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# H. R. 1746

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 22, 1997

Mr. SESSIONS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on House Oversight

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. FORFEITURE OF PAY FOR FAILURE TO ADOPT**  
2 **A TIMELY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION THAT**  
3 **ACHIEVES A BALANCED BUDGET BY FISCAL**  
4 **YEAR 2002.**

5 Subsection (a) of section 601 of the Legislative Reor-  
6 ganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 31) is amended by add-  
7 ing at the end the following:

8 “(3)(A) Notwithstanding any other provision of this  
9 subsection, if, in any calendar year beginning after the  
10 date of the enactment of this paragraph and before the  
11 start of fiscal year 2002, Congress does not complete ac-  
12 tion on a balanced budget resolution before June 16th of  
13 such calendar year, no Member of Congress shall be enti-  
14 tled to pay for service performed during any month in  
15 such year that begins after that date.

16 “(B) For purposes of this paragraph, the term ‘bal-  
17 anced budget resolution’ means a concurrent resolution on  
18 the budget (within the meaning of section 3 of the Con-  
19 gressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974)  
20 which eliminates the budget deficit by September 30,  
21 2002.

22 “(C) The amount of any pay forfeited under this  
23 paragraph shall be returned to the Treasury, to be used  
24 for deficit reduction.”.

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