

105TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 80

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 7, 1997

Mr. ROEMER 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. RETURN OF EXCESS AMOUNTS FROM MEMBERS**  
4 **REPRESENTATIONAL ALLOWANCES TO**  
5 **TREASURY FOR DEFICIT REDUCTION.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-  
7 sion of law or any other rule, regulation, or other author-  
8 ity, any amount remaining unobligated in the Member's

1 Representational Allowance of any Member of the House  
2 of Representatives at the end of the session of Congress  
3 or other period for which the allowance is made available  
4 shall be returned to the Treasury, to be used for deficit  
5 reduction.

6 (b) MEMBER DEFINED.—In this section, the term  
7 “Member of the House of Representatives” means a Rep-  
8 resentative in, or a Delegate or Resident Commissioner  
9 to, the Congress.

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