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H. R. 886

To provide for funding for Federal employee pay adjustments and comparability payments through reductions in agency spending on service contracts for fiscal year 1998.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 27, 1997

Ms. NORTON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Government Reform and Oversight

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. FUNDING FOR FEDERAL EMPLOYEE PAY AD-**
2 **JUSTMENTS AND COMPARABILITY PAYMENTS**
3 **THROUGH REDUCTIONS IN AGENCY SPEND-**
4 **ING FOR SERVICE CONTRACTS.**

5 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Of the funds provided in appro-
6 priation Acts for fiscal year 1998 to all departments, agen-
7 cies, and instrumentalities in the executive branch of the
8 Federal Government—

9 (1) the total amount otherwise available for
10 purposes of entering into service contracts with pri-
11 vate entities is hereby reduced by \$5,700,000,000;
12 and

13 (2) the total amount otherwise available for
14 purposes of pay schedule adjustments and locality-
15 based comparability payments under sections 5303
16 and 5304 of title 5, United States Code, is hereby
17 increased by such sum.

18 (b) **ALLOCATION OF AMOUNTS.**—The Director of the
19 Office of Management and Budget shall allocate the re-
20 ductions and increases required by subsection (a) among
21 the appropriate accounts, and shall submit to the Con-
22 gress a report setting forth such allocation.

23 (c) **AGENCY CERTIFICATION.**—Each department,
24 agency, and instrumentality in the executive branch of the
25 Federal Government shall submit to the Director of the
26 Office of Management and Budget, within 90 days after

1 the end of fiscal year 1998, a certification of compliance
2 with subsection (a) in accordance with the allocations
3 made pursuant to subsection (b). Not later than 120 days
4 after the end of fiscal year 1998, the Director shall submit
5 to the Congress a report setting forth the certifications
6 of compliance received by the Director under this sub-
7 section.

8 (d) SERVICE CONTRACTS.—For the purposes of this
9 section the term “service contract” has the meaning given
10 such term in part 37 of title 48 of the Code of Federal
11 Regulations.

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