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H. R. 5305

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 11, 2025

Mr. ARRINGTON (for himself, Mr. VINDMAN, Mr. GOSAR, and Mr. GROTHMAN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Congressional Money
5 Returned to America Act” or the “Congressional MRA
6 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REQUIRING AMOUNTS REMAINING IN MEMBERS'**
2 **REPRESENTATIONAL ALLOWANCE TO BE**
3 **USED FOR DEFICIT REDUCTION OR TO RE-**
4 **DUCE THE FEDERAL DEBT.**

5 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Notwithstanding any other provi-
6 sion of law, any amounts appropriated for the Members'
7 Representational Allowance of the House of Representa-
8 tives for a fiscal year which remain after all payments are
9 made under such Allowance for the year shall be deposited
10 in the Treasury and used for deficit reduction (or, if there
11 is no Federal budget deficit after all such payments have
12 been made, for reducing the Federal debt, in such manner
13 as the Secretary of the Treasury considers appropriate).

14 (b) **REGULATIONS.**—The Committee on House Ad-
15 ministration of the House of Representatives shall have
16 authority to prescribe regulations to carry out this Act.

17 (c) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—This section shall apply with
18 respect to fiscal year 2026 and each succeeding fiscal year.

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