

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 6692

To reduce the pay of Members of Congress in the case of a lapse in appropriations, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 12, 2025

Mr. MILLS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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 “Failed to Uphold the
5 Budget? Allowance: Reduced Act” or the “FUBAR Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. REDUCTION OF PAY.**

7 (a) REDUCTION OF PAY.—Notwithstanding section
8 601(a) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (2
9 U.S.C. 4501), if on any day during a session of Congress

1 there is a lapse in appropriations for any Federal agency
2 or department as a result of a failure to enact a regular
3 appropriations bill or continuing resolution, the rate of
4 pay with respect to each Member of Congress for the pe-
5 riod beginning on the first such day and ending on the
6 last day of such session shall be one dollar.

7 (b) MEMBER OF CONGRESS DEFINED.—In this sec-
8 tion, the term “Member of Congress” means an individual
9 serving in a position under subparagraph (A), (B), or (C)
10 of section 601(a) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
11 1946 (2 U.S.C. 4501).

12 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall apply with
13 respect to days occurring after the date of the next regu-
14 larly scheduled general election for Federal office held
15 after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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