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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 5, 2011

Mr. GINGREY of Georgia (for himself, Mr. BASS of New Hampshire, Mr. GOWDY, Mr. SCALISE, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. STIVERS, and Mr. WALBERG) 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 Budget
5 Accountability Act".

1 **SEC. 2. REQUIRING AMOUNTS REMAINING IN MEMBERS'**
2 **REPRESENTATIONAL ALLOWANCES 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 Members' Rep-
7 resentational Allowances for the House of Representatives
8 for a fiscal year which remain after all payments are made
9 under such Allowances for the year shall be deposited in
10 the Treasury and used for deficit reduction, except that
11 in the case of a fiscal year for which there is no Federal
12 budget deficit, such amounts shall be used to reduce the
13 Federal debt (in such manner as the Secretary of the
14 Treasury considers appropriate).

15 (b) **REGULATIONS.**—The Committee on House Ad-
16 ministration shall promulgate such regulations as may be
17 necessary to carry out this section.

18 (c) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—This section shall apply with
19 respect to fiscal year 2011 and each succeeding fiscal year.

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