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Purpose: To provide that Members of Congress shall not receive a pay increase until the annual Federal budget deficit is eliminated.

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1  At the end of subtitle F of title I, add the following:

2  SEC. 1502. NO PAY RAISE FOR MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

3  UNTIL THEY BALANCE THE BUDGET.

4  (a) RESTRICTION ON COLA ADJUSTMENTS.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no adjustment shall be made under section 601(a) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 31) (relating to cost of living adjustments for Members of Congress) during fiscal year 2011 or any succeeding fiscal year, until the fiscal
year following the first fiscal year that the annual Federal budget deficit is $0 as determined in the report submitted under subsection (b).

(b) DETERMINATIONS AND REPORTS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30 days after the end of each fiscal year, the Secretary of the Treasury shall—

(A) make a determination of whether or not the annual Federal budget deficit was $0 for that fiscal year; and

(B) if the determination is that the annual Federal budget deficit was $0 for that fiscal year, submit a report to Congress of that determination.

(2) RESTRICTION OF COLA ADJUSTMENTS.—Not later than the end of each calendar year, the Secretary of the Treasury shall submit a report to the Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives on—

(A) any determination made under paragraph (1); and

(B) whether or not the restriction under subsection (a) shall apply to the succeeding fiscal year.