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Reducing the amount authorized for salaries and expenses of Member,
committee, and leadership offices in 2011 and 2012.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. WALDEN submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the
Committee on _____

RESOLUTION

Reducing the amount authorized for salaries and expenses
of Member, committee, and leadership offices in 2011
and 2012.

1 *Resolved,*

2 **SECTION 1. REDUCTION IN MEMBERS' REPRESENTA-**
3 **TIONAL ALLOWANCE.**

4 (a) ALLOWANCES ADOPTED IN 2011 AND 2012.—

5 The amount of any Members' Representational Allowance
6 established in accordance with section 101 of the House
7 of Representatives Administrative Reform Technical Cor-
8 rections Act (2 U.S.C. 57b) for 2011 or 2012 may not

1 exceed 95 percent of the amount of the Allowance so es-
2 tablished for 2010.

3 (b) INTERIM REDUCTION PENDING ADOPTION OF
4 NEW ALLOWANCE.—Until a Members' Representational
5 Allowance is established in accordance with section 101
6 of the House of Representatives Administrative Reform
7 Technical Corrections Act (2 U.S.C. 57b) for 2011, the
8 amount of such Allowance, as in effect on the date of the
9 adoption of this resolution, is reduced by 5 percent.

10 **SEC. 2. REDUCTION IN AMOUNT AUTHORIZED FOR SALA-**
11 **RIES AND EXPENSES OF HOUSE LEADERSHIP**
12 **OFFICES IN 2011 AND 2012.**

13 (a) REDUCTION.—The head of any House leadership
14 office may not authorize the disbursement of any amounts
15 appropriated for salaries and expenses of such office dur-
16 ing calendar year 2011 or fiscal year 2012 at a rate ex-
17 ceeding 95 percent of the rate provided for such salaries
18 and expenses for fiscal year 2010.

19 (b) DEFINITION.—In this section, a “House leader-
20 ship office” is any office whose salaries and expenses were
21 appropriated for fiscal year 2010 under the heading
22 “House leadership offices” in the Legislative Branch Ap-
23 propriations Act, 2010.

1 **SEC. 3. REDUCTION IN AMOUNT AUTHORIZED FOR EX-**
2 **PENSES OF COMMITTEES IN 2011 AND 2012.**

3 (a) PRIMARY EXPENSE RESOLUTIONS.—The aggre-
4 gate amount authorized for expenses of committees of the
5 House of Representatives for 2011 and 2012 under pri-
6 mary expense resolutions adopted by the House under
7 clause 6 of rule X of the Rules of the House of Represent-
8 atives may not exceed 95 percent of the aggregate amount
9 provided for expenses of committees under such resolu-
10 tions for 2009 and 2010.

11 (b) INTERIM FUNDING PENDING ADOPTION OF PRI-
12 MARY EXPENSE RESOLUTIONS.—Notwithstanding para-
13 graph (c) of clause 7 of rule X of the Rules of the House
14 of Representatives, each committee described in paragraph
15 (a) of such clause shall be entitled for each month during
16 the period specified in paragraph (a) of such clause to 95
17 percent of the amount otherwise determined under para-
18 graph (c) of such clause.

19 **SEC. 4. REDUCTION IN AMOUNT AUTHORIZED FOR SALA-**
20 **RIES AND EXPENSES OF COMMITTEE ON AP-**
21 **PROPRIATIONS IN 2011 AND 2012.**

22 The chair of the Committee on Appropriations may
23 not authorize the disbursement of any amounts appro-
24 priated for salaries and expenses of the Committee during
25 fiscal year 2011 or fiscal year 2012 at a rate exceeding

1 91 percent of the rate provided for such salaries and ex-
2 penses for fiscal year 2010.