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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. PAY OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES.**

2 Section 5372(b) of title 5, United States Code, is  
3 amended—

4 (1) in paragraph (1), by inserting “(A)” after  
5 “(1)” and by striking all after the first sentence and  
6 inserting the following:

7 “(B) Within level AL-3, there shall be 6 rates of  
8 basic pay, designated as AL-3, rates A through F, respec-  
9 tively. Level AL-2 and level AL-1 shall each have 1 rate  
10 of basic pay.

11 “(C) The rate of basic pay for AL-3, rate A, may  
12 not be less than 65 percent of the rate of basic pay for  
13 level IV of the Executive Schedule, and the rate of basic  
14 pay for AL-1 may not exceed the rate for level IV of the  
15 Executive Schedule.”;

16 (2) in paragraph (3)(A), by striking “upon”  
17 each time it appears and inserting “at the beginning  
18 of the next pay period following”; and

19 (3) by adding at the end the following:

20 “(4) Subject to paragraph (1), effective at the begin-  
21 ning of the first applicable pay period commencing on or  
22 after the first day of the month in which an adjustment  
23 takes effect under section 5303 in the rates of basic pay  
24 under the General Schedule, each rate of basic pay for

- 1 administrative law judges shall be adjusted by an amount
- 2 determined by the President to be appropriate.”.

Passed the House of Representatives October 25,  
1999.

Attest:

*Clerk.*