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H. R. 915

To authorize a cost of living adjustment in the pay of administrative law judges.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 2, 1999

Mr. GEKAS (for himself, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. FILNER, Mr. WOLF, and Mrs. MORELLA) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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. PAY OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES.**

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

6 (1) in paragraph (1), by inserting “(A)” after
7 “(1)” and by striking the second sentence and in-
8 serting the following:

9 “(B) Within level AL-3, there shall be 6 rates of
10 basic pay, designated as AL-3, rates A through F, respec-

1 tively. Level AL-2 and level AL-1 shall each have 1 rate
2 of basic pay.

3 “(C) The rate of basic pay for AL-3, rate A, may
4 not be less than 65 percent of the rate of basic pay for
5 level IV of the Executive Schedule, and the rate of basic
6 pay for AL-1 may not exceed the rate for level IV of the
7 Executive Schedule.”;

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

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

12 “(4) Subject to paragraph (1), effective at the begin-
13 ning of the first applicable pay period commencing on or
14 after the first day of the month in which an adjustment
15 takes effect under section 5303 in the rates of basic pay
16 under the General Schedule, each rate of basic pay for
17 administrative law judges shall be adjusted by an amount
18 determined by the President to be appropriate.”

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