

Union Calendar No. 223

106TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 915

[Report No. 106-387]

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

JUNE 10, 1999

The Committee on the Judiciary discharged

JUNE 10, 1999

Rereferred to the Committee on Government Reform

OCTOBER 18, 1999

Additional sponsors: Mr. KASICH, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. FORD, Mr. TIERNEY, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. WISE, Mr. SHAYS, and Mr. HOSTETTLER

OCTOBER 18, 1999

Reported from the Committee on Government Reform with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italic]

A BILL

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 under the General Schedule, each rate of basic pay for
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