

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 273
OFFERED BY MR. SCHRADER OF OREGON

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the “Congressional Pay Cut
3 Act”.

4 SEC. 2. REDUCTION IN RATES OF BASIC PAY FOR MEMBERS
5 OF CONGRESS.

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Effective with respect to pay peri-
7 ods beginning after the date of the regularly scheduled
8 general election for Federal office held in November 2014,
9 the rate of basic pay for each Member of Congress shall
10 be reduced by 5 percent, rounded to the nearest multiple
11 of \$100 (or, if midway between multiples of \$100, to the
12 next higher multiple of \$100).

13 (b) PREEMPTION.—The adjustment under subsection
14 (a) shall be in lieu of any adjustment which (but for this
15 Act) might otherwise take effect, in the rates of basic pay
16 for Members of Congress, with respect to the pay periods
17 referred to in subsection (a).

18 (c) DEFINITION.—For purposes of this Act, the term
19 “Member of Congress” means an individual serving in a

1 position under subparagraph (A), (B), or (C) of section
2 601(a) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (2
3 U.S.C. 31).

Amend the title so as to read: “A bill to provide for
a 5 percent reduction in the rates of basic pay for Mem-
bers of Congress.”.

