



H.Res. 1207 – Directing the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives to provide individuals whose pay is disbursed by the Chief Administrative Officer by electronic funds transfer with the option of receiving receipts of pay and withholdings electronically

FLOOR SITUATION

H.Res. 1207 is being considered on the floor under suspension of the rules and will require a two-thirds majority vote for passage. This legislation was introduced by Representative Virginia Foxx (R-NC) on May 16, 2008. The Committee on House Administration ordered the resolution to be reported, as amended, by voice vote on July 30, 2008.

H.Res. 1207 is expected to be considered on the floor of the House on September 9, 2008.

SUMMARY

H.Res. 1207 directs the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives to take such steps as may be necessary to provide each individual whose pay is disbursed by the Chief Administrative Officer by electronic funds transfer with the option of receiving the receipt of the pay and the accompanying withholdings electronically.

Additionally, House employees will have the option of viewing electronically the individual's employee statement required under section 6051 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and the option of revising electronically the individual's number of deductions and withholdings under that statement and information relating to the deposit of the individual's funds with the financial institution to which the electronic funds transfer is made.

BACKGROUND

The House of Representatives currently pays many of its employees by electronic funds transfer (ETF). However, many of these employees still receive their pay and withholdings receipts in paper form via the U.S. Postal Service. According to the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) the agency intends to offer electronic pay stubs to all staff in the near future.

The Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives responsible for most administrative functions of the House of Representatives, including human resources, information resources, payroll, finance, procurement, and other business services. The CAO is elected every two years, and the current CAO is Daniel Beard.

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COST

The Congressional Budget Office (CBO) estimates that enacting H. Res. 1207 "would have no significant effect on federal spending and would not affect revenues." [Full CBO Cost Estimate](#)

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