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117TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION**H. R.** _____

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. RUIZ introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee
on _____

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. USE OF MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIONAL AL-**
2 **LOWANCE TO CONTINUE PROVIDING SERV-**
3 **ICES FOR CASEWORK PROJECTS FOR**
4 **FORMER CONSTITUENTS AFFECTED BY RE-**
5 **DISTRICTING.**

6 (a) USE OF ALLOWANCE.—Section 101 of the House
7 of Representatives Administrative Reform Technical Cor-
8 rections Act (2 U.S.C. 5341) is amended—

9 (1) by redesignating subsections (c) through (e)
10 as subsections (d) through (f); and

11 (2) by inserting after subsection (b) the fol-
12 lowing new subsection:

13 “(c) USE FOR CONTINUING CASEWORK SERVICES
14 FOR CERTAIN FORMER CONSTITUENTS.—If a Member of
15 the House of Representatives provides services for a case-
16 work project on behalf of an individual who is a con-
17 stituent of the Member during a Congress but who is not
18 a constituent during a succeeding Congress, the provision
19 of casework services for that project on behalf of that indi-
20 vidual by the Member during the first session of the suc-
21 ceeding Congress shall be considered as part of the Mem-
22 ber’s official and representational duties during the first
23 session of the succeeding Congress for purposes of this
24 section if the individual would have been a constituent
25 during the succeeding Congress but for the enactment of
26 a congressional redistricting plan.”.

1 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
2 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to services provided
3 during the One Hundred Seventeenth Congress and any
4 succeeding Congress.