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# S. 1812

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 31 (legislative day, JANUARY 25), 1994

Mr. KEMPTHORNE introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration

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## 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the "Senate Office Savings  
5 Act" (SOS Act).

1 **SEC. 2. USE OF EXCESS SENATORS' OFFICE FUNDS TO RE-**  
2 **DUCE THE PUBLIC DEBT.**

3 (a) DIRECTION BY A SENATOR TO RETURN EXCESS  
4 FUNDS TO THE TREASURY.—Section 506 of the Supple-  
5 mental Appropriations Act 1973 (2 U.S.C. 58) is amended  
6 by adding at the end the following new subsection:

7 “(k) Not later than 90 days after the close of a fiscal  
8 year, a Senator may direct that all or any part of the  
9 amount of funds that were appropriated to the Senate for  
10 that fiscal year and allocated to the Senator’s personal of-  
11 fice under this section and that remain unexpended and  
12 unobligated shall be paid into the sinking fund for retiring  
13 and canceling bonds and notes described in section 3112  
14 of title 31, United States Code.”.

15 (b) REDUCTION OF PUBLIC DEBT LIMIT.—Section  
16 3101(b) of title 31, United States Code, is amended by  
17 striking the period at the end and inserting “, less the  
18 aggregate amount of funds paid into the fund described  
19 in section 3112 at the direction of Senators pursuant to  
20 subsection (k) of section 506 of the Supplemental Appro-  
21 priations Act, 1973 (2 U.S.C. 58(k)), since the date of  
22 enactment of that subsection.”.

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