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118TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

To provide members of the President's Cabinet an allowance to acquire security equipment and services for the personal residences of such members, and for other purposes.

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**IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

Ms. CRAIG introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee  
on \_\_\_\_\_  
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**A BILL**

To provide members of the President's Cabinet an allowance to acquire security equipment and services for the personal residences of such members, and for other purposes.

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. CABINET MEMBER RESIDENTIAL SECURITY AL-**  
4       **LOWANCE.**

5       (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 59 of title 5, United  
6       States Code, is amended by inserting after section 5949  
7       the following new section:

1 **“§ 5949a. Residential security allowance**

2 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Director of the United  
3 States Secret Service Uniformed Division shall reimburse  
4 each eligible Cabinet member for—

5 “(1) any costs incurred by such eligible Cabinet  
6 member for the acquisition or installation of safety  
7 and security equipment, including cameras, motion  
8 sensors, video recorders, door locks, and lighting, at  
9 any personal residence of such eligible Cabinet mem-  
10 ber; and

11 “(2) any recurring monthly fixed costs incurred  
12 by such eligible Cabinet member for—

13 “(A) maintaining safety and security  
14 equipment at any personal residence of such eli-  
15 gible Cabinet member; and

16 “(B) security monitoring services for any  
17 personal residence of such eligible Cabinet  
18 member.

19 “(b) LIMITS.—

20 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Director may only re-  
21 imburse a cost under subsection (a) if—

22 “(A) such cost was incurred by an eligible  
23 Cabinet member while an eligible Cabinet mem-  
24 ber; and

1           “(B) such eligible Cabinet member submits  
2           an application in accordance with subsection  
3           (c).

4           “(2) ACQUISITION AND INSTALLATION.—The  
5           aggregate amount which an individual may be reim-  
6           bursed under paragraph (1) of subsection (a) may  
7           not exceed \$10,000.

8           “(3) MONTHLY FEES.—The amount which the  
9           Director may reimburse an eligible Cabinet member  
10          under paragraph (2) of subsection (a) may not ex-  
11          ceed \$150 per month.

12          “(c) APPLICATION.—Each eligible Cabinet member  
13          seeking reimbursement under this section shall submit to  
14          the Director an application at such time, in such manner,  
15          and containing such information as the Director deter-  
16          mines appropriate.

17          “(d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

18                 “(1) DIRECTOR.—The term ‘Director’ means  
19                 the Director of the United States Secret Service  
20                 Uniformed Division.

21                 “(2) ELIGIBLE CABINET MEMBER.—The term  
22                 ‘eligible Cabinet member’ means—

23                         “(A) the Secretary of Agriculture;

24                         “(B) the Secretary of Commerce;

25                         “(C) the Secretary of Defense;

1 “(D) the Secretary of Education;  
2 “(E) the Secretary of Energy;  
3 “(F) the Secretary of Health and Human  
4 Services;  
5 “(G) the Secretary of Homeland Security;  
6 “(H) the Secretary of Housing and Urban  
7 Development;  
8 “(I) the Secretary of Interior;  
9 “(J) the Secretary of Labor;  
10 “(K) the Secretary of State;  
11 “(L) the Secretary of Transportation;  
12 “(M) the Secretary of the Treasury;  
13 “(N) the Secretary of Veterans Affairs;  
14 “(O) the Attorney General;  
15 “(P) the Director of National Intelligence;  
16 “(Q) the Administrator of the Environ-  
17 mental Protection Agency; and  
18 “(R) the Administrator of the Small Busi-  
19 ness Administration.

20 “(3) UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE UNI-  
21 FORMED DIVISIONS.—Term ‘United States Secret  
22 Service Uniformed Division’ has the meaning given  
23 that term under section 3056A of title 18.”.

24 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections  
25 for chapter 59 of title 5, United States Code, is amended

1 by inserting after the item relating to section 5949 the  
2 following new item:

“5949a. Residential security allowance.”.

3 **SEC. 2. EXCLUSION OF RESIDENTIAL SECURITY ALLOW-**  
4 **ANCE FROM GROSS INCOME.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Part III of subchapter B of chap-  
6 ter 1 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended  
7 by inserting after section 139I the following new section:

8 **“SEC. 139J. RESIDENTIAL SECURITY ALLOWANCE FOR ELI-**  
9 **GIBLE CABINET MEMBERS.**

10 “In the case of an eligible cabinet member (as defined  
11 in section 5949a(d) of title 5, United States Code), gross  
12 income does not include any amounts received as a reim-  
13 bursement issued by the Director of the United States Se-  
14 cret Service Uniformed Division under section 5949a(a)  
15 of title 5, United States Code.”.

16 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections  
17 for part III of subchapter B of chapter 1 of such Code  
18 is amended by inserting after the item relating to section  
19 139I the following new item:

“Sec. 139J. Residential security allowance for eligible cabinet members.”.

20 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
21 this section shall apply to amounts received after the date  
22 of the enactment of this Act.