

112TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 3835

To extend the pay limitation for Members of Congress and Federal employees.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 27, 2012

Mr. DUFFY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

To extend the pay limitation for Members of Congress and Federal employees.

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. EXTENSION OF PAY LIMITATION.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 147 of the Continuing
5 Appropriations Act, 2011 (Public Law 111–242; 5 U.S.C.
6 5303 note), as added by section 1(a) of the Continuing
7 Appropriations and Surface Transportation Extensions
8 Act, 2011 (Public Law 111–322; 124 Stat. 3518), is
9 amended—

1 (1) in subsection (b)(1), by striking “December
2 31, 2012” and inserting “December 31, 2013”; and

3 (2) in subsection (c), by striking “December 31,
4 2012” and inserting “December 31, 2013”.

5 (b) APPLICATION TO LEGISLATIVE BRANCH.—

6 (1) MEMBERS OF CONGRESS.—The extension of
7 the pay limit for Federal employees through Decem-
8 ber 31, 2013, as established pursuant to the amend-
9 ments made by subsection (a), shall apply to Mem-
10 bers of Congress in accordance with section 601(a)
11 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (2
12 U.S.C. 31).

13 (2) OTHER LEGISLATIVE BRANCH EMPLOY-
14 EES.—

15 (A) LIMIT IN PAY.—Notwithstanding any
16 other provision of law, no cost of living adjust-
17 ment required by statute with respect to a legis-
18 lative branch employee which (but for this sub-
19 paragraph) would otherwise take effect during
20 the period beginning on the date of enactment
21 of this Act and ending on December 31, 2013,
22 shall be made.

23 (B) DEFINITION.—In this paragraph, the
24 term “legislative branch employee” means—

1 (i) an employee of the Federal Gov-
2 ernment whose pay is disbursed by the
3 Secretary of the Senate or the Chief Ad-
4 ministrative Officer of the House of Rep-
5 resentatives; and

6 (ii) an employee of any office of the
7 legislative branch who is not described in
8 clause (i).

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