

112TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 3835

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 2, 2012

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and  
Governmental Affairs

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## AN ACT

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. EXTENSION OF PAY LIMITATION.**

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

8 (1) in subsection (b)(1), by striking “December  
9 31, 2012” and inserting “December 31, 2013”; and

10 (2) in subsection (c), by striking “December 31,  
11 2012” and inserting “December 31, 2013”.

12 (b) APPLICATION TO LEGISLATIVE BRANCH.—

13 (1) MEMBERS OF CONGRESS.—The extension of  
14 the pay limit for Federal employees through Decem-  
15 ber 31, 2013, as established pursuant to the amend-  
16 ments made by subsection (a), shall apply to Mem-  
17 bers of Congress in accordance with section 601(a)  
18 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (2  
19 U.S.C. 31).

20 (2) OTHER LEGISLATIVE BRANCH EMPLOY-  
21 EES.—

22 (A) LIMIT IN PAY.—Notwithstanding any  
23 other provision of law, no cost of living adjust-  
24 ment required by statute with respect to a legis-  
25 lative branch employee which (but for this sub-  
26 paragraph) would otherwise take effect during

1 the period beginning on the date of enactment  
2 of this Act and ending on December 31, 2013,  
3 shall be made.

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

6 (i) an employee of the Federal Gov-  
7 ernment whose pay is disbursed by the  
8 Secretary of the Senate or the Chief Ad-  
9 ministrative Officer of the House of Rep-  
10 resentatives; and

11 (ii) an employee of any office of the  
12 legislative branch who is not described in  
13 clause (i).

Passed the House of Representatives February 1,  
2012.

Attest:

KAREN L. HAAS,  
*Clerk.*