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# S. 2198

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 15, 2012

Mrs. BOXER (for herself and Mr. GRASSLEY) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

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## A BILL

To implement common sense controls on the taxpayer-funded salaries of government contractors by limiting reimbursement for excessive compensation equal to the pay of the President of the United States.

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 “Commonsense Con-  
5 tractor Compensation Act of 2012”.

6 **SEC. 2. LIMITATION ON ALLOWABLE GOVERNMENT CON-**  
7 **TRACTOR COMPENSATION COSTS.**

8 (a) LIMITATION.—

1           (1)           CIVILIAN           CONTRACTS.—Section  
2           4304(a)(16) of title 41, United States Code, is  
3           amended to read as follows:

4           “(16) Costs of compensation of contractor and  
5           subcontractor employees for a fiscal year, regardless  
6           of the contract funding source, to the extent that  
7           such compensation exceeds the annual amount paid  
8           to the President of the United States in accordance  
9           with section 102 of title 3.”.

10          (2)           DEFENSE           CONTRACTS.—Section  
11          2324(e)(1)(P) of title 10, United States Code, is  
12          amended to read as follows:

13          “(P) Costs of compensation of contractor and  
14          subcontractor employees for a fiscal year, regardless  
15          of the contract funding source, to the extent that  
16          such compensation exceeds the annual amount paid  
17          to the President of the United States in accordance  
18          with section 102 of title 3.”.

19          (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

20               (1) REPEAL.—Section 1127 of title 41, United  
21               States Code, is hereby repealed.

22               (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-  
23               tions at the beginning of chapter 11 of title 41,

- 1 United States Code, is amended by striking the item
- 2 relating to section 1127.

