

113TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. J. RES. 89

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## **JOINT RESOLUTION**

Making appropriations for the salaries and related expenses of certain Federal employees during a lapse in funding authority for fiscal year 2014, to establish a bicameral working group on deficit reduction and economic growth, and for other purposes.

1        *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*  
2        *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **TITLE I—FEDERAL WORKER PAY**  
2 **FAIRNESS ACT**

3 That the following sums are hereby appropriated, out of  
4 any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,  
5 and out of applicable corporate or other revenues, receipts,  
6 and funds, for the salaries and related expenses of certain  
7 Federal employees for fiscal year 2014, and for other pur-  
8 poses, namely:

9       SEC. 101. Such amounts as may be necessary for  
10 paying salaries and related expenses of Federal employees  
11 excepted from the provisions of the Antideficiency Act (31  
12 U.S.C. 1341 et seq.) who work during the period begin-  
13 ning October 1, 2013, and ending December 15, 2013,  
14 when there is otherwise no funding authority for such sal-  
15 aries and related expenses: *Provided*, That not later than  
16 December 20, 2013, the Director of the Office of Manage-  
17 ment and Budget shall provide to the Committees on Ap-  
18 propriations of the House of Representatives and the Sen-  
19 ate a report specifying the use of funds made available  
20 to the Executive Branch by this joint resolution.

21       SEC. 102. Expenditures made pursuant to this joint  
22 resolution shall be charged to the applicable appropriation,  
23 fund, or authorization whenever a bill in which such appli-  
24 cable appropriation, fund, or authorization is contained is  
25 enacted into law.

1       SEC. 103. It is the sense of Congress that this joint  
2 resolution may also be referred to as the “Federal Worker  
3 Pay Fairness Act”.

4       This title may be cited as the “Excepted Employees’  
5 Pay Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2014”.

6       **TITLE II—DEFICIT REDUCTION**  
7       **AND ECONOMIC GROWTH**  
8       **WORKING GROUP ACT**

9       **SEC. 201. SHORT TITLE.**

10       This title may be cited as the “Deficit Reduction and  
11 Economic Growth Working Group Act of 2013”.

12       **SEC. 202. BICAMERAL WORKING GROUP ON DEFICIT RE-**  
13       **DUCTION AND ECONOMIC GROWTH.**

14       (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is hereby established a  
15 bicameral working group to be known as the “Bicameral  
16 Working Group on Deficit Reduction and Economic  
17 Growth” (hereinafter referred to as the “working group”).

18       (b) PURPOSE.—The working group shall recommend  
19 to the House of Representatives and the Senate—

20               (1) overall levels of discretionary spending, in-  
21 cluding for the fiscal year ending on September 30,  
22 2014;

23               (2) changes in the statutory limit on the public  
24 debt; and

25               (3) reforms in direct spending programs.

1 (c) MEMBERSHIP.—

2 (1) The working group shall be comprised of 20  
3 members to be appointed as follows:

4 (A) The Speaker shall appoint 10 Members  
5 of the House of Representatives, of which one  
6 shall be designated as House co-chair and 4  
7 shall be on the recommendation of the minority  
8 leader of the House of Representatives.

9 (B) The majority leader of the Senate shall  
10 appoint 10 Senators, of which one shall be des-  
11 ignated as Senate co-chair and 4 shall be on the  
12 recommendation of the minority leader of the  
13 Senate.

14 (2) Any vacancy occurring in the membership  
15 of the working group shall be filled in the same  
16 manner as the original designation was made.

17 (3) Each appointment under this subsection  
18 shall be made not later than one calendar day after  
19 enactment of this Act.

20 (d) MEETINGS.—The members of the working group  
21 shall meet not later than one calendar day after their ap-  
22 pointment pursuant to subsection (c) and shall meet on  
23 each calendar day thereafter unless both co-chairs jointly  
24 determine that there is good cause to dispense with such  
25 meeting.

1 (e) ADOPTION OF RECOMMENDATIONS.—The work-  
2 ing group may not report any recommendation unless it  
3 receives the support of a majority of the members ap-  
4 pointed by both the Speaker of the House of Representa-  
5 tives and the majority leader of the Senate.

6 (f) REPORT.—

7 (1) The working group shall report its rec-  
8 ommendations, including any legislative language re-  
9 quired to implement those recommendations, to the  
10 House of Representatives and the Senate within 3  
11 calendar days after their adoption.

12 (2) The report shall be referred in the House  
13 of Representatives by the Speaker in accordance  
14 with clause 2 of rule XIV.

15 (3) The report shall include any supplemental,  
16 minority, or additional views submitted to the co-  
17 chairs prior to its transmission pursuant to para-  
18 graph (1).

19 (g) TERMINATION.—The working group shall termi-  
20 nate immediately after transmission of the report under  
21 subsection (f).

22 (h) RULEMAKING.—The provisions of this section are  
23 enacted by Congress—

24 (1) as an exercise of the rulemaking power of  
25 the House of Representatives and the Senate, re-

1       spectively, and as such they shall be considered as  
2       part of the rules of each House, respectively, or of  
3       that House to which they specifically apply, and  
4       such rules shall supercede other rules only to the ex-  
5       tent that they are inconsistent therewith; and

6               (2) with full recognition of the constitutional  
7       right of either House to change such rules (so far  
8       as relating to such House) at any time, in the same  
9       manner, and to the same extent as in the case of  
10       any other rule of such House.

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2013.

Attest:

*Clerk.*



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