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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 10, 2013

Ms. NORTON (for herself, Mr. LANGEVIN, and Ms. DELBENE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Budget.

A BILL

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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 “Member of Congress

5 Pay Sequestration and Fairness Act”.

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1478

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SEC. 2. INCLUSION OF MEMBER PAY AMONG ACCOUNTS SUBJECT TO BUDGET ENFORCEMENT THROUGH SEQUESTRATION.

(a) Inclusion.—Paragraph (11) of section 250(c) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 900(c)) is amended by inserting before the period the following: “, and such term includes any item for the pay of Senators or Representatives in, or Delegates or the Resident Commissioner to, the Congress”.

(b) Effective Date.—The amendment made by subsection (a) shall apply with respect to any sequestration occurring under part C of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 during the One Hundred Fourteenth Congress or any succeeding Congress.