

Calendar No. 135

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1292

To prohibit the funding of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 11, 2013

Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. RISCH, Mr. LEE, Mr. PAUL, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. HELLER, Mr. BURR, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. ENZI, Mr. WICKER, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. MORAN, Mr. VITTER, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. CHAMBLISS, and Mr. GRAHAM) introduced the following bill; which was read the first time

JULY 16 (legislative day, JULY 15), 2013

Read the second time and placed on the calendar

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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 “Defund Obamacare
5 Act of 2013”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON FUNDING.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
3 sion of law, no Federal funds shall be made available to
4 carry out any provisions of the Patient Protection and Af-
5 fordable Care Act (Public Law 111-148) or title I and sub-
6 title B of title II of the Health Care and Education Rec-
7 onciliation Act of 2010 (Public Law 111–152), or of the
8 amendments made by either such Act.

9 (b) LIMITATION.—No entitlement to benefits under
10 any provision of the Patient Protection and Affordable
11 Care Act (Public Law 111-148) or title I and subtitle B
12 of title II of the Health Care and Education Reconciliation
13 Act of 2010 (Public Law 111–152), or the amendments
14 made by either such Act, shall remain in effect on and
15 after the date of the enactment of this Act, nor shall any
16 payment be awarded, owed, or made to any State, District,
17 or territory under any such provision.

18 (c) UNOBLIGATED BALANCES.—Notwithstanding any
19 other provision of law, all unobligated balances available
20 under the provisions of law referred to in subsection (a)
21 are hereby rescinded.

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