

Calendar No. 318

112TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION**S. 2079**

To extend the pay limitation for Members of Congress and Federal employees.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 7, 2012

Mr. HELLER introduced the following bill; which was read the first time

FEBRUARY 9, 2012

Read the second time and placed on the calendar

A BILL

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Federal employees.

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. EXTENSION OF PAY LIMITATION.**

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

1 Act, 2011 (Public Law 111–322; 124 Stat. 3518), is
2 amended—

3 (1) in subsection (b)(1), by striking “December
4 31, 2012” and inserting “December 31, 2013”; and
5 (2) in subsection (c), by striking “December 31,
6 2012” and inserting “December 31, 2013”.

7 (b) APPLICATION TO LEGISLATIVE BRANCH.—

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

15 (2) OTHER LEGISLATIVE BRANCH EMPLOY-
16 EES.—

17 (A) LIMIT IN PAY.—Notwithstanding any
18 other provision of law, no cost of living adjust-
19 ment required by statute with respect to a legis-
20 lative branch employee which (but for this sub-
21 paragraph) would otherwise take effect during
22 the period beginning on the date of enactment
23 of this Act and ending on December 31, 2013,
24 shall be made.

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

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

8 (ii) an employee of any office of the
9 legislative branch who is not described in
10 clause (i).

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