

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1181

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 14, 2013

Mr. DESANTIS (for himself, Mr. BERA of California, Mr. SALMON, Mr. AMASH, and Mr. PITTENGER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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 “Sequestration of Pay
5 for Members of Congress Act of 2013”.

6 **SEC. 2. REDUCTION IN PAY FOR MEMBERS OF CONGRESS.**

7 (a) REDUCTION IN ANNUAL RATE.—Notwith-
8 standing any other provision of law, the annual rate of
9 pay for each Member of Congress for pay periods occur-

1 ring after the date of the regularly scheduled general elec-
2 tion for Federal office held in November 2014 shall be
3 equal to the applicable rate in effect for the most recent
4 pay period occurring prior to such date, reduced by 8.2
5 percent.

6 (b) MEMBER OF CONGRESS DEFINED.—For pur-
7 poses of this Act, the term “Member of Congress” means
8 an individual serving in a position under subparagraph
9 (A), (B), or (C) of section 601(a)(1) of the Legislative
10 Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 31(1)).

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