

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1478

To amend part C of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to include the pay of Members of Congress within the coverage of the provisions of such Act which provide for budget enforcement through sequestration.

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”.

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

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

10 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
11 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to any sequestra-
12 tion occurring under part C of the Balanced Budget and
13 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 during the One
14 Hundred Fourteenth Congress or any succeeding Con-
15 gress.

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