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H. R. 1594

To prohibit the use of Federal funds for the costs of official portraits of members of Congress, heads of executive agencies, or heads of offices of the legislative branch.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 17, 2013

Mr. CASSIDY (for himself, Mr. BRIDENSTINE, Mr. LAMALFA, Mrs. NOEM, Mr. POSEY, Mr. FLEMING, and Mr. OLSON) 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 “Eliminating Govern-
5 ment-funded Oil-painting Act” or “EGO Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR OFFICIAL**
2 **PORTRAITS.**

3 (a) PROHIBITION.—No funds appropriated or other-
4 wise made available to the Federal Government may be
5 used to pay for an official portrait of a member of Con-
6 gress, the head of an executive agency, or the head of an
7 office of the legislative branch.

8 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

9 (1) the term “executive agency” has the mean-
10 ing provided that term in section 133 of title 41,
11 United States Code; and

12 (2) the term “Member of Congress” includes a
13 Delegate or Resident Commissioner to the Congress.

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