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To amend the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to apply to Delegates and Resident Commissioners to the Congress, and to employees of committees and leadership offices of Congress, the requirement of such Act that the only health plans that the Federal Government may make available to Members of Congress and congressional staff are plans created or offered through an Exchange established under such Act.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 16, 2013

Mr. BARR (for himself, Mr. FLEMING, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. WENSTRUP, Mr. RICE of South Carolina, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. COTTON, Mr. POSEY, and Mr. STUTZMAN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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 “Live by the Laws You
5 Write Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. TREATMENT OF DELEGATES, COMMITTEE STAFF,**
7 **AND LEADERSHIP OFFICE STAFF UNDER PA-**
8 **TIENT PROTECTION AND AFFORDABLE CARE**
9 **ACT.**

10 (a) APPLICATION OF SAME REQUIREMENTS APPLI-
11 CABLE TO MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES OF MEMBER OF-
12 FICES.—Section 1312(d)(3)(D) of the Patient Protection
13 and Affordable Care Act (42 U.S.C. 18032(d)(3)(D)) is
14 amended by striking clause (ii) and inserting the following:

15 “(ii) TREATMENT OF DELEGATES AND
16 RESIDENT COMMISSIONER.—In this sub-
17 paragraph, the term ‘Member of Congress’
18 includes a Delegate or Resident Commis-
19 sioner to the Congress.

20 “(iii) CONGRESSIONAL STAFF DE-
21 FINED.—In this subparagraph, the term
22 ‘Congressional staff’ means a full-time or
23 part-time employee of any of the following
24 offices:

1 “(I) The office of any Member of
2 Congress.

3 “(II) The office of any standing,
4 select, or joint committee of Congress.

5 “(III) An office of the House of
6 Representatives for which the appro-
7 priation for salaries and expenses of
8 the office for the year involved is pro-
9 vided under the heading ‘House Lead-
10 ership Offices’ in the Act making ap-
11 propriations for the Legislative
12 Branch for the fiscal year involved (in
13 addition to any office of a Member of
14 Congress referred to in subclause (I)).

15 “(IV) The offices of the Presi-
16 dent pro tempore, Majority and Mi-
17 nority Leaders, Majority and Minority
18 Whips, Conferences of the Majority
19 and of the Minority, and Majority and
20 Minority Policy Committees of the
21 Senate (in addition to any office of a
22 Member of Congress referred to in
23 subclause (I)).”.

24 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
25 subsection (a) shall take effect as if included in the enact-

- 1 ment of subtitle D of title I of the Patient Protection and
- 2 Affordable Care Act.

