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H. R. 2677

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 11, 2013

Mr. COFFMAN (for himself, Mr. O’ROURKE, Mr. KILMER, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. COOPER, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, and Ms. DELBENE) 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 Tied to
5 Member Pay (STOMP) Act of 2013”.

1 **SEC. 2. EQUIVALENT REDUCTION IN PAY OF MEMBERS OF**
2 **CONGRESS IF FEDERAL EMPLOYEE PAY IS**
3 **REDUCED BY REASON OF SEQUESTRATION.**

4 (a) REDUCTION IN PAY.—Section 601(a) of the Leg-
5 islative Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 31) is
6 amended—

7 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “The annual
8 rate” and inserting “Subject to paragraph (3), the
9 annual rate”; and

10 (2) by adding at the end the following new
11 paragraph:

12 “(3)(A) If, during either of the two most recent fiscal
13 years ending before a Congress, the effective annual rate
14 of pay of employees of the Federal Government is reduced
15 as a result of a sequestration-related furlough, the annual
16 rate of pay otherwise applicable under paragraph (1) dur-
17 ing the Congress shall be reduced by a percentage equal
18 to the average percentage reduction in such effective an-
19 nual rate of pay during those 2 fiscal years for all employ-
20 ees of the Federal Government whose pay was reduced as
21 a result of such a furlough.

22 “(B) Not later than December 15 of each even-num-
23 bered year, the Director of the Office of Personnel Man-
24 agement shall determine and publish the percentage (if
25 any) by which the annual rate of pay otherwise applicable

1 under paragraph (1) shall be reduced during the next Con-
2 gress pursuant to this paragraph.

3 “(C) In this paragraph, the term ‘employees of the
4 Federal Government’ means employees described in sec-
5 tion 2105 of title 5, United States Code.

6 “(D) In this paragraph, the term ‘sequestration-re-
7 lated furlough’ means, with respect to an employee of the
8 Federal Government, the placing of the employee in a tem-
9 porary status without duties and pay because of a lack
10 of funds which results from—

11 “(i) any reduction made with respect to a fiscal
12 year pursuant to a sequestration order issued under
13 section 254 of the Balanced Budget and Emergency
14 Deficit Control Act of 1985 (or, in the case of fiscal
15 year 2013, under section 251A of such Act); or

16 “(ii) the imposition with respect to a fiscal year
17 of the discretionary spending limits set forth in sec-
18 tion 251(c) of such Act (as modified by section 251A
19 of such Act).”.

20 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
21 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to the One Hun-
22 dred Fourteenth Congress and each succeeding Congress.

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