

113TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 3562

To clarify the application of all laws, including the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, to the Federal Government and Congress, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 20, 2013

Mr. KINGSTON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and House Administration, 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 “Fairness in Obamacare
5 Act of 2013”.

1 **SEC. 2. APPLICATION OF GENERAL LAWS TO EXECUTIVE**
 2 **BRANCH AND CONGRESS.**

3 Congress and the Executive Branch are expressly and
 4 equally bound by any Federal law which is intended to
 5 be broadly enforced upon the American people.

6 **SEC. 3. MOVING THE PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT, AND**
 7 **APPOINTED FEDERAL WORKERS INTO EX-**
 8 **CHANGE PLANS.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1312(d)(3)(D) of the Pa-
 10 tient Protection and Affordable Care Act (42 U.S.C.
 11 18032(d)(3)(D)) is amended—

12 (1) in the heading, by inserting “AND THE
 13 PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT, AND APPOINTED FED-
 14 ERAL WORKERS” after “MEMBERS OF CONGRESS”;

15 (2) in clause (i)—

16 (A) by striking “and congressional staff”
 17 and inserting “, congressional staff, and the
 18 President, the Vice-President, and appointed
 19 Federal workers”; and

20 (B) by striking “or congressional staff”
 21 and inserting “, staff member, President, Vice
 22 President, or appointed Federal worker”; and

23 (3) by adding at the end of clause (ii) the fol-
 24 lowing new subclause:

25 “(III) APPOINTED FEDERAL
 26 WORKER.—The term ‘appointed Fed-

1 eral worker’ means any individual
2 who—

3 “(aa) is employed in a posi-
4 tion listed in sections 5312
5 through 5316 of title 5, United
6 States Code (relating to the Ex-
7 ecutive Schedule);

8 “(bb) is a limited term ap-
9 pointee, limited emergency ap-
10 pointee, or noncareer appointee
11 in the Senior Executive Service,
12 as defined under paragraphs (5),
13 (6), and (7), respectively, of sec-
14 tion 3132(a) of such title; or

15 “(cc) is employed in a posi-
16 tion in the executive branch of
17 the Government of a confidential
18 or policy-determining character
19 under schedule C of subpart C of
20 part 213 of title 5 of the Code of
21 Federal Regulations.”.

22 (b) MAINTAINING CURRENT FEHBP COVERAGE OF
23 ANNUITANTS.—Nothing in the amendments made by sub-
24 section (a) shall be construed as affecting the continued
25 coverage of annuitants under health benefits plans under

1 chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code, as in effect as
2 of the date of the enactment of this Act.

