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S. 1330

To delay the implementation of the employer responsibility provisions of
the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 18, 2013

Mr. BEGICH introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred
to the Committee on Finance

A BILL

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provisions of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care
Act.

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 “Realistic Employer Re-
5 sponsibility Act of 2013”.

6 **SEC. 2. 2-YEAR DELAY OF EMPLOYER RESPONSIBILITY**
7 **PROVISIONS.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (d) of section 1513 of
9 the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (Public

1 Law 111–148) is amended by striking “December 31,
2 2013” and inserting “December 31, 2015”.

3 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

4 (1) Paragraph (3) of section 10106(f) of the
5 Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (Public
6 Law 111–148) is amended by striking “December
7 31, 2013” and inserting “December 31, 2015”.

8 (2) Subsection (d) of section 1514 of such Act
9 is amended by striking “December 31, 2013” and
10 inserting “December 31, 2015”.

11 (3) Subparagraph (A) of section 4980H(c)(5)
12 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by
13 striking “2014” and inserting “2016”.

14 (4) Clause (ii) of section 4980H(c)(5)(A) of
15 such Code is amended by inserting “, determined by
16 substituting ‘2015’ for ‘2013’” after “the Patient
17 Protection and Affordable Care Act”.

18 **SEC. 3. OPTIONAL EARLY ADOPTION OF REPORTING RE-**
19 **QUIREMENTS.**

20 Not later than December 31, 2013, the Secretary of
21 the Treasury (or the Secretary’s delegate) shall publish
22 the forms and other guidance necessary to make the re-
23 turn required under section 6056 of the Internal Revenue
24 Code of 1986, and shall provide opportunity to make such
25 return, at the option of the employer, for calendar years

1 2014 and 2015 in the case of employers who would be
2 required to make such return for any such year but for
3 the amendments made by section 1.

4 **SEC. 4. INTERNET WEBSITE RELATING TO EMPLOYER RE-**
5 **SPONSIBILITIES.**

6 Not later than January 1, 2014, the Secretary, in
7 consultation with the State American Health Benefit Ex-
8 changes established under section 1311 of the Patient
9 Protection and Affordable Care Act (Public Law 111–
10 148), the Committee on Small Business and Entrepre-
11 neurship of the Senate, the Committee on Finance of the
12 Senate, the Committee on Small Business of the House
13 of Representatives, the Committee on Ways and Means
14 of the House of Representatives, the Secretary of the
15 Treasury, and the Secretary of Labor, shall establish an
16 Internet website through which employers and residents
17 of any State may obtain information in an easily under-
18 standable format relating to the responsibilities of, and
19 benefits available to, such employers and residents under
20 such Act. The Internet website required under the pre-
21 ceding sentence may be combined with the website re-
22 quired to be established by section 1103 of the Patient
23 Protection and Affordable Care Act.

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