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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. VITTER introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

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 “Show Your Exemption
5 Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. TRANSPARENCY OF COVERAGE DETERMINATION.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30 days after the
8 date of enactment of this Act, the Chief Administrative
9 Officer of the House of Representatives and the Financial

1 Clerk of the Senate shall make publically available the de-
2 terminations of each member of the House of Representa-
3 tives and each Senator, as the case may be, regarding the
4 designation of their respective congressional staff (includ-
5 ing leadership and committee staff) as “official” for pur-
6 poses of requiring such staff to enroll in health insurance
7 coverage provided through an Exchange as required under
8 section 1312(d)(1)(D) of the Patient Protection and Af-
9 fordable Care Act (42 U.S.C. 18032(d)(1)(D)), and the
10 regulations relating to such section.

11 (b) FAILURE TO SUBMIT.—The failure by any mem-
12 ber of the House of Representatives or Senator to des-
13 ignate any of their respective staff, whether committee or
14 leadership staff, as “official” (as described in subsection
15 (a)), shall be noted in the determination made publically
16 available under subsection (a) along with a statement that
17 such failure permits the staff involved to remain in the
18 Federal Employee Health Benefits Program.

19 (c) PRIVACY.—Nothing in this Act shall be construed
20 to permit the release of any individually identifiable infor-
21 mation concerning any individual, including any health
22 plan selected by an individual.

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