

S 2065

Down Payment to Protect National Security Act of 2012

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Economics and Public Finance

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Budget. (text of measure as introduced: CR S324)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Kyl, Jon [R-AZ]

Party: Republican • **State:** AZ • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Ayotte, Kelly [R-NH]	R · NH		Feb 2, 2012
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Feb 2, 2012
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		Feb 2, 2012
Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Feb 2, 2012
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Feb 2, 2012
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		Feb 2, 2012
Sen. Vitter, David [R-LA]	R · LA		Feb 14, 2012
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		Feb 28, 2012
Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]	R · OH		Mar 29, 2012
Sen. McConnell, Mitch [R-KY]	R · KY		Jun 27, 2012

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Budget Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 2, 2012

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 3662	Related bill	Dec 14, 2011: Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, 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.
112 S 1931	Related bill	Dec 8, 2011: Motion to proceed to consideration of measure, under the order of 12/8/2011, not having achieved the required 60 votes in the affirmative, was rejected in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 22 - 76. Record Vote Number: 225. (consideration: CR S8445)

Summary (as of Feb 2, 2012)

Down Payment to Protect National Security Act of 2012 - Requires the Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to determine the number of full-time employees employed in each federal agency. Prohibits a federal agency head from hiring more than 2 employee for every 3 full-time employees who leave employment in such agency until the OMB Director makes a determination that the number of full-time federal employees is 5% less than the initial level as determined by OMB. Allows a waiver of such workforce limitation by the President for national security reasons or in the case of an extraordinary emergency.

Amends the Continuing Appropriations Act, 2011 to extend the freeze on the pay of federal employees, including Members of Congress, until June 30, 2014.

Amends the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act), as amended by the Budget Control Act of 2011, to offset mandatory sequestration in security and nonsecurity categories in FY2013-FY2021 with revenues resulting from the reduction in the federal workforce and the pay freeze under this Act.

Actions Timeline

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