

HR 270

To provide for a 10 percent reduction in pay for Members of Congress, to make Federal civilian employees subject to a period of mandatory unpaid leave, to reduce appropriations for salaries and expenses for offices of the legislative branch during fiscal year 2012, and for other purposes.

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** CO • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Jan 12, 2011
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 14, 2011
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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 1012	Related bill	Mar 18, 2011: Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, U.S. Postal Service, and Labor Policy.
112 HR 335	Related bill	Feb 8, 2011: Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, U.S. Postal Service, and Labor Policy .

Freezes the annual rate of pay for Members of Congress through December 31, 2012, and reduces it by 10% in 2013.

Requires the President to subject executive branch employees to two weeks of mandatory unpaid leave (or the pro rata equivalent in the case of employees serving for less than the entire fiscal year) during FY2012. Requires the Director of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts to apply such requirement to judicial branch employees. Allows exceptions for reasons of national security or reasons relating to the public health or safety, including effective law enforcement.

Limits the aggregate amount which may be appropriated or otherwise made available for FY2012 for allowances and expenses (including salaries) of any legislative branch office, except the U.S. Capitol Police, to 96% of the aggregate amount appropriated or otherwise made available for FY2011 for such allowances and expenses.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 14, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, Commercial and Administrative Law.
- **Feb 8, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, U.S. Postal Service, and Labor Policy .
- **Jan 12, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 12, 2011:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E55)
- **Jan 12, 2011:** Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform, and the Judiciary, 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.