

HR 3835

To extend the pay limitation for Members of Congress and Federal employees.

Congress: 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

Introduced: Jan 27, 2012

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governm

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (Feb 2, 2012)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Duffy, Sean P. [R-WI-7]

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Amash, Justin [R-MI-3]	R · MI		Jan 31, 2012
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Michael G. [R-PA-8]	R · PA		Jan 31, 2012
Rep. Olson, Pete [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Jan 31, 2012
Rep. Ross, Dennis A. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Jan 31, 2012

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Jan 27, 2012
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 2, 2012
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 27, 2012

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 2079	Identical bill	Feb 9, 2012: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 318.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Amends the Continuing Appropriations Act, 2011 (P.L. 111-242) to extend through December 31, 2013, the freeze on any cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) to the pay of certain federal civilian employees (thus extends such freeze from two to three calendar years).

Extends through such date the prohibition against receipt by a senior executive or senior-level employee of any increase in the rate of basic pay absent a change of position that results in a substantial increase in responsibility or a promotion.

Applies the pay limit freeze to Members of Congress.

Declares that no statutory COLA for a legislative branch employee which would otherwise take effect during the period beginning on enactment of this Act and ending on December 31, 2013, shall be made.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 2, 2012:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **Feb 1, 2012:** Mr. Ross (FL) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Feb 1, 2012:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H304-312)
- **Feb 1, 2012:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3835.
- **Feb 1, 2012:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Feb 1, 2012:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H354-355)
- **Feb 1, 2012:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 309 - 117 (Roll no. 19).(text: CR H304)
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- **Feb 1, 2012:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jan 27, 2012:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 27, 2012:** Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on 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.