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A bill to prohibit Members of Congress and the President from receiving pay during Government shutdowns.

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (Jan 22, 2013)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]

Party: Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Jan 22, 2013
Sen. Begich, Mark [D-AK]	D · AK		Sep 30, 2013
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Sep 30, 2013
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Sep 30, 2013
Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]	D · WV		Sep 30, 2013
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Sep 30, 2013
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Oct 3, 2013
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	D · MD		Oct 8, 2013

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 22, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 22, 2013)

Prohibits Members of Congress and the President from receiving basic pay for any period in which: (1) there is more than a 24-hour lapse in appropriations for any federal agency or department as a result of a failure to enact a regular appropriations bill or continuing resolution, or (2) the federal government is unable to make payments or meet obligations because the public debt limit has been reached.

Prohibits retroactive payment of such forfeited pay.

Actions Timeline

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