

HJRES 128

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to prohibit Members of Congress from receiving compensation for any period during which a Government shutdown is in effect.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Congress

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Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. (Sep 30, 2025)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 30, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Congress

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 HJRES 129	Identical bill	Oct 3, 2025: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Sep 30, 2025)

This joint resolution proposes a constitutional amendment that prohibits Members of Congress from receiving compensation for any period during which a government shutdown is in effect. Under the amendment, a government shutdown is considered to be in effect if there is a lapse in appropriations for any federal agency or department as a result of a failure to enact a regular appropriations bill or a continuing resolution.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 30, 2025:** Introduced in House
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