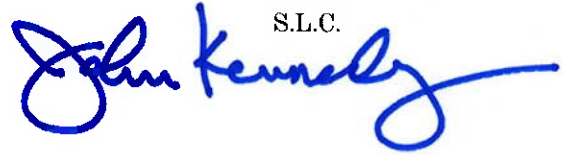


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119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. _____

To reduce the annual rate of pay of Members of Congress if a Government shutdown occurs during a year.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. KENNEDY introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the "No Shutdown Pay-
5 checks to Politicians Act".

6 **SEC. 2. NO PAY FOR MEMBERS OF CONGRESS DURING GOV-**

7 **ERNMENT SHUTDOWNS.**

8 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

1 (1) the term “Government shutdown” means a
2 lapse in appropriations for 1 or more Federal agen-
3 cies or departments;

4 (2) the term “Member of Congress” means an
5 individual serving in a position under subparagraph
6 (A), (B), or (C) of section 601(a)(1) of the Legisla-
7 tive Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 4501(1));
8 and

9 (3) the term “payroll administrator”, with re-
10 spect to a House of Congress, means—

11 (A) in the case of the Senate, the Sec-
12 retary of the Senate, or an employee of the Of-
13 fice of the Secretary of the Senate who is des-
14 ignated by the Secretary to carry out the re-
15 quirements of this section; and

16 (B) in the case of the House of Represent-
17 atives, the Chief Administrative Officer of the
18 House of Representatives, or an employee of
19 the Office of the Chief Administrative Officer
20 who is designated by the Chief Administrative
21 Officer to carry out the requirements of this
22 section.

23 (b) REQUIRING REDUCTION OF PAY OF MEMBERS OF
24 CONGRESS IF GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN OCCURS.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—If on any day during a pay
2 period a Government shutdown is in effect, the pay-
3 roll administrator of each House of Congress shall
4 exclude from the payments otherwise required to be
5 made with respect to that pay period for the com-
6 pensation of each Member of Congress who serves in
7 that House of Congress an amount equal to the
8 product of—

9 (A) an amount equal to one day's worth of
10 pay under the annual rate of pay of the Mem-
11 ber under section 601(a) of the Legislative Re-
12 organization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 4501); and

13 (B) the number of 24-hour periods during
14 the pay period during which the Government
15 shutdown is in effect.

16 (2) APPLICABILITY.—This subsection shall
17 apply with respect to days occurring on or after the
18 date of enactment of this Act.

19 (c) ROLE OF SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.—The
20 Secretary of the Treasury shall provide the payroll admin-
21 istrators of the Houses of Congress with such assistance
22 as may be necessary to enable the payroll administrators
23 to carry out this section.