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# H. R. 1185

To delay the implementation of the health reform law in the United States until there is final resolution in pending lawsuits.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 17, 2011

Mr. ISSA (for himself and Mr. WALSH of Illinois) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Education and the Workforce, House Administration, the Judiciary, Natural Resources, Appropriations, and Rules, 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

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## 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 Constitutional Protec-  
5 tion Act of 2011”.

1 **SEC. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE OF PPACA.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-  
3 sion of law, the provisions of the Patient Protection and  
4 Affordable Care Act (Public Law 111–148) and the  
5 Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010  
6 (Public Law 111–152), including the amendments made  
7 by such Acts, that are not in effect on the date of enact-  
8 ment of this Act shall not be in effect until the date on  
9 which final judgment is entered in all cases challenging  
10 the constitutionality of the requirement to maintain min-  
11 imum essential coverage under section 5000A of the Inter-  
12 nal Revenue Code of 1986 that are pending before a Fed-  
13 eral court on the date of enactment of this Act.

14 (b) PROMULGATION OF REGULATIONS.—Notwith-  
15 standing any other provision of law, the Federal Govern-  
16 ment shall not promulgate regulations under the Patient  
17 Protection and Affordable Care Act (Public Law 111–  
18 148) or the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act  
19 of 2010 (Public Law 111–152), including the amendments  
20 made by such Acts, or otherwise prepare to implement  
21 such Acts (or amendments made by such Acts), until the  
22 date on which final judgment is entered in all cases chal-  
23 lenging the constitutionality of the requirement to main-  
24 tain minimum essential coverage under section 5000A of

1 the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 that are pending be-  
2 fore a Federal court on the date of enactment of this Act.

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