

112TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 1305

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 31, 2011

Mr. SHULER introduced the following bill; which was 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

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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. PROHIBITION ON PAY DURING GOVERNMENT**  
4 **SHUTDOWNS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Members of Congress and the  
6 President shall not receive basic pay for any period in  
7 which—

1           (1) there is more than a 24-hour lapse in ap-  
2           propriations for any Federal agency or department  
3           as a result of a failure to enact a regular appropria-  
4           tions bill or continuing resolution; or

5           (2) the Federal Government is unable to make  
6           payments or meet obligations because the public  
7           debt limit under section 3101 of title 31, United  
8           States Code, has been reached.

9           (b) **RETROACTIVE PAY PROHIBITED.**—No pay for-  
10          feited in accordance with subsection (a) may be paid retro-  
11          actively.

12          (c) **COVERAGE OF DELEGATES AND RESIDENT COM-**  
13          **MISSIONER.**—For purposes of this Act, the term “Member  
14          of Congress” includes a Delegate or Resident Commis-  
15          sioner to the Congress.

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