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# H. R. 2373

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 21, 1995

Mr. BONILLA (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. KIM, and Mr. MILLER of Florida) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, and in addition to the Committee on House Oversight, 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. NO PAY DURING GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWNS.**

4       Neither the President, the Vice President, nor any  
5       Member of Congress may receive basic pay for any period  
6       in which—

7               (1) there is a lapse in appropriations for any  
8       Federal agency or department as a result of a fail-

1       ure to enact a regular appropriations bill or continu-  
2       ing resolution; or

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

7 **SEC. 2. RETROACTIVE PAY PROHIBITED.**

8       No pay forfeited in accordance with section 1 may  
9       be paid retroactively.

