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H. R. 2373

To provide that neither the President, the Vice President, nor any Member of Congress shall be paid during Federal Government shutdowns.

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

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.

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