

104TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H.R. 2855

To provide that the President, Vice President, members of the President's Cabinet, and Members of Congress shall not be paid during a Federal Government shutdown.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 5, 1996

Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. MARTINI, and Mr. GREENWOOD) 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. PAY OF THE PRESIDENT, VICE-PRESIDENT,**
2 **MEMBERS OF THE PRESIDENT'S CABINET,**
3 **AND MEMBERS OF CONGRESS DURING A FED-**
4 **ERAL GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN.**

5 IN GENERAL.—The President, Vice-President, mem-
6 bers of the President's Cabinet, and Members of Con-
7 gress—

8 (1) shall not receive basic pay for any period in
9 which there is a lapse in pay for Federal employees
10 because of a lack of appropriations; and

11 (2) shall only receive pay withheld in accord-
12 ance with paragraph (1) upon enactment of legisla-
13 tion restoring pay for all Federal employees for the
14 period involved.

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