

112TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 388

AN ACT

To prohibit Members of Congress and the President from
receiving pay during Government shutdowns.

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. PROHIBITION ON PAY DURING GOVERNMENT**
2 **SHUTDOWN.**

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

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

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

14 (b) RETROACTIVE PAY PROHIBITED.—No pay for-
15 feited in accordance with subsection (a) may be paid retro-
16 actively.

Passed the Senate March 1, 2011.

Attest:

Secretary.

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