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H. R. 1305

To prohibit Members of Congress, including the Delegates and the Resident Commissioner to the Congress, and the President from receiving pay during Government shutdowns.

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

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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