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H. R. 2372

To reduce the amount otherwise available for the payment of salaries and expenses of the Budget Committee and the Office of the Majority Leader of a House of Congress if that House does not adopt a concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2011 or 2012.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 24, 2011

Ms. BUERKLE (for herself, Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois, Mr. HULTGREN, Mr. ISSA, and Mr. CHABOT) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Just Do Your Job Act
5 of 2011”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 Congress finds the following:

1 (1) It is the responsibility of each House of
2 Congress to adopt a concurrent resolution on the
3 budget in compliance with the Congressional Budget
4 Act of 1974.

5 (2) It is the responsibility of the House Major-
6 ity Leader to schedule legislation in the House of
7 Representatives.

8 (3) It is the responsibility of the Senate Major-
9 ity Leader to schedule legislation in the Senate.

10 (4) The House adopted House Concurrent Res-
11 olution 34, the budget resolution for fiscal year
12 2012, on April 15, 2011, by a vote of 235–193.

13 (5) The Senate rejected House Concurrent Res-
14 olution 34 on May 25, 2011, by a vote of 40–57.

15 (6) The Senate rejected Senate Concurrent
16 Resolution 18, reflecting the budget submitted by
17 President Obama for fiscal year 2012, on May 25,
18 2011, by a vote of 0–97.

19 (7) The Senate last adopted a budget resolution
20 in compliance with the requirements of the Congres-
21 sional Budget Act of 1974 on April 29, 2009, when
22 it passed Senate Concurrent Resolution 13, the
23 budget resolution for fiscal year 2010, by a vote of
24 53–43.

1 **SEC. 3. REDUCTION IN AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR OPER-**
2 **ATIONS OF CERTAIN OFFICES UNLESS BUDG-**
3 **ET RESOLUTION ADOPTED.**

4 (a) PROHIBITION.—Notwithstanding any provision of
5 the Full-Year Continuing Appropriations Act, 2011 (Divi-
6 sion B of Public Law 112–10), during the portion of fiscal
7 year 2011 that occurs after the date of the enactment of
8 this Act—

9 (1) no payment may be made for the salaries
10 and expenses of the Committees on the Budget of
11 the House of Representatives and Senate; and

12 (2) the amount otherwise made available for the
13 salaries and expenses of the Offices of the Majority
14 Leaders of the House of Representatives and Senate
15 shall each be reduced by \$1,000,000.

16 (b) EXCEPTION.—If a House of Congress has adopt-
17 ed a concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year
18 2011 or fiscal year 2012 that complies with section
19 301(a)(1–7) and section 301(e)(2)(A–F) of the Congres-
20 sional Budget Act of 1974, subsection (a) shall not apply
21 to the Committee on the Budget or the Office of the Ma-
22 jority Leader of that House.

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