

112TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1531

To provide a Federal regulatory moratorium, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 8, 2011

Mr. JOHANNIS (for himself, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. PAUL, Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. THUNE, Mr. BARRASSO, and Mr. ENZI) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

A BILL

To provide a Federal regulatory moratorium, and for other purposes.

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 “Two-Year Regulatory
5 Freeze Act of 2011”.

6 **SEC. 2. FEDERAL REGULATORY MORATORIUM.**

7 Except as provided in section 3, no department or
8 agency of the United States shall publish new rules or reg-
9 ulations, or finalize or otherwise enforce or give lawful ef-
10 fect to draft rules or regulations until January 31, 2013.

1 **SEC. 3. EXCEPTIONS TO MORATORIUM.**

2 Section 2 does not apply in the case of a rule excepted
3 by section 553(a) of title 5, United States Code, from the
4 requirements of that section or for which notice of pro-
5 posed rulemaking is not required under subsection 553(b)
6 of title 5, United States Code.

○