112TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 492

To amend the Communications Act of 1934 to prohibit Federal funding
for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting after fiscal year 2013.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 4, 2011

Mr. DeMINT (for himself and Mr. COBURN) introduced the following bill;
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce,
Science, and Transportation

A BILL

To amend the Communications Act of 1934 to prohibit Federal funding for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting after fiscal year 2013.

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 FEDERAL FUNDS FOR COR-**

4 **PORATION FOR PUBLIC BROADCASTING**

5 **AFTER FISCAL YEAR 2013.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 396 of the Communica-

7 tions Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 396) is amended by adding

8 at the end the following new subsection:

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1 "Prohibition on Federal Funds After Fiscal Year 2013

2 "(n) No Federal funds may be made available to the

3 Corporation for Public Broadcasting after fiscal year

4 2013.".

5 (b) CORPORATION PROHIBITED FROM ACCEPTING

6 FEDERAL FUNDS.—Subsection (g) of section 396 of the

7 Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 396(g)) is

8 amended—

9 　　(1) in paragraph (2)(A), by inserting "subject

10 　　to paragraph (3)(C)," before "obtain"; and

11 　　(2) in paragraph (3)—

12 　　　　(A) in subparagraph (A), by striking ";

13 　　　　and" and inserting a semicolon;

14 　　　　(B) in subparagraph (B), by striking the

15 　　　　period at the end and inserting "; and"; and

16 　　　　(C) by adding at the end the following new

17 　　　　subparagraph:

18 　　　　"(C) accepting funds from the Federal

19 　　　　Government after fiscal year 2013.".

20 (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section 396 of the

21 Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 396) is further

22 amended—

23 　　(1) in subsection (k)(3)(A)(iv)(II), by inserting

24 　　"through fiscal year 2013" after "amounts re-

25 　　ceived"; and

1   (2) in subsection (m)—

2   (A) in paragraph (1), by inserting

3   "through fiscal year 2013" after "every three

4   years thereafter"; and

5   (B) in paragraph (2), by inserting "and

6   through fiscal year 2013," after "1989,".

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