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To direct unused appropriations for Senate Official Personnel and Office Expense Accounts to be deposited in the Treasury and used for deficit reduction or to reduce the Federal debt.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. ISAKSON (for himself, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Mr. JOHANNES, Mr. BURR, Mr. WICKER, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. LEE, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. ENZI, Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin, Mr. PAUL, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. THUNE, Mr. BROWN of Massachusetts, and Mr. GRAHAM) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. REQUIRING AMOUNTS REMAINING IN SENATE**
2 **OFFICIAL PERSONNEL AND OFFICE EXPENSE**
3 **ACCOUNTS TO BE USED FOR DEFICIT REDUC-**
4 **TION OR TO REDUCE THE FEDERAL DEBT.**

5 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Notwithstanding any other provi-
6 sion of law, any amounts appropriated for the Senate Offi-
7 cial Personnel and Office Expense Accounts for the United
8 States Senate for a fiscal year which remain after all pay-
9 ments are made under such accounts for the year shall
10 be deposited in the Treasury and used for deficit reduc-
11 tion, except that in the case of a fiscal year for which there
12 is no Federal budget deficit, such amounts shall be used
13 to reduce the Federal debt (in such manner as the Sec-
14 retary of the Treasury considers appropriate).

15 (b) **REGULATIONS.**—The Committee on Rules and
16 Administration shall promulgate such regulations as may
17 be necessary to carry out this section.

18 (c) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—This section shall apply with
19 respect to fiscal year 2012 and each succeeding fiscal year.

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