

113TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 1120

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 13, 2013

Mr. ROE of Tennessee (for himself, Mr. KLINE, Mr. PETRI, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Ms. FOXX, Mr. PRICE of Georgia, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. SALMON, Mr. GUTHRIE, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. ROKITA, Mr. BUCSHON, and Mr. GOWDY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

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. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Preventing Greater
3 Uncertainty in Labor-Management Relations Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. ACTIVITIES BY THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS**
5 **BOARD PROHIBITED.**

6 Effective on the date of enactment of this Act, the
7 National Labor Relations Board shall cease all activity
8 that requires a quorum of the members of the Board, as
9 set forth in the National Labor Relations Act (29 U.S.C.
10 151 et seq.). The Board shall not implement, administer,
11 or enforce any decision, rule, vote, or other action decided,
12 undertaken, adopted, issued, or finalized on or after Janu-
13 ary 4, 2012, that requires a quorum of the members of
14 the Board, as set forth in such Act.

15 **SEC. 3. TERMINATION.**

16 The provisions of this Act shall terminate on the date
17 on which—

18 (1) all members of the National Labor Rela-
19 tions Board are confirmed with the advice and con-
20 sent of the Senate, in accordance with clause 2 of
21 section 2 of article II of the Constitution, in a num-
22 ber sufficient to constitute a quorum, as set forth in
23 the National Labor Relations Act (29 U.S.C. 151 et
24 seq.);

1 (2) the Supreme Court issues a decision on the
2 constitutionality of the appointments to the Board
3 made in January 2012; or

4 (3) the adjournment sine die of the first session
5 of the 113th Congress.

6 **SEC. 4. EFFECT OF CERTAIN BOARD ACTIONS.**

7 In the event that this Act terminates pursuant to
8 paragraphs (1) or (3) of section 3, no decision, rule, vote,
9 or other action decided, undertaken, adopted, issued, or
10 finalized by the Board on or after January 4, 2012, that
11 requires authorization by not less than a quorum of the
12 members of the Board, as set forth in the National Labor
13 Relations Act, may be implemented, administered, or en-
14 forced unless and until it is considered and acted upon
15 by a Board constituting a quorum, as set forth in the Na-
16 tional Labor Relations Act, or the Supreme Court issues
17 a decision on the constitutionality of the appointments to
18 the Board made in January 2012.

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