112TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION 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

- 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.
 - 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.

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

4 (a) PROHIBITION.—Notwithstanding any provision of
5 the Full-Year Continuing Appropriations Act, 2011 (Divi6 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

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

(b) EXCEPTION.—If a House of Congress has adopted a concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year
2011 or fiscal year 2012 that complies with section
301(a)(1-7) and section 301(e)(2)(A-F) of the Congres20 sional Budget Act of 1974, subsection (a) shall not apply
21 to the Committee on the Budget or the Office of the Ma22 jority Leader of that House.