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H. R. 391

To provide for a 10 percent reduction in pay for Members of Congress,
the President, and the Vice President.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 23, 2013

Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER (for herself and Mr. GRIFFITH of Virginia) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

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of Congress, the President, and the Vice President.

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; FINDINGS.**

4 (a) **SHORT TITLE.**—This Act may be cited as the
5 “Savings Start With Us Act of 2013”.

6 (b) **FINDINGS.**—Congress finds the following:

7 (1) It is important to bring the Nation’s spend-
8 ing under control and balance the budget.

1 (2) Taxpayers all over the Nation are making
2 do with less money.

3 (3) Congress has asked Federal agencies to
4 make major cuts to their budgets.

5 (4) Members of Congress must do their share
6 to cut spending and reduce their salaries.

7 **SEC. 2. REDUCTION IN PAY FOR MEMBERS OF CONGRESS.**

8 (a) REDUCTION.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
9 sion of law, the annual rate of pay for each Member of
10 Congress shall be equal to—

11 (1) for pay periods occurring during 2015, the
12 applicable rate in effect for pay periods occurring
13 during 2013 reduced by 10 percent, rounded to the
14 nearest multiple of \$100 (or, if midway between
15 multiples of \$100, to the next higher multiple of
16 \$100); and

17 (2) for subsequent pay periods, the applicable
18 rate during 2015, subject to adjustment under para-
19 graph (2) of section 601(a) of the Legislative Reor-
20 ganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 31(2)).

21 (b) MEMBER OF CONGRESS DEFINED.—For pur-
22 poses of this Act, the term “Member of Congress” means
23 an individual serving in a position under subparagraph
24 (A), (B), or (C) of section 601(a) of the Legislative Reor-
25 ganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 31).

1 **SEC. 3. REDUCTION IN PAY FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE**
2 **PRESIDENT.**

3 (a) PRESIDENT.—

4 (1) REDUCTION.—Section 102 of title 3, United
5 States Code, is amended by striking “\$400,000”
6 and inserting “\$360,000”.

7 (2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made
8 by paragraph (1) shall apply to pay periods begin-
9 ning on or after January 1, 2015.

10 (b) VICE PRESIDENT.—Notwithstanding any other
11 provision of law, the per annum rate of salary for the Vice
12 President of the United States shall be equal to—

13 (1) for pay periods occurring during 2015, the
14 applicable rate in effect for pay periods occurring
15 during 2013 reduced by 10 percent, rounded to the
16 nearest multiple of \$100 (or, if midway between
17 multiples of \$100, to the next higher multiple of
18 \$100); and

19 (2) for subsequent pay periods, the applicable
20 rate during 2015, subject to adjustment under sec-
21 tion 104(a) of title 3, United States Code.

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