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# H. J. RES. 93

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to prohibit Members of Congress from receiving compensation for any period during which a Government shutdown is in effect.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 27, 2023

Mr. NORMAN (for himself and Mr. BUCHANAN) submitted the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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# JOINT RESOLUTION

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1       *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*  
2       *of the United States of America in Congress assembled*  
3       *(two-thirds of each House concurring therein),* That the fol-  
4       lowing article is proposed as an amendment to the Con-  
5       stitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all  
6       intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when  
7       ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several

1 States within seven years after the date of its submission  
2 for ratification:

3 “ARTICLE —

4 “SECTION 1. A Representative or Senator may not  
5 receive compensation with respect to any period during  
6 which a Government shutdown is in effect. For purposes  
7 of this article, a Government shutdown shall be considered  
8 to be in effect if there is a lapse in appropriations for any  
9 Federal agency or department as a result of a failure to  
10 enact a regular appropriations bill or continuing resolu-  
11 tion.

12 “SECTION 2. Congress shall have the power to en-  
13 force this article through appropriate legislation.”.

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