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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 22 (legislative day, JANUARY 3), 2013

Ms. AYOTTE introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

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## A BILL

To prevent the 2013 pay adjustment for persons holding senior positions in the Federal Government from being made and to prevent pay adjustments for Members of Congress in any year there is a budget deficit.

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 “Congressional Pay  
5       Freeze Act of 2013”.

1 **SEC. 2. ELIMINATION OF 2013 PAY ADJUSTMENT.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 147(b) of the Continuing  
3 Appropriations Act, 2011 (5 U.S.C. 5303 note) is amend-  
4 ed—

5 (1) by redesignating paragraph (2) as para-  
6 graph (3); and

7 (2) by inserting after paragraph (1) the fol-  
8 lowing:

9 “(2)(A) Notwithstanding any other provision of law,  
10 except as provided in subsection (e), for an individual de-  
11 scribed in subparagraph (B) no statutory pay adjustment  
12 which (but for this subsection) would otherwise take effect  
13 during the period beginning on the date specified in sec-  
14 tion 106(3) of the Continuing Appropriations Resolution,  
15 2013 (Public Law 112–175; 126 Stat. 1315), and ending  
16 on December 31, 2013, shall be made.

17 “(B) An individual described in this subparagraph  
18 is—

19 “(i) an employee—

20 “(I) in a Senior Executive Service position  
21 (as defined in section 3132(a) of title 5, United  
22 States Code); or

23 “(II) in a position on an Executive Sched-  
24 ule described in section 5312, 5313, 5314,  
25 5315, or 5316 of title 5, United States Code  
26 (including a position placed on level IV or V of

1 the Executive Schedule under section 5317 of  
2 title 5, United States Code); and

3 “(ii) an individual serving as Vice President or  
4 a Member of Congress.”.

5 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT TO DELAYED AD-  
6 JUSTMENT.—Section 114(b) of the Continuing Appropria-  
7 tions Resolution, 2013 (Public Law 112–175; 126 Stat.  
8 1316) is amended—

9 (1) by inserting “and except as provided in  
10 paragraph (2) of section 147(b) of the Continuing  
11 Appropriations Act, 2011 (5 U.S.C. 5303 note) (as  
12 amended by the Congressional Pay Freeze Act of  
13 2013),” after “Notwithstanding any other provision  
14 of law,”; and

15 (2) by striking “section 147(b)(2)” and insert-  
16 ing “section 147(b)”.

17 **SEC. 3. NO COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENTS FOR MEMBERS**  
18 **OF CONGRESS.**

19 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no ad-  
20 justment shall be made under section 601(a) of the Legis-  
21 lative Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 31) (relating  
22 to cost-of-living adjustments for Members of Congress) for  
23 any fiscal year in which the Congressional Budget Office  
24 determines there is a Federal budget deficit.

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