

104<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# S. 1220

To provide that Members of Congress shall not be paid during Federal Government shutdowns.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 7 (legislative day, SEPTEMBER 5), 1995

Mrs. BOXER introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs

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## 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. PAY OF MEMBERS OF CONGRESS DURING GOV-**  
4 **ERNMENT SHUTDOWNS.**

5 No Member of Congress may receive basic pay for  
6 any period in which—

7 (1) there is a lapse in appropriations for any  
8 Federal agency or department as a result of a fail-  
9 ure to enact a regular appropriations bill or continu-  
10 ing resolution; or

1           (2) the Federal Government is unable to make  
2           payments or meet obligations because the public  
3           debt limit under section 3101 of title 31, United  
4           States Code has been reached.

5   **SEC. 2. RETROACTIVE PAY PROHIBITED.**

6           No pay forfeited in accordance with section 1 may  
7           be paid retroactively.

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