

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3373

To prohibit incurring further obligations with respect to the healthcare.gov website without offsetting savings.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 29, 2013

Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Healthcare.gov Spend-
5 ing Accountability Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. REQUIRING OFFSETTING SAVINGS BEFORE INCUR-**
7 **RING ANY ADDITIONAL OBLIGATIONS FOR**
8 **THE HEALTHCARE.GOV WEBSITE.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
10 sion of law, no Federal official, including the Secretary

1 of Health and Human Services, may incur any obligations
2 on or after the date of the enactment of this Act with
3 respect to the repair or maintenance of the healthcare.gov
4 website, unless and until—

5 (1) the President submits to Congress proposed
6 reductions in Affordable Care Act Federal spending
7 described in subsection (b) that are commensurate
8 with the amount of obligations to be so incurred;
9 and

10 (2) the Congress enacts a law effecting spend-
11 ing reductions commensurate with the amount of ob-
12 ligations to be so incurred.

13 (b) AFFORDABLE CARE ACT FEDERAL SPENDING.—
14 For purposes of subsection (a), Affordable Care Act Fed-
15 eral spending is Federal spending to carry out the provi-
16 sions of, including amendments made by, the Patient Pro-
17 tection and Affordable Care Act (Public Law 111–148)
18 or title I or subtitle B of title II of the Health Care and
19 Education Reconciliation Act of 2010 (Public Law 111–
20 152).

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