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H. R. 3785

To provide for a reduction in the pay of the Secretary of Health and Human Services until the healthcare.gov Web site is certified as fully functional.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 16, 2013

Mr. YOHO (for himself, Mr. GRAVES of Georgia, Mr. BRIDENSTINE, Mr. GRAYSON, Mr. POSEY, Mr. RICE of South Carolina, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, and Mr. WILSON of South Carolina) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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

To provide for a reduction in the pay of the Secretary of Health and Human Services until the healthcare.gov Web site is certified as fully functional.

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 “Government Lacks In-
5 sight To Choose Health Act” or the “GLITCH Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REDUCTION IN PAY OF THE SECRETARY OF**
2 **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES UNTIL**
3 **HEALTHCARE.GOV WEB SITE IS FULLY FUNC-**
4 **TIONAL.**

5 (a) PAY REDUCTION.—

6 (1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other
7 provision of law, the rate of basic pay payable to the
8 Secretary of Health and Human Services shall be
9 equal to—

10 (A) for each month ending during the pay
11 reduction period, the rate that would otherwise
12 apply if this Act had not been enacted, reduced
13 by the applicable percentage; and

14 (B) for each month ending after the pay
15 reduction period, the rate that would otherwise
16 apply if this Act had not been enacted.

17 (2) APPLICABLE PERCENTAGE.—For purposes
18 of paragraph (1), the applicable percentage is—

19 (A) for the first month ending during the
20 pay reduction period, 5 percent; and

21 (B) for each subsequent month ending
22 during the pay reduction period—

23 (i) the applicable percentage for the
24 previous month, plus

25 (ii) 5 percentage points,

1 except that in no event shall the applicable per-
2 centage for any month exceed 100 percent.

3 (3) PAY REDUCTION PERIOD DEFINED.—For
4 purposes of this section, the term “pay reduction pe-
5 riod” means the period which—

6 (A) begins on the date of the first deter-
7 mination under subsection (b) that the
8 healthcare.gov Web site is not fully functional;
9 and

10 (B) ends on the date of the determination
11 under subsection (b) that the healthcare.gov
12 Web site is fully functional.

13 (b) CERTIFICATION REQUIRED THAT
14 HEALTHCARE.GOV WEB SITE IS FULLY FUNCTIONAL.—

15 (1) DETERMINATIONS.—Subject to paragraph
16 (2), not later than the 15th of the first month begin-
17 ning after the date of the enactment of this Act and
18 of each subsequent month, the Comptroller General
19 of the United States shall determine, in such man-
20 ner and in accordance with such criteria as specified
21 by the Comptroller General if the healthcare.gov
22 Web site is fully functional and submit to the Con-
23 gress such determination.

24 (2) CERTIFICATION.—Determinations under
25 paragraph (1) shall cease after the date on which

1 the Comptroller General of the United States cer-
2 tifies to the Congress that the healthcare.gov Web
3 site is fully functional.

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