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1ST SESSION

S. 983

To prohibit the Secretary of the Treasury from enforcing the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 16, 2013

Mr. CORNYN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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 “Keep the IRS Off Your
5 Health Care Act of 2013”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 Congress finds the following:

1 (1) On May 10, 2013, the Internal Revenue
2 Service admitted that it singled out advocacy groups,
3 based on ideology, seeking tax-exempt status.

4 (2) This action raises pertinent questions about
5 the agency's ability to implement and oversee the
6 Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (Public
7 Law 111–148) and the Health Care and Education
8 Reconciliation Act of 2010 (Public Law 111–152).

9 (3) This action could be an indication of future
10 Internal Revenue Service abuses in relation to the
11 Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and the
12 Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of
13 2010, given that it is their responsibility to enforce
14 a key provision, the individual mandate.

15 (4) Americans accept the principle that pa-
16 tients, families, and doctors should be making med-
17 ical decisions, not the Federal Government.

18 **SEC. 3. PROHIBITING ENFORCEMENT OF PPACA AND**
19 **HCERA.**

20 The Secretary of the Treasury, or any delegate of the
21 Secretary, shall not implement or enforce any provisions
22 of or amendments made by the Patient Protection and Af-
23 fordable Care Act (Public Law 111–148) or the Health

- 1 Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010 (Public
- 2 Law 111–152).

