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115TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. J. RES. _____

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to prohibit Members of Congress from receiving compensation for any period during which a Government shutdown is in effect.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. NORMAN introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on _____

JOINT RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled*
3 *(two-thirds of each House concurring therein), That the fol-*
4 *lowing article is proposed as an amendment to the Con-*
5 *stitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all*
6 *intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when*
7 *ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several*

1 States within seven years after the date of its submission
2 for ratification:

3 “ARTICLE—

4 “SECTION 1. A Representative or Senator may not
5 receive compensation with respect to any period during
6 which a Government shutdown is in effect. For purposes
7 of this article, a Government shutdown shall be considered
8 to be in effect if there is a lapse in appropriations for any
9 Federal agency or department as a result of a failure to
10 enact a regular appropriations bill or continuing resolu-
11 tion.

12 “SECTION 2. Congress shall have the power to en-
13 force this article through appropriate legislation.”.