At the end of division C (before the short title), insert the following:

Sec. ______. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used by the Environmental Protection Agency to take any action under section 11(b) of the Safe Drinking Water Amendments of 1977 (42 U.S.C. 300j–10) to increase the compensation of any noncareer appointee (as defined in section 3132(a)(7) of title 5, United States Code) employed in the Office of the Administrator.