

AMENDMENT TO
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Page 617, after line 2, insert the following (and re-designate other provisions accordingly):

1 **Subtitle E—No Budget, No Pay**

2 **SECTION 9401. SHORT TITLE.**

3 This title may be cited as the “No Budget, No Pay
4 Act”.

5 **SEC. 9402. DEFINITION.**

6 In this title, the term “Member of Congress”—

7 (1) has the meaning given under section 2106
8 of title 5, United States Code; and

9 (2) does not include the Vice President.

10 **SEC. 9403. TIMELY APPROVAL OF CONCURRENT RESOLU-**
11 **TION ON THE BUDGET AND THE APPROPRIA-**
12 **TIONS BILLS.**

13 If both Houses of Congress have not approved a con-
14 current resolution on the budget as described under sec-
15 tion 301 of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment
16 Control Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 632) for a fiscal year before
17 October 1 of that fiscal year and have not passed all the

1 regular appropriations bills for the next fiscal year before
2 October 1 of that fiscal year, the pay of each Member of
3 Congress may not be paid for each day following that Oc-
4 tober 1 until the date on which both Houses of Congress
5 approve a concurrent resolution on the budget for that fis-
6 cal year and all the regular appropriations bills.

7 **SEC. 9404. NO PAY WITHOUT CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**
8 **ON THE BUDGET AND THE APPROPRIATIONS**
9 **BILLS.**

10 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Notwithstanding any other provi-
11 sion of law, no funds may be appropriated or otherwise
12 be made available from the United States Treasury for
13 the pay of any Member of Congress during any period de-
14 termined by the Chairpersons of the Committee on the
15 Budget and the Committee on Appropriations of the Sen-
16 ate or the Chairpersons of the Committee on the Budget
17 and the Committee on Appropriations of the House of
18 Representatives under section 9405.

19 (b) **NO RETROACTIVE PAY.**—A Member of Congress
20 may not receive pay for any period determined by the
21 Chairpersons of the Committee on the Budget and the
22 Committee on Appropriations of the Senate or the Chair-
23 persons of the Committee on the Budget and the Com-
24 mittee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives

1 under section 9405, at any time after the end of that pe-
2 riod.

3 **SEC. 9405. DETERMINATIONS.**

4 (a) SENATE.—

5 (1) REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATIONS.—On Octo-
6 ber 1 of each year, the Secretary of the Senate shall
7 submit a request to the Chairpersons of the Com-
8 mittee on the Budget and the Committee on Appro-
9 priations of the Senate for certification of deter-
10 minations made under paragraph (2) (A) and (B).

11 (2) DETERMINATIONS.—The Chairpersons of
12 the Committee on the Budget and the Committee on
13 Appropriations of the Senate shall—

14 (A) on October 1 of each year, make a de-
15 termination of whether Congress is in compli-
16 ance with section 9403 and whether Senators
17 may not be paid under that section;

18 (B) determine the period of days following
19 each October 1 that Senators may not be paid
20 under section 9403; and

21 (C) provide timely certification of the de-
22 terminations under subparagraphs (A) and (B)
23 upon the request of the Secretary of the Senate.

24 (b) HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.—

1 (1) REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATIONS.—On Octo-
2 ber 1 of each year, the Chief Administrative Officer
3 of the House of Representatives shall submit a re-
4 quest to the Chairpersons of the Committee on the
5 Budget and the Committee on Appropriations of the
6 House of Representatives for certification of deter-
7 minations made under paragraph (2) (A) and (B).

8 (2) DETERMINATIONS.—The Chairpersons of
9 the Committee on the Budget and the Committee on
10 Appropriations of the House of Representatives
11 shall—

12 (A) on October 1 of each year, make a de-
13 termination of whether Congress is in compli-
14 ance with section 9403 and whether Members
15 of the House of Representatives may not be
16 paid under that section;

17 (B) determine the period of days following
18 each October 1 that Members of the House of
19 Representatives may not be paid under section
20 9403; and

21 (C) provide timely certification of the de-
22 terminations under subparagraph (A) and (B)
23 upon the request of the Chief Administrative
24 Officer of the House of Representatives.

1 **SEC. 9406. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

2 This title shall take effect on February 1, 2021.

