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

Subtitle E—No Budget, No Pay

SECTION 9401. SHORT TITLE.

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

SEC. 9402. DEFINITION.

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

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

(2) does not include the Vice President.

SEC. 9403. TIMELY APPROVAL OF CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ON THE BUDGET AND THE APPROPRIATIONS BILLS.

If both Houses of Congress have not approved a concurrent resolution on the budget as described under section 301 of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 632) for a fiscal year before October 1 of that fiscal year and have not passed all the
regular appropriations bills for the next fiscal year before
October 1 of that fiscal year, the pay of each Member of
Congress may not be paid for each day following that Oc-
tober 1 until the date on which both Houses of Congress
approve a concurrent resolution on the budget for that fis-
cal year and all the regular appropriations bills.

SEC. 9404. NO PAY WITHOUT CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
ON THE BUDGET AND THE APPROPRIATIONS
BILLS.

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

(b) NO RETROACTIVE PAY.—A Member of Congress
may not receive pay for any period determined by the
Chairpersons of the Committee on the Budget and the
Committee on Appropriations of the Senate or the Chair-
persons of the Committee on the Budget and the Com-
mittee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives
under section 9405, at any time after the end of that period.

SEC. 9405. DETERMINATIONS.

(a) Senate.—

(1) Request for Certifications.—On October 1 of each year, the Secretary of the Senate shall submit a request to the Chairpersons of the Committee on the Budget and the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate for certification of determinations made under paragraph (2) (A) and (B).

(2) Determinations.—The Chairpersons of the Committee on the Budget and the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate shall—

(A) on October 1 of each year, make a determination of whether Congress is in compliance with section 9403 and whether Senators may not be paid under that section;

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

(C) provide timely certification of the determinations under subparagraphs (A) and (B) upon the request of the Secretary of the Senate.

(b) House of Representatives.—
(1) REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATIONS.—On October 1 of each year, the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives shall submit a request to the Chairpersons of the Committee on the Budget and the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives for certification of determinations made under paragraph (2) (A) and (B).

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

(A) on October 1 of each year, make a determination of whether Congress is in compliance with section 9403 and whether Members of the House of Representatives may not be paid under that section;

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

(C) provide timely certification of the determinations under subparagraph (A) and (B) upon the request of the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives.
SEC. 9406. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This title shall take effect on February 1, 2021.