

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 273
OFFERED BY MRS. ROBY OF ALABAMA

Page 2, after line 11, add the following:

1 **SEC. 2. SUSPENSION OF STEP INCREASES FOR FEDERAL**
2 **EMPLOYEES UNTIL AFTER DECEMBER 31,**
3 **2013.**

4 (a) DEFINITION.—For purposes of this section, the
5 term “suspension period” means the period beginning on
6 the date of the enactment of this Act and ending on De-
7 cember 31, 2013.

8 (b) TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF STEP IN-
9 CREASES.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law—
10 (1) the benefit of any step increase under sec-
11 tion 5335 or 5336 of title 5, United States Code,
12 shall, in the case of any such increase which would
13 otherwise take effect during the suspension period,
14 be suspended until after the end of such period; and
15 (2) rates of pay shall, for pay periods beginning
16 after the end of the suspension period, be recom-
17 puted so as to be equal to the rate that would then
18 be payable if this section had not been enacted.
19 (c) ADDITIONAL RULES.—

1 (1) RELATING TO PERIODIC STEP IN-
2 CREASES.—For purposes of making any determina-
3 tion of eligibility for a step increase under section
4 5335 of title 5, United States Code, service per-
5 formed before, during, or after the suspension period
6 shall be taken into account.

7 (2) RELATING TO ADDITIONAL STEP IN-
8 CREASES.—For purposes of applying the second sen-
9 tence of section 5336(a) of title 5, United States
10 Code, an additional step increase shall be attributed
11 to the 52-week period during which (but for this sec-
12 tion) such increase would otherwise have taken ef-
13 fect.

