

119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

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To prohibit the salary of political appointees from exceeding the salary for
Members of Congress.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. CASSIDY introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred
to the Committee on _____

A BILL

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the salary for Members of Congress.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Taxpayer Funded
5 Compensation Accountability Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. LIMITATION ON SALARIES OF POLITICAL AP-** 7 **POINTEES.**

8 (a) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “political
9 position”—

10 (1) means—

1 (A) a position described under sections
2 5312 through 5316 of title 5, United States
3 Code (relating to the Executive Schedule);

4 (B) a noncareer position in the Senior Ex-
5 ecutive Service, as described under section
6 3132(a)(7) of that title;

7 (C) a position in the executive branch of
8 the Government of a confidential or policy-de-
9 termining character under schedule C of sub-
10 part C of part 213 of title 5, Code of Federal
11 Regulations;

12 (D) a position which has been excepted
13 from the competitive service by reason of its
14 confidential, policy-determining, policy-making,
15 or policy-advocating character;

16 (E) a position described in section 105 of
17 title 3, United States Code; or

18 (F) a position as a special Government em-
19 ployee (as defined in section 202 of title 18,
20 United States Code), except for a member of
21 the armed forces serving in such a position; and

22 (2) does not include the position of Vice Presi-
23 dent.

24 (b) LIMITATION.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
25 sion of law, the annual rate of basic pay that is payable

- 1 for service in a political position may not be in excess of
- 2 the annual rate of basic pay for a Senator or Member of
- 3 the House of Representatives.