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116TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

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**IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

Mr. SCHNEIDER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**A BILL**

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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 “No Political Pay  
5       Raises During Shutdowns Act”.

1   **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON PAY RAISE DURING GOVERNMENT**  
2                           **SHUTDOWN.**

3           (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-  
4   sion of law, during any period of a lapse in discretionary  
5   appropriations beginning on or after December 22, 2018,  
6   the Vice President and any senior political appointee at  
7   an agency with respect to which appropriations have  
8   lapsed may not receive a pay rate increase.

9           (b) ADMINISTRATION.—In carrying out any pay  
10   freeze under subsection (a)—

11           (1) the term “senior political appointee” means  
12   an individual occupying any position described under  
13   subsections (b) through (e) of section 738 of the Fi-  
14   nancial Services and General Government Appro-  
15   priations Act, 2018 (division E of Public Law 115–  
16   141); and

17           (2) the requirements of subsections (f) through  
18   (k) of such section 738 shall apply.