

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3066

To amend the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to prohibit a government subsidy or contribution for the premiums of a health plan by a Member of Congress or Members' staff or congressional leadership or committee staff.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 9, 2013

Mr. COTTON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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 Special Deal for
5 D.C. Insiders Act of 2013”.

1 **SEC. 2. NO GOVERNMENTAL HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUM**
2 **SUBSIDY OR CONTRIBUTION FOR MEMBERS**
3 **OF CONGRESS AND FOR CONGRESSIONAL**
4 **MEMBERS' STAFF, LEADERSHIP STAFF, AND**
5 **COMMITTEE STAFF.**

6 Section 1312(d)(3)(D) of the Patient Protection and
7 Affordable Care Act (42 U.S.C. 18032(d)(3)(D)) is
8 amended—

9 (1) in clause (ii)(II), by inserting before the pe-
10 riod at the end the following: “, and includes em-
11 ployees in a leadership office of the House of Rep-
12 resentatives or a leadership office of the Senate
13 (consisting of the offices of the President pro Tem-
14 pore, Majority and Minority Leaders, Majority and
15 Minority Whips, Conferences of the Majority and of
16 the Minority, and Majority and Minority Policy
17 Committees of the Senate) and employees of any
18 committee of Congress”;

19 (2) by redesignating clause (ii) as clause (iv);
20 and

21 (3) by inserting after clause (i) the following
22 new clauses:

23 “(ii) NO PREMIUM SUBSIDY OR CON-
24 TRIBUTION FOR MEMBERS OF CON-
25 GRESS.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
26 sion of law, no Federal funds shall be ex-

1 pended to pay or contribute to any portion
2 of the premium for a health plan pur-
3 chased by a Member of Congress pursuant
4 to clause (i).

5 “(iii) NO PREMIUM SUBSIDY OR CON-
6 TRIBUTION FOR CONGRESSIONAL STAFF.—
7 Notwithstanding any other provision of
8 law, no Federal funds shall be expended to
9 pay or contribute to any portion of the pre-
10 mium for a health plan purchased by con-
11 gressional staff.”.

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