

113TH CONGRESS  
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# S. 986

To prohibit performance awards in the Senior Executive Service during sequestration periods.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 16, 2013

Mrs. McCASKILL (for herself, Mr. COBURN, and Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

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## A BILL

To prohibit performance awards in the Senior Executive Service during sequestration periods.

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. PROHIBITION ON PERFORMANCE AWARDS IN**  
4 **THE SENIOR EXECUTIVE SERVICE.**

5 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

6 (1) the terms “agency” and “career appointee”  
7 have the meanings given such terms in section 5381  
8 of title 5, United States Code; and

9 (2) the term “sequestration period” means a  
10 period beginning on the date on which a sequestra-

1       tion order is issued under section 251 or 251A of  
2       the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control  
3       Act (2 U.S.C. 901 and 901a) and ending on the last  
4       day of the fiscal year to which the sequestration  
5       order applies.

6       (b) PROHIBITION.—Notwithstanding any other provi-  
7       sion of law, an agency may not pay a performance award  
8       under section 5384 of title 5, United States Code, to a  
9       career appointee—

10           (1) during a sequestration period; or

11           (2) that relates to any period of service per-  
12       formed during a fiscal year during which a seques-  
13       tration order is issued under section 251 or 251A of  
14       the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control  
15       Act (2 U.S.C. 901 and 901a).

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