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

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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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.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. PROHIBITION ON PERFORMANCE AWARDS IN THE SENIOR EXECUTIVE SERVICE.

(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

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

(2) the term ''sequestration period'' means a period beginning on the date on which a sequestra-

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

(b) PROHIBITION.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, an agency may not pay a performance award under section 5384 of title 5, United States Code, to a career appointee—

(1) during a sequestration period; or

(2) that relates to any period of service performed during a fiscal year during which a sequestration order is issued under section 251 or 251A of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act (2 U.S.C. 901 and 901a).

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