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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

AUGUST 2, 2012

Mr. DEMINT (for himself, Mr. COBURN, Mr. CORKER, Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin, Mr. LEE, Mrs. MCCASKILL, Mr. PAUL, Mr. RISCH, Mr. SESSIONS, and Mr. TOOMEY) introduced the following bill; which was read the first time

SEPTEMBER 10, 2012

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

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Pay for Printing Act".

SEC. 2. SENATORS REQUIREMENT TO PAY.

(a) IN GENERAL.—

(1) REQUIREMENT.—Except as provided in subsection (b), the sponsor of a ceremonial or commemorative Senate resolution shall reimburse the Government Printing Office for the total costs of printing such a resolution as determined by the Government Printing Office.

(2) PAYMENT FROM MRA.—The reimbursement required by paragraph (1) shall be paid out of the sponsor's Members' Representative Allowance.

(b) EXCEPTION.—This section shall not apply to a resolution sponsored by at least two-thirds of Senators, duly chosen and sworn.

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