

112TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

**S.** \_\_\_\_\_

To amend the Communications Act of 1934 to prohibit Federal funding for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting after fiscal year 2013.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. DEMINT introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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## **A BILL**

To amend the Communications Act of 1934 to prohibit Federal funding for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting after fiscal year 2013.

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 FEDERAL FUNDS FOR COR-**  
4 **PORATION FOR PUBLIC BROADCASTING**  
5 **AFTER FISCAL YEAR 2013.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 396 of the Communica-  
7 tions Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 396) is amended by adding  
8 at the end the following new subsection:

1 “Prohibition on Federal Funds After Fiscal Year 2013

2 “(n) No Federal funds may be made available to the  
3 Corporation for Public Broadcasting after fiscal year  
4 2013.”.

5 (b) CORPORATION PROHIBITED FROM ACCEPTING  
6 FEDERAL FUNDS.—Subsection (g) of section 396 of the  
7 Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 396(g)) is  
8 amended—

9 (1) in paragraph (2)(A), by inserting “subject  
10 to paragraph (3)(C),” before “obtain”; and

11 (2) in paragraph (3)—

12 (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking “;  
13 and” and inserting a semicolon;

14 (B) in subparagraph (B), by striking the  
15 period at the end and inserting “; and”; and

16 (C) by adding at the end the following new  
17 subparagraph:

18 “(C) accepting funds from the Federal  
19 Government after fiscal year 2013.”.

20 (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section 396 of the  
21 Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 396) is further  
22 amended—

23 (1) in subsection (k)(3)(A)(iv)(II), by inserting  
24 “through fiscal year 2013” after “amounts re-  
25 ceived”; and

1 (2) in subsection (m)—

2 (A) in paragraph (1), by inserting  
3 “through fiscal year 2013” after “every three  
4 years thereafter”; and

5 (B) in paragraph (2), by inserting “and  
6 through fiscal year 2013,” after “1989,”.