

**AMENDMENT TO THE SENATE AMENDMENT TO
H.J. RES. 59**

In the matter proposed to be added by the Senate amendment, insert at the end (before the short title) the following:

1 SEC. 138. Notwithstanding any other provision of
2 this joint resolution, the date referred to in section 106(3)
3 shall be December 15, 2013.

4 SEC. 139. For the period covered by this joint resolu-
5 tion, the authority provided by the provisos under the
6 heading “Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial Commission—
7 Capital Construction” in division E of Public Law 112–
8 74 shall not be in effect.

9 SEC. 140. Section 1244(c)(3) of the National Defense
10 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008 (8 U.S.C. 1157
11 note) is amended by adding at the end the following:

12 “(C) FISCAL YEAR 2014.—

13 “(i) IN GENERAL.—Except as pro-
14 vided in clauses (ii) and (iii), the total
15 number of principal aliens who may be
16 provided special immigrant status under
17 this section in fiscal year 2014 during the

1 period ending on December 15, 2013 shall
2 be the sum of—

3 “(I) the number of aliens de-
4 scribed in subsection (b) whose appli-
5 cation for special immigrant status
6 under this section is pending on Sep-
7 tember 30, 2013; and

8 “(II) 2,000.

9 “(ii) EMPLOYMENT PERIOD.—The 1-
10 year period during which the principal
11 alien is required to have been employed by
12 or on behalf of the United States Govern-
13 ment in Iraq under subsection (b)(1)(B)
14 shall begin on or after March 20, 2003,
15 and end on or before September 30, 2013.

16 “(iii) APPLICATION DEADLINE.—The
17 principal alien seeking special immigrant
18 status under this subparagraph shall apply
19 to the Chief of Mission in accordance with
20 subsection (b)(4) not later than December
21 15, 2013.”.

22 SEC. 141. (a) DELAY IN APPLICATION OF INDI-
23 VIDUAL HEALTH INSURANCE MANDATE.—Section
24 5000A(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amend-
25 ed by striking “2013” and inserting “2014”.

1 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—(1) Section
2 5000A(c)(2)(B) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is
3 amended—

4 (A) by striking “2014” in clause (i) and insert-
5 ing “2015”, and

6 (B) by striking “2015” in clauses (ii) and (iii)
7 and inserting “2016”.

8 (2) Section 5000A(c)(3)(B) of such Code is amend-
9 ed—

10 (A) by striking “2014” and inserting “2015”,
11 and

12 (B) by striking “2015” (prior to amendment by
13 subparagraph (A)) and inserting “2016”.

14 (3) Section 5000A(c)(3)(D) of such Code is amend-
15 ed—

16 (A) by striking “2016” and inserting “2017”,
17 and

18 (B) by striking “2015” and inserting “2016”.

19 (4) Section 5000A(e)(1)(D) of such Code is amend-
20 ed—

21 (A) by striking “2014” and inserting “2015”,
22 and

23 (B) by striking “2013” and inserting “2014”.

1 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
2 this section shall take effect as if included in section 1501
3 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

4 SEC. 142. Section 1312(d)(3)(D) of the Patient Pro-
5 tection and Affordable Care Act (42 U.S.C.
6 18032(d)(3)(D)) is amended—

7 (1) by striking the subparagraph heading and
8 inserting the following:

9 “(D) MEMBERS OF CONGRESS, CONGRES-
10 SIONAL STAFF, THE PRESIDENT, VICE PRESI-
11 DENT, AND POLITICAL APPOINTEES.—”;

12 (2) in clause (i), in the matter preceding sub-
13 clause (I)—

14 (A) by striking “and congressional staff”
15 and inserting “, congressional staff, the Presi-
16 dent, the Vice President, and political ap-
17 pointees”; and

18 (B) by striking “or congressional staff”
19 and inserting “, congressional staff, the Presi-
20 dent, the Vice President, or a political ap-
21 pointee”;

22 (3) in clause (ii)—

23 (A) in subclause (I), by inserting before
24 the period at the end the following: “, and in-

1 cludes a Delegate or Resident Commissioner to
2 the Congress”;

3 (B) in subclause (II), by inserting after
4 “Congress,” the following: “of a standing, se-
5 lect, or joint committee of Congress (or a sub-
6 committee thereof), of an office of the House of
7 Representatives for which the appropriation for
8 salaries and expenses of the office for the year
9 involved is provided under the heading ‘House
10 Leadership Offices’ in the act making appro-
11 priations for the Legislative Branch for the fis-
12 cal year involved, or a leadership office of the
13 Senate (consisting of the offices of the Presi-
14 dent pro Tempore, Majority and Minority Lead-
15 ers, Majority and Minority Whips, Conferences
16 of the Majority and of the Minority, and Major-
17 ity and Minority Policy Committees of the Sen-
18 ate),”;

19 (C) by adding at the end the following:

20 “(III) POLITICAL APPOINTEE.—

21 The term ‘political appointee’ means
22 an individual who—

23 “(aa) is employed in a posi-
24 tion described under sections
25 5312 through 5316 of title 5,

1 United States Code (relating to
2 the Executive Schedule);

3 “(bb) is a limited term ap-
4 pointee, limited emergency ap-
5 pointee, or noncareer appointee
6 in the Senior Executive Service,
7 as defined under paragraphs (5),
8 (6), and (7), respectively, of sec-
9 tion 3132(a) of title 5, United
10 States Code;

11 “(cc) is employed in a posi-
12 tion in the executive branch of
13 the Government of a confidential
14 or policy-determining character
15 under schedule C of subpart D of
16 part 213 of title 5 of the Code of
17 Federal Regulations; or

18 “(dd) is employed in or
19 under the Executive Office of the
20 President in a position that is ex-
21 cluded from the competitive serv-
22 ice by reason of its confidential,
23 policy-determining, policy-mak-
24 ing, or policy-advocating char-
25 acter.”; and

1 (4) by adding at the end the following:

2 “(iii) GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTION.—
3 No Government contribution under section
4 8906 of title 5, United States Code, shall
5 be provided on behalf of an individual who
6 is a Member of Congress, congressional
7 staff, the President, the Vice President, or
8 a political appointee for coverage under
9 this subparagraph.

10 “(iv) LIMITATION ON AMOUNT OF TAX
11 CREDIT OR COST-SHARING.—An individual
12 enrolling in health insurance coverage pur-
13 suant to this paragraph shall not be eligi-
14 ble to receive a tax credit under section
15 36B of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986
16 or reduced cost sharing under section 1402
17 of this Act in an amount that exceeds the
18 total amount which a similarly situated in-
19 dividual (who is not so enrolled) would be
20 entitled to receive under such sections.

21 “(v) LIMITATION ON DISCRETION FOR
22 DESIGNATION OF STAFF.—Notwith-
23 standing any other provision of law, a
24 Member of Congress shall not have discre-
25 tion in determinations with respect to

1 which employees employed by the office of
2 such Member are eligible to enroll for cov-
3 erage through an Exchange.”.

