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112TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

**H. R.**

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. NADLER (for himself and [see ATTACHED LIST of cosponsors]) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on

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**A BILL**

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Full Faith and Credit  
5 Act of 2011”.

1 **SEC. 2. LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 3101 of title 31, United  
3 States Code, is amended to read as follows:

4 **“§ 3101. Limitation on obligations**

5 “Obligations may only be issued under this chapter  
6 to fund commitments incurred by the Federal Government  
7 that require current funding.”.

8 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

9 (1) Section 3130(e)(2) of title 31, United  
10 States Code, is amended by inserting “, as in effect  
11 on the day before the date of the enactment of the  
12 Full Faith and Credit Act of 2011” before the pe-  
13 riod at the end.

14 (2) The table of contents for chapter 31 of title  
15 31, United States Code, is amended by amending  
16 the item relating to section 3101 to read as follows:  
“3101. Limitation on obligations.”.