

During the 112th Congress, a number of anti-federal employee bills have been introduced. These include bills that would extend the federal pay freeze, reduce retirement benefits, require a mandatory two week unpaid furlough, slash the workforce by 15 percent, and fire workers that fall behind in paying their taxes.

These bills include:

H.R.3813 (Ross, R-FL) – would eliminate the FERS supplement effective December 31, 2012 and increase pension contributions by 1.5% over 3 years.

S.2065 (Kyl, R-AZ) – would arbitrarily reduce the federal workforce by 5 percent and extend the federal pay freeze until June 30, 2014 and use the savings to prevent automatic spending cuts to defense and non-defense agencies set to take place next January

H.R.3662 (McKeon, R-CA) – would prohibit agencies from hiring more than 1 employee for every 3 who leave until the total workforce drops by 10%

S.376 (Coburn, R-OK) - would require the federal government to fire federal workers who fall behind in paying their taxes

H.R.828 (Chaffetz, R-UT) – would require the federal government to fire federal workers who fall behind in paying their taxes

H.R.3844 (Roby, R-AL) - bill would suspend within grade step increases through the end of FY'12

S.644 (Burr, R-NC) - would eliminate the defined benefit pension part of FERS

S.1476 (Hatch, R-UT) – would reduce the federal workforce by 15 percent over the next ten years and extend the current pay freeze on federal employees for 3 more years

S.1611 (Johnson, R-WI) – seeks to slash the size of the federal workforce by 10 percent by 2015

S.1931 (Heller, R-NV) – would extend the freeze on the pay of federal employees through 2015

S.178 (DeMint, R-SC) – would freeze federal pay through 2015 and slash hiring by the federal government

H.R. 270 (Coffman, R-CO) - requires a two-week unpaid mandatory furlough for federal employees during the fiscal year

H.R.408 (Jordan, R-OH) – would extend federal pay freeze through 2015 & repeal prohibition on contracting out of federal jobs

H.R.657 (Lummis, R-WY) – would impose a hiring freeze at all non-security federal agencies

H.R. 1470 (Ross, R-FL) - would impose a mandatory two year probationary period for all federal employees

H.R.1779 (Marino, R-PA) – would institute a federal hiring freeze

H.R.2114 (Issa, R-CA) – seeks to slash federal workforce by 10 percent by 2015

H.R.3487 (Buchanan, R-FL) – would reduce federal workforce by 10 percent by 2015

H.R.3835 (Duffy, R-WI) – would extend pay freeze for an additional year through 2013

H.R.235 (Brady, R-TX) – would direct each federal agency head to reduce the number of full time federal employees by 10% by FY2020.

H.R.3494 (Heck, R-NV) – would require that the total number of federal employees be reduced to the number of employees as of October 1, 2007