

Suspend the Rules and Pass the Bill, S. 188, With Amendments

(The amendments strike all after the enacting clause and insert a new text and a new title)

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 188

AN ACT

To prohibit the use of Federal funds for the costs of painting portraits of officers and employees of the Federal Government.

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 “Eliminating Govern-
5 ment-funded Oil-painting Act” or the “EGO Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR PORTRAITS.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter III of chapter 13 of
8 title 31, United States Code, is amended by adding at the
9 end the following:

10 **“§ 1355. Prohibition on use of funds for portraits**

11 “(a) No funds appropriated or otherwise made avail-
12 able to the Federal Government may be used to pay for
13 the painting of a portrait of an officer or employee of the
14 Federal Government, including the President, the Vice

1 President, a Member of Congress, the head of an executive
2 agency, or the head of an office of the legislative branch.

3 “(b) In this section—

4 “(1) the term ‘executive agency’ has the mean-
5 ing given the term in section 133 of title 41; and

6 “(2) the term ‘Member of Congress’ includes a
7 Delegate or Resident Commissioner to Congress.”.

8 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
9 for subchapter III of chapter 13 of title 31, United States
10 Code, is amended by adding after the item relating to sec-
11 tion 1354 the following new item:

“1355. Prohibition on use of funds for portraits.”.

Amend the title so as to read: “An Act to amend title 31, United States Code, to prohibit the use of Federal funds for the costs of painting portraits of officers and employees of the Federal Government, and for other purposes.”.