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Purpose: To save \$550 million by eliminating taxpayer subsidies for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. COBURN

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1 At the end of title V, add the following:

2 **SEC. ____ . PROHIBITION ON FEDERAL FUNDS FOR CORPORATION**
3 **FOR PUBLIC BROADCASTING.**

4 (a) In General.—Section 396 of the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 396) is
5 amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

6 **“Prohibition on Federal Funds After Fiscal Year 2012**

7 “(n) No Federal funds may be made available to the Corporation for Public
8 Broadcasting after fiscal year 2012.”.

9 (b) Corporation Prohibited From Accepting Federal Funds.—Subsection (g) of section
10 396 of the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 396(g)) is amended—

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

1 (2) in paragraph (3)—

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

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

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

7 “(C) accepting funds from the Federal Government after fiscal
8 year 2012.”.

9 (c) Conforming Amendments.—Section 396 of the Communications Act of 1934 (47
10 U.S.C. 396) is further amended—

11 (1) in subsection (k)(3)(A)(iv)(II), by inserting “through fiscal year 2012” after
12 “amounts received”; and

13 (2) in subsection (m)—

14 (A) in paragraph (1), by inserting “through fiscal year 2012” after “every
15 three years thereafter”; and

16 (B) in paragraph (2), by inserting “and through fiscal year 2012,” after
17 “1989,”.

18 (d) Partial Rescission of Funding for Corporation for Public Broadcasting.—

19 Notwithstanding any other provision of law—

20 (1) \$100,000,000 of the funds made available for fiscal year 2012 under the
21 heading “Corporation for Public Broadcasting” in division D of Public Law 111–
22 117 are rescinded; and

23 (2) a portion of the remaining Federal funds made available under the heading
24 “Corporation for Public Broadcasting” under such Act may be used during that
25 fiscal year by the Corporation to wind down its operations.