

Feds & the Deficit 101

A math lesson on federal employee sacrifice

Two-Year Pay Freeze:

In 2010 President Obama issued an executive order freezing pay for fiscal years 2011 and 2012. This has caused immense stress for federal employees and their families who are struggling to get by like everyone else in this economy. The net effect has been a pay cut.

**\$60
BILLION**

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Cut to Pension Benefit:

In 2012 Congress and the President agreed to extend the payroll tax cut and unemployment insurance by increasing new/recently hired federal employees' pension contributions nearly four times higher than previous levels.

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Pay Freeze Extension:

President Obama issued an executive order extending the federal pay freeze through March of 2013, at which point a 0.5% pay increase would be imposed. The net effect of this delay and the artificially low pay adjustment is more sacrifice from feds.

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**Federal Employees
Can't Afford Another
Bite at the Apple**

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