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# H. J. RES. 91

Making continuing appropriations for death gratuities and related survivor benefits for survivors of deceased military service members of the Department of Defense for fiscal year 2014, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 8, 2013

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN (for himself, Mr. BARBER, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. BARLETTA, Ms. MOORE, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. GIBSON, Mr. HECK of Washington, Mr. LONG, Ms. JENKINS, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, and Mrs. ELLMERS) introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations

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## JOINT RESOLUTION

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1       *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*  
2       *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3       That the following sums are hereby appropriated, out of  
4       any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,  
5       for death gratuities and related benefits for survivors of  
6       deceased military service members of the Department of

1 Defense for fiscal year 2014, and for other purposes,  
2 namely:

3       SEC. 101. (a) Such amounts as may be necessary,  
4 at a rate for operations as provided for fiscal year 2013  
5 in the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2013  
6 (division C of Public Law 113–6) and under the authority  
7 and conditions provided in such Act, for “Operation and  
8 Maintenance” and “Military Personnel” accounts for con-  
9 tinuing the following projects and activities that are not  
10 otherwise specifically provided for in this joint resolution  
11 or the Pay Our Military Act (Public Law 113–39), and  
12 for which appropriations, funds, or other authority were  
13 made available by the Department of Defense Appropria-  
14 tions Act, 2013:

15           (1) The payment of a death gratuity under sec-  
16 tions 1475–1477 and 1489 of title 10, United States  
17 Code.

18           (2) The payment or reimbursement for funeral  
19 and burial expenses authorized under sections 1481  
20 and 1482 of title 10, United States Code.

21           (3) The payment or reimbursement of author-  
22 ized funeral travel and travel related to the dignified  
23 transfer of remains and unit memorial services  
24 under section 481f of title 37, United States Code.

1           (4) The temporary continuation of a basic al-  
2           lowance of housing for dependents of members dying  
3           on active duty, as authorized by section 403(l) of  
4           title 37, United States Code.

5           (b) The rate for operations provided by subsection (a)  
6           for each program or activity shall be calculated to reflect  
7           the full amount of any reduction required in fiscal year  
8           2013 pursuant to—

9           (1) any provision of division G of the Consoli-  
10          dated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act,  
11          2013 (Public Law 113–6), including section 3004;  
12          and

13          (2) the Presidential sequestration order dated  
14          March 1, 2013, except as attributable to budget au-  
15          thority made available by the Disaster Relief Appro-  
16          priations Act, 2013 (Public Law 113–2).

17          SEC. 102. Appropriations made by section 101 shall  
18          be available to the extent and in the manner that would  
19          be provided by the pertinent appropriations Act.

20          SEC. 103. Unless otherwise provided for in this joint  
21          resolution or in the applicable appropriations Act for fiscal  
22          year 2014, appropriations and funds made available and  
23          authority granted pursuant to this joint resolution shall  
24          be available until whichever of the following first occurs:

25          (1) the enactment into law of an appropriation for any

1 project or activity provided for in this joint resolution; (2)  
2 the enactment into law of the applicable appropriations  
3 Act for fiscal year 2014 without any provision for such  
4 project or activity; or (3) December 15, 2013.

5       SEC. 104. Expenditures made pursuant to this joint  
6 resolution shall be charged to the applicable appropriation,  
7 fund, or authorization whenever a bill in which such appli-  
8 cable appropriation, fund, or authorization is contained is  
9 enacted into law.

10       SEC. 105. This joint resolution shall be implemented  
11 so that only the most limited funding action of that per-  
12 mitted in the joint resolution shall be taken in order to  
13 provide for continuation of projects and activities.

14       SEC. 106. It is the sense of Congress that this joint  
15 resolution may also be referred to as the “Honoring the  
16 Families of Fallen Soldiers Act”.

17       This joint resolution may be cited as the “Depart-  
18 ment of Defense Survivor Benefits Continuing Appropria-  
19 tions Resolution, 2014”.

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