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# S. 5646

Making continuing appropriations for military pay in the event of a  
Government shutdown.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 20 (legislative day, DECEMBER 16), 2024

Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, and Mr. MORAN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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## A BILL

Making continuing appropriations for military pay in the  
event of a Government shutdown.

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 “Pay Our Military Act  
5       of 2024”.

6       **SEC. 2. CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS FOR MEMBERS OF**  
7       **THE ARMED FORCES.**

8       (a) IN GENERAL.—There are hereby appropriated for  
9       fiscal year 2025, out of any money in the Treasury not

1 otherwise appropriated, for any period during which in-  
2 terim or full-year appropriations for fiscal year 2025 are  
3 not in effect—

4           (1) such sums as are necessary to provide pay  
5           and allowances to members of the Armed Forces (as  
6           defined in section 101(a)(4) of title 10, United  
7           States Code), including reserve components thereof,  
8           who perform active service during such period;

9           (2) such sums as are necessary to provide pay  
10          and allowances to the civilian personnel of the De-  
11          partment of Defense (and the Department of Home-  
12          land Security in the case of the Coast Guard) whom  
13          the Secretary concerned determines are providing  
14          support to members of the Armed Forces described  
15          in paragraph (1); and

16          (3) such sums as are necessary to provide pay  
17          and allowances to contractors of the Department of  
18          Defense (and the Department of Homeland Security  
19          in the case of the Coast Guard) whom the Secretary  
20          concerned determines are providing support to mem-  
21          bers of the Armed Forces described in paragraph  
22          (1).

23          (b) SECRETARY CONCERNED DEFINED.—In this sec-  
24          tion, the term “Secretary concerned” means—

1           (1) the Secretary of Defense with respect to  
2           matters concerning the Department of Defense; and

3           (2) the Secretary of Homeland Security with re-  
4           spect to matters concerning the Coast Guard.

5 **SEC. 3. TERMINATION.**

6           Appropriations and funds made available and author-  
7           ity granted pursuant to this Act shall be available until  
8           whichever of the following first occurs:

9           (1) The enactment into law of an appropriation  
10          (including a continuing appropriation) for any pur-  
11          pose for which amounts are made available in sec-  
12          tion 2.

13          (2) The enactment into law of the applicable  
14          regular or continuing appropriations resolution or  
15          other Act without any appropriation for such pur-  
16          pose.

17          (3) January 1, 2026.

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