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To provide for continued compensation for Federal employees when funds are not otherwise available due to a lapse in appropriations.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. WYNN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Appropriations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

To provide for continued compensation for Federal employees when funds are not otherwise available due to a lapse in appropriations.

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. CONTINUED COMPENSATION.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
5 sion of law, the right of a Government employee to be com-
6 pensated for any period, at such employee's regular rate
7 of compensation, shall not be abrogated, diminished, or
8 otherwise affected officer or employee of the United States

1 Government or of the District of Columbia government
2 who is furloughed for any period as a result of a lapse
3 in appropriations. For any period of lapsed appropria-
4 tions, there are appropriated, out of any moneys in the
5 Treasury not otherwise appropriated, such sums as may
6 be necessary to provide compensation, at the regular rate
7 of compensation, for civilian officers and employees of the
8 Government of the United States and of the government
9 of the District of Columbia, respectively (including any
10 such officers or employees who have been furloughed due
11 to a lapse in appropriations).

12 (b) CHARGE TO APPLICABLE ACCOUNTS.—Expendi-
13 tures made pursuant to this Act shall be charged to the
14 applicable appropriation, fund, or authorization whenever
15 a bill or joint resolution in which such applicable appro-
16 priation, fund, or authorization is contained is enacted
17 into law.

18 (c) FURLOUGHED EMPLOYEES.—Notwithstanding
19 section 1341 of title 31, United States Code, or any other
20 provision of law, any officer or employee furloughed as de-
21 scribed in subsection (a) shall be compensated, at the reg-
22 ular rate of compensation, for the period during which
23 such officer or employee is so furloughed.

1 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This Act shall apply with
2 respect to any fiscal year beginning after the date of the
3 enactment of this Act.

