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To clarify the authority of the Secretary of Defense to provide for the pay of the military of the United States under the Feed and Forage Act of 1861.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mrs. HUTCHISON introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services

A BILL

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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 “Temporary Military
5 Pay Act of 2011”.

6 **SEC. 2. AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—During a funding gap impacting
8 the Armed Forces, the Secretary of Defense shall under
9 the authority provided under section 3732 of the Revised

1 Statutes (41 U.S.C. 11) provide pay and allowances (with-
2 out interruption) to the following:

3 (1) Members of the Army, Navy, Air Force,
4 Marine Corps, and Coast Guard, including reserve
5 components thereof, who perform active service
6 through the funding gap.

7 (2) At the discretion of the Secretary of De-
8 fense, such civilian personnel of the Department of
9 Defense who are providing support to the members
10 of the Armed Forces described in paragraph (1) as
11 the Secretary considers appropriate.

12 (3) At the discretion of the Secretary of De-
13 fense, such personnel of contractors of the Depart-
14 ment of Defense who are providing direct support to
15 the members of the Armed Forces described in para-
16 graph (1) as the Secretary considers appropriate.

17 (b) FUNDING GAP DEFINED.—In this Act, the term
18 “funding gap” means any period of time after the begin-
19 ning of a fiscal year for which interim or full-year appro-
20 priations for the personnel accounts of the Armed Forces
21 for that fiscal year have not been enacted.

22 (c) EXPIRATION.—Authority under this Act expires
23 on September 30, 2011.

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