

113TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 3225

Making continuing appropriations for veterans benefits in the event of a  
Government shutdown.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 1, 2013

Mr. SALMON (for himself, Mr. DESANTIS, Mr. MEADOWS, Mr. GRAVES of Georgia, Mr. RADEL, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. BRIDENSTINE, Mr. LABRADOR, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. GRIMM, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. HANNA, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. BENISHEK, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. COOK, Mr. WILLIAMS, Mr. YOHIO, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. PRICE of Georgia, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. STEWART, Mr. JONES, Mr. COBLE, Mr. BROUN of Georgia, Mr. JORDAN, Mr. COTTON, Mr. AMASH, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. CRAMER, Mrs. WALORSKI, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mrs. LUMMIS, Mr. REICHERT, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. FORBES, Mr. POSEY, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. GRIFFITH of Virginia, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. GINGREY of Georgia, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations

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## A BILL

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS FOR VETERANS**  
2 **COMPENSATION, PENSION BENEFITS, AND**  
3 **EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE.**

4 There are hereby appropriated for fiscal year 2014,  
5 out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appro-  
6 priated, for any period during which interim or full-year  
7 appropriations for fiscal year 2014 are not in effect, such  
8 sums as are necessary, at a rate for operations as provided  
9 in the applicable appropriations Acts for fiscal year 2013  
10 and under the authority and conditions provided in such  
11 Acts, to administer and furnish the compensation, pension  
12 benefits, readjustment benefits, veterans insurance and in-  
13 demnities, veterans housing benefits, and vocational reha-  
14 bilitation benefits provided for under title 38, United  
15 States Code.

16 **SEC. 2. TERMINATION.**

17 Appropriations and funds made available and author-  
18 ity granted pursuant to this Act shall be available until  
19 whichever of the following first occurs:

20 (1) The enactment into law of an appropriation  
21 (including a continuing appropriation) for any pur-  
22 pose for which amounts are made available in sec-  
23 tion 1.

24 (2) The enactment into law of the applicable  
25 regular or continuing appropriations resolution or

1       other Act without any appropriation for such pur-  
2       pose.

3               (3) January 1, 2015.

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