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To appropriate such funds as may be necessary to ensure that members of the Armed Forces, including reserve components thereof, and supporting civilian and contractor personnel continue to receive pay and allowances for active service performed when a Governmentwide shutdown occurs.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 29, 2013

Mr. UDALL of Colorado (for himself, Mr. MORAN, and Mr. UDALL of New Mexico) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Appropriations

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 “Military Pay Continu-
5 ation Act of 2013”.

1 **SEC. 2. EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS TO PRO-**
2 **VIDE PAY AND ALLOWANCES FOR MEMBERS**
3 **OF THE ARMED FORCES AND SUPPORTING**
4 **CIVILIAN AND CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL**
5 **DURING GOVERNMENTWIDE SHUTDOWN.**

6 During a Governmentwide shutdown, the Secretary
7 of the Treasury shall make available to the Secretary of
8 Defense (and the Secretary of Homeland Security in the
9 case of the Coast Guard), out of any amounts in the gen-
10 eral fund of the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, such
11 amounts as the Secretary of Defense (and the Secretary
12 of Homeland Security in the case of the Coast Guard) de-
13 termines to be necessary to continue to provide pay and
14 allowances (without interruption) to the following:

15 (1) Members of the Army, Navy, Air Force,
16 Marine Corps, and Coast Guard, including reserve
17 components thereof, who perform active service dur-
18 ing the funding gap.

19 (2) At the discretion of the Secretary of De-
20 fense, such civilian personnel of the Department of
21 Defense who are providing support to the members
22 of the Armed Forces described in paragraph (1) as
23 the Secretary considers appropriate.

24 (3) At the discretion of the Secretary of De-
25 fense, such personnel of contractors of the Depart-
26 ment of Defense who are providing direct support to

1 the members of the Armed Forces described in para-
2 graph (1) as the Secretary considers appropriate.

3 **SEC. 3. GOVERNMENTWIDE SHUTDOWN DEFINED.**

4 In this Act, the term “Governmentwide shutdown”
5 means any portion of a fiscal year during which none of
6 the appropriation bills for the fiscal year have become law
7 and an Act or joint resolution making continuing appro-
8 priations for the fiscal year is not in effect.

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