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H. R. 3628

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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 28, 2015

Mr. COFFMAN (for himself, Ms. STEFANIK, and Mr. GOHMERT) introduced the
following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations

A BILL

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

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—For each of fiscal years 2016 and
8 2017, there are hereby appropriated, out of any money
9 in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for any period

1 of such fiscal year during which interim or full-year appro-
2 priations are not in effect—

3 (1) such sums as are necessary to provide pay
4 and allowances to members of the Armed Forces (as
5 defined in section 101(a)(4) of title 10, United
6 States Code), including reserve components thereof,
7 who perform active service during such period, in-
8 cluding Active Guard and Reserve duty under sec-
9 tion 328 of title 32, United States Code;

10 (2) such sums as are necessary to provide pay
11 and allowances to members of the reserve compo-
12 nents of the Armed Forces (as named in section
13 10101 of title 10, United States Code) who perform
14 inactive-duty training (as defined in section
15 101(d)(7) of such title) during such period;

16 (3) such sums as are necessary to provide pay
17 and allowances to the civilian personnel of the De-
18 partment of Defense (and the Department of Home-
19 land Security in the case of the Coast Guard) whom
20 the Secretary concerned determines are providing
21 support to members of the Armed Forces described
22 in paragraph (1); and

23 (4) such sums as are necessary to provide pay
24 and allowances to contractors of the Department of
25 Defense (and the Department of Homeland Security

1 in the case of the Coast Guard) whom the Secretary
2 concerned determines are providing support to mem-
3 bers of the Armed Forces described in paragraph
4 (1).

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

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

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

11 **SEC. 3. TERMINATION.**

12 Appropriations and funds made available and author-
13 ity granted pursuant to this Act for a fiscal year shall
14 be available until whichever of the following first occurs:

15 (1) the enactment into law of an appropriation for such
16 fiscal year (including a continuing appropriation) for any
17 purpose for which amounts are made available in section
18 2; (2) the enactment into law of the applicable regular
19 or continuing appropriations resolution or other Act for
20 such fiscal year without any appropriation for such pur-
21 pose; (3) September 30 of such fiscal year; or (4) January
22 1, 2017.

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