

115TH CONGRESS  
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# S. 2323

Making continuing appropriations for veterans benefits and services in the event of a Government shutdown, and for other purposes.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 18, 2018

Mr. HELLER introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Appropriations

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## 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. CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS FOR VETERANS**

4                       **BENEFITS AND SERVICES.**

5       There are hereby appropriated for fiscal year 2018,  
6 out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appro-  
7 priated, for any period during which interim or full-year  
8 appropriations for fiscal year 2018 are not in effect, such  
9 sums as are necessary to administer and provide benefits  
10 and services to veterans, dependents, and survivors pro-

1 vided under chapters 11, 13, 15, 18, 21, 23, 30, 31, 33,  
2 35, and 39 of title 38, United States Code.

3 **SEC. 2. TERMINATION.**

4 Appropriations and funds made available and author-  
5 ity granted pursuant to this Act shall be available until  
6 whichever of the following first occurs:

7 (1) The enactment into law of an appropriation  
8 (including a continuing appropriation) for any pur-  
9 pose for which amounts are made available in sec-  
10 tion 1.

11 (2) The enactment into law of the applicable  
12 regular or continuing appropriations resolution or  
13 other Act without any appropriation for such pur-  
14 pose.

15 (3) January 1, 2019.

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