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# H. R. 4072

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 25, 2019

Mrs. TRAHAN (for herself, Ms. STEFANIK, Mr. BROWN of Maryland, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. MOORE, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, Mr. COHEN, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, and Ms. HAALAND) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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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. ELIGIBILITY FOR UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSA-**  
4 **TION DURING FISCAL YEAR 2020 GOVERN-**  
5 **MENT SHUTDOWN.**

6 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, with re-  
7 spect to any lapse in discretionary appropriations occur-

1 ring in fiscal year 2020, any Federal employee (including  
2 a member of the Armed Forces) who is excepted from fur-  
3 lough and is working without pay during such a lapse shall  
4 be, during such lapse and solely for the purpose of deter-  
5 mining eligibility for unemployment compensation, deemed  
6 to be separated from Federal service and eligible for un-  
7 employment compensation benefits under chapter 85 of  
8 title 5, United States Code, with no waiting period for  
9 such eligibility to accrue.

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