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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

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

1 in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for any period
2 of such fiscal year during which interim or full-year appro-
3 priations are not in effect—

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

11 (2) such sums as are necessary to provide pay
12 and allowances to members of the reserve compo-
13 nents of the Armed Forces (as named in section
14 10101 of title 10, United States Code) who perform
15 inactive-duty training (as defined in section
16 101(d)(7) of such title) during such period;

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

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

1 Defense (and the Department of Homeland Security
2 in the case of the Coast Guard) whom the Secretary
3 concerned determines are providing support to mem-
4 bers of the Armed Forces described in paragraph
5 (1).

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

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

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

12 **SEC. 3. TERMINATION.**

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

16 (1) the enactment into law of an appropriation for such
17 fiscal year (including a continuing appropriation) for any
18 purpose for which amounts are made available in section
19 2; (2) the enactment into law of the applicable regular
20 or continuing appropriations resolution or other Act for
21 such fiscal year without any appropriation for such pur-
22 pose; (3) September 30 of such fiscal year; or (3) January
23 1, 2017.