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# H. R. 5391

To provide for the compensation of Federal employees furloughed during  
a Government shutdown.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 22, 2018

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Federal Employee Ret-  
5 roactive Pay Fairness Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. COMPENSATION FOR FEDERAL EMPLOYEES FUR-**  
7 **LOUGHED DURING A GOVERNMENT SHUT-**  
8 **DOWN.**

9 Federal employees furloughed as a result of any lapse  
10 in appropriations that begins on or about March 23, 2018,  
11 shall be compensated at their standard rate of compensa-  
12 tion, for the period of such lapse in appropriations, as soon  
13 as practicable after such lapse in appropriations ends.

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