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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 27, 2017

Ms. SINEMA introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Military Pay Protec-
3 tion Act of 2017”.

4 **SEC. 2. EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS TO PRO-**
5 **VIDE PAY AND ALLOWANCES FOR MEMBERS**
6 **OF THE ARMED FORCES AND SUPPORTING**
7 **CIVILIAN AND CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL**
8 **DURING GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN.**

9 (a) **EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION.**—During a Gov-
10 ernment shutdown, the Secretary of the Treasury shall
11 make available to the Secretary of Defense (and the Sec-
12 retary of Homeland Security in the case of the Coast
13 Guard), out of any amounts in the general fund of the
14 Treasury not otherwise appropriated, such amounts as the
15 Secretary of Defense (and the Secretary of Homeland Se-
16 curity in the case of the Coast Guard) determines to be
17 necessary to continue to provide the following:

18 (1) Pay and allowances (without interruption)
19 to the following:

20 (A) Members of the Army, Navy, Air
21 Force, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard, includ-
22 ing reserve components thereof, who perform
23 active service during the Government shutdown.

24 (B) At the discretion of the Secretary of
25 Defense, such civilian personnel of the Depart-
26 ment of Defense who are providing support to

1 the members of the Armed Forces described in
2 paragraph (1) as the Secretary considers appro-
3 priate.

4 (C) At the discretion of the Secretary of
5 Defense, such personnel of contractors of the
6 Department of Defense who are providing di-
7 rect support to the members of the Armed
8 Forces described in paragraph (1) as the Sec-
9 retary considers appropriate.

10 (2) Funding necessary to prevent interruptions
11 or delays in the performance of domestic disaster re-
12 lief and recovery operations by military, civilian, and
13 contractor personnel during the Government shut-
14 down.

15 (b) GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN DEFINED.—In this
16 section, the term “Government shutdown” means any por-
17 tion of a fiscal year for which funds have not been appro-
18 priated for the purposes specified in subsection (a) for the
19 entire fiscal year and an Act or joint resolution making
20 continuing appropriations for such purposes for that por-
21 tion of the fiscal year is not in effect.

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