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To provide for the compensation of Federal employees and other government employees furloughed during a Government shutdown, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. BEYER (for himself, Mr. WITTMAN, Ms. WEXTON, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. McEACHIN, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. POCAN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mrs. DEMINGS, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. PINGREE, Mr. PANETTA, Ms. MOORE, Mr. COLE, Mr. VISCLOSKY, Mr. SIRES, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. BROWN of Maryland, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. LUJÁN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. COSTA, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Ms. SPANBERGER, Mr. ENGEL, Mrs. MURPHY, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Ms. SCANLON, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Miss RICE of New York, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. HASTINGS, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. NORCROSS, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. WELCH, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. O'HALLERAN, Mr. LEWIS, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. HOYER, Mr. SOTO, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mr. TRONE, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, and Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform

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 “Federal Employee Ret-
3 roactive Pay Fairness Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. COMPENSATION FOR FEDERAL EMPLOYEES AND**
5 **OTHER GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES FUR-**
6 **LOUGHED DURING A GOVERNMENT SHUT-**
7 **DOWN.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Federal employees and employees
9 of a District of Columbia public employer furloughed as
10 a result of any lapse in appropriations that begins on or
11 about December 22, 2018, shall be compensated at their
12 standard rate of compensation, for the period of such
13 lapse in appropriations, as soon as practicable after such
14 lapse in appropriations ends.

15 (b) DEFINITION OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA PUBLIC
16 EMPLOYER.—In this section, the term “District of Colum-
17 bia public employer” means—

- 18 (1) the District of Columbia Courts;
19 (2) the Public Defender Service for the District
20 of Columbia; and
21 (3) the District of Columbia government.

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