

115TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 2178

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 26, 2017

Ms. NORTON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

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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 “Low-Wage Federal  
5 Contractor Employee Back Pay Act of 2017”.

1 **SEC. 2. COMPENSATION FOR FURLOUGHED FEDERAL CON-**  
2 **TRACTOR EMPLOYEES.**

3 Title VII of Division E of the Consolidated Appro-  
4 priations Act, 2016 (Public Law 114–113) is amended by  
5 adding at the end the following new section:

6 “SEC. 752. If a Federal contractor that provides re-  
7 tail, food, custodial, or security services to the Federal  
8 Government places the employees of such contractor on  
9 unpaid leave as a result of any lapse in appropriations  
10 which begins in fiscal year 2017, the Government shall  
11 provide compensation to such employees at their standard  
12 rate of compensation for the period of such lapse.”.

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