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S. 2835

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

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 18, 2023

Mr. SULLIVAN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred
to the Committee on Appropriations

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 of 2023”.

6 **SEC. 2. CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS FOR MEMBERS OF**
7 **THE ARMED FORCES.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—There are hereby appropriated for
9 fiscal year 2024, out of any money in the Treasury not
10 otherwise appropriated, for any period during which in-

1 terim or full-year appropriations for fiscal year 2024 are
2 not in effect—

3 (1) such sums as are necessary to provide pay
4 and allowances to members of the Armed Forces (as
5 defined in section 101(a)(4) of title 10, United
6 States Code), including reserve components thereof,
7 who perform active service during such period;

8 (2) such sums as are necessary to provide pay
9 and allowances to the civilian personnel of the De-
10 partment of Defense (and the Department of Home-
11 land Security in the case of the Coast Guard) whom
12 the Secretary concerned determines are providing
13 support to members of the Armed Forces described
14 in paragraph (1); and

15 (3) such sums as are necessary to provide pay
16 and allowances to contractors of the Department of
17 Defense (and the Department of Homeland Security
18 in the case of the Coast Guard) whom the Secretary
19 concerned determines are providing support to mem-
20 bers of the Armed Forces described in paragraph
21 (1).

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

24 (1) the Secretary of Defense with respect to
25 matters concerning the Department of Defense; and

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

3 **SEC. 3. TERMINATION.**

4 Appropriations and funds made available and author-
5 ity granted pursuant to this Act shall be available until
6 whichever of the following first occurs:

7 (1) The enactment into law of an appropriation
8 (including a continuing appropriation) for any pur-
9 pose for which amounts are made available in sec-
10 tion 2.

11 (2) The enactment into law of the applicable
12 regular or continuing appropriations resolution or
13 other Act without any appropriation for such pur-
14 pose.

15 (3) January 1, 2025.

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