

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To appropriate such funds as may be necessary to ensure that members of the Armed Forces, including reserve components thereof, and supporting civilian and contractor personnel continue to receive pay and allowances for active service performed when a funding gap caused by the failure to enact interim or full-year appropriations for the Armed Forces occurs, which results in the furlough of non-emergency personnel and the curtailment of Government activities and services.

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Making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2014, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. HELLER

Viz:

- 1 At the appropriate place, insert the following:
- 2 SEC. _____. (a) APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS FOR MILI-
- 3 TARY PAY AND ALLOWANCES.—During a funding gap im-
- 4 pacting the Armed Forces, the Secretary of the Treasury
- 5 shall make available to the Secretary of Defense (and the
- 6 Secretary of Homeland Security in the case of the Coast
- 7 Guard), out of any amounts in the general fund of the
- 8 Treasury not otherwise appropriated, such amounts as the

1 Secretary of Defense (and the Secretary of Homeland Se-
2 curity in the case of the Coast Guard) determines to be
3 necessary to continue to provide pay and allowances (with-
4 out interruption) to the following:

5 (1) Members of the Army, Navy, Air Force,
6 Marine Corps, and Coast Guard, including reserve
7 components thereof, who perform active service dur-
8 ing the funding gap.

9 (2) At the discretion of the Secretary of De-
10 fense, such civilian personnel of the Department of
11 Defense who are providing support to the members
12 of the Armed Forces described in paragraph (1) as
13 the Secretary considers appropriate.

14 (3) At the discretion of the Secretary of De-
15 fense, such personnel of contractors of the Depart-
16 ment of Defense who are providing direct support to
17 the members of the Armed Forces described in para-
18 graph (1) as the Secretary considers appropriate.

19 (b) FUNDING GAP DEFINED.—In this section, the
20 term “funding gap” means any period of time after the
21 beginning of a fiscal year for which interim or full-year
22 appropriations for the personnel accounts of the Armed
23 Forces for that fiscal year have not been enacted.