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

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. REED, Mr. TESTER, Mr. KAINE, Mr. WARNER, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BENNET, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BROWN, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CASEY, Mr. COONS, Mr. DONNELLY, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. HARRIS, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. HEITKAMP, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. JONES, Mr. KING, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. MARKEY, Mrs. McCASKILL, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MURPHY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. NELSON, Mr. PETERS, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. SCHUMER, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. SMITH, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. UDALL, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. CARDIN, and Mr. SANDERS) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Appropriations

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 “Pay Our Military Act
5 of 2018”.

1 **SEC. 2. CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS FOR PAY AND**
2 **DEATH BENEFITS FOR MEMBERS OF THE**
3 **ARMED FORCES.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—There are hereby appropriated for
5 fiscal year 2018, out of any money in the Treasury not
6 otherwise appropriated, for any period during which in-
7 terim or full-year appropriations for fiscal year 2018 are
8 not in effect—

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

15 (2) such sums as are necessary for the payment
16 of death benefits authorized by subchapter II of
17 chapter 75 of title 10, United States Code, for indi-
18 viduals who die during such period;

19 (3) such sums as are necessary to provide pay
20 and allowances to the civilian personnel of the De-
21 partment of Defense (and the Department of Home-
22 land Security in the case of the Coast Guard) whom
23 the Secretary concerned determines are providing
24 support to members of the Armed Forces described
25 in paragraph (1) and in connection with the pay-
26 ment of benefits described in paragraph (2); and

1 (4) such sums as are necessary to provide pay
2 and allowances to contractors of the Department of
3 Defense (and the Department of Homeland Security
4 in the case of the Coast Guard) whom the Secretary
5 concerned determines are providing support to mem-
6 bers of the Armed Forces described in paragraph (1)
7 and in connection with the payment of benefits de-
8 scribed in paragraph (2).

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

11 (1) the Secretary of Defense with respect to
12 matters concerning the Department of Defense; and

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

15 **SEC. 3. TERMINATION.**

16 Appropriations and funds made available and author-
17 ity granted pursuant to this Act shall be available until
18 whichever of the following first occurs: (1) the enactment
19 into law of an appropriation (including a continuing ap-
20 propriation) for any purpose for which amounts are made
21 available in section 2; (2) the enactment into law of the
22 applicable regular or continuing appropriations resolution
23 or other Act without any appropriation for such purpose;
24 or (3) September 30, 2018.

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