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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Governmental Affairs

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## AN ACT

To provide authority to compensate Federal employees for the 2-day period in which authority to make expenditures from the Highway Trust Fund lapsed, and for other purposes.

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. COMPENSATION AND RATIFICATION OF AU-**  
2 **THORITY.**

3 (a) **COMPENSATION FOR FEDERAL EMPLOYEES.—**

4 Any Federal employees furloughed as a result of the lapse  
5 in expenditure authority from the Highway Trust Fund  
6 after 11:59 p.m. on February 28, 2010, through March  
7 2, 2010, shall be compensated for the period of that lapse  
8 at their standard rates of compensation, as determined  
9 under policies established by the Secretary of Transpor-  
10 tation.

11 (b) **RATIFICATION OF ESSENTIAL ACTIONS.—**All ac-

12 tions taken by Federal employees, contractors, and grant-  
13 ees for the purposes of maintaining the essential level of  
14 Government operations, services, and activities to protect  
15 life and property and to bring about orderly termination  
16 of Government functions during the lapse in expenditure  
17 authority from the Highway Trust Fund after 11:59 p.m.  
18 on February 28, 2010, through March 2, 2010, are hereby  
19 ratified and approved if otherwise in accord with the provi-  
20 sions of the Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2010  
21 (division B of Public Law 111–68).

22 (c) **FUNDING.—**Funds used by the Secretary to com-

23 pensate employees described in subsection (a) shall be de-  
24 rived from funds previously authorized out of the Highway  
25 Trust Fund and made available or limited to the Depart-  
26 ment of Transportation by the Consolidated Appropria-

1 tions Act, 2010 (Public Law 111–117) and shall be sub-  
2 ject to the obligation limitations established in such Act.

3 (d) EXPENDITURES FROM HIGHWAY TRUST  
4 FUND.—To permit expenditures from the Highway Trust  
5 Fund to effectuate the purposes of this section, this sec-  
6 tion shall be deemed to be a section of the Continuing Ap-  
7 propriations Resolution, 2010 (division B of Public Law  
8 111–68), as in effect on the date of the enactment of the  
9 last amendment to such Resolution.

Passed the House of Representatives March 10,  
2010.

Attest:                   LORRAINE C. MILLER,  
*Clerk.*