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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 Governmentwide shutdown occurs, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 26, 2013

Ms. SINEMA (for herself and Ms. GABBARD) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Military Pay Protec-
3 tion Act of 2013”.

4 **SEC. 2. EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS TO PRO-**
5 **VIDE PAY AND ALLOWANCES FOR MEMBERS**
6 **OF THE ARMED FORCES AND SUPPORTING**
7 **CIVILIAN AND CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL**
8 **DURING GOVERNMENTWIDE SHUTDOWN.**

9 During a Governmentwide shutdown, the Secretary
10 of the Treasury shall make available to the Secretary of
11 Defense (and the Secretary of Homeland Security in the
12 case of the Coast Guard), out of any amounts in the gen-
13 eral fund of the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, such
14 amounts as the Secretary of Defense (and the Secretary
15 of Homeland Security in the case of the Coast Guard) de-
16 termines to be necessary to continue to provide the fol-
17 lowing:

18 (1) Pay and allowances (without interruption)
19 to the following:

20 (A) Members of the Army, Navy, Air
21 Force, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard, includ-
22 ing reserve components thereof, who perform
23 active service during the Governmentwide shut-
24 down.

25 (B) At the discretion of the Secretary of
26 Defense, such civilian personnel of the Depart-

1 ment of Defense who are providing support to
2 the members of the Armed Forces described in
3 paragraph (1) as the Secretary considers appro-
4 priate.

5 (C) At the discretion of the Secretary of
6 Defense, such personnel of contractors of the
7 Department of Defense who are providing di-
8 rect support to the members of the Armed
9 Forces described in paragraph (1) as the Sec-
10 retary considers appropriate.

11 (2) Funding necessary to prevent interruptions
12 or delays in the performance of domestic disaster re-
13 lief and recovery operations during the Government-
14 wide shutdown.

15 **SEC. 3. GOVERNMENTWIDE SHUTDOWN DEFINED.**

16 In this Act, the term “Governmentwide shutdown”
17 means any portion of a fiscal year during which none of
18 the appropriation bills for the fiscal year have become law
19 and an Act or joint resolution making continuing appro-
20 priations for the fiscal year is not in effect.

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