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H. R. 3447

To amend title 5, United States Code, to make clear that Federal employees who receive back pay for a period during which they are furloughed due to a lapse in appropriations may not also receive unemployment compensation for the same period.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 12, 2013

Mr. BRADY of Texas introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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 “Furloughed Federal
5 Employee Double Dip Elimination Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. CLARIFICATION.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 8508 of title 5, United
3 States Code, is amended—

4 (1) by inserting “(a)” before the first sentence;

5 and

6 (2) by adding at the end the following:

7 “(b) The rules and regulations shall include provi-
8 sions to ensure that, in the case of a Federal employee
9 who receives back pay for a period during which such em-
10 ployee was furloughed due to a lapse in appropriations—

11 “(1) such back pay shall be treated in the same
12 way as Federal wages attributable to such employee;

13 and

14 “(2) the period to which such back pay relates
15 shall be treated in the same way as a period of Fed-
16 eral service attributable to such employee.”.

17 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
18 subsection (a) shall be effective as of September 30, 2013.

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