

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3664

To prohibit the Federal Government from preventing a private business from operating during a Government shutdown on Federal property leased by the business from the Federal Government.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 5, 2013

Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

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 “Allowing Commerce
5 to Continue in the Event of Successive Shutdowns Act”
6 or the “ACCESS Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON PREVENTING PRIVATE BUSI-**
2 **NESSES FROM OPERATING ON LEASED FED-**
3 **ERAL PROPERTY DURING GOVERNMENT**
4 **SHUTDOWN.**

5 (a) PROHIBITION.—No Federal department or agen-
6 cy may prevent a private business from operating its busi-
7 ness during a Government shutdown if the business is lo-
8 cated on property leased by the business from the Federal
9 Government.

10 (b) DEFINITION.—In this Act, the term “Government
11 shutdown” means a period of a lapse in appropriations
12 for any Federal department or agency as a result of a
13 failure to enact a regular appropriations bill or continuing
14 resolution.

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