

113TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 1564

Making continuing appropriations for veterans benefits and services in the event of a Government shutdown.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 30, 2013

Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. BEGICH, Mr. TESTER, and Mr. BLUMENTHAL) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Appropriations

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## 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 “Protecting Those Who  
5 Protected Us Act of 2013”.

6 **SEC. 2. CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS FOR VETERANS**  
7 **BENEFITS AND SERVICES.**

8 There are hereby appropriated for fiscal year 2014,  
9 out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appro-  
10 priated, for any period during which interim or full-year

1 appropriations for fiscal year 2014 are not in effect, such  
2 sums as are necessary to administer and provide benefits  
3 and services to veterans, dependents, and survivors pro-  
4 vided under chapters 11, 13, 15, 18, 21, 23, 30, 31, 33,  
5 35, and 39 of title 38, United States Code.

6 **SEC. 3. TERMINATION.**

7 Appropriations and funds made available and author-  
8 ity granted pursuant to this Act shall be available until  
9 whichever of the following first occurs:

10 (1) The enactment into law of an appropriation  
11 (including a continuing appropriation) for any pur-  
12 pose for which amounts are made available in sec-  
13 tion 2.

14 (2) The enactment into law of the applicable  
15 regular or continuing appropriations resolution or  
16 other Act without any appropriation for such pur-  
17 pose.

18 (3) January 1, 2015.

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