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Making continuing appropriations for Coast Guard pay in the event the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act of 2015 expires and the Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act of 2015 is not enacted.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 24, 2015

Mr. THUNE introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Appropriations

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 “Pay Our Coast Guard
5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS FOR MEMBERS OF**
2 **THE COAST GUARD.**

3 There are hereby appropriated for fiscal year 2015,
4 out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appro-
5 priated, for any period during which interim or full-year
6 appropriations for fiscal year 2015 for the Coast Guard
7 are not in effect—

8 (1) such sums as are necessary to provide pay
9 and allowances to members of the Coast Guard (as
10 described in section 1 of title 14, United States
11 Code), including the reserve component thereof, who
12 perform active service or inactive-duty training dur-
13 ing such period;

14 (2) such sums as are necessary to provide pay
15 and allowances to civilian employees of the Coast
16 Guard;

17 (3) such sums as are necessary to provide pay
18 and allowances to contractors of the Coast Guard;
19 and

20 (4) such sums as are necessary for—

21 (A) the payment of a death gratuity under
22 sections 1475–1477 and 1489 of title 10,
23 United States Code, with respect to members of
24 the Coast Guard;

25 (B) the payment or reimbursement of au-
26 thorized funeral travel and travel related to the

1 dignified transfer of remains and unit memorial
2 services under section 481f of title 37, United
3 States Code, with respect to members of the
4 Coast Guard; and

5 (C) the temporary continuation of a basic
6 allowance of housing for dependents of mem-
7 bers of the Coast Guard dying on active duty,
8 as authorized by section 403(l) of title 37,
9 United States Code.

10 **SEC. 3. TERMINATION.**

11 Appropriations and funds made available and author-
12 ity granted pursuant to this Act shall be available until
13 whichever of the following first occurs:

14 (1) The enactment into law of an appropriation
15 (including a continuing appropriation) for any pur-
16 pose for which amounts are made available in sec-
17 tion 2.

18 (2) The enactment into law of the applicable
19 regular or continuing appropriations resolution or
20 other Act without any appropriation for such pur-
21 pose.

22 (3) January 1, 2016.

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