

One Hundred Fifteenth Congress
of the
United States of America

AT THE SECOND SESSION

*Begun and held at the City of Washington on Wednesday,
the third day of January, two thousand and eighteen*

An Act

Making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending
September 30, 2017, and for other purposes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of
the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

SEC. 101. The Continuing Appropriations Act, 2018 (division
D of Public Law 115–56) is further amended by inserting after
section 165 the following new section:

“SEC. 166. (a) Employees furloughed as a result of any lapse
in appropriations which begins on or about February 9, 2018, shall
be compensated at their standard rate of compensation, for the
period of such lapse in appropriations, as soon as practicable after
such lapse in appropriations ends.

“(b) For purposes of this section, ‘employee’ means:

“(1) a Federal employee;

“(2) an employee of the District of Columbia Courts;

“(3) an employee of the Public Defender Service for the
District of Columbia; or

“(4) a District of Columbia Government employee.

“(c) All obligations incurred in anticipation of the appropriations
made and authority granted by this division for the purposes of
maintaining the essential level of activity to protect life and prop-
erty and bringing about orderly termination of Government func-
tions, and for purposes as otherwise authorized by law, are hereby
ratified and approved if otherwise in accord with the provisions
of this division.”.

SEC. 102. For the purposes of division D of Public Law 115–
56, the time covered by such division shall be considered to include
the period which began on or about February 9, 2018, during
which there occurred a lapse in appropriations.

This Act may be cited as the “Continuing Appropriations
Amendments Act, 2018”.

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

*Vice President of the United States and
President of the Senate.*