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# H. R. 4793

To make continuing appropriations for military pay in the event of a shutdown of the Federal Government.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 16, 2018

Mr. NORMAN introduced the following bill; which was 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 “Pay Our Troops Act  
5 of 2018”.

6 **SEC. 2. CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS FOR MEMBERS OF**  
7 **THE ARMED FORCES.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—There are hereby appropriated for  
9 fiscal year 2018, out of any money in the Treasury not  
10 otherwise appropriated, for any period during which in-

1 term or full-year appropriations for fiscal year 2018 are  
2 not in effect—

3           (1) such sums as are necessary to provide pay  
4           and allowances to members of the Armed Forces (as  
5           defined in section 101(a)(4) of title 10, United  
6           States Code), including reserve components thereof,  
7           who perform active service during such period, in-  
8           cluding Active Guard and Reserve duty under sec-  
9           tion 328 of title 32, United States Code;

10           (2) such sums as are necessary to provide pay  
11           and allowances to members of the reserve compo-  
12           nents of the Armed Forces (as named in section  
13           10101 of title 10, United States Code) who perform  
14           inactive-duty training (as defined in section  
15           101(d)(7) of such title) during such period;

16           (3) such sums as are necessary to provide pay  
17           and allowances to the civilian personnel of the De-  
18           partment of Defense (and the Department of Home-  
19           land Security in the case of the Coast Guard) whom  
20           the Secretary concerned determines are providing  
21           support to members of the Armed Forces described  
22           in paragraph (1); and

23           (4) such sums as are necessary to provide pay  
24           and allowances to contractors of the Department of  
25           Defense (and the Department of Homeland Security

1 in the case of the Coast Guard) whom the Secretary  
2 concerned determines are providing support to mem-  
3 bers of the Armed Forces described in paragraph  
4 (1).

5 (b) SECRETARY CONCERNED DEFINED.—In this sec-  
6 tion, the term “Secretary concerned” means—

7 (1) the Secretary of Defense with respect to  
8 matters concerning the Department of Defense; and

9 (2) the Secretary of Homeland Security with re-  
10 spect to matters concerning the Coast Guard.

11 **SEC. 3. TERMINATION.**

12 Appropriations and funds made available and author-  
13 ity granted pursuant to this Act shall be available until  
14 whichever of the following first occurs: (1) the enactment  
15 into law of an appropriation (including a continuing ap-  
16 propriation) for any purpose for which amounts are made  
17 available in section 2; (2) the enactment into law of the  
18 applicable regular or continuing appropriations resolution  
19 or other Act without any appropriation for such purpose;  
20 or (3) January 1, 2019.

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