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H. R. 4871

Making continuing appropriations for military pay and death benefits in the event of a Government shutdown.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 20, 2018

Ms. MCCOLLUM introduced the following bill; which was 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 Military Act
5 of 2018”.

6 **SEC. 2. CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS FOR PAY AND**
7 **DEATH BENEFITS FOR MEMBERS OF THE**
8 **ARMED FORCES.**

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

1 otherwise appropriated, for any period during which in-
2 terim or full-year appropriations for fiscal year 2018 are
3 not in effect—

4 (1) such sums as are necessary to provide pay
5 and allowances to members of the Armed Forces (as
6 defined in section 101(a)(4) of title 10, United
7 States Code), including reserve components thereof,
8 who perform active service, including drill, during
9 such period;

10 (2) such sums as are necessary for the payment
11 of death benefits authorized by subchapter II of
12 chapter 75 of title 10, United States Code, for indi-
13 viduals who die during such period;

14 (3) such sums as are necessary to provide pay
15 and allowances to the civilian personnel of the De-
16 partment of Defense (and the Department of Home-
17 land Security in the case of the Coast Guard) whom
18 the Secretary concerned determines are providing
19 support to members of the Armed Forces described
20 in paragraph (1) and in connection with the pay-
21 ment of benefits described in paragraph (2); and

22 (4) such sums as are necessary to provide pay
23 and allowances to contractors of the Department of
24 Defense (and the Department of Homeland Security
25 in the case of the Coast Guard) whom the Secretary

1 concerned determines are providing support to mem-
2 bers of the Armed Forces described in paragraph (1)
3 and in connection with the payment of benefits de-
4 scribed in paragraph (2).

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) September 30, 2018.

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