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S. 3094

To ensure that officers, employees, and contractors of the Capitol Police are paid during the Government shutdown that began on October 1, 2025, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 3, 2025

Mr. LUJÁN (for himself and Mr. HEINRICH) 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 Capitol Police
5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. APPROPRIATIONS TO PAY OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES,**
2 **AND CONTRACTORS OF THE CAPITOL POLICE**
3 **DURING THE GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN BE-**
4 **GINNING ON OCTOBER 1, 2025.**

5 (a) APPROPRIATIONS.—For fiscal year 2026, there
6 are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not
7 otherwise appropriated, such sums as are necessary to
8 provide, with respect to the period of the lapse in interim
9 continuing appropriations and full-year appropriations for
10 fiscal year 2026 for the Capitol Police that began on Octo-
11 ber 1, 2025—

12 (1) standard rates of pay, allowances, pay dif-
13 ferentials, benefits, and other payments otherwise
14 payable on a regular basis to all officers and employ-
15 ees of the Capitol Police with respect to any period
16 of work performed by such officers and employees
17 during such period; and

18 (2) payment to contractors of the Capitol Police
19 whom the Chief of the Capitol Police determines are
20 providing support to officers and employees of the
21 Capitol Police described in paragraph (1) during
22 such period.

23 (b) CHARGING OF EXPENDITURES.—Expenditures
24 made pursuant to subsection (a) shall be charged to the
25 applicable appropriation for the Capitol Police whenever

1 a regular appropriation bill or a measure making con-
2 tinuing appropriations for the Capitol Police becomes law.

3 (c) TERMINATION.—Appropriations and funds made
4 available and authority granted under subsection (a) shall
5 be available until whichever of the following first occurs:

6 (1) The enactment into law of appropriations
7 (including a continuing appropriation) for the Cap-
8 itol Police for any purpose for which amounts are
9 made available in subsection (a).

10 (2) The enactment into law of appropriations
11 (including a continuing appropriation) for the legis-
12 lative branch without any appropriation for such
13 purpose.

14 (3) September 30, 2026.

15 (d) RETROACTIVE EFFECTIVE DATE.—This Act shall
16 take effect as if enacted on September 30, 2025.

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