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H. R. 3232

To amend the Pay Our Military Act to ensure that all civilian and contractor employees of the Department of Defense and the Coast Guard and all members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces are paid in the event of a Government shutdown.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 2, 2013

Mr. COOK (for himself, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. TURNER, Mr. RUNYAN, Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Mr. NUNES, Mr. COLE, Mr. NUGENT, Mr. JONES, Mr. MCCARTHY of California, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. WENSTRUP, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. VALADAO, Mr. DENHAM, Mrs. WALORSKI, Mr. JOYCE, and Mr. STEWART) 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Support Our Armed
3 Forces Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS FOR EMPLOYEES**
5 **AND CONTRACTORS OF DEPARTMENT OF DE-**
6 **FENSE AND RESERVE COMPONENT PER-**
7 **SONNEL.**

8 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
9 gress that—

10 (1) all Department of Defense and Coast Guard
11 civilian employees, including military technicians
12 (dual status), and all defense contractor employees
13 serve to provide vital support to the Armed Forces;
14 and

15 (2) all members of the reserve components of
16 the Armed Forces who perform inactive-duty train-
17 ing or annual training during a Government shut-
18 down should be paid for performing such duty, just
19 as other members of the Armed Forces who perform
20 active service will be paid.

21 (b) AMENDMENTS TO PAY OUR MILITARY ACT.—
22 Subsection (a) of section 2 of the Pay Our Military Act
23 (HR 3210 of the 113th Congress) is amended—

24 (1) in paragraph (1)—

25 (A) by striking “members” and inserting
26 “all members”; and

1 (B) by inserting “, inactive-duty training,
2 or annual training” after “active service”;

3 (2) in paragraph (2)—

4 (A) by striking “the civilian personnel”
5 and inserting “all civilian personnel”; and

6 (B) by striking “whom the Secretary con-
7 cerned determines are providing support to
8 members of the Armed Forces described in
9 paragraph (1)” and inserting “, including mili-
10 tary technicians (dual status), non-dual status
11 technicians, and federally reimbursed State ci-
12 vilian employees supporting the National
13 Guard”; and

14 (3) in paragraph (3)—

15 (A) by striking “pay and allowances to”
16 and inserting “compensation to all employees
17 of”; and

18 (B) by striking “whom the Secretary con-
19 cerned determines are providing support to
20 members of the Armed Forces described in
21 paragraph (1)” and inserting “who are per-
22 forming activities under a contract with the De-
23 partment of Defense (or the Department of
24 Homeland Security in the case of the Coast
25 Guard)”.

1 (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Such section is
2 further amended—

3 (1) by striking “(a) IN GENERAL.—”; and

4 (2) by striking subsection (b).

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