

118TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 7473

To ensure continued appropriations for certain Small Business Administration programs during a Government shutdown in fiscal year 2024, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 28, 2024

Mr. SCHIFF (for himself, Mr. THANEDAR, Mrs. FOUSHEE, and Mr. CASTRO of Texas) 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 “Funding Small Busi-
5 nesses During Shutdown Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. CONTINUATION OF CERTAIN SMALL BUSINESS AD-**
2 **MINISTRATION PROGRAMS DURING A GOV-**
3 **ERNMENT SHUTDOWN.**

4 There are appropriated for fiscal year 2024, out of
5 any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,
6 during any period of a lapse in discretionary appropria-
7 tions with respect to the Small Business Administration
8 during such fiscal year beginning on or after the date of
9 the enactment of this section, for any 30-day period of
10 such lapse (and on a pro-rated basis if such lapse is less
11 than 30 days) to pay for the salaries and expenses nec-
12 essary to continue servicing any loans made under—

13 (1) \$500,000 for loans made under subsection
14 (m) of section 7 of the Small Business Act (15
15 U.S.C. 636(m));

16 (2) \$2,916,666,667 for loans made under sub-
17 section (a) of section 7 of the Small Business Act
18 (15 U.S.C. 636(a));

19 (3) \$1,250,000,000 for loans made under title
20 V of the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 (15
21 U.S.C. 695 et seq.); and

22 (4) \$13,775,000 for administrative expenses to
23 carry out the loan program under subsection (m) of
24 section 7 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C.
25 636(m)).