

***In the Senate of the United States,***

*February 9 (legislative day, February 8), 2018.*

*Resolved*, That the bill from the House of Representatives (H.R. 1301) entitled “An Act making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017, and for other purposes.”, do pass with the following

**AMENDMENT:**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1       *SEC. 101. The Continuing Appropriations Act, 2018*  
2       *(division D of Public Law 115–56) is further amended by*  
3       *inserting after section 165 the following new section:*  
4       “*SEC. 166. (a) Employees furloughed as a result of any*  
5       *lapse in appropriations which begins on or about February*  
6       *9, 2018, shall be compensated at their standard rate of com-*  
7       *pensation, for the period of such lapse in appropriations,*  
8       *as soon as practicable after such lapse in appropriations*  
9       *ends.*”

1       “(b) For purposes of this section, ‘employee’ means:

2               “(1) a Federal employee;

3               “(2) an employee of the District of Columbia  
4       Courts;

5               “(3) an employee of the Public Defender Service  
6       for the District of Columbia; or

7               “(4) a District of Columbia Government em-  
8       ployee.

9       “(c) All obligations incurred in anticipation of the ap-  
10   propriations made and authority granted by this division  
11   for the purposes of maintaining the essential level of activ-  
12   ity to protect life and property and bringing about orderly  
13   termination of Government functions, and for purposes as  
14   otherwise authorized by law, are hereby ratified and ap-  
15   proved if otherwise in accord with the provisions of this  
16   division.”.

17       SEC. 102. For the purposes of division D of Public  
18   Law 115–56, the time covered by such division shall be con-  
19   sidered to include the period which began on or about Feb-  
20   ruary 9, 2018, during which there occurred a lapse in ap-  
21   propriations.

1        *This Act may be cited as the “Continuing Appropria-*  
2 *tions Amendments Act, 2018”.*

Attest:

*Secretary.*

115<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

**H.R. 1301**

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