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Making appropriations to provide pay and allowances to members of the Armed Forces, including reserve components thereof, and death gratuities on behalf of deceased members and other eligible persons notwithstanding a Government shutdown.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 12, 2011

Mr. OWENS 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. EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS FOR**
2 **MILITARY PAY, ALLOWANCES, AND DEATH**
3 **GRATUITIES DURING FUNDING GAP IMPACT-**
4 **ING THE ARMED FORCES.**

5 (a) **APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS.**—Amounts are here-
6 by appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not
7 otherwise appropriated, to the Secretary of Defense (and
8 the Secretary of Homeland Security in the case of the
9 Coast Guard) during a funding gap impacting the Armed
10 Forces in such amounts as may be necessary to allow the
11 Secretaries of the military departments (and the Secretary
12 of Homeland Security in the case of the Coast Guard)—

13 (1) to provide pay and allowances without inter-
14 ruption to members of the Armed Forces who per-
15 form active service during the funding gap; and

16 (2) to provide death gratuities on a timely basis
17 pursuant to subchapter II of chapter 75 of title 10,
18 United States Code, during the funding gap.

19 (b) **FUNDING GAP DEFINED.**—In this section, the
20 term “funding gap” means any period of time during fis-
21 cal year 2011 for which interim or full-year appropriations
22 (other than as provided by this section) for the personnel
23 accounts of the Armed Forces for that fiscal year have
24 not been enacted.

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