

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3231

Making automatic continuing appropriations for law enforcement, crime prevention, and victim services programs of the Department of Justice in the event of a Government shutdown.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 2, 2013

Mr. POE 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 “Continuing Protection
5 for Victims and Law Enforcement Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. AUTOMATIC CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS FOR**
2 **LAW ENFORCEMENT, CRIME PREVENTION,**
3 **AND VICTIM SERVICES PROGRAMS.**

4 There are hereby appropriated for fiscal year 2014,
5 for any period during which a joint resolution or other
6 Act making appropriations for commerce, justice, science,
7 and related agencies is not in effect, such sums as may
8 be necessary for continuing law enforcement, crime pre-
9 vention, and victim services programs for which funds
10 were made available in title II of the Commerce, Justice,
11 Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2013
12 (division B of Public Law 113–6), at a rate for operations
13 as provided for such purposes by such Act (as reduced
14 by the Presidential sequestration order dated March 1,
15 2013).

16 **SEC. 3. TREATMENT OF EXPENDITURES AT END OF AUTO-**
17 **MATIC CR PERIOD.**

18 Expenditures made available pursuant to this Act
19 shall be charged to the applicable appropriation whenever
20 a regular or continuing appropriations Act described in
21 section 2 is enacted into law.

22 **SEC. 4. AVAILABILITY OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

23 Unless otherwise provided for in this Act or in the
24 applicable appropriations Act for fiscal year 2014, appro-
25 priations and funds made available and authority granted

1 pursuant to this Act shall be available until whichever of
2 the following first occurs:

3 (1) The enactment into law of an appropriation
4 for any project or activity provided for in this Act.

5 (2) The enactment into law of the applicable
6 appropriations Act for fiscal year 2014 without any
7 provision for such project or activity.

8 (3) December 15, 2013.

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