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H. R. 5841

Making continuing appropriations for the salary and expenses of certain excepted employees of U.S. Customs and Border Protection and U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 29, 2023

Mr. GREEN of Tennessee (for himself, Mr. McCAUL, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, Mr. GIMENEZ, Mr. STRONG, Ms. LEE of Florida, Mr. EZELL, Mr. BRECHEEN, Ms. DE LA CRUZ, Mr. CISCOMANI, and Mr. GUEST) 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 “Homeland Heroes Pay
5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CERTAIN EM-**
2 **PLOYEES OF CBP AND ICE.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—There are appropriated for fiscal
4 year 2024, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise
5 appropriated, such sums as are necessary to pay, during
6 the period of any lapse in discretionary appropriations in
7 such fiscal year beginning on October 1, 2023, the salaries
8 and expenses of—

9 (1) U.S. Customs and Border Protection agents
10 and officers who are performing mission critical
11 functions at United States Southwest, Northern, and
12 maritime border ports of entry, and between such
13 ports of entry, including preventing terrorists, ter-
14 rorists weapons, illegal aliens, illicit drugs, and other
15 illegal contraband; and

16 (2) U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforce-
17 ment officers and agents who conduct—

18 (A) immigration enforcement, including de-
19 taining and removing aliens (as defined in sec-
20 tion 101 of the Immigration and Nationality
21 Act); and

22 (B) investigations of criminal operations
23 and organizations, including—

24 (i) the illegal trade of contraband
25 such as goods, weapons, and drugs; and

1 (ii) the smuggling and trafficking of
2 people.

3 (b) TERMINATION.—Appropriations and funds made
4 available and authority granted pursuant to this section
5 shall be available until whichever of the following first oc-
6 curs:

7 (1) The enactment into law of an appropriation
8 (including a continuing appropriation) for any pur-
9 pose for which amounts are made available in sub-
10 section (a).

11 (2) The enactment into law of the applicable
12 regular or continuing appropriations resolution or
13 other Act without any appropriation for such pur-
14 pose.

15 (3) January 1, 2024.

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