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H. R. 3214

Making continuing appropriations for personnel critical to national security during a Government shutdown.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 28, 2013

Mr. GALLEGO 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 “Preserve our National
5 Security Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS FOR MEMBERS OF**
2 **THE ARMED FORCES, NATIONAL INTEL-**
3 **LIGENCE PROGRAM, AND DEPARTMENT OF**
4 **HOMELAND SECURITY.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—There are hereby appropriated for
6 fiscal year 2014, out of any money in the Treasury not
7 otherwise appropriated, for any period during which in-
8 terim or full-year appropriations for fiscal year 2014 are
9 not in effect—

10 (1) such sums as are necessary to provide pay
11 and allowances to members of the Armed Forces (as
12 defined in section 101(a)(4) of title 10, United
13 States Code), including reserve components thereof,
14 who perform active service during such period as
15 well as employees of agencies part of the National
16 Intelligence Program, the Department of Homeland
17 Security, and the Department of Veterans Affairs;

18 (2) such sums as are necessary to provide pay
19 and allowances to the civilian personnel of the De-
20 partment of Defense, employees of agencies within
21 the National Intelligence Program, employees of the
22 Department of Homeland Security, and employees of
23 the Department of Veterans Affairs whom the Sec-
24 retary of Defense, Director of National Intelligence,
25 Secretary of Homeland Security, or Secretary of
26 Veterans Affairs are providing support to veterans

1 or United States national security interests related
2 to military, intelligence services, and securing and
3 staffing borders and ports of entry (1); and

4 (3) such sums as are necessary to provide pay
5 and allowances to contractors of the Department of
6 Defense, employees of agencies within the National
7 Intelligence Program, employees of the Department
8 of Homeland Security, and employees of the Depart-
9 ment of Veterans Affairs whom the Secretary of De-
10 fense, Director of National Intelligence, Secretary of
11 Homeland Security, or Department of Veterans Af-
12 fairs are providing benefits to veterans of the Armed
13 Forces or support to United States national security
14 interests related to military, intelligence services,
15 and securing and staffing borders and ports of entry
16 described in paragraph (1).

17 **SEC. 3. TERMINATION.**

18 Appropriations and funds made available and author-
19 ity granted pursuant to this Act shall be available until
20 whichever of the following first occurs: (1) the enactment
21 into law of an appropriation (including a continuing ap-
22 propriation) for any purpose for which amounts are made
23 available in section 2; (2) the enactment into law of the
24 applicable regular or continuing appropriations resolution

- 1 or other Act without any appropriation for such purpose;
- 2 or (3) January 1, 2015.

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