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Making continuing appropriations for Coast Guard pay in the event an appropriations act expires prior to the enactment of a new appropriations act.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 3, 2019

Mr. THUNE (for himself, Mr. WICKER, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. JONES, Ms. COLLINS, and Mrs. HYDE-SMITH) introduced the following bill; which was read the first time

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Read the second time and placed on the calendar

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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 “Pay Our Coast Guard
5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE COAST**
2 **GUARD.**

3 There are hereby appropriated, out of any money in
4 the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for any period
5 during which interim or full-year appropriations for the
6 Coast Guard are not in effect—

7 (1) such sums as are necessary to provide pay
8 and allowances to members of the Coast Guard (as
9 described in section 1 of title 14, United States
10 Code), including the reserve component thereof, who
11 perform active service or inactive-duty training dur-
12 ing such period;

13 (2) such sums as are necessary to provide pay
14 and allowances to civilian employees of the Coast
15 Guard;

16 (3) such sums as are necessary to provide pay
17 and allowances to contractors of the Coast Guard;

18 (4) such sums as are necessary for—

19 (A) the payment of a death gratuity under
20 sections 1475-1477 and 1489 of title 10,
21 United States Code, with respect to members of
22 the Coast Guard;

23 (B) the payment or reimbursement of au-
24 thorized funeral travel and travel related to the
25 dignified transfer of remains and unit memorial
26 services under section 481f of title 37, United

1 States Code, with respect to members of the
2 Coast Guard; and

3 (C) the temporary continuation of a basic
4 allowance of housing for dependents of mem-
5 bers of the Coast Guard dying on active duty,
6 as authorized by section 403(l) of title 37,
7 United States Code; and

8 (5) such sums as are necessary to provide for
9 Coast Guard retired pay, including such payments
10 as are described in the provision regarding Coast
11 Guard retired pay in title II of division F of the
12 Consolidated Appropriations Act 2018 (P.L. 115-
13 141; 132 Stat. 348).

14 **SEC. 3. TERMINATION.**

15 Appropriations and funds made available and author-
16 ity granted pursuant to this Act shall be available until
17 whichever of the following first occurs:

18 (1) The enactment into law of an appropriation
19 (including a continuing appropriation) for any pur-
20 pose for which amounts are made available in sec-
21 tion 2.

22 (2) The enactment into law of the applicable
23 regular or continuing appropriations resolution or
24 other Act without any appropriation for such pur-
25 pose.

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