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Making further continuing appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for fiscal year 2019, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mrs. LOWEY introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on _____

JOINT RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 SECTION 1. The Continuing Appropriations Act,
4 2019 (division C of Public Law 115–245) is further
5 amended—

6 (1) in section 105—

7 (A) in paragraph (2), by striking “or” at
8 the end;

1 (B) in paragraph (3)—

2 (i) by inserting “except as provided in
3 paragraph (4),” before “December”; and

4 (ii) by striking the period at the end
5 and inserting “; or”; and

6 (C) by adding at the end the following:

7 “(4) with respect to appropriations and funds
8 made available, and other authorities granted, pur-
9 suant to section 101(5) of this joint resolution for
10 the Department of Homeland Security, February 8,
11 2019.”; and

12 (2) in section 110, by adding at the end the fol-
13 lowing:

14 “(c) With respect to mandatory payments whose
15 budget authority was provided in the Department of
16 Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2018 (division F
17 of Public Law 115–141), subsections (a) and (b) shall be
18 applied by substituting ‘section 105(4)’ for ‘section
19 105(3)’ each place it appears.”.

20 SEC. 2. (a) Employees furloughed as a result of a
21 lapse in appropriations beginning on or about December
22 22, 2018, and ending on the date of the enactment of this
23 joint resolution shall be compensated at their standard
24 rate of compensation, for the period of such lapse in ap-

1 appropriations, as soon as practicable after such lapse in ap-
2 propriations ends.

3 (b) For purposes of this section, “employee” means
4 any Federal employee whose salary and expenses are pro-
5 vided by the amendment made by section 1(1)(C).

6 (c) All obligations incurred in anticipation of the ap-
7 propriations made and authority granted by this joint res-
8 olution for the purposes of maintaining the essential level
9 of activity to protect life and property and bringing about
10 orderly termination of Government functions, and for pur-
11 poses as otherwise authorized by law, are hereby ratified
12 and approved if otherwise in accord with the provisions
13 of this joint resolution.

14 SEC. 3. (a) If a State (or another Federal grantee)
15 used State funds (or the grantee’s non-Federal funds) to
16 continue carrying out a Federal program or furloughed
17 State employees (or the grantee’s employees) whose com-
18 pensation is advanced or reimbursed in whole or in part
19 by the Federal Government—

20 (1) such furloughed employees shall be com-
21 pensated at their standard rate of compensation for
22 such period;

23 (2) the State (or such other grantee) shall be
24 reimbursed for expenses that would have been paid
25 by the Federal Government during such period had

1 appropriations been available, including the cost of
2 compensating such furloughed employees, together
3 with interest thereon calculated under section
4 6503(d) of title 31, United States Code; and

5 (3) the State (or such other grantee) may use
6 funds available to the State (or the grantee) under
7 such Federal program to reimburse such State (or
8 the grantee), together with interest thereon cal-
9 culated under section 6503(d) of title 31, United
10 States Code.

11 (b) For purposes of this section, the term “State”
12 and the term “grantee”, including United States terri-
13 tories and possessions, shall have the meaning given such
14 terms under the applicable Federal program under sub-
15 section (a). In addition, “to continue carrying out a Fed-
16 eral program” means the continued performance by a
17 State or other Federal grantee, during the period of a
18 lapse in appropriations, of a Federal program that the
19 State or such other grantee had been carrying out prior
20 to the period of the lapse in appropriations.

21 (c) The authority under this section applies with re-
22 spect to the period of a lapse in appropriations beginning
23 on or about December 22, 2018, and ending on the date
24 of enactment of this joint resolution with respect to the
25 Department of Homeland Security which, but for such

1 lapse in appropriations, would have paid, or made reim-
2 bursement relating to, any of the expenses referred to in
3 this section with respect to the program involved. Pay-
4 ments and reimbursements under this authority shall be
5 made only to the extent and in amounts provided in ad-
6 vance in appropriations Acts.