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H. R. 5695

To suspend Federal individual income taxes during a lapse in appropriations,
and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. BRESNAHAN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Ways and Means

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 “No Taxation Without
5 Operation Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. SUSPENSION OF FEDERAL INCOME TAX COLLEC-**
7 **TION DURING A LAPSE IN APPROPRIATIONS.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
9 sion of law, during any partial or full government shut-
10 down—

1 (1) no citizen subject to ordinary Federal in-
2 come taxes on wages shall be liable for—

3 (A) Federal income taxes during the dura-
4 tion of a partial or full government shutdown,
5 or

6 (B) the accrual of any penalty or interest
7 with respect to any Federal individual income
8 tax payment or any Federal individual income
9 tax return,

10 (2) for any furloughed Federal employee or con-
11 tractor who is furloughed or working without pay
12 during a partial or full government shutdown and is
13 subject to the Government Employee Fair Treat-
14 ment Act of 2019, their backpay shall not be subject
15 to Federal income taxes, and

16 (3) the Treasury Department shall issue guide-
17 lines for employers to ensure compliance of this Act
18 for tipped, hourly wage, salaried, and all other cov-
19 ered employees.

20 (b) PARTIAL OR FULL GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN.—
21 For purposes of this section, the term “partial or full gov-
22 ernment shutdown” means any period during which a
23 lapse in Federal appropriations results in a partial or full
24 government shutdown.

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