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Making continuing appropriations for military pay and pay for civilian employees of certain elements of the intelligence community in the event of a Government shutdown, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. COONS (for himself, Mr. SCHUMER, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. REED, Mr. SCHATZ, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. LUJÁN, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. WELCH, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. KELLY, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. BENNET, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. GALLEGO, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, and Mr. WARNER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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 “Armed Forces Pay
5 Act of 2025”.

1 **SEC. 2. CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS FOR MEMBERS OF**
2 **THE ARMED FORCES AND CIVILIAN EMPLOY-**
3 **EES OF CERTAIN ELEMENTS OF THE INTEL-**
4 **LIGENCE COMMUNITY.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—There are hereby appropriated for
6 fiscal year 2026, 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 2026 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 members of reserve compo-
14 nents who perform active service or inactive-duty
15 training during such period; and

16 (2) such sums as are necessary to provide pay
17 and allowances to civilian employees of the Depart-
18 ment of Defense, the Coast Guard, the Office of the
19 Director of National Intelligence, and the Central
20 Intelligence Agency.

21 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the terms “active
22 service” and “inactive-duty training” have the meanings
23 given those terms in section 101(d) of title 10, United
24 States Code.

1 **SEC. 3. TERMINATION.**

2 Appropriations and funds made available and author-
3 ity granted pursuant to this Act shall be available until
4 whichever of the following first occurs:

5 (1) The enactment into law of an appropriation
6 (including a continuing appropriation) for any pur-
7 pose for which amounts are made available in sec-
8 tion 2.

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

13 (3) September 30, 2026.

14 **SEC. 4. TREATMENT OF APPROPRIATED FUNDS.**

15 Funds appropriated by this Act, or made available
16 by the transfer of funds in this Act, for intelligence activi-
17 ties and intelligence-related activities are deemed to be
18 specifically authorized by the Congress for purposes of sec-
19 tion 504 of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C.
20 3094) during fiscal year 2026 until the enactment of the
21 Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2026.

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