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Making continuing appropriations for essential Transportation Security Administration pay and operations during the lapse in appropriations beginning on February 14, 2026, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 12, 2026

Ms. ROSEN (for herself and Ms. CANTWELL) 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 “Transportation Secu-
5 rity Administration Pay Act of 2026”.

1 **SEC. 2. CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS FOR TRANSPOR-**
2 **TATION SECURITY ADMINISTRATION PER-**
3 **SONNEL.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—There are hereby appropriated for
5 fiscal year 2026, out of any money in the Treasury not
6 otherwise appropriated, for the period beginning on Feb-
7 ruary 14, 2026, during which interim or full-year appro-
8 priations for fiscal year 2026 are not in effect, such sums
9 as are necessary to provide standard rates of pay, allow-
10 ances, pay differentials, benefits, and other payments oth-
11 erwise payable on a regular basis to employees of the
12 Transportation Security Administration.

13 (b) LIMITATION TO INDIVIDUALS AFFECTED BY
14 LAPSE IN APPROPRIATIONS.—Amounts provided under
15 subsection (a) may not be used to provide pay, allowances,
16 pay differentials, benefits, or other payments to an em-
17 ployee of the Transportation Security Administration for
18 any portion of the period described in subsection (a) for
19 which the employee is provided with such pay, allowances,
20 pay differentials, benefits, or other payments using
21 amounts other than amounts provided under subsection
22 (a).

23 (c) CHARGE TO FUTURE APPROPRIATIONS.—Ex-
24 penditures made pursuant to subsection (a) shall be
25 charged to the applicable appropriation, fund, or author-
26 ization whenever an Act in which such applicable appro-

1 priation, fund, or authorization is included is enacted into
2 law.

3 (d) TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—Pay, allowances, pay
4 differentials, benefits, and other payments provided by the
5 Transportation Security Administration using amounts
6 provided under subsection (a) shall be subject to the re-
7 quirements, authorities, conditions, and limitations appli-
8 cable with respect to the provision of pay, allowances, pay
9 differentials, benefits, and other payments by the Trans-
10 portation Security Administration under the Full-Year
11 Continuing Appropriations and Extensions Act, 2025
12 (Public Law 119–4; 139 Stat. 9).

13 **SEC. 3. TERMINATION.**

14 Appropriations and funds made available and author-
15 ity granted under section 2 shall be available until which-
16 ever of the following first occurs:

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

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

25 (3) September 30, 2026.

1 **SEC. 4. RETROACTIVE EFFECTIVE DATE.**

2 This Act shall take effect as if enacted on February
3 13, 2026.

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