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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.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. THUNE (for himself, Mr. WICKER, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. JONES, Ms. COLLINS, and Mr. SCHATZ) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**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 “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.