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Making continuing appropriations for the United States Capitol Police with respect to a Government shutdown.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. MULLIN, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. MORAN, and Mr. SCOTT of Florida) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on

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 Capitol Police
5 Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE UNITED**
7 **STATES CAPITOL POLICE.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—There are hereby appropriated for
9 fiscal year 2026, out of any money in the Treasury not

1 otherwise appropriated, for any period during which in-
2 terim or full-year appropriations for fiscal year 2026 are
3 not in effect—

4 (1) such sums as are necessary to provide sala-
5 ries, including overtime, hazardous duty pay, and
6 Government contributions for health, retirement, so-
7 cial security, professional liability insurance, tuition
8 reimbursement, recruitment and retention bonuses,
9 and other applicable employee benefits, to—

10 (A) members of the Capitol Police whom
11 the Chief of the Capitol Police determines are
12 excepted employees or employees performing
13 emergency work, as those terms are defined by
14 the Office of Personnel Management, during
15 such period; and

16 (B) civilian employees of the Capitol Police
17 whom the Chief of the Capitol Police deter-
18 mines are providing support to the members of
19 the Capitol Police described in subparagraph
20 (A); and

21 (2) such sums as are necessary to provide pay-
22 ment to contractors of the Capitol Police whom the
23 Chief of the Capitol Police determines are providing
24 support to members of the Capitol Police described
25 in paragraph (1)(A).

1 (b) INTERIM CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS.—Ap-
2 propriations made available under subsection (a) may not
3 be obligated or expended for the Capitol Police during any
4 period during which continuing appropriations for the pur-
5 poses for which amounts are made available under sub-
6 section (a) are in effect for the Capitol Police.

7 (c) CHARGE TO FUTURE APPROPRIATIONS.—Ex-
8 penditures made pursuant to subsection (a) shall be
9 charged to the applicable appropriation, fund, or author-
10 ization whenever an Act in which such applicable appro-
11 priation, fund, or authorization is included is enacted into
12 law.

13 **SEC. 3. TERMINATION.**

14 Appropriations and funds made available and author-
15 ity granted pursuant to this Act shall be available until
16 whichever of the following first occurs:

17 (1) The enactment into law of appropriations
18 for the Capitol Police through September 30, 2026
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 appropriations
23 for the legislative branch through September 30,
24 2026 (including a continuing appropriation) without
25 any appropriation for such purpose.

1 (3) September 30, 2026.

2 **SEC. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE; SPECIAL RULE.**

3 (a) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—This Act shall take effect as
4 if enacted on October 1, 2025.

5 (b) **SPECIAL RULE.**—Payments of pay and allow-
6 ances from amounts appropriated under section 2 for any
7 portion of the period beginning on October 1, 2025, and
8 ending on the day before the date of enactment of this
9 Act shall be provided as soon as practicable after such
10 date of enactment.