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H. R. 4872

Making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2018, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 20, 2018

Mr. HOYER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

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for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 SECTION 101. The Continuing Appropriations Act,
4 2018 (division D of Public Law 115–56) is amended—

5 (1) by striking the date specified in section
6 106(3) and inserting “January 23, 2018”; and

7 (2) by adding after section 147 the following:

8 “SEC. 148. Funds appropriated by the Department
9 of Defense Missile Defeat and Defense Enhancements Ap-

1 appropriations Act, 2018 (division B of Public Law 115–
2 96) may be obligated and expended notwithstanding sec-
3 tion 504(a)(1) of the National Security Act of 1947 (50
4 U.S.C. 3094(a)(1)).

5 “SEC. 149. Amounts made available by section 101
6 for ‘Department of Agriculture—Food and Nutrition
7 Service—Child Nutrition Programs’ to carry out section
8 749(g) of the Agriculture Appropriations Act of 2010
9 (Public Law 111–80) may be apportioned up to the rate
10 for operations necessary to ensure that the program can
11 be fully operational by May 2018.

12 “SEC. 150. Amounts made available by section 101
13 for ‘National Aeronautics and Space Administration—Ex-
14 ploration’ may be apportioned up to the rate for oper-
15 ations necessary to maintain the planned launch capability
16 schedules for the Space Launch System launch vehicle,
17 Exploration Ground Systems, and Orion Multi-Purpose
18 Crew Vehicle programs.

19 “SEC. 151. Amounts made available by section 101
20 for ‘Department of Energy—Energy Programs—Office of
21 the Inspector General’ may be apportioned up to the rate
22 for operations necessary to sustain staffing levels achieved
23 on June 30, 2017.

24 “SEC. 152. Amounts made available by section 101
25 for ‘Small Business Administration—Business Loans Pro-

1 gram Account’ may be apportioned up to the rate for oper-
2 ations necessary to accommodate increased demand for
3 commitments for general business loans authorized under
4 section 7(a) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 636(a)).

5 “SEC. 153. For an additional amount for the ‘Small
6 Business Administration—Disaster Loans Program Ac-
7 count’ for the cost of direct loans authorized by section
8 7(b) of the Small Business Act, \$160,000,000, to remain
9 available until expended: *Provided*, That such amount is
10 designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement
11 pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budg-
12 et and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985: *Provided*
13 *further*, That the amount designated under this heading
14 as an emergency requirement pursuant to section
15 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency
16 Deficit Control Act of 1985 shall be available only if the
17 President subsequently so designates such amount and
18 transmits such designation to the Congress.

19 “SEC. 154. For 2018, the Secretary of Housing and
20 Urban Development may make temporary adjustments to
21 the Section 8 housing choice voucher annual renewal fund-
22 ing allocations and administrative fee eligibility determina-
23 tions for public housing agencies in an area for which the
24 President declared a disaster in 2017 or 2018 under title
25 IV of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emer-

1 gency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5170 et seq.), to avoid
2 significant adverse funding impacts that would otherwise
3 result from the disaster and that would otherwise prevent
4 a public housing agency from leasing up to its authorized
5 level of units under contract (but not to exceed such level),
6 upon request by and in consultation with a public housing
7 agency and supported by documentation as required by
8 the Secretary that demonstrates the need for the adjust-
9 ment.”.

10 SEC. 102. The Further Additional Continuing Appro-
11 priations Act, 2018 (division A of Public Law 115–96)
12 is amended by striking section 1002.

13 This Act may be cited as the “End The Shutdown
14 Act of 2018”.

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