

139<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# S. 2

To appropriate money in case of a government shutdown in April of 2021.

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## IN THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES

March 16, 2021

Mr. JOHNSON of Tennessee (for himself, Mr. LIGHTWOOD,  
and Mr. MILLER of Georgia) introduced the following bill;

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## A BILL

To appropriate money in case of a government shutdown in April of 2021.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Congress Assembled,*

### SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

(a) This Act may be cited as—

- (i) the “Secure Appropriations For Everyone Act of April 2021”; or
- (ii) the “S.A.F.E. Act of 2021”.

### SEC. 2 FINDINGS.

- (a) Congress finds that a government shutdown is a very real threat due to the debate and reconciliation process of budget-writing and amending.

### SEC. 3 CONTINUED APPROPRIATIONS

- (a) IN GENERAL.—There are appropriated monies, in such ratios as prescribed by the Consolidated Appropriations and Texan Exemptions Act of March 2021, for ninety-six hours past midnight on April 1st, 2021, to prevent a government shutdown.

- (b) FUNDING.—The amounts appropriated for seventy-two hours shall be \$51,361,487,027.90, to be apportioned per Subsection (c).
- (c) RATIOS.—The monies appropriated above shall be appropriated to each agency and entity by a ratio of up to but no more than 12.90 percent of those funds given in the Consolidated Appropriations and Texan Exemptions Act of March 2021.
- (d) VOIDING.—This act shall be repealed if either—
  - (i) the calendar date in Washington, D.C. is April 4th; or
  - (ii) an appropriations act is passed.

#### **SEC. 4 SEVERABILITY**

- (a) SEVERABILITY.—Should any provision of this Act be deemed invalid or unconstitutional for any reason in a court with relevant jurisdiction, the rest of the Act, and the application of the remaining provisions, shall not be affected.

#### **SEC. 5 ENACTMENT.**

EFFECTIVE DATE.—The provisions of this Act shall come into force on March 31st, 2021.

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*Based off of S. 8, sponsored by then-Senator Louis Loulou.*