



IN THE CONGRESS OF THE
UNITED STATES

April 5, 2021

Sponsor: Senator Schlorp (L-CA)

CoSponsors:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America
in Congress assembled,

A Bill

*To Pay and Back Pay our Nation's Armed Forces and Investigate
How Such an Oversight was made.*

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE

This Legislation may be cited as "The Armed Forces Emergency Resolution"

SECTION 2. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

- (a) That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the fiscal month ending April 30, 2021, namely: For the payment of salaries of military personnel whose salaries are due, yet have not yet been paid \$75,000,000,000 for the Department of Defense: *Provided*, That \$62,708,333,330 of said monies are to be for the payment of salaries: *Provided further*, That the remainder of appropriated funds are to be equally divided among those personnel whose salaries have gone unpaid as a bonus as recompense: *Provided further*, That such amount is designated by the Congress as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

SECTION 3. The Comptroller General of the United States shall conduct a study that—

- (a) Identifies the cause of the failure of appropriate salary payment to military personnel;
- (b) Identifies the cause of the lack of public notice surrounding failure of appropriate salary payment to military personnel;
- (c) Identifies the correct amounts that should have been paid to military personnel, should budget issues not have occurred; and
- (d) Identifies the amount of funds appropriated in this Act that were distributed in back-pay, and the amount of funds distributed as bonuses,

within 3 months of the passage of this Act.

SECTION 4. This legislation shall be enacted and enforced by the Department of the Treasury, in conjunction with the Department of Defense.

SECTION 5. This bill shall go into effect immediately upon passage.

SECTION 6. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.