

# S. 09

To appropriate money in case of a government shutdown in March.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES  
FEBRUARY 15, 2021

Mr. LOULOU, (for himself, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. KOAY,  
Ms. TOWARD, Mr. LIGHTWOOD, Mr. SCOTT)

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## A BILL

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

### **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE**

- (a) SHORT TITLE — This Act may be cited as —
- (i) the “Secure Appropriations For Everyone Act of March 2021”.
  - (ii) the “S.A.F.E. Act of March 2021”

### **SECTION 2. 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.

### **SECTION 3. FINDINGS**

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

### **SECTION 4. MAIN SECTION**

- (a) IN GENERAL — There are appropriated, monies, in such ratios as prescribed by the Consolidated Appropriations and Technical Amendments Act of February 2021, for ninety-six hours past midnight on March 1st, 2020, to prevent a government shutdown.
- (b) FUNDING — The amounts appropriated for seventy-two hours shall be \$55,426,592,224.90, to be apportioned per Subsection (c).
- (c) RATIOS — The monies appropriated above shall be appropriated to each agency and entity by ratio of up to but no more than 14.28 percent of those funds given in the Consolidated Appropriations and Technical Amendments Act of February 2021.
- (d) VOIDING — This act shall be repealed if either—
  - (i) The calendar date in Washington, D.C. is March 4th.
  - (ii) An appropriations act is passed.

### **SECTION 5. ENACTMENT**

- (a) ENACTMENT — The provisions of this Act shall come into force on February 28th, 2021.