

# H.R. 31

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

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## IN THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES

April 28, 2021

Mr. FRANCIS (for himself, Mr. HARRIS of Virginia, Mr. JOASH, Mr. LIGHTWOOD, Mr. MILLER of Georgia, Mr. O’CONNOR, Mr. SULLIVAN, and Ms. TOWARD) introduced the following bill;

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## A BILL

To appropriate money in case of a government shutdown in May 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 May 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 Act of April 2021, for one hundred twenty hours past midnight on May 1st, 2021, to prevent a government shutdown.
- (b) FUNDING.—The amounts appropriated for seventy-two hours shall be \$83,241,060,341.60, 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 23.33 percent of those funds given in the Consolidated Appropriations Act of April 2021.
- (d) VOIDING.—This act shall be repealed if either—
  - (i) the calendar date in Washington, D.C. is May 7th; 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 April 30st, 2021.

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*This is a companion bill of [S. 12](#), sponsored by Senator Johnson-Koay of Jackson.  
Based off of S. 8, sponsored by then-Senator Louis Loulou.*