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# IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES

May 10th, 2023

Mr Twos (For himself) introduced the following bill;

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## A BILL

*To avoid a government shutdown.*

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

### SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

SHORT TITLE. — This act may be cited as the “Ameliorating Shutdown Soon Act”, or “ASS Act”, or “H.R.11”.

### SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY AND SUPREMACY.

- (a) SEVERABILITY. — Should any one or more provision, section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, word, application 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.
- (b) SUPREMACY. — Should any provision or portion of the existing law violate or contradict any section of this Act, it shall be declared null and void.

### SECTION 3. FINDINGS.

Congress finds that. —

- (1) There is a present shutdown looming.
- (2) Shutdowns are bad.
- (3) A shutdown must be avoided.

### SECTION 4. SHUTDOWN ELIMINATION.

- (a) IN GENERAL. — To carry out the activities of the government, such funds as may be necessary are hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the timeline outlined within this section, to remain available until expended.

- (b) METHOD OF APPROPRIATION. — Appropriations made pursuant to this section shall be divvied out to each agency and entity funded within the General Appropriations and Budget Act of March-May 2023 each day by a ratio of up to but no more than one forty-second of such funds that were appropriated to each agency and entity in said budget.
- (c) CUTOFF. — The amounts appropriated each day shall continue until the earliest of:
- (1) A continuing resolution being passed that funds the government into July 2023, or;
  - (2) May 25th, 2023.