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## IN THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 29, 2020

Mr. CHUCK (on behalf of the Budget Appropriations Committee)  
introduced the following bill;

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## A BILL

*To make continuing appropriations for fiscal month August 2020.*

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

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

This bill may be cited as the “Continuing Appropriations Act August 2020”

### **SECTION 2. CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS ACT.**

The following sums are hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and out of applicable corporate or other revenues, receipts, and funds, for the several departments, agencies, corporations, and other organizational units of Government for fiscal month August 2020, and for other purposes, namely:

1. Such amounts as may be necessary, at a rate for operations as provided in the Fiscal Appropriations Act of July 2020 and under the authority and conditions provided in said Act, for continuing projects or activities (including the costs of direct loans and loan

guarantees), that were conducted in fiscal month July 2020, and for which appropriations, funds, or other authority were made available in Fiscal Appropriations Act of July 2020.

2. Appropriations made by subsection 1 shall be available to the extent and in the manner that would be provided by the Fiscal Appropriations Act of July 2020.
3. No appropriation or funds made available or authority granted pursuant to subsection 1 shall be used to initiate or resume any project or activity for which appropriations, funds, or other authority were not available during fiscal month July 2020.
4. Unless otherwise provided for in this Act or in the Fiscal Appropriations Act of July 2020, appropriations and funds made available and authority granted pursuant to this Act shall be available until whichever of the following first occurs:
  - (1) The enactment into law of an appropriation for any project or activity provided for in this Act.
  - (2) The enactment into law of the applicable appropriations Act for fiscal month August 2020 without any provision for such project or activity.
  - (3) July 10, 2020.
5. Expenditures made pursuant to this Act shall be charged to the applicable appropriation, fund, or authorization whenever a bill in which such applicable appropriation, fund, or authorization is contained is enacted into law.
6. Appropriations made and funds made available by or authority granted pursuant to this Act may be used without regard to the time limitations for submission and approval of apportionments set forth in section 1513 of title 31, United States Code, but nothing in this Act may be construed to waive any other provision of law governing the apportionment of funds.
7. This Act shall be implemented so that only the most limited funding action of that permitted in the Act shall be taken in order to provide for continuation of projects and activities.
8. For entitlements and other mandatory payments whose budget authority was provided in the Fiscal Appropriations Act of July 2020, and for activities under the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008, activities shall be continued at the rate to maintain program levels under current law, under the authority and conditions provided in the Fiscal Appropriations Act of July 2020, to be continued through the date specified in subsection 4.

9. Amounts made available under subsection 1 for civilian personnel compensation and benefits in each department and agency may be apportioned up to the rate for operations necessary to avoid furloughs within such department or agency, consistent with the Fiscal Appropriations Act of July 2020, except that such authority provided under this section shall not be used until after the department or agency has taken all necessary actions to reduce or defer non-personnel-related administrative expenses.

### **SECTION 3. ENACTMENT.**

This Act shall be enacted immediately after its passing.