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116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

Making appropriations for Federal employees working during the Government shutdown beginning on or about December 22, 2018, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. GIBBS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee
on _____

A BILL

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the Government shutdown beginning on or about Decem-
ber 22, 2018, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Providing Pay for Es-
5 sential Employees Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PAYMENT OF SALARIES OF EXCEPTED GOVERN-**
2 **MENT EMPLOYEES.**

3 There are appropriated, out of any money in the
4 Treasury not otherwise appropriated, such sums as are
5 necessary to pay, during the period of a lapse in discre-
6 tionary appropriations beginning on or about December
7 22, 2018, the salaries and expenses of any officer or em-
8 ployee of the Federal Government who is excepted from
9 the furlough resulting from such lapse.