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H. R. 1776

To amend title 31, United States Code, to provide for automatic continuing resolutions.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 14, 2015

Mr. GRAYSON (for himself and Mr. CARTWRIGHT) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations

A BILL

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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 “Shut Down the Shut-
5 downs Act”, or the “Don’t Interrupt America Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. AUTOMATIC CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS.**

7 Chapter 13 of title 31, United States Code, is amend-
8 ed by inserting after section 1310 the following new sec-
9 tion:

1 **“SEC. 1311. CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS.**

2 “(a) Should an appropriation for the operation of any
3 program, project, or activity within a Federal agency ex-
4 pire prior to the passage of a new appropriation measure
5 funding that agency, each expired program, project, or ac-
6 tivity within that agency shall be appropriated a sum equal
7 to the annualized rate of the previous appropriation, pro-
8 rated through the end of—

9 “(1) the fiscal year if such expiration occurs on
10 or prior to September 29 of any given year; or

11 “(2) the following fiscal year if such expiration
12 occurs on September 30 of any given year.

13 Funds previously made available, and prior authorization,
14 for such programs, projects, or activities shall also be ex-
15 tended consistent with this subsection.

16 “(b) Any appropriation, or funds made available, or
17 authority granted, for a program, project, or activity, pur-
18 suant to this section, shall be subject to the same terms
19 and conditions as were in place on the date prior to any
20 extension made pursuant to this section.”.

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