

116TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 2544

To amend title 31, United States Code, to clarify that, during a lapse in appropriations beginning on or after October 1, 2020, positions relating to providing services for paying or reimbursing Federal employees for official travel are excepted services under the Anti-Deficiency Act, and for other purposes.

---

## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 7, 2019

Mr. CASE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform

---

## A BILL

To amend title 31, United States Code, to clarify that, during a lapse in appropriations beginning on or after October 1, 2020, positions relating to providing services for paying or reimbursing Federal employees for official travel are excepted services under the Anti-Deficiency Act, 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. DESIGNATING TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT SERV-**  
2 **ICES AS EXCEPTED SERVICES UNDER THE**  
3 **ANTI-DEFICIENCY ACT.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1342 of title 31, United  
5 States Code, is amended—

6 (1) by striking “An officer” and inserting “(1)  
7 An officer”; and

8 (2) by adding at the end the following:

9 “(2) Any services by an officer or employee relating  
10 to paying or reimbursing Federal employees for official  
11 travel expenses shall be deemed, for purposes of paragraph  
12 (1), services for emergencies involving the safety of human  
13 life or the protection of property.”.

14 (b) APPLICATION.—The amendments made by sub-  
15 section (a) shall apply to any lapse in appropriations be-  
16 ginning on or after October 1, 2020.

○