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H. R. 2759

To prevent paid furloughs of Federal and District of Columbia employees during periods of lapsed appropriations.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 12, 1995

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

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 “Furlough Prevention
5 Act of 1995”.

1 **SEC. 2. PREVENTION OF PAID FURLOUGHS OF FEDERAL**
2 **AND DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA EMPLOYEES**
3 **DURING PERIODS OF LAPSED APPROPRIA-**
4 **TIONS.**

5 Notwithstanding sections 1341 and 1342 of title 31,
6 United States Code—

7 (1) no officer or employee of the United States
8 Government or of the District of Columbia govern-
9 ment may be furloughed due to any period of lapsed
10 appropriations; and

11 (2) the employment of any such officer or em-
12 ployee during any such period shall create an obliga-
13 tion by the government involved to compensate the
14 officer or employee, after the end of the period, at
15 the standard rate of compensation for the officer or
16 employee immediately before the period.

17 **SEC. 3. DEFINITION.**

18 For purposes of this Act, the term “period of lapsed
19 appropriations”, when used with respect to any officer or
20 employee, means any period during which appropriations
21 are not available due to the absence of the timely enact-
22 ment of any Act or joint resolution appropriating funds
23 for the department or agency in which the officer or em-
24 ployee is employed.

1 **SEC. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

2 Section 2 shall apply to any period of lapsed appro-
3 priations (or portion of such a period) that occurs after
4 the date of the enactment of this Act.

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