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H. R. 2780

To specify the circumstances in which compensation may or may not be afforded to Federal and District of Columbia employees for the period of a lapse in appropriations for fiscal year 1996.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 14, 1995

Mr. BURTON of Indiana (for himself, Mr. MORAN, Mr. MICA, and Mr. BARTON of Texas) 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. PAY FOR FEDERAL AND DISTRICT OF COLUM-**
4 **BIA EMPLOYEES DURING LAPSE IN APPRO-**
5 **PRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1996.**

6 (a) PROVISIONS RELATING TO THOSE WHO ARE
7 PERMITTED OR REQUIRED TO SERVE.—Any officer or
8 employee of the United States Government or of the Dis-

1 triet of Columbia government who is permitted or required
2 to serve during any period in which there is a lapse in
3 appropriations with respect to the agency in or under
4 which such officer or employee is employed shall be com-
5 pensated at the standard rate of compensation for such
6 officer or employee for such period.

7 (b) PROVISIONS RELATING TO THOSE WHO HAVE
8 BEEN FURLOUGHED.—

9 (1) IN GENERAL.—Any officer or employee of
10 the United States Government or of the District of
11 Columbia government who is furloughed for any pe-
12 riod as a result of a lapse in appropriations shall not
13 be entitled to basic pay with respect to any portion
14 of such period, except as provided in paragraph (2).

15 (2) EXCEPTION.—Notwithstanding any other
16 provision of law, any officer or employee referred to
17 in paragraph (1) who is willing and able to serve
18 during the period of the lapse in appropriations—

19 (A) shall be permitted to serve; and

20 (B) shall be compensated for any such
21 service in accordance with subsection (a).

22 (c) DEFINITION.—For the purpose of this section,
23 the term “agency” includes any employing entity of the
24 United States Government or of the District of Columbia
25 government.

1 (d) APPLICABILITY.—This section shall apply with
2 respect to any lapse in appropriations for fiscal year 1996
3 occurring after December 15, 1995.

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