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To provide for interest-free loans for furloughed Federal employees.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

A BILL

To provide for interest-free loans for furloughed Federal employees.

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. INTEREST-FREE LOANS FOR FURLOUGHED**
4 **FEDERAL EMPLOYEES.**

5 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, during
6 any period of lapsed appropriations during which this Act
7 is enacted, the Secretary of the Treasury shall, in accord-
8 ance with this section, provide for the issuance of loans
9 to furloughed Federal employees, free of interest, from
10 funds otherwise available in the Civil Service Retirement
11 and Disability Fund or the Thrift Savings Fund. The total

1 amount of such loans which may be issued to any such
2 furloughed Federal employee as of any date may not ex-
3 ceed the total amount of basic pay which has not been
4 paid to such employee, for such period of lapsed appro-
5 priations, by reason of the lapse in appropriations. The
6 total amount of any such loan (outstanding with respect
7 to any such employee as of the termination of such period
8 of lapsed appropriations) shall be repaid—

19 SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.

20 For purposes of this Act—

1 Act or joint resolution appropriating funds for the
2 agency in which that employee is employed.

3 (2) FURLOUGHED FEDERAL EMPLOYEE.—

4 (A) IN GENERAL.—The term “furloughed
5 Federal employee” means an employee of the
6 Federal Government or the District of Colum-
7 bia who is not paid for any period because such
8 period is included in a period of lapsed approp-
9 riations.

10 (B) EXCLUSION OF POLITICAL AP-
11 POINTEES.—Such term does not include an in-
12 dividual who—

13 (i) is employed in a position on the ex-
14 ecutive schedule under sections 5312
15 through 5316 of title 5, United States
16 Code,

17 (ii) is a limited term appointee, lim-
18 ited emergency appointee, or noncareer ap-
19 pointee in the senior executive service as
20 defined under paragraph (5), (6), or (7) of
21 section 3132(a) of title 5, United States
22 Code, respectively, or

23 (iii) is employed in a position in the
24 executive branch of the Government of a
25 confidential or policy-determining char-

1 acter under Schedule C of subpart C of
2 part 213 of title 5 of the Code of Federal
3 Regulations.

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