

S 2835

Pay Our Military Act of 2023

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Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Sep 28, 2023
Sen. Fischer, Deb [R-NE]	R · NE		Sep 29, 2023
Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]	R · ND		Sep 30, 2023
Sen. Kennedy, John [R-LA]	R · LA		Nov 14, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Appropriations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 18, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 5646	Related bill	Dec 20, 2024: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.
118 HR 6995	Related bill	Jan 16, 2024: Referred to the House Committee on Appropriations.

Summary (as of Sep 18, 2023)

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This bill provides continuing appropriations for military pay for any period during which interim or full-year appropriations for FY2024 are not in effect (i.e., a government shutdown).

Specifically, the bill provides FY2024 continuing appropriations for the pay and allowances of (1) members of the Armed Forces, including reserve components, who perform active service during the period; and (2) civilian personnel and contractors of the Department of Defense (and the Department of Homeland Security in the case of the Coast Guard) who are providing support to such members of the Armed Forces.

If a government shutdown occurs, the bill provides the continuing appropriations until the earlier of (1) the enactment into law of specified appropriations legislation, or (2) January 1, 2025.

Actions Timeline

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