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Making continuing appropriations for the National Weather Service for fiscal year 2014, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on _____

JOINT RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That the following sums are hereby appropriated, out of
4 any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,
5 and out of applicable corporate or other revenues, receipts,
6 and funds, for the National Weather Service for fiscal year
7 2014, and for other purposes, namely:

8 SEC. 101. (a) Such amounts as may be necessary,
9 at a rate for operations as provided in the Commerce, Jus-

1 tice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act,
2 2013 (division B of Public Law 113–6) and under the au-
3 thority and conditions provided in such Act, for continuing
4 projects or activities of the National Weather Service that
5 are not otherwise specifically provided for in this joint res-
6 olution, that were conducted in fiscal year 2013, and for
7 which appropriations, funds, or other authority were made
8 available by such Act under the headings “National Oee-
9 anic and Atmospheric Administration, Operations, Re-
10 search, and Facilities” and “National Oceanic and Atmos-
11 pheric Administration, Procurement, Acquisition and Con-
12 struction”.

13 (b) The rate for operations provided by subsection (a)
14 for each account shall be calculated to reflect the full
15 amount of any reduction required in fiscal year 2013 pur-
16 suant to—

17 (1) any provision of division G of the Consoli-
18 dated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act,
19 2013 (Public Law 113–6), including section 3004;
20 and

21 (2) the Presidential sequestration order dated
22 March 1, 2013, except as attributable to budget au-
23 thority made available by the Disaster Relief Appro-
24 priations Act, 2013 (Public Law 113–2).

1 SEC. 102. Appropriations made by section 101 shall
2 be available to the extent and in the manner that would
3 be provided by the pertinent appropriations Act.

4 SEC. 103. Unless otherwise provided for in this joint
5 resolution or in the applicable appropriations Act for fiscal
6 year 2014, appropriations and funds made available and
7 authority granted pursuant to this joint resolution shall
8 be available until whichever of the following first occurs:
9 (1) the enactment into law of an appropriation for any
10 project or activity provided for in this joint resolution; (2)
11 the enactment into law of the applicable appropriations
12 Act for fiscal year 2014 without any provision for such
13 project or activity; or (3) December 15, 2013.

14 SEC. 104. Expenditures made pursuant to this joint
15 resolution shall be charged to the applicable appropriation,
16 fund, or authorization whenever a bill in which such appli-
17 cable appropriation, fund, or authorization is contained is
18 enacted into law.

19 SEC. 105. This joint resolution shall be implemented
20 so that only the most limited funding action of that per-
21 mitted in the joint resolution shall be taken in order to
22 provide for continuation of projects and activities.

23 SEC. 106. Amounts made available under section 101
24 for personnel compensation and benefits in each depart-
25 ment and agency may be apportioned up to the rate for

1 operations necessary to avoid furloughs within such de-
2 partment or agency, consistent with the applicable appro-
3 priations Act for fiscal year 2013, except that such author-
4 ity provided under this section shall not be used until after
5 the department or agency has taken all necessary actions
6 to reduce or defer non-personnel-related administrative ex-
7 penses.

8 SEC. 107. It is the sense of Congress that this joint
9 resolution may also be referred to as the “National Weath-
10 er Monitoring Act”.

11 This joint resolution may be cited as the “National
12 Weather Service Continuing Appropriations Resolution,
13 2014”.