

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE  
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 4725  
OFFERED BY MS. SCHOLTEN OF MICHIGAN**

After section 253 insert the following:

**1 SEC. 254. COAST GUARD PAY; CONTINUATION.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 27 of title 14, United  
3 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
4 lowing:

**5 “§ 2780. Pay; continuation during lapse in appropri-  
6 tions**

7 “(a) IN GENERAL.—In the case of any period in  
8 which there is a Coast Guard-specific funding lapse, there  
9 are appropriated such sums as may be necessary—

10 “(1) to provide pay and allowances to military  
11 members of the Coast Guard, including the reserve  
12 component thereof, who perform active service or in-  
13 active-duty training during such period;

14 “(2) to provide pay and benefits to qualified ci-  
15 vilian employees of the Coast Guard;

16 “(3) to provide pay and benefits to qualified  
17 contract employees of the Coast Guard; and

18 “(4) to provide for—

1           “(A) the payment of a death gratuity  
2           under sections 1475 through 1477 and 1489 of  
3           title 10, with respect to members of the Coast  
4           Guard;

5           “(B) the payment or reimbursement of au-  
6           thorized funeral travel and travel related to the  
7           dignified transfer of remains and unit memorial  
8           services under section 481f of title 37, with re-  
9           spect to members of the Coast Guard; and

10          “(C) the temporary continuation of a basic  
11          allowance of housing for dependents of mem-  
12          bers of the Coast Guard dying on active duty,  
13          as authorized by section 403(l) of title 37.

14          “(b) COAST GUARD-SPECIFIC FUNDING LAPSE.—  
15          For purposes of this section, a Coast Guard-specific fund-  
16          ing lapse occurs in any case in which—

17               “(1) a general appropriation bill providing ap-  
18               propriations for the Coast Guard for a fiscal year is  
19               not enacted before the beginning of such fiscal year  
20               (and no joint resolution making continuing appro-  
21               priations for the Coast Guard is in effect); and

22               “(2) a general appropriation bill providing ap-  
23               propriations for the Department of Defense for such  
24               fiscal year is enacted before the beginning of such  
25               fiscal year (or a joint resolution making continuing

1 appropriations for the Department of Defense is in  
2 effect.

3 “(c) TERMINATION.—Appropriations and funds made  
4 available and authority granted for any fiscal year for any  
5 purpose under subsection (a) shall be available until  
6 whichever of the following first occurs:

7 “(1) The enactment into law of an appropria-  
8 tion (including a continuing appropriation) for such  
9 purpose.

10 “(2) The enactment into law of the applicable  
11 regular or continuing appropriations resolution or  
12 other Act without any appropriation for such pur-  
13 pose.

14 “(3) The termination of availability of appro-  
15 priations for the Department of Defense.

16 “(4) The date that is 2 weeks after the begin-  
17 ning of the Coast Guard-specific funding lapse.

18 “(d) RATE FOR OPERATIONS; APPLICABILITY TO AP-  
19 PROPRIATIONS ACTS.—Appropriations made pursuant to  
20 this section shall be at a rate for operations and to the  
21 extent and manner that would be provided by the perti-  
22 nent appropriations Act.

23 “(e) CHARGE TO FUTURE APPROPRIATIONS.—Ex-  
24 penditures made pursuant to this section shall be charged  
25 to the applicable appropriation, fund, or authorization

1 whenever a bill in which such applicable appropriation,  
2 fund, or authorization is enacted into law.

3 “(f) APPORTIONMENT.—Appropriations and funds  
4 made available by or authority granted under this section  
5 may be used without regard to the time limitations for  
6 submission and approval of apportionments set forth in  
7 section 1513 of title 31, but nothing in this section may  
8 be construed to waive any other provision of law governing  
9 the apportionment of funds.

10 “(g) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

11 “(1) QUALIFIED CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE.—The  
12 term ‘qualified civilian employee’ means a civilian  
13 employee of the Coast Guard whom the Com-  
14 mandant determines is—

15 “(A) providing support to members of the  
16 Coast Guard or another Armed Force; or

17 “(B) performing work as an excepted em-  
18 ployee or an employee performing emergency  
19 work, as such terms are defined by the Office  
20 of Personnel Management.

21 “(2) QUALIFIED CONTRACT EMPLOYEE OF THE  
22 COAST GUARD.—The term ‘qualified contract em-  
23 ployee of the Coast Guard’ means an individual per-  
24 forming work under a contract whom the Com-  
25 mandant determines is—

1                   “(A) providing support to military mem-  
2                   bers or qualified civilian employees of the Coast  
3                   Guard or another Armed Force; or

4                   “(B) required to perform work during a  
5                   lapse in appropriations.”.

6           (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The analysis for chap-  
7   ter 27 of title 14, United States Code, is amended by add-  
8   ing at the end the following:

“2780. Pay; continuation during lapse in appropriations.”.

