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2D SESSION

S. 2262

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. ALLEN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

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. NO DISBURSEMENT OF PAY TO MEMBERS OF**
4 **CONGRESS IF APPROPRIATIONS ACTS NOT**
5 **TIMELY PASSED.**

6 (a) RESTRICTION ON DISBURSEMENT OF PAY.—

7 (1) IN GENERAL.—If, as of the first day of any
8 fiscal year, Congress has not passed all final appro-

1 appropriations acts necessary to provide appropriations
2 for the entirety of that fiscal year, the Secretary of
3 the Senate and the Chief Administrative Officer of
4 the House of Representatives may not disburse net
5 pay to any Member of Congress for any pay period
6 beginning in that fiscal year before the date on
7 which notice is provided under subsection (b)(2) that
8 all such final appropriation acts have been passed.

9 (2) DISBURSEMENT AFTER PASSAGE.—The
10 Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Administra-
11 tive Officer of the House of Representatives shall
12 disburse all amounts of net pay to Members of Con-
13 gress not disbursed under paragraph (1) at the same
14 time pay is disbursed for the first pay period begin-
15 ning after the period to which paragraph (1) applies.

16 (b) NOTICE.—The President pro tempore of the Sen-
17 ate shall provide notice to the Secretary of the Senate,
18 and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall
19 provide notice to the Chief Administrative Officer of the
20 House of Representatives—

21 (1) of any restriction on disbursement of pay
22 under subsection (a)(1), on the first day of the fiscal
23 year to which the restriction applies; and

24 (2) of the passage by Congress of all final ap-
25 propriations acts described in subsection (a)(1) with

1 respect to that fiscal year, on the date that passage
2 occurs.

3 (c) **RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.**—Nothing in this sec-
4 tion shall be construed to affect the authority of the Sec-
5 retary of the Senate or the Chief Administrative Officer
6 of the House of Representatives relating to withholdings,
7 deductions, or any other administrative function relating
8 to pay as otherwise authorized by law.

9 (d) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—This Act shall take effect on
10 January 3, 2007.

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