

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 790
OFFERED BY MR. BROWN OF MARYLAND

At the end of the bill, add the following:

1 **SEC. 4. ELIGIBILITY FOR UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION**
2 **DURING GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN.**

3 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, with re-
4 spect to any lapse in appropriations beginning on or after
5 December 22, 2018, any Federal employee who is excepted
6 from furlough and is not being paid due to a lapse in ap-
7 propriations shall be deemed to be separated from Federal
8 service and eligible for unemployment compensation bene-
9 fits under subchapter I of chapter 85 of title 5, United
10 States Code, with no waiting period for such eligibility to
11 accrue.

