

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

At the end of the bill, add the following:

1 **SEC. 4. INTEREST ON BACK PAY FOR EMPLOYEES AF-**
2 **FFECTED BY A LAPSE IN APPROPRIATIONS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1341(c) of title 31,
4 United States Code, is amended—

5 (1) by redesignating paragraph (3) as para-
6 graph (4); and

7 (2) by inserting after paragraph (2) the fol-
8 lowing:

9 “(3)(A) If a payment under paragraph (2) to an em-
10 ployee furloughed as a result of a covered lapse in appro-
11 priations or to an excepted employee is made after the reg-
12 ularly scheduled pay date for such payment in the absence
13 of a lapse in appropriations, the payment shall include an
14 interest payment prorated daily which shall accrue from
15 such regularly scheduled pay date.

16 “(B) An interest payment under subparagraph (A)—

17 “(i) shall be computed at the rate of interest es-
18 tablished by the Secretary of the Treasury under
19 section 3902 that is in effect on the first day of the
20 covered lapse in appropriations; and

1 “(ii) shall be in addition to any other remedy
2 available under any other law, rule, or regulation.”.

3 (b) APPLICABILITY.—The amendments made by this
4 section shall apply with respect to any covered lapse in
5 appropriations (as defined in section 1341(c) of title 31,
6 United States Code) that begins before, on, or after the
7 date of enactment of this Act.

