

**AMENDMENT TO CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS  
AND OTHER MATTERS ACT, 2025  
OFFERED BY MR. BIGGS OF ARIZONA**

Strike all after the enactment clause and insert the  
following:

**1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2       This Act may be cited as the “Funding A Secure  
3 America Act”.

**4 SEC. 2. CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS FOR MEMBERS OF  
5 THE ARMED FORCES.**

6       (a) IN GENERAL.—There are hereby appropriated for  
7 fiscal year 2025, out of any money in the Treasury not  
8 otherwise appropriated, for any period during which in-  
9 terim or full-year appropriations for fiscal year 2025 are  
10 not in effect—

11           (1) such sums as are necessary to provide pay  
12 and allowances to members of the Armed Forces (as  
13 defined in section 101(a)(4) of title 10, United  
14 States Code), including reserve components thereof,  
15 who perform active service during such period;

16           (2) such sums as are necessary to provide pay  
17 and allowances to the civilian personnel of the De-  
18 partment of Defense (and the Department of Home-

1 land Security in the case of the Coast Guard) whom  
2 the Secretary concerned determines are providing  
3 support to members of the Armed Forces described  
4 in paragraph (1); and

5 (3) such sums as are necessary to provide pay  
6 and allowances to contractors of the Department of  
7 Defense (and the Department of Homeland Security  
8 in the case of the Coast Guard) whom the Secretary  
9 concerned determines are providing support to mem-  
10 bers of the Armed Forces described in paragraph  
11 (1).

12 (b) SECRETARY CONCERNED DEFINED.—In this sec-  
13 tion, the term “Secretary concerned” means—

14 (1) the Secretary of Defense with respect to  
15 matters concerning the Department of Defense; and

16 (2) the Secretary of Homeland Security with re-  
17 spect to matters concerning the Coast Guard.

18 **SEC. 3. CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CBP, ICE, TSA,**  
19 **AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS, AND DEPART-**  
20 **MENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS PERSONNEL.**

21 (a) EMPLOYEES.—There are hereby appropriated for  
22 fiscal year 2025, out of any money in the Treasury not  
23 otherwise appropriated, for any period during which in-  
24 terim or full-year appropriations for fiscal year 2025 are

1 not in effect, such sums as are necessary for the salaries  
2 and expenses of—

3 (1) U.S. Customs and Border Protection agents  
4 and officers who are performing mission critical  
5 functions at United States Southwest, Northern, and  
6 maritime border ports of entry, and between such  
7 ports of entry, including preventing entry of terror-  
8 ists, terrorists weapons, illegal aliens, illicit drugs,  
9 and other illegal contraband;

10 (2) U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforce-  
11 ment officers and agents who conduct—

12 (A) immigration enforcement, including de-  
13 taining and removing aliens (as defined in sec-  
14 tion 101 of the Immigration and Nationality  
15 Act); and

16 (B) investigations of criminal operations  
17 and organizations, including—

18 (i) the illegal trade of contraband  
19 such as goods, weapons, and drugs; and

20 (ii) the smuggling and trafficking of  
21 people;

22 (3) any officer or employee of the Transpor-  
23 tation Security Administration engaged in law en-  
24 forcement or security functions, including the Fed-

1       eral Air Marshal Service, operations support, and se-  
2       curity operations office;

3           (4) any air traffic controller (as that term is de-  
4       fined in section 8331 of title 5, United States Code);  
5       and

6           (5) any officer or employee of the Department  
7       of Veterans Affairs—

8           (A) who is employed at—

9               (i) the Board of Veteran's Appeals;

10              (ii) a medical facility of the Depart-  
11       ment;

12              (iii) a contact center of the Depart-  
13       ment;

14              (iv) the toll-free hotline for veterans  
15       provided by the Secretary under section  
16       1720F(h) of title 38, United States Code;

17       or

18              (v) regional office of the Department;

19       or

20           (B) whose official duties involve the proc-  
21       essing and delivery of benefits under the laws  
22       administered by the Secretary of Veterans Af-  
23       fairs, including burial benefits.

24       (b) CONTRACTORS.—There are hereby appropriated  
25       for fiscal year 2025, out of any money in the Treasury

1 not otherwise appropriated, for any period during which  
2 interim or full-year appropriations for fiscal year 2025 are  
3 not in effect, such sums as are necessary to provide pay  
4 and allowances to contractors of each agency under sub-  
5 paragraph (3), (4), or (5) of subsection (a) whom the head  
6 of such agency determines are providing support to em-  
7 ployees of the agency described under any such paragraph.

8 **SEC. 4. TERMINATION.**

9 Appropriations and funds made available and author-  
10 ity granted pursuant to this Act shall be available until  
11 whichever of the following first occurs:

12 (1) The enactment into law of an appropriation  
13 (including a continuing appropriation) for any pur-  
14 pose for which amounts are made available in sec-  
15 tion 2 or 3.

16 (2) The enactment into law of the applicable  
17 regular or continuing appropriations resolution or  
18 other Act without any appropriation for such pur-  
19 pose.

20 (3) March 28, 2025.

