

**AMENDMENT**

**OFFERED BY MR. MEEKS OF NEW YORK**

Insert in the appropriate place the following:

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . ENSURE CONTINUED PAYMENT OF TSA DURING**  
2 **LAPSE IN APPROPRIATIONS.**

3 (a) LAPSES.—Notwithstanding any other provision of  
4 law, any funds made available under this Act shall, during  
5 any period in which a lapse in appropriations results in  
6 a partial or full shutdown of the Federal Government, be  
7 prioritized to ensure the continued payment of salaries  
8 and benefits for employees of the Transportation Security  
9 Administration.

10 (b) COMPENSATION.—The Administrator of the  
11 Transportation Security Administration shall take all nec-  
12 essary actions to ensure that funds available under this  
13 Act are first used to maintain compensation for Transpor-  
14 tation Security Administration personnel performing du-  
15 ties necessary to protect the Nation’s transportation sys-  
16 tems and aviation security during such lapse in appropria-  
17 tions.

