

AMENDMENT TO S.2

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

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

The Administrator of the Transportation Security Administration shall take all necessary actions to ensure that funds available under this Act are first used to maintain compensation for Transportation Security Administration personnel performing duties necessary to protect the Nation's transportation systems and aviation security during such lapse in appropriations.