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# S. 2398

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 7, 2018

Mr. HOEVEN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. TREATMENT OF ACTIVITIES RELATING TO**  
2 **TRAINING AND READINESS OF THE ARMED**  
3 **FORCES DURING A LAPSE IN APPROPRIA-**  
4 **TIONS AS VOLUNTARY SERVICES ACCEPT-**  
5 **ABLE BY THE UNITED STATES.**

6 Section 1342 of title 31, United States Code, is  
7 amended by adding at the end the following new sentence:  
8 “However, the term does include any portion of a fiscal  
9 year during which the appropriation bill for the fiscal year  
10 for the Department of Defense or the Department of  
11 Homeland Security, as applicable, has not become law and  
12 an Act or joint resolution making continuing appropria-  
13 tions for the fiscal year is not in effect, but only with re-  
14 spect to activities relating to the training and readiness  
15 of the Armed Forces (including the National Guard and  
16 the Reserves) carried out during such portion of the fiscal  
17 year.”.

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