

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT SUBMITTED BY MR. SHELBY OF ALABAMA,
CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS REGARDING THE
SENATE AMENDMENT TO H.R. ____

END THE SHUTDOWN AND SECURE THE BORDER ACT

The following is an explanation of the End the Shutdown and Secure the Border Act.

This Act includes seven regular appropriations bills for fiscal year 2019. The divisions contained in the Act are as follows:

- Division A – Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2019;
- Division B – Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2019;
- Division C – Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Act, 2019;
- Division D – Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2019;
- Division E – Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2019;
- Division F – Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2019;
- Division G – Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2019;
- Division H – Additional Supplemental Appropriations for Disaster Relief, 2019;
- Division I – Extensions, Technical Corrections, and Other Matters;
- Division J – Vulnerable Immigrants Protection and Security Act;
- Division K – Provisional Protected Presence for Certain Aliens in the United States Who Previously Received Temporary Protected Status; and
- Division L – Protection of Central American Minors.

Section 1 of the Act is the short title of the bill.

Section 2 of the Act displays a table of contents.

Section 3 of the Act states that, unless expressly provided otherwise, any reference to “this Act” contained in any division shall be treated as referring only to the provisions of that division.

Section 4 of the Act specifies that this explanatory statement shall have the same effect with respect to the allocation of funds and implementation of this legislation as if it were a joint explanatory statement of a committee of conference.

Section 5 of the Act provides a statement of appropriations.

Section 6 of the Act states that each amount designated by Congress as being for Overseas Contingency Operations/Global War on Terrorism (OCO/GWOT) is contingent on the President so designating all such OCO/GWOT amounts and transmitting such designations to Congress. The provision is consistent with the requirements in the Budget Control Act of 2011 for Overseas Contingency Operations/Global War on Terrorism designations by the President.