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The Senate on Thursday passed legislation, 80-17, that would temporarily lift the nation's debt ceiling and fund the government, while delivering the first installment of emergency aid for victims of Hurricane Harvey.

The massive fiscal package was the result of a surprise mid-week deal between President Trump and congressional leaders. Trump could sign the bill as early as Friday. The agreement ends the threat of a government shutdown and a default on the national debt at the end of September, but just for three months. Congress now faces a Dec. 8 deadline to strike another deal to avert those fiscal cliffs.

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