

TITLE XIV—BUDGET PROCESS PROVISIONS

SEC. 14001. PURPOSE.

The Congress declares that it is essential to—

- (1) preserve the deficit reduction achieved by this Act;
- (2) extend the system of discretionary spending limits for the single discretionary category set forth in section 601 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974;
- (3) extend the pay-as-you-go enforcement system; and
- (4) prohibit the consideration of direct spending or receipts legislation that would decrease the pay-as-you-go surplus achieved by this Act and created under section 252 of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

SEC. 14002. DISCRETIONARY SPENDING LIMITS.

(a) DEFINITION OF “DISCRETIONARY SPENDING LIMIT”.—Section 601(a)(2) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended— 2 USC 665.

- (1) in subparagraph (D) by striking the word “and”; and
- (2) by inserting after subparagraph (E) the following:

“and
“(F) with respect to fiscal years 1996, 1997, and 1998, for the discretionary category, the amounts set forth for those years in section 12(b)(1) of House Concurrent Resolution 64 (One Hundred Third Congress);”.

(b) POINT OF ORDER IN THE SENATE.—Section 601(b)(1) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended to read as follows:

“(1) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, it shall not be in order in the Senate to consider any concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1995, 1996, 1997, or 1998 (or amendment, motion, or conference report on such a resolution) that would exceed any of the discretionary spending limits in this section.”.

(c) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—(1) Section 251 of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 is amended— 2 USC 901.

(A) in subsection (a) by striking “FISCAL YEARS 1991–1995 ENFORCEMENT.—” and inserting “FISCAL YEARS 1991–1998 ENFORCEMENT.—”;

(B) in subsection (b)(1)—

(i) in the matter before subparagraph (A), by—

(I) striking “When the President submits the budget under section 1105(a) of title 31, United States Code, for budget year 1992, 1993, 1994, or 1995” and inserting “When the President submits the budget under section 1105(a) of title 31, United States Code, for budget year 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, or 1998”; and

(II) striking “the budget shall include, adjustments to discretionary spending limits (and those limits as cumulatively adjusted) for the budget year and each outyear through 1995” and inserting “the budget shall include, adjustments to discretionary spending limits (and those limits as cumulatively adjusted) for the budget year and each outyear through 1998”;

(ii) in paragraph (1)(B), by inserting at the end thereof the following new clause:

“(iii) For a budget submitted for budget year 1996, 1997, or 1998, the adjustments shall be those necessary to reflect changes in inflation estimates since those of March 31, 1993, set forth on page 46 of House Conference Report 103-48.”;

(iii) in the matter before subparagraph (A) in paragraph (2) by—

(I) striking “When OMB submits a sequestration report under section 254 (g) or (h) for fiscal year 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, or 1995” and inserting “When OMB submits a sequestration report under section 254 (g) or (h) for fiscal year 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, or 1998”; and

(II) striking “for the fiscal year and each succeeding year through 1995,” and inserting “for the fiscal year and each succeeding year through 1998.”;

(iv) in paragraph (2)(D)(i), by striking “for fiscal year 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, or 1995,” and inserting “for any fiscal year.”;

(v) in paragraph (2)(E), by—

(I) striking the final word “and” in subparagraph (ii); and

(II) inserting before the final period the following: “; and

“(iv) if, for fiscal years 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, and 1998, the amount of new budget authority provided in appropriation Acts exceeds the discretionary spending limit on new budget authority due to technical estimates made by the director of the Office of Management and Budget, the adjustment is the amount of the excess, but not to exceed an amount (for any one fiscal year) equal to 0.1 percent of the adjusted discretionary spending limit on new budget authority for that fiscal year”; and

(vi) in paragraph (2)(F), by inserting immediately before the final period the following: “, and not to exceed 0.5 percent of the adjusted discretionary spending limit on outlays for the fiscal year in fiscal year 1996, 1997, or 1998”.

(2) **REPORTS.**—Sections 254(d)(2) and 254(g)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 are each amended by striking “1995” and inserting “1998”.

(3) **EXPIRATION.**—(A) Notwithstanding section 275(b) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, sections 250, 251, 252, and 254 through 258C of that Act shall expire on September 30, 1998.

(B) Section 607 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended by striking “shall apply to fiscal years 1991 to 1995” and inserting “shall apply to fiscal years 1991 to 1998”.

SEC. 14003. ENFORCING PAY-AS-YOU-GO.

(a) Section 252 of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 is amended—

(1) in subsection (a), by striking “FISCAL YEAR 1992-1995 ENFORCEMENT.” and inserting “FISCAL YEAR 1992-1998 ENFORCEMENT.”;

2 USC 904.

2 USC 900 note.

2 USC 665 note.

2 USC 902.

(2) in subsection (d), by striking “estimate of the amount of change in outlays or receipts, as the case may be, in each fiscal year through fiscal year 1995” both places that it appears and inserting “estimate of the amount of change in outlays or receipts, as the case may be, in each fiscal year through fiscal year 1998” both places; and

(3) in subsection (e), by striking “for fiscal year 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, or 1995,” and inserting “for any fiscal year from 1991 through 1998.”

(b) Section 254(g)(3) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 is amended by striking “1995” and inserting “1998”.

2 USC 904.

(c) Upon enactment of this Act, the director of the Office of Management and Budget shall reduce the balances of direct spending and receipts legislation applicable to each fiscal year under section 252 of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 by an amount equal to the net deficit reduction achieved through the enactment in this Act of direct spending and receipts legislation for that year.

2 USC 902 note.

SEC. 14004. EXERCISE OF RULE-MAKING POWERS.

2 USC 900 note.

The Congress enacts the provisions of this part—

(1) as an exercise of the rule-making power of the Senate and the House of Representatives, respectively, and as such these provisions shall be considered as part of the rules of each House, respectively, or of that House to which they specifically apply, and such rules shall supersede other rules only to the extent that they are inconsistent therewith; and

(2) with full recognition of the constitutional right of either House to change such rules (so far as relating to such House) at any time, in the same manner, and to the same extent as in the case of any other rule of such House.

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