

§ 302(g)

(g) DETERMINATIONS BY BUDGET COMMITTEES. — For purposes of this section, the levels of new budget authority,²⁸⁷ spending authority as described in section 401(c)(2),²⁸⁸ outlays²⁸⁹ and new credit authority²⁹⁰ for a fiscal year shall be determined on the basis of estimates made by the Committee on the Budget²⁹¹ of the House of Representatives or the Senate, as the case may be.

²⁸⁷ Section 3(2) defines "budget authority." *See supra* pp. 11-13.

²⁸⁸ *See infra* pp. 251-254.

²⁸⁹ Section 3(1) defines "outlays." *See supra* p. 11.

²⁹⁰ Section 402(b) defines "new credit authority" (*see infra* p. 261), in part by reference to the definition of "credit authority" in section 3(10) (*see supra* p. 19).

²⁹¹ This subsection reflects the normal scorekeeping convention that Congress turns to its Budget Committees to assess the costs of legislation. *See also* section 201(g), *supra* p. 32; section 310(d)(4), *infra* p. 172; section 311(c), *infra* p. 194; section 313(e), *infra* p. 228; and section 258B(h)(4) of Gramm-Rudman-Hollings, *infra* p. 650.