
§ 310(d) (d) LIMITATION OF AMENDMENTS TO RECONCILIATION
BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.⁴⁶⁸ —

§ 310(d)(1) (1) It shall not be in order in the House of Representatives to consider any amendment to a reconciliation bill or reconciliation resolution⁴⁶⁹ if such amendment would have the effect of increasing any specific budget outlays⁴⁷⁰ above the level of such outlays provided in the bill or resolution (for the fiscal years covered by the reconciliation instructions set forth in the most recently agreed to concurrent resolution on the budget), or would have the effect of reducing any specific Federal revenues below the level of such revenues provided in the bill or resolution (for such fiscal years), unless such amendment makes at least an equivalent reduction in other specific budget outlays, an equivalent increase in other specific Federal revenues, or an equivalent combination thereof (for such fiscal years), except that a motion to strike a provision providing new budget authority⁴⁷¹ or new entitlement authority⁴⁷² may be in order.

⁴⁶⁸ Section 904(c) of the Congressional Budget Act (*see infra* pp. 361-363) and section 271(b) of Gramm-Rudman-Hollings (*see infra* p. 671) provide that the Senate may waive or suspend section 310(d) only by the affirmative vote of three-fifths of the Members, duly chosen and sworn — that is, 60 Senators. Section 275(b) of Gramm-Rudman-Hollings provides that this supermajority requirement expires on September 30, 1995. *See infra* p. 690.

Note also the provisions for the suspension of section 310(d) under certain circumstances after the declaration of war or a recession pursuant to section 258 of Gramm-Rudman-Hollings. *See infra* pp. 619-630.

⁴⁶⁹ Section 310(b) defines "reconciliation resolution." *See supra* pp. 163-166.

⁴⁷⁰ Section 3(1) defines "budget outlays." *See supra* p. 11.

⁴⁷¹ Section 3(2) defines "budget authority." *See supra* pp. 11-13.

⁴⁷² Section 3(9) (*see supra* p. 18) defines "entitlement authority" to mean that authority described in section 401(c)(2)(C) (*see infra* p. 252).