

§ 310(f)

**(f)<sup>489</sup> COMPLETION OF RECONCILIATION PROCESS.** — It shall not be in order in the House of Representatives<sup>490</sup> to consider any resolution providing for an adjournment period of more than three calendar days during the month of July<sup>491</sup>

<sup>489</sup> Section 13210(2) of the Budget Enforcement Act amended section 310(f) to repeal the explicit deadline for the completion of reconciliation. See *infra* p. 731. Congress honored the deadline in the breach. See *infra* note 491. Before enactment of the Budget Enforcement Act, section 310(f) read as follows (material that the Budget Enforcement Act deleted appears in ~~strikeout~~ type):

**(f) COMPLETION OF RECONCILIATION PROCESS. —**

~~(1) IN GENERAL. — Congress shall complete action on any reconciliation bill or reconciliation resolution reported under subsection (b) not later than June 15 of each year.~~

~~(2) POINT OF ORDER IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. — It shall not be in order in the House of Representatives to consider any resolution providing for an adjournment period of more than three calendar days during the month of July until the House of Representatives has completed action on the reconciliation legislation for the fiscal year beginning on October 1 of the calendar year to which the adjournment resolution pertains, if reconciliation legislation is required to be reported by the concurrent resolution on the budget for such fiscal year.~~

By virtue of a mistaken reference, section 904(c) lists section 310(f) (instead of section 310(g)) among the points of order requiring 60 votes to waive in the Senate. As the point of order applies only in the House, the reference makes absolutely no sense. See *infra* note 967.

<sup>490</sup> Compare the parallel point of order in the House in connection with completion of all appropriations legislation in section 309. See *supra* p. 157.

<sup>491</sup> Congress usually takes action on reconciliation bills well after the June deadline, as the following table illustrates. (Note that until the enactment of Gramm-Rudman-Hollings, section 310(d) set forth a September 25 deadline.) On the subject of how long Congress takes on reconciliation, see generally ROBERT KEITH & EDWARD DAVIS, OMNIBUS BUDGET RECONCILIATION LEGISLATION: THE TIMING OF LEGISLATIVE ACTION (Aug. 2, 1993) (Cong. Res. Serv. rep. no. 93-706 GOV).

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