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§ 310(g)

(g) **LIMITATION ON CHANGES TO THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT.**<sup>492</sup> — Notwithstanding any other provision of law, it shall not be in order<sup>493</sup> in the Senate or the House of Representatives to consider any reconciliation bill or reconciliation resolution<sup>494</sup> reported<sup>495</sup> pursuant to a concurrent resolution on the budget agreed to under section 301<sup>496</sup> or 304,<sup>497</sup> or a joint<sup>498</sup> resolution



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<sup>492</sup> Section 271(b) of Gramm-Rudman-Hollings provides that the Senate may waive or suspend section 310(g) only by the affirmative vote of three-fifths of the Members, duly chosen and sworn — that is, 60 Senators. *See infra* p. 671. Section 275(b) of Gramm-Rudman-Hollings provides that this supermajority requirement expires on September 30, 1995. *See infra* p. 690. Congress intended to provide for this supermajority in section 904(c) of the Congressional Budget Act, but the Budget Enforcement Act mistakenly amended section 904(c) to refer to section 310(f) instead of section 310(g). *See infra* note 967.

<sup>493</sup> Congressional Budget Act prohibitions are not self-enforcing, and require points of order from the floor for their enforcement. *Cf. supra* note 293 (regarding section 303(a)).

<sup>494</sup> Section 310(b) defines "reconciliation resolution." *See supra* pp. 163-166.

<sup>495</sup> Because section 310(g) does not contain the words "as reported" here, points of order under section 310(g) will apply to reconciliation bills and reconciliation resolutions as amended by amendments against which points of order would lie under section 310(g). *Cf. infra* note 514 (regarding the meaning of "as reported" in section 311(a)).

<sup>496</sup> *See supra* pp. 50-87.

<sup>497</sup> *See supra* pp. 117-119.

<sup>498</sup> So that one could not read this language to apply to simple House resolutions setting forth rules, section 13112(a)(9) of the Budget Enforcement Act added the word "joint" here. *See infra* p. 709.