
report, reference in section 311 to the appropriate level of total revenues set forth in the most recently agreed to concurrent resolution on the budget for a fiscal year shall be deemed to be a reference to the appropriate level for that fiscal year and to the total of the appropriate levels for that year and the 4 succeeding years.

§ 605(b)

(b) MAXIMUM DEFICIT AMOUNT POINT OF ORDER IN THE SENATE. — After Congress has completed action on a concurrent resolution on the budget, it shall not be in order in the Senate to consider any bill, resolution, amendment, motion, or conference report that would result in a deficit for the first fiscal year covered by that resolution that exceeds the maximum deficit amount specified for such fiscal year in section 601(a).⁹⁰⁷



⁹⁰⁷ See *supra* p. 299.

Section 13111 of the Budget Enforcement Act added what is now section 605. See *infra* p. 707. For excerpts from the statement of managers accompanying the conference report on the Budget Enforcement Act, see *infra* note 936 (at the end of title VI).

Before enactment of the Budget Enforcement Act, the Congressional Budget Act addressed this subject, sometimes called the "MDA point of order," in section 311(a), which used to read as follows:

**NEW BUDGET AUTHORITY, NEW SPENDING AUTHORITY, AND REVENUE
LEGISLATION MUST BE WITHIN APPROPRIATE LEVELS**

SEC. 311. (a) LEGISLATION SUBJECT TO POINT OF ORDER. — Except as provided by subsection (b), after the Congress has completed action on a concurrent resolution on the budget for a fiscal year, it shall not be in order in either the House of Representatives or the Senate to consider any bill, resolution, or amendment providing new budget authority for such fiscal year, providing new entitlement authority effective during such fiscal year, or reducing revenues for such fiscal year, or any conference report on any such bill or resolution, if —

- (1) the enactment of such bill or resolution as reported;
- (2) the adoption and enactment of such amendment; or

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