

**PART B**  
**CONGRESSIONAL**  
**CONSIDERATION OF**  
**PROPOSED RESCISSIONS,**  
**RESERVATIONS, AND**  
**DEFERRALS OF BUDGET**  
**AUTHORITY**

**DEFINITIONS**

§ 1011           **SEC. 1011.**<sup>1004</sup> For purposes of this part —

§ 1011(1)           (1) “deferral of budget authority”<sup>1005</sup> includes —

§ 1011(1)(A)           (A) withholding or delaying the obligation or expenditure of budget authority<sup>1006</sup> (whether by establishing reserves or otherwise) provided for projects or activities; or

§ 1011(1)(B)           (B) any other type of Executive action or inaction which effectively precludes the obligation or expenditure of budget authority,<sup>1007</sup> including authority to obligate by contract in advance of appropriations as specifically authorized by law;

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<sup>1004</sup> Section 1011 is codified at 2 U.S.C. § 682 (1988).

<sup>1005</sup> Section 3(2) defines “budget authority.” *See supra* pp. 11-13.

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