

§ 258B

SEC. 258B.¹⁷¹¹ FLEXIBILITY AMONG DEFENSE PROGRAMS, PROJECTS, AND ACTIVITIES.

§ 258B(a)

(a) Subject to subsections (b), (c), and (d), new budget authority¹⁷¹² and unobligated balances for any programs, projects, or activities within major functional category 050 (other than a military personnel account¹⁷¹³) may be further reduced beyond the amount specified in an order issued by the President under section 254 for such fiscal year. To the extent such additional reductions are made and result in additional outlay¹⁷¹⁴ reductions, the President may provide for lesser reductions in new budget authority and unobligated balances for other programs, projects, or activities within major func-

¹⁷¹⁰(...continued)

the resolution originated in the Senate.

(8) SENATE ACTION ON HOUSE RESOLUTION. — If the Senate receives from the House of Representatives a joint resolution introduced under subsection (a) after the Senate has disposed of a Senate originated resolution which is identical to the House passed joint resolution, the action of the Senate with regard to the disposition of the Senate originated joint resolution shall be deemed to be the action of the Senate with regard to the House originated joint resolution. If it is not identical to the House passed joint resolution, then the Senate shall be considered to have passed the joint resolution of the House as amended by the text of the Senate joint resolution.

¹⁷¹¹ Section 258B is codified at 2 U.S.C. § 907c (Supp. IV 1992). Section 13101(g) of the Budget Enforcement Act added section 258B. See *infra* p. 706. For legislative history of section 258B, see *infra* note 1729 (at the end of this section).

¹⁷¹² Section 250(c)(1) (see *supra* p. 440) defines "budget authority" and "new budget authority" at least in part by reference to the definitions of section 3(2) of the Congressional Budget Act. See *supra* pp. 11-13.

¹⁷¹³ Section 250(c)(11) defines "account." See *supra* p. 445.

¹⁷¹⁴ Section 250(c)(1) (see *supra* p. 440) defines "outlays" at least in part by reference to the definition of section 3(1) of the Congressional Budget Act. See *supra* p. 11.