

§ 13213 **SEC. 13213. CONFORMING CHANGE TO
TITLE 31.**

§ 13213(a) **(a) LIMITATIONS ON EXPENDING AND OBLIGATING.**¹⁸²⁵
— Section 1341(a)(1) of title 31, United States Code, is amend-
ed—

§ 13213(a)(1) **(1) in subparagraph (A), by striking the final word
"or";**

¹⁸²⁴(...continued)

other purposes, Pub. L. No. 101-45, 103 Stat. 97, 108 (1989) (Advance Deficiency Payments); Stuart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Amendments Act of 1988, Pub. L. No. 100-628, § 1004(b), 102 Stat. 3224, 3264 (1988) (Prohibition of Reduction of Section 8 Contract Rents); Rural Development—Agriculture Appropriations Act, 1989, Pub. L. No. 100-460, 102 Stat. 2229, 2253 (1988) (Conservation Reserve Program); Department of Housing and Urban Development—Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 1989, Pub. L. No. 100-404, 102 Stat. 1014, 1026 (1988) (NASA Research and Development); Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1987, Pub. L. 100-203, § 4031(c), 101 Stat. 1330, 1330-76 (1987) (Payment Cycle Standards for medicare); Joint Resolution making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1988, and for other purposes, Pub. L. No. 100-202, 101 Stat. 1329, 1329-202 (1987) (NASA Research and Development). For a case where the law cited "changes in program requirements," see Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1987, Pub. L. 100-203, § 7004(a), 101 Stat. 1330, 1330-280 (1987) (Cash Sales of Properties Acquired Through Foreclosures). In something less than full compliance with this provision, one stipulation simply specified that "amendments made by this title shall be considered an exemption under section (b)." See Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1987, Pub. L. 100-203, § 6004, 101 Stat. 1330, 1330-278 (1987) (Civil Service and Postal Service Programs).

Senator Sanford's bill S. 101, 101st Cong., 1st Sess., 135 CONG. REC. S170, S425-29 (daily ed. Jan. 25, 1989), proposed repealing the exception but leaving the prohibition intact. The Senate-passed version of the Budget Enforcement Act followed this tact. See H.R. 5835, 101st Cong., 2d Cong., 136 CONG. REC. S15,868, S15,998 (daily ed. Oct. 18, 1990) (as amended by the Senate). The conferees opted for the simpler path of simply repealing section 202. This result leaves the decision to count or not to count a shift between years to those whom the law elsewhere designates as scorekeepers.

¹⁸²⁵ The statement of managers accompanying the conference report on the Budget Enforcement Act briefly explains the changes made by this subsection: "The conference report also makes conforming changes to title 31 of the United States Code to make clear that funds sequestered are not available for expenditure . . ." H.R. CONF. REP. No. 101-964, 101st Cong., 2d Sess. 1170 (1990), *reprinted in* 1990 U.S.C.A.N. 2017, 2875.