

of the concurrent resolution on the budget¹⁹⁹⁶ shall contain reconciliation directives¹⁹⁹⁷ to the appropriate committees of the House of Representatives and Senate to determine and recommend changes in laws within their jurisdictions to reduce outlays¹⁹⁹⁸ or increase revenues by specified amounts (which in total equal or exceed the reductions recommended by the President, up to the amount of the overage¹⁹⁹⁹). If this separate title recommends that no legislative changes be made to recoup or eliminate an overage, then a statement to that effect shall be set forth in that title.

§ 16005(c) **(c) REQUIREMENT FOR SEPARATE VOTE TO INCREASE TARGETS.** — If the separate title of a concurrent resolution on

¹⁹⁹⁶ Section 3(4) of the Congressional Budget Act (*see supra* pp. 14-15) defines "concurrent resolution on the budget" in part by reference to section 301 of the Congressional Budget Act (*see supra* pp. 50-87).

¹⁹⁹⁷ Congressional Budget Act section 310 sets forth the reconciliation process in the context of Congress's annual cycle of concurrent resolutions on the budget. *See supra* pp. 158-177. For other budget process legislation dealing with reconciliation, *see* Congressional Budget Act section 300, *supra* p. 47 (budget timetable, including that for reconciliation); section 301(b)(2) & (3), *supra* pp. 58-60 (empowering budget resolutions to include reconciliation instructions, as well as a provision providing for delayed enrollment of legislation pending completion of reconciliation); section 305, *supra* pp. 120-142 (procedures for budget resolutions and reconciliation bills); section 313, *supra* pp. 198-228 (the Byrd Rule prohibiting extraneous matter in reconciliation); section 604, *supra* pp. 325-327 (providing an optional reconciliation process in the House of Representatives to make up the net losses created by tax-cutting legislation); section 904(c) & (d), *supra* pp. 361-368 (supermajority requirements for points of order and appeals, including those for reconciliation); Gramm-Rudman-Hollings section 258C, *supra* pp. 658-662 (providing a special Gramm-Rudman-Hollings reconciliation process to achieve savings in lieu of an impending sequester); and section 5 of Exec. Order No. 12857, *supra* pp. 826-827 (reconciliation recommendations in special direct spending message).

¹⁹⁹⁸ Section 3(1) of the Congressional Budget Act defines "outlays." *See supra* p. 11.

¹⁹⁹⁹ Section 4(a) of Exec. Order No. 12857 implicitly defines "overage." *See supra* pp. 822-823.