
TITLE XVI — BUDGET CONTROL¹⁹⁸⁵

§ 16004 **SEC. 16004. SPECIAL DIRECT SPENDING MESSAGE**¹⁹⁸⁶ **BY PRESIDENT.**

§ 16004(c) **(c)**¹⁹⁸⁷ **PROPOSED SPECIAL DIRECT SPENDING RESOLUTION. —**

§ 16004(c)(2) **(2)**¹⁹⁸⁸ **RESOLUTION TO BE INTRODUCED IN HOUSE. — Within 10 days after the President's special direct spending message**¹⁹⁸⁹ **is submitted, the text required by [section 5 of Executive Order 12857]**¹⁹⁹⁰ **shall be introduced as a concurrent resolution in the House of Representatives by the chairman of the Committee on the**

¹⁹⁸⁵ House Resolution 235, adopted by the House August 5, 1993, provides that these provisions shall apply in the House of Representatives to any special direct spending message that the President submits pursuant to Executive Order 12857. *See* H. Res. 235, 103d Cong., 1st Sess., para. (1), 139 CONG. REC. H6122 (daily ed. Aug. 3, 1993). (For the complete text and legislative history of H. Res. 235, see *infra* note 2024.) The House adopted these provisions as rules of the House in an exercise of its constitutional rule-making authority. *See* U.S. CONST. art. I, § 5, cl. 2. House Resolution 235 does not by its terms adopt this title heading or the heading for section 16004 as a part of the rules of the House, but they are set forth here as aids to understanding.

¹⁹⁸⁶ Section 4 of Exec. Order No. 12857 defines "direct spending message." *See supra* pp. 822-826.

¹⁹⁸⁷ H. Res. 235 did not provide for adoption of subsections (a) and (b) as part of the House rules, nor did it provide for the redesignation of subsection (c) as subsection (a). *See infra* note 2024. Thus subsection (c) is the first subsection.

¹⁹⁸⁸ H. Res. 235 did not provide for adoption of paragraph (1) as part of the House rules, nor did it provide for the redesignation of paragraph (2) as paragraph (1). *See infra* note 2024. Thus paragraph (2) is the first paragraph.

¹⁹⁸⁹ Section 4 of Exec. Order No. 12857 defines "direct spending message." *See supra* pp. 822-826.

¹⁹⁹⁰ Paragraph (2) of H. Res. 235 (*see infra* note 2024) instructs that this reference, which originally was to "paragraph (1)" of this section, shall be deemed to be a reference to section 5 of Exec. Order No. 12857 (*see supra* pp. 826-827).

Budget of the House of Representatives without substantive revision. If the chairman fails to do so, after the tenth day the resolution may be introduced by any Member of the House of Representatives. A concurrent resolution introduced under this paragraph shall be referred to the Committee on the Budget.

§ 16005 **SEC. 16005. REQUIRED RESPONSE BY CONGRESS.**

§ 16005(a) **(a) REQUIREMENT FOR SPECIAL DIRECT SPENDING RESOLUTION.**¹⁹⁹¹ — Whenever the President submits a special direct spending message¹⁹⁹² under [section 5 of Executive Order 12857],¹⁹⁹³ the Committee on the Budget of the House of Representatives shall report, not later than April 15,¹⁹⁹⁴ the concurrent resolution on the budget¹⁹⁹⁵ and include in it a separate title that meets the requirements of subsections (b) and (c).

§ 16005(b) **(b) CONTENTS OF SEPARATE TITLE.** — The separate title

¹⁹⁹¹ This subsection title misleads the reader, as this subsection addresses requirements for budget resolutions, not special direct spending resolutions. For the definition of "special direct spending resolution," see section 16004(c)(2) (*supra* pp. 843-844), which defines the term in part by reference to section 5 of Exec. Order No. 12857 (*see supra* pp. 826-827).

¹⁹⁹² Section 4 of Exec. Order No. 12857 defines "direct spending message." *See supra* pp. 822-826.

¹⁹⁹³ Paragraph (2) of H. Res. 235 (*see infra* note 2024) instructs that this reference, which originally was to "section 16004," shall be deemed to be a reference to section 5 of Exec. Order No. 12857 (*see supra* pp. 826-827).

¹⁹⁹⁴ Section 301(a) of the Congressional Budget Act already requires Congress to adopt a concurrent resolution on the budget by this deadline. *See supra* p. 50.

¹⁹⁹⁵ 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).