

[111 STAT 684]

**SEC. 10108. AMENDMENT TO SECTION 304.**

[2 USC 635.](#)

Section 304 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended by—

- (1) striking “(a) IN GENERAL.—”; and
- (2) striking subsection (b).

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**EXPLANATORY STATEMENT OF MANAGERS  
(H. CONF. REPT. 105-217)**

*9. Amendments to section 304 of the Congressional Budget Act*

HOUSE BILL

No provision

SENATE AMENDMENT

No provision

CONFERENCE AGREEMENT (SECTION 10108)

The Conference agreement repeals subsection (b) of section 304. Subsection 304(a) provides the authority for Congress to revise a budget resolution at any time. Subsection (b) provides that section 301(g), regarding economic assumptions, applies to revisions to budget resolutions. This subsection is not needed and raises an ambiguity with respect to whether other provisions of the Budget Act apply to revisions of a budget resolution.

By repealing subsection 304(b), the conferees intend that all provisions of the Budget Act apply to revised budget resolutions unless there is a specific exception made for a revision to a budget resolution, such as section 305(b) which provides for only 10 hours of debate on a revision to a budget resolution.

*[Joint Explanatory Statement on the Committee of Conference on the Balanced Budget Act of 1997; (Conference Report), Committee on the Budget, House of Representatives, 105th Congress, 1st Session, Washington D.C. 1997.]*