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SEC. 10109. AMENDMENT TO SECTION 305.

[2 USC 636.](#)

(a) BUDGET ACT.—Section 305(a)(1) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended to read as follows:

“(1) When a concurrent resolution on the budget has been reported by the Committee on the Budget of the House of Representatives and has been referred to the appropriate calendar of the House, it shall be in order on any day thereafter, subject to clause 2(l)(6) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives, to move to proceed to the consideration of the concurrent resolution. The motion is highly privileged and is not debatable. An amendment to the motion is not

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in order and it is not in order to move to reconsider the vote by which the motion is agreed to or disagreed to.”

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT IN THE HOUSE.—The first sentence of clause 2(l)(6) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives is amended by striking “, or as provided by section 305(a)(1)” and all that follows thereafter through “under that section”.

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

10. Amendments to section 305 of the Congressional Budget Act

HOUSE BILL (SECTION 11108)

Clarifies that the five day layover requirement for budget resolutions includes Saturdays, Sundays and holidays when the House is in session. This is a conforming change to clause 2(1)(5) of House Rule XI, which was amended in the 104th Congress to count Saturdays, Sundays and holidays when the House is in session towards the layover requirement for bills and resolutions.

SENATE AMENDMENT (SECTION 1607)

The Senate amendment includes the same provision.

CONFERENCE AGREEMENT (SECTION 10109)

The Conference agreement reflects the House bill with a modification providing that the resolution can be considered the third calendar day (except Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays when the House is not in session) after the report has been made available to Members.

Sec. 10109 BUDGET ENFORCEMENT ACT OF 1997 111 Stat. 677

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