

[111 STAT 702]

SEC. 10204. VIOLENT CRIME REDUCTION SPENDING.

(a) SEQUESTRATION REGARDING VIOLENT CRIME REDUCTION SPENDING.—

[2 USC 901a.](#)

(1) REPEAL.—Section 251A of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 is repealed.

[2 USC 900.](#)

(2) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The item relating to section 251A in the table contents set forth in section 250(a) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 is repealed.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 310002 of Public Law 103-322 (42 U.S.C. 14212) is repealed.

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

27. Amendments to section 251A of Gramm-Rudman-Hollings and to section 310002 of P.L. 103-322

HOUSE BILL (SECTION 11204)

The House bill shifts the separate spending limits on the Violent Crime Reduction Trust Fund spending into section 251 of GRH, which includes the limits for defense and nondefense discretionary spending. Under current law, section 251 provides sequester procedures for defense and nondefense discretionary spending and section 251A provides sequester procedures for violent crime reduction spending. Because this bill amends section 251 to provide for violent crime reduction as a separate category of discretionary spending, section 251A is not needed and is repealed. Also makes a conforming change by repealing section 310002 of the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994, which reduced the discretionary caps to provide a separate category for violent crime reduction funding. Since the section 251(c) caps reflect these reductions, section 310002 of the Crime Act is no longer necessary.

SENATE AMENDMENT (SECTION 1654)

The Senate amendment is identical to the House bill.

CONFERENCE AGREEMENT (SECTION 10204)

The Senate recedes to the House.

[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.]