



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

THE DIRECTOR

March 20, 2015

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

Section 254(g) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (BBEDCA) requires the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to issue a *Within-Session Sequestration Report to the President and Congress* if discretionary appropriations for a fiscal year in progress are enacted after Congress adjourns to end a session for the budget year and before July 1 of that fiscal year, and such appropriations breach the discretionary spending limits. OMB has analyzed the Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2015 (Public Law 114-4) and has found that enacted discretionary appropriations in that Act do not breach the current discretionary spending limits. Therefore, a within-session sequestration report is not required.

The enactment of Public Law 114-4 will require adjustments to the discretionary spending limits since the full-year funding designated pursuant to sections 251(b)(2)(A) and 251(b)(2)(D) of BBEDCA for Overseas Contingency Operations/Global War on Terrorism and Disaster Relief, respectively, are different from the continuing appropriations included in Public Law 113-164 that were used to adjust the 2015 limits in the *OMB Final Sequestration Report to the President and Congress for Fiscal Year 2015*. These updates will be made in the *OMB Sequestration Update Report to the President and Congress for Fiscal Year 2016* that will be released in August pursuant to section 254 of BBEDCA.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Shaun Donovan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

Shaun Donovan
Director

Enclosure

Identical Letter Sent to The Honorable Joseph R. Biden, Jr.
and The Honorable John A. Boehner