

which such amendment proposes can be achieved by the year specified in such amendment.

§ 301(g)

(g)<sup>202</sup> ECONOMIC ASSUMPTIONS. —

§ 301(g)(1)

(1) It shall not be in order<sup>203</sup> in the Senate to consider any concurrent resolution on the budget for a fiscal year,<sup>204</sup> or any amendment thereto,<sup>205</sup> or any conference report thereon, that sets forth amounts and levels that are determined on the basis of more than one set of economic and technical assumptions.



§ 301(g)(2)

(2) The joint explanatory statement accompanying a conference report on a concurrent resolution on the budget shall set forth the common economic assumptions upon which such joint statement and conference report are based, or upon which any amendment contained in the joint explanatory statement to be proposed by the confer-

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<sup>202</sup> Section 201(b) of Gramm-Rudman-Hollings added what is now section 301(g)(2) as section 301(g). See *infra* p. 413. Section 208(a) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Reaffirmation Act of 1987 added sections 301(g)(1) and 301(g)(3) and changed the title of the subsection from "COMMON ECONOMIC ASSUMPTIONS" to "ECONOMIC ASSUMPTIONS." Pub. L. No. 100-119, § 208(a), 101 Stat. 754, 786 (Sept. 29, 1987) (codified at 2 U.S.C. § 632(g) (1988)).

<sup>203</sup> Congressional Budget Act prohibitions are not self-enforcing, and require points of order from the floor for their enforcement. Cf. *infra* note 293 (regarding section 303(a)).

<sup>204</sup> Section 304(b) applies section 301(g) to revisions of budget resolutions. See *infra* p. 117.

<sup>205</sup> An amendment is subject to points of order under the Congressional Budget Act even if the Senate has specified by unanimous consent that the amendment is one of the amendments in order and the yeas and nays have been ordered. Cf. *infra* note 295 (regarding section 303(a)).

ees in the case of technical disagreement,<sup>206</sup> is based.

§ 301(g)(3) (3) Subject to periodic reestimation based on changed economic conditions or technical estimates, determinations under titles III<sup>207</sup> and IV<sup>208</sup> of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 shall be based upon such common economic and technical assumptions.

§ 301(h) (h) BUDGET COMMITTEE CONSULTATION WITH COMMITTEES. — The Committee on the Budget of the House of Representatives shall consult with the committees of its House having legislative jurisdiction during the preparation, consideration, and enforcement of the concurrent resolution on the budget with respect to all matters which relate to the jurisdiction or functions of such committees

§ 301(i) (i)<sup>209</sup> It shall not be in order in the Senate to consider any concurrent resolution on the budget as reported<sup>210</sup> to the

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<sup>206</sup> Section 208(a) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Reaffirmation Act of 1987 added the comma here. Pub. L. No. 100-119, § 208(a), 101 Stat. 754, 786 (1987) (codified at 2 U.S.C. § 632(g) (1988)).

<sup>207</sup> See pp. 43-194.

<sup>208</sup> See *infra* pp. 247-272.

<sup>209</sup> Section 13303(b) of the Budget Enforcement Act amended subsection (i) to read as it does now. See *infra* p. 756. The Congressional Budget Act now addresses in section 606(c) (see *infra* p. 334) the matter that the old section 301(i) used to address. For the text of section 301(i) as it used to read, see *infra* note 912 (at the end of section 606(c)).

Sections 904(c) of the Congressional Budget Act (see *infra* pp. 361-363) and 271(b) of Gramm-Rudman-Hollings (see *infra* p. 671) provide that the Senate may waive or suspend section 301(i) only by the affirmative vote of three-fifths of the Members, duly chosen and sworn — that is, 60 Senators. Section 275(b) of Gramm-Rudman-Hollings provides that this supermajority requirement expires on September 30, 1995. See *infra* p. 690.

<sup>210</sup> Note that, by its terms, section 301(i) does not apply to amendments to budget resolutions or resolutions as amended. Cf. *infra* note 514 (by virtue of the words "as reported," a point of order will not lie under section 311(a) against a deficit-neutral bill (continued...))