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To amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 and the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to establish, for fiscal years 1994 through 1998, discretionary spending limits for the defense, international, and domestic categories and maximum deficit amounts.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. PORTER introduced the following bill; which was referred jointly to the Committees on Government Operations and Rules

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Budget Enforcement
5 and Deficit Reduction Act of 1993”.

1 **SEC. 2. MAXIMUM DEFICIT AMOUNTS AND DISCRETIONARY**
2 **SPENDING LIMITS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1994-**
3 **1998.**

4 (a) MAXIMUM DEFICIT AMOUNTS.—Section
5 601(a)(1) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is
6 amended by striking subparagraphs (D) and (E) and in-
7 serting the following:

8 “(D) with respect to fiscal year 1994,
9 \$260,800,000,000;

10 “(E) with respect to fiscal year 1995,
11 \$240,000,000,000;

12 “(F) with respect to fiscal year 1996,
13 \$210,000,000,000;

14 “(G) with respect to fiscal year 1997,
15 \$170,000,000,000; and

16 “(H) with respect to fiscal year 1998,
17 \$130,000,000,000;”.

18 (b) DISCRETIONARY SPENDING LIMITS.—(1) Section
19 601(a)(2) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is
20 amended by striking subparagraphs (D) and (E) and by
21 inserting “and” at the end of subparagraph (B).

22 (2) Section 601(a) of the Congressional Budget Act
23 of 1974 is amended by adding at the end the following
24 new paragraph:

1 “(3) DISCRETIONARY SPENDING LIMITS FOR
2 FISCAL YEARS 1994–1998.—The term ‘discretionary
3 spending limit’ means—

4 “(A) for the defense category—

5 “(i) with respect to fiscal year 1994,
6 \$264,800,000,000 in new budget authority
7 and \$275,800,000,000 in outlays;

8 “(ii) with respect to fiscal year 1995,
9 \$254,200,000,000 in new budget authority
10 and \$264,800,000,000 in outlays;

11 “(iii) with respect to fiscal year 1996,
12 \$244,000,000,000 in new budget authority
13 and \$254,200,000,000 in outlays;

14 “(iv) with respect to fiscal year 1997,
15 \$234,200,000,000 in new budget authority
16 and \$244,000,000,000 in outlays; and

17 “(v) with respect to fiscal year 1998,
18 \$224,900,000,000 in new budget authority
19 and \$234,300,000,000 in outlays; and

20 “(B) for the international category, as ad-
21 justed in strict conformance with section 251 of
22 the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit
23 Control Act of 1985—

1 “(i) with respect to fiscal year 1994,
2 \$21,900,000,000 in new budget authority
3 and \$21,000,000,000 in outlays; and

4 “(ii) with respect to fiscal year 1995,
5 1996, 1997, or 1998, the level of new
6 budget authority and outlays of the preced-
7 ing fiscal year, including adjustments for
8 inflation under such section 251; and

9 “(C) for the domestic category, as adjusted
10 in strict conformance with section 251 of the
11 Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Con-
12 trol Act of 1985—

13 “(i) with respect to fiscal year 1994,
14 \$211,000,000,000 in new budget authority
15 and \$232,000,000,000 in outlays; and

16 “(ii) with respect to fiscal year 1995,
17 1996, 1997, or 1998, the level of new
18 budget authority and outlays of the preced-
19 ing fiscal year, including adjustments for
20 inflation under such section 251.”.

21 (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—(1) Section
22 601(b)(1) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is
23 amended by striking “or 1995” and inserting “1995,
24 1996, 1997, or 1998”.

1 (2) Section 602(c) of the Congressional Budget Act
2 of 1974 is amended by striking “1995” and inserting
3 “1998”.

4 (3) Section 602(d) of the Congressional Budget Act
5 of 1974 is amended in its side heading by striking “1995”
6 and inserting “1998” and by striking “1995” and inserting
7 “1998”.

8 (4) Section 606(c) of the Congressional Budget Act
9 of 1974 is amended—

10 (A) in subsection (a), by striking “or 1995”
11 and inserting “1995, 1996, 1997, or 1998”; and

12 (B) in subsection (d), by striking “and 1995”
13 and inserting “1995, 1996, 1997, and 1998”.

14 (5) Section 607 of the Congressional Budget Act of
15 1974 is amended by striking “1995” and inserting
16 “1998”.

17 **SEC. 3. CONFORMING AMENDMENTS TO THE BALANCED**
18 **BUDGET AND EMERGENCY DEFICIT CONTROL**
19 **ACT OF 1985.**

20 Part C of the Balanced Budget and Emergency
21 Deficit Control Act of 1985 is amended as follows:

22 (1) Section 250(a) is amended by striking
23 “1995” and inserting “1998”.

24 (2) Section 250(c) is amended—

1 (A) in paragraph (4), by striking “(A)”, by
2 striking “1991, 1992, and 1993” and inserting
3 “1991 through 1998”, and by repealing sub-
4 paragraph (B);

5 (B) in paragraph (6)(B), by striking “or
6 1995,” and inserting “1995, 1996, 1997, or
7 1998,”; and

8 (C) in paragraph (14), by striking “1995”
9 and inserting “1998”.

10 (3)(A) The side heading of section 251(a) is
11 amended by striking “1995” and inserting “1998”.

12 (B) Section 251(b) is amended—

13 (i) by striking “or 1995” and inserting
14 “1995, 1996, 1997, or 1998” in the first sen-
15 tence of paragraph (1), in paragraph (1)(B)(i),
16 in the first sentence of paragraph (2), and in
17 paragraph (2)(D);

18 (ii) in paragraph (1)(B), effective for fiscal
19 year 1994, by striking clause (ii) and inserting
20 the following new clause:

21 “(ii) For a budget year the inflation adjustment
22 factor shall be measured by the average of the esti-
23 mated gross national product implicit price deflator
24 index for a fiscal year divided by the average of the
25 prior fiscal year.”;

1 (iii) in the first sentence of paragraph (2)
2 by striking “through 1995” and inserting
3 “through 1998”; and

4 (iv) in paragraph (2)(F) by striking the comma
5 after “or 1993” and all that follows and inserting a
6 period.

7 (4)(A) The side heading of section 252(a) is
8 amended by striking “1995” and inserting “1998”.

9 (B) Section 252(d) is amended by striking
10 “1995” and inserting “1998” each place it appears.

11 (C) Section 252(e) is amended by striking “or
12 1995” and inserting “1995, 1996, 1997, or 1998”
13 and by striking “through 1995” and inserting
14 “through 1998”.

15 (5) Section 253 is amended—

16 (A) in subsection (g)(1)(B), by inserting
17 “or any subsequent fiscal year through 1998”
18 after “fiscal year 1994”, by striking “fiscal
19 years 1994 and 1995” and inserting “that fis-
20 cal year and the subsequent fiscal year (through
21 fiscal year 1998)”, by striking the second sen-
22 tence, and, in the last sentence, by striking
23 “through fiscal year” and all that follows and
24 inserting: “shall be deemed to apply for that
25 fiscal year.”;

1 (B) in subsection (g)(1)(C), by striking “or
2 1995” and inserting “1995, 1996, 1997, or
3 1998”; and

4 (C) in subsection (h), by striking “fiscal
5 year 1994 and fiscal year 1995” both places it
6 appears and inserting “fiscal year 1994, 1995,
7 1996, 1997, and 1998”.

8 (6) Section 254 is amended—

9 (A) in subsection (c), by striking “or
10 1995” and inserting “1995, 1996, 1997, or
11 1998”;

12 (B) in subsection (d)(2), by striking
13 “1995” and inserting “1998”; and

14 (C) in paragraphs (2)(A) and (3) of sub-
15 section (g), by striking “1995” and inserting
16 “1998”.

17 (7) Section 275(b) is amended by striking
18 “1995” and inserting “1998”.

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