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To amend the Social Security Act to exclude the Unemployment Trust Fund from the budget of the United States Government.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 28, 1993

Ms. LONG (for herself, Mr. BARCA of Wisconsin, and Mr. JACOBS) introduced the following bill; which was referred jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means, 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. EXCLUSION OF UNEMPLOYMENT TRUST FUND**
4 **FROM UNIFIED BUDGET.**

5 (a) GENERAL RULE.—Section 904 of the Social Se-
6 curity Act (42 U.S.C. 1104) is amended by adding at the
7 end the following new subsection:

1 “OFF-BUDGET STATUS

2 “(h)(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law,
3 the receipts and disbursements of the Unemployment
4 Trust Fund (including any account thereof) shall not be
5 counted as new budget authority, outlays, or receipts, or
6 including in the calculation of the deficit or surplus, for
7 purposes of—

8 “(A) the budget of the United States Govern-
9 ment as submitted by the President,

10 “(B) the congressional budget, or

11 “(C) the Balanced Budget and Emergency Def-
12 icit Control Act of 1985.

13 “(2) Any disbursement from the Unemployment
14 Trust Fund (including any account thereof) shall be ex-
15 empt from reduction under any order issued under part
16 C of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control
17 Act of 1985.”.

18 (b) EXCLUSION FROM DISCRETIONARY SPENDING
19 LIMITS.—Section 251(b)(2) of the Balanced Budget and
20 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 is amended by
21 adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

22 “(G) ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES FUNDED
23 FROM UNEMPLOYMENT TRUST FUND.—For the
24 budget of the United States Government for budget
25 years 1995, 1996, 1997, and 1998, the expenses for

1 State Unemployment Insurance and Employment
2 Service Operations and Federal administrative ex-
3 penses that are financed from the Unemployment
4 Trust Fund shall be excluded from the discretionary
5 spending limits.”.

6 (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Subsection (a) of
7 section 301 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is
8 amended by adding at the end the following new sentence:
9 “The concurrent resolution shall not include the receipts
10 and outlays of the Unemployment Trust Fund (including
11 any account thereof) in the surplus or deficit totals re-
12 quired by this subsection or in any other surplus or deficit
13 totals required by this title.”.

14 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
15 this section shall apply to—

16 (1) all budgets of the United States Govern-
17 ment submitted by the President,

18 (2) all budget resolutions, and

19 (3) all reports pursuant to the Balanced Budget
20 and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985;

21 which are submitted after September 30, 1993.

22 **SEC. 2. TREATMENT UNDER PAY-AS-YOU-GO PROCEDURES.**

23 Any amount of new budget authority, outlays, or re-
24 ceipts resulting from the provisions of this Act or any
25 amendment made by it shall not be considered for any

- 1 purpose under the Balanced Budget and Emergency Defi-
- 2 cit Control Act of 1985.

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