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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 “Emergency Spending
5 Control Act of 1994”.

1 **SEC. 2. PURPOSE.**

2 The purpose of this Act is to restrict the inclusion
3 of nonemergency spending proposals in emergency spend-
4 ing bills.

5 **SEC. 3. TREATMENT OF EMERGENCY SPENDING.**

6 (a) MOTION TO STRIKE.—Title VI of the Congres-
7 sional Budget Act of 1974 is amended by redesignating
8 section 607 as section 608 and by adding after section
9 606 the following new section:

10 **“SEC. 607. TREATMENT OF EMERGENCY SPENDING.**

11 “Whenever the House of Representatives considers a
12 bill or joint resolution containing an emergency designa-
13 tion for purposes of section 251(b)(2)(D)(i) or section
14 252(e) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit
15 Control Act of 1985, any Member of the House may move
16 to strike any appropriation in that bill or joint resolution
17 or any provision providing direct spending in that bill or
18 joint resolution that is not so designated as an emergency,
19 and a recorded vote shall be considered as ordered if de-
20 manded by any Member and supported by 9 other Mem-
21 bers of the House.”.

22 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The table of con-
23 tents set forth in section 1(b) of the Congressional Budget
24 and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 is amended by
25 striking the item relating to section 607 and by inserting

1 after the item relating to section 606 the following new
2 items:

“Sec. 607. Treatment of emergency spending.
“Sec. 608. Effective date.”.

3 (c) LIMITATION ON NON-EMERGENCY SPENDING IN
4 EMERGENCY LEGISLATION.—If any bill or joint resolution
5 contains an emergency designation for purposes of section
6 251(b)(2)(D)(i) or section 252(e) of the Balanced Budget
7 and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 and it also
8 contains an appropriation or any provision providing di-
9 rect spending for any matter, event, or occurrence that
10 is not so designated as an emergency, then that non-emer-
11 gency appropriation or other provision providing direct
12 spending must fall within the most recently applicable allo-
13 cations under sections 602 (a) and (b) of the Congres-
14 sional Budget Act of 1974.

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