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H. R. 4906

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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AN ACT

To amend the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to limit consideration of nonemergency matters in emergency legislation.

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. TREATMENT OF EMERGENCY SPENDING.**

2 (a) EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS.—Section
3 251(b)(2)(D)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency
4 Deficit Control Act of 1985 is amended by adding at the
5 end the following new sentence: “However, OMB shall not
6 adjust any discretionary spending limit under this clause
7 for any statute that designates appropriations as emer-
8 gency requirements if that statute contains an appropria-
9 tion for any other matter, event, or occurrence, but that
10 statute may contain rescissions of budget authority.”.

11 (b) EMERGENCY LEGISLATION.—Section 252(e) of
12 the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act
13 of 1985 is amended by adding at the end the following
14 new sentence: “However, OMB shall not designate any
15 such amounts of new budget authority, outlays, or receipts
16 as emergency requirements in the report required under
17 subsection (d) if that statute contains any other provisions
18 that are not so designated, but that statute may contain
19 provisions that reduce direct spending.”.

20 (c) NEW POINT OF ORDER.—Title IV of the Congres-
21 sional Budget Act of 1974 is amended by adding at the
22 end the following new section:

23 “POINT OF ORDER REGARDING EMERGENCIES

24 “SEC. 408. It shall not be in order in the House of
25 Representatives or the Senate to consider any bill or joint
26 resolution, or amendment thereto or conference report

1 thereon, containing an emergency designation for purposes
2 of section 251(b)(2)(D) or 252(e) of the Balanced Budget
3 and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 if it also pro-
4 vides an appropriation or direct spending for any other
5 item or contains any other matter, but that bill or joint
6 resolution, amendment, or conference report may contain
7 rescissions of budget authority or reductions of direct
8 spending, or that amendment may reduce amounts for
9 that emergency.”.

10 (d) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The table of con-
11 tents set forth in section 1(b) of the Congressional Budget
12 and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 is amended by in-
13 serting after the item relating to section 313 the following
14 new item:

“Sec. 408. Point of order regarding emergencies.”.

Passed the House of Representatives August 17,
1994.

Attest: DONNALD K. ANDERSON,
Clerk.