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To clarify that the expenses of administering the Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance programs are not included in the budget of the United States Government, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. MARGOLIES-MEZVINSKY 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Social Security Protec-
5 tion Act of 1994”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 The Congress finds that—

1 (1) the intent of the Budget Enforcement Act
2 of 1990 was to exclude from the calculations of the
3 Federal budget the entire OASDI program, both the
4 trust funds and the appropriations for their adminis-
5 tration;

6 (2) the intent of the Budget Enforcement Act
7 of 1990 was to exempt from the limitations on do-
8 mestic discretionary spending established by the Bal-
9 anced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of
10 1985 the entire OASDI program, including appro-
11 priations for its administration;

12 (3) the intent of the Budget Enforcement Act
13 of 1990 was to exempt from sequestration under the
14 Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control
15 Act of 1985 the entire OASDI program, including
16 appropriations for its administration; and

17 (4) this legislation is necessary to correct the
18 interpretation by the Office of Management and
19 Budget that administrative expenses of the OASDI
20 are not included in the Budget Enforcement Act of
21 1990.

1 **SEC. 3. CLARIFICATION OF OFF-BUDGET STATUS OF AD-**
2 **MINISTRATIVE EXPENSES PAID FROM OASDI**
3 **TRUST FUNDS.**

4 Section 13301(a) of the Omnibus Budget Reconcili-
5 ation Act of 1990 is amended—

6 (1) by inserting “(including the expenses of ad-
7 ministering the old-age, survivors, and disability in-
8 surance programs)” before “shall”; and

9 (2) by adding at the end the following new
10 sentence:

11 “No expenses of administering the old-age, survivors, and
12 disability insurance programs shall be subject to seques-
13 tration under the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit
14 Control Act of 1985.”.

15 **SEC. 4. EXCLUSION OF ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES FOR**
16 **OASDI TRUST FUNDS FROM TREATMENT AS**
17 **DISCRETIONARY APPROPRIATIONS.**

18 (a) DEFINITION OF CATEGORY.—Section
19 250(c)(4)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Def-
20 icit Control Act of 1985 is amended by inserting after
21 “1990” the following: “, except that expenses for the ad-
22 ministration of the social security old-age and survivors
23 insurance trust fund and the disability insurance trust
24 fund (20–8006–0–7–651 and 20–8007–0–7–651) shall
25 not be considered to be within any category.”.

1 (b) EXCLUSION FROM REDUCTION UNDER SEQUES-
2 TRATION ORDER.—Section 256(h)(4) of the Balanced
3 Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 is
4 amended by inserting at the end the following:

5 “(J) The old-age, survivors and disability
6 insurance (OASDI) programs.”.

7 **SEC. 5. EFFECT OF AMENDMENTS MADE BY THIS ACT ON**
8 **DISCRETIONARY SPENDING LIMITS.**

9 No amendment made by this Act shall cause any ad-
10 justment to be made under section 251(b) of the Balanced
11 Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to any
12 discretionary spending limit (as defined in section
13 601(a)(2) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974).

14 **SEC. 6. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

15 This Act and the amendments made by it shall apply
16 to any fiscal year beginning on or after October 1, 1990.

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