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H. R. 5237

To amend title 31, United States Code, to close appropriation accounts available for an indefinite period.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 7, 1994

Mr. SANTORUM introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Government Operations

A BILL

To amend title 31, United States Code, to close appropriation accounts available for an indefinite period.

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. CLOSING OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS**

4 **AVAILABLE FOR INDEFINITE PERIODS.**

5 Section 1555 of title 31, United States Code, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 **“§ 1555. Closing of appropriation accounts available**
8 **for indefinite periods**

9 “An appropriation account available for obligation for
10 an indefinite period shall be closed, and any remaining bal-

1 ance (whether obligated or unobligated) in that account
2 shall be canceled and thereafter shall not be available for
3 obligation or expenditure for any purpose, if no disburse-
4 ment has been made against the appropriation for two
5 consecutive years, unless—

6 “(1) the head of the agency concerned or the
7 President submits a recommendation to the Con-
8 gress that the account remain available for obliga-
9 tion; and

10 “(2) the availability of the account is extended
11 by a law enacted after the date of the submission of
12 that recommendation to the Congress.”.

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