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# H. R. 1219

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 13, 1995

Mr. KASICH introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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## 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 “Discretionary Spend-  
5       ing Reduction and Control Act of 1995”.

1 **SEC. 2. DISCRETIONARY SPENDING LIMITS.**

2 (a) LIMITS.—Section 601(a)(2) of the Congressional  
3 Budget Act of 1974 is amended by striking subparagraphs  
4 (A), (B), (C), (D), and (F), by redesignating subpara-  
5 graph (E) as subparagraph (A) and by striking “and” at  
6 the end of that subparagraph, and by inserting after sub-  
7 paragraph (A) the following new subparagraphs:

8 “(B) with respect to fiscal year 1996, for  
9 the discretionary category: \$\_\_\_\_\_ in new  
10 budget authority and \$\_\_\_\_\_ in outlays;

11 “(C) with respect to fiscal year 1997, for  
12 the discretionary category: \$\_\_\_\_\_ in new  
13 budget authority and \$\_\_\_\_\_ in outlays;

14 “(D) with respect to fiscal year 1998, for  
15 the discretionary category: \$\_\_\_\_\_ in new  
16 budget authority and \$\_\_\_\_\_ in outlays;

17 “(E) with respect to fiscal year 1999, for  
18 the discretionary category: \$\_\_\_\_\_ in new  
19 budget authority and \$\_\_\_\_\_ in outlays;  
20 and

21 “(F) with respect to fiscal year 2000, for  
22 the discretionary category: \$\_\_\_\_\_ in new  
23 budget authority and \$\_\_\_\_\_ in outlays;”.

24 (b) COMMITTEE ALLOCATIONS AND ENFORCE-  
25 MENT.—Section 602 of the Congressional Budget Act of  
26 1974 is amended—

1 (1) in subsection (c), by striking “1995” and  
2 inserting “2000” and by striking its last sentence;  
3 and

4 (2) in subsection (d), by striking “1992 to  
5 1995” and inserting “1995 to 2000” and by striking  
6 “1992 through 1995” and inserting “1995 through  
7 2000”.

8 (c) FIVE-YEAR BUDGET RESOLUTIONS.—Section  
9 606 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amend-  
10 ed—

11 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “1992, 1993,  
12 1994, or 1995” and inserting “1995, 1996, 1997,  
13 1998, 1999, or 2000”; and

14 (2) in subsection (d), by striking “1992, 1993,  
15 1994, and 1995” and inserting “1995, 1996, 1997,  
16 1998, 1999, and 2000”.

17 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Section 607 of the Congres-  
18 sional Budget Act of 1974 is amended by striking “1991  
19 to 1998” and inserting “1995 to 2000”.

20 (e) SEQUESTRATION REGARDING CRIME TRUST  
21 FUND.—(1) Section 251A(b)(1) of the Balanced Budget  
22 and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 is amended  
23 by striking subparagraphs (B), (C), and (D) and its last  
24 sentence and inserting the following:

25 “(B) For fiscal year 1996, \$\_\_\_\_\_.

1           “(C) For fiscal year 1997, \$\_\_\_\_\_.

2           “(D) For fiscal year 1998, \$\_\_\_\_\_.

3           “(E) For fiscal year 1999, \$\_\_\_\_\_.

4           “(F) For fiscal year 2000, \$\_\_\_\_\_.

5           “The appropriate levels of new budget authority are  
6           as follows: for fiscal year 1996, \$\_\_\_\_\_; for fis-  
7           cal year 1997, \$\_\_\_\_\_; for fiscal year 1998,  
8           \$\_\_\_\_\_; for fiscal year 1999, \$\_\_\_\_\_; and for fis-  
9           cal year 2000, \$\_\_\_\_\_.”.

10          (2) The last two sentences of section 310002 of the  
11          Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994  
12          (42 U.S.C. 14212) are repealed.

13          **SEC. 3. GENERAL STATEMENT AND DEFINITIONS.**

14          (a) GENERAL STATEMENT.—Section 250(b) of the  
15          Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of  
16          1985 is amended by striking the first sentence and insert-  
17          ing the following: “This part provides for the enforcement  
18          of deficit reduction through discretionary spending limits  
19          and pay-as-you-go requirements for fiscal years 1995  
20          through 2000.”.

21          (b) DEFINITIONS.—Section 250(c) of the Balanced  
22          Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 is  
23          amended—

24                  (1) by striking paragraph (4) and inserting the  
25          following:

1           “(4) The term ‘category’ means all discre-  
2           tionary appropriations.”;

3           (2) by striking paragraph (6) and inserting the  
4           following:

5           “(6) The term ‘budgetary resources’ means new  
6           budget authority, unobligated balances, direct spend-  
7           ing authority, and obligation limitations.”;

8           (3) in paragraph (9), by striking “1992” and  
9           inserting “1995”;

10          (4) in paragraph (14), by striking “1995” and  
11          inserting “2000”; and

12          (5) by striking paragraph (17) and by redesign-  
13          ating paragraphs (18) through (21) as paragraphs  
14          (17) through (20), respectively.

15 **SEC. 4. ENFORCING DISCRETIONARY SPENDING LIMITS.**

16          Section 251 of the Balanced Budget and Emergency  
17          Deficit Control Act of 1985 is amended—

18               (1) in the side heading of subsection (a), by  
19               striking “1991–1998” and inserting “1995–2000”;

20               (2) in the first sentence of subsection (b)(1), by  
21               striking “1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997 or  
22               1998” and inserting “1995, 1996, 1997, 1998,  
23               1999, or 2000” and by striking “through 1998” and  
24               inserting “through 2000”;

1           (3) in subsection (b)(1), by striking subpara-  
2           graphs (B) and (C) and by striking “the following:”  
3           and all that follows through “The adjustments” and  
4           inserting “the following: the adjustments”;

5           (4) in subsection (b)(2), by striking “1991,  
6           1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, or 1998” and  
7           inserting “1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, or 2000”  
8           and by striking “through 1998” and inserting  
9           “through 2000”;

10          (5) by striking subparagraphs (A), (B), and (C)  
11          of subsection (b)(2);

12          (6) in subsection (b)(2)(E), by striking clauses  
13          (i), (ii), and (iii) and by striking “(iv) if, for fiscal  
14          years 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, and 1998” and in-  
15          serting “If, for fiscal years 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998,  
16          1999, and 2000”; and

17          (7) in subsection (b)(2)(F), strike everything  
18          after “the adjustment in outlays is” and insert “for  
19          a category for a fiscal year not to exceed 0.5 percent  
20          of the adjusted discretionary spending limit on out-  
21          lays for that fiscal year in fiscal year 1996, 1997,  
22          1998, 1999, or 2000”.

23 **SEC. 5. ENFORCING PAY-AS-YOU-GO.**

24          Section 252 of the Balanced Budget and Emergency  
25          Deficit Control Act of 1985 is amended—

1 (1) in the side heading of subsection (a), by  
2 striking “1992–1998” and inserting “1995–2000”;

3 (2) in subsection (d), by striking “1998” each  
4 place it appears and inserting “2000”; and

5 (3) in subsection (e), by striking “1991 through  
6 1998” and inserting “1995 through 2000” and by  
7 striking “through 1995” and inserting “through  
8 2000”.

9 **SEC. 6. REPORTS AND ORDERS.**

10 Section 254 of the Balanced Budget and Emergency  
11 Deficit Control Act of 1985 is amended—

12 (1) in subsection (d)(2), by striking “1998”  
13 and inserting “2000”; and

14 (2) in subsection (g), by striking “1998” each  
15 place it appears and inserting “2000”.

16 **SEC. 7. TECHNICAL CORRECTION.**

17 Section 258 of the Balanced Budget and Emergency  
18 Deficit Control Act of 1985, entitled “Modification of  
19 Presidential Order”, is repealed.

20 **SEC. 8. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

21 (a) EXPIRATION.—Section 275(b) of the Balanced  
22 Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 is  
23 amended by striking “1995” and inserting “2000”.

1 (b) EXPIRATION.—Section 14002(c)(3)(A) of the  
2 Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993 (2 U.S.C.  
3 900 note) is repealed.

4 **SEC. 9. SPECIAL RULE ON INTERRELATIONSHIP BETWEEN**  
5 **CHANGES IN DISCRETIONARY SPENDING LIM-**  
6 **ITS AND PAY-AS-YOU-GO REQUIREMENTS.**

7 (a)(1) Section 252 of the Balanced Budget and  
8 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 is amended by  
9 adding at the end the following new subsection:

10 “(f) SPECIAL RULE ON INTERRELATIONSHIP BE-  
11 TWEEN SECTIONS 251 AND 252.—(1) Whenever a rec-  
12 onciliation Act decreases the discretionary spending limits  
13 for outlays and provides that that decrease shall be used  
14 to offset all or part of an increase in direct spending or  
15 decrease in receipts, as the case may be, in that Act and  
16 reduces (by an amount equal to or greater than) budget  
17 authority as computed using the composite spendout rate,  
18 then the reduction in receipts or increase in outlays for  
19 direct spending (that is so offset) shall not be reflected  
20 in estimates under subsection (d).

21 “(2) As used in this subsection:

22 “(A) The term ‘composite spendout rate’ means  
23 a computational relationship between outlays and  
24 new budget authority as follows: 60 percent for the  
25 first year, 22 percent for the second year, 12 percent

1 for the third year, 4 percent for the fourth year, and  
2 1 percent for the fifth year.

3 “(B) The term ‘reconciliation Act’ refers to a  
4 reconciliation bill (as used in section 310 of the Con-  
5 gressional Budget Act of 1974) after it is enacted  
6 into law.”.

7 (2) Section 310(a) of the Congressional Budget Act  
8 of 1974 is amended by striking “or” at the end of para-  
9 graph (3), by redesignating paragraph (4) as paragraph  
10 (5) and by striking “and (3)” in such redesignated para-  
11 graph (5) and inserting “(3), and (4)”, and by inserting  
12 after paragraph (3) the following new paragraph:

13 “(4) carry out section 252(f)(2) of the Bal-  
14 anced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of  
15 1985; or”.

16 (b) None of the changes in direct spending and re-  
17 ceipts resulting from this Act shall be reflected in esti-  
18 mates under section 252(d) of the Balanced Budget and  
19 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

20 (c) In the OMB final sequestration report for fiscal  
21 year 1996—

22 (1) all adjustments required by section  
23 251(b)(2) made after the preview report for fiscal  
24 year 1996 shall be made to the discretionary spend-

1       ing limits set forth in 601(a)(2) of the Congressional  
2       Budget Act of 1974 as amended by section 2; and  
3               (2) all changes in the discretionary spending  
4       limits made by the Personal Responsibility Act of  
5       1995 shall be made to those limits.

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