

107TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 497

To provide that of amounts available to a designated agency for administrative expenses for a fiscal year that are not obligated in the fiscal year, up to 50 percent may be used to pay bonuses to agency personnel.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 7, 2001

Mr. DUNCAN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Government Reform

A BILL

To provide that of amounts available to a designated agency for administrative expenses for a fiscal year that are not obligated in the fiscal year, up to 50 percent may be used to pay bonuses to agency personnel.

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. USE OF UNOBLIGATED AMOUNTS FOR BO-**
4 **NUSES AND DEFICIT REDUCTION.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Of amounts available to a des-
6 ignated agency specifically for administrative expenses for
7 a fiscal year or a period of fiscal years that are not obli-

1 gated before the end of the fiscal year or period,
2 respectively—

3 (1) the head of the agency may use up to 50
4 percent to pay bonuses to personnel of the agency;
5 and

6 (2) the remainder shall be deposited in the gen-
7 eral fund of the Treasury and used exclusively for
8 deficit reduction.

9 (b) APPLICATION.—This subsection shall apply with
10 respect to fiscal years beginning after the date of the en-
11 actment of this Act.

12 **SEC. 2. DESIGNATION OF AGENCIES.**

13 (a) IN GENERAL.—An agency shall be a designated
14 agency under section 1 if the agency is designated for that
15 purpose by the Director of the Office of Management and
16 Budget.

17 (b) DESIGNATION OF AGENCIES.—The Director of
18 the Office of Management and Budget—

19 (1) shall designate not more than one agency
20 under this section for the first fiscal year beginning
21 after the date of the enactment of this Act; and

22 (2) may designate such number of agencies
23 under this subsection for fiscal years after that first
24 fiscal year as the Director considers to be appro-

1 piate based on the effectiveness of this section in
2 reducing the deficit.

3 **SEC. 3. REPORTS.**

4 The Director of the Office of Management and Budg-
5 et shall submit a report to the Congress by not later than
6 December 31 of each year on the implementation of this
7 section in the preceding fiscal year, describing the effec-
8 tiveness of this section in reducing the deficit.

○