

107TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 5502

To amend the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to extend the pay-as-you-go provisions through fiscal year 2007, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 30, 2002

Mr. SPRATT introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Budget

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 “Restoring Budget Dis-
5 ciplines Act of 2002”.

6 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF PAY-AS-YOU-GO REQUIREMENT.**

7 (a) EXTENSION OF PAY-AS-YOU-GO REQUIRE-
8 MENT.—(1) Section 252(a) of the Balanced Budget and

1 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 is amended by
2 striking “2002” and inserting “2007”.

3 (2) Section 252(b)(1) of such Act is amended by
4 striking “2002” and inserting “2007”.

5 (b) EXPIRATION.—Section 275(b) of the Balanced
6 Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 is
7 amended by—

8 (1) striking “, and sections 1105(f) and
9 1106(e) of title 31, United States Code,” and by in-
10 sserting “, sections 1105(f) and 1106(e) of title 31,
11 United States Code, shall expire September 30,
12 2007” after “2002”; and

13 (2) striking “2006” and inserting “2011”.

14 **SEC. 3. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON EXTENSION OF DISCRE-**
15 **TIONARY SPENDING LIMITS.**

16 It is the sense of Congress that, in recognition of the
17 valuable role that discretionary spending limits have
18 played in maintaining fiscal discipline and setting budg-
19 etary priorities, Congress and the President should agree
20 upon an extension of the discretionary spending limits by
21 establishing caps for fiscal years 2003 through 2007.

22 **SEC. 4. EXTENSION OF DISCRETIONARY SPENDING LIMITS.**

23 The first sentence of section 275(b) of the Balanced
24 Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (as
25 amended by section 2) is further amended by striking

1 “251,” and “, 258B,” and by inserting after “2007” the
2 following: “, and sections 251 and 258B shall expire Sep-
3 tember 30 of the last fiscal year for which any subsequent
4 extension of the discretionary spending limits set forth in
5 section 251(c) applies”.

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