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To limit the annual growth in overhead of Executive agencies of the Government beginning with fiscal year 1995.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. SANTORUM (for himself, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, and Mr. DOOLITTLE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Government Operations

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 “Overhead Reduction
5 Act of 1993”.

6 **SEC. 2. REDUCTION OF OVERHEAD OF AGENCIES AND DE-**
7 **PARTMENTS OF THE GOVERNMENT.**

8 (a) COMPUTATION OF OVERHEAD RATIOS.—The
9 head of each Executive agency of the Government is au-
10 thorized and directed to—

1 (1) identify and designate in the agency's budg-
2 et any expenditures for overhead; and

3 (2) compute the agency's overhead ratio as fol-
4 lows: the overhead ratio is the value of a fraction the
5 numerator of which is the annualized average of
6 total overhead expenses for fiscal years 1991, 1992,
7 and 1993 and the denominator of which is one-third
8 of the total amount of salaries paid to its employees
9 (including contract employees) working on Govern-
10 ment premises during those fiscal years.

11 (b) INCLUSION IN PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL BUDGET
12 SUBMISSIONS.—In each annual budget prepared by the
13 head of any Executive agency for inclusion in the Presi-
14 dent's budget submission under section 1105(a) of title
15 31, United States Code, beginning with the February
16 1994 submission, and for each of the 4 ensuing fiscal
17 years, the annual budget prepared by the head shall re-
18 duce the agency's overhead ratio by 6 percentage points.

19 (c) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this Act—

20 (1) the term "Executive agency" has the mean-
21 ing given that term in section 105 of title 5, United
22 States Code, except that the term does not include
23 the Department of Defense; and

24 (2) the term "overhead" means the expendi-
25 tures of an Executive agency required for the sup-

- 1 port and utilization of its personnel after deducting
- 2 its expenditures for salaries (including contract em-
- 3 ployees), benefits, and travel.

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