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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. D'AMATO, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. GREGG, Mr. NICKLES, Mr. LUGAR, and Mr. LOTT) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs

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## A BILL

To limit amounts expended by certain government entities for overhead expenses.

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. LIMITATION ON AMOUNTS EXPENDED BY CER-**  
4 **TAIN GOVERNMENT ENTITIES FOR OVER-**  
5 **HEAD EXPENSES.**

6 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this Act—

7 “covered government entity” means an entity of  
8 the executive or judicial branch of Government.

1           “overhead expenses” means the items specified  
2           in the following object classifications set forth in  
3           Circular No. A-11, Office of Management and  
4           Budget, July 1990:

5           (1) Contractual services and supplies (ob-  
6           ject class 20):

7                   (A) Travel and transportation of per-  
8                   sons (object class 21.0).

9                   (B) Transportation of things (object  
10                  class 22.0).

11                  (C) Rental payments to GSA (object  
12                  class 23.1).

13                  (D) Rental payments to others (object  
14                  class 23.2).

15                  (E) Communications, utilities, and  
16                  miscellaneous charges (object class 23.3).

17                  (F) Printing and reproduction (object  
18                  class 24.0).

19                  (G) Other services (object class 25.0).

20                  (H) Supplies and materials (object  
21                  class 26.0).

22           (2) Acquisition of capital assets (object  
23           class 30.0):

24                   (A) Equipment (object class 31.0), ex-  
25                   cluding funds for foreign assistance.

1 (B) Land and structures (object class  
2 32.0).

3 (C) Investments and loans (object  
4 class 33.0), excluding funds for foreign as-  
5 sistance.

6 (b) RULE FOR FIRST 2 FISCAL YEARS.—Notwith-  
7 standing any other law, for each of fiscal years 1994 and  
8 1995, a covered government entity may not obligate or  
9 expend for overhead expenses more than amounts obli-  
10 gated and expended by that entity for such expenses for  
11 fiscal year 1992 or the fiscal year in which the date of  
12 enactment of this Act occurs, whichever is lower.

13 (c) RULE FOR 3 SUBSEQUENT FISCAL YEARS.—Not-  
14 withstanding any other law, for each of fiscal years 1996,  
15 1997, and 1998, a covered government entity may not ob-  
16 ligate or expend for overhead expenses more than amounts  
17 obligated and expended by that entity for such expenses  
18 for the previous fiscal year increased by the projected per-  
19 centage rate of inflation for that fiscal year as determined  
20 by the Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

21 (d) APPLICATION OF RULES.—The rules stated in  
22 subsections (b) and (c) shall not apply to the Department  
23 of Defense or the United States Postal Service.

24 (e) ADJUSTMENTS TO DISCRETIONARY CAPS.—The  
25 discretionary spending limits for fiscal years 1994 through

1 1998 shall be reduced for purposes of the Congressional  
2 Budget Act of 1974 and the Balanced Budget and Emer-  
3 gency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (as a result of the sav-  
4 ings achieved in this Act) as follows:

5 (1) For fiscal year 1994: \$3,000,000,000, in  
6 budget authority and \$2,300,000,000 in outlays.

7 (2) For fiscal year 1995: \$6,100,000,000, in  
8 budget authority and \$5,300,000,000 in outlays.

9 (3) For fiscal year 1996: \$6,200,000,000, in  
10 budget authority and \$6,200,000,000 in outlays.

11 (4) For fiscal year 1997: \$6,400,000,000, in  
12 budget authority and \$6,300,000,000 in outlays.

13 (5) For fiscal year 1998: \$6,500,000,000, in  
14 budget authority and \$6,500,000,000 in outlays.

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