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S. 518

To reduce the deficit by limiting the amount of appropriations which may be available to the intelligence community for fiscal year 1994.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 5 (legislative day, MARCH 3), 1993

Mr. BUMPERS (for himself and Mr. SASSER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Appropriations

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 “Deficit Reduction
5 Through Intelligence Programs Reduction Act of 1993”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 Congress finds that—

8 (1) the Federal budget deficit has grown to
9 such an extent that it poses a serious short, me-

1 dium, and long-term threat to the health of the
2 United States economy;

3 (2) gross interest costs now exceed defense ex-
4 penditures in the Federal budget and are one of the
5 fastest growing components in the Federal budget;

6 (3) the American people are demanding serious
7 and fundamental changes in the Federal Govern-
8 ment's management of spending priorities and over-
9 all fiscal stewardship;

10 (4) programs that are not absolutely necessary
11 to the health and well-being of the American people
12 must be closely scrutinized for possible funding re-
13 duction or elimination;

14 (5) the end of the Cold War allows the United
15 States to safely make cuts in intelligence programs
16 that had as their chief focus the military threat
17 posed by the Soviet Union; and

18 (6) a reduction of \$1,260,000,000 in intel-
19 ligence programs would leave adequate funds for in-
20 telligence protection in this post-Cold War era.

21 **SEC. 3. REDUCTION OF THE DEFICIT.**

22 Funds appropriated to carry out the activities of the
23 intelligence community for fiscal year 1994 may not ex-
24 ceed an amount equal to the amount appropriated to carry

1 out such activities for fiscal year 1993, minus
2 \$1,260,000,000.

3 **SEC. 4. DEFINITION.**

4 For purposes of this Act, the term “intelligence com-
5 munity” has the meaning given that term in section 3(4)
6 of the National Security Act of 1947.

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