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# S. 189

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 10, 1995

Mr. EXON introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred jointly pursuant to the order of August 4, 1977, to the Committees on the Budget and Governmental Affairs, with instructions that if one committee reports, the other committee have thirty days to report or be discharged

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## 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. RECONCILIATION DIRECTIVES TO INCLUDE DI-**  
2 **RECTIVE WITH RESPECT TO INCREASE IN**  
3 **STATUTORY LIMIT ON THE PUBLIC DEBT.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 310 of the Congressional  
5 Budget Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 641) is amended by adding  
6 at the end thereof the following new subsection:

7 “(h) RECONCILIATION DIRECTIVES WITH RESPECT  
8 TO PUBLIC DEBT LIMIT.—

9 “(1) Any concurrent resolution on the budget  
10 for a fiscal year that contains directives of the type  
11 described in paragraph (1) or (2) of subsection (a)  
12 for such fiscal year shall also include a directive of  
13 the type described in paragraph (3) of such sub-  
14 section for such fiscal year.

15 “(2) Any change in the statutory limit on the  
16 public debt that is recommended pursuant to a di-  
17 rective of the type described in paragraph (3) of  
18 subsection (a) shall be included in the reconciliation  
19 legislation reported pursuant to subsection (b) for  
20 such fiscal year.”.

21 (b) CONFORMING CHANGE.—Section 310(d)(2) of  
22 such Act is amended by inserting “(other than a provision  
23 reported pursuant to a directive of the type described in  
24 subsection (a)(3))” after “motion to strike a provision”.

1 **SEC. 2. POINT OF ORDER.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding the Standing  
3 Rules of the Senate, except as provided in subsection (b),  
4 it shall not be in order in the Senate to consider any bill  
5 or joint resolution (or any amendment thereto or con-  
6 ference report thereon) that increases the statutory limit  
7 on the public debt during a fiscal year above the level set  
8 forth as appropriate for such fiscal year in the concurrent  
9 resolution on the budget for such fiscal year agreed to  
10 under section 301 of the Congressional Budget Act of  
11 1974.

12 (b) EXCEPTION.—Subsection (a) shall not apply to  
13 any reconciliation bill or reconciliation resolution reported  
14 pursuant to section 310(b) of the Congressional Budget  
15 Act of 1974 during any fiscal year (or any conference re-  
16 port thereon) that contains a provision that—

17 (1) increases the statutory limit on the public  
18 debt pursuant to a directive of the type described in  
19 section 310(a)(3) of such Act, and

20 (2) becomes effective on or after the first day  
21 of the following fiscal year.

22 (c) WAIVERS.—Subsection (a) may be waived or sus-  
23 pended in the Senate by a roll call vote of a majority of  
24 the Members, duly chosen and sworn.

1 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

2 This Act and the amendments made by this Act shall  
3 become effective on the date of the enactment of this Act.

4 **SEC. 4. EXERCISE OF RULEMAKING POWERS.**

5 This Act and the amendments made by this Act are  
6 enacted by the Congress—

7 (1) as an exercise of the rulemaking power of  
8 the House of Representatives and the Senate, re-  
9 spectively, and as such they shall be considered as  
10 part of the rules of each House, respectively, or of  
11 that House to which they specifically apply, and  
12 such rules shall supersede other rules only to the ex-  
13 tent that they are inconsistent therewith; and

14 (2) with full recognition of the constitutional  
15 right of either House to change such rules (so far  
16 as relating to such House) at any time, in the same  
17 manner, and to the same extent as in the case of  
18 any other rule of such House.

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