

105TH CONGRESS  
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# S. 2655

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 21 (legislative day, OCTOBER 2), 1998

Mr. HARKIN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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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,*

3       **SECTION 1. LIMITATIONS ON DEFENSE FUNDING FOR FIS-**  
4       **CAL YEARS 1999 AND 2000.**

5       (a) LIMITATIONS.—

6               (1) FISCAL YEAR 1999.—Notwithstanding any  
7       other provision of law, the total amount of the budg-  
8       et authority considered as being available for budget  
9       function 050 (National Defense), and the total  
10      amount of the outlays for such budget function, for

1       fiscal year 1999 may not exceed the following  
2       amounts:

3               (A) BUDGET AUTHORITY.—For budget au-  
4               thority, \$270,600,000,000.

5               (B) OUTLAYS.—For                       outlays,  
6               \$265,500,000,000.

7               (2) FISCAL YEAR 2000.—Notwithstanding any  
8       other provision of law, the total amount of the budg-  
9       et authority for budget function 050 (National De-  
10      fense), and the total amount of the outlays for such  
11      budget function, for fiscal year 2000 may not exceed  
12      the following amounts:

13              (A) BUDGET AUTHORITY.—For budget au-  
14              thority, \$270,600,000,000.

15              (B) OUTLAYS.—For                       outlays,  
16              \$265,500,000,000.

17      (b) PROTECTION OF READINESS AND QUALITY OF  
18      LIFE.—Within the limits set forth in subsection (a), the  
19      amounts available for budget function 050 (National De-  
20      fense) for the fiscal years covered by that subsection shall  
21      be expended in a manner that does not adversely affect  
22      the readiness of the Armed Forces and the quality of life  
23      of military personnel, military retirees, and their families.

24      (c) EXPENDITURES NOT CONSIDERED EMERGENCY  
25      EXPENDITURES.—

1           (1) IN GENERAL.—Amounts expended for readi-  
2           ness, or for peacekeeping operations that began be-  
3           fore September 30, 1998, may not be considered ex-  
4           penditures for emergency requirements within the  
5           meaning of section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced  
6           Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

7           (2) EXCEPTION.—The limitation on treatment  
8           of expenditures for peacekeeping operations under  
9           paragraph (1) does not apply to expenditures for  
10          any such operation that significantly increases, in  
11          terms of the size of the forces involved or in tempo,  
12          after September 30, 1998.

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