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# H. R. 1257

To amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to make the budget process more transparent.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 27, 2001

Mr. MOORE (for himself, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. BOYD, Mr. JOHN, Mr. TURNER, Mr. HILL, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. TANNER, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. PASCRELL, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. HONDA, Mr. EVANS, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, and Mr. EDWARDS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Rules, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Transparency in Budg-  
5 eting Act of 2001”.

1 **SEC. 2. TRANSPARENCY REQUIREMENT.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Title III of the Congressional  
3 Budget Act of 1974 is amended by adding at the end the  
4 following new section:

5 “TRANSPARENCY REQUIREMENT

6 “SEC. 316. It shall not be in order in the House of  
7 Representatives or the Senate to consider any bill or joint  
8 resolution, or amendment thereto or conference report  
9 thereon, reducing revenues in which all changes in law  
10 made by such measure are not completed by the fifth cal-  
11 endar year beginning after the date of enactment of such  
12 measure.”.

13 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The table of con-  
14 tents set forth in section 2(a) of the Congressional Budget  
15 and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 is amended by in-  
16 serting after the item relating to section 315 the following  
17 new item:

“Sec. 316. Transparency requirement.”.

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