

111<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. RES. 1195

Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to require a three-fifths majority to designate spending as emergency spending, except spending for the Department of Defense.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. MARSHALL submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules

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# RESOLUTION

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1       *Resolved*, That rule XXI of the Rules of the House  
2 of Representatives is amended by adding at the end the  
3 following new clause:

4       **“Votes to designate spending as emergency spending**

5       “11. (a) Any bill, joint resolution, amendment, or  
6 conference report designating any direct spending or ap-  
7 propriation as an emergency requirement may not be con-  
8 sidered as passed or agreed to unless so determined by

1 a vote of not less than three-fifths of the Members voting,  
2 a quorum being present.

3 “(b) Paragraph (a) shall not apply to spending for  
4 the Department of Defense or any spending from a des-  
5 ignated emergency fund.”.

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