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H. RES. 1493

Providing for budget enforcement for fiscal year 2011.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 30, 2010

Mr. SPRATT submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, 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

RESOLUTION

Providing for budget enforcement for fiscal year 2011.

1 *Resolved,*

2 (a) BUDGET ENFORCEMENT.—For the purposes of
3 budget enforcement:

4 (1) BUDGET ALLOCATIONS.—The following allo-
5 cations shall be the allocations made pursuant to
6 section 302(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of
7 1974 to the Committee on Appropriations and shall
8 be enforceable under section 302(f)(1) of that Act:

9 (A) FISCAL YEAR 2010.—In addition to
10 amounts allocated under the concurrent resolu-

1 tion on the budget for fiscal year 2010 (S. Con.
2 Res. 13), the allocation for new discretionary
3 budget authority to the Committee on Appro-
4 priations shall be increased up to \$538,000,000
5 for program integrity initiatives listed in section
6 422(a) of S. Con. Res. 13. The outlay allocation
7 for fiscal year 2010 and fiscal year 2011 shall
8 be adjusted accordingly.

9 (B) FISCAL YEAR 2011.—

10 (i) New discretionary budget author-
11 ity, \$1,121,000,000,000.

12 (ii) Discretionary outlays,
13 \$1,314,000,000,000.

14 (iii) New mandatory budget authority,
15 \$765,584,000,000.

16 (iv) Mandatory outlays,
17 \$755,502,000,000.

18 (2) DISCRETIONARY SPENDING ENFORCEMENT
19 PROVISIONS.—The provisions of the concurrent reso-
20 lution on the budget for fiscal year 2010 (S. Con.
21 Res. 13) shall remain in force and effect in the
22 House, except that the references in section 424
23 (point of order against advance appropriations) to
24 fiscal years 2010 and 2011 shall be references to fis-
25 cal years 2011 and 2012, respectively.

1 (b) ADDITIONAL ENFORCEMENT PROVISIONS.—For
2 the purposes of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 or
3 the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year
4 2010 (S. Con. Res. 13)—

5 (1) section 421 of S. Con. Res. 13 shall no
6 longer apply to the consideration of bills, joint reso-
7 lutions, amendments, or conference reports;

8 (2) the chairman of the Committee on the
9 Budget may exclude the effect of any “current policy
10 adjustment” as provided in section 4(c) of the Stat-
11 utory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010 from a determina-
12 tion of the budgetary effects of any provision in a
13 bill, joint resolution, amendment, or conference re-
14 port; and

15 (3) the terms “budget year”, “current year”,
16 and “direct spending” have the meanings given
17 those terms in section 250 of the Balanced Budget
18 and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, except
19 that the term “direct spending” shall include provi-
20 sions in appropriation Acts that make outyear modi-
21 fications to substantive law as described under sec-
22 tion 3(4)(C) of the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of
23 2010.

24 (c) SENSE OF THE HOUSE ON DEFICIT REDUC-
25 TION.—

1 (1) FINDINGS.—The House finds that—

2 (A) passage of the Statutory Pay-As-You-
3 Go Act of 2010, passage of legislation to reform
4 the defense acquisition system, and passage of
5 health care reform legislation reducing the def-
6 icit represented valuable contributions to fiscal
7 responsibility;

8 (B) strengthening the economy and cre-
9 ating jobs are critical to reducing the long-term
10 deficit;

11 (C) fiscally responsible investments in edu-
12 cation, including the retention of high-quality
13 teachers in the classroom, help to lay the foun-
14 dation for a stronger economy;

15 (D) the discretionary levels for 2011 in-
16 cluded in this resolution represent a reduction
17 below the President’s comparable budgetary re-
18 quest, and further contribute to fiscal discipline;
19 and

20 (E) defending our country requires nec-
21 essary investments and reforms to strengthen
22 our military—including providing sufficient re-
23 sources to aggressively pursue implementation
24 of GAO recommendations to achieve effi-
25 ciencies, and evaluating defense plans to ensure

1 weapons systems that were developed to counter
2 Cold War-era threats are not redundant and
3 applicable to 21st century threats.

4 (2) SENSE OF THE HOUSE ON DEFICIT REDUC-
5 TION.—It is the sense of the House that—

6 (A) by 2015 the Federal budget should be
7 in primary balance—meaning that outlays in
8 the Federal budget shall equal receipts during
9 a fiscal year, not counting outlays for debt serv-
10 ice payments;

11 (B) the debt-to-GDP ratio should be sta-
12 bilized at an acceptable level once the economy
13 recovers;

14 (C) not later than September 15, 2010, the
15 chairs of committees should submit for printing
16 in the Congressional Record findings that iden-
17 tify changes in law that help achieve deficit re-
18 duction by reducing waste, fraud, abuse, and
19 mismanagement, promoting efficiency and re-
20 form of government, and controlling spending
21 within Government programs those committees
22 may authorize;

23 (D) prior to the adjournment of the 111th
24 Congress, any recommendations made by the
25 National Commission on Fiscal Responsibility

1 and Reform and approved by the Senate should
2 be brought to a vote in the House of Represent-
3 atives; and

4 (E) any deficit reduction achieved by the
5 enactment of such legislation should be used for
6 deficit reduction only and should not be avail-
7 able to offset the costs of future legislation.

8 (d) RESERVE FUND FOR DEFICIT REDUCTION.—
9 Upon enactment of legislation containing recommenda-
10 tions in the final report of the National Commission on
11 Fiscal Responsibility and Reform, established by Execu-
12 tive Order 13531 on February 18, 2010, that decreases
13 the deficit for either time period provided in clause 10 of
14 rule XXI of the Rules of the House of Representatives,
15 the chairman of the Committee on the Budget shall, for
16 the purposes of the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010,
17 exclude any net deficit reduction from his determination
18 of the budgetary effects of such legislation, to ensure that
19 the deficit reduction achieved by that legislation is used
20 only for deficit reduction and is not available as an offset
21 for any subsequent legislation.

22 (e) HOUSE RULE XXVIII.—Nothing in this resolu-
23 tion shall be construed to engage rule XXVIII of the Rules
24 of the House of Representatives.

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