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1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. RES. 343

Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to require the reduction of section 302(b) suballocations to reflect floor amendments to general appropriation bills.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 21, 2009

Mr. CONAWAY (for himself, Mr. MACK, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. OLSON, Mr. HERGER, Mr. JORDAN of Ohio, Mrs. BACHMANN, Mr. BARTLETT, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. GINGREY of Georgia, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. MCHENRY, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. PRICE of Georgia, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. COOPER, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. WITTMAN, Mr. BROUN of Georgia, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. HALL of Texas, and Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky) 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       “11. (a) Whenever any Member offers an amendment  
5 to any general appropriation bill (or resolution making

1 continuing appropriations to the end of a fiscal year) to  
2 reduce new budget authority (and outlays flowing there-  
3 from), that Member may designate the amount of the re-  
4 duction in new budget authority that should be used to  
5 reduce the Federal budget deficit (or to increase the Fed-  
6 eral budget surplus) if such amendment is agreed to.

7 “(b)(1) Upon the engrossment in the House of Rep-  
8 resentatives of any general appropriation bill (or resolu-  
9 tion making continuing appropriations to the end of a fis-  
10 cal year), the chairman of the Committee on Appropria-  
11 tions shall—

12 “(A) reduce the suballocation of new budget au-  
13 thority to the appropriate subcommittee of that com-  
14 mittee made under section 302(b) of the Congres-  
15 sional Budget Act of 1974 by the net amount of re-  
16 ductions in new budget authority resulting from the  
17 amendments agreed to by the House to that bill to  
18 the extent that they are designated pursuant to  
19 paragraph (a), and

20 “(B) reduce the suballocation of outlays made  
21 under section 302(b) of the Congressional Budget  
22 Act of 1974 to the appropriate subcommittee of that  
23 committee by the net amount of reductions in out-  
24 lays resulting from amendments described in sub-  
25 division (A) by the House to that bill,

1 and promptly report those revisions to the House.

2 “(2) The reductions in suballocations made under  
3 subparagraph (1) may not be reallocated by the Com-  
4 mittee on Appropriations to any other subcommittee.

5 “(3) In the House of Representatives, the revised  
6 suballocations made under subparagraph (1) shall be  
7 deemed to be suballocations made under section 302(b)  
8 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974.

9 “(c) Upon the reporting of revised suballocations to  
10 the House by the Committee on Appropriations under  
11 paragraph (b), the chairman of the Committee on the  
12 Budget shall make appropriate revisions in the allocations  
13 to the Committee on Appropriations to reflect the revised  
14 suballocations and report those revisions to the House. In  
15 the House of Representatives, those revised allocations  
16 shall be deemed to be allocations made under section  
17 302(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974.”.

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