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To provide for the Office of Management and Budget to direct all executive departments and agencies to submit a separate category for administrative expenses when submitting appropriations requests and for a reduction in such administrative expenses for fiscal years 2010 through 2013.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 30, 2009

Mr. DORGAN (for himself and Mr. COBURN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

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 “Agency Administrative
5 Expenses Reduction Act of 2009”.

1 **SEC. 2. PURPOSE.**

2 The purpose of this Act is to obtain reductions in
3 administrative expenses of all agencies relative to the fiscal
4 year 2009 baseline by—

- 5 (1) 3 percent in fiscal year 2010;
6 (2) 6 percent in fiscal year 2011;
7 (3) 9 percent in fiscal year 2012; and
8 (4) 11 percent in fiscal year 2013.

9 **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

10 In this Act:

11 (1) **ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES.**—The term
12 “administrative expenses” has the meaning as deter-
13 mined by the Director under section 4(b).

14 (2) **AGENCY.**—The term “agency”—

15 (A) means an agency as defined under sec-
16 tion 1101 of title 31, United States Code, that
17 is established in the executive branch; and

18 (B) shall not include the District of Co-
19 lumbia government.

20 (3) **DIRECTOR.**—The term “Director” means
21 the Director of the Office of Management and Budg-
22 et.

23 (4) **OFFICE.**—The term “Office” means the Of-
24 fice of Management and Budget.

1 **SEC. 4. ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—All agencies shall include a sepa-
3 rate category for administrative expenses when submitting
4 their appropriation requests to the Office of Management
5 and Budget for fiscal years 2010 through 2013.

6 (b) ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES DETERMINED.—In
7 consultation with the agencies, the Director shall establish
8 and revise as necessary a definition of administration ex-
9 penses for the purposes of this Act. All questions regard-
10 ing the definition of administrative expenses shall be re-
11 solved by the Director.

12 **SEC. 5. REDUCTIONS.**

13 (a) IN GENERAL.—In order to accomplish the pur-
14 pose under section 2 of this Act, each agency shall submit
15 a budget to the Office that reflects a reduction from the
16 fiscal year 2009 baseline in accordance with this section.

17 (b) FISCAL YEAR 2010.—For fiscal year 2010, each
18 agency shall submit a budget request that reflects not less
19 than a 3 percent reduction in administrative expenses
20 from the amount made available for fiscal year 2009 ad-
21 justed for inflation.

22 (c) FISCAL YEAR 2011.—For fiscal year 2011, each
23 agency shall submit a budget request that reflects not less
24 than a 6 percent reduction in administrative expenses
25 from the amounts made available for fiscal year 2009 ad-
26 justed for inflation.

1 (d) FISCAL YEAR 2012.—For fiscal year 2012, each
2 agency shall submit a budget request that reflects not less
3 than a 9 percent reduction in administrative expenses
4 from the amounts made available for fiscal year 2009 ad-
5 justed for inflation.

6 (e) FISCAL YEAR 2013.—For fiscal year 2013, each
7 agency shall submit a budget request that reflects not less
8 than a 11 percent reduction in administrative expenses
9 from the amounts made available for fiscal year 2009 ad-
10 justed for inflation.

11 **SEC. 6. REVIEW OF AGENCY REQUESTS AND ENFORCE-**
12 **MENT.**

13 The Director shall review agency requests for admin-
14 istrative expenses. The Director shall ensure that all agen-
15 cy requests for such expenses are reduced in accordance
16 with section 5. To the extent that any agency fails to com-
17 ply with the requirements of section 5, the Director may
18 reduce the request for administrative expenses in the
19 budget of that agency to achieve the appropriate reduc-
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