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# S. RES. 133

To require that new war funding be offset.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. FRANKEN submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the  
Committee on the Budget

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## RESOLUTION

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1       *Resolved,*

2       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

3           This resolution may be cited as the “Pay for War  
4 Resolution”.

5       **SEC. 2. DEFICIT-NEUTRAL WAR SPENDING.**

6           (a) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of budget enforce-  
7 ment and except as provided in this section, it shall not  
8 be in order for the Senate to consider budget authority  
9 for overseas contingency operations if it increases the on-  
10 budget deficit over the period of the budget year and the  
11 ensuing 9 fiscal years following the budget year.

1 (b) OFFSETS.—Budget authority provided for over-  
2 seas contingency operations in a bill, resolution, amend-  
3 ment, motion, or conference report shall be considered def-  
4 icit neutral for the purpose of this section if such author-  
5 ity—

6 (1) is considered subsequent to an Act of Con-  
7 gress that raises revenue for the designated purpose  
8 of paying for such overseas contingency operations;  
9 or

10 (2) includes new reductions in spending author-  
11 ity.

12 (c) IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN.—For purposes of this  
13 section, the following amounts are not required to be offset  
14 with respect to the overseas contingency operations in Iraq  
15 and Afghanistan:

16 (1) For fiscal year 2012, \$118,000,000,000.

17 (2) For fiscal years 2013 through 2016, an  
18 amount equal to the President’s budget request for  
19 that fiscal year for overseas contingency operations  
20 funds for Iraq and Afghanistan.

21 (d) BUDGET DETERMINATIONS.—Compliance with  
22 this section shall be determined on the basis of estimates  
23 provided by the Committee on the Budget of the Senate.

24 (e) WAIVER AND APPEAL.—

1           (1) WAIVER.—The provisions of this section  
2           may be waived or suspended in the Senate only by  
3           the affirmative vote of three-fifths of the Members,  
4           duly chosen and sworn.

5           (2) APPEALS.—Appeals in the Senate from the  
6           decisions of the Chair relating to any provision of  
7           this section shall be limited to 1 hour, to be equally  
8           divided between, and controlled by, the appellant  
9           and the manager of the bill or joint resolution, as  
10          the case may be. An affirmative vote of three-fifths  
11          of the Members of the Senate, duly chosen and  
12          sworn, shall be required to sustain an appeal of the  
13          ruling of the Chair on a point of order raised under  
14          this section.

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