

113TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 3181

To amend the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to clarify the treatment of administrative expenses of the Department of Veterans Affairs during sequestration.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 25, 2013

Mr. MICHAUD introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Budget

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## 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 “Defending Veterans  
5 from Sequestration Act of 2013”.

1 **SEC. 2. TREATMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES OF**  
2 **DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS DUR-**  
3 **ING SEQUESTRATION.**

4 Section 256(h)(4) of the Balanced Budget and Emer-  
5 gency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 906(h)(4))  
6 is amended by adding at the end the following new sub-  
7 paragraph:

8 “(G) Department of Veterans Affairs.”

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