

***In the House of Representatives, U. S.,***

*February 11, 2014.*

*Resolved*, That the bill from the Senate (S. 540) entitled “An Act to designate the air route traffic control center located in Nashua, New Hampshire, as the ‘Patricia Clark Boston Air Route Traffic Control Center’.”, do pass with the following

**AMENDMENT:**

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

1 ***SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.***

2 *This Act may be cited as the “Temporary Debt Limit*  
3 *Extension Act”.*

4 ***SEC. 2. TEMPORARY EXTENSION OF PUBLIC DEBT LIMIT.***

5 *(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 3101(b) of title 31, United*  
6 *States Code, shall not apply for the period beginning on*  
7 *the date of the enactment of this Act and ending on March*  
8 *15, 2015.*

9 *(b) SPECIAL RULE RELATING TO OBLIGATIONS*  
10 *ISSUED DURING EXTENSION PERIOD.—Effective March 16,*  
11 *2015, the limitation in effect under section 3101(b) of title*  
12 *31, United States Code, shall be increased to the extent*  
13 *that—*

1           (1) *the face amount of obligations issued under*  
2           *chapter 31 of such title and the face amount of obliga-*  
3           *tions whose principal and interest are guaranteed by*  
4           *the United States Government (except guaranteed ob-*  
5           *ligations held by the Secretary of the Treasury) out-*  
6           *standing on March 16, 2015, exceeds*

7           (2) *the face amount of such obligations out-*  
8           *standing on the date of the enactment of this Act.*

9   **SEC. 3. RESTORING CONGRESSIONAL AUTHORITY OVER**  
10                                   **THE NATIONAL DEBT.**

11           (a) *EXTENSION LIMITED TO NECESSARY OBLIGA-*  
12           *TIONS.—An obligation shall not be taken into account*  
13           *under section 2(b)(1) unless the issuance of such obligation*  
14           *was necessary to fund a commitment incurred pursuant to*  
15           *law by the Federal Government that required payment be-*  
16           *fore March 16, 2015.*

17           (b) *PROHIBITION ON CREATION OF CASH RESERVE*  
18           *DURING EXTENSION PERIOD.—The Secretary of the Treas-*  
19           *ury shall not issue obligations during the period specified*  
20           *in section 2(a) for the purpose of increasing the cash bal-*

- 1 *ance above normal operating balances in anticipation of*
- 2 *the expiration of such period.*

Attest:

*Clerk.*

113<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

**S. 540**

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**AMENDMENT**