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To amend the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to require the Congressional Budget Office to provide an analysis with respect to major legislation over time, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. BARR (for himself, Mrs. WAGNER, Mr. NEHLS, Mr. EVANS of Colorado, Mr. LATTA, Mr. EDWARDS, Ms. TENNEY, Mr. ROSE, Mr. MCGUIRE, Mr. RUTHERFORD, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mr. MILLS, Mr. HURD of Colorado, Mr. VAN ORDEN, Mr. WESTERMAN, Mr. MCCORMICK, Mr. ISSA, Mr. OGLES, and Mr. COLLINS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Budget

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 “CBO Scoring Account-
5 ability Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. SUPPLEMENTAL ANALYSIS WITH RESPECT TO**
2 **MAJOR LEGISLATION.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Part A of title IV of the Congres-
4 sional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 is
5 amended by adding at the end the following:

6 “SUPPLEMENTAL ESTIMATES OF MAJOR LEGISLATION

7 “SEC. 407. (a) MANDATORY ANALYSIS OF MAJOR
8 LEGISLATION ENACTED INTO LAW.—Not later than an-
9 nually for the first 10 years after the date of the enact-
10 ment of any major legislation, the Director of the Congres-
11 sional Budget Office shall prepare and make publicly
12 available an analysis of the results of carrying out the pro-
13 visions of such major legislation, which shall include—

14 “(1) an estimate of the costs and the amount
15 of any change in Federal revenues as a result of
16 such legislation;

17 “(2) a comparison of such costs or changes in
18 Federal revenue against previous estimates prepared
19 with respect to such legislation; and

20 “(3) an update to any estimates for the costs
21 or changes in Federal revenue for such major legis-
22 lation, as applicable.

23 “(b) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—With respect to an
24 analysis prepared under subsection (a) for any major leg-
25 islation, the Director shall submit to Congress a report
26 that explains the cause of a discrepancy if there is, with

1 respect to any provision in such legislation, any discrep-
2 ancy—

3 “(1) between the actual costs provided in such
4 analysis and such costs as provided in previous esti-
5 mates for such legislation that is greater than or
6 equal to a 10 percent difference; or

7 “(2) between the actual changes in Federal rev-
8 enue provided in such analysis and such changes as
9 provided in previous estimates for such legislation
10 that is greater than or equal to a 10 percent dif-
11 ference.

12 “(c) AGENCY ASSISTANCE.—Each department, agen-
13 cy, establishment, or regulatory agency or commission,
14 shall provide to the Director such information and assist-
15 ance as the Director may reasonably request to assist the
16 Director in carrying out this section.

17 “(d) MAJOR LEGISLATION DEFINED.—In this sec-
18 tion, the term ‘major legislation’ means any bill or joint
19 resolution that would be projected to result in outlays of
20 mandatory spending or receipts of Federal revenue equal
21 to or greater than 0.25 percent of the current projected
22 gross domestic product of the United States for that
23 year.”.

24 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents
25 in section 1(b) of the Congressional Budget and Impound-

- 1 ment Control Act of 1974 is amended by inserting after
- 2 the item relating to section 406 the following:

“Sec. 407. Supplemental estimates of major legislation.”.

