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To save taxpayer money by reducing the unnecessary increase in Pentagon spending in fiscal year 1997.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 17, 1996

Mr. HARKIN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services

A BILL

To save taxpayer money by reducing the unnecessary increase in Pentagon spending in fiscal year 1997.

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. REDUCTION OF UNNECESSARY INCREASE IN**

4 **PENTAGON SPENDING.**

5 (a) LIMITATION.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
6 sion of law, the total amount authorized to be appro-
7 priated by the National Defense Authorization Act for Fis-
8 cal Year 1997 may not exceed the amount requested by
9 the President for fiscal year 1997 for the national security
10 activities of the Department of Defense and the Depart-

1 ment of Energy in the budget submitted to Congress by
2 the President for that fiscal year under section 1105 of
3 title 31, United States Code.

4 (b) ALLOCATION OF REDUCTIONS.—The Secretary of
5 Defense shall allocate reductions in authorizations of ap-
6 propriations that are necessary as a result of the applica-
7 tion of the limitation set forth in subsection (a) so as not
8 to jeopardize the military readiness of the Armed Forces
9 or the quality of life of Armed Forces personnel.

10 (c) EXCESS AUTHORIZATIONS TO BE USED FOR
11 DEFICIT REDUCTION.—The reduction under subsection
12 (a) of the total amount that, except for that subsection,
13 would otherwise be authorized to be appropriated for fiscal
14 year 1997 by the Act referred to in that subsection shall
15 be applied to reduce the budget deficit for fiscal year
16 1997.

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