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# H. R. 4871

To amend the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985  
to establish nonsecurity discretionary spending caps.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 17, 2010

Mr. KRATOVIL (for himself, Mr. CHILDERS, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, Ms. MARKEY of Colorado, Mr. SCHRADER, Mr. BACA, Mr. COSTA, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. SHULER, Mr. MATHESON, Mr. HILL, Mr. WILSON of Ohio, Mr. COOPER, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. BOSWELL, Ms. HERSETH SANDLIN, Mr. DONNELLY of Indiana, Mr. TANNER, Mrs. DAHLKEMPER, Mr. BOYD, Mr. MINNICK, Mr. MELANCON, Mr. BRIGHT, Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. TAYLOR, Mr. BARROW, Mr. BOREN, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. CARNEY, Ms. GIFFORDS, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. MITCHELL, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. MURPHY of New York, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. ROSS, Mr. ARCURI, Mr. BERRY, Mr. ELLSWORTH, Mr. SPACE, and Mr. NYE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Spending Reduction  
3 Act of 2010”.

4 **SEC. 2. NONSECURITY DISCRETIONARY SPENDING LIMITS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 251(c) of the Balanced  
6 Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 is  
7 amended to read as follows:

8 “(c) NONSECURITY DISCRETIONARY SPENDING LIM-  
9 ITS.—As used in this part, the term ‘nonsecurity discre-  
10 tionary spending limit’ means—

11 “(1) with respect to fiscal year 2011 for the  
12 nonsecurity discretionary category:  
13 \$401,000,000,000 in new budget authority and  
14 \$528,000,000,000 in outlays;

15 “(2) with respect to fiscal year 2012 for the  
16 nonsecurity discretionary category:  
17 \$393,000,000,000 in new budget authority and  
18 \$492,000,000,000 in outlays;

19 “(3) with respect to fiscal year 2013 for the  
20 nonsecurity discretionary category:  
21 \$386,000,000,000 in new budget authority and  
22 \$467,000,000,000 in outlays;

23 “(4) with respect to fiscal year 2014 for the  
24 nonsecurity discretionary category:  
25 \$386,000,000,000 in new budget authority and  
26 \$456,000,000,000 in outlays; and

1           “(5) with respect to fiscal year 2015 for the  
2 nonsecurity discretionary category:  
3 \$386,000,000,000 in new budget authority and  
4 \$449,000,000,000 in outlays.”.

5           (b) DEFINITION.—Section 250(c)(4) is amended by  
6 adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

7           “(G) The term ‘nonsecurity discretionary cat-  
8 egory’ refers to all discretionary appropriations ex-  
9 cept budget accounts within major functional cat-  
10 egory (050) National Defense, (150) International  
11 Affairs, (700) Veterans Benefits and Services, and  
12 the National Nuclear Security Administration within  
13 major functional category (270) Energy, and any  
14 appropriations for the Department of Homeland Se-  
15 curity.”.

16           (c) EXPIRATION.—Section 275 of the Balanced  
17 Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2  
18 U.S.C. 900 note) is amended by striking subsection (b).

19 **SEC. 3. TREATMENT OF EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS.**

20           Section 251 of the Balanced Budget and Emergency  
21 Deficit Control Act of 1985 is amended by adding at the  
22 end the following new subsection:

23           “(d) TREATMENT OF EMERGENCY APPROPRIA-  
24 TIONS.—If, for any fiscal year, a bill or joint resolution  
25 making appropriations for discretionary accounts includes

1 a designation for emergency requirements, such bill or  
2 joint resolution may not be considered in the House of  
3 Representatives or the Senate as passed or agreed to un-  
4 less so determined by a vote of not less than two-thirds  
5 of the Members voting, a quorum being present.”.

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