

the Committees on Appropriations. Each entry shall consist of three parts: the 'House Lock-box Balance'; the 'Senate Lock-box Balance'; and the 'Joint House-Senate Lock-box Balance'.

“(b) COMPONENTS OF LEDGER.—Each component in an entry shall consist only of amounts credited to it under subsection (c). No entry of a negative amount shall be made.

“(c) CREDIT OF AMOUNTS TO LEDGER.—(1) The Director shall, upon the engrossment of any appropriation bill by the House of Representatives and upon the engrossment of that bill by the Senate, credit to the applicable entry balance of that House amounts of new budget authority and outlays equal to the net amounts of reductions in new budget authority and in outlays resulting from amendments agreed to by that House to that bill.

“(2) The Director shall, upon the engrossment of Senate amendments to any appropriation bill, credit to the applicable Joint House-Senate Lock-box Balance the amounts of new budget authority and outlays equal to—

“(A) an amount equal to one-half of the sum of (i) the amount of new budget authority in the House Lock-box Balance plus (ii) the amount of new budget authority in the Senate Lock-box Balance for that bill; and

“(B) an amount equal to one-half of the sum of (i) the amount of outlays in the House Lock-box Balance plus (ii) the amount of outlays in the Senate Lock-box Balance for that bill.

“(3) CALCULATION OF LOCK-BOX SAVINGS IN SENATE.—For purposes of calculating under this section the net amounts of reductions in new budget authority and in outlays resulting from amendments agreed to by the Senate on an appropriation bill, the amendments reported to the Senate by its Committee on Appropriations shall be considered to be part of the original text of the bill.

“(d) DEFINITION.—As used in this section, the term ‘appropriation bill’ means any general or special appropriation bill, and any bill or joint resolution making supplemental, deficiency, or continuing appropriations through the end of a fiscal year.”.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The table of contents set forth in section 1(b) of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 is amended by inserting after the item relating to section 313 the following new item:

“Sec. 314. Deficit reduction lock-box ledger.”.

SEC. 3. TALLY DURING HOUSE CONSIDERATION.

There shall be available to Members in the House of Representatives during consideration of any appropriations bill by the House a running tally of the amendments adopted reflecting increases and decreases of budget authority in the bill as reported.

SEC. 4. DOWNWARD ADJUSTMENT OF 602(a) ALLOCATIONS AND SECTION 602(b) SUBALLOCATIONS.

(a) ALLOCATIONS.—Section 602(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

“(5) Upon the engrossment of Senate amendments to any appropriation bill (as defined in section 314(d)) for a fiscal year, the amounts allocated under paragraph (1) or (2) to the Committee on Appropriations of each House upon the adoption of the most recent concurrent resolution on the budget for that fiscal year shall be adjusted downward by the amounts credited to the applicable Joint House-Senate Lock-box Balance under section 314(c)(2). The revised levels of budget authority and outlays shall be submitted to each House by the chairman of the Com-

mittee on the Budget of that House and shall be printed in the Congressional Record.”.

(b) SUBALLOCATIONS.—Section 602(b)(1) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended by adding at the end the following new sentence: “Whenever an adjustment is made under subsection (a)(5) to an allocation under that subsection, the chairman of the Committee on Appropriations of each House shall make downward adjustments in the most recent suballocations of new budget authority and outlays under subparagraph (A) to the appropriate subcommittees of that committee in the total amounts of those adjustments under section 314(c)(2). The revised suballocations shall be submitted to each House by the chairman of the Committee on Appropriations of that House and shall be printed in the Congressional Record.”.

SEC. 5. PERIODIC REPORTING OF LEDGER STATEMENTS.

Section 308(b)(1) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended by adding at the end the following new sentence: “Such reports shall also include an up-to-date tabulation of the amounts contained in the ledger and each entry established by section 314(a).”.

SEC. 6. DOWNWARD ADJUSTMENT OF DISCRETIONARY SPENDING LIMITS.

The discretionary spending limits for new budget authority and outlays for any fiscal year set forth in section 601(a)(2) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, as adjusted in strict conformance with section 251 of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, shall be reduced by the amounts set forth in the final regular appropriation bill for that fiscal year or joint resolution making continuing appropriations through the end of that fiscal year. Those amounts shall be the sums of the Joint House-Senate Lock-box Balances for that fiscal year, as calculated under section 602(a)(5) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974. That bill or joint resolution shall contain the following statement of law: “As required by section 6 of the Deficit Reduction Lock-box Act of 1995, for fiscal year [insert appropriate fiscal year] and each outyear, the adjusted discretionary spending limit for new budget authority shall be reduced by \$ [insert appropriate amount of reduction] and the adjusted discretionary limit for outlays shall be reduced by \$ [insert appropriate amount of reduction] for the budget year and each outyear.” Notwithstanding section 904(c) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, section 306 of that Act as it applies to this statement shall be waived. This adjustment shall be reflected in reports under sections 254(g) and 254(h) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

SEC. 7. EFFECTIVE DATE.

(a) IN GENERAL.—This Act shall apply to all appropriation bills making appropriations for fiscal year 1996 or any subsequent fiscal year.

(b) FY96 APPLICATION.—In the case of any appropriation bill for fiscal year 1996 engrossed by the House of Representatives after August 4, 1995 and before the date of enactment of this bill, the Director of the Congressional Budget Office, the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, and the Committees on Appropriations and the Committees on the Budget of the House of Representatives and of the Senate shall, within 10 calendar days after that date of enactment of this Act, carry out the duties required by this Act and amendments made by it that occur after the date this Act was engrossed by the House of Representatives.

(c) FY96 ALLOCATIONS.—The duties of the Director of the Congressional Budget Office and of the Committees on the Budget and on Appropriations of the House of Representatives pursuant to this Act and the amend-

ments made by it regarding appropriation bills for fiscal year 1996 shall be based upon the revised section 602(a) allocations in effect on August 4, 1995.

(d) DEFINITION.—As used in this section, the term ‘appropriation bill’ means any general or special appropriation bill, and any bill or joint resolution making supplemental, deficiency, or continuing appropriations through the end of a fiscal year.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title.

The question being put, *viva voce*, Will the House pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. CRAPO demanded a recorded vote on passage of said bill, which demand was supported by one-fifth of a quorum, so a recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the

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| | Nays | 59 |

¶114.15 [Roll No. 658] AYES—364

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| Allard | Condit | Gillmor |
| Andrews | Cooley | Gilman |
| Archer | Costello | Gonzalez |
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| Bachus | Cramer | Goodling |
| Baesler | Crane | Gordon |
| Baker (LA) | Crapo | Goss |
| Baldacci | Cremeans | Graham |
| Ballenger | Cubin | Green |
| Barcia | Cunningham | Greenwood |
| Barr | Danner | Gunderson |
| Barrett (NE) | Davis | Gutknecht |
| Barrett (WI) | Deal | Hall (OH) |
| Bartlett | DeFazio | Hall (TX) |
| Barton | DeLauro | Hamilton |
| Bass | DeLay | Hancock |
| Bentsen | Deutsch | Hansen |
| Bereuter | Diaz-Balart | Harman |
| Bevill | Dickey | Hastert |
| Bilbray | Dicks | Hastings (FL) |
| Bilirakis | Dingell | Hastings (WA) |
| Bishop | Doggett | Hayes |
| Bliley | Dooley | Hayworth |
| Blute | Doolittle | Hefley |
| Boehlert | Dornan | Hefner |
| Boehner | Doyle | Heineman |
| Bonilla | Dreier | Herger |
| Bono | Duncan | Hilleary |
| Borski | Dunn | Hobson |
| Boucher | Durbin | Hoekstra |
| Brewster | Edwards | Hoke |
| Browder | Ehlers | Holden |
| Brown (CA) | Ehrlich | Horn |
| Brown (FL) | Emerson | Hostettler |
| Brown (OH) | English | Houghton |
| Brownback | Eshoo | Hunter |
| Bryant (TN) | Everett | Hutchinson |
| Bryant (TX) | Ewing | Hyde |
| Bunn | Farr | Inglis |
| Bunning | Fawell | Istook |
| Burr | Fazio | Jackson-Lee |
| Burton | Fields (LA) | Jacobs |
| Buyer | Fields (TX) | Jefferson |
| Callahan | Filner | Johnson (CT) |
| Calvert | Flanagan | Johnson (SD) |
| Camp | Foley | Johnson, E. B. |
| Canady | Forbes | Johnson, Sam |
| Cardin | Fowler | Johnston |
| Castle | Fox | Jones |
| Chabot | Franks (CT) | Kanjorski |
| Chambliss | Franks (NJ) | Kaptur |
| Chapman | Frelinghuysen | Kasich |
| Chenoweth | Frisa | Kelly |
| Christensen | Funderburk | Kennedy (MA) |
| Chrysler | Furse | Kennedy (RI) |
| Clement | Gallegly | Kennelly |
| Clinger | Ganske | Kildee |
| Clyburn | Gejdenson | Kim |
| Coble | Gekas | King |
| Coburn | Gephardt | Kingston |
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| Klug | Myrick | Shays |
| Knollenberg | Neal | Shuster |
| Kolbe | Nethercutt | Skeen |
| LaFalce | Neumann | Skelton |
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| Lantos | Norwood | Smith (MI) |
| Largent | Nussle | Smith (NJ) |
| Latham | Oberstar | Smith (TX) |
| LaTourette | Ortiz | Smith (WA) |
| Laughlin | Orton | Solomon |
| Lazio | Oxley | Souder |
| Leach | Packard | Spence |
| Levin | Pallone | Spratt |
| Lewis (CA) | Parker | Stearns |
| Lewis (KY) | Pastor | Stenholm |
| Lightfoot | Paxon | Stockman |
| Lincoln | Payne (VA) | Stump |
| Linder | Peterson (FL) | Stupak |
| Lipinski | Peterson (MN) | Talent |
| LoBiondo | Petri | Tanner |
| Lofgren | Pickett | Tate |
| Longley | Pombo | Tauzin |
| Lowe | Pomeroy | Taylor (MS) |
| Lucas | Porter | Taylor (NC) |
| Luther | Portman | Tejeda |
| Maloney | Poshard | Thomas |
| Manton | Pryce | Thompson |
| Manzullo | Quillen | Thornberry |
| Markey | Quinn | Thornton |
| Martinez | Radanovich | Thurman |
| Martini | Ramstad | Tiahrt |
| Mascara | Reed | Torkildsen |
| Matsui | Regula | Trafigant |
| McCarthy | Richardson | Upton |
| McCollum | Riggs | Visclosky |
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| McInnis | Rohrabacher | Walsh |
| McIntosh | Ros-Lehtinen | Wamp |
| McKeon | Rose | Ward |
| McKinney | Roth | Watts (OK) |
| McNulty | Roukema | Weldon (FL) |
| Meehan | Royce | Weldon (PA) |
| Menendez | Salmon | Weller |
| Metcalf | Sanford | White |
| Meyers | Sawyer | Whitfield |
| Mfume | Saxton | Wicker |
| Mica | Scarborough | Wise |
| Miller (CA) | Schaefer | Wolf |
| Miller (FL) | Schiff | Wyden |
| Mineta | Schroeder | Wynn |
| Minge | Schumer | Young (AK) |
| Molinari | Scott | Young (FL) |
| Montgomery | Seastrand | Zeliff |
| Moorhead | Sensenbrenner | Zimmer |
| Moran | Shadegg | |
| Morella | Shaw | |

NOES—59

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| Baker (CA) | Gutierrez | Sabo |
| Becerra | Hilliard | Sanders |
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| Berman | Hoyer | Skaggs |
| Bonior | Lewis (GA) | Stark |
| Clay | Livingston | Stokes |
| Clayton | McDermott | Studds |
| Collins (IL) | Meek | Torres |
| Collins (MI) | Mink | Torricelli |
| Conyers | Murtha | Towns |
| Coyne | Myers | Velazquez |
| Dellums | Nadler | Vento |
| Dixon | Olver | Waters |
| Engel | Owens | Watt (NC) |
| Evans | Payne (NJ) | Waxman |
| Fattah | Pelosi | Williams |
| Flake | Rahall | Woolsey |
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| Ford | Roybal-Allard | |

NOT VOTING—11

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| Bateman | Moakley | Sisisky |
| de la Garza | Mollohan | Tucker |
| Ensign | Obey | Wilson |
| Frost | Reynolds | |

So the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was amended was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

By unanimous consent, the title was amended so as to read: "An Act to establish procedures to provide for a deficit reduction lock-box and related

downward adjustment of discretionary spending limits."

Ordered. That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶114.16 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1670

Mr. MCINNIS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 219):

Resolved. That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 1(b) of rule XXIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1670) to revise and streamline the acquisition laws of the Federal Government, to reorganize the mechanisms for resolving Federal procurement disputes, and for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. Points of order against consideration of the bill for failure to comply with section 302(f) or 308(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 are waived. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. It shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight. The committee amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be considered by title rather than by section. The first two sections and each title shall be considered as read. Points of order against the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute for failure to comply with clause 5(a) of rule XXI or section 302(f) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 are waived. During consideration of the bill for amendment, the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may accord priority in recognition on the basis of whether the Member offering an amendment has caused it to be printed in the portion of the Congressional Record designated for that purpose in clause 6 of rule XXIII. Amendments so printed shall be considered as read. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may postpone until a time during further consideration in the Committee of the Whole a request for a recorded vote on any amendment. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may reduce to not less than five minutes the time for voting by electronic device on any postponed question that immediately follows another vote by electronic device without intervening business: *Provided*, That the time for voting by electronic device on the first in any series of questions shall be not less than fifteen minutes. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted. Any Member may demand a separate vote in the House on any amendment adopted in the Committee of the Whole to the bill or to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instruction.

When said resolution was considered. After debate,

On motion of Mr. MCINNIS, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. MCINNIS objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV, and the call was taken by electronic device.

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¶114.17 [Roll No. 659] YEAS—414

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| Ackerman | Crapo | Hamilton |
| Allard | Cremins | Hancock |
| Andrews | Cubin | Hansen |
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| Armey | Danner | Hastert |
| Bachus | Davis | Hastings (FL) |
| Baesler | Deal | Hastings (WA) |
| Baker (CA) | DeLauro | Hayes |
| Baker (LA) | DeLay | Hayworth |
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| Ballenger | Deutsch | Hefner |
| Barcia | Diaz-Balart | Heineman |
| Barrett (WI) | Dickey | Henger |
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| Barton | Dingell | Hilliard |
| Bass | Dixon | Hinchey |
| Bateman | Doggett | Hobson |
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| Bentsen | Dornan | Hoke |
| Bereuter | Doyle | Holden |
| Berman | Dreier | Horn |
| Bevill | Duncan | Hostettler |
| Bilbray | Dunn | Houghton |
| Bilirakis | Durbin | Hoyer |
| Bishop | Edwards | Hunter |
| Bliley | Ehlers | Hutchinson |
| Blute | Ehrlich | Hyde |
| Boehlert | Emerson | Inglis |
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| Bonilla | English | Jackson-Lee |
| Bonior | Eshoo | Jacobs |
| Bono | Evans | Jefferson |
| Borski | Everett | Johnson (CT) |
| Boucher | Ewing | Johnson (SD) |
| Brewster | Farr | Johnson, E. B. |
| Browder | Fattah | Johnson, Sam |
| Brown (CA) | Fawell | Johnston |
| Brown (FL) | Fazio | Jones |
| Brown (OH) | Fields (LA) | Kanjorski |
| Brownback | Fields (TX) | Kaptur |
| Bryant (TN) | Filner | Kasich |
| Bryant (TX) | Flake | Kelly |
| Bunn | Flanagan | Kennedy (MA) |
| Bunning | Foglietta | Kennedy (RI) |
| Burr | Foley | Kennelly |
| Burton | Forbes | Kildee |
| Buyer | Ford | Kim |
| Callahan | Fowler | King |
| Calvert | Fox | Kingston |
| Camp | Frank (MA) | Klecicka |
| Canady | Franks (CT) | Klink |
| Cardin | Franks (NJ) | Klug |
| Castle | Frelinghuysen | Knollenberg |
| Chabot | Frisa | Kolbe |
| Chambliss | Funderburk | LaFalce |
| Chapman | Furse | LaHood |
| Christensen | Gallegly | Lantos |
| Chrysler | Ganske | Largent |
| Clay | Gejdenson | Latham |
| Clayton | Gekas | LaTourette |
| Clement | Gephardt | Laughlin |
| Clinger | Geren | Lazio |
| Clyburn | Gilchrest | Leach |
| Coble | Gillmor | Levin |
| Coburn | Gilman | Lewis (CA) |
| Coleman | Gonzalez | Lewis (GA) |
| Collins (GA) | Goodlatte | Lewis (KY) |
| Collins (IL) | Goodling | Lightfoot |
| Collins (MI) | Gordon | Lincoln |
| Combust | Goss | Linder |
| Condit | Graham | Lipinski |
| Conyers | Green | Livingston |
| Cooley | Greenwood | LoBiondo |
| Costello | Gunderson | Lofgren |
| Cox | Gutierrez | Longley |
| Coyne | Gutknecht | Lowe |
| Cramer | Hall (OH) | Lucas |