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# S. 1514

Entitled the “Guaranteed Deficit Reduction Act of 1993”.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 4 (legislative day, SEPTEMBER 27), 1993

Mr. COVERDELL (for himself, Mr. KEMPTHORNE, and Mrs. HUTCHISON) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred jointly pursuant to the order of August 4, 1977, to the Committees on the Budget and Governmental Affairs, with instructions that if one Committee reports, the other Committee have thirty days to report or be discharged

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## A BILL

Entitled the “Guaranteed Deficit Reduction Act of 1993”.

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. ADJUSTMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS COMMIT-**  
4                               **TEES   SECTION   302   ALLOCATIONS   AND**  
5                               **SUBALLOCATIONS.**

6       Section 302(e) of the Congressional Budget Act of  
7       1974 is amended by inserting “(1)” before “At” and by  
8       adding at the end the following new paragraphs:

9       “(2) If—

1           “(A) a general appropriation bill as reported by  
2           the Committee on Appropriations of the House of  
3           Representatives is amended and that bill as passed  
4           by the House reduces the amount appropriated for  
5           any program, project, or activity from the amount  
6           appropriated for that program, project, or activity in  
7           that bill as so reported; and

8           “(B) that bill as passed by the Senate reduces  
9           the amount appropriated for the same program,  
10          project, or activity from the amount appropriated for  
11          that program, project, or activity in that bill as re-  
12          ported initially in the House of Representatives;

13 then, upon the passage of that bill by both Houses of Con-  
14 gress, the suballocations for that fiscal year made by each  
15 Committee on Appropriations under subsection (b)(1) to  
16 the subcommittee with jurisdiction over that measure shall  
17 be reduced by the sum of the lesser amount of reductions  
18 made for each such program, project, or activity by the  
19 House of Representatives or the Senate, as the case may  
20 be, and that committee shall report to its House—

21          “(i) an adjusted suballocation for that sub-  
22          committee with the appropriate reductions in levels  
23          of total new budget outlays and total new budget au-  
24          thority; and

1           “(ii) an adjusted allocation for the committee  
2           that is reduced by the reductions in new budget out-  
3           lays and new budget authority made under clause  
4           (i).

5           “(3) FURTHER ADJUSTMENTS OF APPROPRIATIONS  
6 COMMITTEES ALLOCATIONS AND SUBALLOCATIONS.—  
7 Upon the enactment of any rescission bill, the  
8 suballocations for that fiscal year made by each Commit-  
9 tee on Appropriations under subsection (b)(1) to any sub-  
10 committee with jurisdiction over that bill shall be reduced  
11 by the sum of the rescissions contained in that bill over  
12 which it has jurisdiction, and that committee shall report  
13 to its House—

14           “(A) an adjusted suballocation for that sub-  
15           committee with the appropriate reductions in levels  
16           of total new budget outlays and total new budget au-  
17           thority; and

18           “(B) an adjusted allocation for the committee  
19           that is reduced by the reductions in new budget out-  
20           lays and new budget authority made under subpara-  
21           graph (A).”.

1 **SEC. 2. ADJUSTMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEES**

2 **SECTION 602 ALLOCATIONS AND**  
3 **SUBALLOCATIONS.**

4 Section 602 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974  
5 is amended by adding at the end the following new sub-  
6 sections:

7 “(f) ADJUSTMENTS OF APPROPRIATIONS COMMIT-  
8 TEES ALLOCATIONS AND SUBALLOCATIONS.—If—

9 “(1) a general appropriation bill as reported by  
10 the Committee on Appropriations of the House of  
11 Representatives is amended and that bill as passed  
12 by that House reduces the amount appropriated for  
13 any program, project, or activity from the amount  
14 appropriated for that program, project, or activity in  
15 that bill as so reported; and

16 “(2) that bill as passed by the Senate reduces  
17 the amount appropriated for the same program,  
18 project, or activity from the amount appropriated for  
19 that program, project, or activity in that bill as re-  
20 ported initially in the House of Representatives;

21 then, upon the passage of that bill by both Houses of Con-  
22 gress, the suballocations for that fiscal year made by each  
23 Committee on Appropriations under subsection (b)(1) to  
24 the subcommittee with jurisdiction over that measure shall  
25 be reduced by the sum of the lesser amount of reductions  
26 made for each such program, project, or activity by the

1 House of Representatives or the Senate, as the case may  
2 be, and that committee shall report to its House—

3 “(A) an adjusted suballocation for that sub-  
4 committee with the appropriate reductions in levels  
5 of total new budget outlays and total new budget au-  
6 thority; and

7 “(B) an adjusted allocation for the committee  
8 that is reduced by the reductions in new budget out-  
9 lays and new budget authority made under subpara-  
10 graph (A).

11 “(g) FURTHER ADJUSTMENTS OF APPROPRIATIONS  
12 COMMITTEES ALLOCATIONS AND SUBALLOCATIONS.—

13 Upon the passage of any rescission bill by both Houses  
14 of Congress, the suballocations for that fiscal year made  
15 by each Committee on Appropriations under subsection  
16 (b)(1) to any subcommittee with jurisdiction over that bill  
17 shall be reduced by the sum of the rescissions contained  
18 in that bill over which it has jurisdiction, and that commit-  
19 tee shall report to its House—

20 “(1) an adjusted suballocation for that sub-  
21 committee with the appropriate reductions in levels  
22 of total new budget outlays and total new budget au-  
23 thority; and

24 “(2) an adjusted allocation for the committee  
25 that is reduced by the reductions in new budget out-

1       lays and new budget authority made under para-  
2       graph (1).”.

3   **SEC. 3. CBO TRACKING.**

4       Section 202 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974  
5   is amended by adding at the end the following new sub-  
6   section:

7       “(i) **SCOREKEEPING ASSISTANCE.**—To facilitate  
8   compliance by the Committees on Appropriations with sec-  
9   tions 302(e)(2) and 602(f), the Office shall score all gen-  
10   eral appropriation measures as passed the House of Rep-  
11   resentatives and as passed the Senate and have such  
12   scorecard published in the Congressional Record.”.

13   **SEC. 4. ADJUSTMENT OF DISCRETIONARY SPENDING**  
14       **LIMITS.**

15       Section 601(a)(2) of the Congressional Budget Act  
16   of 1974 is amended by inserting before the period at the  
17   end the following: “and by the amounts of any adjust-  
18   ments pursuant to section 602(f)(2)(B) and section  
19   602(g)(2)”.

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