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Setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2009 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2008 and 2010 through 2013.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. CONRAD submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on _____

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2009 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2008 and 2010 through 2013.

1 *Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives*
2 *concurring),*

3 **SECTION 1. CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ON THE BUDGET**
4 **FOR FISCAL YEAR 2009.**

5 (a) DECLARATION.—Congress declares that this reso-
6 lution is the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal
7 year 2009 and that this resolution sets forth the appro-

1 piate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2008 and 2010
2 through 2013.

3 (b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents for
4 this concurrent resolution is as follows:

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Sec. 305. Deficit-neutral reserve fund for America's veterans and wounded servicemembers and for a post 9/11 G.I. bill.

Sec. 306. Deficit-neutral reserve fund to improve America's health.

Sec. 307. Deficit-neutral reserve fund for judicial pay and judgeships.

1 **TITLE I—RECOMMENDED**
2 **LEVELS AND AMOUNTS**

3 **SEC. 101. RECOMMENDED LEVELS AND AMOUNTS.**

4 The following budgetary levels are appropriate for
5 each of fiscal years 2008 through 2013:

6 (1) FEDERAL REVENUES.—For purposes of the
7 enforcement of this resolution:

8 (A) The recommended levels of Federal
9 revenues are as follows:

10 Fiscal year 2008: \$ _____ 000,000.

11 Fiscal year 2009: \$ _____ 000,000.

12 Fiscal year 2010: \$ _____ 000,000.

13 Fiscal year 2011: \$ _____ 000,000.

14 Fiscal year 2012: \$ _____ 000,000.

15 Fiscal year 2013: \$ _____ 000,000.

16 (B) The amounts by which the aggregate
17 levels of Federal revenues should be changed
18 are as follows:

19 Fiscal year 2008: \$ _____ 000,000.

20 Fiscal year 2009: \$ _____ 000,000.

21 Fiscal year 2010: \$ _____ 000,000.

22 Fiscal year 2011: \$ _____ 000,000.

23 Fiscal year 2012: \$ _____ 000,000.

24 Fiscal year 2013: \$ _____ 000,000.

1 (2) NEW BUDGET AUTHORITY.—For purposes
2 of the enforcement of this resolution, the appropriate
3 levels of total new budget authority are as follows:

4 Fiscal year 2008: \$ _____ 000,000.

5 Fiscal year 2009: \$ _____ 000,000.

6 Fiscal year 2010: \$ _____ 000,000.

7 Fiscal year 2011: \$ _____ 000,000.

8 Fiscal year 2012: \$ _____ 000,000.

9 Fiscal year 2013: \$ _____ 000,000.

10 (3) BUDGET OUTLAYS.—For purposes of the
11 enforcement of this resolution, the appropriate levels
12 of total budget outlays are as follows:

13 Fiscal year 2008: \$ _____ 000,000.

14 Fiscal year 2009: \$ _____ 000,000.

15 Fiscal year 2010: \$ _____ 000,000.

16 Fiscal year 2011: \$ _____ 000,000.

17 Fiscal year 2012: \$ _____ 000,000.

18 Fiscal year 2013: \$ _____ 000,000.

19 (4) DEFICITS.—For purposes of the enforce-
20 ment of this resolution, the amounts of the deficits
21 are as follows:

22 Fiscal year 2008: \$ _____ 000,000.

23 Fiscal year 2009: \$ _____ 000,000.

24 Fiscal year 2010: \$ _____ 000,000.

25 Fiscal year 2011: \$ _____ 000,000.

1 Fiscal year 2012: \$ _____ 000,000.

2 Fiscal year 2013: \$ _____ 000,000.

3 (5) PUBLIC DEBT.—Pursuant to section
4 301(a)(5) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974,
5 the appropriate levels of the public debt are as fol-
6 lows:

7 Fiscal year 2008: \$ _____ 000,000.

8 Fiscal year 2009: \$ _____ 000,000.

9 Fiscal year 2010: \$ _____ 000,000.

10 Fiscal year 2011: \$ _____ 000,000.

11 Fiscal year 2012: \$ _____ 000,000.

12 Fiscal year 2013: \$ _____ 000,000.

13 (6) DEBT HELD BY THE PUBLIC.—The appro-
14 priate levels of debt held by the public are as follows:

15 Fiscal year 2008: \$ _____ 000,000.

16 Fiscal year 2009: \$ _____ 000,000.

17 Fiscal year 2010: \$ _____ 000,000.

18 Fiscal year 2011: \$ _____ 000,000.

19 Fiscal year 2012: \$ _____ 000,000.

20 Fiscal year 2013: \$ _____ 000,000.

21 **SEC. 102. SOCIAL SECURITY.**

22 (a) SOCIAL SECURITY REVENUES.—For purposes of
23 Senate enforcement under sections 302 and 311 of the
24 Congressional Budget Act of 1974, the amounts of reve-
25 nues of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance

1 Trust Fund and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust
2 Fund are as follows:

3 Fiscal year 2008: \$ _____ 000,000.

4 Fiscal year 2009: \$ _____ 000,000.

5 Fiscal year 2010: \$ _____ 000,000.

6 Fiscal year 2011: \$ _____ 000,000.

7 Fiscal year 2012: \$ _____ 000,000.

8 Fiscal year 2013: \$ _____ 000,000.

9 (b) SOCIAL SECURITY OUTLAYS.—For purposes of
10 Senate enforcement under sections 302 and 311 of the
11 Congressional Budget Act of 1974, the amounts of outlays
12 of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust
13 Fund and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund
14 are as follows:

15 Fiscal year 2008: \$ _____ 000,000.

16 Fiscal year 2009: \$ _____ 000,000.

17 Fiscal year 2010: \$ _____ 000,000.

18 Fiscal year 2011: \$ _____ 000,000.

19 Fiscal year 2012: \$ _____ 000,000.

20 Fiscal year 2013: \$ _____ 000,000.

21 (c) SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATIVE EX-
22 PENSES.—In the Senate, the amounts of new budget au-
23 thority and budget outlays of the Federal Old-Age and
24 Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Dis-

1 ability Insurance Trust Fund for administrative expenses
2 are as follows:

3

4 Fiscal year 2008:

5 (A) New budget authority,
6 \$ _____ 000,000.

7 (B) Outlays, \$ _____ 000,000.

8 Fiscal year 2009:

9 (A) New budget authority,
10 \$ _____ 000,000.

11 (B) Outlays, \$ _____ 000,000.

12 Fiscal year 2010:

13 (A) New budget authority,
14 \$ _____ 000,000.

15 (B) Outlays, \$ _____ 000,000.

16 Fiscal year 2011:

17 (A) New budget authority,
18 \$ _____ 000,000.

19 (B) Outlays, \$ _____ 000,000.

20 Fiscal year 2012:

21 (A) New budget authority,
22 \$ _____ 000,000.

23 (B) Outlays, \$ _____ 000,000.

24 Fiscal year 2013:

1 (A) New budget authority,
 2 \$ _____ 000,000.

3 (B) Outlays, \$ _____ 000,000.

4 **SEC. 103. POSTAL SERVICE DISCRETIONARY ADMINISTRA-**
 5 **TIVE EXPENSES.**

6 In the Senate, the amounts of new budget authority
 7 and budget outlays of the Postal Service for discretionary
 8 administrative expenses are as follows:

9

10 Fiscal year 2008:

11 (A) New budget authority,
 12 \$ _____ 000,000.

13 (B) Outlays, \$ _____ 000,000.

14 Fiscal year 2009:

15 (A) New budget authority,
 16 \$ _____ 000,000.

17 (B) Outlays, \$ _____ 000,000.

18 Fiscal year 2010:

19 (A) New budget authority,
 20 \$ _____ 000,000.

21 (B) Outlays, \$ _____ 000,000.

22 Fiscal year 2011:

23 (A) New budget authority,
 24 \$ _____ 000,000.

25 (B) Outlays, \$ _____ 000,000.

1 Fiscal year 2012:

2 (A) New budget authority,

3 \$ _____ 000,000.

4 (B) Outlays, \$ _____ 000,000.

5 Fiscal year 2013:

6 (A) New budget authority,

7 \$ _____ 000,000.

8 (B) Outlays, \$ _____ 000,000.

9 **SEC. 104. MAJOR FUNCTIONAL CATEGORIES.**

10 Congress determines and declares that the appro-
11 priate levels of new budget authority and outlays for fiscal
12 years 2008 through 2013 for each major functional cat-
13 egory are:

14 (1) National Defense (050):

15 Fiscal year 2008:

16 (A) New budget authority,

17 \$ _____ 000,000.

18 (B) Outlays,

19 \$ _____ 000,000.

20 Fiscal year 2009:

21 (A) New budget authority,

22 \$ _____ 000,000.

23 (B) Outlays,

24 \$ _____ 000,000.

25 Fiscal year 2010:

10

1 (A) New budget authority,

2 \$ _____ 000,000.

3 (B) Outlays,

4 \$ _____ 000,000.

5 Fiscal year 2011:

6 (A) New budget authority,

7 \$ _____ 000,000.

8 (B) Outlays,

9 \$ _____ 000,000.

10 Fiscal year 2012:

11 (A) New budget authority,

12 \$ _____ 000,000.

13 (B) Outlays,

14 \$ _____ 000,000.

15 Fiscal year 2013:

16 (A) New budget authority,

17 \$ _____ 000,000.

18 (B) Outlays,

19 \$ _____ 000,000.

20 (2) International Affairs (150):

21 Fiscal year 2008:

22 (A) New budget authority,

23 \$ _____ 000,000.

24 (B) Outlays,

25 \$ _____ 000,000.

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1 Fiscal year 2009:

2 (A) New budget authority,

3 \$ _____ 000,000.

4 (B) Outlays,

5 \$ _____ 000,000.

6 Fiscal year 2010:

7 (A) New budget authority,

8 \$ _____ 000,000.

9 (B) Outlays,

10 \$ _____ 000,000.

11 Fiscal year 2011:

12 (A) New budget authority,

13 \$ _____ 000,000.

14 (B) Outlays,

15 \$ _____ 000,000.

16 Fiscal year 2012:

17 (A) New budget authority,

18 \$ _____ 000,000.

19 (B) Outlays,

20 \$ _____ 000,000.

21 Fiscal year 2013:

22 (A) New budget authority,

23 \$ _____ 000,000.

24 (B) Outlays,

25 \$ _____ 000,000.

1 (3) General Science, Space, and Technology

2 (250):

3 Fiscal year 2008:

4 (A) New budget authority,

5 \$ _____ 000,000.

6 (B) Outlays,

7 \$ _____ 000,000.

8 Fiscal year 2009:

9 (A) New budget authority,

10 \$ _____ 000,000.

11 (B) Outlays,

12 \$ _____ 000,000.

13 Fiscal year 2010:

14 (A) New budget authority,

15 \$ _____ 000,000.

16 (B) Outlays,

17 \$ _____ 000,000.

18 Fiscal year 2011:

19 (A) New budget authority,

20 \$ _____ 000,000.

21 (B) Outlays,

22 \$ _____ 000,000.

23 Fiscal year 2012:

24 (A) New budget authority,

25 \$ _____ 000,000.

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1	(B)		Outlays,
2	\$	_____	000,000.
3	Fiscal year 2013:		
4	(A)	New budget	authority,
5	\$	_____	000,000.
6	(B)		Outlays,
7	\$	_____	000,000.
8	(4) Energy (270):		
9	Fiscal year 2008:		
10	(A)	New budget	authority,
11	\$	_____	000,000.
12	(B)		Outlays,
13	\$	_____	000,000.
14	Fiscal year 2009:		
15	(A)	New budget	authority,
16	\$	_____	000,000.
17	(B)		Outlays,
18	\$	_____	000,000.
19	Fiscal year 2010:		
20	(A)	New budget	authority,
21	\$	_____	000,000.
22	(B)		Outlays,
23	\$	_____	000,000.
24	Fiscal year 2011:		

14

1 (A) New budget authority,

2 \$ _____ 000,000.

3 (B) Outlays,

4 \$ _____ 000,000.

5 Fiscal year 2012:

6 (A) New budget authority,

7 \$ _____ 000,000.

8 (B) Outlays,

9 \$ _____ 000,000.

10 Fiscal year 2013:

11 (A) New budget authority,

12 \$ _____ 000,000.

13 (B) Outlays,

14 \$ _____ 000,000.

15 (5) Natural Resources and Environment (300):

16 Fiscal year 2008:

17 (A) New budget authority,

18 \$ _____ 000,000.

19 (B) Outlays,

20 \$ _____ 000,000.

21 Fiscal year 2009:

22 (A) New budget authority,

23 \$ _____ 000,000.

24 (B) Outlays,

25 \$ _____ 000,000.

1 Fiscal year 2010:

2 (A) New budget authority,

3 \$ _____ 000,000.

4 (B) Outlays,

5 \$ _____ 000,000.

6 Fiscal year 2011:

7 (A) New budget authority,

8 \$ _____ 000,000.

9 (B) Outlays,

10 \$ _____ 000,000.

11 Fiscal year 2012:

12 (A) New budget authority,

13 \$ _____ 000,000.

14 (B) Outlays,

15 \$ _____ 000,000.

16 Fiscal year 2013:

17 (A) New budget authority,

18 \$ _____ 000,000.

19 (B) Outlays,

20 \$ _____ 000,000.

21 (6) Agriculture (350):

22 Fiscal year 2008:

23 (A) New budget authority,

24 \$ _____ 000,000.

1 (B) Outlays,

2 \$ _____ 000,000.

3 Fiscal year 2010:

4 (A) New budget authority,

5 \$ _____ 000,000.

6 (B) Outlays,

7 \$ _____ 000,000.

8 Fiscal year 2011:

9 (A) New budget authority,

10 \$ _____ 000,000.

11 (B) Outlays,

12 \$ _____ 000,000.

13 Fiscal year 2012:

14 (A) New budget authority,

15 \$ _____ 000,000.

16 (B) Outlays,

17 \$ _____ 000,000.

18 Fiscal year 2013:

19 (A) New budget authority,

20 \$ _____ 000,000.

21 (B) Outlays,

22 \$ _____ 000,000.

23 (7) Commerce and Housing Credit (370):

24 Fiscal year 2008:

17

1	(A)	New	budget	authority,
2			\$ _____	000,000.
3	(B)			Outlays,
4			\$ _____	000,000.
5	Fiscal year 2009:			
6	(A)	New	budget	authority,
7			\$ _____	000,000.
8	(B)			Outlays,
9			\$ _____	000,000.
10	Fiscal year 2010:			
11	(A)	New	budget	authority,
12			\$ _____	000,000.
13	(B)			Outlays,
14			\$ _____	000,000.
15	Fiscal year 2011:			
16	(A)	New	budget	authority,
17			\$ _____	000,000.
18	(B)			Outlays,
19			\$ _____	000,000.
20	Fiscal year 2012:			
21	(A)	New	budget	authority,
22			\$ _____	000,000.
23	(B)			Outlays,
24			\$ _____	000,000.
25	Fiscal year 2013:			

1 (A) New budget authority,
2 \$ _____ 000,000.

3 (B) Outlays,
4 \$ _____ 000,000.

5 (8) Transportation (400):

6 Fiscal year 2008:

7 (A) New budget authority,
8 \$ _____ 000,000.

9 (B) Outlays,
10 \$ _____ 000,000.

11 Fiscal year 2009:

12 (A) New budget authority,
13 \$ _____ 000,000.

14 (B) Outlays,
15 \$ _____ 000,000.

16 Fiscal year 2010:

17 (A) New budget authority,
18 \$ _____ 000,000.

19 (B) Outlays,
20 \$ _____ 000,000.

21 Fiscal year 2011:

22 (A) New budget authority,
23 \$ _____ 000,000.

24 (B) Outlays,
25 \$ _____ 000,000.

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1 Fiscal year 2012:

2 (A) New budget authority,

3 \$ _____ 000,000.

4 (B) Outlays,

5 \$ _____ 000,000.

6 Fiscal year 2013:

7 (A) New budget authority,

8 \$ _____ 000,000.

9 (B) Outlays,

10 \$ _____ 000,000.

11 (9) Community and Regional Development

12 (450):

13 Fiscal year 2008:

14 (A) New budget authority,

15 \$ _____ 000,000.

16 (B) Outlays,

17 \$ _____ 000,000.

18 Fiscal year 2009:

19 (A) New budget authority,

20 \$ _____ 000,000.

21 (B) Outlays,

22 \$ _____ 000,000.

23 Fiscal year 2010:

24 (A) New budget authority,

25 \$ _____ 000,000.

20

1 (B) Outlays,

2 \$ _____ 000,000.

3 Fiscal year 2011:

4 (A) New budget authority,

5 \$ _____ 000,000.

6 (B) Outlays,

7 \$ _____ 000,000.

8 Fiscal year 2012:

9 (A) New budget authority,

10 \$ _____ 000,000.

11 (B) Outlays,

12 \$ _____ 000,000.

13 Fiscal year 2013:

14 (A) New budget authority,

15 \$ _____ 000,000.

16 (B) Outlays,

17 \$ _____ 000,000.

18 (10) Education, Training, Employment, and

19 Social Services (500):

20 Fiscal year 2008:

21 (A) New budget authority,

22 \$ _____ 000,000.

23 (B) Outlays,

24 \$ _____ 000,000.

25 Fiscal year 2009:

21

1	(A)	New	budget	authority,
2	\$		000,000.	

3	(B)			Outlays,
4	\$		000,000.	

5 Fiscal year 2010:

6	(A)	New	budget	authority,
7	\$		000,000.	

8	(B)			Outlays,
9	\$		000,000.	

10 Fiscal year 2011:

11	(A)	New	budget	authority,
12	\$		000,000.	

13	(B)			Outlays,
14	\$		000,000.	

15 Fiscal year 2012:

16	(A)	New	budget	authority,
17	\$		000,000.	

18	(B)			Outlays,
19	\$		000,000.	

20 Fiscal year 2013:

21	(A)	New	budget	authority,
22	\$		000,000.	

23	(B)			Outlays,
24	\$		000,000.	

25 (11) Health (550):

1 Fiscal year 2008:

2 (A) New budget authority,

3 \$ _____ 000,000.

4 (B) Outlays,

5 \$ _____ 000,000.

6 Fiscal year 2009:

7 (A) New budget authority,

8 \$ _____ 000,000.

9 (B) Outlays,

10 \$ _____ 000,000.

11 Fiscal year 2010:

12 (A) New budget authority,

13 \$ _____ 000,000.

14 (B) Outlays,

15 \$ _____ 000,000.

16 Fiscal year 2011:

17 (A) New budget authority,

18 \$ _____ 000,000.

19 (B) Outlays,

20 \$ _____ 000,000.

21 Fiscal year 2012:

22 (A) New budget authority,

23 \$ _____ 000,000.

24 (B) Outlays,

25 \$ _____ 000,000.

1 Fiscal year 2013:

2 (A) New budget authority,

3 \$ _____ 000,000.

4 (B) Outlays,

5 \$ _____ 000,000.

6 (12) Medicare (570):

7 Fiscal year 2008:

8 (A) New budget authority,

9 \$ _____ 000,000.

10 (B) Outlays,

11 \$ _____ 000,000.

12 Fiscal year 2009:

13 (A) New budget authority,

14 \$ _____ 000,000.

15 (B) Outlays,

16 \$ _____ 000,000.

17 Fiscal year 2010:

18 (A) New budget authority,

19 \$ _____ 000,000.

20 (B) Outlays,

21 \$ _____ 000,000.

22 Fiscal year 2011:

23 (A) New budget authority,

24 \$ _____ 000,000.

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1	(B)		Outlays,
2	\$	_____	000,000.
3		Fiscal year 2012:	
4	(A)	New budget	authority,
5	\$	_____	000,000.
6	(B)		Outlays,
7	\$	_____	000,000.
8		Fiscal year 2013:	
9	(A)	New budget	authority,
10	\$	_____	000,000.
11	(B)		Outlays,
12	\$	_____	000,000.
13		(13) Income Security (600):	
14		Fiscal year 2008:	
15	(A)	New budget	authority,
16	\$	_____	000,000.
17	(B)		Outlays,
18	\$	_____	000,000.
19		Fiscal year 2009:	
20	(A)	New budget	authority,
21	\$	_____	000,000.
22	(B)		Outlays,
23	\$	_____	000,000.
24		Fiscal year 2010:	

1 (A) New budget authority,
 2 \$ _____ 000,000.

3 (B) Outlays,
 4 \$ _____ 000,000.

5 Fiscal year 2011:

6 (A) New budget authority,
 7 \$ _____ 000,000.

8 (B) Outlays,
 9 \$ _____ 000,000.

10 Fiscal year 2012:

11 (A) New budget authority,
 12 \$ _____ 000,000.

13 (B) Outlays,
 14 \$ _____ 000,000.

15 Fiscal year 2013:

16 (A) New budget authority,
 17 \$ _____ 000,000.

18 (B) Outlays,
 19 \$ _____ 000,000.

20 (14) Social Security (650):

21 Fiscal year 2008:

22 (A) New budget authority,
 23 \$ _____ 000,000.

24 (B) Outlays,
 25 \$ _____ 000,000.

1	Fiscal year 2009:			
2	(A) New budget authority,			
3	\$ _____ 000,000			
4	(B) Outlays,			
5	\$ _____ 000,000.			
6	Fiscal year 2010:			
7	(A) New budget authority,			
8	\$ _____ 000,000			
9	(B) Outlays,			
10	\$ _____ 000,000.			
11	Fiscal year 2011:			
12	(A) New budget authority,			
13	\$ _____ 000,000			
14	(B) Outlays,			
15	\$ _____ 000,000.			
16	Fiscal year 2012:			
17	(A) New budget authority,			
18	\$ _____ 000,000			
19	(B) Outlays,			
20	\$ _____ 000,000.			
21	Fiscal year 2013:			
22	(A) New budget authority,			
23	\$ _____ 000,000			
24	(B) Outlays,			
25	\$ _____ 000,000.			

1 (15) Veterans Benefits and Services (700):
2 Fiscal year 2008:
3 (A) New budget authority,
4 \$ _____ 000,000
5 (B) Outlays,
6 \$ _____ 000,000.
7 Fiscal year 2009:
8 (A) New budget authority,
9 \$ _____ 000,000
10 (B) Outlays,
11 \$ _____ 000,000.
12 Fiscal year 2010:
13 (A) New budget authority,
14 \$ _____ 000,000
15 (B) Outlays,
16 \$ _____ 000,000.
17 Fiscal year 2011:
18 (A) New budget authority,
19 \$ _____ 000,000
20 (B) Outlays,
21 \$ _____ 000,000.
22 Fiscal year 2012:
23 (A) New budget authority,
24 \$ _____ 000,000

1 (B) Outlays,

2 \$ _____ 000,000.

3 Fiscal year 2013:

4 (A) New budget authority,

5 \$ _____ 000,000

6 (B) Outlays,

7 \$ _____ 000,000.

8 (16) Administration of Justice (750):

9 Fiscal year 2008:

10 (A) New budget authority,

11 \$ _____ 000,000

12 (B) Outlays,

13 \$ _____ 000,000.

14 Fiscal year 2009:

15 (A) New budget authority,

16 \$ _____ 000,000

17 (B) Outlays,

18 \$ _____ 000,000.

19 Fiscal year 2010:

20 (A) New budget authority,

21 \$ _____ 000,000

22 (B) Outlays,

23 \$ _____ 000,000.

24 Fiscal year 2011:

1 (A) New budget authority,
 2 \$ _____ 000,000

3 (B) Outlays,
 4 \$ _____ 000,000.

5 Fiscal year 2012:

6 (A) New budget authority,
 7 \$ _____ 000,000

8 (B) Outlays,
 9 \$ _____ 000,000.

10 Fiscal year 2013:

11 (A) New budget authority,
 12 \$ _____ 000,000

13 (B) Outlays,
 14 \$ _____ 000,000.

15 (17) General Government (800):

16 Fiscal year 2008:

17 (A) New budget authority,
 18 \$ _____ 000,000

19 (B) Outlays,
 20 \$ _____ 000,000.

21 Fiscal year 2009:

22 (A) New budget authority,
 23 \$ _____ 000,000

24 (B) Outlays,
 25 \$ _____ 000,000.

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1 Fiscal year 2010:

2 (A) New budget authority,

3 \$ _____ 000,000

4 (B) Outlays,

5 \$ _____ 000,000.

6 Fiscal year 2011:

7 (A) New budget authority,

8 \$ _____ 000,000

9 (B) Outlays,

10 \$ _____ 000,000.

11 Fiscal year 2012:

12 (A) New budget authority,

13 \$ _____ 000,000

14 (B) Outlays,

15 \$ _____ 000,000.

16 Fiscal year 2013:

17 (A) New budget authority,

18 \$ _____ 000,000

19 (B) Outlays,

20 \$ _____ 000,000.

21 (18) Net Interest (900):

22 Fiscal year 2008:

23 (A) New budget authority,

24 \$ _____ 000,000

1	(B)			Outlays,
2	\$	_____	000,000.	
3		Fiscal year 2009:		
4	(A)	New	budget	authority,
5	\$	_____	000,000	
6	(B)			Outlays,
7	\$	_____	000,000.	
8		Fiscal year 2010:		
9	(A)	New	budget	authority,
10	\$	_____	000,000	
11	(B)			Outlays,
12	\$	_____	000,000.	
13		Fiscal year 2011:		
14	(A)	New	budget	authority,
15	\$	_____	000,000	
16	(B)			Outlays,
17	\$	_____	000,000.	
18		Fiscal year 2012:		
19	(A)	New	budget	authority,
20	\$	_____	000,000	
21	(B)			Outlays,
22	\$	_____	000,000.	
23		Fiscal year 2013:		
24	(A)	New	budget	authority,
25	\$	_____	000,000	

1 (B) Outlays,

2 \$ _____ 000,000.

3 (19) Allowances (920):

4 Fiscal year 2008:

5 (A) New budget authority,

6 \$ _____ 000,000

7 (B) Outlays,

8 \$ _____ 000,000.

9 Fiscal year 2009:

10 (A) New budget authority,

11 \$ _____ 000,000

12 (B) Outlays,

13 \$ _____ 000,000.

14 Fiscal year 2010:

15 (A) New budget authority,

16 \$ _____ 000,000

17 (B) Outlays,

18 \$ _____ 000,000.

19 Fiscal year 2011:

20 (A) New budget authority,

21 \$ _____ 000,000

22 (B) Outlays,

23 \$ _____ 000,000.

24 Fiscal year 2012:

1 (A) New budget authority,

2 \$ _____ 000,000

3 (B) Outlays,

4 \$ _____ 000,000.

5 Fiscal year 2013:

6 (A) New budget authority,

7 \$ _____ 000,000

8 (B) Outlays,

9 \$ _____ 000,000.

10 (20) Undistributed Offsetting Receipts (950):

11 Fiscal year 2008:

12 (A) New budget authority,

13 \$ _____ 000,000

14 (B) Outlays,

15 \$ _____ 000,000.

16 Fiscal year 2009:

17 (A) New budget authority,

18 \$ _____ 000,000

19 (B) Outlays,

20 \$ _____ 000,000.

21 Fiscal year 2010:

22 (A) New budget authority,

23 \$ _____ 000,000

24 (B) Outlays,

25 \$ _____ 000,000.

1 Fiscal year 2011:

2 (A) New budget authority,

3 \$ _____ 000,000

4 (B) Outlays,

5 \$ _____ 000,000.

6 Fiscal year 2012:

7 (A) New budget authority,

8 \$ _____ 000,000

9 (B) Outlays,

10 \$ _____ 000,000.

11 Fiscal year 2013:

12 (A) New budget authority,

13 \$ _____ 000,000

14 (B) Outlays,

15 \$ _____ 000,000.

16 **TITLE II—BUDGET PROCESS**

17 **Subtitle A—Direct Spending and**

18 **Receipts**

19 **SEC. 201. SENATE POINT OF ORDER AGAINST LEGISLATION**

20 **INCREASING LONG-TERM DEFICITS.**

21 (a) CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE ANALYSIS OF

22 PROPOSALS.—The Director of the Congressional Budget

23 Office shall, to the extent practicable, prepare for each bill

24 and joint resolution reported from committee (except

25 measures within the jurisdiction of the Committee on Ap-

1 propriations), and amendments thereto and conference re-
2 ports thereon, an estimate of whether the measure would
3 cause, relative to current law, a net increase in deficits
4 in excess of \$5,000,000,000 in any of the 4 consecutive
5 10-year periods beginning with the first fiscal year that
6 is 10 years after the budget year provided for in the most
7 recently adopted concurrent resolution on the budget.

8 (b) POINT OF ORDER.—It shall not be in order in
9 the Senate to consider any bill, joint resolution, amend-
10 ment, motion, or conference report that would cause a net
11 increase in deficits in excess of \$5,000,000,000 in any of
12 the 4 consecutive 10-year periods described in subsection
13 (a).

14 (c) SUPERMAJORITY WAIVER AND APPEAL IN THE
15 SENATE.—

16 (1) WAIVER.—This section may be waived or
17 suspended only by the affirmative vote of three-fifths
18 of the Members, duly chosen and sworn.

19 (2) APPEAL.—An affirmative vote of three-
20 fifths of the Members, duly chosen and sworn, shall
21 be required to sustain an appeal of the ruling of the
22 Chair on a point of order raised under this section.

23 (d) DETERMINATIONS OF BUDGET LEVELS.—For
24 purposes of this section, the levels of net deficit increases

1 shall be determined on the basis of estimates provided by
2 the Senate Committee on the Budget.

3 (e) SUNSET.—This section shall expire on September
4 30, 2017.

5 (f) REPEAL.—In the Senate, subsections (a) through
6 (d) and subsection (f) of section 203 of S. Con. Res. 21
7 (110th Congress) shall no longer apply.

8 **Subtitle B—Discretionary**
9 **Spending**

10 **SEC. 211. DISCRETIONARY SPENDING LIMITS, PROGRAM IN-**
11 **TEGRITY INITIATIVES, AND OTHER ADJUST-**
12 **MENTS.**

13 (a) SENATE POINT OF ORDER.—

14 (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as otherwise pro-
15 vided in this section, it shall not be in order in the
16 Senate to consider any bill or joint resolution (or
17 amendment, motion, or conference report on that bill
18 or joint resolution) that would cause the discre-
19 tionary spending limits in this section to be exceed-
20 ed.

21 (2) SUPERMAJORITY WAIVER AND APPEALS.—

22 (A) WAIVER.—This subsection may be
23 waived or suspended in the Senate only by the
24 affirmative vote of three-fifths of the Members,
25 duly chosen and sworn.

1 (B) APPEALS.—Appeals in the Senate
2 from the decisions of the Chair relating to any
3 provision of this subsection shall be limited to
4 1 hour, to be equally divided between, and con-
5 trolled by, the appellant and the manager of the
6 bill or joint resolution. An affirmative vote of
7 three-fifths of the Members of the Senate, duly
8 chosen and sworn, shall be required to sustain
9 an appeal of the ruling of the Chair on a point
10 of order raised under this subsection.

11 (b) SENATE DISCRETIONARY SPENDING LIMITS.—In
12 the Senate and as used in this section, the term “discre-
13 tionary spending limit” means—

14 (1) for fiscal year 2008, \$1,055,478,000,000 in
15 new budget authority and \$1,093,343,000,000 in
16 outlays; and

17 (2) for fiscal year 2009, \$1,008,582,000,000 in
18 new budget authority and \$1,108,549,000,000 in
19 outlays.

20 as adjusted in conformance with the adjustment proce-
21 dures in subsection (c).

22 (c) ADJUSTMENTS IN THE SENATE.—

23 (1) IN GENERAL.—After the reporting of a bill
24 or joint resolution relating to any matter described
25 in paragraph (2), or the offering of an amendment

1 thereto or the submission of a conference report
2 thereon—

3 (A) the Chairman of the Senate Committee
4 on the Budget may adjust the discretionary
5 spending limits, budgetary aggregates, and allo-
6 cations pursuant to section 302(a) of the Con-
7 gressional Budget Act of 1974, by the amount
8 of new budget authority in that measure for
9 that purpose and the outlays flowing therefrom;
10 and

11 (B) following any adjustment under sub-
12 paragraph (A), the Senate Committee on Ap-
13 propriations may report appropriately revised
14 suballocations pursuant to section 302(b) of the
15 Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to carry out
16 this subsection.

17 (2) MATTERS DESCRIBED.—Matters referred to
18 in paragraph (1) are as follows:

19 (A) CONTINUING DISABILITY REVIEWS
20 AND SSI REDETERMINATIONS.—If a bill or joint
21 resolution is reported making appropriations for
22 fiscal year 2009 that appropriates
23 \$264,000,000 for continuing disability reviews
24 and Supplemental Security Income redeter-
25 minations for the Social Security Administra-

1 tion, and provides an additional appropriation
2 of up to \$240,000,000 for continuing disability
3 reviews and Supplemental Security Income re-
4 determinations for the Social Security Adminis-
5 tration, then the discretionary spending limits,
6 allocation to the Senate Committee on Appro-
7 priations, and aggregates may be adjusted by
8 the amounts provided in such legislation for
9 that purpose, but not to exceed \$240,000,000
10 in budget authority and outlays flowing there-
11 from for fiscal year 2009.

12 (B) INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE TAX EN-
13 FORCEMENT.—If a bill or joint resolution is re-
14 ported making appropriations for fiscal year
15 2009 that appropriates \$6,997,000,000 for the
16 Internal Revenue Service for enhanced tax en-
17 forcement to address the Federal tax gap (taxes
18 owed but not paid) and provides an additional
19 appropriation of up to \$490,000,000 for the In-
20 ternal Revenue Service for enhanced tax en-
21 forcement to address the Federal tax gap, then
22 the discretionary spending limits, allocation to
23 the Senate Committee on Appropriations, and
24 aggregates may be adjusted by the amounts
25 provided in such legislation for that purpose,

1 but not to exceed \$490,000,000 in budget au-
2 thority and outlays flowing therefrom for fiscal
3 year 2009.

4 (C) HEALTH CARE FRAUD AND ABUSE
5 CONTROL.—If a bill or joint resolution is re-
6 ported making appropriations for fiscal year
7 2009 that appropriates up to \$198,000,000 to
8 the Health Care Fraud and Abuse Control pro-
9 gram at the Department of Health and Human
10 Services, then the discretionary spending limits,
11 allocation to the Senate Committee on Appro-
12 priations, and aggregates may be adjusted by
13 the amounts provided in such legislation for
14 that purpose, but not to exceed \$198,000,000
15 in budget authority and outlays flowing there-
16 from for fiscal year 2009.

17 (D) UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE IM-
18 PROPER PAYMENT REVIEWS.—If a bill or joint
19 resolution is reported making appropriations for
20 fiscal year 2009 that appropriates \$10,000,000
21 for in-person reemployment and eligibility as-
22 sessments and unemployment insurance im-
23 proper payment reviews, and provides an addi-
24 tional appropriation of up to \$40,000,000 for
25 in-person reemployment and eligibility assess-

1 ments and unemployment insurance improper
2 payment reviews, then the discretionary spend-
3 ing limits, allocation to the Senate Committee
4 on Appropriations, and aggregates may be ad-
5 justed by the amounts provided in such legisla-
6 tion for that purpose, but not to exceed
7 \$40,000,000 in budget authority and outlays
8 flowing therefrom for fiscal year 2009.

9 (E) COMPARATIVE EFFECTIVENESS RE-
10 SEARCH AT THE AGENCY FOR HEALTHCARE RE-
11 SEARCH AND QUALITY.—If a bill or joint reso-
12 lution is reported making appropriations for fis-
13 cal year 2009 that appropriates \$30,000,000
14 for comparative effectiveness research as au-
15 thorized under section 1013 of the Medicare
16 Prescription Drug, Improvement and Mod-
17 ernization Act of 2003, and provides an addi-
18 tional appropriation of up to \$70,000,000 for
19 that purpose, then the discretionary spending
20 limits, allocation to the Senate Committee on
21 Appropriations, and aggregates may be ad-
22 justed by the amounts provided in such legisla-
23 tion for that purpose, but not to exceed
24 \$70,000,000 in budget authority for fiscal year
25 2009 and the outlays flowing therefrom.

1 (3) ADJUSTMENTS FOR COSTS OF THE WARS IN
2 IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN.—The Chairman of the
3 Senate Committee on the Budget may adjust the
4 discretionary spending limits, allocations to the Sen-
5 ate Committee on Appropriations, and aggregates
6 for one or more—

7 (A) bills reported by the Senate Committee
8 on Appropriations or passed by the House of
9 Representatives;

10 (B) joint resolutions or amendments re-
11 ported by the Senate Committee on Appropria-
12 tions;

13 (C) amendments between the Houses re-
14 ceived from the House of Representatives or
15 Senate amendments offered by the authority of
16 the Senate Committee on Appropriations; or

17 (D) conference reports;
18 making appropriations for fiscal year 2008 or 2009
19 for the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, by the
20 amounts provided in such legislation for those pur-
21 poses (and so designated pursuant to this para-
22 graph), up to \$108,056,000,000 in budget authority
23 for fiscal year 2008 and the new outlays flowing
24 therefrom, and up to \$70,000,000,000 in budget au-

1 thority for fiscal year 2009 and the new outlays
2 flowing therefrom.

3 (d) OVERSIGHT OF GOVERNMENT PERFORMANCE.—

4 In the Senate, all committees are directed to review pro-
5 grams within their jurisdictions to root out waste, fraud,
6 and abuse in program spending, giving particular scrutiny
7 to issues raised by Government Accountability Office re-
8 ports. Based on these oversight efforts and committee per-
9 formance reviews of programs within their jurisdictions,
10 committees are directed to include recommendations for
11 improved governmental performance in their annual views
12 and estimates reports required under section 301(d) of the
13 Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to the Committees on
14 the Budget.

15 (e) SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL
16 YEAR 2008.—If legislation making supplemental appro-
17 priations for fiscal year 2008 is enacted, the Chairman
18 of the Senate Committee on the Budget shall make the
19 appropriate adjustments in allocations, aggregates, discre-
20 tionary spending limits, and other levels of new budget
21 authority and outlays to reflect the difference between
22 such measure and the corresponding levels assumed in this
23 resolution.

1 (f) INAPPLICABILITY.—In the Senate, subsections
2 (a), (b), (c), (e), and (f) of section 207 of S. Con. Res.
3 21 (110th Congress) shall no longer apply.

4 **SEC. 212. POINT OF ORDER AGAINST ADVANCE APPROPRIA-**
5 **TIONS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—

7 (1) POINT OF ORDER.—Except as provided in
8 subsection (b), it shall not be in order in the Senate
9 to consider any bill, joint resolution, motion, amend-
10 ment, or conference report that would provide an ad-
11 vance appropriation.

12 (2) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term
13 “advance appropriation” means any new budget au-
14 thority provided in a bill or joint resolution making
15 appropriations for fiscal year 2009 that first be-
16 comes available for any fiscal year after 2009, or
17 any new budget authority provided in a bill or joint
18 resolution making general appropriations or con-
19 tinuing appropriations for fiscal year 2010, that first
20 becomes available for any fiscal year after 2010.

21 (b) EXCEPTIONS.—Advance appropriations may be
22 provided—

23 (1) for fiscal years 2010 and 2011 for pro-
24 grams, projects, activities, or accounts identified in
25 the joint explanatory statement of managers accom-

1 panying this resolution under the heading “Accounts
2 Identified for Advance Appropriations” in an aggregate
3 amount not to exceed \$29,352,000,000 in new
4 budget authority in each year; and

5 (2) for the Corporation for Public Broad-
6 casting.

7 (c) SUPERMAJORITY WAIVER AND APPEAL.—

8 (1) WAIVER.—In the Senate, subsection (a)
9 may be waived or suspended only by an affirmative
10 vote of three-fifths of the Members, duly chosen and
11 sworn.

12 (2) APPEAL.—An affirmative vote of three-
13 fifths of the Members of the Senate, duly chosen and
14 sworn, shall be required to sustain an appeal of the
15 ruling of the Chair on a point of order raised under
16 subsection (a).

17 (d) FORM OF POINT OF ORDER.—A point of order
18 under subsection (a) may be raised by a Senator as pro-
19 vided in section 313(e) of the Congressional Budget Act
20 of 1974.

21 (e) CONFERENCE REPORTS.—When the Senate is
22 considering a conference report on, or an amendment be-
23 tween the Houses in relation to, a bill, upon a point of
24 order being made by any Senator pursuant to this section,
25 and such point of order being sustained, such material

1 contained in such conference report shall be deemed
2 stricken, and the Senate shall proceed to consider the
3 question of whether the Senate shall recede from its
4 amendment and concur with a further amendment, or con-
5 cur in the House amendment with a further amendment,
6 as the case may be, which further amendment shall consist
7 of only that portion of the conference report or House
8 amendment, as the case may be, not so stricken. Any such
9 motion in the Senate shall be debatable. In any case in
10 which such point of order is sustained against a conference
11 report (or Senate amendment derived from such con-
12 ference report by operation of this subsection), no further
13 amendment shall be in order.

14 (f) INAPPLICABILITY.—In the Senate, section 206(a)
15 of S. Con. Res. 21 (110th Congress) shall no longer apply.

16 **SEC. 213. SENATE POINT OF ORDER AGAINST PROVISIONS**
17 **OF APPROPRIATIONS LEGISLATION THAT**
18 **CONSTITUTE CHANGES IN MANDATORY PRO-**
19 **GRAMS WITH NET COSTS.**

20 (a) IN GENERAL.—In the Senate, it shall not be in
21 order to consider any appropriations legislation, including
22 any amendment thereto, motion in relation thereto, or
23 conference report thereon, that includes any provision
24 which constitutes a change in a mandatory program pro-
25 ducing net costs, as defined in subsection (b), that would

1 have been estimated as affecting direct spending or re-
2 ceipts under section 252 of the Balanced Budget and
3 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (as in effect prior
4 to September 30, 2002) were they included in legislation
5 other than appropriations legislation. A point of order pur-
6 suant to this section shall be raised against such provision
7 or provisions as described in subsections (e) and (f).

8 (b) CHANGES IN MANDATORY PROGRAMS PRO-
9 DUCING NET COSTS.—A provision or provisions shall be
10 subject to a point of order pursuant to this section if—

11 (1) the provision would increase budget author-
12 ity in at least 1 of the 9 fiscal years that follow the
13 budget year and over the period of the total of the
14 budget year and the 9 fiscal years following the
15 budget year;

16 (2) the provision would increase net outlays
17 over the period of the total of the 9 fiscal years fol-
18 lowing the budget year; and

19 (3) the sum total of all changes in mandatory
20 programs in the legislation would increase net out-
21 lays as measured over the period of the total of the
22 9 fiscal years following the budget year.

23 (c) DETERMINATION.—The determination of whether
24 a provision is subject to a point of order pursuant to this

1 section shall be made by the Committee on the Budget
2 of the Senate.

3 (d) SUPERMAJORITY WAIVER AND APPEAL.—This
4 section may be waived or suspended in the Senate only
5 by an affirmative vote of three-fifths of the Members, duly
6 chosen and sworn. An affirmative vote of three-fifths of
7 the Members of the Senate, duly chosen and sworn, shall
8 be required to sustain an appeal of the ruling of the Chair
9 on a point of order raised under this section.

10 (e) GENERAL POINT OF ORDER.—It shall be in order
11 for a Senator to raise a single point of order that several
12 provisions of a bill, resolution, amendment, motion, or con-
13 ference report violate this section. The Presiding Officer
14 may sustain the point of order as to some or all of the
15 provisions against which the Senator raised the point of
16 order. If the Presiding Officer so sustains the point of
17 order as to some of the provisions (including provisions
18 of an amendment, motion, or conference report) against
19 which the Senator raised the point of order, then only
20 those provisions (including provision of an amendment,
21 motion, or conference report) against which the Presiding
22 Officer sustains the point of order shall be deemed strick-
23 en pursuant to this section. Before the Presiding Officer
24 rules on such a point of order, any Senator may move to
25 waive such a point of order as it applies to some or all

1 of the provisions against which the point of order was
2 raised. Such a motion to waive is amendable in accordance
3 with rules and precedents of the Senate. After the Pre-
4 siding Officer rules on such a point of order, any Senator
5 may appeal the ruling of the Presiding Officer on such
6 a point of order as it applies to some or all of the provi-
7 sions on which the Presiding Officer ruled.

8 (f) FORM OF THE POINT OF ORDER.—When the Sen-
9 ate is considering a conference report on, or an amend-
10 ment between the Houses in relation to, a bill, upon a
11 point of order being made by any Senator pursuant to this
12 section, and such point of order being sustained, such ma-
13 terial contained in such conference report or amendment
14 shall be deemed stricken, and the Senate shall proceed to
15 consider the question of whether the Senate shall recede
16 from its amendment and concur with a further amend-
17 ment, or concur in the House amendment with a further
18 amendment, as the case may be, which further amendment
19 shall consist of only that portion of the conference report
20 or House amendment, as the case may be, not so stricken.
21 Any such motion shall be debatable. In any case in which
22 such point of order is sustained against a conference re-
23 port (or Senate amendment derived from such conference
24 report by operation of this subsection), no further amend-
25 ment shall be in order.

1 (g) EFFECTIVENESS.—This section shall not apply to
2 any provision constituting a change in a mandatory pro-
3 gram in appropriations legislation if such provision has
4 been enacted in each of the 3 fiscal years prior to the
5 budget year.

6 **SEC. 214. DISCRETIONARY ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES OF**
7 **THE POSTAL SERVICE.**

8 In the Senate, notwithstanding section 302(a)(1) of
9 the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 and section 2009a
10 of title 39, United States Code, the joint explanatory
11 statement accompanying the conference report on any con-
12 current resolution on the budget shall include in its alloca-
13 tions under section 302(a) of the Congressional Budget
14 Act of 1974 to the Committee on Appropriations amounts
15 for the discretionary administrative expenses of the Postal
16 Service.

17 **Subtitle C—Other Provisions**

18 **SEC. 221. APPLICATION AND EFFECT OF CHANGES IN ALLO-**
19 **CATIONS AND AGGREGATES.**

20 (a) APPLICATION.—Any adjustments of allocations
21 and aggregates made pursuant to this resolution shall—

22 (1) apply while that measure is under consider-
23 ation;

24 (2) take effect upon the enactment of that
25 measure; and

1 (3) be published in the Congressional Record as
2 soon as practicable.

3 (b) EFFECT OF CHANGED ALLOCATIONS AND AG-
4 GREGATES.—Revised allocations and aggregates resulting
5 from these adjustments shall be considered for the pur-
6 poses of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 as alloca-
7 tions and aggregates contained in this resolution.

8 (c) BUDGET COMMITTEE DETERMINATIONS.—For
9 purposes of this resolution the levels of new budget au-
10 thority, outlays, direct spending, new entitlement author-
11 ity, revenues, deficits, and surpluses for a fiscal year or
12 period of fiscal years shall be determined on the basis of
13 estimates made by the Senate Committee on the Budget.

14 **SEC. 222. ADJUSTMENTS TO REFLECT CHANGES IN CON-**
15 **CEPTS AND DEFINITIONS.**

16 Upon the enactment of a bill or joint resolution pro-
17 viding for a change in concepts or definitions, the Chair-
18 man of the Senate Committee on the Budget may make
19 adjustments to the levels and allocations in this resolution
20 in accordance with section 251(b) of the Balanced Budget
21 and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (as in effect
22 prior to September 30, 2002).

23 **SEC. 223. EXERCISE OF RULEMAKING POWERS.**

24 Congress adopts the provisions of this title—

1 (1) as an exercise of the rulemaking power of
2 the Senate, and as such they shall be considered as
3 part of the rules of the Senate and such rules shall
4 supersede other rules only to the extent that they
5 are inconsistent with such other rules; and

6 (2) with full recognition of the constitutional
7 right of the Senate to change those rules at any
8 time, in the same manner, and to the same extent
9 as is the case of any other rule of the Senate.

10 **TITLE III—RESERVE FUNDS**

11 **SEC. 301. DEFICIT-NEUTRAL RESERVE FUND TO STRENGTH-** 12 **EN AND STIMULATE THE AMERICAN ECON-** 13 **OMY AND PROVIDE ECONOMIC RELIEF TO** 14 **AMERICAN FAMILIES.**

15 (a) TAX RELIEF.—The Chairman of the Senate Com-
16 mittee on the Budget may revise the aggregates, alloca-
17 tions, and other appropriate levels in this resolution for
18 one or more bills, joint resolutions, amendments, motions,
19 or conference reports that would provide tax relief, includ-
20 ing extensions of expiring tax relief and refundable tax
21 relief, by the amounts provided in that legislation for those
22 purposes, provided that such legislation would not increase
23 the deficit over either the period of the total of fiscal years
24 2008 through 2013 or the period of the total of fiscal
25 years 2008 through 2018.

1 (b) MANUFACTURING.—The Chairman of the Senate
2 Committee on the Budget may revise the allocations, ag-
3 gregates, and other appropriate levels in this resolution
4 for one or more bills, joint resolutions, amendments, mo-
5 tions, or conference reports, including tax legislation, that
6 would revitalize the United States domestic manufacturing
7 sector by increasing Federal research and development, by
8 expanding the scope and effectiveness of manufacturing
9 programs across the Federal government, by increasing
10 support for development of alternative fuels and leap-
11 ahead automotive and energy technologies, and by estab-
12 lishing tax incentives to encourage the continued produc-
13 tion in the United States of advanced technologies and the
14 infrastructure to support such technologies, by the
15 amounts provided in that legislation for those purposes,
16 provided that such legislation would not increase the def-
17 icit over either the period of the total of fiscal years 2008
18 through 2013 or the period of the total of fiscal years
19 2008 through 2018.

20 (c) HOUSING.—The Chairman of the Senate Com-
21 mittee on the Budget may revise the allocations of a com-
22 mittee or committees, aggregates, and other levels in this
23 resolution for one or more bills, joint resolutions, amend-
24 ments, motions, or conference reports that would provide
25 housing assistance or establish an affordable housing fund

1 financed by the housing government sponsored enter-
2 prises, by the amounts provided in such legislation for
3 those purposes, provided that such legislation would not
4 increase the deficit over either the period of the total of
5 fiscal years 2008 through 2013 or the period of the total
6 of fiscal years 2008 through 2018.

7 (d) FLOOD INSURANCE REFORM.—The Chairman of
8 the Senate Committee on the Budget may revise the allo-
9 cations of a committee or committees, aggregates, and
10 other levels in this resolution for one or more bills, joint
11 resolutions, amendments, motions, or conference reports
12 that would provide for flood insurance reform and mod-
13 ernization, by the amounts provided in such legislation for
14 those purposes, provided that such legislation would not
15 increase the deficit over either the period of the total of
16 fiscal years 2008 through 2013 or the period of the total
17 of fiscal years 2008 through 2018.

18 (e) TRADE.—The Chairman of the Senate Committee
19 on the Budget may revise the allocations, aggregates, and
20 other levels in this resolution for one or more bills, joint
21 resolutions, amendments, motions, or conference reports
22 relating to trade agreements, preferences, sanctions, en-
23 forcement, or customs, by the amounts provided in such
24 legislation for those purposes, provided that such legisla-
25 tion would not increase the deficit over either the period

1 of the total of fiscal years 2008 through 2013 or the pe-
2 riod of the total of fiscal years 2008 through 2018.

3 (f) ECONOMIC RELIEF FOR AMERICAN FAMILIES.—

4 The Chairman of the Senate Committee on the Budget
5 may revise the allocations of a committee or committees,
6 aggregates, and other appropriate levels in this resolution
7 for one or more bills, joint resolutions, amendments, mo-
8 tions, or conference reports which—

9 (1) reauthorizes the Temporary Assistance for
10 Needy Families supplemental grants or makes im-
11 provements to the Temporary Assistance for Needy
12 Families program, child welfare programs, or the
13 child support enforcement program;

14 (2) provides up to \$5,000,000,000 for the child
15 care entitlement to States;

16 (3) improves the unemployment compensation
17 program; or

18 (4) reauthorizes the trade adjustment assistance
19 programs;

20 by the amounts provided in such legislation for those pur-
21 poses, provided that such legislation would not increase
22 the deficit over either the period of the total of fiscal years
23 2008 through 2013 or the period of the total of fiscal
24 years 2008 through 2018.

1 (g) AMERICA'S FARMS AND ECONOMIC INVESTMENT
2 IN RURAL AMERICA.—

3 (1) FARM BILL.—The Chairman of the Senate
4 Committee on the Budget may revise the allocations,
5 aggregates, and other appropriate levels in this reso-
6 lution for one or more bills, joint resolutions, amend-
7 ments, motions, or conference reports that provide
8 for the reauthorization of the programs of the Food
9 Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 or prior
10 Acts, authorize similar or related programs, provide
11 for revenue changes, or any combination of the pre-
12 ceding purposes, by the amounts provided in such
13 legislation for those purposes up to \$15,000,000,000
14 over the period of the total of fiscal years 2008
15 through 2013, provided that such legislation would
16 not increase the deficit over either the period of the
17 total of fiscal years 2008 through 2013 or the period
18 of the total of fiscal years 2008 through 2018.

19 (2) COUNTY PAYMENTS.—The Chairman of the
20 Senate Committee on the Budget may revise the al-
21 locations of a committee or committees, aggregates,
22 and other appropriate levels and limits in this reso-
23 lution for one or more bills, joint resolutions, amend-
24 ments, motions, or conference reports that provide
25 for the reauthorization of the Secure Rural Schools

1 and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000
2 (Public Law 106-393), make changes to the Pay-
3 ments in Lieu of Taxes Act of 1976 (Public Law 94-
4 565), or both, by the amounts provided by that leg-
5 islation for those purposes, provided that such legis-
6 lation would not increase the deficit over either the
7 period of the total of fiscal years 2008 through 2013
8 or the period of the total of fiscal years 2008
9 through 2018.

10 **SEC. 302. DEFICIT-NEUTRAL RESERVE FUND FOR IMPROV-**
11 **ING EDUCATION.**

12 The Chairman of the Senate Committee on the Budg-
13 et may revise the aggregates, allocations, and other appro-
14 priate levels in this resolution for one or more bills, joint
15 resolutions, amendments, motions, or conference reports
16 that would make higher education more accessible or more
17 affordable, facilitate modernization of school facilities
18 through renovation or construction bonds, reduce the cost
19 of teachers' out-of-pocket expenses for school supplies, or
20 provide tax incentives for highly-qualified teachers to serve
21 in high-needs schools, by the amounts provided in such
22 legislation for those purposes, provided that such legisla-
23 tion would not increase the deficit over either the period
24 of the total of fiscal years 2008 through 2013 or the pe-
25 riod of the total of fiscal years 2008 through 2018. The

1 legislation may include tax benefits and other revenue pro-
2 visions.

3 **SEC. 303. DEFICIT-NEUTRAL RESERVE FUND FOR INVEST-**
4 **MENTS IN AMERICA'S INFRASTRUCTURE.**

5 The Chairman of the Senate Committee on the Budget
6 may revise the aggregates, allocations, and other appro-
7 priate levels and limits in this resolution for one or more
8 bills, joint resolutions, amendments, motions, or con-
9 ference reports that provide for a robust federal invest-
10 ment in America's infrastructure, which may include
11 projects for transit, public housing, energy, water, high-
12 way, bridge, or other infrastructure projects, by the
13 amounts provided in that legislation for those purposes,
14 provided that such legislation would not increase the def-
15 icit over either the period of the total of fiscal years 2008
16 through 2013 or the period of the total of fiscal years
17 2008 through 2018.

18 **SEC. 304. DEFICIT-NEUTRAL RESERVE FUND TO INVEST IN**
19 **CLEAN ENERGY, PRESERVE THE ENVIRON-**
20 **MENT, AND PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN SETTLE-**
21 **MENTS.**

22 (a) ENERGY AND THE ENVIRONMENT.—The Chair-
23 man of the Senate Committee on the Budget may revise
24 the allocations of a committee or committees, aggregates,
25 and other levels and limits in this resolution for one or

1 more bills, joint resolutions, amendments, motions, or con-
2 ference reports that would decrease greenhouse gas emis-
3 sions, reduce our Nation's dependence on imported energy,
4 produce green jobs, or preserve our national parks, by the
5 amounts provided in such legislation for those purposes,
6 provided that such legislation would not increase the def-
7 icit over either the period of the total of fiscal years 2008
8 through 2013 or the period of the total of fiscal years
9 2008 through 2018. The legislation may include tax legis-
10 lation such as a proposal to extend energy tax incentives
11 like the production tax credit for electricity produced from
12 renewable resources, the Clean Renewable Energy Bond
13 program, or provisions to encourage energy efficient build-
14 ings, products, and power plants.

15 (b) SETTLEMENTS.—The Chairman of the Senate
16 Committee on the Budget may revise the allocations of
17 a committee or committees, aggregates, and other appro-
18 priate levels in this resolution for one or more bills, joint
19 resolutions, amendments, motions, or conference reports
20 that would fulfill the purposes of the San Joaquin River
21 Restoration Settlement Act or implement a Navajo Nation
22 water rights settlement and other provisions authorized by
23 the Northwestern New Mexico Rural Water Projects Act,
24 by the amounts provided by that legislation for those pur-
25 poses, provided that such legislation would not increase

1 the deficit over either the period of the total of fiscal years
2 2008 through 2013 or the period of the total of fiscal
3 years 2008 through 2018.

4 **SEC. 305. DEFICIT-NEUTRAL RESERVE FUND FOR AMER-**
5 **ICA'S VETERANS AND WOUNDED**
6 **SERVICEMEMBERS AND FOR A POST 9/11 G.I.**
7 **BILL.**

8 (a) VETERANS AND WOUNDED SERVICEMEMBERS.—

9 The Chairman of the Senate Committee on the Budget
10 may revise the allocations of a committee or committees,
11 aggregates, and other appropriate levels in this resolution
12 for one or more bills, joint resolutions, amendments, mo-
13 tions, or conference reports which would—

14 (1) enhance medical care, disability evaluations,
15 or disability benefits for wounded or disabled mili-
16 tary personnel or veterans;

17 (2) provide for or increase benefits to Filipino
18 veterans of World War II, their survivors and de-
19 pendants; or

20 (3) allow for the transfer of education benefits
21 from servicemembers to family members;

22 by the amounts provided in such legislation for those pur-
23 poses, provided that such legislation would not increase
24 the deficit over either the period of the total of fiscal years

1 2008 through 2013 or the period of the total of fiscal
2 years 2008 through 2018.

3 (b) POST 9/11 G.I. BILL.—The Chairman of the Sen-
4 ate Committee on the Budget may revise the allocations
5 of a committee or committees, aggregates, and other ap-
6 propriate levels in this resolution for one or more bills,
7 joint resolutions, amendments, motions, or conference re-
8 ports which would enhance educational benefits of service
9 members and veterans with service on active duty in the
10 Armed Forces on or after September 11, 2001, by the
11 amounts provided in such legislation for those purposes,
12 provided that such legislation would not increase the def-
13 icit over either the period of the total of fiscal years 2008
14 through 2013 or the period of the total of fiscal years
15 2008 through 2018.

16 **SEC. 306. DEFICIT-NEUTRAL RESERVE FUND TO IMPROVE**
17 **AMERICA'S HEALTH.**

18 (a) SCHIP.—The Chairman of the Senate Com-
19 mittee on the Budget may revise the allocations, aggre-
20 gates, and other appropriate levels in this resolution for
21 a bill, joint resolution, amendment, motion, or conference
22 report that provides up to \$50,000,000,000 in outlays over
23 the period of the total of fiscal years 2008 through 2013
24 for reauthorization of SCHIP, if such legislation main-
25 tains coverage for those currently enrolled in SCHIP, con-

1 tinues efforts to enroll uninsured children who are already
2 eligible for SCHIP or Medicaid but are not enrolled, or
3 supports States in their efforts to move forward in cov-
4 ering more children, by the amounts provided in that legis-
5 lation for those purposes, provided that the outlay adjust-
6 ment shall not exceed \$50,000,000,000 in outlays over the
7 period of the total of fiscal years 2008 through 2013, and
8 provided that such legislation would not increase the def-
9 icit over either the period of the total of fiscal years 2008
10 through 2013 or the period of the total of fiscal years
11 2008 through 2018.

12 (b) MEDICARE IMPROVEMENTS.—

13 (1) PHYSICIAN PAYMENTS.—The Chairman of
14 the Senate Committee on the Budget may revise the
15 aggregates, allocations, and other appropriate levels
16 in this resolution for a bill, joint resolution, amend-
17 ment, motion, or conference report that increases
18 the reimbursement rate for physician services under
19 section 1848(d) of the Social Security Act and that
20 includes financial incentives for physicians to im-
21 prove the quality and efficiency of items and services
22 furnished to Medicare beneficiaries through the use
23 of consensus-based quality measures, by the
24 amounts provided in such legislation for those pur-
25 poses, provided that such legislation would not in-

1 crease the deficit over either the period of the total
2 of fiscal years 2008 through 2013 or the period of
3 the total of fiscal years 2008 through 2018.

4 (2) OTHER IMPROVEMENTS TO MEDICARE.—

5 The Chairman of the Senate Committee on the
6 Budget may revise the aggregates, allocations, and
7 other appropriate levels in this resolution for a bill,
8 joint resolution, amendment, motion, or conference
9 report that makes improvements to the Medicare
10 program, which may include improvements to the
11 prescription drug benefit under Medicare Part D,
12 adjustments to the Medicare Savings Program, and
13 reductions in beneficiary cost-sharing for preventive
14 benefits under Medicare Part B, or measures to en-
15 courage physicians to train in primary care
16 residencies and attract more physicians and other
17 health care providers to States that face a shortage
18 of health care providers, by the amounts provided in
19 such legislation for those purposes up to
20 \$10,000,000,000, provided that such legislation
21 would not increase the deficit over either the period
22 of the total of fiscal years 2008 through 2013 or the
23 period of the total of fiscal years 2008 through
24 2018.

1 (c) HEALTH CARE QUALITY, EFFECTIVENESS, EFFI-
2 CIENCY, AND TRANSPARENCY.—

3 (1) COMPARATIVE EFFECTIVENESS RE-
4 SEARCH.—The Chairman of the Senate Committee
5 on the Budget may revise the allocations of a com-
6 mittee or committees, aggregates, and other appro-
7 priate levels in this resolution for one or more bills,
8 joint resolutions, amendments, motions, or con-
9 ference reports that establish a new Federal or pub-
10 lic-private initiative for comparative effectiveness re-
11 search, by the amounts provided in such legislation
12 for those purposes, provided that such legislation
13 would not increase the deficit over either the period
14 of the total of fiscal years 2008 through 2013 or the
15 period of the total of fiscal years 2008 through
16 2018.

17 (2) IMPROVING THE HEALTH CARE SYSTEM.—
18 The Chairman of the Senate Committee on the
19 Budget may revise the allocations, aggregates, and
20 other levels in this resolution for a bill, joint resolu-
21 tion, motion, amendment, or conference report
22 that—

23 (A) creates a framework and parameters
24 for the use of Medicare data for the purpose of
25 conducting research, public reporting, and other

1 activities to evaluate health care safety, effec-
2 tiveness, efficiency, quality, and resource utili-
3 zation in Federal programs and the private
4 health care system; and

5 (B) includes provisions to protect bene-
6 ficiary privacy and to prevent disclosure of pro-
7 prietary or trade secret information with re-
8 spect to the transfer and use of such data;

9 provided that such legislation would not increase the
10 deficit over either the period of the total of fiscal
11 years 2008 through 2013 or the period of the total
12 of fiscal 2008 through 2018.

13 (d) FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION.—

14 (1) REGULATION.—The Chairman of the Sen-
15 ate Committee on the Budget may revise the alloca-
16 tions, aggregates, and other appropriate levels in
17 this resolution for a bill, joint resolution, motion,
18 amendment, or conference report that authorizes the
19 Food and Drug Administration to regulate products
20 and assess user fees on manufacturers and import-
21 ers of those products to cover the cost of the Food
22 and Drug Administration's regulatory activities, by
23 the amounts provided in that legislation for those
24 purposes, provided that such legislation would not
25 increase the deficit over either the period of the total

1 of fiscal years 2008 through 2013 or the period of
2 the total of fiscal years 2008 through 2018.

3 (2) DRUG IMPORTATION.—The Chairman of the
4 Senate Committee on the Budget may revise the ag-
5 gregates, allocations, and other levels in this resolu-
6 tion for a bill, joint resolution, motion, amendment,
7 or conference report that permits the safe importa-
8 tion of prescription drugs approved by the Food and
9 Drug Administration from a specified list of coun-
10 tries, by the amounts provided in such legislation for
11 those purposes, provided that such legislation would
12 not increase the deficit over either the period of the
13 total of fiscal years 2008 through 2013 or the period
14 of the total of fiscal years 2008 through 2018.

15 (e) MEDICAID.—

16 (1) RULES OR ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS.—The
17 Chairman of the Senate Committee on the Budget
18 may revise the allocations, aggregates, and other ap-
19 propriate levels in this resolution for a bill, joint res-
20 olution, amendment, motion, or conference report
21 that includes provisions regarding the final rule pub-
22 lished on May 29, 2007, on pages 29748 through
23 29836 of volume 72, Federal Register (relating to
24 parts 433, 447, and 457 of title 42, Code of Federal
25 Regulations) or any other rule or other administra-

1 tive action that would affect the Medicaid program
2 or SCHIP in a similar manner, or place restrictions
3 on coverage of or payment for graduate medical edu-
4 cation, rehabilitation services, or school-based ad-
5 ministration, school-based transportation, or optional
6 case management services under title XIX of the So-
7 cial Security Act, or includes provisions regarding
8 administrative guidance issued in August 2007 af-
9 fecting SCHIP or any other administrative action
10 that would affect SCHIP in a similar manner, by
11 the amounts provided in that legislation for those
12 purposes, provided that such legislation would not
13 increase the deficit over either the total of the period
14 of fiscal years 2008 through 2013 or the total of the
15 period of fiscal years 2008 through 2018.

16 (2) TRANSITIONAL MEDICAL ASSISTANCE.—The
17 Chairman of the Senate Committee on the Budget
18 may revise the allocations of a committee or commit-
19 tees, aggregates, and other appropriate levels in this
20 resolution for one or more bills, joint resolutions,
21 amendments, motions or conference reports that ex-
22 tend the Transitional Medical Assistance program,
23 included in title XIX of the Social Security Act, by
24 the amounts provided in such legislation for those
25 purposes, provided that such legislation would not

1 increase the deficit over either the total of the period
2 of fiscal years 2008 through 2013 or the total of the
3 period of fiscal years 2008 through 2018.

4 (f) OTHER IMPROVEMENTS IN HEALTH.—The Chair-
5 man of the Senate Committee on the Budget may revise
6 the allocations of a committee or committees, aggregates,
7 and other appropriate levels in this resolution for one or
8 more bills, joint resolutions, amendments, motions, or con-
9 ference reports which—

10 (1) make health insurance coverage more af-
11 fordable or available to small businesses and their
12 employees, through pooling arrangements that pro-
13 vide appropriate consumer protections;

14 (2) improve health care, provide quality health
15 insurance for the uninsured and underinsured, and
16 protect individuals with current health coverage;

17 (3) reauthorize the special diabetes program for
18 Indians and the special diabetes programs for Type
19 1 diabetes;

20 (4) improve long-term care, enhance the safety
21 and dignity of patients, encourage appropriate use of
22 institutional and community-based care, promote
23 quality care, or provide for the cost-effective use of
24 public resources; or

1 (5) provide parity between health insurance cov-
2 erage of mental health benefits and benefits for
3 medical and surgical services, including parity in
4 public programs;
5 by the amounts provided in such legislation for those pur-
6 poses, provided that such legislation would not increase
7 the deficit over either the period of the total of fiscal years
8 2008 through 2013 or the period of the total of fiscal
9 years 2008 through 2018.

10 **SEC. 307. DEFICIT-NEUTRAL RESERVE FUND FOR JUDICIAL**
11 **PAY AND JUDGESHIPS.**

12 The Chairman of the Senate Committee on the Budg-
13 et may revise the allocations of a committee or commit-
14 tees, aggregates, and other levels in this resolution for one
15 or more bills, joint resolutions, amendments, motions, or
16 conference reports that would authorize salary adjust-
17 ments for justices and judges of the United States or in-
18 crease the number of Federal judgeships, by the amounts
19 provided in such legislation for those purposes, provided
20 that such legislation would not increase the deficit over
21 either the period of the total of fiscal years 2008 through
22 2013 or the period of the total of fiscal years 2008
23 through 2018.