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**TEXT OF S. 540, TO DESIGNATE THE AIR ROUTE
TRAFFIC CONTROL CENTER LOCATED IN
NASHUA, NEW HAMPSHIRE, AS THE “PATRI-
CIA CLARK BOSTON AIR ROUTE TRAFFIC
CONTROL CENTER”.**

**[Showing the text of the Temporary Debt Limit Extension
Act.]**

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Temporary Debt Limit
3 Extension Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. TEMPORARY EXTENSION OF PUBLIC DEBT LIMIT.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 3101(b) of title 31,
6 United States Code, shall not apply for the period begin-
7 ning on the date of the enactment of this Act and ending
8 on March 15, 2015.

9 (b) SPECIAL RULE RELATING TO OBLIGATIONS
10 ISSUED DURING EXTENSION PERIOD.—Effective March
11 16, 2015, the limitation in effect under section 3101(b)
12 of title 31, United States Code, shall be increased to the
13 extent that—

14 (1) the face amount of obligations issued under
15 chapter 31 of such title and the face amount of obli-

1 gations whose principal and interest are guaranteed
2 by the United States Government (except guaran-
3 teed obligations held by the Secretary of the Treas-
4 ury) outstanding on March 16, 2015, exceeds

5 (2) the face amount of such obligations out-
6 standing on the date of the enactment of this Act.

7 **SEC. 3. RESTORING CONGRESSIONAL AUTHORITY OVER**
8 **THE NATIONAL DEBT.**

9 (a) **EXTENSION LIMITED TO NECESSARY OBLIGA-**
10 **TIONS.**—An obligation shall not be taken into account
11 under section 2(b)(1) unless the issuance of such obliga-
12 tion was necessary to fund a commitment incurred pursu-
13 ant to law by the Federal Government that required pay-
14 ment before March 16, 2015.

15 (b) **PROHIBITION ON CREATION OF CASH RESERVE**
16 **DURING EXTENSION PERIOD.**—The Secretary of the
17 Treasury shall not issue obligations during the period
18 specified in section 2(a) for the purpose of increasing the
19 cash balance above normal operating balances in anticipa-
20 tion of the expiration of such period.

21 **SEC. 4. EXTENSION OF DIRECT SPENDING REDUCTION FOR**
22 **FISCAL YEAR 2024.**

23 Paragraph (6)(B) of section 251A of the Balanced
24 Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2
25 U.S.C. 901a) is amended by striking “and for fiscal year

1 2023” and by inserting “, for fiscal year 2023, and for
2 fiscal year 2024”.

3 **SEC. 5. INAPPLICABILITY OF REDUCED ANNUAL ADJUST-**
4 **MENT OF RETIRED PAY FOR MEMBERS OF**
5 **THE ARMED FORCES UNDER THE AGE OF 62**
6 **UNDER THE BIPARTISAN BUDGET ACT OF**
7 **2013 WHO FIRST BECAME MEMBERS PRIOR**
8 **TO JANUARY 1, 2014.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1401a(b)(4) of title 10,
10 United States Code, as added by section 403(a) of the Bi-
11 partisan Budget Act of 2013 (Public Law 113–67) and
12 amended by section 10001 of the Department of Defense
13 Appropriations Act, 2014 (Public Law 113–76), is amend-
14 ed by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

15 “(G) MEMBERS COVERED.—This para-
16 graph applies to a member or former member
17 of an armed force who first became a member
18 of a uniformed service on or after January 1,
19 2014.”.

20 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
21 subsection (a) shall take effect on December 1, 2015, im-
22 mediately after the coming into effect of section 403 of
23 the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2013 and the amendments
24 made by that section.

1 **SEC. 6. TRANSITIONAL FUND FOR SUSTAINABLE GROWTH**
2 **RATE (SGR) REFORM.**

3 Section 1898 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
4 1395iii) is amended—

5 (1) by amending the heading to read as follows:

6 “TRANSITIONAL FUND FOR SUSTAINABLE GROWTH
7 RATE (SGR) REFORM”;

8 (2) by amending subsection (a) to read as fol-
9 lows:

10 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary shall estab-
11 lish under this title a Transitional Fund for Sustainable
12 Growth Rate (SGR) Reform (in this section referred to
13 as the ‘Fund’) which shall be available to the Secretary
14 to provide funds to pay for physicians’ services under part
15 B to supplement the conversion factor under section
16 1848(d) for 2017 if the conversion factor for 2017 is less
17 than conversion factor for 2013.”;

18 (3) in subsection (b)(1), by striking “during—
19 ” and all that follows and inserting “during or after
20 2017, \$2,300,000,000.”; and

21 (4) in subsection (b)(2), by striking “from the
22 Federal” and all that follows and inserting “from
23 the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust
24 Fund.”.

