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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. SIMON (for himself, Mr. HATCH, Mr. DECONCINI, Mr. THURMOND, Mr. HEFLIN, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. KOHL, Mr. GRASSLEY, Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN, Mr. BROWN, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. COHEN, Mr. BRYAN, Mr. PRESSLER, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. SMITH, Mr. KRUEGER, Mr. KEMPTHORNE, Mr. MATHEWS, Mr. NICKLES, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. GREGG, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. WARNER, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. ROBB, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. BOREN, Mr. MACK, Mr. GRAMM, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. ROTH, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. COVERDELL, Mr. BURNS, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. PACKWOOD, and Mr. EXON) introduced the following joint resolution; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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1 *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 “SECTION 5. The Congress may waive the provisions
2 of this article for any fiscal year in which a declaration
3 of war is in effect. The provisions of this article may be
4 waived for any fiscal year in which the United States is
5 engaged in military conflict which causes an imminent and
6 serious military threat to national security and is so de-
7 clared by a joint resolution, adopted by a majority of the
8 whole number of each House, which becomes law.

9 “SECTION 6. The Congress shall enforce and imple-
10 ment this article by appropriate legislation, which may rely
11 on estimates of outlays and receipts.

12 “SECTION 7. Total receipts shall include all receipts
13 of the United States Government except those derived
14 from borrowing. Total outlays shall include all outlays of
15 the United States Government except for those for repay-
16 ment of debt principal.

17 “SECTION 8. This article shall take effect beginning
18 with fiscal year 1999 or with the second fiscal year begin-
19 ning after its ratification, whichever is later.”.