H. R. 3904

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 27, 2005

MRS. BLACKBURN (FOR HERSELF, MR. CANTOR, AND MR. HENSARLING) INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING BILL; WHICH WAS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

A BILL

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,


(a) Across-the-Board Rescissions.—There is hereby rescinded an amount equal to 2 percent of—

(1) the budget authority provided (or obligation limitation imposed) for fiscal year 2006 for any non-
defense, non-homeland-security discretionary account
in any fiscal year 2006 appropriation Act;

(2) the budget authority provided in any ad-
advance appropriation for fiscal year 2006 for any
non-defense, non-homeland-security discretionary ac-
count in any prior fiscal year appropriation Act; and

(3) the contract authority provided in fiscal
year 2006 for any program that is subject to a limi-
tation contained in any fiscal year 2006 appropria-
tion Act for any non-defense, non-homeland-security
discretionary account.

(b) NON-DEFENSE, NON-HOMELAND-SECURITY DIS-
CRETIONARY ACCOUNT.—For purposes of subsection (a),
the term “non-defense, non-homeland security discre-
tionary account” means any discretionary account, other
than—

(1) any account included in a Department of
Defense Appropriations Act;

(2) any account included in a Department of
Homeland Security Appropriations Act;

(3) any account of the Department of Defense
included in a Military Quality of Life and Veterans
Affairs Appropriations Act; or
(4) any account for Department of Energy defense activities included in an Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act.

(c) PROPORTIONATE APPLICATION.—Any rescission made by subsection (a) shall be applied proportionately—

(1) to each discretionary account and each item of budget authority described in such subsection; and

(2) within each such account and item, to each program, project, and activity (with programs, projects, and activities as delineated in the appropriation Act or accompanying reports for the relevant fiscal year covering such account or item, or for accounts and items not included in appropriation Acts, as delineated in the most recently submitted President’s budget).

(d) SUBSEQUENT APPROPRIATION LAWS.—In the case of any fiscal year 2006 appropriation Act enacted after the enactment of this section, any rescission required by subsection (a) shall take effect immediately after the enactment of such Act.

(e) OMB REPORT.—Within 30 days after the enactment of this section (or, if later, 30 days after the enactment of any fiscal year 2006 appropriation Act), the Director of the Office of Management and Budget shall sub-
mit to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate a report specifying the account and amount of each rescission made pursuant to subsection (a).