H. R. 2857

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 7, 2011

Mr. Grijalva (for himself, Mr. Conyers, and Ms. Lee of California) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Budget

A BILL

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

2 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

3 This Act may be cited as the “Prioritize Emergency Job Creation Act”.

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SEC. 2. EMERGENCY JOB CREATION.

Section 251(b)(2) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 is amended by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

“(E) EMERGENCY JOB CREATION.—If, for fiscal years 2012 through 2021, appropriations for discretionary accounts are enacted that Congress designates and the President subsequently so designates as being for emergency job creation in statute, the adjustment for a fiscal year shall be the total of such appropriations for the fiscal year in discretionary accounts designated as being for emergency job creation.”.