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S. 379

To rescind \$45 billion of unobligated discretionary appropriations, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 26, 2013

Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Ms. AYOTTE, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin, Mr. LEE, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. RISCH, Mr. THUNE, and Mr. VITTER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Budget

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Decrease Spending
5 Now Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. RESCISSION OF UNOBLIGATED DISCRETIONARY AP-**
2 **PROPRIATIONS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Of the unobligated balances of
4 discretionary appropriations on the date of enactment of
5 this Act, \$45,000,000,000 is rescinded.

6 (b) IMPLEMENTATION.—

7 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Director of the Office of
8 Management and Budget shall determine which ap-
9 propriation accounts the rescission under subsection
10 (a) shall apply to and the amount that each such ac-
11 count shall be reduced by pursuant to such rescis-
12 sion.

13 (2) REPORT.—Not later than 60 days after the
14 date of the enactment of this Act, the Director of
15 the Office of Management and Budget shall submit
16 a report to the Secretary of the Treasury and Con-
17 gress listing the accounts reduced by the rescission
18 in subsection (a) and the amounts rescinded from
19 each such account.

20 (c) EXCEPTIONS.—The rescission under subsection
21 (a) shall not apply to the Department of Defense, the De-
22 partment of Veterans Affairs, or the Social Security Ad-
23 ministration.

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