A BILL

To suspend the fiscal year 2013 sequester and establish limits on war-related spending.

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

SECTION 1. SUSPENSION OF THE 2013 SEQUESTER.

Notwithstanding the sequestration order issued by the President pursuant to section 251A(7)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 901a(7)(A)), there shall be available for the Federal Government for fiscal year 2013 the amount that
would have been made available for the Federal Government for fiscal year 2013 but for sections 251 and 251A of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 901 and 901a), sections 3001 and 3004 of the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2013, and any sequestration order issued by the President.

SEC. 2. AMENDMENT TO OCO ADJUSTMENTS.

Section 251 of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 901) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a), by striking paragraph (2) and inserting the following:

“(2) ELIMINATING A BREACH.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—Each nonexempt account within a category shall be reduced by a dollar amount calculated by multiplying the enacted level of sequesterable budgetary resources in that account at that time by the uniform percentage necessary to eliminate a breach within that category.

“(B) OVERSEAS CONTINGENCIES.—Any amount of budget authority for overseas contingency operations and related activities for fiscal years 2014 through 2016 in excess of the levels set in subsection 251(b)(2)(E) shall be counted
in determining whether a breach has occurred
in the security category.’’; and

(2) in subsection (b)(2)—

(A) in subparagraph (A)(ii), by inserting
“for fiscal years 2017 through 2021,” before
“the Congress”; and

(B) by inserting at the end the following:

“(E) OVERSEAS CONTINGENCY OPER-
ATIONS/GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM.—If, for
fiscal years 2014 through 2016, appropriations
for discretionary accounts are enacted that
Congress designates for Overseas Contingency
Operations/Global War on Terrorism in statute
on an account by account basis, the adjustment
for the fiscal year shall be the total of such ap-
propriations for the fiscal year in discretionary
accounts designated as being for Overseas Con-
tingency Operations/Global War on Terrorism, but not to exceed—

“(i) for fiscal year 2014, $92,289,000,000 in additional new budget
authority;

“(ii) for fiscal year 2015, $37,283,000,000 in additional new budget
authority; and
“(iii) for fiscal year 2016, $37,283,000,000 in additional new budget authority.”
A BILL

TO SUSPEND THE FISCAL YEAR 2013 SEQUESTER AND ESTABLISH LIMITS ON WAR-RELATED SPENDING.

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