

116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. RES. 293

Providing for budget enforcement for fiscal year 2020.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 8, 2019

Mr. YARMUTH submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved,*

2 **SECTION 1. BUDGET MATTERS.**

3 (a) FISCAL YEAR 2020.—For the purpose of enforce-
4 ing the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 for fiscal year
5 2020, the allocations, aggregates, and levels provided for
6 in subsection (b) shall apply in the House of Representa-
7 tives in the same manner as for a concurrent resolution
8 on the budget for fiscal year 2020 with appropriate budg-
9 etary levels for fiscal year 2020 and for fiscal years 2021
10 through 2029.

1 (b) COMMITTEE ALLOCATIONS, AGGREGATES, AND
2 LEVELS.—In the House of Representatives, the chair of
3 the Committee on the Budget shall submit a statement
4 for publication in the Congressional Record as soon as
5 practicable, containing—

6 (1) for the Committee on Appropriations, com-
7 mittee allocations for fiscal year 2020 for new dis-
8 cretionary budget authority of \$1,295,018,000,000,
9 and the outlays flowing therefrom, and committee
10 allocations for fiscal year 2020 for current law man-
11 datory budget authority and outlays, for the purpose
12 of enforcing section 302 of the Congressional Budg-
13 et Act of 1974;

14 (2) for all committees of the House other than
15 the Committee on Appropriations, committee alloca-
16 tions for fiscal year 2020 and for the period of fiscal
17 years 2020 through 2029 consistent with the most
18 recent baseline of the Congressional Budget Office,
19 as adjusted, to the extent practicable, for the budg-
20 etary effects of any provision of law enacted during
21 the period beginning on the date such baseline is
22 issued and ending on the date of submission of such
23 statement, for the purpose of enforcing section 302
24 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974;

1 (3) aggregate spending levels for fiscal year
2 2020 in accordance with the allocations established
3 under paragraphs (1) and (2), for the purpose of en-
4 forcing section 311 of the Congressional Budget Act
5 of 1974; and

6 (4) aggregate revenue levels for fiscal year 2020
7 and for the period of fiscal years 2020 through 2029
8 consistent with the most recent baseline of the Con-
9 gressional Budget Office, as adjusted, to the extent
10 practicable, for the budgetary effects of any provi-
11 sion of law enacted during the period beginning on
12 the date such baseline is issued and ending on the
13 date of submission of such statement, for the pur-
14 pose of enforcing section 311 of the Congressional
15 Budget Act of 1974.

16 (c) ADDITIONAL MATTER.—The statement referred
17 to in subsection (b) may also include for fiscal year 2020,
18 the matter contained in the provisions referred to in sub-
19 section (h).

20 (d) ADJUSTMENTS.—The chair of the Committee on
21 the Budget of the House of Representatives may adjust
22 the allocations, aggregates, and other budgetary levels in-
23 cluded in the statement referred to in subsection (b)—

1 (1) to reflect changes resulting from the Con-
2 gressional Budget Office’s updates to its baseline for
3 fiscal years 2020 through 2029; or

4 (2) for any bill, joint resolution, amendment, or
5 conference report by the amounts provided in such
6 measure if such measure would not increase the def-
7 icit for either of the following time periods: fiscal
8 year 2020 to fiscal year 2024 or fiscal year 2020 to
9 fiscal year 2029.

10 (e) OVERSEAS CONTINGENCY OPERATIONS/GLOBAL
11 WAR ON TERRORISM ADJUSTMENT LIMIT.—The chair of
12 the Committee on the Budget of the House of Representa-
13 tives may adjust the allocations, aggregates, and other
14 budgetary levels included in the statement referred to in
15 subsection (b) in accordance with the Overseas Contin-
16 gency Operations/Global War on Terrorism adjustment in
17 section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emer-
18 gency Deficit Control Act of 1985 for any bill, joint resolu-
19 tion, amendment, or conference report, except that such
20 adjustment shall not exceed \$69,000,000,000 for the re-
21 vised security category or \$8,000,000,000 for the revised
22 nonsecurity category.

23 (f) ADJUSTMENT FOR INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
24 TAX ENFORCEMENT.—The chair of the Committee on the
25 Budget of the House of Representatives may adjust the

1 allocations, aggregates, and other budgetary levels in-
2 cluded in the statement referred to in subsection (b) as
3 follows:

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—If a bill, joint resolution,
5 amendment, or conference report making appropria-
6 tions for fiscal year 2020 specifies an amount in the
7 Enforcement account and the Operations Support
8 account for tax enforcement activities, including tax
9 compliance to address the Federal tax gap, of the
10 Internal Revenue Service of the Department of the
11 Treasury, then the adjustment shall be the addi-
12 tional new budget authority provided in such meas-
13 ure for such purpose, but shall not exceed
14 \$400,000,000.

15 (2) DEFINITION.—As used in this subsection,
16 the term “additional new budget authority” means
17 the amount provided for fiscal year 2020, in excess
18 of \$8,584,000,000, in a bill, joint resolution, amend-
19 ment, or conference report and specified for tax en-
20 forcement activities, including tax compliance to ad-
21 dress the Federal tax gap, of the Internal Revenue
22 Service.

23 (g) ADJUSTMENT FOR THE U.S. CENSUS FOR
24 2020.—The chair of the Committee on the Budget of the
25 House of Representatives may adjust the allocations, ag-

1 gregates, and other budgetary levels included in the state-
2 ment referred to in subsection (b) as follows:

3 (1) IN GENERAL.—If a bill, joint resolution,
4 amendment, or conference report making appropria-
5 tions for fiscal year 2020 specifies an amount for
6 the 2020 Census in the Periodic Censuses and Pro-
7 grams account of the Bureau of the Census of the
8 Department of Commerce, then the adjustment shall
9 be the new budget authority provided in such meas-
10 ure for such purpose, but shall not exceed
11 \$7,500,000,000.

12 (2) DEFINITION.—As used in this subsection,
13 the term “new budget authority” means the amount
14 provided for fiscal year 2020 in a bill, joint resolu-
15 tion, amendment, or conference report and specified
16 to pay for expenses associated with 2020 Census op-
17 erations.

18 (h) APPLICATION.—

19 (1) Upon submission of the statement referred
20 to in subsection (b), all references to allocations, ag-
21 gregates, or other appropriate levels in “this concur-
22 rent resolution” in sections 5201, 5202, and 5203 of
23 the House Concurrent Resolution 71 (115th Con-
24 gress), specified in section 30104(f)(1) of the Bipar-
25 tisan Budget Act of 2018, and continued in effect by

1 section 103(m) of House Resolution 6 (116th Con-
 2 gress), shall be treated for all purposes in the House
 3 of Representatives as references to the allocations,
 4 aggregates, or other appropriate levels contained in
 5 the statement referred to in subsection (b), as ad-
 6 justed in accordance with this section or any Act.

7 (2) The provisions of House Concurrent Resolu-
 8 tion 71 (115th Congress), specified in section
 9 30104(f)(1) of the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018,
 10 shall have no force or effect through the remainder
 11 of the One Hundred Sixteenth Congress except for
 12 the sections of such concurrent resolution identified
 13 in paragraph (1).

14 (i) ADJUSTMENT FOR HOUSE PASSAGE OF H.R.
 15 2021.—Upon passage of H.R. 2021, the chair of the Com-
 16 mittee on the Budget of the House of Representatives may
 17 adjust the allocations, aggregates, and other budgetary
 18 levels included in the statement referred to in subsection
 19 (b) consistent with H.R. 2021 as passed by the House.

20 **SEC. 2. LIMITATION ON ADVANCE APPROPRIATIONS.**

21 (a) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subsection
 22 (b), any general appropriation bill or bill or joint resolu-
 23 tion continuing appropriations, or amendment thereto or
 24 conference report thereon, may not provide an advance ap-
 25 propriation.

1 (b) EXCEPTIONS.—An advance appropriation may be
2 provided for programs, activities, or accounts identified in
3 lists submitted for printing in the Congressional Record
4 by the chair of the Committee on the Budget—

5 (1) for fiscal year 2021, under the heading “Ac-
6 counts Identified for Advance Appropriations” in an
7 aggregate amount not to exceed \$28,852,000,000 in
8 new budget authority, and for fiscal year 2022, ac-
9 counts separately identified under the same heading;
10 and

11 (2) for fiscal year 2021, under the heading
12 “Veterans Accounts Identified for Advance Appro-
13 priations” in an aggregate amount not to exceed
14 \$87,636,650,000 in new budget authority.

15 (c) DEFINITION.—The term “advance appropriation”
16 means any new discretionary budget authority provided in
17 a general appropriation bill or bill or joint resolution con-
18 tinuing appropriations for fiscal year 2020, or any amend-
19 ment thereto or conference report thereon, that first be-
20 comes available following fiscal year 2020.

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