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# S. 5485

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 11, 2024

Mrs. BLACKBURN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Appropriations

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## 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. ACROSS-THE-BOARD RESCISSIONS.**

4       (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

5               (1) BUDGET AUTHORITY.—The term “budget  
6       authority” has the meaning given that term in sec-  
7       tion 3 of the Congressional Budget and Impound-  
8       ment Control Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 622).

9               (2) DISCRETIONARY APPROPRIATIONS; SECU-  
10       RITY CATEGORY.—The terms “discretionary appro-

priations” and “security category” have the meanings given such terms in section 250(c) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 900(c)).

(3) NONSECURITY DISCRETIONARY APPROPRIATIONS.—The term “nonsecurity discretionary appropriations” means discretionary appropriations provided in a regular appropriation Act that are not included in the security category.

(4) REGULAR APPROPRIATION ACT.—The term “regular appropriation Act”—

(A) means an annual appropriation Act (as described in section 105 of title 1, United States Code) providing new budget authority for the programs, projects, and activities under the jurisdiction of a subcommittee of the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate; and

(B) includes—

(i) a title, division, or other subdivision of an Act or resolution that, if it were a separate Act, would be an Act described in subparagraph (A); and

(ii) a resolution or Act, or a title, division, or other subdivision of a resolution or

1                   Act, making continuing appropriations for  
2                   a fiscal year.

3           (b) RESCISSION.—For fiscal year 2026, and each fis-  
4 cal year thereafter, effective on the day after the date on  
5 which appropriations are made available through Sep-  
6 tember 30 of the applicable fiscal year for the entire Fed-  
7 eral Government, there is rescinded, on a pro rata basis,  
8 2 percent of the nonsecurity discretionary appropriations  
9 made available for such fiscal year.

10          (c) OMB REPORTS.—For fiscal year 2026, and each  
11 fiscal year thereafter, not later than 30 days after the date  
12 on which appropriations are made available through Sep-  
13 tember 30 of such fiscal year for the entire Federal Gov-  
14 ernment, the Director of the Office of Management and  
15 Budget shall submit to the Committee on Appropriations  
16 of the Senate and the Committee on Appropriations of the  
17 House of Representatives a report specifying the account  
18 and amount of each rescission made pursuant to sub-  
19 section (b).

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