

119<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 7808

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 4, 2026

Mr. SMUCKER (for himself, Mr. GOLDEN of Maine, Mr. CLINE, Ms. PEREZ, Mr. YAKYM, Mr. SUOZZI, Mr. BACON, Mr. MEUSER, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. GROTHMAN, Mr. PETERS, and Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina) introduced the following bill; 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

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Debt-to-GDP Trans-  
5 parency and Stabilization Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. RATIO OF PUBLIC DEBT TO GDP INCLUDED IN**  
2 **PRESIDENT'S BUDGET SUBMISSION AND CON-**  
3 **CURRENT RESOLUTION ON THE BUDGET.**

4 (a) **PRESIDENT'S BUDGET SUBMISSION.**—Section  
5 1105(a) of title 31, United States Code, is amended—

6 (1) in paragraph (10), by striking the period at  
7 the end and inserting “, including the ratio of the  
8 public debt to the estimated gross domestic prod-  
9 uct.”; and

10 (2) by adding at the end the following:

11 “(39) the ratio of the surplus or deficit to the  
12 estimated gross domestic product.”.

13 (b) **CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ON THE BUDGET.**—  
14 Section 301(a) of the Congressional Budget and Impound-  
15 ment Control Act of 1974 is amended—

16 (1) in paragraph (6), by striking “and” at the  
17 end;

18 (2) in paragraph (7), by striking the period at  
19 the end and inserting a semicolon; and

20 (3) by adding at the end the following:

21 “(8) the ratio of the public debt to the esti-  
22 mated gross domestic product; and

23 “(9) the ratio of the surplus or deficit to the es-  
24 timated gross domestic product.”.