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To amend the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010 to strengthen and enhance budgetary savings by providing for super PAYGO reductions, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. SELF 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

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 “Super Pay-As-You-
5 Go Act of 2026”.

6 **SEC. 2. PURPOSE.**

7 Section 2 of the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of
8 2010 is amended to read as follows:

1 **“SEC. 2. PURPOSE.**

2 “The purpose of this title is—

3 “(1) to establish and enforce a statutory re-
4 quirement that legislation affecting direct spending
5 or revenues contribute to deficit reduction;

6 “(2) to ensure that new direct spending and
7 revenue reductions are more than fully offset by re-
8 ductions in direct spending, increases in revenues, or
9 a combination thereof;

10 “(3) to reduce the accumulation of Federal debt
11 by requiring legislation affecting direct spending or
12 revenues to produce net deficit reduction; and

13 “(4) to promote long-term fiscal sustainability
14 through transparent and enforceable budgetary con-
15 trols.”.

16 **SEC. 3. SUPER PAYGO REQUIREMENT.**

17 (a) DEFINITIONS.—Section 3 of the Statutory Pay-
18 As-You-Go Act of 2010 is amended—

19 (1) in paragraph (4)(A), by inserting after
20 “Budgetary effects shall not include any costs asso-
21 ciated with debt service.” the following: “For pur-
22 poses of this title, budgetary effects shall be sepa-
23 rately identified as costs and savings before netting,
24 except to the extent necessary to prevent double
25 counting of the same provision.”; and

1 (2) by adding at the end the following new
2 paragraphs:

3 “(9) The term ‘total budgetary cost’ means,
4 with respect to a PAYGO Act, the sum of—

5 “(A) all increases in outlays flowing from
6 direct spending, excluding debt service; and

7 “(B) all reductions in revenues.

8 “(10) The term ‘total savings’ means, with re-
9 spect to a PAYGO Act, the sum of—

10 “(A) all reductions in outlays flowing from
11 direct spending; and

12 “(B) all increases in revenues.

13 “(11) The term ‘Super PAYGO debit’ means,
14 with respect to a PAYGO Act or a Super PAYGO
15 scorecard for any fiscal year or scorecard period, the
16 positive amount, if any, by which—

17 “(A) two times the total budgetary cost;
18 exceeds

19 “(B) the total savings.

20 “(12) The term ‘Super PAYGO scorecard’
21 means a scorecard maintained by OMB under sec-
22 tion 4(d) that records Super PAYGO debits for the
23 applicable 5-year or 10-year period.”.

1 (b) SUPER PAYGO REQUIREMENT.—The Statutory
 2 Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010 is amended by inserting after
 3 section 3 the following new section:

4 **“SEC. 3A. SUPER PAYGO REQUIREMENT.**

5 “(a) REQUIRED DEFICIT REDUCTION.—Any PAYGO
 6 Act affecting direct spending or revenues shall be deemed
 7 compliant with this section only if the total savings attrib-
 8 utable to such Act equals or exceeds two times the total
 9 budgetary cost of such Act.

10 “(b) TOTAL BUDGETARY COST.—The total budg-
 11 etary cost of a PAYGO Act shall equal the sum of—

12 “(1) all increases in direct spending; and

13 “(2) all reductions in revenues.

14 “(c) TOTAL SAVINGS.—Total savings shall equal the
 15 sum of—

16 “(1) all reductions in direct spending; and

17 “(2) all increases in revenues.

18 “(d) BUDGET WINDOWS.—The requirements of this
 19 section shall be calculated using the 5-fiscal-year and 10-
 20 fiscal-year scorecards maintained pursuant to this title.

21 “(e) ILLUSTRATION.—An Act that increases direct
 22 spending or reduces revenues by \$100,000,000,000 shall
 23 not satisfy this subsection unless such Act includes not
 24 less than \$200,000,000,000 in reductions in direct spend-
 25 ing, increases in revenues, or a combination thereof.”.

1 **SEC. 4. SUPER PAYGO SCORECARDS.**

2 (a) OMB SUPER PAYGO SCORECARDS.—Section
3 4(d) of the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010 is
4 amended—

5 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “two PAYGO
6 scorecards displaying the budgetary effects of
7 PAYGO legislation” and inserting “two Super
8 PAYGO scorecards displaying the Super PAYGO
9 debits of PAYGO legislation”;

10 (2) by amending paragraph (4) to read as fol-
11 lows:

12 “(4) 5-YEAR SUPER PAYGO SCORECARD.—The
13 first scorecard shall display the Super PAYGO debit,
14 if any, of PAYGO legislation in each year over the
15 5-year period beginning in the budget year.”; and

16 (3) by amending paragraph (5) to read as fol-
17 lows:

18 “(5) 10-YEAR SUPER PAYGO SCORECARD.—The
19 second scorecard shall display the Super PAYGO
20 debit, if any, of PAYGO legislation in each year over
21 the 10-year period beginning in the budget year.”.

22 (b) AVERAGING FOR SUPER PAYGO SCORECARDS.—
23 Section 4(f) of the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010
24 is amended by striking “budgetary effects of a PAYGO
25 Act” and inserting “Super PAYGO debit of a PAYGO

1 Act, calculated by comparing two times the total budg-
 2 etary cost of such Act to the total savings of such Act”.

3 **SEC. 5. RESTRICTIONS ON EMERGENCY DESIGNATIONS.**

4 Section 4(g) of the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of
 5 2010 is amended—

6 (1) in paragraph (1), by inserting after “Con-
 7 gress so designates in statute pursuant to this sec-
 8 tion” the following: “and such provision satisfies the
 9 requirements of paragraph (5)”;

10 (2) in paragraph (3)(B)(i), by striking “three-
 11 fifths” and inserting “two-thirds”;

12 (3) in paragraph (3)(B)(ii), by striking “three-
 13 fifths” and inserting “two-thirds”; and

14 (4) by adding at the end the following new
 15 paragraphs:

16 “(5) REQUIREMENTS FOR EMERGENCY DES-
 17 IGNATIONS.—A provision may be designated as an
 18 emergency requirement only if the budgetary effects
 19 of such provision are—

20 “(A) sudden;

21 “(B) urgent;

22 “(C) unforeseen;

23 “(D) temporary; and

1 “(E) necessary to address a direct threat
2 to life, public safety, national security, or sig-
3 nificant property damage.

4 “(6) SEPARATE DESIGNATION REQUIRED.—An
5 emergency designation under this subsection shall
6 apply only to the specific provision expressly des-
7 ignated as an emergency requirement and shall not
8 apply to an entire Act, title, subtitle, division, or
9 amendment unless each affected provision is sepa-
10 rately designated.

11 “(7) EXPIRATION.—Any emergency designation
12 shall expire not later than 24 months after the date
13 of the enactment. Any provision designated as an
14 emergency requirement that continues beyond such
15 period shall thereafter be subject to the require-
16 ments of this title.

17 “(8) OMB JUSTIFICATION.—Not later than 14
18 days after the date of the enactment of any Act con-
19 taining an emergency designation, the Director of
20 the Office of Management and Budget shall publish
21 a written justification for such designation, including
22 an explanation of how the provision satisfies each re-
23 quirement under paragraph (5).”.

1 **SEC. 6. SEQUESTRATION.**

2 (a) SEQUESTRATION ORDER.—Section 5(b) of the
3 Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010 is amended—

4 (1) by striking “debit on either PAYGO score-
5 card” and inserting “Super PAYGO debit on either
6 Super PAYGO scorecard”;

7 (2) by striking “offset that debit” and inserting
8 “offset that Super PAYGO debit”; and

9 (3) by striking “If there is a debit on both
10 scorecards, the order shall fully offset the larger of
11 the two debits.” and inserting “If there is a Super
12 PAYGO debit on both scorecards, the order shall
13 fully offset the larger of the two Super PAYGO deb-
14 its”.

15 (b) CALCULATION OF SEQUESTRATION.—Section
16 6(a)(1) of the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010 is
17 amended by striking “budget-year debit, if any, on the ap-
18 plicable PAYGO scorecard” and inserting “budget-year
19 Super PAYGO debit, if any, on the applicable Super
20 PAYGO scorecard”.

21 (c) OUTLAY SAVINGS.—Section 6(b) of the Statutory
22 Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010 is amended by striking
23 “budget-year debit” each place it appears and inserting
24 “budget-year Super PAYGO debit”.

1 **SEC. 7. ENFORCEMENT.**

2 The Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010 is amend-
3 ed by inserting after section 6 the following new section:

4 **“SEC. 6A. RESTRICTIONS ON EXCLUSION OF BUDGETARY**
5 **EFFECTS FROM SCORECARDS.**

6 “(a) IN GENERAL.—It shall not be in order in the
7 House of Representatives or the Senate to consider any
8 bill, joint resolution, amendment, motion, conference re-
9 port, amendment between the Houses, or other legislative
10 vehicle that directs the exclusion of budgetary effects from
11 a PAYGO scorecard or Super PAYGO scorecard except
12 in accordance with this section.

13 “(b) SEPARATE LEGISLATION REQUIRED.—Any leg-
14 islation proposing the exclusion of budgetary effects from
15 a PAYGO scorecard or Super PAYGO scorecard shall be
16 considered only as a separate bill or joint resolution that
17 contains no other matter.

18 “(c) SENATE WAIVER.—Subsection (a), and any ap-
19 peal of the ruling of the Chair under subsection (a), may
20 be waived or sustained in the Senate only by an affirma-
21 tive vote of two-thirds of the Members, duly chosen and
22 sworn.

23 “(d) HOUSE REQUIREMENT.—It shall not be in order
24 in the House of Representatives to waive subsection (a)
25 except by a separate roll call vote on a question that iden-

1 tifies the specific budgetary effects proposed to be ex-
2 cluded and the estimated fiscal impact of such exclusion.

3 “(e) PROHIBITION ON INCLUSION IN OTHER LEGIS-
4 LATION.—It shall not be in order to include a provision
5 described in subsection (a) in a conference report, amend-
6 ment between the Houses, omnibus measure, continuing
7 resolution, budget reconciliation measure, authorization
8 bill, appropriations Act, or any other legislative vehicle
9 that contains other matter.

10 “(f) SURGICAL APPLICATION.—If a point of order
11 under this section is sustained, only the offending provi-
12 sion shall be stricken, and the remaining matter shall re-
13 main pending.

14 “(g) PROHIBITION ON SUPER PAYGO EVASION.—It
15 shall not be in order to consider any measure that elimi-
16 nates, reduces, resets, delays, shifts, or otherwise removes
17 a debit from a PAYGO scorecard or Super PAYGO score-
18 card, or prevents, delays, cancels, or limits a sequestration
19 order required under section 5.

20 **“SEC. 6B. SEPARATE CONSIDERATION OF PAYGO WAIVERS.**

21 “(a) IN GENERAL.—It shall not be in order in the
22 House of Representatives or the Senate to consider any
23 bill, joint resolution, amendment, motion, conference re-
24 port, amendment between the Houses, or other measure
25 proposing to waive, suspend, modify, or otherwise render

1 inapplicable any provision of this title except through sep-
2 arate legislation that contains no other matter.

3 “(b) PROHIBITION ON INCLUSION IN OTHER LEGIS-
4 LATION.—No waiver, suspension, modification, or other
5 provision rendering inapplicable any provision of this title
6 may be included in any appropriations bill, continuing res-
7 olution, authorization bill, budget reconciliation measure,
8 omnibus legislation, conference report, amendment be-
9 tween the Houses, or other legislative vehicle that contains
10 other matter.

11 “(c) REQUIRED DISCLOSURE.—Any legislation de-
12 scribed in subsection (a) shall clearly identify—

13 “(1) each provision proposed to be waived, sus-
14 pended, modified, or rendered inapplicable;

15 “(2) the estimated fiscal impact of such waiver,
16 suspension, modification, or other action; and

17 “(3) the estimated effect on a Super PAYGO
18 scorecard.

19 “(d) SENATE WAIVER.—Subsections (a) and (b), and
20 any appeal of the ruling of the Chair under such sub-
21 sections, may be waived or sustained in the Senate only
22 by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the Members, duly
23 chosen and sworn.

24 “(e) HOUSE WAIVER.—It shall not be in order in the
25 House of Representatives to waive subsections (a) or (b)

1 except by a separate roll call vote on a question that iden-
2 tifies the specific provision being waived and the estimated
3 fiscal impact of such waiver.”.

4 **SEC. 8. TRANSPARENCY AND REPORTING.**

5 Section 5 of the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of
6 2010 is amended by adding at the end the following:

7 “(c) PUBLICATION.—Not later than 14 days after the
8 end of each fiscal year, the Director of the Office of Man-
9 agement and Budget shall publish on a publicly accessible
10 website a report containing—

11 “(1) the balances of all Super PAYGO score-
12 cards;

13 “(2) the budgetary effects of each Act enacted
14 during the fiscal year affecting direct spending or
15 revenues;

16 “(3) the amount of deficit reduction attrib-
17 utable to each such Act;

18 “(4) any emergency designation made pursuant
19 to section 4(g);

20 “(5) any sequestration order issued under this
21 title;

22 “(6) the cumulative amount of deficit reduction
23 achieved; and

1 “(7) the estimated amount of deficit reduction
2 avoided through any enacted waiver, exemption, or
3 scorecard exclusion.”.

4 **SEC. 9. CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET POINTS OF ORDER.**

5 The Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010 is amend-
6 ed by inserting after section 6B, as added by section 7
7 of this Act, the following new section:

8 **“SEC. 6C. CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET POINTS OF ORDER.**

9 “(a) SENATE POINT OF ORDER.—

10 “(1) It shall not be in order in the Senate to
11 consider any bill, joint resolution, amendment,
12 amendment between the Houses, motion, or con-
13 ference report if the official estimate prepared by the
14 Congressional Budget Office indicates that the
15 measure would fail to satisfy the Super PAYGO re-
16 quirement under section 3A of this title.

17 “(2) If a Congressional Budget Office estimate
18 is unavailable, the estimate of the Chairman of the
19 Committee on the Budget of the Senate shall control
20 for purposes of this subsection.

21 “(3) This subsection may be waived or sus-
22 pended only by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of
23 the Members, duly chosen and sworn.

24 “(4) An affirmative vote of two-thirds of the
25 Members, duly chosen and sworn, shall be required

1 to sustain an appeal of the ruling of the Chair re-
2 garding this subsection.

3 “(5) This subsection is enacted as an exercise
4 of the rulemaking power of the Senate.

5 “(b) HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES POINT OF
6 ORDER.—

7 “(1) It shall not be in order in the House of
8 Representatives to consider any bill, joint resolution,
9 amendment, motion, conference report, or amend-
10 ment between the Houses if the official estimate pre-
11 pared by the Congressional Budget Office indicates
12 that the measure would fail to satisfy the Super
13 PAYGO requirement under section 3A of this title.

14 “(2) If a Congressional Budget Office estimate
15 is unavailable, the estimate of the Chairman of the
16 Committee on the Budget of the House of Rep-
17 resentatives shall control for purposes of this sub-
18 section.

19 “(3) A waiver of this subsection may be consid-
20 ered only through a separate resolution.

21 “(4) No such resolution shall be agreed to ex-
22 cept by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the
23 Members present and voting, a quorum being
24 present.

1 “(5) This subsection is enacted as an exercise
2 of the rulemaking power of the House of Represent-
3 atives with full recognition of the constitutional right
4 of the House to change its rules at any time.”.

5 **SEC. 10. DISCLOSURE OF SUPER PAYGO COMPLIANCE.**

6 (a) CBO COST ESTIMATES.—Any estimate prepared
7 by the Congressional Budget Office for legislation affect-
8 ing direct spending or revenues shall include—

- 9 (1) the total increase in direct spending;
10 (2) the total reduction in revenues;
11 (3) the total amount of deficit reduction con-
12 tained in the legislation;
13 (4) the net budgetary effect of the legislation;
14 (5) the Super PAYGO debit, if any; and
15 (6) a statement describing whether the legisla-
16 tion complies with section 3A of the Statutory Pay-
17 As-You-Go Act of 2010, as added by section 3(b) of
18 this Act.

19 (b) COMMITTEE REPORTS.—

- 20 (1) IN GENERAL.—Any committee report ac-
21 companying legislation in the House of Representa-
22 tives and the Senate affecting direct spending or
23 revenues shall include a statement describing wheth-
24 er the legislation complies with the Super PAYGO
25 requirement under such section 3A.

1 (2) EXERCISE OF RULEMAKING POWERS.—The
2 provisions of this title are enacted by the Congress—

3 (A) as an exercise of the rulemaking power
4 of the House of Representatives and as such
5 they shall be considered as part of the rules of
6 the House and such rules shall supersede other
7 rules only to the extent that they are incon-
8 sistent therewith; and

9 (B) with full recognition of the constitu-
10 tional right of the House to change such rules
11 at any time, in the same manner, and to the
12 same extent as in the case of any other rule of
13 the House.

14 **SEC. 11. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

15 This Act shall apply to legislation enacted on or after
16 the date of the enactment of this Act.

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