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S. 5377

To amend the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to establish certain procedures for consideration of appropriation bills, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

AUGUST 7, 2026

Mr. SCOTT of Florida introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration

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. PROCEDURES FOR CONSIDERATION OF APPRO-**
4 **PRIATION BILLS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 309 of the Congressional
6 Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C.
7 640) is amended to read as follows:

8 “APPROVAL OF APPROPRIATION BILLS

9 “SEC. 309. (a) IN THE SENATE.—

1 “(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), the
2 provisions of section 305 for the consideration in the
3 Senate of concurrent resolutions on the budget and
4 conference reports thereon shall apply to the consid-
5 eration in the Senate of appropriation bills.

6 “(2) Debate in the Senate on any annual ap-
7 propriation bill, and all amendments thereto and de-
8 batable motions and appeals in connection therewith,
9 shall be limited to not more than 20 hours.

10 “(b) IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.—It shall
11 not be in order in the House of Representatives to consider
12 any resolution providing for an adjournment period of
13 more than three calendar days during the month of July
14 until the House of Representatives has approved appro-
15 priation bills providing new budget authority under the ju-
16 risdiction of all the subcommittees of the Committee on
17 Appropriations for the fiscal year beginning on October
18 1 of such year. For purposes of this section, the chairman
19 of the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Rep-
20 resentatives shall periodically advise the Speaker as to
21 changes in jurisdiction among its various subcommit-
22 tees.”.

1 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—In the table of con-
2 tents in section 1(b) of such Act (2 U.S.C. 621 note), the
3 item relating to section 309 is amended to read as follows:

“Sec. 309. Approval of appropriation bills.”.

