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# H. R. 1487

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 30, 1997

Mr. CAMPBELL (for himself, Mr. FAWELL, Mr. FARR of California, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. STARK, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committee on Resources, 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,*

1     **SECTION 1. OFF-BUDGET TREATMENT FOR ONE-HALF OF**  
2                   **THE RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE**  
3                   **LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND.**

4     Notwithstanding any other provision of law except  
5     the Line Item Veto Act of 1996, one-half of the receipts  
6     and disbursements of the land and water conservation  
7     fund—

8                   (1) shall not be counted as new budget author-  
9                   ity, outlays, receipts, or deficit or surplus for pur-  
10                  poses of—

11                  (A) the budget of the United States Gov-  
12                  ernment as submitted by the President,

13                  (B) the congressional budget (including al-  
14                  locations of budget authority and outlays pro-  
15                  vided therein), or

16                  (C) the Balanced Budget and Emergency  
17                  Deficit Control Act of 1985; and

18                  (2) shall be exempt from any general budget  
19                  limitation imposed by statute on expenditures and  
20                  net lending (budget outlays) of the United States  
21                  Government.

1 **SEC. 2. LIMITATION ON ANNUAL USE OF LAND AND WATER**2 **CONSERVATION FUND FOR FEDERAL PUR-  
3 POSES.**4 Section 7 of the Land and Water Conservation Fund  
5 Act (16 U.S.C. 460l–9) is amended by adding at the end  
6 the following new subsection:7 “(c) LIMITATION ON APPROPRIATIONS.—The amount  
8 appropriated from the fund for a fiscal year for Federal  
9 purposes under this or any other Federal law may not ex-  
10 ceed the amount appropriated for that fiscal year for fi-  
11 nancial assistance to the States for State purposes under  
12 section 6.”.

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