

105TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1732

To amend the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 to provide for off-budget treatment of the receipts and disbursements of the land and water conservation fund and the special accounts established under such Act.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 22, 1997

Mr. KILDEE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. OFF-BUDGET TREATMENT FOR RECEIPTS AND**
2 **DISBURSEMENTS OF LAND AND WATER CON-**
3 **SERVATION FUND.**

4 Section 3 of the Land and Water Conservation Fund
5 Act of 1965 (16 U.S.C. 460l–6) is amended—

6 (1) by inserting “(a)” before “APPROPRIA-
7 TIONS”; and

8 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
9 section:

10 “(b) OFF-BUDGET TREATMENT.—Notwithstanding
11 any other provision of law, the receipts and disbursements
12 of the fund or a special account established under section
13 4(i)—

14 “(1) shall not be counted as new budget author-
15 ity, outlays, receipts, or deficit or surplus for pur-
16 poses of—

17 “(A) the budget of the United States Gov-
18 ernment as submitted by the President;

19 “(B) the congressional budget (including
20 allocations of budget authority and outlays pro-
21 vided therein); or

22 “(C) the Balanced Budget and Emergency
23 Deficit Control Act of 1985; and

24 “(2) shall be exempt from any general budget
25 limitation imposed by statute on expenditures and

- 1 net lending (budget outlays) of the United States
- 2 Government.”.

