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# H. R. 2424

To amend the Line Item Veto Act of 1996 to eliminate the requirement that a Federal budget deficit must exist in order for the President to use the line-item veto authority.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 5, 1997

Mr. UPTON (for himself, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. COX of California, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. CAMP, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BASS, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. KOLBE, Ms. DUNN, Mr. NEUMANN, Mr. BOB SCHAFER of Colorado, Mr. KINGSTON, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Ms. DANNER, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. JONES, Mr. CHABOT, and Mr. BEREUTER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Budget

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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       That section 1021(a)(A) of the Line Item Veto Act of

- 1 1996 is amended by striking clause (i) and by redesignat-
- 2 ing clauses (ii) and (iii) as clauses (i) and (ii), respectively.

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