

105TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 3228

To amend the Line Item Veto Act of 1996 to add the requirement that if Federal budget is in surplus then the vetoed item shall be used to reduce the public debt.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 12, 1998

Mr. JOHN (for himself, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. BERRY, Mr. BOYD, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. GOODE, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. BAESLER, Mr. MINGE, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. BISHOP, and Mr. CRAMER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Budget

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)(i) of the Line Item Veto Act of
4 1996 is amended by inserting “or, if the budget is in sur-
5 plus, will be used to reduce the public debt” before the
6 semicolon.