

105TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 1214

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.

---

## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 24, 1997

Mr. ALLARD introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred jointly pursuant to the order of August 4, 1977, as modified by the order of April 11, 1986, to the Committees on the Budget and Governmental Affairs, with instructions that if one Committee reports, the other Committee have thirty days to report or be discharged

---

## A BILL

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.

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)(3)(A) of the Congressional Budget  
4       Act of 1974 is amended by striking clause (i) and by re-  
5       designating clauses (ii) and (iii) as clauses (i) and (ii),  
6       respectively.