

106TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1059

To amend the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985
to extend the pay-as-you-go requirements.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 10, 1999

Mr. MINGE 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 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Downpayment on the
5 Debt Act of 1999”.

6 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION AND MODIFICATION OF PAY-AS-YOU-GO**
7 **REQUIREMENT.**

8 (a) EXTENSION.—(1) Section 252 of the Balanced
9 Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 is

1 amended by striking “enacted before October 1, 2002,”
2 both places it appears.

3 (2) The last sentence of section 275(b) of the Bal-
4 anced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985
5 is amended by striking “2006” and inserting “2009”.

6 (b) MODIFICATION.—(1) Section 250(c) of the Bal-
7 anced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985
8 is amended by adding at the end the following new para-
9 graph:

10 “(20) The term ‘BUDGET INCREASE’ means, for
11 purposes of section 252, an increase in direct spend-
12 ing outlays or a decrease in receipts relative to the
13 baseline, and the term ‘BUDGET DECREASE’ means,
14 for purposes of section 252, a decrease in direct
15 spending outlays or an increase in receipts relative
16 to the baseline.”.

17 (2) Section 252(a) of the Balanced Budget and
18 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 is amended by
19 striking “increases the deficit” and inserting “results in
20 a net budget increase”.

21 (3) Section 252(b)(1) of the Balanced Budget and
22 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 is amended—

23 (A) in its side heading by inserting “AND
24 AMOUNT” after “TIMING”; and

1 (B) by striking “net deficit increase” and in-
2 serting “net budget increase”.

3 (4) Section 252(b)(2) of the Balanced Budget and
4 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 is amended—

5 (A) in its side heading by striking “DEFICIT IN-
6 CREASE” and inserting “NET BUDGET INCREASE”;
7 and

8 (B) by striking “deficit increase or decrease”
9 the first place it appears and inserting “any net
10 budget increase”; and

11 (C) by striking “any net deficit increase or de-
12 crease in the current year resulting from”.

13 (5) The side heading of section 252(c) of the Bal-
14 anced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985
15 is amended by striking “DEFICIT INCREASE” and insert-
16 ing “NET BUDGET INCREASE”.

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