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H. R. 37

To amend the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974
to protect the Social Security trust funds.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. LIVINGSTON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on the Budget

A BILL

To amend the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to protect the Social Security trust funds.

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 “Social Security Trust
5 Funds Protection Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. REMOVING SOCIAL SECURITY FROM BUDGET SUR-**
7 **PLUS/DEFICIT PRONOUNCEMENTS.**

8 (a) PROTECTION OF SOCIAL SECURITY TRUST
9 FUNDS.—Title III of the Congressional Budget Act of

1 1974 is amended by adding at the end the following new
 2 section:

3 “REMOVING SOCIAL SECURITY FROM BUDGET SURPLUS/
 4 DEFICIT PRONOUNCEMENTS

5 “SEC. 316. (a) SURPLUS OR DEFICIT TOTALS.—Any
 6 official statement issued by the Office of Management and
 7 Budget or by the Congressional Budget Office of surplus
 8 or deficit totals of the budget of the United States Govern-
 9 ment as submitted by the President or of the surplus or
 10 deficit totals of the congressional budget, and any descrip-
 11 tion of, or reference to, such totals in any official publica-
 12 tion or material issued by either of such Offices, shall ex-
 13 clude the receipts and disbursements totals of the old-age,
 14 survivors, and disability insurance program under title II
 15 of the Social Security Act (including the Federal Old-Age
 16 and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Dis-
 17 ability Insurance Trust Fund) and the related provisions
 18 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

19 “(b) PRESENTATION OF BUDGETARY AGGRE-
 20 GATES.—For purposes of chapter 11 of title 31, United
 21 States Code, or the Congressional Budget Act of 1974,
 22 tables and other displays of budgetary aggregates for the
 23 United States Government of the Director of the Office
 24 of Management and Budget or the Director of the Con-
 25 gressional Budget Office shall not include receipts or dis-
 26 bursements referred to in subsection (a).”.

1 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.— The table of con-
2 tents set forth in section 1(b) of the Congressional Budget
3 and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 is amended by
4 adding after the item relating to section 315 the following
5 new item:

“Sec. 316. Removing Social Security from budget surplus/deficit pronounce-
ments.”.

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