

106TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 452

To provide off-budget treatment for the receipts and disbursements of the land and water conservation fund, and to provide that the amount appropriated from the fund for a fiscal year for Federal purposes may not exceed the amount appropriated for that fiscal year for financial assistance to the States for State purposes.

---

## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 2, 1999

Mr. CAMPBELL introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committee on Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

---

## A BILL

To provide off-budget treatment for the receipts and disbursements of the land and water conservation fund, and to provide that the amount appropriated from the fund for a fiscal year for Federal purposes may not exceed the amount appropriated for that fiscal year for financial assistance to the States for State purposes.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. OFF-BUDGET TREATMENT FOR ONE-HALF OF**  
2 **THE RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE**  
3 **LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND.**

4 The receipts and disbursements of the land and water  
5 conservation fund—

6 (1) shall not be counted as new budget author-  
7 ity, outlays, receipts, or deficit or surplus for pur-  
8 poses of—

9 (A) the budget of the United States Gov-  
10 ernment as submitted by the President,

11 (B) the congressional budget (including al-  
12 locations of budget authority and outlays pro-  
13 vided therein), or

14 (C) the Balanced Budget and Emergency  
15 Deficit Control Act of 1985; and

16 (2) shall be exempt from any general budget  
17 limitation imposed by statute on expenditures and  
18 net lending (budget outlays) of the United States  
19 Government.

20 **SEC. 2. LIMITATION ON ANNUAL USE OF LAND AND WATER**  
21 **CONSERVATION FUND FOR FEDERAL PUR-**  
22 **POSES.**

23 Section 7 of the Land and Water Conservation Fund  
24 Act (16 U.S.C. 460l–9) is amended by adding at the end  
25 the following new subsection:

1       “(c) LIMITATION ON APPROPRIATIONS.—The amount  
2 appropriated from the fund for a fiscal year for Federal  
3 purposes under this or any other Federal law may not ex-  
4 ceed the amount appropriated for that fiscal year for fi-  
5 nancial assistance to the States for State purposes under  
6 section 6.”.

