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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 4, 1999

Mr. DUNCAN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Government Reform

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. USE OF UNOBLIGATED AMOUNTS FOR BO-**
4 **NUSES AND DEFICIT REDUCTION.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Of amounts available to a des-
6 ignated agency specifically for administrative expenses for

1 a fiscal year or a period of fiscal years that are not obli-
2 gated before the end of the fiscal year or period,
3 respectively—

4 (1) the head of the agency may use up to 50
5 percent to pay bonuses to personnel of the agency;
6 and

7 (2) the remainder shall be deposited in the gen-
8 eral fund of the Treasury and used exclusively for
9 deficit reduction.

10 (b) APPLICATION.—This subsection shall apply with
11 respect to fiscal years beginning after the date of the en-
12 actment of this Act.

13 **SEC. 2. DESIGNATION OF AGENCIES.**

14 (a) IN GENERAL.—An agency shall be a designated
15 agency under section 1 if the agency is designated for that
16 purpose by the Director of the Office of Management and
17 Budget.

18 (b) DESIGNATION OF AGENCIES.—The Director of
19 the Office of Management and Budget—

20 (1) shall designate not more than one agency
21 under this section for the first fiscal year beginning
22 after the date of the enactment of this Act; and

23 (2) may designate such number of agencies
24 under this subsection for fiscal years after that first
25 fiscal year as the Director considers to be appro-

1 priate based on the effectiveness of this section in
2 reducing the deficit.

3 **SEC. 3. REPORTS.**

4 The Director of the Office of Management and Budg-
5 et shall submit a report to the Congress by not later than
6 December 31 of each year on the implementation of this
7 section in the preceding fiscal year, describing the effec-
8 tiveness of this section in reducing the deficit.

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