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S. 358

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 3, 1999

Mr. GRAMS introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred jointly pursuant to the order of August 4, 1977, 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

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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 “Fiscal Discipline for
5 a New Millennium Act of 1999”.

1 **SEC. 2. FREEZE AND EXTENSION OF THE CAPS.**

2 Section 251(c) of the Balanced Budget and Emer-
3 gency Deficit Control Act of 1985 is amended by striking
4 paragraphs (5) through (7) and inserting the following:

5 “(5) with respect to fiscal years 2001 through
6 2010 the limits of new budget authority and outlays
7 for fiscal year 2000;”.

8 **SEC. 3. TWO-THIRDS WAIVER REQUIREMENT.**

9 Subsections (c)(2) and (d)(3) of section 904 of the
10 Congressional Budget Act of 1974 are amended by—

11 (1) striking “312(b),”; and

12 (2) adding at the end the following: “A vote of
13 two-thirds of the Members duly chosen and sworn,
14 shall be required under this paragraph with respect
15 to section 312(b) of this Act.”.

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