

106TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 360

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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  
to the Committee on Governmental Affairs

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## A BILL

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to natural disasters.

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 “Emergency Spending  
5       Control Act of 1999”.

6       **SEC. 2. PRESIDENT’S BUDGET.**

7       Section 1105(b) of title 31, United States Code, is  
8       amended by adding at the end the following:

9               “(33) a separate appropriation account for ap-  
10       propriations for emergency spending for emergency  
11       requirements (as defined in section 250(c) of the

1       Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control  
2       Act of 1985) that equals the annual average of  
3       emergency spending for emergency requirements in  
4       the 5 fiscal years preceding the budget year.”.

5   **SEC. 3. LIMITATION OF EMERGENCY SPENDING TO NATU-**  
6                   **RAL DISASTERS.**

7       Section 250(c) of the Balanced Budget and Emer-  
8       gency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 900(c)) is  
9       amended by adding at the end the following:

10               “(20) The term ‘emergency requirement’ means  
11       appropriations or spending for a natural disaster de-  
12       clared by the President.”.

13   **SEC. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

14       This Act and the amendments made by this Act shall  
15       apply to fiscal years beginning with fiscal year 2001.

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