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# H. R. 3985

To make 2 percent across-the-board rescissions in non-defense, non-homeland-security discretionary spending for fiscal year 2005.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 17, 2004

Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. HERGER, and Mr. HOSTETTLER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations

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## A BILL

To make 2 percent across-the-board rescissions in non-defense, non-homeland-security discretionary spending for fiscal year 2005.

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. ACROSS-THE-BOARD RESCISSIONS IN NON-DE-**  
4                       **FENSE, NON-HOMELAND-SECURITY DISCRE-**  
5                       **TIONARY SPENDING FOR FISCAL YEAR 2005.**

6       (a) ACROSS-THE-BOARD RESCISSIONS.—There is  
7 hereby rescinded an amount equal to 2 percent of—

8               (1) the budget authority provided (or obligation  
9       limitation imposed) for fiscal year 2005 for any non-

1 defense, non-homeland-security discretionary account  
2 in any fiscal year 2005 appropriation Act;

3 (2) the budget authority provided in any ad-  
4 vance appropriation for fiscal year 2005 for any  
5 non-defense, non-homeland-security discretionary ac-  
6 count in any prior fiscal year appropriation Act; and

7 (3) the contract authority provided in fiscal  
8 year 2005 for any program that is subject to a limi-  
9 tation contained in any fiscal year 2005 appropria-  
10 tion Act for any non-defense, non-homeland-security  
11 discretionary account.

12 (b) NON-DEFENSE, NON-HOMELAND-SECURITY DIS-  
13 CRETIONARY ACCOUNT.—For purposes of subsection (a),  
14 the term “non-defense, non-homeland security discre-  
15 tionary account” means any discretionary account, other  
16 than—

17 (1) any account included in a Department of  
18 Defense Appropriations Act;

19 (2) any account included in a Department of  
20 Homeland Security Appropriations Act;

21 (3) any account included in a Military Con-  
22 struction Appropriations Act; or

23 (4) any account for Department of Energy de-  
24 fense activities included in an Energy and Water  
25 Development Appropriations Act.

1 (c) PROPORTIONATE APPLICATION.—Any rescission  
2 made by subsection (a) shall be applied proportionately—

3 (1) to each discretionary account and each item  
4 of budget authority described in such subsection;  
5 and

6 (2) within each such account and item, to each  
7 program, project, and activity (with programs,  
8 projects, and activities as delineated in the appro-  
9 priation Act or accompanying reports for the rel-  
10 evant fiscal year covering such account or item, or  
11 for accounts and items not included in appropriation  
12 Acts, as delineated in the most recently submitted  
13 President’s budget).

14 (d) SUBSEQUENT APPROPRIATION LAWS.—In the  
15 case of any fiscal year 2005 appropriation Act enacted  
16 after the enactment of this section, any rescission required  
17 by subsection (a) shall take effect immediately after the  
18 enactment of such Act.

19 (e) OMB REPORT.—Within 30 days after the enact-  
20 ment of this section (or, if later, 30 days after the enact-  
21 ment of any fiscal year 2005 appropriation Act), the Di-  
22 rector of the Office of Management and Budget shall sub-  
23 mit to the Committees on Appropriations of the House  
24 of Representatives and the Senate a report specifying the

- 1 account and amount of each rescission made pursuant to
- 2 subsection (a).

