

111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4408

To amend the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to eliminate automatic increases for inflation from CBO baseline projections for discretionary appropriations, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 19, 2009

Mr. GOHMERT (for himself, Mr. AKIN, Mrs. BACHMANN, Mr. BARTLETT, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Ms. FALLIN, Mr. FLEMING, Ms. FOXX, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, Mr. GINGREY of Georgia, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. ISSA, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. PITTS, Mr. SCALISE, and Mr. SHADEGG) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Budget

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 “Within Our Means
5 Budget (WOMB) Act of 2009”, whereas from passage of
6 this bill will come a new birth of freedom for American

1 taxpayers and an end to the automatic increases for each
 2 department that have been bankrupting America.

3 **SEC. 2. CHANGES IN THE BASELINE.**

4 Section 257(c) of the Balanced Budget and Emer-
 5 gency Deficit Control Act of 1985 is amended—

6 (1) in the second sentence of paragraph (1), by
 7 striking everything that follows “current year,” and
 8 inserting “excluding resources designated as an
 9 emergency requirement and any resources provided
 10 in supplemental appropriation laws.”;

11 (2) by striking paragraphs (2), (3), (4), and
 12 (5);

13 (3) by redesignating paragraph (6) as para-
 14 graph (2); and

15 (4) by inserting after paragraph (2) the fol-
 16 lowing new paragraph:

17 “(3) NO ADJUSTMENT FOR INFLATION.—No
 18 adjustment shall be made for inflation or for any
 19 other factor.”.

20 **SEC. 3. EXTENSION.**

21 The second sentence of section 275(b) of the Bal-
 22 anced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985
 23 is amended by inserting “other than subsections (a)
 24 through (d) of section 257” after “title”.

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