

111TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. RES. 1071

Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to require a three-fifths vote on a stand-alone bill to increase the statutory limit on the public debt.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 4, 2010

Mr. AKIN submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the  
Committee on Rules

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## RESOLUTION

Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to  
require a three-fifths vote on a stand-alone bill to in-  
crease the statutory limit on the public debt.

1       *Resolved*, That rule XXVIII of the Rules of the House  
2 of Representatives (relating to the statutory limit on the  
3 public debt) is amended by striking clauses 1 through 4,  
4 by redesignating clause 5 as clause 3, and by inserting  
5 before clause 3 the following new clauses:

6       “1. It shall not be in order to consider any bill or  
7 joint resolution, or amendment thereto or conference re-  
8 port thereon, that increases the statutory limit on the pub-  
9 lic debt if there is any other matter in such measure.

1       “2. A bill or joint resolution, or amendment thereto  
2 or conference report thereon, that increases the statutory  
3 limit on the public debt may not be considered as passed  
4 or agreed to unless so determined by a vote of not less  
5 than three-fifths of the Members voting, a quorum being  
6 present.”.

