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# H. R. 1013

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 6, 2013

Mr. MESSER (for himself and Mr. MULVANEY) introduced the following bill;  
which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations

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## 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 “Discretionary Spend-  
5 ing Reduction Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. ACROSS-THE-BOARD RESCISSIONS IN DISCRE-**  
7 **TIONARY SPENDING FOR EACH OF FISCAL**  
8 **YEARS 2013 AND 2014.**

9 (a) ACROSS-THE-BOARD RESCISSIONS.—There is re-  
10 scinded an amount equal to 1 percent of—

1           (1) the budget authority provided (or obligation  
2           limitation imposed) in each of fiscal years 2013 and  
3           2014 for discretionary accounts in any fiscal year  
4           2013 or 2014 appropriation Act;

5           (2) the budget authority provided in any ad-  
6           vance appropriation for each of fiscal years 2013  
7           and 2014 for discretionary accounts in any prior fis-  
8           cal year appropriation Act; and

9           (3) the contract authority provided in each of  
10          fiscal years 2013 and 2014 for any program that is  
11          subject to a limitation contained in any fiscal year  
12          2013 or 2014 appropriation Act for discretionary ac-  
13          counts.

14          (b) APPLICATION.—The Director of the Office of  
15          Management and Budget may apply the rescissions re-  
16          quired under subsection (a) to any discretionary account  
17          in the applicable appropriation Acts in order to achieve  
18          the required reductions.

19          (c) SUBSEQUENT APPROPRIATION LAWS.—In the  
20          case of any fiscal year 2013 or 2014 appropriation Act  
21          enacted after the date of enactment of this section, any  
22          rescission required by subsection (a) shall take effect im-  
23          mediately after the enactment of such Act.

24          (d) OMB REPORT.—Within 30 days after the date  
25          of enactment of this section (or, if later, 30 days after

1 the date of enactment of any fiscal year 2013 or 2014  
2 appropriation Act), the Director of the Office of Manage-  
3 ment and Budget shall submit to the Committees on Ap-  
4 propriations of the House of Representatives and the Sen-  
5 ate a report specifying the account and amount of each  
6 rescission made pursuant to subsection (a).

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