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# H. R. 2686

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 11, 2013

Mr. SCHRADER (for himself, Mr. REED, Mr. BERA of California, Mr. COFFMAN, Mr. COOPER, Mr. DENT, Mr. GIBSON, Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas, Ms. KUSTER, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. MATHESON, Mr. NOLAN, Mr. PETERS of California, Mr. PETRI, Mr. RIBBLE, Mr. RUIZ, and Mr. YOUNG of Indiana) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Budget

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. CURRENT SERVICE LEVEL BUDGETING AMEND-**  
2 **MENTS.**

3 (a) PRESIDENT'S BUDGET SUBMISSION.—Section  
4 1105 of title 31, United States Code, is amended as fol-  
5 lows:

6 (1) In subsection (a)—

7 (A) by striking “(37) the list” and insert-  
8 ing “(39) the list”; and

9 (B) by adding at the end the following:

10 “(40) a list of each program, and the proposed  
11 funding level for such program, that will be a one-  
12 time expense for the fiscal year for which the budget  
13 is submitted.

14 “(41) in addition to the performance standards  
15 requirements of paragraph (28), a proposal, by  
16 budget function and agency, for spending reductions  
17 in spending for each of the 4 fiscal years after the  
18 fiscal year for which the budget is submitted.”.

19 (2) By adding at the end the following:

20 “(i)(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this  
21 chapter, with respect to each item in the budget submitted  
22 under this section that is being conducted in the current  
23 fiscal year, the President shall provide the following:

24 “(A) The amount appropriated or otherwise  
25 made available for such item in such year.

1           “(B) The amount (if any) of a proposed adjust-  
2           ment in the funding level for such item and the jus-  
3           tification for such change.

4           “(2) If the President proposes an adjustment under  
5           paragraph (1)(B) that will result in an increase in funding  
6           with respect to an item in the budget, the President shall  
7           include with such proposal the following:

8           “(A) The amount of such adjustment which is  
9           a result of inflation.

10           “(B) The amount of such adjustment that is a  
11           result of an increase in salaries or benefits for em-  
12           ployees.”.

13           (b) CURRENT PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES ESTI-  
14           MATES.—Section 1109 of title 31, United States Code, is  
15           amended as follows:

16           (1) In subsection (a)—

17           (A) in the first sentence, by striking “were  
18           carried” and all that follows through “change  
19           in policy” and inserting “received the same  
20           amount of budget authority as provided in the  
21           current fiscal year”; and

22           (B) in the third sentence, by striking “The  
23           President” and inserting “Consistent with the  
24           requirements of subsection (c), the President”.

25           (2) By adding at the end the following:

1       “(c) With respect to each program listed under sub-  
2 section (a), the President shall provide—

3               “(1) the amount appropriated or otherwise  
4 made available for such program in the current fis-  
5 cal year; and

6               “(2) a separate amount (if any) of the expected  
7 increase in the following fiscal year for such pro-  
8 gram due to inflation, pay increases, or benefit in-  
9 creases.”.

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