

113TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 2725

To amend the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to exempt from sequestration certain user fees of the Food and Drug Administration.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 18, 2013

Mr. LANCE (for himself, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. VALADAO, Mr. BARTON, Mr. FARR, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. PETERS of California, and Mr. BURGESS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Budget

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## A BILL

To amend the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to exempt from sequestration certain user fees of the Food and Drug Administration.

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 “Food and Drug Ad-  
5       ministration Safety Over Sequestration Act of 2013”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXEMPTING FROM SEQUESTRATION CERTAIN USER**  
2 **FEES OF FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION.**

3 The Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control  
4 Act of 1985 is amended—

5 (1) in section 255(g)(1)(A) (2 U.S.C.  
6 905(g)(1)(A)), by inserting after “Financial Agent  
7 Services” the following new item:

8 “Food and Drug Administration, Salaries  
9 and Expenses, but only the portion of appro-  
10 priations under such account corresponding to  
11 fees collected under sections 736, 738, 740,  
12 741, 744B, and 744H of the Federal Food,  
13 Drug, and Cosmetic Act (75–9911–0–1–554)”;  
14 and

15 (2) in section 256(h) (2 U.S.C. 906(h)), by  
16 adding at the end the following new paragraph:

17 “(5) This subsection shall not apply with re-  
18 spect to the portion of administrative expenses in-  
19 curred by the Food and Drug Administration that  
20 are funded through fees collected under sections  
21 736, 738, 740, 741, 744B, and 744H of the Federal  
22 Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act.”.

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