

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 545

To amend the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to create an adjustment to the discretionary spending limits for appropriations for emergency job creation.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 6, 2013

Mr. GRIJALVA (for himself, Mr. CONYERS, and Ms. LEE of California) 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 “Prioritize Emergency
5 Job Creation Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. EMERGENCY JOB CREATION.**

2 Section 251(b)(2) of the Balanced Budget and Emer-
3 gency Deficit Control Act of 1985 is amended by adding
4 at the end the following new subparagraph:

5 “(E) EMERGENCY JOB CREATION.—If, for
6 fiscal years 2013 through 2021, appropriations
7 for discretionary accounts are enacted that
8 Congress designates and the President subse-
9 quently so designates as being for emergency
10 job creation in statute, the adjustment for a fis-
11 cal year shall be the total of such appropria-
12 tions for the fiscal year in discretionary ac-
13 counts designated as being for emergency job
14 creation.”.

15 **SEC. 3. EMERGENCY JOB CREATION ADJUSTMENT FOR**
16 **SECTION 251A SEQUESTRATION.**

17 Section 251A(3) of the Balance Budget and Emer-
18 gency Deficit Control Act of 1985 is amended by striking
19 “and” at end of subparagraph (D), by striking the period
20 and inserting “; and” at the end of subparagraph (E),
21 and by adding at the end the following subparagraph:

22 “(F) for fiscal year 2013, further reducing
23 the amount calculated under subparagraphs (A)
24 through (D) by appropriations for discretionary
25 accounts that are enacted and that Congress
26 designates and the President subsequently so

1 designates as being for emergency job cre-
2 ation.”.

