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To make 5 percent across-the-board rescissions in non-defense, non-homeland-security, and non-veterans-affairs discretionary spending for each of the fiscal years 2013 and 2014.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 3, 2013

Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself and Mr. GARRETT) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations

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. ACROSS-THE-BOARD RESCISSIONS IN NON-DE-**
2 **FENSE, NON-HOMELAND-SECURITY, AND**
3 **NON-VETERANS-AFFAIRS DISCRETIONARY**
4 **SPENDING FOR EACH OF FISCAL YEARS 2013**
5 **AND 2014.**

6 (a) ACROSS-THE-BOARD RESCISSIONS.—There is
7 hereby rescinded an amount equal to 5 percent of—

8 (1) the budget authority provided (or obligation
9 limitation imposed) in each of the fiscal years 2013
10 and 2014 for any non-defense, non-homeland-secu-
11 rity, and non-veterans-affairs discretionary account
12 in any fiscal year 2013 or 2014 appropriation Act;

13 (2) the budget authority provided in any ad-
14 vance appropriation for each of the fiscal years 2013
15 and 2014 for any non-defense, non-homeland-secu-
16 rity, and non-veterans-affairs discretionary account
17 in any prior fiscal year appropriation Act; and

18 (3) the contract authority provided in each of
19 the fiscal years 2013 and 2014 for any program that
20 is subject to a limitation contained in any fiscal year
21 2013 or 2014 appropriation Act for any non-de-
22 fense, non-homeland-security, and non-veterans-af-
23 fairs discretionary account.

24 (b) NON-DEFENSE, NON-HOMELAND-SECURITY,
25 AND NON-VETERANS-AFFAIRS DISCRETIONARY AC-
26 COUNT.—For purposes of subsection (a), the term “non-

1 defense, non-homeland-security, and non-veterans-affairs
2 discretionary account” means any discretionary account,
3 other than—

4 (1) any account included in a Department of
5 Defense Appropriations Act;

6 (2) any account included in a Department of
7 Homeland Security Appropriations Act;

8 (3) any account of the Department of Defense
9 or the Department of Veterans Affairs included in a
10 Military Construction and Veterans Affairs and Re-
11 lated Agencies Appropriations Act; or

12 (4) any account for Department of Energy de-
13 fense activities included in an Energy and Water
14 Development and Related Agencies Appropriations
15 Act.

16 (c) PROPORTIONATE APPLICATION.—Any rescission
17 made by subsection (a) shall be applied proportionately—

18 (1) to each discretionary account and each item
19 of budget authority described in such subsection;
20 and

21 (2) within each such account and item, to each
22 program, project, and activity (with programs,
23 projects, and activities as delineated in the appro-
24 priation Act or accompanying reports for the rel-
25 evant fiscal year covering such account or item, or

1 for accounts and items not included in appropriation
2 Acts, as delineated in the most recently submitted
3 President’s budget).

4 (d) SUBSEQUENT APPROPRIATION LAWS.—In the
5 case of any fiscal year 2013 or 2014 appropriation Act
6 enacted after the date of enactment of this section, any
7 rescission required by subsection (a) shall take effect im-
8 mediately after the enactment of such Act.

9 (e) OMB REPORT.—Within 30 days after the date
10 of enactment of this section (or, if later, 30 days after
11 the enactment of any fiscal year 2013 or 2014 appropria-
12 tion Act), the Director of the Office of Management and
13 Budget shall submit to the Committees on Appropriations
14 of the House of Representatives and the Senate a report
15 specifying the account and amount of each rescission made
16 pursuant to subsection (a).

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