

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 816

To amend the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to allow intraagency transfers of funds to provide more flexibility for the agency to comply with a presidential sequestration order for fiscal year 2013 or 2014.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 25, 2013

Mr. RIBBLE (for himself, Mr. MULVANEY, Mr. RICE of South Carolina, Mr. PETRI, and Mr. MCKINLEY) 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 “Sequestration Flexi-
5 bility Act of 2013”.

1 **SEC. 2. TRANSFER AUTHORITY.**

2 Section 251A of the Balanced Budget and Emer-
3 gency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 901a) is
4 amended by adding at the end the following new para-
5 graph:

6 “(12) TRANSFER AUTHORITY FOR FISCAL YEAR
7 2013 AND 2014 APPROPRIATIONS.—The head of any
8 department or agency of the Government may trans-
9 fer amounts within that department or agency for
10 fiscal year 2013 or for fiscal year 2014 in order to
11 lessen the effect of a presidential sequestration order
12 for that fiscal year on any program, project, or ac-
13 tivity within that department or agency, but no such
14 transfer may cause any account to be at a higher
15 level than it was before such sequestration.”.

16 **SEC. 3. CONGRESSIONAL NOTICE.**

17 Not later than 15 days after any transfer under sec-
18 tion 1, the head of any department or agency making any
19 such transfer shall submit to the committees of the House
20 of Representatives and the Senate with subject matter ju-
21 risdiction over such department or agency a report setting
22 forth a description of the transfer, including the amount
23 of the transfer and the accounts from and to which the
24 funds were transferred.

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