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S. 1321

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 18, 2013

Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Ms. AYOTTE) introduced the following bill;
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Budget

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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. CURRENT SERVICE LEVEL BUDGETING AMEND-**
4 **MENTS.**

5 (a) PRESIDENT'S BUDGET SUBMISSION.—Section
6 1105 of title 31, United States Code, is amended as fol-
7 lows:

1 (1) In subsection (a)—

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

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

5 “(40) a list of each program, and the proposed
6 funding level for such program, that will be a one-
7 time expense for the fiscal year for which the budget
8 is submitted.

9 “(41) in addition to the performance standards
10 requirements of paragraph (28), a proposal, by
11 budget function and agency, for spending reductions
12 in spending for each of the 4 fiscal years after the
13 fiscal year for which the budget is submitted.”.

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

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

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

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

24 “(2) If the President proposes an adjustment under
25 paragraph (1)(B) that will result in an increase in funding

1 with respect to an item in the budget, the President shall
 2 include with such proposal the following:

3 “(A) The amount of such adjustment which is
 4 a result of inflation.

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

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

11 (1) In subsection (a)—

12 (A) in the first sentence, by striking “were
 13 carried” and all that follows through “change
 14 in policy” and inserting “received the same
 15 amount of budget authority as provided in the
 16 current fiscal year”; and

17 (B) in the third sentence, by striking “The
 18 President” and inserting “Consistent with the
 19 requirements of subsection (c), the President”.

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

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

23 “(1) the amount appropriated or otherwise
 24 made available for such program in the current fis-
 25 cal year; and

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

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