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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 17, 2013

Mr. INHOFE introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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. EXEMPTION FROM SEQUESTRATION FOR FIS-**
4 **CAL YEAR 2014.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 251A(5) of the Balanced
6 Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2
7 U.S.C. 901a(5)) is amended—

(1) by redesignating subparagraphs (A) and (B) as subparagraphs (B) and (C), respectively;

(2) by inserting before subparagraph (B), as redesignated, the following:

“(A) MODIFICATION OF DEFENSE FUNCTION REDUCTIONS.—Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, for discretionary appropriations and direct spending accounts within function 050 (defense function)—

“(i) for fiscal year 2014, OMB—

“(I) shall not implement a reduction to such discretionary appropriations and direct spending accounts in the amount allocated under paragraph (4); and

“(II) shall reduce such discretionary appropriations and direct spending by a total amount of \$15,000,000,000;

“(ii) for fiscal year 2015, OMB—

“(I) shall not implement a reduction to such discretionary appropriations and direct spending accounts in the amount allocated under paragraph (4); and

1 “(II) shall reduce such discre-
2 tionary appropriations and direct
3 spending by a total amount of
4 \$30,000,000,000;

5 “(iii) for fiscal year 2016, OMB shall
6 increase the otherwise applicable amount
7 of the reduction to such discretionary ap-
8 propriations and direct spending accounts
9 by \$2,000,000,000;

10 “(iv) for fiscal year 2017, OMB shall
11 increase the otherwise applicable amount
12 of the reduction to such discretionary ap-
13 propriations and direct spending accounts
14 by \$9,000,000,000;

15 “(v) for fiscal year 2018, OMB shall
16 increase the otherwise applicable amount
17 of the reduction to such discretionary ap-
18 propriations and direct spending accounts
19 by \$9,000,000,000;

20 “(vi) for fiscal year 2019, OMB shall
21 increase the otherwise applicable amount
22 of the reduction to such discretionary ap-
23 propriations and direct spending accounts
24 by \$12,000,000,000;

1 “(vii) for fiscal year 2020, OMB shall
2 increase the otherwise applicable amount
3 of the reduction to such discretionary ap-
4 propriations and direct spending accounts
5 by \$15,000,000,000;

6 “(viii) for fiscal year 2021, OMB shall
7 increase the otherwise applicable amount
8 of the reduction to such discretionary ap-
9 propriations and direct spending accounts
10 by \$17,400,000,000; and

11 “(ix) for each of fiscal years 2014
12 through 2021, OMB shall calculate the
13 amount of the respective reductions to dis-
14 cretionary appropriations and direct spend-
15 ing (as adjusted under this subparagraph)
16 in accordance with subparagraphs (B) and
17 (C).”;

18 (3) in subparagraph (B)(i), as redesignated, by
19 inserting “as adjusted, if adjusted, in accordance
20 with subparagraph (A)” after “paragraph (4)”; and

21 (4) in subparagraph (C), as redesignated—

22 (A) by inserting “as adjusted, if adjusted,
23 in accordance with subparagraph (A)” after
24 “paragraph (4)”; and

1 (B) by striking “subparagraph (A)” and
2 inserting “subparagraph (B)”.

3 (b) REVISED SEQUESTRATION PREVIEW REPORT.—

4 Not later than 10 days after the date of enactment of this
5 Act—

6 (1) the Office of Management and Budget shall
7 issue a revised sequestration preview report for fiscal
8 year 2014, pursuant to section 254(c) of the Bal-
9 anced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of
10 1985 (2 U.S.C. 904(c)), and a revised report on the
11 Joint Committee reductions for fiscal year 2014,
12 pursuant to section 251A(11) of the Balanced Budg-
13 et and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2
14 U.S.C. 901a(11)), to reflect the amendments made
15 by subsection (a); and

16 (2) the President shall issue a revised seques-
17 tration order of direct spending budgetary reduc-
18 tions for fiscal year 2014 pursuant to section
19 251A(8) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency
20 Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 901a(8)).

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