

Calendar No. 64

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION**S. 788**

To suspend the fiscal year 2013 sequester and establish limits on war-related spending.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 23, 2013

Mr. REID introduced the following bill; which was read the first time

APRIL 24, 2013

Read the second time and placed on the calendar

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. SUSPENSION OF THE 2013 SEQUESTER.**

4 Notwithstanding the sequestration order issued by
5 the President pursuant to section 251A(7)(A) of the Bal-
6 anced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985
7 (2 U.S.C. 901a(7)(A)), there shall be available for the
8 Federal Government for fiscal year 2013 the amount that

1 would have been made available for the Federal Govern-
 2 ment for fiscal year 2013 but for sections 251 and 251A
 3 of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control
 4 Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 901 and 901a), sections 3001 and
 5 3004 of the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appro-
 6 priations Act, 2013, and any sequestration order issued
 7 by the President.

8 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENT TO OCO ADJUSTMENTS.**

9 Section 251 of the Balanced Budget and Emergency
 10 Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 901) is amended—

11 (1) in subsection (a), by striking paragraph (2)
 12 and inserting the following:

13 “(2) **ELIMINATING A BREACH.**—

14 “(A) **IN GENERAL.**—Each nonexempt ac-
 15 count within a category shall be reduced by a
 16 dollar amount calculated by multiplying the en-
 17 acted level of sequesterable budgetary resources
 18 in that account at that time by the uniform
 19 percentage necessary to eliminate a breach
 20 within that category.

21 “(B) **OVERSEAS CONTINGENCIES.**—Any
 22 amount of budget authority for overseas contin-
 23 gency operations and related activities for fiscal
 24 years 2014 through 2016 in excess of the levels
 25 set in subsection 251(b)(2)(E) shall be counted

1 in determining whether a breach has occurred
2 in the security category.”; and

3 (2) in subsection (b)(2)—

4 (A) in subparagraph (A)(ii), by inserting
5 “for fiscal years 2017 through 2021,” before
6 “the Congress”; and

7 (B) by inserting at the end the following:

8 “(E) OVERSEAS CONTINGENCY OPER-
9 ATIONS/GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM.—If, for
10 fiscal years 2014 through 2016, appropriations
11 for discretionary accounts are enacted that
12 Congress designates for Overseas Contingency
13 Operations/Global War on Terrorism in statute
14 on an account by account basis, the adjustment
15 for the fiscal year shall be the total of such ap-
16 propriations for the fiscal year in discretionary
17 accounts designated as being for Overseas Con-
18 tingency Operations/Global War on Terrorism,
19 but not to exceed—

20 “(i) for fiscal year 2014,
21 \$92,289,000,000 in additional new budget
22 authority;

23 “(ii) for fiscal year 2015,
24 \$37,283,000,000 in additional new budget
25 authority; and

1 “(iii) for fiscal year 2016,
2 \$37,283,000,000 in additional new budget
3 authority.”.

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