

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1642

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 20, 2017

Mr. WELCH introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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 “Responsibly Paying
5 Our Nation’s Bills Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. TEMPORARY EXTENSION OF PUBLIC DEBT LIMIT.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 3101(b) of title 31,
8 United States Code, shall not apply for the period begin-
9 ning on the date of the enactment of this Act and ending
10 on September 30, 2018.

1 (b) SPECIAL RULE RELATING TO OBLIGATIONS
2 ISSUED DURING EXTENSION PERIOD.—Effective Sep-
3 tember 30, 2018, the limitation in effect under section
4 3101(b) of title 31, United States Code, shall be increased
5 to the extent that—

6 (1) the face amount of obligations issued under
7 chapter 31 of such title and the face amount of obli-
8 gations whose principal and interest are guaranteed
9 by the United States Government (except guaran-
10 teed obligations held by the Secretary of the Treas-
11 ury) outstanding on September 30, 2018, exceeds

12 (2) the face amount of such obligations out-
13 standing on the date of the enactment of this Act.

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