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To amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to provide for downward adjustments in section 602 and section 302 Appropriations Committees allocations and suballocations, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. CRAPO (for himself, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. KASICH, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. GRAMS, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. HOKE, Mr. BACHUS of Alabama, Mr. HUFFINGTON, Mr. COX, Mr. BAKER of California, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. BUYER, Mr. DELAY, Mr. GOSS, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. POMBO, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. KYL, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. HANCOCK, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. EWING, Mr. KIM, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. THOMAS of Wyoming, Mr. WALKER, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. ANDREWS of New Jersey, Mr. KLUG, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. CANADY, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. LINDER, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. MCCRERY, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. RAVENEL, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. ZIMMER, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. HERGER, Mr. TALENT, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. LEVY, Mr. ZELIFF, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, Mr. PARKER, Mr. PENNY, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. MICA, and Ms. DUNN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Rules

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## A BILL

To amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to provide for downward adjustments in section 602 and section 302 Appropriations Committees allocations and suballocations, and for other purposes.

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. ADJUSTMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS COMMIT-**  
4 **TEES SECTION 302 ALLOCATIONS AND**  
5 **SUBALLOCATIONS.**

6 Section 302(e) of the Congressional Budget Act of  
7 1974 is amended by inserting “(1)” before “At” and by  
8 adding at the end the following new paragraphs:

9 “(2) If—

10 “(A) a general appropriation bill as reported by  
11 the Committee on Appropriations of the House of  
12 Representatives is amended and that bill as passed  
13 by the House reduces the amount appropriated for  
14 any program, project, or activity from the amount  
15 appropriated for that program, project, or activity in  
16 that bill as so reported; and

17 “(B) that bill as passed by the Senate reduces  
18 the amount appropriated for the same program,  
19 project, or activity from the amount appropriated for  
20 that program, project, or activity in that bill as re-  
21 ported initially in the House of Representatives;

22 then, upon the passage of that bill by both Houses of Con-  
23 gress, the suballocations for that fiscal year made by each  
24 Committee on Appropriations under subsection (b)(1) to  
25 the subcommittee with jurisdiction over that measure shall

1 be reduced by the sum of the lesser amount of reductions  
2 made for each such program, project, or activity by the  
3 House of Representatives or the Senate, as the case may  
4 be, and that committee shall report to its House—

5           “(i) an adjusted suballocation for that sub-  
6 committee with the appropriate reductions in levels  
7 of total new budget outlays and total new budget au-  
8 thority; and

9           “(ii) an adjusted allocation for the committee  
10 that is reduced by the reductions in new budget out-  
11 lays and new budget authority made under clause  
12 (i).

13           “(3) FURTHER ADJUSTMENTS OF APPROPRIATIONS  
14 COMMITTEES ALLOCATIONS AND SUBALLOCATIONS.—  
15 Upon the enactment of any rescission bill, the  
16 suballocations for that fiscal year made by each Commit-  
17 tee on Appropriations under subsection (b)(1) to any sub-  
18 committee with jurisdiction over that bill shall be reduced  
19 by the sum of the rescissions contained in that bill over  
20 which it has jurisdiction, and that committee shall report  
21 to its House—

22           “(A) an adjusted suballocation for that sub-  
23 committee with the appropriate reductions in levels  
24 of total new budget outlays and total new budget au-  
25 thority; and

1           “(B) an adjusted allocation for the committee  
2           that is reduced by the reductions in new budget out-  
3           lays and new budget authority made under subpara-  
4           graph (A).”.

5 **SEC. 2. ADJUSTMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEES**

6                   **SECTION     602     ALLOCATIONS     AND**  
7                   **SUBALLOCATIONS.**

8           Section 602 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974  
9           is amended by adding at the end the following new sub-  
10          sections:

11          “(f) ADJUSTMENTS OF APPROPRIATIONS COMMIT-  
12          TEES ALLOCATIONS AND SUBALLOCATIONS.—If—

13                 “(1) a general appropriation bill as reported by  
14                 the Committee on Appropriations of the House of  
15                 Representatives is amended and that bill as passed  
16                 by that House reduces the amount appropriated for  
17                 any program, project, or activity from the amount  
18                 appropriated for that program, project, or activity in  
19                 that bill as so reported; and

20                 “(2) that bill as passed by the Senate reduces  
21                 the amount appropriated for the same program,  
22                 project, or activity from the amount appropriated for  
23                 that program, project, or activity in that bill as re-  
24                 ported initially in the House of Representatives;

1 then, upon the passage of that bill by both Houses of Con-  
2 gress, the suballocations for that fiscal year made by each  
3 Committee on Appropriations under subsection (b)(1) to  
4 the subcommittee with jurisdiction over that measure shall  
5 be reduced by the sum of the lesser amount of reductions  
6 made for each such program, project, or activity by the  
7 House of Representatives or the Senate, as the case may  
8 be, and that committee shall report to its House—

9           “(A) an adjusted suballocation for that sub-  
10         committee with the appropriate reductions in levels  
11         of total new budget outlays and total new budget au-  
12         thority; and

13           “(B) an adjusted allocation for the committee  
14         that is reduced by the reductions in new budget out-  
15         lays and new budget authority made under subpara-  
16         graph (A).

17         “(g) FURTHER ADJUSTMENTS OF APPROPRIATIONS  
18         COMMITTEES ALLOCATIONS AND SUBALLOCATIONS.—  
19         Upon the passage of any rescission bill by both Houses  
20         of Congress, the suballocations for that fiscal year made  
21         by each Committee on Appropriations under subsection  
22         (b)(1) to any subcommittee with jurisdiction over that bill  
23         shall be reduced by the sum of the rescissions contained  
24         in that bill over which it has jurisdiction, and that commit-  
25         tee shall report to its House—

1           “(1) an adjusted suballocation for that sub-  
2           committee with the appropriate reductions in levels  
3           of total new budget outlays and total new budget au-  
4           thority; and

5           “(2) an adjusted allocation for the committee  
6           that is reduced by the reductions in new budget out-  
7           lays and new budget authority made under para-  
8           graph (1).”.

9   **SEC. 3. CBO TRACKING.**

10          Section 202 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974  
11          is amended by adding at the end the following new sub-  
12          section:

13          “(i) SCOREKEEPING ASSISTANCE.—To facilitate  
14          compliance by the Committees on Appropriations with sec-  
15          tions 302(e)(2) and 602(f), the Office shall score all gen-  
16          eral appropriation measures as passed the House of Rep-  
17          resentatives and as passed the Senate and have such  
18          scorecard published in the Congressional Record.”.

19   **SEC. 4. ADJUSTMENT OF DISCRETIONARY SPENDING LIM-**  
20                   **ITS.**

21          Section 601(a)(2) of the Congressional Budget Act  
22          of 1974 is amended by inserting before the period at the  
23          end the following: “and by the amounts of any adjust-  
24          ments pursuant to section 602(f)(2)(B) and section  
25          602(g)(2)”.

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