

103^D CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 520

To prohibit the expenditure of appropriated funds on the Advanced Solid Rocket Motor program.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 5 (legislative day, MARCH 3), 1993

Mr. BUMPERS (for himself and Mr. COHEN) introduced the following bill;
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Appropriations

A BILL

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Advanced Solid Rocket Motor program.

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 “Deficit Reduction
5 Through Advanced Solid Rocket Motor Termination Act
6 of 1993”.

7 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

8 The Congress finds that—

9 (1) the Federal budget deficit has grown to
10 such an extent that it poses a serious short-, me-

1 dium-, and long-term threat to the health of the
2 United States economy;

3 (2) the gross interest costs on the National debt
4 now exceed defense expenditures in the Federal
5 budget and are one of the fastest-growing compo-
6 nents in the Federal budget;

7 (3) the American people are demanding serious
8 and fundamental changes in the Federal Govern-
9 ment's management of spending priorities and over-
10 all fiscal stewardship;

11 (4) Federal Government programs that are not
12 absolutely necessary to the health and well-being of
13 the American people must be closely scrutinized for
14 possible funding reduction or elimination;

15 (5) the Advanced Solid Rocket Motor (hereafter
16 in this Act referred to as the "ASRM") program has
17 not been sought by the National Aeronautics and
18 Space Administration (hereafter in this Act referred
19 to as "NASA");

20 (6) the National Research Council and the
21 Aerospace Safety Advisory Panel have concluded
22 that the ASRM program involves high technical and
23 programmatic risks and should be reconsidered;

