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# H. R. 3707

To amend the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to allow reductions in the discretionary spending limits to be used to offset tax cuts.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 22, 1998

Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas (for himself and Mr. HAYWORTH) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Budget

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## 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 That section 252 of the Balanced Budget and Emergency

4 Deficit Control Act of 1985 is amended by adding at the

5 end the following new subsection:

6 “(f) SPECIAL RULE ON INTERRELATIONSHIP BE-

7 TWEEN SECTIONS 251(c) and 252.—If legislation is en-

8 acted that—

9 “(1) reduces receipts; and

1           “(2) decreases the discretionary spending limits  
2           for budget authority and outlays for the fiscal years  
3           set forth in section 251(c) of the Balanced Budget  
4           and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 for  
5           which there is such a reduction in receipts;  
6           then, for purposes of subsection (b), an amount equal to  
7           that decrease in the discretionary spending limit for out-  
8           lays shall be treated as direct spending legislation decreas-  
9           ing the deficit for that fiscal year.”.

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