

110TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 1442

To amend the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to eliminate automatic increases for inflation from CBO baseline projections for discretionary appropriations, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 9, 2007

Mr. GOHMERT (for himself, Mr. HENSARLING, Ms. FOXX, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. AKIN, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. TERRY, and Mr. SENSENBRENNER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Budget

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 “Zero Baseline Budget
5 Act of 2007”.

1 **SEC. 2. CHANGES IN THE BASELINE.**

2 Section 257(c) of the Balanced Budget and Emer-
3 gency Deficit Control Act of 1985 is amended—

4 (1) in the second sentence of paragraph (1), by
5 striking everything that follows “current year,” and
6 inserting “excluding resources designated as an
7 emergency requirement and any resources provided
8 in supplemental appropriation laws.”;

9 (2) by striking paragraphs (2), (3), (4), and
10 (5);

11 (3) by redesignating paragraph (6) as para-
12 graph (2); and

13 (4) by inserting after paragraph (2) the fol-
14 lowing new paragraph:

15 “(3) NO ADJUSTMENT FOR INFLATION.—No
16 adjustment shall be made for inflation or for any
17 other factor.”.

18 **SEC. 3. EXTENSION.**

19 The second sentence of section 275(b) of the Bal-
20 anced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985
21 is amended by inserting “other than subsections (a)
22 through (d) of section 257” after “title”.

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