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117TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. _____

To amend the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985
to extend the discretionary spending limits through fiscal year 2032,
and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. ARRINGTON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on _____

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 “Controlling America’s
5 Perilous Spending Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF DISCRETIONARY SPENDING LIMITS.**

7 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
8 gress that—

1 (1) the current fiscal trajectory is
2 unsustainable, with the Federal debt now exceeding
3 \$30 trillion;

4 (2) the Congressional Budget Office projects
5 that spending, as a share of Gross Domestic Prod-
6 uct, will rise from 19.6 percent in fiscal year 2022,
7 to 24.3 percent by the end of the decade, and the
8 Federal debt is projected to increase by approxi-
9 mately \$16 trillion over the next 10 years;

10 (3) the absence of fiscal guardrails, such as
11 statutory discretionary spending caps, means that
12 there is no meaningful restraint on Congress' ability
13 to appropriate excessive spending;

14 (4) spending caps are a necessary tool to help
15 bring spending under control and were in place from
16 1991 through 2002 and again from 2012 through
17 2021;

18 (5) this legislation is a framework, based on
19 May 2022 Congressional Budget Office projections,
20 that would help rein in discretionary spending; and

21 (6) the discretionary caps set forth below are
22 designed to slow discretionary spending growth rates
23 and may need to be amended to incorporate subse-
24 quent baseline changes prior to becoming law.

1 (b) EXTENSION.—Section 251(c) of the Balanced
2 Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2
3 U.S.C. 901(c)) is amended—

4 (1) in paragraph (7)(B), by striking “and” at
5 the end; and

6 (2) by inserting after paragraph (8) the fol-
7 lowing:

8 “(9) for fiscal year 2023, \$1,587,164,000,000
9 in new budget authority;

10 “(10) for fiscal year 2024, \$1,618,907,280,000
11 in new budget authority;

12 “(11) for fiscal year 2025, \$1,651,285,425,600
13 in new budget authority;

14 “(12) for fiscal year 2026, \$1,684,311,134,112
15 in new budget authority;

16 “(13) for fiscal year 2027, \$1,717,997,356,794
17 in new budget authority;

18 “(14) for fiscal year 2028, \$1,752,357,303,930
19 in new budget authority;

20 “(15) for fiscal year 2029, \$1,787,404,450,009
21 in new budget authority;

22 “(16) for fiscal year 2030, \$1,823,152,539,009
23 in new budget authority;

24 “(17) for fiscal year 2031, \$1,859,615,589,789
25 in new budget authority; and

1 “(18) for fiscal year 2032, \$1,896,807,901,585
2 in new budget authority;”.

3 (c) POINT OF ORDER.—Section 254 of the Balanced
4 Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2
5 U.S.C. 904) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
6 lowing:

7 “(k) POINT OF ORDER.—

8 “(1) IN GENERAL.—It shall not be in order in
9 the House of Representatives or the Senate to con-
10 sider any bill or joint resolution, or amendment
11 thereto or conference report thereon, that suspends,
12 waives, or otherwise prevents a sequestration order
13 from taking effect under this section.

14 “(2) WAIVER.—Paragraph (1) may be waived
15 or suspended in the Senate only by an affirmative
16 vote of threefifths of the Members, duly chosen and
17 sworn.”.