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To modify and enhance the Federal budgeting and appropriations process,
and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. GOLDEN of Maine introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on _____

A BILL

To modify and enhance the Federal budgeting and
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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 “Congressional Budget
5 Reform Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

7 The table of contents for this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title.

Sec. 2. Table of contents.

TITLE I—FORMAT AND CONSIDERATION OF APPROPRIATION
BILLS

- Sec. 101. Format and consideration of appropriation bills.
Sec. 102. Spending reduction accounts in appropriations bills.
Sec. 103. Exercise of rulemaking powers.

TITLE II—EXECUTIVE SPENDING AND IMPOUNDMENT REFORMS

- Sec. 201. Executive spending and impoundment reforms.

TITLE III—FISCAL TARGETS AND BUDGET ENFORCEMENT
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- Sec. 301. Automatic continuing appropriations.
Sec. 302. Report on fiscal targets.
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Sec. 304. Special reconciliation instructions.
Sec. 305. PAYGO scorecard requirement.
Sec. 306. Timely enactment of appropriation Acts.
Sec. 307. Ratio of public debt to GDP included in President’s budget submission.

TITLE IV—FISCAL DATA AND PREPAREDNESS REFORMS

- Sec. 401. Annual joint meeting of Congress to receive presentation by Comptroller General.
Sec. 402. Inclusion of findings and analysis of Fiscal State of the Nation in concurrent resolution on the budget.
Sec. 403. Annual report.

1 **TITLE I—FORMAT AND CONSID-**
2 **ERATION OF APPROPRIATION**
3 **BILLS**

4 **SEC. 101. FORMAT AND CONSIDERATION OF APPROPRIA-**
5 **TION BILLS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Title III of the Congressional
7 Budget Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 631 et seq.) is amended
8 by adding at the end the following new section:

9 “CONSOLIDATED CONSIDERATION OF GENERAL
10 APPROPRIATIONS BILLS IN THE HOUSE

11 “SEC. 316. (a) SUBCOMMITTEE CONSIDERATION.—
12 Each annual appropriation bill shall be developed, consid-

1 ered, and reported by the appropriate subcommittee of the
2 Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representa-
3 tives to the Committee on Appropriations of the House.

4 “(b) FULL COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION.—

5 “(1) CONSOLIDATED MEASURES.—As soon as
6 practicable after all annual appropriation bills has
7 been reported under subsection (a), the Committee
8 on Appropriations shall consider and mark up four
9 consolidated general appropriations bills consisting
10 of the following:

11 “(A) A measure consisting solely of the
12 text, without substantive revision, of the De-
13 fense, Homeland Security, and the Military
14 Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related
15 Agencies bills as reported by the applicable sub-
16 committees under subsection (a).

17 “(B) A measure consisting solely of the
18 text, without substantive revision, of the Na-
19 tional Security, Department of State, and Re-
20 lated Programs, the Commerce, Justice,
21 Science, and Related Agencies, and the Finan-
22 cial Services and General Government bills as
23 reported by the applicable subcommittees under
24 subsection (a).

1 “(C) A measure consisting solely of the
2 text, without substantive revision, of the Trans-
3 portation, Housing and Urban Development,
4 and Related Agencies, the Energy and Water
5 Development, and Related Agencies, and the
6 Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies
7 bills as reported by the applicable subcommit-
8 tees under subsection (a).

9 “(D) A measure consisting solely of the
10 text, without substantive revision, of the Labor,
11 Health and Human Services, Education, and
12 Related Agencies, the Agriculture, Rural Devel-
13 opment, Food and Drug Administration, and
14 Related Agencies, and the Legislative Branch
15 bills as reported by the applicable subcommit-
16 tees under subsection (a).

17 “(2) **FORMAT.**—Each consolidated general ap-
18 propriations bill under paragraph (1) shall be di-
19 vided into three divisions, with each division con-
20 sisting of the text of each applicable general appro-
21 priation bill.

22 “(3) **CONSIDERATION.**—A consolidated appro-
23 priations bill under paragraph (1) may be considered
24 in the same manner as the Committee considers any
25 other measure within its jurisdiction, and the Com-

1 mittee may consider and adopt such amendments as
2 the Committee considers appropriate.

3 “(c) REPORTING.—Upon concluding its markup of a
4 consolidated general appropriations bill under subsection
5 (c), the Committee on Appropriations shall report the con-
6 solidated general appropriations bill to the House of Rep-
7 resentatives. Nothing in this section shall be construed to
8 limit the form and manner in which a general appropria-
9 tion bill may be considered in the House.”.

10 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents
11 in section 1(b) of such Act is amended by inserting after
12 the item relating to section 315 the following:

“316. Consolidated consideration of general appropriations bills.”.

13 **SEC. 102. SPENDING REDUCTION ACCOUNTS IN APPRO-**
14 **PRIATIONS BILLS.**

15 (a) IN GENERAL.—A general appropriation bill may
16 not be considered in the Committee of the Whole House
17 on the state of the Union unless it includes a spending
18 reduction account as the last section of the bill. An order
19 to report a general appropriation bill to the House shall
20 constitute authority for the chair of the Committee on Ap-
21 propriations to add such a section to the bill or modify
22 the figure contained therein.

23 (b) AMENDMENTS TO SPENDING REDUCTION AC-
24 COUNTS.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—During the reading of a gen-
2 eral appropriation bill for amendment in the Com-
3 mittee of the Whole House on the state of the
4 Union, it shall be in order to consider en bloc
5 amendments proposing only to transfer appropria-
6 tions from an object or objects in the bill to a spend-
7 ing reduction account. When considered en bloc
8 under this paragraph, such amendments may amend
9 portions of the bill not yet read for amendment (fol-
10 lowing disposition of any points of order against
11 such portions) and are not subject to a demand for
12 division of the question in the House or in the Com-
13 mittee of the Whole.

14 (2) POINT OF ORDER.—Except as provided in
15 paragraph (1), it shall not be in order to consider
16 an amendment to a spending reduction account in
17 the House or in the Committee of the Whole House
18 on the state of the Union.

19 (c) ADJUSTMENTS.—The chair of the Committee on
20 the Budget of the House of Representatives shall make
21 appropriate budgetary adjustments of new budget author-
22 ity and the outlays flowing therefrom by the amount re-
23 flected in a spending reduction account, including adjust-
24 ments to the allocations and suballocations under section

1 302(a) and 302(b), respectively, of the Congressional
2 Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974.

3 (d) SPENDING REDUCTION ACCOUNT DEFINED.—

4 For purposes of this subsection, the term “spending re-
5 duction account” means an account in a general appro-
6 priation bill that bears that caption and contains only—

7 (1) a recitation of the amount by which an ap-
8 plicable allocation of new budget authority under
9 section 302(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of
10 1974 exceeds the amount of new budget authority
11 proposed by the bill; or

12 (2) if no such allocation is in effect, “\$0”.

13 **SEC. 103. EXERCISE OF RULEMAKING POWERS.**

14 The provisions of this title are enacted by the Con-
15 gress—

16 (1) as an exercise of the rulemaking power of
17 the House of Representatives and as such they shall
18 be considered as part of the rules of the House and
19 such rules shall supersede other rules only to the ex-
20 tent that they are inconsistent therewith; and

21 (2) with full recognition of the constitutional
22 right of the House to change such rules at any time,
23 in the same manner, and to the same extent as in
24 the case of any other rule of the House.

1 **TITLE II—EXECUTIVE SPENDING**
2 **AND IMPOUNDMENT REFORMS**

3 **SEC. 201. EXECUTIVE SPENDING AND IMPOUNDMENT RE-**
4 **FORMS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—In fiscal year fiscal year 2027 and
6 each fiscal year thereafter, the following shall apply:

7 (1) Subsection (d) of section 1017 of the Con-
8 gressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of
9 1974 shall have no force or effect.

10 (2) With respect to budget authority proposed
11 to be rescinded or that is set to be reserved or pro-
12 posed to be deferred in a special message trans-
13 mitted under section 1012 or 1013 of the Congres-
14 sional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of
15 1974, such budget authority—

16 (A) shall be made available for obligation
17 in sufficient time to be prudently obligated as
18 required under section 1012(b) or 1013 of such
19 Act; and

20 (B) may not be deferred or otherwise with-
21 held from obligation during the 90-day period
22 before the expiration of the period of avail-
23 ability of such budget authority, including, if
24 applicable, the 90-day period before the expira-

1 tion of an initial period of availability for which
2 such budget authority was provided.

3 (3) With respect to an apportionment of an ap-
4 proportion made pursuant to section 1513(b) of
5 title 31, United States Code, an appropriation (as
6 that term is defined in section 1511 of title 31,
7 United States Code) shall be apportioned—

8 (A) to make available all amounts for obli-
9 gation in sufficient time to be prudently obli-
10 gated; and

11 (B) to make available all amounts for im-
12 mediate obligation, without precondition (in-
13 cluding by footnote), not later than 90 days be-
14 fore the expiration of the period of availability
15 of such appropriation, and thereafter continu-
16 ously available for immediate obligation during
17 such 90-day period.

18 (b) BUDGET AUTHORITY DEFINED.—As used in this
19 section, the term “budget authority” includes budget au-
20 thority made available by this or any other Act, by prior
21 or subsequent appropriations Acts, or by any law other
22 than an appropriations Act.

1 **TITLE III—FISCAL TARGETS AND**
2 **BUDGET ENFORCEMENT RE-**
3 **FORMS**

4 **SEC. 301. AUTOMATIC CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter I of chapter 13 of title
6 31, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end
7 the following:

8 **“§ 1311. Automatic continuing appropriations**

9 “(a) For purposes of this section—

10 “(1) the term ‘lapse in appropriations’ means a
11 time period during which—

12 “(A) the applicable full-year appropriation
13 Act for a program, project, or activity has not
14 been enacted for the current fiscal year;

15 “(B) the program, project, or activity was
16 provided funding in the preceding applicable ap-
17 propriation Act; and

18 “(C) no continuing appropriation Act is in
19 effect for such program, project, or activity;
20 and

21 “(2) the term ‘preceding applicable appropria-
22 tion Act’ means—

23 “(A) the most recent continuing appropria-
24 tion Act enacted; or

1 “(B) if no continuing appropriation Act
2 has been enacted for the current fiscal year, the
3 most recent applicable full-year appropriation
4 Act (including a full-year continuing appropria-
5 tion Act) enacted for the immediately preceding
6 fiscal year (excluding any supplemental appro-
7 priation Act).

8 “(b)(1) On and after the first day of each fiscal year,
9 if a lapse in appropriations occurs with respect to a pro-
10 gram, project, or activity, there are appropriated such
11 sums as may be necessary, at the rate for operations as
12 provided in the preceding applicable appropriation Acts,
13 under the authorities and conditions provided in such
14 Acts, for continuing programs, projects, or activities (in-
15 cluding the costs of direct loans and loan guarantees) that
16 were conducted under such Acts and for which appropria-
17 tions, funds, or other authorities were made available in
18 such Acts.

19 “(2)(A) Appropriations and funds made avail-
20 able and authority granted under paragraph (1)
21 shall be available for a period of 14 calendar days.

22 “(B) If, at the end of the first 14 cal-
23 endar-day period during which appropriations
24 and funds are made available and authority is
25 granted under paragraph (1), and the end of

1 every 14 calendar-day period thereafter, a lapse
2 in appropriations with respect to a program,
3 project, or activity continues, the appropriations
4 and funds made available and authority granted
5 under paragraph (1) with respect to the pro-
6 gram, project, or activity shall be extended for
7 an additional 14 calendar-day period.

8 “(3) For entitlements and other mandatory
9 payments whose budget authority was provided for
10 in preceding applicable appropriation Acts or under
11 this section, and for activities under the Food and
12 Nutrition Act of 2008, appropriations and funds
13 made available for a fiscal year under paragraph (1)
14 shall be at the rate necessary to maintain program
15 levels under current law, and under the authority
16 and conditions provided in the preceding applicable
17 appropriation Act.

18 “(c) Appropriations and funds made available, and
19 authority granted, for any fiscal year pursuant to this sec-
20 tion for a program, project, or activity shall be available,
21 in accordance with subsection (b), for the period—

22 “(1) beginning on the first day of any lapse in
23 appropriations during such fiscal year; and

24 “(2) ending on the date of enactment of an ap-
25 propriation Act for such fiscal year with respect to

1 the account for such program, project, or activity
2 (whether or not such Act provides appropriations for
3 such program, project, or activity) or a continuing
4 appropriation Act providing funding for the pro-
5 gram, project, or activity, as applicable.

6 “(d) Expenditures made for a program, project, or
7 activity for any fiscal year pursuant to this section shall
8 be charged to the applicable appropriation, fund, or au-
9 thorization whenever an appropriation Act for such fiscal
10 year with respect to the account for a program, project,
11 or activity or a law making continuing appropriations until
12 the end of such fiscal year for such program, project, or
13 activity is enacted.

14 “(e) Appropriations and funds made available by, or
15 authority granted pursuant to, this section may be used
16 without regard to the time limitations for submission and
17 approval of apportionments set forth in section 1513 of
18 this title, but nothing in this section shall be construed
19 to waive any other provision of law governing the appor-
20 tionment of funds.

21 “(f) Notwithstanding any other provision of this sec-
22 tion, except for subsection (c), for those programs that
23 would otherwise have high initial rates of operation or
24 complete distribution of appropriations at the beginning
25 of the applicable fiscal year because of distributions of

1 funding to States, foreign countries, grantees, or others,
2 such high initial rates of operation or complete distribu-
3 tion shall not be made, and no grants shall be awarded
4 for such programs funded by this section that would im-
5 pinge on final funding prerogatives.

6 “(g) This section shall be implemented so that only
7 the most limited funding action of that permitted shall be
8 taken in order to provide for continuation of programs,
9 projects, and activities.

10 “(h) This section shall not apply to a program,
11 project, or activity for any period during a fiscal year, if
12 any other provision of law (other than an authorization
13 of appropriations or an appropriation Act for a prior fiscal
14 year making carryover funds available)—

15 “(1) makes an appropriation, makes funds
16 available, or grants authority for such program,
17 project, or activity to continue for such period; or

18 “(2) specifically provides that no appropriation
19 shall be made, no funds shall be made available, or
20 no authority shall be granted for such program,
21 project, or activity to continue for such period.”.

22 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
23 for chapter 13 of title 31, United States Code, is amended
24 by inserting after the item relating to section 1310 the
25 following:

“1311. Automatic continuing appropriations.”.

1 **SEC. 302. REPORT ON FISCAL TARGETS.**

2 Section 202 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974
3 (2 U.S.C. 602) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
4 lowing:

5 “(h) REPORT ON DEBT AND DEFICIT TARGET.—

6 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than February
7 15 of each year, the Director shall make publicly
8 available a report estimating whether the target for
9 the ratio of the debt held by the public to the gross
10 domestic product of the United States or the ratio
11 of the deficit to the gross domestic product of the
12 United States by the end of the last fiscal year cov-
13 ered by the most recently agreed to concurrent reso-
14 lution on the budget will be achieved.

15 “(2) DISCRETIONARY APPROPRIATIONS.—In
16 producing each estimate described in paragraph (1),
17 the Director shall assume discretionary appropria-
18 tions are made available in the amounts specified
19 under the most recently agreed to concurrent resolu-
20 tion on the budget.

21 “(3) DEFICIT REDUCTION.—For each report
22 made available under paragraph (1), the Director—

23 “(A) shall include an estimate of the level
24 of deficit reduction required to achieve the tar-
25 get for either such ratio by the end of the last

1 fiscal year covered by the most recently agreed
2 to concurrent resolution on the budget; and

3 “(B) in estimating the level of deficit re-
4 duction required, shall account for interest ef-
5 fects by reducing the target by the percentage
6 equal to percent of deficit reduction stemming
7 from interest changes assumed in the most re-
8 cently agreed to concurrent resolution on the
9 budget.”.

10 **SEC. 303. CONTENT OF CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ON THE**
11 **BUDGET.**

12 Section 301(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of
13 1974 (2 U.S.C. 632(a)), is amended—

14 (1) in paragraph (6), by striking “and” at the
15 end;

16 (2) in paragraph (7), by striking “years.” and
17 inserting “years;”; and

18 (3) by inserting before the matter following
19 paragraph (7) the following:

20 “(8) specify the amount of the gross domestic
21 product of the United States assumed for purposes
22 of each fiscal year covered by the concurrent resolu-
23 tion;

24 “(9) specify a target for the ratio of—

1 “(A) the debt held by the public to the
2 gross domestic product of the United States
3 (rounded to the nearest one-tenth of 1 percent)
4 for each fiscal year covered by the concurrent
5 resolution; or

6 “(B) the deficit to the gross domestic
7 product of the United States ((rounded to the
8 nearest one-tenth of 1 percent) for each such
9 fiscal year;

10 “(10) the ratio of the public debt to the esti-
11 mated gross domestic product; and

12 “(11) the ratio of the surplus or deficit to the
13 estimated gross domestic product.”.

14 **SEC. 304. SPECIAL RECONCILIATION INSTRUCTIONS.**

15 (a) IN GENERAL.—Title III of the Congressional
16 Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C.
17 631 et seq.), as amended by section 101(a) of this Act,
18 is further amended by adding at the end the following:

19 “SPECIAL RECONCILIATION INSTRUCTIONS

20 “SEC. 317. (a) IN GENERAL.—If the Director of the
21 Congressional Budget Office submits a report under sec-
22 tion 202(h) indicating that the fiscal targets of the United
23 States by the end of the last fiscal year covered by the
24 most recently agreed to concurrent resolution on the budg-
25 et will not be achieved, not later than April 15 of the first
26 fiscal year covered by such resolution, the Committee on

1 the Budget of the Senate shall report to the Senate a sim-
2 ple resolution—

3 “(1) specifying a total level of deficit reduction
4 to be achieved and the period during which such re-
5 duction is to be achieved; and

6 “(2) containing directives to 1 or more commit-
7 tees of the Senate specifying the total amount by
8 which new budget authority or new entitlement au-
9 thority contained in laws within the jurisdiction of
10 each such committee is to be changed or revenues
11 are to be changed to achieve the total level of deficit
12 reduction.

13 “(b) CONSIDERATION OF SPECIAL RECONCILIATION
14 RESOLUTION.—

15 “(1) PLACEMENT ON CALENDAR.—A resolution
16 reported under subsection (a) by the Committee on
17 the Budget of the Senate shall be placed imme-
18 diately on the calendar.

19 “(2) MOTION TO PROCEED.—

20 “(A) IN GENERAL.—In the Senate, not-
21 withstanding any rule or precedent of the Sen-
22 ate, including rule XXII of the Standing Rules
23 of the Senate, it is in order (even though a pre-
24 vious motion to the same effect has been dis-
25 agreed to) to move to proceed to the consider-

1 ation of a resolution reported under subsection
2 (a) and all points of order against the resolu-
3 tion (and against consideration of the resolu-
4 tion) are waived. The motion is not subject to
5 amendment, or to a motion to postpone, or to
6 a motion to proceed to the consideration of
7 other business. A motion to reconsider the vote
8 by which the motion is agreed to or disagreed
9 to shall not be in order. If a motion to proceed
10 to the consideration of a resolution reported
11 under subsection (a) is agreed to, the resolution
12 shall remain the unfinished business of the Sen-
13 ate until disposed of.

14 “(B) RESOLUTION FROM THE COMMITTEE
15 ON THE BUDGET.—It shall not be in order to
16 move to proceed to the consideration of a reso-
17 lution containing the matter described in para-
18 graphs (1) and (2) of subsection (a) that was
19 not reported by the Committee on the Budget
20 of the Senate.

21 “(3) CONSIDERATION.—

22 “(A) IN GENERAL.—In the Senate, consid-
23 eration of a resolution reported under sub-
24 section (a), and on all amendments, debatable

1 motions, and appeals in connection therewith,
2 shall be limited to not more than 10 hours.

3 “(B) GENERAL DEBATE.—After the Sen-
4 ate proceeds to a resolution reported under sub-
5 section (a), there shall be period of not more
6 than 2 hours for general debate on the resolu-
7 tion, which shall be divided equally between
8 those favoring and those opposing the resolu-
9 tion.

10 “(C) AMENDMENTS.—

11 “(i) PERIOD.—In the Senate, consid-
12 eration of any amendment to a resolution
13 reported under subsection (a) shall be lim-
14 ited to 1 hour, which shall be divided
15 equally between those favoring and those
16 opposing the amendment.

17 “(ii) ALTERNATING OPPORTUNITY TO
18 OFFER.—

19 “(I) IN GENERAL.—The oppor-
20 tunity to offer and have immediately
21 considered an amendment to a resolu-
22 tion reported under subsection (a)
23 shall alternate between the members
24 of the majority and the members of
25 the minority.

1 “(II) ELECT NOT TO OFFER.—If
2 the members of the majority or the
3 members of the minority elect not to
4 offer an amendment when presented
5 an opportunity under this clause (in-
6 cluding under subclause (III) of this
7 clause), the members of the minority
8 or the members of the majority, re-
9 spectively, shall have the opportunity
10 to offer and have immediately consid-
11 ered an amendment to the resolution
12 reported under subsection (a).

13 “(III) RETURN TO ALTERNATING
14 OPPORTUNITY.—After an amendment
15 offered under subclause (II) by the
16 members of the majority or the mem-
17 bers of the minority is disposed of, the
18 members of the minority or the mem-
19 bers of the majority, respectively, shall
20 have the opportunity to offer and have
21 immediately considered an amendment
22 to the resolution reported under sub-
23 section (a).

24 “(iii) REQUIREMENTS FOR AMEND-
25 MENTS.—The only amendments in order to

1 a resolution reported under subsection (a)
2 shall be—

3 “(I) an amendment proposing to
4 change an amount specified in the
5 resolution;

6 “(II) an amendment proposing to
7 add directives described in subsection
8 (a)(2) for 1 or more committees; and

9 “(III) an amendment proposing
10 to strike directives described in sub-
11 section (a)(2) for 1 or more commit-
12 tees.

13 “(D) FURTHER LIMIT ON CONSIDER-
14 ATION.—A motion further to limit consideration
15 is in order and not debatable. A motion to post-
16 pone, a motion to proceed to the consideration
17 of other business, or a motion to recommit the
18 resolution is not in order.

19 “(E) TIME DURING VOTES NOT COUNT-
20 ED.—For purposes of determining the end of
21 the period of consideration of a resolution re-
22 ported under subsection (a), or an amendment
23 thereto, any time during a vote of the Senate
24 shall not be counted.

1 “(4) VOTE ON PASSAGE.—After the conclusion
2 of the period for consideration of a resolution re-
3 ported under subsection (a), the Senate shall pro-
4 ceed, without any further debate on any question, to
5 vote on the final disposition thereof to the exclusion
6 of all amendments not then actually pending before
7 the Senate at that time and to the exclusion of all
8 motions, except a motion to table or to reconsider
9 and 1 quorum call on demand to establish the pres-
10 ence of a quorum (and motions required to establish
11 a quorum) immediately before the vote on adoption
12 of the resolution begins.

13 “(5) RULINGS OF THE CHAIR ON PROCE-
14 DURE.—Appeals from the decisions of the Chair re-
15 lating to the application of this subsection or the
16 rules of the Senate, as the case may be, to the pro-
17 cedure relating to a resolution reported under sub-
18 section (a) shall be decided without debate.

19 “(c) RECOMMENDATIONS OF COMMITTEES.—If a res-
20 olution is reported under subsection (a), not later than
21 May 15 of the year in which the resolution is reported,
22 each committee for which the resolution contains direc-
23 tives shall submit to the Committee on the Budget of the
24 Senate recommended changes in laws within the jurisdic-
25 tion of the committee that comply with subsection (a)(2).

1 “(d) SPECIAL RECONCILIATION PROCEDURE.—

2 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2),
3 after each committee for which a resolution reported
4 under subsection (a) contained directives has re-
5 ported recommended changes to the Committee on
6 the Budget of the Senate, the Committee shall re-
7 port to the Senate special reconciliation legislation
8 carrying out all such recommendations without any
9 substantive revision.

10 “(2) FAILURE TO REPORT COMPLIANT REC-
11 OMMENDATIONS.—If 1 or more committees do not
12 report recommendations that comply with sub-
13 sections (a)(2) and (c), the Committee on the Budg-
14 et of the Senate—

15 “(A) shall report to the Senate special rec-
16 onciliation legislation carrying out all reported
17 recommendations that comply with subsections
18 (a)(2) and (c), without any substantive revision;
19 and

20 “(B) may include in the legislation re-
21 ported under subparagraph (A) changes in laws
22 within the jurisdiction of each noncompliant
23 committee, if the changes in law comply with
24 subsection (a)(2).

25 “(e) LIMITS ON SPECIAL RECONCILIATION BILLS.—

1 “(1) EXTRANEOUS MATERIAL.—

2 “(A) IN GENERAL.—It shall not be in
3 order to consider any provision in legislation re-
4 ported under subsection (d) that contains mate-
5 rial extraneous (within the meaning given that
6 term under section 313) to the directives to the
7 applicable committee.

8 “(B) POINT OF ORDER SUSTAINED.—If a
9 point of order is made by a Senator against a
10 provision described in subparagraph (A), and
11 the point of order is sustained by the Chair,
12 that provision shall be stricken from the meas-
13 ure and may not be offered as an amendment
14 from the floor.

15 “(C) FORM OF THE POINT OF ORDER.—A
16 point of order under subparagraph (A) may be
17 raised by a Senator as provided in section
18 313(e).

19 “(D) CONFERENCE REPORTS.—When the
20 Senate is considering a conference report on, or
21 an amendment between the Houses in relation
22 to, legislation reported under subsection (d),
23 upon a point of order being made by any Sen-
24 ator pursuant to subparagraph (A), and such
25 point of order being sustained, such material

1 contained in such conference report or House
2 amendment shall be stricken, and the Senate
3 shall proceed to consider the question of wheth-
4 er the Senate shall recede from its amendment
5 and concur with a further amendment, or con-
6 cur in the House amendment with a further
7 amendment, as the case may be, which further
8 amendment shall consist of only that portion of
9 the conference report or House amendment, as
10 the case may be, not so stricken. Any such mo-
11 tion in the Senate shall be debatable. In any
12 case in which such point of order is sustained
13 against a conference report (or Senate amend-
14 ment derived from such conference report by
15 operation of this subparagraph), no further
16 amendment shall be in order.

17 “(E) SUPERMAJORITY WAIVER AND AP-
18 PEAL.—In the Senate, this paragraph may be
19 waived or suspended only by an affirmative vote
20 of three-fifths of the Members, duly chosen and
21 sworn. An affirmative vote of three-fifths of
22 Members of the Senate, duly chosen and sworn
23 shall be required to sustain an appeal of the
24 ruling of the Chair on a point of order raised
25 under this paragraph.

1 “(2) DEFICIT REDUCTION REQUIRED.—

2 “(A) EACH TITLE REDUCES THE DEF-
3 ICIT.—

4 “(i) IN GENERAL.—It shall not be in
5 order to consider any title in legislation re-
6 ported under subsection (d) that would in-
7 crease the deficit over—

8 “(I) the period during which the
9 level of deficit reduction specified in
10 subsection (a)(1) is to be achieved; or

11 “(II) the period covered by the
12 most recently agreed to concurrent
13 resolution on the budget.

14 “(ii) POINT OF ORDER SUSTAINED.—
15 If a point of order is made by a Senator
16 against a title described in clause (i), and
17 the point of order is sustained by the
18 Chair, that title shall be stricken from the
19 measure and may not be offered as an
20 amendment from the floor.

21 “(iii) FORM OF THE POINT OF
22 ORDER.—A point of order under clause (i)
23 may be raised by a Senator as provided in
24 section 313(e).

1 “(iv) CONFERENCE REPORTS.—When
2 the Senate is considering a conference re-
3 port on, or an amendment between the
4 Houses in relation to, a bill or joint resolu-
5 tion, upon a point of order being made by
6 any Senator pursuant to clause (i), and
7 such point of order being sustained, such
8 material contained in such conference re-
9 port or House amendment shall be strick-
10 en, and the Senate shall proceed to con-
11 sider the question of whether the Senate
12 shall recede from its amendment and con-
13 cur with a further amendment, or concur
14 in the House amendment with a further
15 amendment, as the case may be, which fur-
16 ther amendment shall consist of only that
17 portion of the conference report or House
18 amendment, as the case may be, not so
19 stricken. Any such motion in the Senate
20 shall be debatable. In any case in which
21 such point of order is sustained against a
22 conference report (or Senate amendment
23 derived from such conference report by op-
24 eration of this clause), no further amend-
25 ment shall be in order.

1 “(v) SUPERMAJORITY WAIVER AND
2 APPEAL.—In the Senate, this subpara-
3 graph may be waived or suspended only by
4 an affirmative vote of three-fifths of the
5 Members, duly chosen and sworn. An af-
6 firmative vote of three-fifths of Members of
7 the Senate, duly chosen and sworn shall be
8 required to sustain an appeal of the ruling
9 of the Chair on a point of order raised
10 under this subparagraph.

11 “(B) NO AMENDMENTS REDUCING THE
12 AMOUNT OF DEFICIT REDUCTION.—

13 “(i) IN GENERAL.—It shall not be in
14 order to consider an amendment to legisla-
15 tion reported under subsection (d) that
16 would reduce the amount of the decrease
17 in the deficit, as compared to the legisla-
18 tion as reported by the Committee on the
19 Budget of the Senate, over—

20 “(I) the period during which the
21 level of deficit reduction specified in
22 subsection (a)(1) is to be achieved; or

23 “(II) the period covered by the
24 most recently agreed to concurrent
25 resolution on the budget.

1 “(ii) SUPERMAJORITY WAIVER AND
2 APPEAL.—In the Senate, this subpara-
3 graph may be waived or suspended only by
4 an affirmative vote of three-fifths of the
5 Members, duly chosen and sworn. An af-
6 firmative vote of three-fifths of Members of
7 the Senate, duly chosen and sworn shall be
8 required to sustain an appeal of the ruling
9 of the Chair on a point of order raised
10 under this subparagraph.

11 “(f) CONSIDERATION OF SPECIAL RECONCILIATION
12 BILLS.—

13 “(1) DEADLINE.—Not later than July 30 of
14 first fiscal year to which the applicable concurrent
15 resolution applies, the Senate shall proceed to con-
16 sideration of legislation reported under subsection
17 (d).

18 “(2) PROCEDURES.—

19 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in
20 subparagraph (B), and subject to subsection
21 (e), if the Committee on the Budget of the Sen-
22 ate reports legislation under subsection (d), the
23 provisions of section 305 for the consideration
24 in the Senate of concurrent resolutions on the
25 budget and conference reports thereon shall

1 also apply to the consideration in the Senate of
2 such legislation and conference reports thereon.

3 “(B) EXCEPTIONS.—

4 “(i) DEBATE.—Debate in the Senate
5 on any legislation reported under sub-
6 section (d), and all amendments thereto
7 and debatable motions and appeals in con-
8 nection therewith, shall be limited to not
9 more than 20 hours.

10 “(ii) AMENDMENTS.—Paragraph (6)
11 of section 305(b) shall not apply to legisla-
12 tion reported under subsection (d).

13 “(C) VETOES.—If the President vetoes leg-
14 islation reported under subsection (d), in the
15 Senate there shall be not more than 1 hour of
16 debate on the veto message, equally divided be-
17 tween the majority and minority leaders or
18 their designees.

19 “(3) SPECIAL RULES FOR REVENUE MEAS-
20 URES.—

21 “(A) IN GENERAL.—If the legislation re-
22 ported under subsection (d) is a revenue meas-
23 ure, the majority leader shall submit for publi-
24 cation in the Congressional Record a written
25 statement identifying a bill of the House of

1 Representatives that is a revenue measure and
2 that shall be used as the vehicle for consider-
3 ation of the legislation reported under sub-
4 section (d).

5 “(B) MOTION TO PROCEED.—A motion to
6 proceed to the consideration of a bill of the
7 House of Representatives identified in a written
8 statement under subparagraph (A) shall not be
9 debatable.

10 “(C) SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT.—

11 “(i) IN GENERAL.—If a motion to
12 proceed to a bill of the House of Rep-
13 resentatives identified in a written state-
14 ment under subparagraph (A) is agreed to,
15 the majority leader shall offer an amend-
16 ment in the nature of a substitute to the
17 bill, which shall consist only of the text of
18 the legislation reported under subsection
19 (d).

20 “(ii) TREATMENT OF TEXT.—An
21 amendment in the nature of a substitute
22 offered under clause (i) shall be—

23 “(I) deemed to be agreed to, sub-
24 ject to further amendment;

1 “(II) treated as original text for
2 purposes of germaneness and further
3 amendment; and

4 “(III) considered in the same
5 manner as legislation reported under
6 subsection (d), in accordance with
7 paragraph (2) of this subsection.

8 “(D) NO EFFECT ON POINTS OF ORDER.—
9 The fact that legislation reported under sub-
10 section (d) is considered as an amendment in
11 the nature of a substitute to a bill of the House
12 of Representatives shall not preclude any point
13 of order that would lie against the legislation if
14 the legislation were considered as a bill of the
15 Senate reported by the Committee on the Budg-
16 et under subsection (d).

17 “(g) LIMITATION.—The procedures in the Senate for
18 consideration of any legislation under this section shall
19 only apply during the first fiscal year covered by the appli-
20 cable concurrent resolution on the budget.”.

21 (b) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—
22 The table of contents in section 1(b) of such Act, as
23 amended by section 101(b) of this Act, is further amended
24 by inserting after the item relating to section 316 the fol-
25 lowing:

“Sec. 317. Special reconciliation instructions.”.

1 **SEC. 305. PAYGO SCORECARD REQUIREMENT.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 4 of the Statutory Pay-
3 As-You-Go Act of 2010 is amended by adding at the end
4 the following:

5 “(f) REQUIREMENT.—

6 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Any legislation proposing
7 the modification or exclusion of the budgetary ef-
8 fects from a PAYGO scorecard shall be considered
9 in the House of Representatives and the Senate only
10 as a separate bill or joint resolution that contains no
11 other matter.

12 “(2) RECORDED VOTE.—Notwithstanding any
13 rule of the Rules of the House of Representatives or
14 the Standing Rules of the Senate, the yeas and nays
15 shall be considered as ordered with respect to the
16 question on passage of any such bill or joint resolu-
17 tion.”.

18 (b) EXERCISE OF RULEMAKING POWERS.—Sub-
19 section (a) and the amendment made by such subsection
20 is enacted by the Congress—

21 (1) as an exercise of the rulemaking power of
22 the House of Representatives and as such they shall
23 be considered as part of the rules of the House and
24 such rules shall supersede other rules only to the ex-
25 tent that they are inconsistent therewith; and

1 (2) with full recognition of the constitutional
2 right of the House to change such rules at any time,
3 in the same manner, and to the same extent as in
4 the case of any other rule of the House.

5 **SEC. 306. TIMELY ENACTMENT OF APPROPRIATION ACTS.**

6 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

7 (1) the term “covered officer or employee”
8 means—

9 (A) an officer or employee of the Office of
10 Management and Budget;

11 (B) a Member of Congress; or

12 (C) an employee of the personal office of a
13 Member of Congress, a committee of either
14 House of Congress, or a joint committee of
15 Congress;

16 (2) the term “covered period”—

17 (A) means any period of automatic con-
18 tinuing appropriations; and

19 (B) with respect to the legislative branch—

20 (i) does not include any period of
21 automatic continuing appropriations that
22 occurs during the period—

23 (I) beginning at the time at
24 which general appropriation Acts pro-
25 viding funding for the entire Federal

1 Government (including a continuing
2 appropriation Act) have been enacted
3 or passed in identical form by both
4 Houses and transmitted to Secretary
5 of the Senate or Clerk of the House
6 for enrollment and presentment to the
7 President for his signature; and

8 (II) ending at the time at which
9 1 or more general appropriation
10 Acts—

11 (aa) are vetoed by the Presi-
12 dent; or

13 (bb) do not become law
14 without the President's signature
15 under article I, section 7 of the
16 Constitution of the United States
17 based on an adjournment of the
18 Congress; and

19 (ii) includes any period of automatic
20 continuing appropriations that is not a pe-
21 riod described in clause (i) and that follows
22 a veto or a failure to become law (as de-
23 scribed in item (bb) of clause (i)(II)) of 1
24 or more general appropriation Acts;

1 (3) the term “Member of Congress” has the
2 meaning given that term in section 2106 of title 5,
3 United States Code;

4 (4) the term “National Capital Region” has the
5 meaning given that term in section 8702 of title 40,
6 United States Code; and

7 (5) the term “period of automatic continuing
8 appropriations” means a period during which auto-
9 matic continuing appropriations under section 1311
10 of title 31, United States Code, as added by section
11 301 of this Act, are in effect with respect to 1 or
12 more programs, projects, or activities.

13 (b) LIMITS ON TRAVEL EXPENDITURES.—

14 (1) LIMITS ON OFFICIAL TRAVEL.—

15 (A) LIMITATION.—Except as provided in
16 subparagraph (B), no amounts may be obli-
17 gated or expended for official travel by a cov-
18 ered officer or employee during a covered pe-
19 riod.

20 (B) EXCEPTIONS.—

21 (i) RETURN TO DC.—If a covered offi-
22 cer or employee is away from the seat of
23 Government on the date on which a cov-
24 ered period begins, funds may be obligated
25 and expended for official travel for a single

1 return trip to the seat of Government by
2 the covered officer or employee.

3 (ii) TRAVEL IN NATIONAL CAPITAL
4 REGION.—During a covered period,
5 amounts may be obligated and expended
6 for official travel by a covered officer or
7 employee from one location in the National
8 Capital Region to another location in the
9 National Capital Region.

10 (iii) NATIONAL SECURITY EVENTS.—
11 During a covered period, if a national se-
12 curity event that triggers a continuity of
13 operations or continuity of Government
14 protocol occurs, amounts may be obligated
15 and expended for official travel by a cov-
16 ered officer or employee for any official
17 travel relating to responding to the na-
18 tional security event or implementing the
19 continuity of operations or continuity of
20 Government protocol.

21 (2) RESTRICTION ON USE OF CAMPAIGN
22 FUNDS.—Section 313 of the Federal Election Cam-
23 paign Act of 1971 (52 U.S.C. 30114) is amended—

1 (A) in subsection (a)(2), by striking “for
2 ordinary” and inserting “except as provided in
3 subsection (d), for ordinary”; and

4 (B) by adding at the end the following:

5 “(d) RESTRICTION ON USE OF CAMPAIGN FUNDS
6 FOR OFFICIAL TRAVEL DURING AUTOMATIC CONTINUING
7 APPROPRIATIONS.—

8 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-
9 graph (2), during a covered period (as defined in
10 section 3 of the Prevent Government Shutdowns
11 Act), a contribution or donation described in sub-
12 section (a) may not be obligated or expended for
13 travel in connection with duties of the individual as
14 a holder of Federal office.

15 “(2) RETURN TO DC.—If the individual is away
16 from the seat of Government on the date on which
17 a covered period (as so defined) begins, a contribu-
18 tion or donation described in subsection (a) may be
19 obligated and expended for travel by the individual
20 to return to the seat of Government.”.

21 (c) PROCEDURES IN THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF
22 REPRESENTATIVES.—

23 (1) IN GENERAL.—During a covered period, in
24 the Senate and the House of Representatives—

1 (A) it shall not be in order to move to pro-
2 ceed to any matter except for—

3 (i) a measure making appropriations
4 for the fiscal year during which the covered
5 period begins;

6 (ii) any motion required to determine
7 the presence of or produce a quorum;

8 (iii) a bill or resolution addressing the
9 statutory limit on the public debt under
10 section 3101 of title 31, United States
11 Code; or

12 (iv) on and after the 30th calendar
13 day after the first day of a covered pe-
14 riod—

15 (I) the nomination of an indi-
16 vidual—

17 (aa) to a position at level I
18 of the Executive Schedule under
19 section 5312 of title 5, United
20 States Code; or

21 (bb) to serve as Chief Jus-
22 tice of the United States or an
23 Associate Justice of the Supreme
24 Court of the United States; or

1 (II) a measure extending the pe-
2 riod during which a program, project,
3 or activity is authorized to be carried
4 out (without substantive change to the
5 program, project, or activity or any
6 other program, project, or activity)
7 if—

8 (aa) an appropriation Act
9 with respect to the program,
10 project, or activity for the fiscal
11 year during which the covered pe-
12 riod occurs has not been enacted;
13 and

14 (bb) the program, project, or
15 activity has expired since the be-
16 ginning of such fiscal year or will
17 expire during the 30-day period
18 beginning on the date of the mo-
19 tion;

20 (B) it shall not be in order to move to re-
21 cess or adjourn for a period of more than 23
22 hours; and

23 (C) at noon each day, or immediately fol-
24 lowing any constructive convening of the Senate
25 under rule IV, paragraph 2 of the Standing

1 Rules of the Senate, the Presiding Officer shall
2 direct the clerk to determine whether a quorum
3 is present.

4 (2) WAIVER.—

5 (A) LIMITATION ON PERIOD.—It shall not
6 be in order in the Senate or the House of Rep-
7 resentatives to move to waive any provision of
8 paragraph (1) for a period that is longer than
9 7 days.

10 (B) SUPERMAJORITY VOTE.—A provision
11 of paragraph (1) may only be waived or sus-
12 pended upon an affirmative vote of two-thirds
13 of the Members of the applicable House of Con-
14 gress, duly chosen and sworn.

15 **SEC. 307. RATIO OF PUBLIC DEBT TO GDP INCLUDED IN**
16 **PRESIDENT'S BUDGET SUBMISSION.**

17 Section 1105(a) of title 31, United States Code, is
18 amended—

19 (1) in paragraph (10), by striking the period at
20 the end and inserting “, including the ratio of the
21 public debt to the estimated gross domestic prod-
22 uct.”; and

23 (2) by adding at the end the following:

24 “(39) the ratio of the surplus or deficit to the
25 estimated gross domestic product.”.

1 **TITLE IV—FISCAL DATA AND**
2 **PREPAREDNESS REFORMS**

3 **SEC. 401. ANNUAL JOINT MEETING OF CONGRESS TO RE-**
4 **CEIVE PRESENTATION BY COMPTROLLER**
5 **GENERAL.**

6 Section 331 of title 31, United States Code, is
7 amended by adding at the end the following:

8 “(f) ANNUAL JOINT MEETING OF CONGRESS TO RE-
9 CEIVE PRESENTATION BY COMPTROLLER GENERAL.—

10 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 45 days (ex-
11 cluding Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays) after the
12 date on which the Secretary of the Treasury submits
13 to Congress the audited financial statement required
14 under subsection (e)(1), on a date agreed upon by
15 the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the
16 President pro tempore of the Senate and the Comp-
17 troller General of the United States, the Congress
18 shall hold a joint meeting (hereafter in this sub-
19 section referred to as the ‘Joint Meeting’) to receive
20 a presentation from the Comptroller General review-
21 ing the findings of the audit required under sub-
22 section (e)(2) and providing, with respect to the in-
23 formation included by the Secretary in the report ac-
24 companying such audited financial statement, an
25 analysis of the financial position and condition of the

1 Federal Government, including financial measures
2 (such as the net operating cost, income, budget defi-
3 cits, or budget surpluses) and sustainability meas-
4 ures (such as the long-term fiscal projection or social
5 insurance projection) described in such report.

6 “(2) PRESENTATION OF STATEMENT IN AC-
7 CORDANCE WITH GAO STRATEGIES AND MEANS.—
8 The Comptroller General of the United States shall
9 ensure that the presentation at the Joint Meeting is
10 made in accordance with the Strategies and Means
11 of the Government Accountability Office, so that the
12 presentation will provide professional, objective, fact-
13 based, nonpartisan, nonideological, fair, and bal-
14 anced information to the members attending the
15 Joint Meeting.

16 “(3) OPEN MEETING.—The Joint Meeting shall
17 be open to the public, including to radio, television,
18 and still photography coverage.

19 “(4) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The requirement
20 under paragraph (1) shall apply with respect to any
21 audited financial statement submitted on or after
22 the date of the enactment of the Fiscal State of the
23 Nation Act.”.

1 **SEC. 402. INCLUSION OF FINDINGS AND ANALYSIS OF FIS-**
2 **CAL STATE OF THE NATION IN CONCURRENT**
3 **RESOLUTION ON THE BUDGET.**

4 Section 301(a) of the Congressional Budget and Im-
5 poundment Control Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 632(a)) is
6 amended by adding at the end the following: “Each con-
7 current resolution on the budget shall include a statement
8 of findings informed by the most recently conducted Fiscal
9 State of the Nation presentation under section 331(f) of
10 title 31, United States Code, and any other appropriate
11 information on the fiscal condition of the United States.”.

12 **SEC. 403. ANNUAL REPORT.**

13 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 331(e) of title 31, United
14 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
15 lowing:

16 “(3)(A) As a component of the report required under
17 paragraph (1), the Secretary of the Treasury, in coordina-
18 tion with the Director of the Office of Management and
19 Budget, shall examine the fiscal risks and fiscal impacts
20 of the response of the Federal Government to potential
21 national and international fiscal shocks.

22 “(B) In making the examination required under sub-
23 paragraph (A), the Secretary of the Treasury, in coordina-
24 tion with the Director of the Office of Management and
25 Budget, shall—

1 “(i) include an assessment of the fiscal risks
2 and fiscal impacts of the Federal Government re-
3 sponding to events, such as—

4 “(I) an economic recession or depression;

5 “(II) a domestic energy crisis;

6 “(III) a catastrophic natural disaster;

7 “(IV) a health crisis, such as a global pan-
8 demic;

9 “(V) a significant armed conflict or event;

10 “(VI) a significant cyber attack; and

11 “(VII) a financial crisis;

12 “(ii) determine the estimated short-term and
13 long-term fiscal effects on the Federal Government
14 in the case of an event described in clause (i); and

15 “(iii) describe significant economic impacts and
16 indicators selected by the Secretary of the Treasury,
17 in coordination with the Director of the Office of
18 Management and Budget, to convey the short-term
19 and long-term fiscal effects on the Federal Govern-
20 ment in the case of an event described in clause (i)
21 in the method that best accomplishes the goal of the
22 examination.

23 “(C) In making the examination required under sub-
24 paragraph (A) and determining the scope and magnitude
25 of an event described in subparagraph (B)(i), the Sec-

1 retary of the Treasury, in coordination with the Director
2 of the Office of Management and Budget, may consider
3 historical instances of those events and the response of
4 the Federal Government to those historical instances.

5 “(D) In including the examination required under
6 subparagraph (A) in the report required under paragraph
7 (1), the Secretary of the Treasury, in coordination with
8 the Director of the Office of Management and Budget,
9 may structure and report the examination in the method
10 that best accomplishes the goal of the examination.”.

11 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
12 subsection (a) shall take effect on the later of—

13 (1) the first date following the date of enact-
14 ment of this Act on which the Secretary of the
15 Treasury, in coordination with the Office of Manage-
16 ment and Budget, submits a report under section
17 331(e)(1) of title 31, United States Code; and

18 (2) 180 days after the date of enactment of this
19 Act.

20 (c) GAO REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the
21 date on which the Secretary of the Treasury publishes the
22 first examination required under section 331(e)(3)(A) of
23 title 31, United States Code, as added by subsection (a),
24 after the date of enactment of this Act, and periodically
25 thereafter as determined necessary by the Comptroller

1 General of the United States, the Comptroller General of
2 the United States shall—

3 (1) review the methodology and results of the
4 fiscal analysis performed during the examination;

5 (2) publish a report of the findings of the re-
6 view under paragraph (1) on the website of the Gov-
7 ernment Accountability Office; and

8 (3) submit to the Committee on the Budget of
9 the Senate and the Committee on the Budget of the
10 House of Representatives the report published under
11 paragraph (2).