HR 1521

To amend the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to provide for sequestration of Federal spending in excess of 18 percent of gross domestic product.

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Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 4, 2001)

Amends the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act) to provide for a sequestration equal to the amount by which total outlays exceed 18 percent of the gross domestic product for any of FY 2002 through 2006.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 4, 2001:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 4, 2001:** Referred to the House Committee on the Budget.

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