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Fiscal Responsibility Act of 2004

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Congress

Introduced: Feb 2, 2004

Current Status: Committee on Governmental Affairs referred to Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, th

Latest Action: Committee on Governmental Affairs referred to Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia. (Feb 12, 2004)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Miller, Zell [D-GA]

Party: Democratic • **State:** GA • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred to	Feb 12, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Congress

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HR 3736	Identical bill	Jan 30, 2004: Referred to the Subcommittee on Civil Service and Agency Organization.

Summary (as of Feb 2, 2004)

Fiscal Responsibility Act of 2004 - Provides that, if there is a deficit in a fiscal year, then: (1) any pay adjustment for Members of Congress scheduled to take effect in the succeeding calendar year shall be null and void; and (2) effective as of the first day of the first pay period beginning in such year, rates of pay for Members shall be reduced (from the rate in effect as of the day before the start of such year) by the amount determined in this Act, but not below zero.

Varies the mandatory pay rate reduction from five percent, if it takes effect in a calendar year that does not immediately follow another calendar year in which a reduction was made, to ten percent, if it takes effect in a calendar year that immediately follows another calendar year in which a reduction was made.

Specifies conditions for restoration of the original pay rate, together with otherwise scheduled adjustments.

Vests authority in the Director of the Congressional Budget Office to make determinations of whether or not a deficit exists in any fiscal year.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 12, 2004:** Committee on Governmental Affairs referred to Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia.
- **Feb 2, 2004:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 2, 2004:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

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