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HR 3358

Family Budget Protection Act of 2003

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Economics and Public Finance

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Hensarling, Jeb [R-TX-5]

Party: Republican • State: TX • Chamber: House

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Akin, W. Todd [R-MO-2]	$R \cdot MO$		Oct 21, 2003
Rep. Barrett, J. Gresham [R-SC-3]	$R \cdot SC$		Oct 21, 2003
Rep. Barton, Joe [R-TX-6]	$R \cdot TX$		Oct 21, 2003
Rep. Beauprez, Bob [R-CO-7]	$R \cdot CO$		Oct 21, 2003
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Rep. DeMint, Jim [R-SC-4]	$R \cdot SC$		Oct 21, 2003
Rep. Diaz-Balart, Mario [R-FL-25]	$R \cdot FL$		Oct 21, 2003
Rep. Feeney, Tom [R-FL-24]	$R \cdot FL$		Oct 21, 2003
Rep. Flake, Jeff [R-AZ-6]	$R \cdot AZ$		Oct 21, 2003
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Rep. Garrett, Scott [R-NJ-5]	$R \cdot NJ$		Oct 21, 2003
Rep. Goode, Virgil H., Jr. [R-VA-5]	$R \cdot VA$		Oct 21, 2003
Rep. Gutknecht, Gil [R-MN-1]	$R \cdot MN$		Oct 21, 2003
Rep. Manzullo, Donald A. [R-IL-16]	$R \cdot IL$		Oct 21, 2003
Rep. Miller, Jeff [R-FL-1]	$R \cdot FL$		Oct 21, 2003
Rep. Myrick, Sue Wilkins [R-NC-9]	$R \cdot NC$		Oct 21, 2003
Rep. Neugebauer, Randy [R-TX-19]	$R \cdot TX$		Oct 21, 2003
Rep. Pence, Mike [R-IN-6]	$R \cdot IN$		Oct 21, 2003
Rep. Pitts, Joseph R. [R-PA-16]	$R \cdot PA$		Oct 21, 2003
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]	$R \cdot TX$		Oct 21, 2003
Rep. Shadegg, John B. [R-AZ-3]	$R \cdot AZ$		Oct 21, 2003
Rep. Smith, Nick [R-MI-7]	$R \cdot MI$		Oct 21, 2003
Rep. Tancredo, Thomas G. [R-CO-6]	$R \cdot CO$		Oct 21, 2003
Rep. Terry, Lee [R-NE-2]	$R \cdot NE$		Oct 21, 2003
Rep. Thornberry, Mac [R-TX-13]	$R \cdot TX$		Oct 21, 2003
Rep. Toomey, Patrick J. [R-PA-15]	$R \cdot PA$		Oct 21, 2003
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	$R \cdot SC$		Oct 21, 2003
Rep. Hart, Melissa A. [R-PA-4]	$R \cdot PA$		Oct 28, 2003
Rep. Herger, Wally [R-CA-2]	$R \cdot CA$		Oct 28, 2003
Rep. King, Steve [R-IA-5]	$R \cdot IA$		Oct 28, 2003
Rep. Kline, John [R-MN-2]	$R \cdot MN$		Oct 28, 2003
Rep. Brady, Kevin [R-TX-8]	$R \cdot TX$		Oct 30, 2003
Rep. Gingrey, Phil [R-GA-11]	$R \cdot GA$		Oct 30, 2003
Rep. Musgrave, Marilyn N. [R-CO-4]	R · CO		Nov 4, 2003
Rep. Turner, Michael R. [R-OH-3]	$R \cdot OH$		Nov 4, 2003
Rep. Goodlatte, Bob [R-VA-6]	$R \cdot VA$		Nov 19, 2003

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 21, 2003
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 12, 2003
Rules Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 21, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Oct 21, 2003)

Family Budget Protection Act of 2003 - Amends the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act) to require, within 15 days after the end of each congressional session, a sequestration to eliminate any deficit that exceeds the excess margin (maximum permissible deficit). Requires half of the required outlay reductions to come from non-exempt defense accounts and half to come from non-exempt non-defense accounts. Provides decreasing maximum deficit amounts for FY 2005 and thereafter, with a zero balance for FY 2012 and beyond. Requires adjustment of the maximum deficit in the event of negative Federal revenue growth.

Provides discretionary spending limits for FY 2005 through 2013. Repeals the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act expiration date.

Directs the Chairman of the House Budget Committee to maintain the Family Budget Protection Discretionary Account, to be debited and credited by new budget increases and reductions.

Provides spending caps on the growth of entitlements and mandatory budget outlays. Excludes benefits payable under title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act and Tier 1 railroad retirement benefits from required reductions under the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act, along with specified Government accounts and activities. Provides other exceptions, limitations, and special rules with respect to sequestration exemptions.

Directs the Chairman to maintain the Family Budget Protection Mandatory Account, to be debited and credited by increases or decreases in mandatory budget authority.

Freezes at current levels spending authority for each unearned entitlement, high-cost discretionary spending program and authorized and unauthorized discretionary spending programs.

Requires: (1) joint (currently, concurrent) and biennial (currently, annual) budget resolutions; (2) biennial appropriations Acts; and (3) biennial Government strategic and performance plans.

Requires the appropriation of funds out of any available Treasury amounts to continue in a new fiscal year any previously-authorized Government project or activity in the event that a regular appropriations bill does not become law by the beginning of that fiscal year.

Actions Timeline

- Nov 22, 2004: House Committee on The Budget Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than Dec. 10, 2004.
- Nov 19, 2004: House Committee on The Budget Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than Nov. 22, 2004.
- Oct 1, 2004: House Committee on The Budget Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than Nov. 19, 2004.
- Jul 22, 2004: House Committee on The Budget Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than Oct. 1, 2004.
- Jun 1, 2004: House Committee on The Budget Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than July 23, 2004.
- Jan 31, 2004: House Committee on The Budget Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than June 1, 2004.
- Nov 21, 2003: House Committee on The Budget Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than Jan. 31, 2004.
- Nov 12, 2003: Referred to the Subcommittee on Government Efficiency and Financial Management.
- Nov 7, 2003: House Committee on The Budget Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than Nov. 21, 2003.
- Oct 31, 2003: House Committee on The Budget Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than Nov. 7, 2003.
- Oct 21, 2003: Introduced in House
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