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To ensure that the reduced annual cost-of-living adjustment to the retired pay of members and former members of the Armed Forces under the age of 62 required by the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2013 will not apply to members or former members who first became members prior to January 1, 2014, and for other purposes.

Congress: 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Economics and Public Finance

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Law: 113-82 (Enacted Feb 15, 2014)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]

Party: Republican • **State:** UT • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT]	R · UT		Jan 22, 2013

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Reported By	Apr 22, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HCONRES 81	Related bill	Feb 14, 2014: Message on Senate action sent to the House.
113 HR 251	Identical bill	Jul 18, 2013: Became Public Law No: 113-19.

(This measure has not been amended since it was passed by the House on February 11, 2014. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Amends the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, with respect to the implementation of direct spending reductions, to require the President to order a sequestration for FY2024 on the date the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) issues its sequestration preview report for such fiscal year.

Makes the reduction in annual cost-of-living adjustments of military retired pay for armed forces members under age 62 enacted by the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2013 inapplicable to those who first became members before January 1, 2014. (That Act reduced the cost-of-living adjustments from the full Consumer Price Index [CPI] to the CPI less 1%).

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to replace the requirement to establish a Medicare Improvement Fund with one that requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) to establish a Transitional Fund for Sustainable Growth Rate (SGR) Reform, available to provide funds to pay for physicians' services under part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) to supplement the conversion factor for 2017 if the conversion factor for that year is less than that for 2013. Makes \$2.3 billion available to the Fund from the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund for expenditures during or after 2017.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 15, 2014:** Signed by President.
- **Feb 15, 2014:** Became Public Law No: 113-82.
- **Feb 14, 2014:** Presented to President.
- **Feb 12, 2014:** Message on House action received in Senate and at desk: House amendment to Senate bill.
- **Feb 12, 2014:** Pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 81, enrollment corrections on S. 25 have been made.
- **Feb 12, 2014:** Resolving differences -- Senate actions: Senate agreed to House amendment to Senate bill by Yea-Nay Vote. 95 - 3. Record Vote Number: 35.(consideration: CR S934-935; text as Senate agreed to House amendment: CR S934)
- **Feb 12, 2014:** Senate agreed to House amendment to Senate bill by Yea-Nay Vote. 95 - 3. Record Vote Number: 35. (consideration: CR S934-935; text as Senate agreed to House amendment: CR S934)
- **Feb 12, 2014:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Feb 11, 2014:** Mr. Fitzpatrick moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Feb 11, 2014:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1739-1741)
- **Feb 11, 2014:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 25.
- **Feb 11, 2014:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Feb 11, 2014:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H1743)
- **Feb 11, 2014:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 326 - 90, 1 Present (Roll no. 60).(text: CR H1739)
- **Feb 11, 2014:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 326 - 90, 1 Present (Roll no. 60). (text: CR H1739)
- **Jun 20, 2013:** Received in the House.
- **Jun 20, 2013:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jun 20, 2013:** Held at the desk.
- **Jun 19, 2013:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S4717-4722; text as passed Senate: CR S4717-4718)
- **Jun 19, 2013:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S4717-4722; text as passed Senate: CR S4717-4718)
- **Apr 22, 2013:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Wyden without amendment. With written report No. 113-15.
- **Apr 22, 2013:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 46.
- **Mar 14, 2013:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Jan 22, 2013:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 22, 2013:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.