

HR 773

To amend the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to exempt the Department of Defense from reduction under any order issued to carry out a sequestration pursuant to section 251A.

Congress: 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Economics and Public Finance

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Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Budget.

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** VA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 15, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 15, 2013)

Amends the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act) and the American Taxpayer Relief Act of 2012 to: (1) lower the \$1.2 trillion total deficit reduction goal for each of FY2013-FY2021 to \$600 billion, (2) lower the FY2013 deficit reduction goal from \$24 billion to \$12 billion, and (3) eliminate the Department of Defense (DOD) function reduction entirely.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 15, 2013:** Introduced in House
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