

## S 788

A bill to suspend the fiscal year 2013 sequester and establish limits on war-related spending.

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Economics and Public Finance

**Introduced:** Apr 23, 2013

**Current Status:** Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 64.

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(Apr 24, 2013)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/senate-bill/788>

### Sponsor

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**Name:** Sen. Reid, Harry [D-NV]

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

### Cosponsors

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*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

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*No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.*

### Subjects & Policy Tags

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**Policy Area:**

Economics and Public Finance

### Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

Makes available for the federal government for FY2013 the amount that would have been made available for the fiscal year if the following actions had not occurred:

- sequestration of discretionary spending limits and automatic sequestrations to enforce a specified budget goal under the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act);
- rescission of the applicable percentage of budget authority provided (or obligation limit imposed) for FY2013 for any discretionary account in divisions A through E of the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2013; and
- any presidential sequestration order.

Amends the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act with respect to mandatory sequestration, within 15 calendar days after Congress adjourns to end a session, in order to eliminate a budget-year breach, if any, within any category. Requires any amount of budget authority for overseas contingency operations and related activities for FY2014-FY2016 in excess of the levels specified in the Act to be counted in determining whether a breach of the budget has occurred in the security category.

Requires the adjustments to discretionary spending limits for appropriations for discretionary accounts enacted for FY2017-FY2021 that Congress designates for Overseas Contingency Operations/Global War on Terrorism (OCO/GWOT) to be the total of such appropriations in discretionary accounts designated for OCO/GWOT. Specifies limits, however, for any OCO/GWOT adjustments in additional new budget authority for such fiscal years.

### **Actions Timeline**

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