

116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. _____

To improve the funding process.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. PERDUE introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

To improve the funding process.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Fix Funding First
5 Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. CHANGE OF FISCAL YEAR.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—

8 (1) CHANGE OF CALENDAR PERIOD.—Section
9 1102 of title 31, United States Code, is amended—

10 (A) by striking “October 1” and inserting
11 “January 1”; and

1 (B) by striking “September 30 of the fol-
2 lowing year” and inserting “December 31 of
3 that year”.

4 (2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made
5 by paragraph (1) shall take effect on January 1,
6 2021.

7 (b) TRANSITION TO NEW FISCAL YEAR.—

8 (1) TRANSITION PERIOD BUDGET.—As soon as
9 practicable, the President shall prepare and submit
10 to Congress—

11 (A) after consultation with the Committee
12 on the Budget and the Committee on Appro-
13 priations of the House of Representatives and
14 the Committee on the Budget and the Com-
15 mittee on Appropriations of the Senate, budget
16 estimates for the Federal Government for the
17 period commencing October 1, 2020, and end-
18 ing on December 31, 2020, in such form and
19 detail as the President may determine; and

20 (B) proposed legislation the President con-
21 siders appropriate with respect to changes in
22 law necessary to provide authorizations of ap-
23 propriations for that period.

24 (2) AGENCY TRANSITION.—The Director of the
25 Office of Management and Budget shall—

1 (A) provide by regulation, order, or other-
2 wise for the orderly transition by all depart-
3 ments, agencies, and instrumentalities of the
4 Federal Government and the government of the
5 District of Columbia from the use of the fiscal
6 year in effect on the date of the enactment of
7 this Act to the use of the new fiscal year pre-
8 scribed under the amendments made by sub-
9 section (a); and

10 (B) prepare and submit to Congress such
11 additional proposed legislation as the Director
12 considers necessary to accomplish the orderly
13 transition to such new fiscal year.

14 (c) CONVERSION OF AUTHORIZATIONS OF APPRO-
15 PRIATIONS.—Any law providing for an authorization of
16 appropriations commencing on October 1 of a year shall,
17 if that year is any year after 2019, be considered as mean-
18 ing January 1 of the following year. Any law providing
19 for an authorization of appropriations ending on Sep-
20 tember 30 of a year shall, if that year is any year after
21 2019, be considered as meaning December 31 of that year.
22 Any law providing for an authorization of appropriations
23 for the fiscal year 2021 or any fiscal year thereafter shall
24 be construed as referring to that fiscal year ending on De-

1 cember 31 of the calendar year having the same calendar
2 year number as the fiscal year number.

3 (d) TITLE OF APPROPRIATION ACTS.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 105 of title 1,
5 United States Code, is amended by striking “Sep-
6 tember 30” and inserting “December 31”.

7 (2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made
8 by paragraph (1) shall apply with respect to any fis-
9 cal year commencing on or after January 1, 2021.

10 (e) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section 202(e) of
11 the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act
12 of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 602(e)) is amended—

13 (1) in paragraph (1)—

14 (A) in the first sentence—

15 (i) by striking “On or before February
16 15 of each year, the Director shall” and
17 inserting “During an even-numbered year,
18 the Director may”; and

19 (ii) by striking “October 1 of that
20 year” and inserting “January 1 of the next
21 calendar year”; and

22 (B) in the second sentence, by striking
23 “shall also include” and inserting “may in-
24 clude”; and

25 (2) in paragraph (3)—

1 (A) by striking “On or before January 15
2 of each year, the Director” and inserting “The
3 Director”;

4 (B) by striking “September 30” each place
5 it appears and inserting “December 31”; and

6 (C) by striking “October 1 of that calendar
7 year” and inserting “January 1 of the next cal-
8 endar year”.

9 **SEC. 3. LEGALLY BINDING BIENNIAL BUDGET.**

10 (a) PURPOSES.—Section 2(2) of the Congressional
11 Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C.
12 621(2)) is amended to read as follows:

13 “(2) to facilitate the determination biennially of
14 the appropriate level of Federal revenues and ex-
15 penditures by the Congress;”.

16 (b) DEFINITIONS.—Section 3 of the Congressional
17 Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C.
18 622) is amended—

19 (1) by striking paragraph (4) and inserting the
20 following:

21 “(4) The term ‘joint resolution on the budget’
22 means—

23 “(A) a joint resolution setting forth the
24 budget for the United States Government for a
25 biennium as provided in section 301; and

1 “(B) any other joint resolution revising the
2 budget for the United States Government for a
3 biennium as described in section 304.”; and

4 (2) by adding at the end the following:

5 “(12) The term ‘biennium’ means any period of
6 2 consecutive fiscal years beginning with an even-
7 numbered fiscal year.

8 “(13) The term ‘budget year’ has the meaning
9 given that term in section 250(c)(12) of the Bal-
10 anced Budget and Emergency Control Act of
11 1985.”.

12 (c) REVISION OF TIMETABLE.—Section 300 of the
13 Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 631) is
14 amended to read as follows:

15 **“SEC. 300. TIMETABLE.**

16 “The timetable with respect to the congressional
17 budget process is as follows:

“On or before:

November 15 of each year (ex-
cluding a year during which a
Presidential election is held,
unless the individual serving
as President is elected to suc-
ceed himself or herself as
President).

Friday before the third Monday
in February of each odd-num-
bered year.

Friday before the first Saturday
after the first full moon oc-
curring on or after the vernal
equinox of each year.

Action to be completed:

President submits to Congress the budget of
the President.

Joint resolution on the budget for the next
biennium enacted.

Senate and the House of Representatives
have passed regular appropriations bills
that appropriate not less than 25 percent
of the total level of discretionary spending
for the next fiscal year.

Friday before the last Monday in May of each year.	Senate and the House of Representatives have passed regular appropriations bills that appropriate not less than 50 percent of the total level of discretionary spending for the next fiscal year.
Friday before July 4 of each year.	Senate and the House of Representatives have passed regular appropriations bills that appropriate not less than 75 percent of the total level of discretionary spending for the next fiscal year.
July 31 of each year	Senate and the House of Representatives have passed all the regular appropriations bills for the next fiscal year.
September 30 of each year	All regular appropriation bills for the next fiscal year have been enacted.
September 30 of each even-num- bered year.	The Committee on the Budget of the Senate and the Committee on the Budget of the House of Representatives have reported the concurrent resolution setting forth a long-term budget projection required under section 308(e).".

1 (d) BIENNIAL JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON THE BUDG-

2 ET.—

3 (1) CONTENTS OF RESOLUTION.—

4 (A) IN GENERAL.—Section 301(a) of the
5 Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C.
6 632(a)) is amended—

7 (i) in the subsection heading by strik-
8 ing “CONCURRENT” and inserting
9 “JOINT”; and

10 (ii) by striking “On or before April
11 15” and all that follows through the end of
12 the matter following paragraph (7) and in-
13 sserting “On or before the Friday before
14 the third Monday in February of each odd-
15 numbered calendar year, a joint resolution

1 on the budget for the biennium beginning
2 on January 1 of the next calendar year
3 shall be enacted. The joint resolution shall
4 include an allocation of the levels for each
5 fiscal year in the biennium of total new
6 budget authority and total outlays for each
7 committee of the House of Representatives
8 or the Senate that has jurisdiction over
9 legislation providing or creating such
10 amounts.”;

11 (B) ADDITIONAL MATTERS IN RESOLU-
12 TION.—Section 301(b) of the Congressional
13 Budget Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 632(b)) is
14 amended—

15 (i) in the subsection heading by strik-
16 ing “CONCURRENT” and inserting
17 “JOINT”;

18 (ii) by striking “concurrent” each
19 place it appears and inserting “joint”;

20 (iii) in paragraph (3), by striking “for
21 such fiscal year” and inserting “for either
22 fiscal year in such biennium”;

23 (iv) in paragraph (7), by striking “the
24 adoption of the resolution” and inserting
25 “the date of enactment of the resolution”;

1 (v) in paragraph (8), by striking
2 “and” at the end;

3 (vi) in paragraph (9), by striking the
4 period at the end and inserting “; and”;
5 and

6 (vii) by adding at the end the fol-
7 lowing:

8 “(10) set forth appropriate levels for the bien-
9 nium beginning on January 1 of the next calendar
10 year and the ensuing fiscal years for—

11 “(A) totals of new budget authority and
12 outlays;

13 “(B) total Federal revenues and the
14 amount, if any, by which the aggregate level of
15 Federal revenues should be increased or de-
16 creased by bills and resolutions to be reported
17 by the appropriate committees;

18 “(C) the surplus or deficit in the budget;

19 “(D) new budget authority and outlays for
20 each major functional category, based on alloca-
21 tions of the total levels set forth pursuant to
22 subparagraph (A);

23 “(E) the public debt;

24 “(F) for purposes of Senate enforcement
25 under this title, outlays of the old-age, sur-

1 vivors, and disability insurance program estab-
2 lished under title II of the Social Security Act;
3 and

4 “(G) for purposes of Senate enforcement
5 under this title, revenues of the old-age, sur-
6 vivors, and disability insurance program estab-
7 lished under title II of the Social Security Act
8 (and the related provisions of the Internal Rev-
9 enue Code of 1986).”.

10 (2) CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN MATTERS IN
11 THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.—Section 301(c)
12 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C.
13 632(c)) is amended by striking “concurrent” each
14 place it appears and inserting “joint”.

15 (3) COMMITTEE VIEWS AND ESTIMATES.—Sec-
16 tion 301 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974
17 (2 U.S.C. 632) is amended by striking subsection
18 (d).

19 (4) HEARINGS AND REPORT.—Section 301(e) of
20 the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C.
21 632(e)) is amended—

22 (A) by striking “concurrent” each place it
23 appears and inserting “joint”;

24 (B) in paragraph (1)—

1 (i) in the first sentence, by striking
2 “referred to in subsection (a) for each fis-
3 cal year” and inserting “for each bien-
4 nium”; and

5 (ii) in the second sentence, by striking
6 “Each of the recommendations” and all
7 that follows through “subsection (d)” and
8 inserting “Any recommendations of the
9 Joint Economic Committee”; and

10 (C) in paragraph (2)—

11 (i) in the paragraph heading, by strik-
12 ing “REQUIRED CONTENTS OF REPORT”
13 and inserting “INFORMATION REGARDING
14 LEVELS”;

15 (ii) in the matter preceding subpara-
16 graph (A), by striking “shall” and insert-
17 ing “may”;

18 (iii) in subparagraph (D), by adding
19 “and” at the end;

20 (iv) in subparagraph (E), by striking
21 “; and” and inserting a period; and

22 (v) by striking subparagraph (F).

23 (5) GOALS FOR REDUCING UNEMPLOYMENT.—

24 Section 301(f) of the Congressional Budget Act of
25 1974 (2 U.S.C. 632(f)) is amended—

1 (A) by striking “concurrent” each place it
2 appears and inserting “joint”;

3 (B) by striking “fiscal year” each place it
4 appears and inserting “biennium”; and

5 (C) in paragraph (3), by striking “It shall”
6 and all that follows through “subsection (a)) set
7 forth in such resolution” and inserting “If such
8 resolution sets forth estimates, amounts, and
9 levels described in subsection (b)(10), it shall be
10 in order to amend the provisions of such resolu-
11 tion setting forth such year only if the amend-
12 ment thereto also proposes to alter such esti-
13 mates, amounts, and levels in such resolution”.

14 (6) ECONOMIC ASSUMPTIONS.—Section 301(g)
15 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C.
16 632(g)) is amended—

17 (A) by striking “concurrent” each place it
18 appears and inserting “joint”; and

19 (B) by striking “for a fiscal year” and in-
20 sserting “for a biennium”.

21 (7) CONSULTATION WITH COMMITTEES.—Sec-
22 tion 301(h) of the Congressional Budget Act of
23 1974 (2 U.S.C. 632(h)) is amended by striking
24 “concurrent” and inserting “joint”.

1 (8) SOCIAL SECURITY.—Section 301(i) of the
2 Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 632(i))
3 is amended by striking “concurrent” each place it
4 appears and inserting “joint”.

5 (9) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 301
6 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C.
7 632) is amended in the section heading, by striking
8 “ANNUAL ADOPTION OF CONCURRENT” and insert-
9 ing “ADOPTION OF BIENNIAL JOINT”;

10 (e) COMMITTEE ALLOCATIONS.—Section 302 of the
11 Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 633) is
12 amended—

13 (1) in subsection (a)—

14 (A) by striking “concurrent” each place it
15 appears, except the second place it appears in
16 paragraph (5)(A), and inserting “joint”;

17 (B) by striking paragraph (1) and insert-
18 ing the following:

19 “(1) ALLOCATION FOR BIENNIUM.—As speci-
20 fied in section 301(a), the joint resolution on the
21 budget shall include an allocation of the levels for
22 each fiscal year in the biennium of total new budget
23 authority and total outlays for each committee of the
24 House of Representatives or the Senate that has ju-

1 jurisdiction over legislation providing or creating such
2 amounts.”;

3 (C) in paragraph (5)—

4 (i) in subparagraph (A)—

5 (I) by striking “adopted by April
6 15” and inserting “enacted on or be-
7 fore the Friday before the third Mon-
8 day in February of the applicable odd-
9 numbered year”;

10 (II) by striking “an allocation
11 under” and inserting “an allocation
12 described in”; and

13 (III) by striking “the most re-
14 cently agreed to concurrent resolution
15 on the budget” and inserting “the
16 most recently enacted joint resolution
17 on the budget (or, until the first joint
18 resolution on the budget is enacted,
19 the most recently agreed to concu-
20 rent resolution on the budget)”; and

21 (ii) in subparagraph (B), by striking
22 “under paragraph (1) is submitted under
23 this section” and inserting “described in
24 paragraph (1) is enacted as part of a joint
25 resolution on the budget”; and

1 (D) by adding at the end the following:

2 “(6) DEFAULT ALLOCATIONS IF JOINT RESOLU-
3 TION NOT ENACTED.—After the Friday before the
4 third Monday in February of each odd-numbered
5 year, if a joint resolution on the budget for the next
6 biennium has not been enacted, the allocations de-
7 scribed in paragraph (1) for each year in the next
8 biennium shall be deemed to be the allocations in ef-
9 fect for such odd-numbered year.”.

10 (2) in subsection (b)—

11 (A) by striking “concurrent resolution on
12 the budget is agreed to” and inserting “joint
13 resolution on the budget is enacted”;

14 (B) by striking “budget year under sub-
15 section (a)” and inserting “biennium”;

16 (3) in subsection (c)—

17 (A) by striking “pursuant to” and insert-
18 ing “described in”;

19 (B) by striking “for a fiscal year” and in-
20 sserting “for a biennium”; and

21 (C) by striking “for that fiscal year” and
22 inserting “any fiscal year during that bien-
23 nium”;

24 (4) in subsection (d)—

1 (A) in the subsection heading, by striking
2 “CONCURRENT” and inserting “JOINT”;

3 (B) by striking “concurrent” the first
4 place it appears and inserting “joint”;

5 (C) by striking “under subsection (a)” and
6 inserting “described in subsection (a)”; and

7 (D) by striking “most recently agreed to
8 concurrent resolution on the budget” and in-
9 serting “most recently enacted joint resolution
10 on the budget (or, until the first joint resolution
11 on the budget is enacted, the most recently
12 agreed to concurrent resolution on the budg-
13 et)”;

14 (5) in subsection (f)—

15 (A) in paragraph (1)—

16 (i) in the matter preceding subpara-
17 graph (A), by striking “the Congress has
18 completed action on a concurrent resolu-
19 tion on the budget for a fiscal year” and
20 inserting “a joint resolution on the budget
21 for a biennium is enacted”; and

22 (ii) in the matter following subpara-
23 graph (C)—

24 (I) by striking “made under sub-
25 section (a) or (b)” and inserting “de-

1 scribed in subsection (a) or made
2 under subsection (b)”; and

3 (II) by striking “the first fiscal
4 year” and inserting “either of the
5 first two fiscal years covered by that
6 joint resolution”; and

7 (B) in paragraph (2)—

8 (i) in the matter preceding subpara-
9 graph (A), by striking “After a concurrent
10 resolution on the budget is agreed to” and
11 inserting “After a joint resolution on the
12 budget is enacted”; and

13 (ii) in subparagraph (A)—

14 (I) by striking “under subsection
15 (a)” and inserting “described in sub-
16 section (a)”; and

17 (II) by striking “first fiscal year”
18 and inserting “either of the first two
19 fiscal years covered by that joint reso-
20 lution”; and

21 (III) by striking “the total of fis-
22 cal years” and inserting “the total of
23 all fiscal years covered by the resolu-
24 tion”; and

25 (6) in subsection (g)—

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(A) in paragraph (1)—

(i) in subparagraph (A)—

(I) in the matter preceding clause

(i)—

(aa) by striking “April 15”

and inserting “the Friday before

the third Monday in February of

the applicable odd-numbered

year”; and

(bb) by striking “most re-

cently agreed to concurrent reso-

lution on the budget” and insert-

ing “most recently enacted joint

resolution on the budget (or,

until the first joint resolution on

the budget is enacted, the most

recently agreed to concurrent res-

olution on the budget)”; and

(II) in the matter following

clause (iii)—

(aa) by striking “concurrent

resolution” each place it appears

and inserting “joint resolution

(or concurrent resolution, if ap-

plicable)”; and

1 (bb) by striking “as set
2 forth” and inserting “if set
3 forth”; and

4 (ii) in subparagraph (B)—

5 (I) in the matter preceding clause
6 (i), by striking “most recently agreed
7 to concurrent resolution on the budg-
8 et” and inserting “most recently en-
9 acted joint resolution on the budget
10 (or, until the first joint resolution on
11 the budget is enacted, the most re-
12 cently agreed to concurrent resolution
13 on the budget)”; and

14 (II) in the matter following
15 clause (iii)—

16 (aa) by striking “concurrent
17 resolution” each place it appears
18 and inserting “joint resolution
19 (or concurrent resolution, if ap-
20 plicable)”; and

21 (bb) by striking “reduced as
22 required” and inserting “reduced,
23 if required,”; and

24 (B) in paragraph (2)—

1 (i) in subparagraph (A), by striking
2 “shall file with the House” and all that fol-
3 lows and inserting “shall file with the
4 House a statement revising the allocation
5 described in subsection (a) of this section
6 and revised functional levels and budget
7 aggregates, if the joint resolution on the
8 budget in effect establishes such levels and
9 aggregates, to reflect that bill.”;

10 (ii) in subparagraph (B), by striking
11 “most recently agreed to concurrent reso-
12 lution on the budget” and inserting “most
13 recently enacted joint resolution on the
14 budget (or, until the first joint resolution
15 on the budget is enacted, the most recently
16 agreed to concurrent resolution on the
17 budget)”.

18 (f) BUDGET RESOLUTION BEFORE BUDGET-RE-
19 LATED LEGISLATION IS CONSIDERED.—Section 303 of
20 the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 634) is
21 amended—

22 (1) in the section heading, by striking “CON-
23 CURRENT” and inserting “JOINT”;

24 (2) by striking “concurrent” each place it ap-
25 pears and inserting “joint”;

1 (3) in subsection (a), in the matter preceding
2 paragraph (1)—

3 (A) by striking “for a fiscal year has been
4 agreed to” and inserting “for a biennium has
5 been enacted”; and

6 (B) by striking “the first fiscal year cov-
7 ered by that resolution” and inserting “either
8 fiscal year of that biennium”;

9 (4) in subsection (b)(1)(B), by striking “the fis-
10 cal year” and inserting “the biennium”; and

11 (5) in subsection (c)—

12 (A) in paragraph (1)—

13 (i) by striking “for a fiscal year has
14 been agreed to and an allocation has been
15 made to the Committee on Appropriations
16 of the Senate under section 302(a) for that
17 year” and inserting “for a biennium has
18 been enacted that includes the allocation
19 described in section 302(a) for each year of
20 that biennium”; and

21 (ii) by striking “thereon for that
22 year” and inserting “for any year of that
23 biennium”; and

24 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “after
25 the year the allocation referred to in that para-

1 graph is made” and inserting “after the year to
2 which the allocation referred to in that para-
3 graph applies”.

4 (g) REVISION OF BIENNIAL BUDGET.—Section 304
5 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 635)
6 is amended to read as follows:

7 **“SEC. 304. PERMISSIBLE REVISIONS OF JOINT RESOLU-**
8 **TIONS ON THE BUDGET.**

9 “At any time after the joint resolution on the budget
10 has been enacted to pursuant to section 301, and before
11 the end of the biennium, Congress may enact a joint reso-
12 lution that revises or reaffirms the most recently enacted
13 joint resolution on the budget.”.

14 (h) REPEAL OF RECONCILIATION.—

15 (1) IN GENERAL.—Title III of the Congres-
16 sional Budget Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 631 et seq.) is
17 amended by striking sections 310 and 313 (2 U.S.C.
18 641, 644).

19 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

20 (A) Section 301(b) of the Congressional
21 Budget Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 632(b)), as
22 amended by subsection(d)(1)(B) of this section,
23 is amended—

24 (i) by striking paragraphs (2) and (3);

25 and

1 (ii) by redesignating paragraphs (4)
2 through (10) as paragraphs (2) through
3 (8), respectively.

4 (B) Section 305(c)(1) of the Congressional
5 Budget Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 636(c)(1)) is
6 amended by striking “(or a reconciliation bill or
7 resolution)”.

8 (C) Section 314(e)(4) of the Congressional
9 Budget Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 645(e)(4)) is
10 amended by inserting “, as in effect on the day
11 before the effective date of the amendments
12 made by section 8 of the Fix Funding First
13 Act” before the period.

14 (D) Section 904 of the Congressional
15 Budget Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 621 note) is
16 amended—

17 (i) in subsection (c)—

18 (I) in paragraph (1), by striking
19 “310(d)(2), 313,”; and

20 (II) in paragraph (2), by striking
21 “310(g)”; and

22 (ii) in subsection (d)—

23 (I) in paragraph (1), by striking
24 “reconciliation bill,”;

1 (II) in paragraph (2), by striking
2 “310(d)(2), 313,”; and

3 (III) in paragraph (3), by strik-
4 ing “310(g)”.

5 (E) The table of contents in section 1(b) of
6 the Congressional Budget and Impoundment
7 Control Act of 1974 is amended by striking the
8 items relating to sections 310 and 313.

9 (F) Section 258C(a)(2) of the Balanced
10 Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of
11 1985 (2 U.S.C. 907d(a)(2)) is amended by in-
12 serting “as in effect on the day before the effec-
13 tive date of the amendments made by section 8
14 of the Fix Funding First Act,” after “Act of
15 1974,”.

16 (G) Section 4(g)(3)(D) of the Statutory
17 Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010 (2 U.S.C.
18 933(g)(3)(D)) is amended by inserting “, as in
19 effect on the day before the effective date of the
20 amendments made by section 8 of the Fix
21 Funding First Act” before the period.

22 (i) ADDITIONAL CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

23 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Congressional Budget
24 Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 621 et seq.) is amended—

25 (A) in section 305 (2 U.S.C. 636)—

- 1 (i) in the section heading, by striking
2 “CONCURRENT” and inserting “JOINT”;
- 3 (ii) in subsection (a)—
- 4 (I) by striking “concurrent” each
5 place it appears and inserting “joint”;
- 6 (II) in paragraph (3), by striking
7 “for a fiscal year”; and
- 8 (III) in paragraph (4)—
- 9 (aa) by striking “which the
10 estimates, amounts, and levels
11 (as described in section 301(a))
12 set forth in such resolution are
13 designed to achieve,”; and
- 14 (bb) by inserting “if esti-
15 mates, amounts, and levels (as
16 described in section 301(b)(10))
17 are set forth in such resolution
18 that are designed to achieve such
19 goals” before “such amendment”;
- 20 (iii) in subsection (b)
- 21 (I) by striking “concurrent” each
22 place it appears and inserting “joint”;
- 23 (II) in paragraph (3), by striking
24 “for a fiscal year”; and
- 25 (III) in paragraph (4)—

1 (aa) by striking “which the
2 estimates, amounts, and levels
3 (as described in section 301(a))
4 set forth in such resolution are
5 designed to achieve,”; and

6 (bb) by inserting “if esti-
7 mates, amounts, and levels (as
8 described in section 301(b)(10))
9 are set forth in such resolution
10 that are designed to achieve such
11 goals” before “such amendment”;

12 (iv) in subsection (c), by striking
13 “concurrent” each place it appears and in-
14 serting “joint”;

15 (v) in subsection (d)—

16 (I) in the subsection heading, by
17 striking “CONCURRENT” and insert-
18 ing “JOINT”; and

19 (II) by striking “concurrent”
20 each place it appears and inserting
21 “joint”;

22 (B) in section 307—

23 (i) in the section heading, by striking
24 “JUNE 10” and inserting “JULY 31”;

1 (ii) by striking “June 10” and insert-
2 ing “July 31”; and

3 (iii) by striking “October 1 of that
4 year” and inserting “January 1 of the next
5 year”;

6 (C) in section 308 (2 U.S.C. 639)—

7 (i) in subsection (a)(1)(A), by striking
8 “agreed to concurrent resolution on the
9 budget for such fiscal year (or fiscal
10 years)” and inserting “enacted joint reso-
11 lution on the budget (or, until the first
12 joint resolution on the budget is enacted,
13 the most recently agreed to concurrent res-
14 olution on the budget)”; and

15 (ii) in subsection (b)(1)—

16 (I) by striking “covered by a con-
17 current on the budget” and inserting
18 “for which a joint resolution in effect
19 establishes applicable allocations, ag-
20 gregates, and levels”;

21 (II) by striking “adopted concur-
22 rent resolution on the budget” and in-
23 sserting “enacted joint resolution on
24 the budget (or, until the first joint
25 resolution on the budget is enacted,

1 the most recently agreed to concur-
2 rent resolution on the budget), if
3 any,”; and

4 (III) by striking “appropriate
5 concurrent resolution” and inserting
6 “appropriate joint resolution on the
7 budget (or, until the first joint resolu-
8 tion on the budget is enacted, the ap-
9 propriate concurrent resolution on the
10 budget)”;

11 (D) by striking section 309 (2 U.S.C.
12 640);

13 (E) in section 311 (2 U.S.C. 642)—

14 (i) in subsection (a)—

15 (I) in paragraph (1)—

16 (aa) in the matter preceding
17 subparagraph (A), by striking
18 “the Congress has completed ac-
19 tion on a concurrent resolution
20 on the budget for a fiscal year”
21 and inserting “a joint resolution
22 on the budget for a biennium has
23 been enacted”; and

24 (bb) in the matter following
25 subparagraph (C)—

1 (AA) by inserting “, if
2 any,” after “set forth” each
3 place it appears;

4 (BB) by striking “con-
5 current” each place it ap-
6 pears and inserting “joint”;

7 (CC) by striking “the
8 first fiscal year” each place
9 it appears and inserting “ei-
10 ther of the first two fiscal
11 years covered by such reso-
12 lution”;

13 (DD) by striking “that
14 first fiscal year and the en-
15 suing fiscal years” and in-
16 serting “all fiscal years”;
17 and

18 (EE) by striking
19 “under section 302(a)” and
20 inserting “as described in
21 section 302(a)”;

22 (II) in paragraph (2)—

23 (aa) in the matter preceding
24 subparagraph (A), by striking “a
25 concurrent resolution on the

1 budget is agreed to” and insert-
2 ing “a joint resolution on the
3 budget for a biennium has been
4 enacted”;

5 (bb) in subparagraph (A),
6 by striking “for the first fiscal
7 year” and inserting “, if any, for
8 either of the first two fiscal
9 years”; and

10 (cc) in subparagraph (B)—

11 (AA) by striking “for
12 that first fiscal year” the
13 first place it appears and in-
14 serting “, if any, for each of
15 such fiscal years”;

16 (BB) by striking “that
17 first fiscal year and the en-
18 suing fiscal years” and in-
19 serting “all fiscal years”;
20 and

21 (CC) by striking “under
22 section 302(a)” and insert-
23 ing “as described in section
24 302(a)”;

25 (III) in paragraph (3)—

1 (aa) by striking “a concu-
2 rent resolution on the budget is
3 agreed to” and inserting “a joint
4 resolution on the budget for a bi-
5 ennium has been enacted”;

6 (bb) by inserting “, if any,”
7 after “set forth”;

8 (cc) striking “for the first
9 fiscal year” and inserting “either
10 of the first 2 years”; and

11 (dd) striking “that fiscal
12 year and the ensuing fiscal
13 years” and inserting “all fiscal
14 years”; and

15 (IV) in subsection (c), in the
16 matter following paragraph (3), by
17 striking “pursuant to section 302(a)”
18 and inserting “as described in section
19 302(a)”;

20 (F) in section 312(e) (2 U.S.C. 643(e))by
21 striking “concurrent” each place it appears and
22 inserting “joint”;

23 (G) in section 314(g)(1)(B) (2 U.S.C.
24 645(g)(1)(B))—

1 (i) in clause (i), by striking “as set
2 forth in the most recently adopted concu-
3 rent resolution on the budget” and insert-
4 ing “, if any, as set forth in the most re-
5 cently enacted joint resolution on the budg-
6 et (or, until the first joint resolution on the
7 budget is enacted, the most recently agreed
8 to concurrent resolution on the budget)”;

9 (ii) in clause (ii), by striking “under
10 section 302(a)” and inserting “as de-
11 scribed in section 302(a)”;

12 (iii) in clause (iii), by striking “in the
13 most recently adopted concurrent resolu-
14 tion on the budget” and inserting “, if any,
15 as set forth in the most recently enacted
16 joint resolution on the budget (or, until the
17 first joint resolution on the budget is en-
18 acted, the most recently agreed to concu-
19 rent resolution on the budget)”;

20 (H) in section 401(b)(2) (2 U.S.C.
21 651(b)(2)), by striking “agreed to concurrent
22 resolution on the budget” and inserting “en-
23 acted joint resolution on the budget (or, until
24 the first joint resolution on the budget is en-

1 acted, the most recently agreed to concurrent
2 resolution on the budget)”;

3 (I) in section 405(a) (2 U.S.C. 655(a)), by
4 striking “concurrent” and inserting “joint”;
5 and

6 (J) in section 904(d)(1) (2 U.S.C. 621
7 note), by inserting “joint resolution,” after
8 “concurrent resolution,”.

9 (2) TABLE OF CONTENTS AMENDMENTS.—

10 (A) The table of contents in section 1(b) of
11 the Congressional Budget and Impoundment
12 Control Act of 1974 is amended—

13 (i) by striking the item relating to sec-
14 tion 301 and inserting the following:

“Sec. 301. Adoption of biennial joint resolution on the budget.”;

15 (ii) by striking the items relating to
16 sections 303, 304, and 305 and inserting
17 the following:

“Sec. 303. Joint resolution on the budget must be adopted before budget-re-
lated legislation is considered.

“Sec. 304. Permissible revisions of joint resolutions on the budget.

“Sec. 305. Provisions relating to the consideration of joint resolutions on the
budget.”;

18 (iii) by striking the item relating to
19 section 307 and inserting the following:

“Sec. 307. House committee action on all appropriation bills to be completed
by July 31.”; and

20 (iv) by striking the item relating to
21 section 309.

1 (B) Section 250(c)(12) of the Balanced
2 Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of
3 1985 (2 U.S.C. 900(c)(12)) is amended by
4 striking “October 1 of the calendar year in
5 which that session begins” and inserting “Jan-
6 uary 1 of the calendar year after the year in
7 which that session begins”.

8 (C) Section 258C(b)(1) of the Balanced
9 Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of
10 1985 (2 U.S.C. 907d(b)(1)) is amended by
11 striking “concurrent” and inserting “joint”.

12 (D) Section 310001(c)(2) of the Violent
13 Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of
14 1994 (42 U.S.C. 14211(c)(2)) is amended by
15 striking “concurrent” and inserting “joint”.

16 (3) BUDGET OF THE PRESIDENT.—

17 (A) IN GENERAL.—Section 1105(a) of title
18 31, United States Code, is amended in the mat-
19 ter preceding paragraph (1) by striking “On or
20 after the first Monday in January but not later
21 than the first Monday in February of each
22 year” and inserting “Not later than November
23 15 of each year (excluding a year during which
24 a Presidential election is held, unless the indi-

1 vidual serving as President is elected to succeed
2 himself or herself as President)”.
3

4 (B) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment
5 made by subparagraph (A) shall take effect on
6 November 15, 2020.

7 (j) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Except as provided in sub-
8 section (i)(3)(B), the amendments made by this section
9 shall take effect on January 1, 2021.

10 **SEC. 4. NO FUNDING, NO RECESS.**

11 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 300 of the Congressional
12 Budget Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 631), as amended by sec-
13 tion 3(e) of this Act, is amended—

14 (1) by striking “The timetable” and inserting
15 the following:

16 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The timetable”; and

17 (2) by adding at the end the following:

18 “(b) NO FUNDING, NO RECESS FOR CONGRESS.—

19 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The procedures specified in
20 paragraphs (2), (3), and (4) shall apply in the Sen-
21 ate and the House of Representatives—

22 “(A) after the Friday before the third
23 Monday in February of each odd-numbered
24 year, if a joint resolution on the budget for the
 next biennium has not been enacted;

1 “(B) after the Friday before the first Sat-
2 urday after the first full moon occurring on or
3 after the vernal equinox of each year if the Sen-
4 ate and the House of Representatives have not
5 passed regular appropriations bills that appro-
6 priate not less than 25 percent of the total level
7 of discretionary spending for the next fiscal
8 year under the joint resolution on the budget in
9 effect;

10 “(C) after the Friday before the last Mon-
11 day in May of each year, if the Senate and the
12 House of Representatives have not passed reg-
13 ular appropriations bills that appropriate not
14 less than 50 percent of the total level of discre-
15 tionary spending for the next fiscal year under
16 the joint resolution on the budget in effect;

17 “(D) after the Friday before July 4 of
18 each year, if the Senate and the House of Rep-
19 resentatives have not passed regular appropria-
20 tions bills that appropriate not less than 75
21 percent of the total level of discretionary spend-
22 ing for the next fiscal year under the joint reso-
23 lution on the budget in effect;

24 “(E) after July 31 of each year, if the
25 Senate and the House of Representatives have

1 not passed all the regular appropriations bills
2 for the next fiscal year;

3 “(F) after September 30 of each year, if
4 all regular appropriation bills for the next fiscal
5 year have not been enacted; and

6 “(G) after September 30 of each even-
7 numbered year, if the Committee on the Budget
8 of the Senate and the Committee on the Budget
9 of the House of Representatives have not re-
10 ported the concurrent resolution setting forth a
11 long-term budget projection required under sec-
12 tion 308(e).

13 “(2) NO RECESS OR ADJOURNMENT.—During a
14 period described in paragraph (1), it shall not be in
15 order in the Senate or the House of Representatives
16 to move to recess or to adjourn for more than 8
17 hours.

18 “(3) NO OFFICIAL TRAVEL.—

19 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in
20 subparagraph (B), during a period described in
21 paragraph (1), no amounts may be obligated or
22 expended for official travel by a Member of
23 Congress.

24 “(B) RETURN TO DC.—If a Member of
25 Congress is away from the seat of Government

1 when a period described in paragraph (1) be-
2 gins, funds may be obligated and expended for
3 official travel by the Member of Congress to re-
4 turn to the seat of Government.

5 “(4) ADDITIONAL LIMITS IN THE SENATE.—

6 “(A) DETERMINATION OF PRESENCE OF A
7 QUORUM.—Notwithstanding any provision of
8 the Standing Rules of the Senate, in the Sen-
9 ate, during each day during a period described
10 in paragraph (1), the Presiding Officer shall di-
11 rect the Clerk to call the roll to ascertain the
12 presence of a quorum—

13 “(i) at noon; and

14 “(ii) at 6:00 p.m.

15 “(B) LACK OF QUORUM.—

16 “(i) IN GENERAL.—If, upon a calling
17 of the roll under subparagraph (A), it shall
18 be ascertained that a quorum is not
19 present—

20 “(I) the Presiding Officer shall
21 direct the Clerk to call the names of
22 any absent Senators; and

23 “(II) following the calling of the
24 names under subclause (I), the Pre-
25 siding Officer shall, without inter-

1 vening motion or debate, submit to
2 the Senate by a yea-and-nay vote the
3 question: ‘Shall the Sergeant-at-Arms
4 be directed to request the attendance
5 of absent Senators?’.

6 “(ii) DIRECTION TO COMPEL ATTEND-
7 ANCE.—If a quorum is not present 30
8 minutes after the time at which the vote
9 on a question submitted under clause
10 (i)(II) starts, the Presiding Officer shall,
11 without intervening motion or debate, sub-
12 mit to the Senate by a yea-and-nay vote
13 the question: ‘Shall the Sergeant-at-Arms
14 be directed to compel the attendance of ab-
15 sent Senators?’.

16 “(iii) ARREST OF ABSENT SEN-
17 ATORS.—Effective 30 minutes after the
18 Sergeant-at-Arms is directed to compel the
19 attendance of absent Senators under clause
20 (ii), if any Senator not excused under rule
21 XII of the Standing Rules of the Senate is
22 not in attendance, the Senate shall be
23 deemed to have agreed an order that reads
24 as follows: ‘Ordered, That the Sergeant-at-
25 Arms be directed to arrest absent Sen-

1 ators, that warrants for the arrests of all
2 Senators not sick nor excused be issued
3 under the signature of the Presiding Offi-
4 cer and attested by the Secretary, and that
5 such warrants be executed without delay.’.

6 “(iv) REPORTS.—Not less frequently
7 than once per hour during proceedings to
8 compel the attendance of absent Senators,
9 the Sergeant-at-Arms shall submit to the
10 Senate a report on absent Senators, which
11 shall—

12 “(I) be laid before the Senate;

13 “(II) identify each Senator whose
14 absence is excused;

15 “(III) identify each Senator who
16 is absent without excuse; and

17 “(IV) for each Senator identified
18 under subclause (III), provide infor-
19 mation on the current location of the
20 Senator.

21 “(C) REGAINING THE FLOOR.—If a Sen-
22 ator had been recognized to speak at the time
23 a call of the roll to ascertain the presence of a
24 quorum was initiated under subparagraph (A),
25 and if the presence of a quorum is established,

1 that Senator shall be entitled to be recognized
2 to speak.

3 “(D) NO SUSPENSION OF REQUIRE-
4 MENTS.—The Presiding Officer may not enter-
5 tain a request to suspend the operation of this
6 paragraph by unanimous consent or motion.

7 “(E) CONSISTENCY WITH SENATE EMER-
8 GENCY PROCEDURES AND PRACTICES.—Nothing
9 in this paragraph shall be construed in a man-
10 ner that is inconsistent with S. Res. 296 (108th
11 Congress) or any other emergency procedures
12 or practices of the Senate.

13 “(5) ADDITIONAL LIMITS IN THE HOUSE OF
14 REPRESENTATIVES.—Notwithstanding any provision
15 of the Rules of the House of Representatives, in the
16 House of Representatives, during each day during a
17 period described in paragraph (1), each Member of
18 the House of Representatives shall record his or her
19 presence for purposes of establishing a quorum at
20 noon and 6:00 p.m.

21 “(6) NO WAIVER.—Notwithstanding section
22 904(b), paragraphs (2), (3), (4), and (5) of this sub-
23 section may not be waived or suspended in the Sen-
24 ate or the House of Representatives.

1 States as of the end of that 5-year period;

2 and

3 “(ii) for each of the next 5 fiscal years

4 for—

5 “(I) outlays for discretionary ap-
6 propriations;

7 “(II) outlays for direct spending;

8 “(III) Federal revenues; and

9 “(IV) tax expenditures.

10 “(B) BIPARTISAN VOTE REQUIRED.—

11 “(i) SENATE.—The Committee on the
12 Budget of the Senate may only order that
13 a concurrent resolution described in sub-
14 paragraph (A) be reported to the Senate
15 upon an affirmative vote of—

16 “(I) a majority of the members
17 of such committee who are members
18 of or caucus with the party in the ma-
19 jority in the Senate; and

20 “(II) a majority of the members
21 of such committee who are members
22 of or caucus with the party in the mi-
23 nority in the Senate.

24 “(ii) HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.—

25 The Committee on the Budget of the

1 House of Representatives may only order
2 that a concurrent resolution described in
3 subparagraph (A) be reported to the
4 House of Representatives upon an affirma-
5 tive vote of—

6 “(I) a majority of the members
7 of such committee who are members
8 of or caucus with the party in the ma-
9 jority in the House of Representa-
10 tives; and

11 “(II) a majority of the members
12 of such committee who are members
13 of or caucus with the party in the mi-
14 nority in the House of Representa-
15 tives.”.

16 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
17 this section shall take effect on January 1, 2021.

18 **SEC. 5. NO FUNDING, NO PAY.**

19 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

20 (1) the term “covered congressional employee”
21 means an employee of—

22 (A) any individual covered Member of Con-
23 gress;

24 (B) a leadership office of the Senate or the
25 House of Representatives;

1 (C) any committee or subcommittee of the
2 Senate or the House of Representatives, includ-
3 ing any select or special committee; or

4 (D) any joint committee of the Congress;
5 (2) the term “covered Member of Congress”—

6 (A) means a Member of Congress, as de-
7 fined under section 2106 of title 5, United
8 States Code, who was serving as a Member of
9 Congress on December 31 of the year before
10 the applicable year under this section; and

11 (B) does not include the Vice President;
12 and

13 (3) the term “political appointee” has the
14 meaning given that term in section 714(h) of title
15 38, United States Code.

16 (b) **TIMELY APPROVAL OF JOINT RESOLUTION ON**
17 **THE BUDGET AND THE APPROPRIATIONS BILLS.**—If, be-
18 fore December 31, a joint resolution on the budget has
19 not been enacted and all regular appropriation Acts have
20 not been enacted, the pay of each Member of Congress,
21 each covered congressional employee, and each political
22 appointee serving in a position in the Office of Manage-
23 ment and Budget may not be paid for each day following
24 that December 31 until the date on which both a joint

1 resolution on the budget and all the regular appropriations
2 bills for such fiscal year have been enacted.

3 (c) NO PAY WITHOUT JOINT RESOLUTION ON THE
4 BUDGET AND THE APPROPRIATIONS BILLS.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other
6 provision of law, no funds may be appropriated or
7 otherwise be made available from the United States
8 Treasury for the pay of any Member of Congress,
9 covered congressional employee, or political ap-
10 pointee serving in a position in the Office of Man-
11 agement and Budget during any period determined
12 by the Chairman of the Committee on the Budget
13 and the Chairman of the Committee on Appropria-
14 tions of the Senate, the Chairman of the Committee
15 on the Budget and the Chairman of the Committee
16 on Appropriations of the House of Representatives,
17 or the President, as applicable, under subsection (d).

18 (2) NO RETROACTIVE PAY.—A Member of Con-
19 gress, a covered congressional employee, and a polit-
20 ical appointee serving in a position in the Office of
21 Management and Budget may not receive pay for
22 any period determined by the Chairman of the Com-
23 mittee on the Budget and the Chairman of the Com-
24 mittee on Appropriations of the Senate, the Chair-
25 man of the Committee on the Budget and the Chair-

1 man of the Committee on Appropriations of the
2 House of Representatives, or the President, as appli-
3 cable, under subsection (d), at any time after the
4 end of that period.

5 (d) DETERMINATIONS.—

6 (1) SENATE.—

7 (A) REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATIONS.—On
8 December 31 of each year, the Secretary of the
9 Senate shall submit a request to the Chairman
10 of the Committee on the Budget and the Chair-
11 man of the Committee on Appropriations of the
12 Senate for certification of determinations made
13 under clauses (i) and (ii) of subparagraph (B).

14 (B) DETERMINATIONS.—The Chairman of
15 the Committee on the Budget and the Chair-
16 man of the Committee on Appropriations of the
17 Senate shall—

18 (i) on December 31 of each year,
19 make a determination of whether Congress
20 is in compliance with subsection (b) and
21 whether Senators and covered congres-
22 sional employees whose pay is disbursed by
23 the Secretary of the Senate may not be
24 paid under that subsection;

1 (ii) determine the period of days fol-
2 lowing each December 31 that Senators
3 and covered congressional employees whose
4 pay is disbursed by the Secretary of the
5 Senate may not be paid under subsection
6 (b); and

7 (iii) provide timely certification of the
8 determinations under clauses (i) and (ii)
9 upon the request of the Secretary of the
10 Senate.

11 (2) HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.—

12 (A) REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATIONS.—On
13 December 31 of each year, the Chief Adminis-
14 trative Officer of the House of Representatives
15 shall submit a request to the Chairman of the
16 Committee on the Budget and the Chairman of
17 the Committee on Appropriations of the House
18 of Representatives for certification of deter-
19 minations made under clauses (i) and (ii) of
20 subparagraph (B).

21 (B) DETERMINATIONS.—The Chairman of
22 the Committee on the Budget and the Chair-
23 man of the Committee on Appropriations of the
24 House of Representatives shall—

1 (i) on December 31 of each year,
2 make a determination of whether Congress
3 is in compliance with subsection (b) and
4 whether Members of the House of Rep-
5 resentatives and covered congressional em-
6 ployees whose pay is disbursed by the
7 Chief Administrative Officer of the House
8 of Representatives may not be paid under
9 that subsection;

10 (ii) determine the period of days fol-
11 lowing each December 31 that Members of
12 the House of Representatives and covered
13 congressional employees whose pay is dis-
14 bursed by the Chief Administrative Officer
15 of the House of Representatives may not
16 be paid under subsection (b); and

17 (iii) provide timely certification of the
18 determinations under clauses (i) and (ii)
19 upon the request of the Chief Administra-
20 tive Officer of the House of Representa-
21 tives.

22 (3) OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET.—

23 (A) REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATIONS.—On
24 December 31 of each year, the Director of the
25 Office of Management and Budget shall submit

1 a request to the President for certification of
2 determinations made under clauses (i) and (ii)
3 of subparagraph (B).

4 (B) DETERMINATIONS.—The President
5 shall—

6 (i) on December 31 of each year,
7 make a determination of whether Congress
8 is in compliance with subsection (b) and
9 whether political appointees serving in a
10 position in the Office of Management and
11 Budget may not be paid under that sub-
12 section;

13 (ii) determine the period of days fol-
14 lowing each December 31 that political ap-
15 pointees serving in a position in the Office
16 of Management and Budget may not be
17 paid under subsection (b); and

18 (iii) provide timely certification of the
19 determinations under clauses (i) and (ii)
20 upon the request of the Director of the Of-
21 fice of Management and Budget.

22 (e) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall apply to
23 fiscal years beginning after December 31, 2020.

1 **SEC. 6. PROCEEDING TO CONSIDERATION OF APPROPRIA-**
2 **TIONS BILLS.**

3 In the Senate, a motion to proceed to an appropria-
4 tion bill shall not be debatable.

5 **SEC. 7. MODIFICATION OF CONSIDERATION OF BUDGET**
6 **RESOLUTION.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 305(b) of the Congres-
8 sional Budget Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 636(b)) is amend-
9 ed—

10 (1) in paragraph (1)—

11 (A) in the first sentence—

12 (i) by striking “Debate” and inserting
13 the following: “In the Senate, consider-
14 ation of a joint resolution on the budget
15 reported by the Committee on the Budget
16 of the Senate shall begin 48 hours after
17 the joint resolution is reported. Consider-
18 ation”;

19 (ii) by inserting “of which 4 hours
20 shall be reserved for the Chairman of the
21 Committee on the Budget of the Senate
22 and 4 hours shall be reserved for the
23 Ranking Member of the Committee on the
24 Budget of the Senate,” after “50 hours,”
25 and

1 (iii) by striking “such debate” and in-
2 serting “such consideration”;

3 (B) by inserting after “15 hours.” the fol-
4 lowing: “Any time elapsed during a yea and nay
5 vote relating to a joint resolution on the budget,
6 including such a vote on any amendment there-
7 to or motion or appeal in connection therewith,
8 shall not be counted in determining the period
9 of debate under this paragraph.”; and

10 (C) in the last sentence, by striking “The
11 time” and inserting “Except as provided in this
12 paragraph, the time”;

13 (2) in paragraph (2)—

14 (A) by striking “2 hours” and inserting “1
15 hour”; and

16 (B) by striking “1 hour” and inserting “30
17 minutes”;

18 (3) in paragraph (3)—

19 (A) by inserting “(A)” before “Following”;
20 and

21 (B) by adding at the end the following:

22 “(B) Following the expiration of the period de-
23 scribed in subparagraph (A), there shall be 20 hours
24 of general debate on the joint resolution on the
25 budget, followed by 22 hours of debate with respect

1 to amendments to the resolution, equally divided be-
2 tween the majority leader and the minority leader.
3 Amendments shall be nondivisible. Consideration of
4 amendments to a joint resolution on the budget shall
5 alternate between those offered by members of the
6 majority and those offered by members of the minor-
7 ity.”;

8 (4) by redesignating paragraph (6) as para-
9 graph (7); and

10 (5) by inserting after paragraph (5) the fol-
11 lowing:

12 “(6) After the conclusion of the period for con-
13 sideration of a joint resolution on the budget, the
14 Senate shall proceed, without any further debate on
15 any question, to vote on the final disposition thereof
16 to the exclusion of all amendments not then actually
17 pending before the Senate at that time and to the
18 exclusion of all motions, except a motion to table or
19 to reconsider and 1 quorum call on demand to estab-
20 lish the presence of a quorum (and motions required
21 to establish a quorum) immediately before the final
22 vote on adoption of the joint resolution on the budg-
23 et begins.”.

24 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
25 this section shall take effect on January 1, 2021.