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AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1227

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At the end of the bill, add the following new title:

1 **TITLE V—BUDGET NEUTRALITY**

2 **SEC. 501. REQUIREMENT OF OFFSETS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—No authorization of appropria-
4 tions made by this Act or other provision of this Act that
5 results in costs to the Federal Government shall be effec-
6 tive except to the extent that this Act, provides for offset-
7 ting decreases in spending of the Federal Government,
8 such that the net effect of this Act does not either increase
9 the Federal deficit or reduce the Federal surplus.

10 (b) DETERMINATIONS.—For purposes of this Act, de-
11 terminations regarding costs of the provisions of this Act
12 shall be made by the Congressional Budget Office. The
13 effect of this Act on the deficit or surplus shall be deter-
14 mined on the basis of estimates made by the Congressional
15 Budget Office relative to—

16 (1) the most recent baseline estimates supplied
17 by the Congressional Budget Office consistent with
18 section 257 of such Act used in considering a con-
19 current resolution on the budget; or

1 (2) after the beginning of a new calendar year
2 and before consideration of a concurrent resolution
3 on the budget, the most recent baseline estimates
4 supplied by the Congressional Budget Office con-
5 sistent with section 257 of the Balanced Budget and
6 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

7 (c) DEFINITION.—The term “baseline” has the
8 meaning given such term in section 250(c) of the Balanced
9 Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2
10 U.S.C. 900(c)). The terms “concurrent resolution on the
11 budget”, “deficit”, and “surplus” have the meanings given
12 such terms in the Congressional Budget and Impound-
13 ment Control Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 621 et seq.).