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To make 5 percent across-the-board rescissions in non-defense, non-homeland-security discretionary spending for fiscal year 2009.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. OLSON, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. GINGREY of Georgia, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. FLAKE, Ms. FOXX, Mr. AKIN, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. BROUN of Georgia, Mr. PITTS, Mr. HERGER, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. BRADY of Texas, and Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations

A BILL

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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. ACROSS-THE-BOARD RESCISSIONS IN NON-DE-**
4 **FENSE, NON-HOMELAND-SECURITY DISCRE-**
5 **TIONARY SPENDING FOR FISCAL YEAR 2009.**

6 (a) ACROSS-THE-BOARD RESCISSIONS.—There is
7 hereby rescinded an amount equal to 5 percent of—

1 (1) the budget authority provided (or obligation
2 limitation imposed) for fiscal year 2009 for any non-
3 defense, non-homeland-security discretionary account
4 in any fiscal year 2009 appropriation Act;

5 (2) the budget authority provided in any ad-
6 vance appropriation for fiscal year 2009 for any
7 non-defense, non-homeland-security discretionary ac-
8 count in any prior fiscal year appropriation Act; and

9 (3) the contract authority provided in fiscal
10 year 2009 for any program that is subject to a limi-
11 tation contained in any fiscal year 2009 appropria-
12 tion Act for any non-defense, non-homeland-security
13 discretionary account.

14 (b) NON-DEFENSE, NON-HOMELAND-SECURITY DIS-
15 CRETIONARY ACCOUNT.—For purposes of subsection (a),
16 the term “non-defense, non-homeland security discre-
17 tionary account” means any discretionary account, other
18 than—

19 (1) any account included in a Department of
20 Defense Appropriations Act;

21 (2) any account included in a Department of
22 Homeland Security Appropriations Act;

23 (3) any account of the Department of Defense
24 included in a Military Construction and Veterans Af-
25 fairs and Related Agencies Appropriations Act; or

1 (4) any account for Department of Energy de-
2 fense activities included in an Energy and Water
3 Development and Related Agencies Appropriations
4 Act.

5 (c) PROPORTIONATE APPLICATION.—Any rescission
6 made by subsection (a) shall be applied proportionately—

7 (1) to each discretionary account and each item
8 of budget authority described in such subsection;
9 and

10 (2) within each such account and item, to each
11 program, project, and activity (with programs,
12 projects, and activities as delineated in the appro-
13 priation Act or accompanying reports for the rel-
14 evant fiscal year covering such account or item, or
15 for accounts and items not included in appropriation
16 Acts, as delineated in the most recently submitted
17 President’s budget).

18 (d) SUBSEQUENT APPROPRIATION LAWS.—In the
19 case of any fiscal year 2009 appropriation Act enacted
20 after the enactment of this section, any rescission required
21 by subsection (a) shall take effect immediately after the
22 enactment of such Act.

23 (e) OMB REPORT.—Within 30 days after the enact-
24 ment of this section (or, if later, 30 days after the enact-
25 ment of any fiscal year 2009 appropriation Act), the Di-

1 rector of the Office of Management and Budget shall sub-
2 mit to the Committees on Appropriations of the House
3 of Representatives and the Senate a report specifying the
4 account and amount of each rescission made pursuant to
5 subsection (a).

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