

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1**  
**OFFERED BY MR. SIMPSON OF IDAHO**

Page 15, after line 7, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 1115. COMPLIANCE WITH PAYGO.**

2 (a) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds that—

3 (1) clause 10 of rule XXI of the Rules of the  
4 House of Representatives adopted at the beginning  
5 of the 110th Congress prohibited the consideration  
6 of any legislation containing direct spending that  
7 has the effect of increasing the deficit or reducing  
8 the surplus;

9 (2) on May 15, 2008, the Speaker of the House  
10 during debate on a supplemental appropriations bill  
11 ruled that any direct spending included in an appro-  
12 priations bill would be exempt from compliance with  
13 the requirements of PAYGO;

14 (3) during the 110th Congress, a total of  
15 \$77,000,000,000 in new direct spending that in-  
16 creased the deficit was included in appropriations  
17 bills, thereby circumventing the principle of PAYGO;  
18 and

1           (4) this Act is estimated to contain  
2       \$224,000,000,000 in new direct spending that is not  
3       in compliance with the principle of PAYGO.

4       (b) APPLICATION OF PAYGO.—Notwithstanding any  
5 other provision of this Act, any provision in this Act that  
6 would be classified as direct spending but for its inclusion  
7 in an appropriation Act shall take effect only after the  
8 enactment of legislation that provides for an offsetting re-  
9 duction in the deficit for either the period comprising—

10           (1) the current fiscal year, the budget year set  
11       forth in the most recently completed concurrent res-  
12       olution on the budget, and the four fiscal years fol-  
13       lowing that budget year; or

14           (2) the current fiscal year, the budget year set  
15       forth in the most recently completed concurrent res-  
16       olution on the budget, and the nine fiscal years fol-  
17       lowing that budget year.

18 The effect of this Act on the deficit shall be determined  
19 on the basis of estimates made by the Committee on the  
20 Budget relative to baseline estimates supplied by the Con-  
21 gressional Budget Office consistent with section 257 of the  
22 Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of  
23 1985.

