AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 3582

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Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

- 2 This Act may be cited as the "Pro-Growth Budgeting"
- 3 Act of 2012".
- 4 SEC. 2. MACROECONOMIC IMPACT ANALYSES.
- 5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Part A of title IV of the Congres-
- 6 sional Budget Act of 1974 is amended by adding at the
- 7 end the following new section:
- 8 "MACROECONOMIC IMPACT ANALYSIS OF MAJOR
- 9 LEGISLATION
- "Sec. 407. (a) Congressional Budget Office.—
- 11 The Congressional Budget Office shall, to the extent prac-
- 12 ticable, prepare for each major bill or resolution reported
- 13 by any committee of the House of Representatives or the
- 14 Senate (except the Committee on Appropriations of each
- 15 House), as a supplement to estimates prepared under sec-
- 16 tion 402, a macroeconomic impact analysis of the budg-
- 17 etary effects of such bill or resolution for the ten fiscal-
- 18 year period beginning with the first fiscal year for which

- 1 an estimate was prepared under section 402 and each of
- 2 the next three ten fiscal-year periods. Such estimate shall
- 3 be predicated upon the supplemental projection described
- 4 in section 202(e)(4). The Director shall submit to such
- 5 committee the macroeconomic impact analysis, together
- 6 with the basis for the analysis. As a supplement to esti-
- 7 mates prepared under section 402, all such information
- 8 so submitted shall be included in the report accompanying
- 9 such bill or resolution.
- 10 "(b) Economic Impact.—The analysis prepared
- 11 under subsection (a) shall describe the potential economic
- 12 impact of the applicable major bill or resolution on major
- 13 economic variables, including real gross domestic product,
- 14 business investment, the capital stock, employment, and
- 15 labor supply. The analysis shall also describe the potential
- 16 fiscal effects of the bill or resolution, including any esti-
- 17 mates of revenue increases or decreases resulting from
- 18 changes in gross domestic product. To the extent prac-
- 19 ticable, the analysis should use a variety of economic mod-
- 20 els in order to reflect the full range of possible economic
- 21 outcomes resulting from the bill or resolution.
- 22 "(c) Definitions.—As used in this section—
- 23 "(1) the term 'macroeconomic impact analysis'
- 24 means—

1	"(A) an estimate of the changes in eco-
2	nomic output, employment, capital stock, and
3	tax revenues expected to result from enactment
4	of the proposal;
5	"(B) an estimate of revenue feedback ex-
6	pected to result from enactment of the proposal;
7	and
8	"(C) a statement identifying the critical
9	assumptions and the source of data underlying
10	that estimate;
11	"(2) the term 'major bill or resolution' means
12	any bill or resolution if the gross budgetary effects
13	of such bill or resolution for any fiscal year in the
14	period for which an estimate is prepared under sec-
15	tion 402 is estimated to be greater than .25 percent
16	of the current projected gross domestic product of
17	the United States for any such fiscal year;
18	"(3) the term 'budgetary effect', when applied
19	to a major bill or resolution, means the changes in
20	revenues, outlays, deficits, and debt resulting from
21	that measure; and
22	"(4) the term 'revenue feedback' means changes
23	in revenue resulting from changes in economic
24	growth as the result of the enactment of any major
25	bill or resolution.".

1	(b) Conforming Amendment.—The table of con-
2	tents set forth in section 1(b) of the Congressional Budget
3	Act of 1974 is amended by inserting after the item relat-
4	ing to section 407 the following new item:
	"Sec. 407. Macroeconomic impact analysis of major legislation.".
5	SEC. 3. ADDITIONAL CBO REPORT TO BUDGET COMMIT-
6	TEES.
7	Section 202(e) of the Congressional Budget Act of
8	1974 is amended by adding at the end the following new
9	paragraphs:
10	"(4)(A) After the President's budget submis-
11	sion under section 1105(a) of title 31, United States
12	Code, in addition to the baseline projections, the Di-
13	rector shall submit to the Committees on the Budget
14	of the House of Representatives and the Senate a
15	supplemental projection assuming extension of cur-
16	rent tax policy for the fiscal year commencing on
17	October 1 of that year with a supplemental projec-
18	tion for the 10 fiscal-year period beginning with that
19	fiscal year, assuming the extension of current tax
20	policy.
21	"(B) For the purposes of this paragraph, the
22	term 'current tax policy' means the tax policy in
23	statute as of December 31 of the current year as-
24	suming—

1	"(i) the budgetary effects of measures ex-
2	tending the Economic Growth and Tax Relief
3	Reconciliation Act of 2001;
4	"(ii) the budgetary effects of measures ex-
5	tending the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Rec-
6	onciliation Act of 2003;
7	"(iii) the continued application of the alter-
8	native minimum tax as in effect for taxable
9	years beginning in 2011 pursuant to title II of
10	the Tax Relief, Unemployment Insurance Reau-
11	thorization, and Job Creation Act of 2010, as-
12	suming that for taxable years beginning after
13	2011 the exemption amount shall equal—
14	"(I) the exemption amount for taxable
15	years beginning in 2011, as indexed for in-
16	flation; or
17	"(II) if a subsequent law modifies the
18	exemption amount for later taxable years,
19	the modified exemption amount, as indexed
20	for inflation; and
21	"(iv) the budgetary effects of extending the
22	estate, gift, and generation-skipping transfer
23	tax provisions of title III of the Tax Relief, Un-
24	employment Insurance Reauthorization, and
25	Job Creation Act of 2010.

	"(5) On or before July 1 of each year, the Di-
2	rector shall submit to the Committees on the Budget
3	of the House of Representatives and the Senate, the
1	Long-Term Budget Outlook for the fiscal year com-
5	mencing on October 1 of that year and at least the
5	ensuing 40 fiscal years.".

