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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. PRICE of Georgia introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Require Presidential
3 Leadership and No Deficit Act” or the “Require a PLAN
4 Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. PURPOSE AND FINDINGS.**

6 (a) **PURPOSE.**—The purpose of this Act is to require
7 the President to submit to Congress a supplemental uni-
8 fied budget if the President’s budget for fiscal year 2014
9 does not achieve balance in a fiscal year covered by such
10 budget.

11 (b) **FINDINGS.**—Congress finds the following:

12 (1) With this year’s expected failure to meet the
13 statutory deadline for submission of his budget, as
14 stated by the Office of Management and Budget, the
15 President will have only met the statutory deadline
16 in one of his five budget submissions.

17 (2) Despite a promise to cut the deficit in half,
18 the deficit doubled during the President’s first year
19 in office and has exceeded \$1 trillion for four years
20 now.

21 (3) Since taking office, the President has al-
22 lowed the Federal debt to grow by nearly \$6 trillion
23 and total debt now exceeds the size of the entire
24 economy of the United States.

25 (4) Under the President’s most recent budget
26 submission, the budget never achieves balance.

1 (5) The President’s fiscal year 2013 budget
2 submission includes the admission that under his
3 own policies the Federal government’s “fiscal posi-
4 tion gradually deteriorates.”

5 **SEC. 3. SUBMISSION OF A SUPPLEMENTAL UNIFIED BUDG-**
6 **ET.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—If the President’s budget for fis-
8 cal year 2014, submitted to Congress pursuant to section
9 1105(a) of title 31, United States Code, results in a pro-
10 jected deficit in every fiscal year for which estimates are
11 provided in such budget, then the President shall submit
12 a supplemental unified budget pursuant to subsection (b).

13 (b) CONTENTS OF SUPPLEMENTAL UNIFIED BUDG-
14 ET.—Not later than April 1, 2013, the President shall
15 submit to Congress a supplemental unified budget that in-
16 cludes—

17 (1) the information required under section
18 1105(a) of title 31, United States Code;

19 (2) an estimate of the earliest fiscal year in
20 which the supplemental budget is not projected to
21 result in a deficit;

22 (3) a detailed description of additional policies
23 to be implemented in order to achieve such result;
24 and

1 (4) an explanation of the differences between
2 the President's budget for fiscal year 2014 and the
3 supplemental unified budget referred to in this sub-
4 section.

5 (c) DEFINITION.—The term “unified budget” means
6 the total level of outlays, total level of receipts, and the
7 resulting deficit or surplus of the United States Govern-
8 ment for a fiscal year.