AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE NA-TURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO THE COMMITTEE PRINT

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Add at the end the following:

Subtitle C—Balanced Budget

2 Requirements

- 3 SEC. 62001. TOTAL OUTLAYS.
- 4 Total outlays for any fiscal year shall not exceed total
- 5 receipts for that fiscal year, unless three-fifths of the
- 6 whole number of each House of Congress shall provide by
- 7 law for a specific excess of outlays over receipts by a roll-
- 8 call vote.
- 9 SEC. 62002. LIMIT ON DEBT.
- The limit on the debt of the United States held by
- 11 the public shall not be increased, unless three-fifths of the
- 12 whole number of each House shall provide by law for such
- 13 an increase by a rollcall vote.
- 14 SEC. 62003. TRANSMISSION OF BUDGET.
- Prior to each fiscal year, the President shall transmit
- 16 to the Congress a proposed budget for the United States
- 17 Government for that fiscal year in which total outlays do
- 18 not exceed total receipts.

1 SEC. 62004. LIMITATION ON BILLS TO INCREASE REVENUE.

- 2 No bill to increase revenue shall become law unless
- 3 approved by a majority of the whole number of each House
- 4 by a rollcall vote.

5 SEC. 62005. WAIVER.

- 6 The Congress may waive the provisions of this sub-
- 7 title for any fiscal year in which a declaration of war is
- 8 in effect. The provisions of this subtitle may be waived
- 9 for any fiscal year in which the United States is engaged
- 10 in military conflict which causes an imminent and serious
- 11 military threat to national security and is so declared by
- 12 a joint resolution, adopted by a majority of the whole num-
- 13 ber of each House, which becomes law. Any such waiver
- 14 must identify and be limited to the specific excess or in-
- 15 crease for that fiscal year made necessary by the identified
- 16 military conflict.

17 SEC. 62006. ENFORCEMENT THROUGH LEGISLATION.

- 18 The Congress shall enforce and implement this sub-
- 19 title by appropriate legislation, which may rely on esti-
- 20 mates of outlays and receipts.

21 SEC. 62007. TOTAL RECEIPTS.

- Total receipts shall include all receipts of the United
- 23 States Government except those derived from borrowing.
- 24 Total outlays shall include all outlays of the United States
- 25 Government except for those for repayment of debt prin-
- 26 cipal.

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1 SEC. 62008. EFFECTIVE DATE.

- 2 This subtitle shall take effect beginning with the fifth
- 3 fiscal year beginning after the date of enactment of this
- 4 Act.

