

**HOUSE AMENDMENT TO SENATE AMENDMENT TO**  
**H.J. RES. 59**  
**OFFERED BY MR. ROGERS OF KENTUCKY**

Page 4, line 21, of the Senate engrossed amendment, in the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment, strike section 105 and all that follows through section 137 and insert the following:

1        SEC. 105. Appropriations made and authority grant-  
2    ed pursuant to this joint resolution shall cover all obliga-  
3    tions or expenditures incurred for any project or activity  
4    during the period for which funds or authority for such  
5    project or activity are available under this joint resolution.

6        SEC. 106. Unless otherwise provided for in this joint  
7    resolution or in the applicable appropriations Act for fiscal  
8    year 2014, appropriations and funds made available and  
9    authority granted pursuant to this joint resolution shall  
10   be available until whichever of the following first occurs:  
11   (1) the enactment into law of an appropriation for any  
12   project or activity provided for in this joint resolution; (2)  
13   the enactment into law of the applicable appropriations  
14   Act for fiscal year 2014 without any provision for such  
15   project or activity; or (3) December 15, 2013. For pur-  
16   poses of this joint resolution, the period of time covered

1 by this joint resolution shall be considered to have begun  
2 on October 1, 2013.

3 SEC. 107. Expenditures made pursuant to this joint  
4 resolution shall be charged to the applicable appropriation,  
5 fund, or authorization whenever a bill in which such appli-  
6 cable appropriation, fund, or authorization is contained is  
7 enacted into law.

8 SEC. 108. Appropriations made and funds made  
9 available by or authority granted pursuant to this joint  
10 resolution may be used without regard to the time limita-  
11 tions for submission and approval of apportionments set  
12 forth in section 1513 of title 31, United States Code, but  
13 nothing in this joint resolution may be construed to waive  
14 any other provision of law governing the apportionment  
15 of funds.

16 SEC. 109. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
17 this joint resolution, except section 106, for those pro-  
18 grams that would otherwise have high initial rates of oper-  
19 ation or complete distribution of appropriations at the be-  
20 ginning of fiscal year 2014 because of distributions of  
21 funding to States, foreign countries, grantees, or others,  
22 such high initial rates of operation or complete distribu-  
23 tion shall not be made, and no grants shall be awarded  
24 for such programs funded by this joint resolution that  
25 would impinge on final funding prerogatives.

1       SEC. 110. This joint resolution shall be implemented  
2 so that only the most limited funding action of that per-  
3 mitted in the joint resolution shall be taken in order to  
4 provide for continuation of projects and activities.

5       SEC. 111. (a) For entitlements and other mandatory  
6 payments whose budget authority was provided in appro-  
7 priations Acts for fiscal year 2013, and for activities under  
8 the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008, activities shall be  
9 continued at the rate to maintain program levels under  
10 current law, under the authority and conditions provided  
11 in the applicable appropriations Act for fiscal year 2013,  
12 to be continued through the date specified in section  
13 106(3).

14       (b) Notwithstanding section 106, obligations for man-  
15 datory payments due on or about the first day of any  
16 month that begins after October 2013 but not later than  
17 30 days after the date specified in section 106(3) may con-  
18 tinue to be made, and funds shall be available for such  
19 payments.

20       SEC. 112. Amounts made available under section 101  
21 for civilian personnel compensation and benefits in each  
22 department and agency may be apportioned up to the rate  
23 for operations necessary to avoid furloughs within such de-  
24 partment or agency, consistent with the applicable appro-  
25 priations Act for fiscal year 2013, except that such author-

1 ity provided under this section shall not be used until after  
2 the department or agency has taken all necessary actions  
3 to reduce or defer non-personnel-related administrative ex-  
4 penses.

5 SEC. 113. Funds appropriated by this joint resolution  
6 may be obligated and expended notwithstanding section 10  
7 of Public Law 91–672 (22 U.S.C. 2412), section 15 of  
8 the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 (22  
9 U.S.C. 2680), section 313 of the Foreign Relations Au-  
10 thorization Act, Fiscal Years 1994 and 1995 (22 U.S.C.  
11 6212), and section 504(a)(1) of the National Security Act  
12 of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3094(a)(1)).

13 SEC. 114. (a) Each amount incorporated by reference  
14 in this joint resolution that was previously designated by  
15 the Congress for Overseas Contingency Operations/Global  
16 War on Terrorism pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the  
17 Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of  
18 1985 or as being for disaster relief pursuant to section  
19 251(b)(2)(D) of such Act is designated by the Congress  
20 for Overseas Contingency Operations/Global War on Ter-  
21 rorism pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of such Act or  
22 as being for disaster relief pursuant to section  
23 251(b)(2)(D) of such Act, respectively.

24 (b) Of the amounts made available by section 101  
25 for “Social Security Administration, Limitation on Admin-

1 istrative Expenses” for the cost associated with continuing  
2 disability reviews under titles II and XVI of the Social  
3 Security Act and for the cost associated with conducting  
4 redeterminations of eligibility under title XVI of the Social  
5 Security Act, \$273,000,000 is provided to meet the terms  
6 of section 251(b)(2)(B)(ii)(III) of the Balanced Budget  
7 and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended,  
8 and \$469,639,000 is additional new budget authority  
9 specified for purposes of section 251(b)(2)(B) of such Act.

10 (c) Section 5 of Public Law 113–6 shall apply to  
11 amounts designated in subsection (a) for Overseas Contin-  
12 gency Operations/Global War on Terrorism.

13 SEC. 115. Section 3003 of division G of Public Law  
14 113–6 shall be applied to funds appropriated by this joint  
15 resolution by substituting “fiscal year 2014” for “fiscal  
16 year 2013” each place it appears.

17 SEC. 116. Section 408 of the Food for Peace Act (7  
18 U.S.C. 1736b) shall be applied by substituting the date  
19 specified in section 106(3) of this joint resolution for “De-  
20 cember 31, 2012”.

21 SEC. 117. Amounts made available under section 101  
22 for “Department of Commerce—National Oceanic and At-  
23 mospheric Administration—Procurement, Acquisition and  
24 Construction” may be apportioned up to the rate for oper-  
25 ations necessary to maintain the planned launch schedules

1 for the Joint Polar Satellite System and the Geostationary  
2 Operational Environmental Satellite system.

3 SEC. 118. (a) The authority provided by sections  
4 1205 and 1206 of the National Defense Authorization Act  
5 for Fiscal Year 2012 (Public Law 112–81) shall continue  
6 in effect, notwithstanding subsection (h) of section 1206,  
7 through the earlier of the date specified in section 106(3)  
8 of this joint resolution or the date of the enactment of  
9 an Act authorizing appropriations for fiscal year 2014 for  
10 military activities of the Department of Defense.

11 (b) This section shall take effect as though enacted  
12 on September 30, 2013.

13 SEC. 119. Section 14704 of title 40, United States  
14 Code, shall be applied to amounts made available by this  
15 joint resolution by substituting the date specified in sec-  
16 tion 106(3) of this joint resolution for “October 1, 2012”.

17 SEC. 120. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
18 this joint resolution, except section 106, the District of  
19 Columbia may expend local funds under the heading “Dis-  
20 trict of Columbia Funds” for such programs and activities  
21 under title IV of H.R. 2786 (113th Congress), as reported  
22 by the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Rep-  
23 resentatives, at the rate set forth under “District of Co-  
24 lumbia Funds—Summary of Expenses” as included in the  
25 Fiscal Year 2014 Budget Request Act of 2013 (D.C. Act

1 20–127), as modified as of the date of the enactment of  
2 this joint resolution.

3 SEC. 121. Notwithstanding section 101, amounts are  
4 provided for “The Judiciary—Courts of Appeals, District  
5 Courts, and Other Judicial Services—Defender Services”  
6 at a rate for operations of \$1,012,000,000.

7 SEC. 122. (a) For the period covered by this joint  
8 resolution, section 550(b) of Public Law 109–295 (6  
9 U.S.C. 121 note) shall be applied by substituting the date  
10 specified in section 106(3) of this joint resolution for “Oc-  
11 tober 4, 2013”.

12 (b) This section shall take effect as though enacted  
13 on September 30, 2013.

14 SEC. 123. (a) The authority provided by section 532  
15 of Public Law 109–295 shall continue in effect through  
16 the date specified in section 106(3) of this joint resolution.

17 (b) This section shall take effect as though enacted  
18 on September 30, 2013.

19 SEC. 124. (a) The authority provided by section 831  
20 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 391)  
21 shall continue in effect through the date specified in sec-  
22 tion 106(3) of this joint resolution.

23 (b) This section shall take effect as though enacted  
24 on September 30, 2013.

1        SEC. 125. (a) Any amounts made available pursuant  
2 to section 101 for “Department of Homeland Security—  
3 U.S. Customs and Border Protection—Salaries and Ex-  
4 penses”, “Department of Homeland Security—U.S. Cus-  
5 toms and Border Protection—Border Security Fencing,  
6 Infrastructure, and Technology”, “Department of Home-  
7 land Security—U.S. Customs and Border Protection—Air  
8 and Marine Operations”, and “Department of Homeland  
9 Security—U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement—  
10 Salaries and Expenses” shall be obligated at a rate for  
11 operations as necessary to respectively—

12            (1) sustain the staffing levels of U.S. Customs  
13 and Border Protection Officers, equivalent to the  
14 staffing levels achieved on September 30, 2013, and  
15 comply with the last proviso under the heading “De-  
16 partment of Homeland Security—U.S. Customs and  
17 Border Protection—Salaries and Expenses” in divi-  
18 sion D of Public Law 113–6;

19            (2) sustain border security operations, including  
20 sustaining the operation of Tethered Aerostat Radar  
21 Systems;

22            (3) sustain necessary Air and Marine oper-  
23 ations; and

24            (4) sustain the staffing levels of U.S. Immigra-  
25 tion and Customs Enforcement agents, equivalent to

1 the staffing levels achieved on September 30, 2013,  
2 and comply with the sixth proviso under the heading  
3 “Department of Homeland Security—U.S. Immigra-  
4 tion and Customs Enforcement—Salaries and Ex-  
5 penses” in division D of Public Law 113–6.

6 (b) The Secretary of Homeland Security shall notify  
7 the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-  
8 resentatives and the Senate on each use of the authority  
9 provided in this section.

10 SEC. 126. In addition to the amount otherwise pro-  
11 vided by section 101 for “Department of the Interior—  
12 Department-wide Programs—Wildland Fire Manage-  
13 ment”, there is appropriated \$36,000,000 for an addi-  
14 tional amount for fiscal year 2014, to remain available  
15 until expended, for urgent wildland fire suppression activi-  
16 ties: *Provided*, That of the funds provided, \$15,000,000  
17 is for burned area rehabilitation: *Provided further*, That  
18 such funds shall only become available if funds previously  
19 provided for wildland fire suppression will be exhausted  
20 imminently and the Secretary of the Interior notifies the  
21 Committees on Appropriations of the House of Represent-  
22 atives and the Senate in writing of the need for these addi-  
23 tional funds: *Provided further*, That such funds are also  
24 available for transfer to other appropriations accounts to

1 repay amounts previously transferred for wildfire suppres-  
2 sion.

3 SEC. 127. In addition to the amount otherwise pro-  
4 vided by section 101 for “Department of Agriculture—  
5 Forest Service—Wildland Fire Management”, there is ap-  
6 propriated \$600,000,000 for an additional amount for fis-  
7 cal year 2014, to remain available until expended, for ur-  
8 gent wildland fire suppression activities: *Provided*, That  
9 such funds shall only become available if funds previously  
10 provided for wildland fire suppression will be exhausted  
11 imminently and the Secretary of Agriculture notifies the  
12 Committees on Appropriations of the House of Represent-  
13 atives and the Senate in writing of the need for these addi-  
14 tional funds: *Provided further*, That such funds are also  
15 available for transfer to other appropriations accounts to  
16 repay amounts previously transferred for wildfire suppres-  
17 sion.

18 SEC. 128. (a) The authority provided by section 347  
19 of the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies  
20 Appropriations Act, 1999 (as contained in section 101(e)  
21 of division A of Public Law 105–277; 16 U.S.C. 2104  
22 note) shall continue in effect through the date specified  
23 in section 106(3) of this joint resolution.

24 (b) This section shall take effect as though enacted  
25 on September 30, 2013.

1       SEC. 129. (a)(1) The authority provided by sub-  
2 section (m)(3) of section 8162 of the Department of De-  
3 fense Appropriations Act, 2000 (40 U.S.C. 8903 note;  
4 Public Law 106–79), as amended, shall continue in effect  
5 through the date specified in section 106(3) of this joint  
6 resolution.

7       (2) This section shall take effect as though enacted  
8 on September 30, 2013.

9       (b) For the period covered by this joint resolution,  
10 the authority provided by the provisos under the heading  
11 “Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial Commission—Capital  
12 Construction” in division E of Public Law 112–74 shall  
13 not be in effect.

14       SEC. 130. Activities authorized under part A of title  
15 IV and section 1108(b) of the Social Security Act (except  
16 for activities authorized in section 403(b)) shall continue  
17 through the date specified in section 106(3) of this joint  
18 resolution in the manner authorized for fiscal year 2013,  
19 and out of any money in the Treasury of the United States  
20 not otherwise appropriated, there are hereby appropriated  
21 such sums as may be necessary for such purpose.

22       SEC. 131. Notwithstanding section 101, the matter  
23 under the heading “Department of Labor—Mine Safety  
24 and Health Administration—Salaries and Expenses” in  
25 division F of Public Law 112–74 shall be applied to funds

1 appropriated by this joint resolution by substituting “is  
2 authorized to collect and retain up to \$2,499,000” for  
3 “may retain up to \$1,499,000”.

4 SEC. 132. The first proviso under the heading “De-  
5 partment of Health and Human Services—Administration  
6 for Children and Families—Low Income Home Energy  
7 Assistance” in division F of Public Law 112–74 shall be  
8 applied to amounts made available by this joint resolution  
9 by substituting “2014” for “2012”.

10 SEC. 133. Amounts provided by section 101 for “De-  
11 partment of Health and Human Services—Administration  
12 for Children and Families—Refugee and Entrant Assist-  
13 ance” may be obligated up to a rate for operations nec-  
14 essary to maintain program operations at the level pro-  
15 vided in fiscal year 2013, as necessary to accommodate  
16 increased demand.

17 SEC. 134. During the period covered by this joint res-  
18 olution, amounts provided under section 101 for “Depart-  
19 ment of Health and Human Services—Office of the Sec-  
20 retary—Public Health and Social Services Emergency  
21 Fund” may be obligated at a rate necessary to assure  
22 timely execution of planned advanced research and devel-  
23 opment contracts pursuant to section 319L of the Public  
24 Health Service Act, to remain available until expended, for  
25 expenses necessary to support advanced research and de-

1 velopment pursuant to section 319L of the Public Health  
2 Service Act (42 U.S.C. 247d–7e) and other administrative  
3 expenses of the Biomedical Advanced Research and Devel-  
4 opment Authority.

5 SEC. 135. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
6 this joint resolution, there is appropriated for payment to  
7 Bonnie Englehardt Lautenberg, widow of Frank R. Lau-  
8 tenberg, late a Senator from New Jersey, \$174,000.

9 SEC. 136. Notwithstanding section 101, amounts are  
10 provided for “Department of Veterans Affairs—Depart-  
11 mental Administration—General Operating Expenses,  
12 Veterans Benefits Administration” at a rate for operations  
13 of \$2,455,490,000.

14 SEC. 137. (a) The authority provided by the penul-  
15 timate proviso under the heading “Department of Housing  
16 and Urban Development—Rental Assistance Demonstra-  
17 tion” in division C of Public Law 112–55 shall continue  
18 in effect through the date specified in section 106(3) of  
19 this joint resolution.

20 (b) This section shall take effect as though enacted  
21 on September 30, 2013.

22 SEC. 138. Subsection 163(b) of Public Law 111–242,  
23 as amended by Public Law 111–322 and Public Law 112–  
24 175, is amended by striking “2013-2014” and inserting  
25 “2015-2016”.

1       SEC. 139. Notwithstanding section 101, amounts are  
2 provided for “Department of Transportation—Federal  
3 Aviation Administration—Operations” at a rate for oper-  
4 ations of \$9,248,418,000.

5       SEC. 140. Expenditures made pursuant to the Pay  
6 Our Military Act (Public Law 113–39) shall be charged  
7 to the applicable appropriation, fund, or authorization pro-  
8 vided in this joint resolution.

9       SEC. 141. (a) Employees furloughed as a result of  
10 any lapse in appropriations which begins on or about Octo-  
11 ber 1, 2013, shall be compensated at their standard rate  
12 of compensation, for the period of such lapse in appropria-  
13 tions, as soon as practicable after such lapse in appropria-  
14 tions ends.

15       (b) All obligations incurred in anticipation of the ap-  
16 propriations made and the authority granted by this joint  
17 resolution for the purposes of maintaining the essential  
18 level of activity to protect life and property and bringing  
19 about orderly termination of Government functions, and  
20 for other purposes authorized by law, are hereby ratified  
21 and approved if otherwise in accord with the provisions  
22 of this joint resolution.

23       (c) For the purposes of this section, the term “em-  
24 ployee” means—

25               (1) a Federal employee;

1           (2) an employee of the District of Columbia  
2       Courts;

3           (3) an employee of the Public Defender Service  
4       for the District of Columbia; and

5           (4) a District of Columbia Government em-  
6       ployee.

7       SEC. 142. (a) If a State used State funds to continue  
8       carrying out a Federal program or furloughed State em-  
9       ployees whose compensation is advanced or reimbursed in  
10      whole or in part by the Federal Government—

11           (1) such furloughed employees shall be com-  
12      pensated at their standard rate of compensation for  
13      such period;

14           (2) the State shall be reimbursed for expenses  
15      that would have been paid by the Federal Govern-  
16      ment during such period had appropriations been  
17      available, including the cost of compensating such  
18      furloughed employees, together with interest thereon  
19      due under section 6503(d) of title 31, United States  
20      Code; and

21           (3) the State may use funds available to the  
22      State under such Federal program to reimburse  
23      such State, together with interest thereon due under  
24      section 6503(d) of title 31, United States Code.

1 (b) For purposes of this section, the term “State”  
2 shall have the meaning as such term is defined under the  
3 applicable Federal program under subsection (a).

4 (c) The authority under this section applies with re-  
5 spect to any period beginning on October 1, 2013, and  
6 ending on the date of the enactment of this joint resolution  
7 during which there occurs a lapse in appropriations with  
8 respect to any department or agency of the Federal Gov-  
9 ernment which, but for such lapse in appropriations,  
10 would have paid, or made reimbursement relating to, any  
11 of the expenses referred to in subsection (a) with respect  
12 to the program involved. Payments and reimbursements  
13 under this authority shall be made only to the extent and  
14 in amounts provided in advance in appropriations Acts.

15 (d) The Director of the Office of Management and  
16 Budget shall, not later than 60 days after the date of the  
17 enactment of this joint resolution, submit a report to the  
18 Committees on Appropriations of the House of Represent-  
19 atives and the Senate that provides an accounting of reim-  
20 bursements paid, or expected to be paid, to States under  
21 this section.

22 SEC. 143. Section 1312(d)(3)(D) of the Patient Pro-  
23 tection and Affordable Care Act (42 U.S.C.  
24 18032(d)(3)(D)) is amended—

1 (1) by striking the subparagraph heading and  
2 inserting the following:

3 “(D) MEMBERS OF CONGRESS, CONGRES-  
4 SIONAL STAFF, THE PRESIDENT, VICE PRESI-  
5 DENT, AND POLITICAL APPOINTEES.—”;

6 (2) in clause (i), in the matter preceding sub-  
7 clause (I)—

8 (A) by striking “and congressional staff”  
9 and inserting “, congressional staff, the Presi-  
10 dent, the Vice President, and political ap-  
11 pointees”; and

12 (B) by striking “or congressional staff”  
13 and inserting “, congressional staff, the Presi-  
14 dent, the Vice President, or a political ap-  
15 pointee”;

16 (3) in clause (ii)—

17 (A) in subclause (I), by inserting before  
18 the period at the end the following: “, and in-  
19 cludes a Delegate or Resident Commissioner to  
20 the Congress”;

21 (B) in subclause (II), by inserting after  
22 “Congress,” the following: “of a standing, se-  
23 lect, or joint committee of Congress (or a sub-  
24 committee thereof), of an office of the House of  
25 Representatives for which the appropriation for

1 salaries and expenses of the office for the year  
2 involved is provided under the heading ‘House  
3 Leadership Offices’ in the act making appro-  
4 priations for the Legislative Branch for the fis-  
5 cal year involved, or a leadership office of the  
6 Senate (consisting of the offices of the Presi-  
7 dent pro Tempore, Majority and Minority Lead-  
8 ers, Majority and Minority Whips, Conferences  
9 of the Majority and of the Minority, and Major-  
10 ity and Minority Policy Committees of the Sen-  
11 ate),””; and

12 (C) by adding at the end the following:

13 “(III) POLITICAL APPOINTEE.—

14 The term ‘political appointee’ means  
15 an individual who—

16 “(aa) is employed in a posi-  
17 tion described under sections  
18 5312 through 5316 of title 5,  
19 United States Code (relating to  
20 the Executive Schedule);

21 “(bb) is a limited term ap-  
22 pointee, limited emergency ap-  
23 pointee, or noncareer appointee  
24 in the Senior Executive Service,  
25 as defined under paragraphs (5),

1 (6), and (7), respectively, of sec-  
2 tion 3132(a) of title 5, United  
3 States Code;

4 “(cc) is employed in a posi-  
5 tion in the executive branch of  
6 the Government of a confidential  
7 or policy-determining character  
8 under schedule C of subpart C of  
9 part 213 of title 5 of the Code of  
10 Federal Regulations; or

11 “(dd) is employed in or  
12 under the Executive Office of the  
13 President in a position that is ex-  
14 cluded from the competitive serv-  
15 ice by reason of its confidential,  
16 policy-determining, policy-mak-  
17 ing, or policy-advocating char-  
18 acter.”; and

19 (4) by adding at the end the following:

20 “(iii) GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTION.—  
21 No Government contribution under section  
22 8906 of title 5, United States Code, shall  
23 be provided on behalf of an individual who  
24 is a Member of Congress, congressional  
25 staff, the President, the Vice President, or

1 a political appointee for coverage under  
2 this subparagraph.

3 “(iv) LIMITATION ON AMOUNT OF TAX  
4 CREDIT OR COST-SHARING.—An individual  
5 enrolling in health insurance coverage pur-  
6 suant to this paragraph shall not be eligi-  
7 ble to receive a tax credit under section  
8 36B of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986  
9 or reduced cost sharing under section 1402  
10 of this Act in an amount that exceeds the  
11 total amount which a similarly situated in-  
12 dividual (who is not so enrolled) would be  
13 entitled to receive under such sections.

14 “(v) LIMITATION ON DISCRETION FOR  
15 DESIGNATION OF STAFF.—Notwith-  
16 standing any other provision of law, a  
17 Member of Congress shall not have discre-  
18 tion in determinations with respect to  
19 which employees employed by the office of  
20 such Member are eligible to enroll for cov-  
21 erage through an Exchange.”.

22 SEC. 144. (a) Section 3101(b) of title 31, United  
23 States Code, shall not apply for the period beginning on  
24 the date of the enactment of this joint resolution and end-  
25 ing on February 7, 2014.

1 (b) Effective February 8, 2014, the limitation in ef-  
2 fect under section 3101(b) of title 31, United States Code,  
3 shall be increased to the extent that—

4 (1) the face amount of obligations issued under  
5 chapter 31 of such title and the face amount of obli-  
6 gations whose principal and interest are guaranteed  
7 by the United States Government (except guaran-  
8 teed obligations held by the Secretary of the Treas-  
9 ury) outstanding on February 8, 2014, exceeds

10 (2) the face amount of such obligations out-  
11 standing on the date of the enactment of this joint  
12 resolution.

13 SEC. 145. (a) An obligation shall not be taken into  
14 account under section 144(b)(1) unless the issuance of  
15 such obligation was necessary to fund a commitment in-  
16 curred pursuant to law by the Federal Government that  
17 required payment before February 8, 2014.

18 (b) The Secretary of the Treasury shall not issue obli-  
19 gations for the period specified in section 144(a) for the  
20 purpose of increasing the cash balance above normal oper-  
21 ating balances in anticipation of the expiration of such pe-  
22 riod.

23 (c) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the  
24 Secretary of the Treasury shall not, during the period be-  
25 ginning on the date of the enactment of this joint resolu-

1 tion and ending on April 15, 2014, for purposes of reduc-  
2 ing the face amount of obligations described in section  
3 3101(b) of title 31, United States Code, that are out-  
4 standing—

5 (1) direct or approve the issuance of debt by  
6 the Federal Financing Bank for the purpose of en-  
7 tering into an exchange transaction for debt that is  
8 subject to the limit under such section,

9 (2) suspend investments in the Government Se-  
10 curities Investment Fund of the Thrift Savings  
11 Fund,

12 (3) suspend investments in the Exchange Sta-  
13 bilization Fund established under section 5302 of  
14 title 31, United States Code,

15 (4) suspend new investments in the Civil Serv-  
16 ice Retirement and Disability Fund or the Postal  
17 Service Retiree Health Benefits Fund, or

18 (5) sell or redeem securities, obligations, or  
19 other invested assets of the Civil Service Retirement  
20 and Disability Fund or the Postal Service Retiree  
21 Health Benefits Fund before maturity.

22 (d) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the  
23 Secretary of the Treasury shall not, during the period  
24 specified in subsection (c), issue State and Local Govern-

- 1 ment Series securities or convert such securities that are
- 2 unredeemed to alternate certificates of indebtedness.

