

Amendment offered by Nikki Budzinski

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AMENDMENT TO _____
OFFERED BY MS. BUDZINSKI OF ILLINOIS

Strike subtitle A.

At the end of section 10104, add the following:

1 (f ADDITIONAL AGENCY FUNDING.—

2 (1) IN GENERAL.—There is appropriated, out
3 of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appro-
4 priated, to each funding recipient described in para-
5 graph (2) for the programs, projects, and activities
6 of such funding recipient, the following amounts:

7 (A) For fiscal year 2026, the amount equal
8 to 105 percent of the amount of new budget au-
9 thority made available in appropriation Acts for
10 that funding recipient for fiscal year 2025, in-
11 creased by the percentage increase (if any),
12 during fiscal year 2025, in the Consumer Price
13 Index for all urban consumers published by the
14 Bureau of Labor Statistics.

15 (B) For each of fiscal years 2027 through
16 2035, the amount equal to 105 percent of the
17 amount appropriated to that funding recipient
18 under this subsection for the previous fiscal

1 year, increased by the percentage increase (if
2 any), during such previous fiscal year, in the
3 Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers
4 published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

5 (C) For fiscal year 2036, and each fiscal
6 year thereafter, the amount appropriated under
7 this paragraph for the previous fiscal year, in-
8 creased by the percentage increase (if any),
9 during such previous fiscal year, in the Con-
10 sumer Price Index for all urban consumers pub-
11 lished by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

12 (2) FUNDING RECIPIENTS DESCRIBED.—The
13 funding recipients described in this paragraph are—

14 (A) the Agricultural Research Service;

15 (B) the Economic Research Service;

16 (C) the National Agricultural Statistics
17 Service; and

18 (D) the National Institute of Food and Ag-
19 riculture.

20 (3) AVAILABILITY.—Each amount appropriated
21 under paragraph (1) shall remain available for obli-
22 gation through the last day of the fiscal year for
23 which such amount is appropriated.

24 (4) EXEMPTION FROM SEQUESTRATION.—

1 (Λ) IN GENERAL.—Section 255(g)(1)(Λ) of
2 the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit
3 Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 905(g)(1)(Λ)) is
4 amended by inserting after “Advances to the
5 Unemployment Trust Fund and Other Funds
6 (16–0327–0–1–600).” the following:

7 “Appropriations made available under
8 section 2(a) of the America Grows Act of
9 2025.”.

10 (B) APPLICABILITY.—The amendment
11 made by subparagraph (Λ) shall apply to any
12 sequestration order issued under the Balanced
13 Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of
14 1985 (2 U.S.C. 900 et seq.) on or after the
15 date of enactment of this Act.

16 (5) BUDGETARY EFFECTS.—

17 (Λ) STATUTORY PAYGO SCORECARDS.—
18 The budgetary effects of this subsection shall
19 not be entered on either PAYGO scorecard
20 maintained pursuant to section 4(d) of the
21 Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010 (2
22 U.S.C. 933(d)).

23 (B) SENATE PAYGO SCORECARDS.—The
24 budgetary effects of this subsection shall not be
25 entered on any PAYGO scorecard maintained

1 for purposes of section 4106 of II. Con. Res. 71
2 (115th Congress).



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