

AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 5779
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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 “Fiscal Commission Act
3 of 2024”.

4 SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.

5 In this Act:

6 (1) **CO-CHAIR.**—The term “co-chair” means an
7 individual appointed to serve as a co-chair of the
8 Fiscal Commission under section 3(a)(3)(B)(i).

9 (2) **FISCAL COMMISSION.**—The term “Fiscal
10 Commission” means the commission established
11 under section 3(a).

12 (3) **IMPLEMENTING BILL.**—The term “imple-
13 menting bill” means a bill or joint resolution con-
14 sisting solely of the legislative text the Fiscal Com-
15 mission approves and submits under clauses (i) and
16 (v), respectively, of section 3(a)(2)(B).

17 (4) **OUTSIDE EXPERT.**—The term “outside ex-
18 pert” is an individual who is not an elected official

1 or an officer or employee of the Federal Government
2 or of any State.

3 **SEC. 3. ESTABLISHMENT OF FISCAL COMMISSION.**

4 (a) ESTABLISHMENT OF FISCAL COMMISSION.—

5 (1) ESTABLISHMENT.—

6 (A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 60 days
7 after the date of enactment of this Act, there
8 is established in Congress a Fiscal Commission.

9 (B) GOALS.—The goals of the Commission
10 shall be to educate, and bring awareness to, the
11 American public about the fiscal path the Na-
12 tion is on, including—

13 (i) educating the American people so
14 they understand the fiscal state of the Na-
15 tion and the cost of not addressing such
16 state; and

17 (ii) informing the American people
18 about the deterioration of our Nation's fis-
19 cal health, and that the debt poses a sig-
20 nificant risk to the Nation's long-term fis-
21 cal sustainability with implications for fu-
22 ture generations.

23 (2) DUTIES.—

24 (A) IMPROVE FISCAL SITUATION.—

1 (i) IN GENERAL.—The Fiscal Com-
2 mission shall identify policies to—

3 (I) meaningfully improve the
4 long-term fiscal condition of the Fed-
5 eral Government, including reducing
6 the debt and deficit;

7 (II) achieve a sustainable ratio of
8 the public debt of the Federal Govern-
9 ment to the gross domestic product of
10 the United States, which shall be not
11 more than 100 percent, by fiscal year
12 2039; and

13 (III) improve the solvency of
14 Federal programs for which a Federal
15 trust fund exists for a period of at
16 least 75 years.

17 (ii) REQUIREMENTS.—In carrying out
18 clause (i), the Fiscal Commission shall, to
19 the extent practicable, consider the budg-
20 etary effects of changes in economic out-
21 put, employment, capital stock, and other
22 macroeconomic variables resulting from
23 public and private investments and propose
24 recommendations that meaningfully im-

1 prove the long-term fiscal condition of the
2 Federal Government, including—

3 (I) changes to address the cur-
4 rent levels of discretionary appropria-
5 tions, direct spending, and revenues
6 and the gap between current revenues
7 and expenditures of the Federal Gov-
8 ernment; and

9 (II) changes to address the
10 growth of discretionary appropria-
11 tions, direct spending, and revenues
12 and the gap between the projected
13 revenues and expenditures of the Fed-
14 eral Government.

15 (iii) RECOMMENDATIONS OF COMMIT-
16 TEES.—Not later than 60 days after the
17 date described in paragraph (1), each com-
18 mittee of the Senate and the House of
19 Representatives may transmit to the Fiscal
20 Commission any recommendations of the
21 committee relating to changes in law to
22 further the duties described in clause (ii).

23 (iv) INTERIM REPORT.—The Fiscal
24 Commission may meet to consider, and
25 vote on, an interim report on—

1 (I) any findings, conclusions, or
2 recommendations of the Fiscal Com-
3 mission described in subparagraph
4 (A)(i);

5 (II) any findings or recommenda-
6 tions with respect to carrying out the
7 goals described in paragraph (1)(B);
8 and

9 (III) as the Fiscal Commission
10 determines appropriate, any findings
11 resulting from any hearing held or
12 evidence received by the Commission.

13 (B) REPORT IDENTIFIED POLICIES.—

14 (i) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding
15 paragraph (4)(D)(ii)(II), and consistent
16 with clause (vi), not later than December
17 12, 2024, the Fiscal Commission shall
18 meet to consider, and vote on—

19 (I) a report that contains a de-
20 tailed statement of the findings, con-
21 clusions, and recommendations of the
22 Fiscal Commission described in sub-
23 paragraph (A)(i) and the estimate of
24 the Congressional Budget Office re-

1 required under paragraph (4)(D)(ii);
2 and

3 (II) legislative language to carry
4 out the recommendations of the Fiscal
5 Commission in the report described in
6 subclause (I), which shall include a
7 statement of the economic and budg-
8 etary effects of the recommendations.

9 (ii) APPROVAL OF REPORT AND LEG-
10 ISLATIVE LANGUAGE.—A report and legis-
11 lative language of the Fiscal Commission
12 under clause (i) shall require the approval
13 of a majority of the members of the Fiscal
14 Commission, provided that such majority
15 shall be required to include not less than
16 2 members of the Fiscal Commission ap-
17 pointed by members of the Republican
18 Party and 2 members appointed by mem-
19 bers of the Democratic party.

20 (iii) ADDITIONAL VIEWS.—

21 (I) IN GENERAL.—A member of
22 the Fiscal Commission who gives no-
23 tice of an intention to file supple-
24 mental, minority, or additional views
25 at the time of the final Fiscal Com-

1 mission vote on the approval of the re-
2 port and legislative language of the
3 Fiscal Commission under clause (i)
4 shall be entitled to 3 days to file those
5 views in writing with the staff director
6 of the Fiscal Commission.

7 (II) INCLUSION IN REPORT.—
8 Views filed under subclause (I) shall
9 be included in the report of the Fiscal
10 Commission under clause (i) and
11 printed in the same volume, or part
12 thereof, and such inclusion shall be
13 noted on the cover of the report, ex-
14 cept that, in the absence of timely no-
15 tice, the report may be printed and
16 transmitted immediately without such
17 views.

18 (iv) REPORT AND LEGISLATIVE LAN-
19 GUAGE TO BE MADE PUBLIC.—Upon the
20 approval or disapproval of a report and
21 legislative language under clause (i) by the
22 Fiscal Commission, the Fiscal Commission
23 shall promptly, and not more than 24
24 hours after the approval or disapproval or,
25 if timely notice is given under clause (iii),

1 not more than 24 hours after additional
2 views are filed under such clause, make the
3 report, the legislative language, and a
4 record of the vote on the report and legis-
5 lative language available to the public.

6 (v) SUBMISSION OF REPORT AND LEG-
7 ISLATIVE LANGUAGE.—If a report and leg-
8 islative language are approved by the Fis-
9 cal Commission under clause (i), not later
10 than 3 days after the date on which the re-
11 port and legislative language are made
12 available to the public under clause (iv),
13 the Fiscal Commission shall submit the re-
14 port and legislative language to the Presi-
15 dent, the Vice President, the Speaker of
16 the House of Representatives, and the ma-
17 jority and minority leaders of each House
18 of Congress.

19 (vi) EXTENSION.—The Fiscal Com-
20 mission may extend the deadline set forth
21 in clause (i) to May 15, 2025, if the Fiscal
22 Commission determines that additional
23 time is necessary to complete their duties
24 under this Act. Such extension shall re-
25 quire the approval of a majority of the

1 members of the Fiscal Commission, pro-
2 vided that such majority shall be required
3 to include not less than 2 members of the
4 Fiscal Commission appointed by members
5 of the Republican Party and 2 members
6 appointed by members of the Democratic
7 party.

8 (C) PUBLIC AWARENESS CAMPAIGN.—Not
9 later than 30 days after the date the Fiscal
10 Commission submits the report under para-
11 graph (2)(B)(v), the Fiscal Commission shall
12 complete a national campaign to increase public
13 awareness and education with respect to the fis-
14 cal condition of the Federal Government.

15 (3) MEMBERSHIP.—

16 (A) IN GENERAL.—The Fiscal Commission
17 shall be composed of 16 members appointed,
18 not later than 14 days after the date described
19 in paragraph (1) and with due consideration to
20 chairs and ranking minority members of the
21 committees and subcommittees of subject mat-
22 ter jurisdiction (as applicable), as follows:

23 (i) 3 individuals from among the
24 Members of the Senate, and 1 outside ex-

1 pert, appointed by the majority leader of
2 the Senate.

3 (ii) 3 individuals from among the
4 Members of the Senate, and 1 outside ex-
5 pert, appointed by the minority leader of
6 the Senate.

7 (iii) 3 individuals from among the
8 Members of the House of Representatives,
9 and 1 outside expert, appointed by the
10 Speaker of the House of Representatives.

11 (iv) 3 individuals from among the
12 Members of the House of Representatives,
13 and 1 outside expert, appointed by the mi-
14 nority leader of the House of Representa-
15 tives.

16 (B) CO-CHAIRS.—

17 (i) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 14
18 days after the date described in paragraph
19 (1), with respect to the Fiscal Commis-
20 sion—

21 (I) the leadership of the Senate
22 and House of Representatives of the
23 same political party as the President
24 shall appoint 1 individual from among
25 the members of the Fiscal Commis-

1 sion who shall serve as a co-chair of
2 the Fiscal Commission; and

3 (II) the leadership of the Senate
4 and House of Representatives of the
5 opposite political party as the Presi-
6 dent shall appoint 1 individual from
7 among the members of the Fiscal
8 Commission who shall serve as a co-
9 chair of the Fiscal Commission.

10 (ii) STAFF DIRECTOR.—With respect
11 to the Fiscal Commission, the co-chairs of
12 the Fiscal Commission, acting jointly, shall
13 hire the staff director of the Fiscal Com-
14 mission.

15 (C) PERIOD OF APPOINTMENT.—

16 (i) IN GENERAL.—The members of
17 the Fiscal Commission shall be appointed
18 for the life of the Fiscal Commission.

19 (ii) VACANCY.—

20 (I) IN GENERAL.—Any vacancy
21 in the Fiscal Commission shall not af-
22 fect the powers of the Fiscal Commis-
23 sion, but shall be filled not later than
24 14 days after the date on which the
25 vacancy occurs, in the same manner

1 as the original appointment was
2 made.

3 (II) INELIGIBLE MEMBERS.—If a
4 member of the Fiscal Commission who
5 was appointed as a Member of the
6 Senate or the House Representatives
7 ceases to be a Member of the Senate
8 or the House of Representatives, as
9 applicable—

10 (aa) the member shall no
11 longer be a member of the Fiscal
12 Commission; and

13 (bb) a vacancy in the Fiscal
14 Commission exists.

15 (4) ADMINISTRATION.—

16 (A) IN GENERAL.—With respect to the
17 Fiscal Commission, to enable the Fiscal Com-
18 mission to exercise the powers, functions, and
19 duties of the Fiscal Commission, there are au-
20 thorized to be disbursed by the Senate the ac-
21 tual and necessary expenses of the Fiscal Com-
22 mission approved by the co-chairs of the Fiscal
23 Commission, subject to the rules and regula-
24 tions of the Senate.

1 (B) EXPENSES.—With respect to the Fis-
2 cal Commission, in carrying out the functions of
3 the Fiscal Commission, the Fiscal Commission
4 is authorized to incur expenses in the same
5 manner and under the same conditions as the
6 Joint Economic Committee is authorized under
7 section 11(d) of the Employment Act of 1946
8 (15 U.S.C. 1024(d)).

9 (C) QUORUM.—With respect to the Fiscal
10 Commission, 7 members of the Fiscal Commis-
11 sion shall constitute a quorum for purposes of
12 voting, meeting, and holding hearings. Outside
13 experts shall not count for purposes of deter-
14 mining whether there is a quorum under this
15 subparagraph.

16 (D) VOTING.—

17 (i) PROXY VOTING.—No proxy voting
18 shall be allowed on behalf of any member
19 of the Fiscal Commission.

20 (ii) CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
21 ESTIMATES.—

22 (I) IN GENERAL.—The Director
23 of the Congressional Budget Office
24 shall, with respect to the legislative
25 language of the Fiscal Commission

1 under paragraph (2)(B)(i)(II), provide
2 to the Fiscal Commission—

3 (aa) estimates of the legisla-
4 tive language in accordance with
5 sections 308(a) and 201(f) of the
6 Congressional Budget Act of
7 1974 (2 U.S.C. 639(a) and
8 601(f)); and

9 (bb) information on the
10 budgetary effects of the legisla-
11 tive language on the long-term
12 fiscal outlook.

13 (II) LIMITATION.—The Fiscal
14 Commission may not vote on any
15 version of the report, recommenda-
16 tions, or legislative language of the
17 Fiscal Commission under paragraph
18 (2)(B)(i) unless the estimates and in-
19 formation described in subclause (I)
20 of this clause are made available for
21 consideration by all members of the
22 Fiscal Commission not later than 48
23 hours before that vote, as certified by
24 the co-chairs of the Fiscal Commis-
25 sion.

1 (iii) LIMITATIONS ON OUTSIDE EX-
2 PERTS.—Only members of the Fiscal Com-
3 mission who are Members of the Senate or
4 the House of Representatives may vote on
5 any matter of the Fiscal Commission. An
6 outside expert serving as a member of the
7 Fiscal Commission shall be a nonvoting
8 member.

9 (E) MEETINGS.—

10 (i) INITIAL MEETING.—Not later than
11 45 days after the date described in para-
12 graph (1), the Fiscal Commission shall
13 hold the first meeting of the Fiscal Com-
14 mission.

15 (ii) AGENDA.—For each meeting of
16 the Fiscal Commission, the co-chairs of the
17 Fiscal Commission shall provide an agenda
18 to the members of the Fiscal Commission
19 not later than 48 hours before the meeting.

20 (F) HEARINGS.—

21 (i) IN GENERAL.—The Fiscal Com-
22 mission may, for the purpose of carrying
23 out this section, hold such hearings, sit
24 and act at such times and places, require
25 attendance of witnesses and production of

1 books, papers, and documents, take such
2 testimony, receive such evidence, and ad-
3 minister such oaths as the Fiscal Commis-
4 sion considers advisable.

5 (ii) HEARING PROCEDURES AND RE-
6 SPONSIBILITIES OF CO-CHAIRS.—

7 (I) ANNOUNCEMENT.—The co-
8 chairs of the Fiscal Commission shall
9 make a public announcement of the
10 date, place, time, and subject matter
11 of any hearing to be conducted under
12 this subparagraph not later than 7
13 days before the date of the hearing,
14 unless the co-chairs determine that
15 there is good cause to begin such
16 hearing on an earlier date.

17 (II) WRITTEN STATEMENT.—A
18 witness appearing before the Fiscal
19 Commission shall file a written state-
20 ment of the proposed testimony of the
21 witness not later than 2 days before
22 the date of the appearance of the wit-
23 ness, unless the co-chairs of the Fiscal
24 Commission—

1 (aa) determine that there is
2 good cause for the witness to not
3 file the written statement; and

4 (bb) waive the requirement
5 that the witness file the written
6 statement.

7 (iii) HEARING REQUIREMENTS.—The
8 Fiscal Commission shall hold not less than
9 6 hearings under this subparagraph, which
10 shall include—

11 (I) field hearings through the
12 Nation;

13 (II) hearings to solicit testimony
14 from appropriate officials of the execu-
15 tive branch; and

16 (III) hearings to solicit testimony
17 from Members of Congress (in this
18 subclause defined as a member of the
19 Senate or the House of Representa-
20 tives, a Delegate to the House of Rep-
21 resentatives, and the Resident Com-
22 missioner from Puerto Rico).

23 (G) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND CON-
24 SULTATION.—Upon written request of the co-
25 chairs of the Fiscal Commission, the head of a

1 Federal agency (including legislative branch
2 agencies) shall provide technical assistance to,
3 and consult with, the Fiscal Commission in
4 order for the Fiscal Commission to carry out
5 their duties.

6 (H) OUTSIDE EXPERT.—Any outside ex-
7 pert appointed to the Fiscal Commission—

8 (i) shall not be considered to be a
9 Federal employee for any purpose by rea-
10 son of service on the Fiscal Commission;
11 and

12 (ii) shall be allowed travel expenses,
13 including per diem in lieu of subsistence,
14 at rates authorized for employees of agen-
15 cies under subchapter I of chapter 57 of
16 title 5, United States Code, while away
17 from their homes or regular places of busi-
18 ness in the performance of services for the
19 Commission.

20 (b) STAFF OF FISCAL COMMISSION.—

21 (1) IN GENERAL.—The co-chairs of the Fiscal
22 Commission may jointly appoint and fix the com-
23 pensation of staff of the Fiscal Commission as the
24 co-chairs determine necessary, in accordance with

1 the guidelines, rules, and requirements relating to
2 employees of the Senate.

3 (2) ETHICAL STANDARDS.—

4 (A) SENATE.—Members appointed by
5 Members of the Senate who serve on the Fiscal
6 Commission and staff of the Fiscal Commission
7 shall adhere to the ethics rules of the Senate.

8 (B) HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.—Mem-
9 bers appointed by Members of the House of
10 Representatives who serve on the Fiscal Com-
11 mission shall be governed by the ethics rules
12 and requirements of the House of Representa-
13 tives.

14 (c) TERMINATION.—The Fiscal Commission shall ter-
15minate on the date that is 30 days after the date the Fis-
16cal Commission submits the report under subsection
17 (a)(2)(B)(v).

18 **SEC. 4. EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION OF IMPLEMENTING**
19 **BILLS.**

20 (a) QUALIFYING LEGISLATION.—Only an imple-
21 menting bill shall be entitled to expedited consideration
22 under this section.

23 (b) CONSIDERATION IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENT-
24 ATIVES.—

1 (1) INTRODUCTION.—If the Fiscal Commission
2 approves and submits legislative language under
3 clauses (i) and (v), respectively, of section
4 3(a)(2)(B), the implementing bill consisting solely of
5 that legislative language shall be introduced in the
6 House of Representatives (by request)—

7 (A) by the majority leader of the House of
8 Representatives, or by a Member of the House
9 of Representatives designated by the majority
10 leader of the House of Representatives, on the
11 third legislative day after the date the Fiscal
12 Commission approves and submits such legisla-
13 tive language; or

14 (B) if the implementing bill is not intro-
15 duced under subparagraph (A), by any Member
16 of the House of Representatives on any legisla-
17 tive day beginning on the legislative day after
18 the legislative day described in subparagraph
19 (A).

20 (2) REFERRAL AND REPORTING.—Any com-
21 mittee of the House of Representatives to which an
22 implementing bill is referred shall report the imple-
23 menting bill to the House of Representatives without
24 amendment not later than 5 legislative days after
25 the date on which the implementing bill was so re-

1 ferred. If any committee of the House of Represent-
2 atives to which an implementing bill is referred fails
3 to report the implementing bill within that period,
4 that committee shall be automatically discharged
5 from consideration of the implementing bill, and the
6 implementing bill shall be placed on the appropriate
7 calendar.

8 (3) PROCEEDING TO CONSIDERATION.—After
9 the last committee authorized to consider an imple-
10 menting bill reports it to the House of Representa-
11 tives or has been discharged from its consideration,
12 it shall be in order to move to proceed to consider
13 the implementing bill in the House of Representa-
14 tives. Such a motion shall not be in order after the
15 House of Representatives has disposed of a motion
16 to proceed with respect to the implementing bill. The
17 previous question shall be considered as ordered on
18 the motion to its adoption without intervening mo-
19 tion.

20 (4) CONSIDERATION.—The implementing bill
21 shall be considered as read. All points of order
22 against the implementing bill and against its consid-
23 eration are waived. The previous question shall be
24 considered as ordered on the implementing bill to its
25 passage without intervening motion except 2 hours

1 of debate equally divided and controlled by the pro-
2 ponent and an opponent.

3 (5) VOTE ON PASSAGE.—The vote on passage
4 of the implementing bill shall occur pursuant to the
5 constraints under clause 8 of rule XX of the Rules
6 of the House of Representatives.

7 (c) EXPEDITED PROCEDURE IN THE SENATE.—

8 (1) INTRODUCTION IN THE SENATE.—On the
9 day on which an implementing bill is submitted to
10 the Senate under section 3(a)(2)(B)(v), the imple-
11 menting bill shall be introduced, by request, by the
12 majority leader of the Senate for himself or herself
13 and the minority leader of the Senate, or by any
14 Member so designated by them. If the Senate is not
15 in session on the day on which such implementing
16 bill is submitted, it shall be introduced as provided
17 on the first day thereafter on which the Senate is in
18 session. Such implementing bill shall be placed on
19 the Calendar of Business under General Orders.

20 (2) PROCEEDING.—Notwithstanding rule XXII
21 of the Standing Rules of the Senate, it is in order,
22 not later than 2 days of session after the date on
23 which an implementing bill is placed on the Cal-
24 endar, for the majority leader of the Senate or the
25 designee of the majority leader to move to proceed

1 to the consideration of the implementing bill. It shall
2 also be in order for any Member of the Senate to
3 move to proceed to the consideration of the imple-
4 menting bill at any time after the conclusion of such
5 2-day period. A motion to proceed is in order even
6 though a previous motion to the same effect has
7 been disagreed to. All points of order against the
8 motion to proceed to the implementing bill are
9 waived. The motion to proceed is not debatable. The
10 motion is not subject to a motion to postpone. A mo-
11 tion to reconsider the vote by which the motion is
12 agreed to or disagreed to shall not be in order. If
13 a motion to proceed to the consideration of the im-
14 plementing bill is agreed to, it shall remain the un-
15 finished business until disposed of. All points of
16 order against the implementing bill and against its
17 consideration are waived.

18 (3) NO AMENDMENTS.—An amendment to the
19 implementing bill, a motion to postpone, a motion to
20 proceed to the consideration of other business, or a
21 motion to commit the implementing bill is not in
22 order.

23 (4) RULINGS OF THE CHAIR ON PROCEDURE.—
24 Appeals from the decisions of the Chair relating to
25 the application of the rules of the Senate, as the

1 case may be, to the procedure relating to an imple-
2 menting bill shall be decided without debate.

3 (d) AMENDMENT.—An implementing bill shall not be
4 subject to amendment in either the Senate or the House
5 of Representatives.

6 (e) CONSIDERATION BY THE OTHER HOUSE.—

7 (1) IN GENERAL.—If, before passing an imple-
8 menting bill, one House receives from the other
9 House an implementing bill consisting solely of the
10 text of the implementing bill approved by the Fiscal
11 Commission—

12 (A) the implementing bill of the other
13 House shall not be referred to a committee; and

14 (B) the procedure in the receiving House
15 shall be the same as if no implementing bill had
16 been received from the other House until the
17 vote on passage, when the implementing bill re-
18 ceived from the other House shall supplant the
19 implementing bill of the receiving House.

20 (2) REVENUE MEASURES.—This subsection
21 shall not apply to the House of Representatives if an
22 implementing bill received from the Senate is a rev-
23 enue measure.

24 (f) RULES TO COORDINATE ACTION WITH OTHER
25 HOUSE.—

1 (1) TREATMENT OF IMPLEMENTING BILL OF
2 OTHER HOUSE.—If an implementing bill is not intro-
3 duced in the Senate or the Senate fails to consider
4 an implementing bill under this section, the imple-
5 menting bill of the House of Representatives con-
6 sisting of legislative language approved by the same
7 Fiscal Commission as the implementing bill in the
8 Senate shall be entitled to expedited floor procedures
9 under this section.

10 (2) TREATMENT OF COMPANION MEASURES IN
11 THE SENATE.—If, following passage of an imple-
12 menting bill in the Senate, the Senate then receives
13 from the House of Representatives an implementing
14 bill consisting of the same text as the Senate-passed
15 implementing bill, the House-passed implementing
16 bill shall not be debatable. The vote on passage of
17 the implementing bill in the Senate shall be consid-
18 ered to be the vote on passage of the implementing
19 bill received from the House of Representatives.

20 (3) VETOES.—If the President vetoes an imple-
21 menting bill, consideration of a veto message in the
22 Senate under this paragraph shall be 10 hours
23 equally divided between the majority and minority
24 leaders of the Senate or the designees of the major-
25 ity and minority leaders of the Senate.

1 **SEC. 5. FUNDING.**

2 Funding for the Fiscal Commission shall be derived
3 in equal portions from—

4 (1) the contingent fund of the Senate from the
5 appropriations account “Miscellaneous Items”, sub-
6 ject to the rules and regulations of the Senate; and

7 (2) the applicable accounts of the House of
8 Representatives.

9 **SEC. 6. RULEMAKING.**

10 The provisions of this Act are enacted by Congress—

11 (1) as an exercise of the rulemaking power of
12 the Senate and the House of Representatives, re-
13 spectively, and, as such, the provisions—

14 (A) shall be considered as part of the rules
15 of each House, respectively, or of that House to
16 which they specifically apply; and

17 (B) shall supersede other rules only to the
18 extent that they are inconsistent therewith; and

19 (2) with full recognition of the constitutional
20 right of either House to change such rules (so far
21 as relating to such House) at any time, in the same
22 manner, and to the same extent as in the case of
23 any other rule of such House.

