

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET ACT

Section	Description	Application	Waiver Vote
301(g) <i>Economic Assumptions</i>	Prohibits consideration of a budget resolution using more than one set of economic assumptions.	Budget resolution, or amendment or conference report on the budget resolution.	Simple majority of those voting, a quorum being present
301(i) <i>Social Security</i>	Prohibits consideration of a budget resolution that would decrease the Social Security surplus in any fiscal year covered by the resolution.	Budget resolution, or amendment, motion, or conference report on the budget resolution.	Three-fifths of all Members, duly chosen and sworn
302(c) <i>Appropriations</i>	Prohibits consideration of any measure within the jurisdiction of the Senate Appropriations Committees that provides new budget authority for a fiscal year until the committee makes the suballocation required by Section 302(b).	Bill, joint resolution, amendment, motion, or conference report.	Three-fifths of all Members, duly chosen and sworn
302(f)(2)(A) <i>Allocations— Authorizing Committees</i>	Prohibits consideration of legislation that would exceed an authorizing committee’s 302(a) allocation of new budget authority or outlays for FY 2016, FY 2017, the total for FY 2017-2021, or the total for FY 2017-2026.	Bill, joint resolution, amendment, motion, or conference report.	Three-fifths of all Members, duly chosen and sworn
302(f)(2)(B) <i>Allocations— Appropriations Committee</i>	Prohibits consideration of legislation that would exceed the Appropriations Committee’s 302(b) suballocation of new budget authority or outlays for FY 2017.	Bill, joint resolution, amendment, motion, or conference report.	Three-fifths of all Members, duly chosen and sworn
303(a) <i>New Budget Authority, Revenue, or Debt Limit Legislation</i>	Prohibits consideration of legislation providing new budget authority, changes in revenues, changes in the public debt limit, new entitlement authority, or changes in outlays for a fiscal year until a concurrent resolution for that fiscal year has been agreed to.	Bill, joint resolution, amendment, motion, or conference report.	Simple majority of those voting, a quorum being present
303(c) <i>Appropriations</i>	Prohibits consideration of any appropriations measure until a	Appropriations bill or joint resolution,	Simple majority of

	concurrent resolution for that fiscal year has been agreed to, and an allocation has been made to the Committee on Appropriations under Section 302(a).	or amendment, motion, or conference report to such a bill.	those voting, a quorum being present
305(b)(2) <i>Germaneness</i>	Prohibits consideration of non-germane amendments.	Amendment to a budget resolution.	Three-fifths of all Members, duly chosen and sworn
305(c)(4) <i>Germaneness</i>	Prohibits consideration of non-germane amendments to amendments in disagreement to a budget resolution.	Amendment in disagreement to a budget resolution.	Three-fifths of all Members, duly chosen and sworn
305(d) <i>Mathematical Consistency</i>	Prohibits a vote on a budget resolution unless the figures contained in the resolution are mathematically consistent.	Budget resolution or budget resolution conference report.	Simple majority of those voting, a quorum being present
306 <i>Budget Committee Jurisdiction</i>	Prohibits consideration of matters within the jurisdiction of the Budget Committee except when it is a measure reported by the Budget Committee, or the Committee is discharged from further consideration of the measure.	Bill, resolution, amendment, or conference report.	Three-fifths of all Members, duly chosen and sworn
310(d) <i>Reconciliation Amendments</i>	Prohibits consideration of amendments to reconciliation legislation that would cause a net increase in the deficit either by increasing outlays above the levels in the bill or reducing revenues below the level in the bill unless fully offset.	Amendment to reconciliation legislation.	Three-fifths of all Members, duly chosen and sworn (310(d)(1) by reference to Section 3206 of S. Con. Res. 11)
310(e) <i>Germaneness</i>	Prohibits consideration of non-germane amendments to reconciliation legislation or to amendments in disagreement to reconciliation (by reference to	Amendment to reconciliation legislation.	Three-fifths of all Members, duly chosen and sworn

	Sections 305(b)(2) and 305(c)(4)).		
310(g) <i>Social Security</i>	Prohibits the consideration of reconciliation legislation that contains recommendations with respect to the Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance program established under title II of the Social Security Act.	Reconciliation bill or reconciliation resolution, or joint resolution, or amendment or conference report thereon.	Three-fifths of all Members, duly chosen and sworn
311(a)(2)(A) <i>Spending Aggregates</i>	Prohibits consideration of legislation that would cause the total level of new budget authority or outlays to exceed the enforceable levels for FY 2016 or FY 2017.	Bill, joint resolution, amendment, motion, or conference report.	Three-fifths of all Members, duly chosen and sworn
311(a)(2)(B) <i>Revenue Aggregates</i>	Prohibits consideration of legislation that would cause revenues to fall below the enforceable levels for FY 2016, FY 2017, the total for FY 2017-2021, or the total for FY 2017-2026.	Bill, joint resolution, amendment, motion, or conference report.	Three-fifths of all Members, duly chosen and sworn
311(a)(3) <i>Social Security Aggregates</i>	Prohibits consideration of legislation that would cause a decrease in Social Security surpluses or an increase in Social Security deficits relative to the enforceable levels for FY 2016, FY 2017, the total for FY 2017-2021, or the total for FY 2017-2026.	Bill, joint resolution, amendment, motion, or conference report.	Three-fifths of all Members, duly chosen and sworn
312(b) <i>Discretionary Spending Caps</i>	Prohibits consideration of legislation that would cause any of the discretionary spending limits to be exceeded.	Bill, resolution (including concurrent resolutions on the budget), amendment, motion, or conference report.	Three-fifths of all Members, duly chosen and sworn
313 <i>Byrd Rule</i>	Prohibits consideration of extraneous provisions in reconciliation legislation.	Reconciliation bill or reconciliation resolution, or amendment to such bills. This point of order is a surgical strike against a specific provision or	Three-fifths of all Members, duly chosen and sworn

		provisions. Rather than bring down the whole measure, the point of order, if raised and sustained, merely removes the offending provision and leaves the rest of the measure standing for further action.	
314(e) <i>Emergency Designation</i>	Provides for a point of order against the use of an emergency designation in an appropriations bill.	Bill, resolution, amendment, motion, amendment between the Houses, or conference report. This point of order is a surgical strike against a specific provision or provisions. Rather than bring down the whole measure, the point of order, if raised and sustained, merely removes the offending provision and leaves the rest of the measure standing for further action.	Three-fifths of all Members, duly chosen and sworn
314(f) <i>Discretionary Spending Caps</i>	Prohibits consideration of legislation that would cause the discretionary spending limits to be exceeded.	Bill, joint resolution, amendment, motion, or conference report.	Three-fifths of all Members, duly chosen and sworn
401(a) <i>New Borrowing Authority</i>	Prohibits consideration of legislation providing new contract authority, borrowing authority, or credit	Bill, joint resolution, amendment, motion, or conference report.	Simple majority of those voting, a quorum

	authority not limited to amounts provided in appropriations acts.		being present
401(b) <i>New Entitlement Authority</i>	Prohibits consideration of legislation providing new entitlement authority that is to become effective during the current fiscal year.	Bill, joint resolution, amendment, motion, or conference report.	Simple majority of those voting, a quorum being present
425(a)(1) <i>Unfunded Mandates</i>	Prohibits consideration of legislation reported by a committee unless the committee has published a statement by CBO on the direct costs of federal mandates.	Bill or joint resolution.	Three-fifths of all Members, duly chosen and sworn (by reference to Section 3203 of S. Con. Res. 11)
425(a)(2) <i>Unfunded Mandates</i>	Prohibits consideration of legislation that would increase the direct costs of federal intergovernmental mandates by an amount greater than \$78 million for measures considered in FY 2016 and \$80 million for measures considered in FY 2017.	Bill, joint resolution, amendment, motion, or conference report.	Three-fifths of all Members, duly chosen and sworn (by reference to Section 3203 of S. Con. Res. 11)

BUDGET RESOLUTIONS

S. Con. Res. 11, FY 2016 Budget Resolution			
Section	Description	Application	Waiver Vote
3101(b)(1) <i>Long-Term Deficits</i>	Prohibits the consideration of a measure that would cause a net increase in on-budget deficits in excess of \$5 billion in any of the following four-year periods: FY 2027-2036, FY 2037-2046, FY 2047-2056, or FY 2057-2066.	Bill, joint resolution, amendment, motion, conference report, or amendment between the Houses.	Three-fifths of all Members, duly chosen and sworn
3103(b)(1) <i>CHIMPS</i>	Prohibits consideration of a full-year appropriations measure that includes certain changes in mandatory programs (CHIMPS) that would cause the absolute value of total budget authority of such CHIMPS to exceed \$19.1 billion in FY 2017.	Full-year appropriations bill or joint resolution, or amendment, amendment between the Houses, motion, or conference report related to such bill.	Three-fifths of all Members, duly chosen and sworn
3202(a) <i>Advance Appropriations</i>	Prohibits consideration of advance appropriations for FY 2018 in measures providing appropriations for FY 2017, except under certain circumstances as provided in Section 3202(b) of S. Con. Res. 11.	Bill, joint resolution, amendment, motion, amendment between the Houses, or conference report.	Three-fifths of all Members, duly chosen and sworn
3205(a) <i>Legislation without a Score</i>	Prohibits a vote on passage of any matter that requires a cost estimate under Section 402 of the Congressional Budget Act, unless that cost estimate was made publicly available not later than 28 hours before the vote.	Committee-reported bill (except a bill reported by the Appropriations Committee).	Three-fifths of all Members, duly chosen and sworn
S. Con. Res. 13, FY 2010 Budget Resolution			
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403(e) <i>Emergency Designation</i>	Point of order against the use of an emergency designation.	Bill, resolution, amendment, motion, or conference report. This point of order is a surgical strike against a specific provision or provisions. Rather than bring down the whole measure, the point of order, if raised and sustained, merely	Three-fifths of all Members, duly chosen and sworn

		removes the offending provision and leaves the rest of measure standing for further action.	
404(a) <i>Short-term Deficits</i>	Prohibits the consideration of direct spending or revenue legislation that would cause a net increase in the deficit in excess of \$10 billion in any fiscal year provided for in the most recently adopted budget resolution unless it is fully offset over the period of all fiscal years provided for in the most recently adopted budget resolution.	Bill, joint resolution, amendment, motion, or conference report.	Three-fifths of all Members, duly chosen and sworn
405(a) <i>Certain Transportation Legislation</i>	Prohibits consideration of any measure or provision that extends or reauthorizes surface transportation programs that appropriates budget authority from sources other than the Highway Trust Fund, including the Mass Transit Account.	Bill, joint resolution, amendment, motion, or conference report.	Three-fifths of all Members, duly chosen and sworn
S. Con. Res. 21, FY 2008 Budget Resolution			
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201(a) <i>PAYGO</i>	Prohibits consideration of any direct spending or revenue legislation that would increase or cause an on-budget deficit for the total of FY 2016-2021 or the total of FY 2016-2026	Bill, joint resolution, amendment, motion, or conference report.	Three-fifths of all Members, duly chosen and sworn

Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010 (P.L. 111-139)			
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4(g)(3) <i>Emergency Legislation</i>	Point of order against the use of an emergency designation when the Senate is considering a measure that affects direct spending or revenues.	<p>Bill, joint resolution, or conference report on, or an amendment between the Houses.</p> <p>This point of order is a surgical strike against a specific provision or provisions. Rather than bring down the whole measure, the point of order, if raised and sustained, merely removes the offending provision and leaves the rest of the measure standing for further action.</p>	Three-fifths of all Members, duly chosen and sworn.