

112TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 2857

To amend the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to create an adjustment to the discretionary spending limits for appropriations for emergency job creation.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 7, 2011

Mr. GRIJALVA (for himself, Mr. CONYERS, and Ms. LEE of California) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Budget

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Prioritize Emergency  
5 Job Creation Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. EMERGENCY JOB CREATION.**

2 Section 251(b)(2) of the Balanced Budget and Emer-  
3 gency Deficit Control Act of 1985 is amended by adding  
4 at the end the following new subparagraph:

5 “(E) EMERGENCY JOB CREATION.—If, for  
6 fiscal years 2012 through 2021, appropriations  
7 for discretionary accounts are enacted that  
8 Congress designates and the President subse-  
9 quently so designates as being for emergency  
10 job creation in statute, the adjustment for a fis-  
11 cal year shall be the total of such appropria-  
12 tions for the fiscal year in discretionary ac-  
13 counts designated as being for emergency job  
14 creation.”.

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