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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. HENSARLING, Mrs. MIMI WALTERS of California, Mr. GOHMERT, and Mr. BURGESS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. ACROSS-THE-BOARD RESCISSIONS IN NON-DE-**  
2 **FENSE, NON-HOMELAND-SECURITY, AND**  
3 **NON-VETERANS-AFFAIRS DISCRETIONARY**  
4 **SPENDING FOR EACH OF FISCAL YEARS 2017**  
5 **AND 2018.**

6 (a) **ACROSS-THE-BOARD RESCISSIONS.**—There is  
7 hereby rescinded an amount equal to 1 percent of—

8 (1) the budget authority provided (or obligation  
9 limitation imposed) in each of the fiscal years 2017  
10 and 2018 for any non-defense, non-homeland-secu-  
11 rity, and non-veterans-affairs discretionary account  
12 in any fiscal year 2017 or 2018 appropriation Act;

13 (2) the budget authority provided in any ad-  
14 vance appropriation for each of the fiscal years 2017  
15 and 2018 for any non-defense, non-homeland-secu-  
16 rity, and non-veterans-affairs discretionary account  
17 in any prior fiscal year appropriation Act; and

18 (3) the contract authority provided in each of  
19 the fiscal years 2017 and 2018 for any program that  
20 is subject to a limitation contained in any fiscal year  
21 2017 or 2018 appropriation Act for any non-de-  
22 fense, non-homeland-security, and non-veterans-af-  
23 fairs discretionary account.

24 (b) **NON-DEFENSE, NON-HOMELAND-SECURITY,**  
25 **AND NON-VETERANS-AFFAIRS DISCRETIONARY AC-**  
26 **COUNT.**—For purposes of subsection (a), the term “non-

1 defense, non-homeland-security, and non-veterans-affairs  
2 discretionary account” means any discretionary account,  
3 other than—

4 (1) any account included in a Department of  
5 Defense Appropriations Act;

6 (2) any account included in a Department of  
7 Homeland Security Appropriations Act;

8 (3) any account of the Department of Defense  
9 or the Department of Veterans Affairs included in a  
10 Military Construction and Veterans Affairs and Re-  
11 lated Agencies Appropriations Act; or

12 (4) any account for Department of Energy de-  
13 fense activities included in an Energy and Water  
14 Development and Related Agencies Appropriations  
15 Act.

16 (c) PROPORTIONATE APPLICATION.—Any rescission  
17 made by subsection (a) shall be applied proportionately—

18 (1) to each discretionary account and each item  
19 of budget authority described in such subsection;  
20 and

21 (2) within each such account and item, to each  
22 program, project, and activity (with programs,  
23 projects, and activities as delineated in the appro-  
24 priation Act or accompanying reports for the rel-  
25 evant fiscal year covering such account or item, or

1 for accounts and items not included in appropriation  
2 Acts, as delineated in the most recently submitted  
3 President's budget).

4 (d) SUBSEQUENT APPROPRIATION LAWS.—In the  
5 case of any fiscal year 2017 or 2018 appropriation Act  
6 enacted after the date of enactment of this section, any  
7 rescission required by subsection (a) shall take effect im-  
8 mediately after the enactment of such Act.

9 (e) OMB REPORT.—Within 30 days after the date  
10 of enactment of this section (or, if later, 30 days after  
11 the enactment of any fiscal year 2017 or 2018 appropria-  
12 tion Act), the Director of the Office of Management and  
13 Budget shall submit to the Committees on Appropriations  
14 of the House of Representatives and the Senate a report  
15 specifying the account and amount of each rescission made  
16 pursuant to subsection (a).

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