

115TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 1441

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 8, 2017

Mr. TURNER 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 “Repeal Sequestration  
5        for Defense Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ELIMINATION OF SEQUESTRATION UNDER THE RE-**  
2 **ISED SECURITY CATEGORY.**

3 Section 251(c)(1) of the Balanced Budget and Emer-  
4 gency Deficit Control Act of 1985 is amended by striking  
5 each subparagraph (A) for fiscal years 2014 through 2021  
6 and by redesignating each subparagraph (B) as subpara-  
7 graph (A).

8 **SEC. 3. ELIMINATION OF SECTION 251A REDUCTION IN DIS-**  
9 **CRETIONARY APPROPRIATIONS AND DIRECT**  
10 **SPENDING ACCOUNTS FOR DEFENSE.**

11 Section 251A of the Balanced Budget and Emer-  
12 gency Deficit Control Act of 1985 is amended as follows:

13 (1) In paragraph (1)(D), strike “9” and insert  
14 “18”.

15 (2) In paragraph (2), strike everything after  
16 “section 254(c),” and insert the following: “OMB  
17 shall allocate the total reduction calculated pursuant  
18 to paragraph (1) for that year to discretionary ap-  
19 propriations and direct spending accounts except for  
20 function 050 (defense function).”.

21 (3) Strike paragraph (3).

22 (4) In paragraph (5)(B), strike the dash after  
23 “limit”, strike clause (i), and strike “(ii)” and move  
24 that text 2 ems to the left.

25 (5) In paragraph (6)(A), strike “paragraphs (3)  
26 and (4)” and insert “paragraph (4)”.

1           (6) In paragraph (6)(B), strike the dash after  
2           “that”, strike clause (i), and strike “(ii)” and move  
3           that text 2 ems to the left.

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