

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2614

To amend the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to provide the President with the authority to exempt civilian Department of Defense personnel accounts from sequestration.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 8, 2013

Mr. BARROW of Georgia introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Budget

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. OPTIONAL EXEMPTION OF CIVILIAN DEPART-**
4 **MENT OF DEFENSE PERSONNEL WHO HAVE**
5 **SERVED IN THE UNIFORM SERVICES.**

6 Section 255(f) of the Balanced Budget and Emer-
7 gency Deficit Control Act of 1985 is amended—

1 (1) in the side heading by inserting before the
2 period at the end “AND CERTAIN CIVILIAN PER-
3 PERSONNEL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE”; and

4 (2) in paragraph (1) by adding at the end the
5 following new sentence: “The President may also,
6 with respect to civilian employees of the Department
7 of Defense who served in the Armed Forces on or
8 after August 2, 2011, exempt that portion of the
9 personnel account covering them from sequestration
10 or provide for a lower uniform percentage reduction
11 than would otherwise apply.”.

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