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# H. R. 5415

To provide the Secretary of the Treasury authority to increase the public debt limit.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. YARMUTH, Mr. LIEU, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. WILD, Mr. COHEN, and Mr. EVANS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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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 “Debt Ceiling Reform  
5 Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. SECRETARY OF TREASURY AUTHORIZED TO IN-**  
7 **CREASE PUBLIC DEBT LIMIT.**

8 The dollar amount contained in section 3101(b) of  
9 title 31, United States Code, shall be treated as being

1 equal to such greater dollar amount as the Secretary of  
2 the Treasury may periodically determine. The preceding  
3 sentence shall not apply to the extent provided in any sub-  
4 sequently enacted provision of law.

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