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H. R. 857

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 7, 2023

Mr. CARTER of Georgia (for himself, Ms. MACE, and Mr. CLINE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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 “Presidential Budget
5 Accountability Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. LIMITATION ON USE OF FEDERAL FUNDS FOR**
2 **PRESIDENTIAL TRAVEL EXPENSES IF PRESI-**
3 **DENT'S BUDGET IS LATE.**

4 Section 1105 of title 31, United States Code, is
5 amended by adding at the end the following:

6 “(j) If the budget under subsection (a) is not sub-
7 mitted to Congress on or before the first Monday in Feb-
8 ruary of a year, no Federal funds may be obligated or
9 expended for the cost of travel by the President during
10 the period beginning on the first Tuesday of February of
11 such year and ending on the date the budget is submitted.
12 For purposes of this subsection, the term ‘Federal funds’
13 includes amounts made available for—

14 “(1) the expense allowance of the President
15 under section 102 of title 3;

16 “(2) travel expenses of the President under sec-
17 tion 103 of title 3;

18 “(3) entertainment expenses of the President
19 under section 105(d)(3) of title 3; and

20 “(4) subsistence expenses in connection with
21 the travel of the President in section 105(d)(4) of
22 title 3.”.

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