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To amend the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to eliminate automatic increases for inflation from CBO baseline projections for discretionary appropriations, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 3, 2019

Mr. GOHMERT 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Zero-Baseline Budget
5 Act of 2019”.

6 **SEC. 2. CHANGES IN THE BASELINE.**

7 Section 257(c) of the Balanced Budget and Emer-
8 gency Deficit Control Act of 1985 is amended—

1 (1) in the second sentence of paragraph (1), by
2 striking everything that follows “current year,” and
3 inserting “excluding resources designated as an
4 emergency requirement and any resources provided
5 in supplemental appropriation laws.”;

6 (2) by striking paragraphs (2), (3), (4), and
7 (5);

8 (3) by redesignating paragraph (6) as para-
9 graph (2); and

10 (4) by inserting after paragraph (2) the fol-
11 lowing new paragraph:

12 “(3) NO ADJUSTMENT FOR INFLATION.—No
13 adjustment shall be made for inflation or for any
14 other factor.”.

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