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H. R. 7584

To amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to require the Congressional Budget Office to provide cost estimates for legislation reported by the Committee on Appropriations of each House, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 7, 2024

Mr. GROTHMAN (for himself, Mr. BIGGS, Mr. CLINE, Mr. LAMALFA, Ms. MACE, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mr. MOORE of Alabama, Mr. NORMAN, Ms. GREENE of Georgia, Ms. TENNEY, Mr. WEBER of Texas, and Mr. WILSON of South Carolina) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Rules, 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

To amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to require the Congressional Budget Office to provide cost estimates for legislation reported by the Committee on Appropriations of each House, and for other purposes.

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 “Appropriations Trans-
5 parency Act of 2024”.

1 **SEC. 2. COST ESTIMATES FOR LEGISLATION REPORTED BY**
2 **COMMITTEES ON APPROPRIATIONS.**

3 Section 402 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974
4 (2 U.S.C. 653) is amended—

5 (1) by striking “The Director” and inserting
6 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Director”;

7 (2) by striking “(except the Committee on Ap-
8 propriations of each House)”; and

9 (3) by adding after the matter following para-
10 graph (3) the following:

11 “(b) ESTIMATES FOR APPROPRIATIONS MEAS-
12 URES.—Any estimate for any bill or joint resolution re-
13 ported by the Committee on Appropriations of either
14 House for which an estimate is prepared under subsection
15 (a) shall include the following:

16 “(1) Total discretionary budget authority pro-
17 vided by such measure.

18 “(2) A comparison between such budget author-
19 ity and the allocations applicable to such measure
20 under subsections (a) and (b) of section 302.

21 “(3) The estimated total outlays resulting from
22 such measure.

23 “(4) Rescissions of budget authority included in
24 such measure and the estimated changes in outlays
25 therefrom.

1 “(5) Offsetting receipts and collections included
2 in such measure.

3 “(6) Changes in Mandatory Programs (com-
4 monly referred to as ‘CHIMPs’) included in such
5 measure and the changes in outlays therefrom.

6 “(7) Direct spending (if any) included in such
7 measure and changes in outlays therefrom.

8 “(8) The effects of any authorizing provisions
9 in such measure.

10 “(9) Notations of different categorizations of
11 budget authority and outlays, sorted by category of
12 discretionary spending limit under the Balanced
13 Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985
14 and by any designation under section 251(b)(2) of
15 such Act.

16 “(c) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Clause 8 of Rule
17 XIII of the Rules of the House of Representative shall
18 not apply to any bill or joint resolution reported by the
19 Committee on Appropriations of such House.”.

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