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To make 5 percent across-the-board rescissions in non-defense, non-homeland-security, and non-veterans-affairs discretionary spending for each of fiscal years 2024 and 2025.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 9, 2023

Mrs. BLACKBURN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Appropriations

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. ACROSS-THE-BOARD RESCISSIONS IN NON-DE-**
2 **FENSE, NON-HOMELAND-SECURITY, AND**
3 **NON-VETERANS-AFFAIRS DISCRETIONARY**
4 **SPENDING FOR EACH OF FISCAL YEARS 2024**
5 **AND 2025.**

6 (a) **ACROSS-THE-BOARD RESCISSIONS.**—There is
7 hereby rescinded an amount equal to 5 percent of—

8 (1) the budget authority provided (or obligation
9 limitation imposed) in each of fiscal years 2024 and
10 2025 for any non-defense, non-homeland-security,
11 and non-veterans-affairs discretionary account in
12 any fiscal year 2024 or 2025 appropriation Act;

13 (2) the budget authority provided in any ad-
14 vance appropriation for each of fiscal years 2024
15 and 2025 for any non-defense, non-homeland-secu-
16 rity, and non-veterans-affairs discretionary account
17 in any prior fiscal year appropriation Act; and

18 (3) the contract authority provided in each of
19 fiscal years 2024 and 2025 for any program that is
20 subject to a limitation contained in any fiscal year
21 2024 or 2025 appropriation Act for any non-de-
22 fense, non-homeland-security, and non-veterans-af-
23 fairs discretionary account.

24 (b) **NON-DEFENSE, NON-HOMELAND-SECURITY,**
25 **AND NON-VETERANS-AFFAIRS DISCRETIONARY AC-**
26 **COUNT.**—For purposes of subsection (a), the term “non-

1 defense, non-homeland-security, and non-veterans-affairs
2 discretionary account” means any discretionary account,
3 other than—

4 (1) any account included in a Department of
5 Defense Appropriations Act;

6 (2) any account included in a Department of
7 Homeland Security Appropriations Act;

8 (3) any account of the Department of Defense
9 or the Department of Veterans Affairs included in a
10 Military Construction and Veterans Affairs and Re-
11 lated Agencies Appropriations Act; or

12 (4) any account for Department of Energy de-
13 fense activities included in an Energy and Water
14 Development and Related Agencies Appropriations
15 Act.

16 (c) PROPORTIONATE APPLICATION.—Any rescission
17 made by subsection (a) shall be applied proportionately—

18 (1) to each discretionary account and each item
19 of budget authority described in such subsection;
20 and

21 (2) within each such account and item, to each
22 program, project, and activity (with programs,
23 projects, and activities as delineated in the appro-
24 priation Act or accompanying reports for the rel-
25 evant fiscal year covering such account or item, or

1 for accounts and items not included in appropriation
2 Acts, as delineated in the most recently submitted
3 President's budget).

4 (d) SUBSEQUENT APPROPRIATION LAWS.—In the
5 case of any fiscal year 2024 or 2025 appropriation Act
6 enacted after the date of enactment of this Act, any rescis-
7 sion required by subsection (a) shall take effect imme-
8 diately after the enactment of such appropriation Act.

9 (e) OMB REPORT.—Within 30 days after the date
10 of enactment of this Act (or, in the case of any fiscal year
11 2024 or 2025 appropriation Act enacted after the date
12 of enactment of this Act, 30 days after the date of enact-
13 ment of such appropriation Act), the Director of the Office
14 of Management and Budget shall submit to the Committee
15 on Appropriations of the Senate and the Committee on
16 Appropriations of the House of Representatives a report
17 specifying the account and amount of each rescission made
18 pursuant to subsection (a).

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