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2D SESSION

# S. 5159

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 24, 2024

Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself and Mr. BRAUN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Budget

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. INCLUDING COSTS TO CITIZENS OF SPENDING**  
2 **IN CBO ESTIMATES.**

3 Section 402 of the Congressional Budget and Im-  
4 poundment Control Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 653) is amend-  
5 ed—

6 (1) by striking “The Director” and inserting  
7 “(a) The Director”; and

8 (2) by adding at the end the following:

9 “(b) Any estimate prepared under subsection (a)  
10 shall include an estimate of the pro rata amount for each  
11 citizen of the United States of the total change (if any)  
12 during the period covered by the estimate under such sub-  
13 section if the bill or resolution is carried out in the fol-  
14 lowing:

15 “(1) Total Federal spending.

16 “(2) Total Federal debt.”.

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