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(c)(2)(C)<sup>638</sup> which is to become effective during a fiscal year and the amount of new budget authority<sup>639</sup> which will be required for such fiscal year if such bill or resolution is enacted as so reported exceeds the appropriate allocation of new budget authority reported under section 302(b)<sup>640</sup> in connection with the most recently agreed to concurrent resolution on the budget for such fiscal year, such bill or resolution shall then be referred to the Committee on Appropriations of that House with instructions to report it, with the committee's recommendations, within 15 calendar days (not counting any day on which that House is not in session) beginning with the day following the day on which it is so referred. If the Committee on Appropriations of either House fails to report a bill or resolution referred to it under this paragraph within such 15-day period, the committee shall automatically be discharged from further consideration of such bill or resolution and such bill or resolution shall be placed on the appropriate calendar.

§ 401(b)(3)

(3) The Committee on Appropriations of each House shall have jurisdiction to report any bill or resolution referred to it under paragraph (2)<sup>641</sup> with an amendment which limits the total amount of new spending authority provided in such bill or resolution.

§ 401(c)

(c) DEFINITIONS. —

§ 401(c)(1)

(1) For purposes of this section, the term "new spending authority" means spending authority not provid-

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<sup>638</sup> See *infra* pp. 252-253. Section 3(9) refers to section 401(c)(2)(C) to define the term "entitlement authority." See *supra* p. 18.

<sup>639</sup> Section 3(2) defines "budget authority." See *supra* pp. 11-13.

<sup>640</sup> See *supra* pp. 90-91.

<sup>641</sup> See *supra* pp. 249-250.