(b) EXCEPTIONS. -- Subsection (a) shall not apply if the law making the transfer stipulates[928] that such transfer --

(1) is a necessary (but secondary) result of a significant policy change;[929]

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[928] In something less than full compliance with this provision, one stipulation simply specified that "amendments made by this title shall be considered an exemption under section (b)." Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1987, Pub. L. 100-203, § 6004, 101 Stat. 1330, 1330-278 (Dec. 22, 1987) (Civil Service and Postal Service Programs).

[929] *See, e.g.*, Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1989, Pub. L. No. 101-239, § 11001 (Dec. 19, 1989); H.R. CONF. REP. No. 101-386, 101st Cong., 1st Sess. 405-06 (1989); 125 CONG. REC. H9,446 (Nov. 21, 1989) ("any provision of this Act"); Act making supplemental appropriations for the Department of Veterans Affairs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1989, and for other purposes, Pub. L. No. 101-45, 103 Stat. 97, 108 (June 30, 1989) (Advance Deficiency Payments); Stuart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Amendments Act of 1988, Pub. L. No. 100-628, § 1004(b), 102 Stat. 3224, 3264 (Nov. 7, 1988) (Prohibition of Reduction of Section 8 Contract Rents); Rural Development--Agriculture Appropriations Act, 1989, Pub. L. No. 100-460, 102 Stat. 2229, 2253 (Oct. 1, 1988) (Conservation Reserve Program); Department of Housing and Urban Development--Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 1989, Pub. L. No. 100-404, 102 Stat. 1014, 1026 (Aug. 19, 1988) (NASA Research and Development); Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1987, Pub. L. 100-203, § 4031(c), 101 Stat. 1330, 1330-76 (Dec. 22, 1987) (Payment Cycle Standards for medicare); Joint Resolution making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1988, and for other purposes, Pub. L. No. 100-202, 101 Stat. 1329, 1329-202 (Dec. 22, 1987) (NASA Research and Development).