

conference report on the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990.¹¹⁶¹ New accounts¹¹⁶² or activities shall be categorized in consultation with the Committees on Appropriations and the Budget of the House of Representatives and the Senate.

§ 250(c)(4)(B)

(B) For fiscal years 1994 and 1995,¹¹⁶³ all discretionary appropriations,¹¹⁶⁴

Contributions to the United States to offset the cost of Operation Desert Shield¹¹⁶⁵ shall not be counted within any category.

§ 250(c)(5)

(5) The term "baseline" means the projection (described in section 257¹¹⁶⁶) of current-year¹¹⁶⁷ levels

¹¹⁶¹ See *infra* pp. 454-474.

¹¹⁶² Section 250(c)(11) defines "account." See *infra* p. 445.

¹¹⁶³ This should read "1994 through 1998." Section 14002(c)(3)(A) of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993, Pub. L. No. 103-66, § 14002(c)(3)(A), 107 Stat. 312 (1993), extended sections 250-252 and 254-258C through fiscal year 1998, but the Act's drafters neglected to make the conforming change here. The joint statement of managers accompanying the Act states that the Act "extends the expiration date of sections 250 through 258C (except for section 253, which pertains to the enforcement of the deficit targets) from the end of fiscal year 1995 to the end of fiscal year 1998" H.R. CONF. REP. NO. 103-213, 103d Cong., 1st Sess. 961 (1993), reprinted in 139 CONG. REC. H5792, H6043 (daily ed. Aug. 4, 1993). The legislative intent to extend the system of one single category of appropriations is particularly clear. Section 14001 of the Act states that "[t]he Congress declares that it is essential to . . . extend the system of discretionary spending limits for the single discretionary category" Pub. L. No. 103-66, § 14001(2), 107 Stat. 312 (1993) (emphasis added). For additional legislative history explaining the extension, see *supra* notes 870 & 936 & *infra* note 1807.

¹¹⁶⁴ Section 250(c)(7) defines "discretionary appropriations." See *infra* p. 444.

¹¹⁶⁵ Section 251(b)(2)(D)(ii) defines "emergency Desert Shield costs." See *infra* p. 499.

¹¹⁶⁶ See *infra* pp. 600-617.

¹¹⁶⁷ Section 250(c)(13) defines "current year." See *infra* p. 446.