
§ 252(c)(1) (c)¹³²³ **ELIMINATING A DEFICIT¹³²⁴ INCREASE.** — (1) The amount required to be sequestered¹³²⁵ in a fiscal year under subsection (b) shall be obtained from non-exempt direct spending¹³²⁶ accounts¹³²⁷ from actions taken in the following

¹³²³ Before enactment of the Budget Enforcement Act, section 252(c) dealt with the President's proposal of flexibility among defense programs, projects, and activities. Section 13101(a) of the Budget Enforcement Act repealed the old section 252(c). *See infra* p. 701. Section 13101(g) of the Budget Enforcement Act (*see infra* p. 706) added a new section 258B to Gramm-Rudman-Hollings (*see infra* pp. 643-652) based on the old section 252(c) to deal with the President's proposal of flexibility among defense programs. For the text of the old section 252(c), *see infra* note 1729.

¹³²⁴ Section 250(c)(1) (*see supra* p. 440) defines "deficit" at least in part by reference to the definition of section 3(6) of the Congressional Budget Act. *See supra* p. 16.

¹³²⁵ Section 250(c)(2) defines "sequester." *See supra* p. 440.

¹³²⁶ Section 250(c)(8) defines "direct spending." *See supra* p. 444.

¹³²⁷ Section 250(c)(11) defines "account." *See supra* p. 445. The "non-exempt direct spending accounts" to which this subsection refers, the entitlement and other mandatory spending subject to cutting, amount to only \$26.2 billion — a minute, 3.8% share of the \$687 billion total of entitlement and other mandatory spending that the Federal Government disburses each year (*see CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE, THE ECONOMIC AND BUDGET OUTLOOK: FISCAL YEARS 1992-1996*, at 91 (Jan. 1991) (total fiscal year 1992 entitlement and other mandatory spending, excluding deposit insurance)):

**Direct Spending Programs Subject to Sequestration
Under the Pay-as-You-Go Process**

(amounts of estimated fiscal year 1992 outlays in billions of dollars)

program	outlays
Automatic spending increase and special rule programs	0.2
4% maximum of \$98.0 billion Medicare program	3.9
Other direct spending programs:	
Commodity Credit Corporation fund	10.3
Social services block grants	2.7
Family support payments to states	1.8
Payments to Japanese internees	0.5
Veterans' education — readjustment benefits	0.5
Payments to states for Mineral Leasing Act	0.4
Agricultural Marketing Service	0.4
Forest Service — cooperative work trust fund	0.3

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