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paragraph (3).

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**(3) DELAYED REDUCTION IN OUTLAYS<sup>1598</sup> PERMISSIBLE.** — Notwithstanding any other provision of this joint resolution, if an order under section 254<sup>1599</sup> is issued with respect to a fiscal year, any reduction under the order applicable to contracts described in paragraph (1) may provide for reductions in outlays for the account<sup>1600</sup> involved to occur in the fiscal year following the fiscal year to which the order applies. No other account, or other program, project, or activity, shall bear an increased reduction for the fiscal year to which the order applies as a result of the operation of the preceding sentence.

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**(4) UNIFORM PERCENTAGE RATE OF REDUCTION AND OTHER LIMITATIONS.** — All reductions described in paragraph (2) which are required to be made in connection with an order issued under section 254<sup>1601</sup> with respect to a fiscal year —

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(A) shall be made so as to ensure that outlays<sup>1602</sup> for each program, project, activity, or account<sup>1603</sup> involved are reduced by a percentage

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