

be included in all calculations required by this Act.<sup>1651</sup>

<sup>1651</sup> The "notwithstanding" clause of this paragraph refers to section 710(a) of the Social Security Act, which was intended to take the Medicare Hospital Insurance Trust Fund off budget beginning with fiscal year 1993. By virtue of this section of Gramm-Rudman-Hollings, budget resolutions display the Medicare Hospital Insurance Trust Fund in much the same fashion that budget resolutions for fiscal years 1997 through 1991 displayed the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Funds.

Section 710(a) has applied to the Medicare Hospital Insurance Trust Fund since fiscal year 1993. In the following quotation of section 710(a) as it now reads, additions to the version of section 710(a) in force through fiscal year 1992 appear in *italic*, while deletions appear in ~~strikeout~~.

(a)(1) The receipts and disbursements of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund, ~~and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund, and the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund~~ and the taxes imposed under sections 1401(a), 3101(a), and 3111(a) of Title 26, shall not be included in the totals of the budget of the United States Government as submitted by the President or of the congressional budget and shall be exempt from any general budget limitation imposed by statute on expenditures and net lending (budget outlays) of the United States Government.

(2) *No provision of law enacted after December 12, 1985 (other than a provision of an appropriation Act that appropriates funds authorized under this chapter as in effect on December 12, 1985) may provide for payments from the general fund of the Treasury to any Trust Fund specified in paragraph (1) or for payments from any such Trust Fund to the general fund of the Treasury.*

42 U.S.C. § 911(a) (1988). Section 346(b) of the Social Security Amendments of 1983, Pub. L. 98-21, tit. III, § 346(b), 97 Stat. 138 (1983), and section 261(b) of Gramm-Rudman-Hollings (*see infra* pp. 669-670) required the text of section 710(a) to change effective for fiscal years beginning with fiscal year 1993.

The conferees on the fiscal year 1993 budget resolution resolved the conflict between section 257(b)(3) and section 710(a) as follows:

#### MAXIMUM DEFICIT AMOUNTS AND THE DISPLAY OF HOSPITAL INSURANCE

The conference agreement complies with the requirement of section 606(b) and (c) of the Congressional Budget Act (2 U.S.C. § 665e(b) & (c) (Supp. II 1990)) that the budget resolution not exceed the maximum deficit amount as determined under section 601(a)(1) of the Congressional Budget Act (2 U.S.C. § 665(a)(1) (Supp. II 1990)).

Section 601(a)(1) defines the term "maximum deficit amount" to  
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