

§ 257(o)

(c) **DISCRETIONARY APPROPRIATIONS.**¹⁶⁵² — For the budget year¹⁶⁵³ and each outyear,¹⁶⁵⁴ the baseline shall be calculated using the following assumptions regarding all amounts other than those covered by subsection (b):

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(1) **INFLATION OF CURRENT-YEAR**¹⁶⁵⁵ **APPROPRIATIONS.** — Budgetary resources¹⁶⁵⁶ other than unobligated balances shall be at the level provided for the budget year¹⁶⁵⁷ in full-year appropriation Acts. If for any account¹⁶⁵⁸ a full-year appropriation has not yet been enacted, budgetary resources other than unobligated balances shall be at the level available in the current year,¹⁶⁵⁹

¹⁶⁵¹(...continued)

100th Cong., 2d Sess., §§ 2 & 3(a), 102 Stat. 4875 (1988); Concurrent Resolution on the Budget — Fiscal Year 1988, H. Con. Res. 93, 100th Cong., 1st Sess., §§ 2 & 3(a), 101 Stat. 1986 (1987); Concurrent Resolution on the Budget — Fiscal Year 1987, S. Con. Res. 120, 99th Cong., 2d Sess., § 1(a) & (b), 100 Stat. 4354 (1986). On the subject of the budgetary treatment of Social Security, see generally SENATE COMM. ON THE BUDGET, SOCIAL SECURITY PRESERVATION ACT, S. REP. No. 101-426, 101st Cong., 2d Sess. (1990) (the Budget Enforcement Act incorporated the major provisions of the Social Security Preservation Act reported by the Senate Budget Committee).

Note that one could also read the provisions of section 406(a) of the Congressional Budget Act, which apply "[n]otwithstanding any other provision of law," to conflict with section 710(a) and to require the Medicare Hospital Insurance Trust Fund to appear on budget even after fiscal year 1992. See *supra* pp. 270-271. Section 214 of Gramm-Rudman-Hollings added section 406(a) of the Congressional Budget Act on the same date as the last amendments to section 710(a). See *supra* p. 418.

¹⁶⁵² Section 250(c)(7) defines "discretionary appropriations." See *supra* p. 444.

¹⁶⁵³ Section 250(c)(12) defines "budget year." See *supra* p. 446.

¹⁶⁵⁴ Section 250(c)(14) defines "outyear." See *supra* p. 446.

¹⁶⁵⁵ Section 250(c)(13) defines "current year." See *supra* p. 446.

¹⁶⁵⁶ Section 250(c)(6) defines "budgetary resources." See *supra* p. 443.

¹⁶⁵⁷ Section 250(c)(12) defines "budget year." See *supra* p. 446.

¹⁶⁵⁸ Section 250(c)(11) defines "account." See *supra* p. 445.

¹⁶⁵⁹ Section 250(c)(13) defines "current year." See *supra* p. 446.