
month costs (without absorption) of any pay adjustment that occurred in that fiscal year.

§ 257(c)(5)

(5) INFLATORS. — The inflator used in paragraph (1) to adjust budgetary resources¹⁶⁷¹ relating to personnel shall be the percent by which the average of the Bureau of Labor Statistics Employment Cost Index (wages and salaries, private industry workers) for that fiscal year differs from such index for the current year.¹⁶⁷² The inflator used in paragraph (1) to adjust all other budgetary resources shall be the percent by which the average of the estimated gross national product fixed-weight price index for that fiscal year differs from the average of such estimated index for the current year.

§ 257(c)(6)

(6) CURRENT-YEAR¹⁶⁷³ APPROPRIATIONS. — If, for any account,¹⁶⁷⁴ a continuing appropriation is in effect for less than the entire current year, then the current-year amount shall be assumed to equal the amount that would be available if that continuing appropriation covered the entire fiscal year. If law permits the transfer of budget authority¹⁶⁷⁵ among budget accounts in the current year, the current-year level for an account shall reflect transfers accomplished by the submission of, or assumed for the current year in, the President's original budget for the budget year.¹⁶⁷⁶

¹⁶⁷¹ Section 250(c)(6) defines "budgetary resources." *See supra* p. 443.

¹⁶⁷² Section 250(c)(13) defines "current year." *See supra* p. 446.

¹⁶⁷³ Section 250(c)(13) defines "current year." *See supra* p. 446.

¹⁶⁷⁴ Section 250(c)(11) defines "account." *See supra* p. 445.

¹⁶⁷⁵ Section 250(c)(1) (*see supra* p. 440) defines "budget authority" at least in part by reference to the definition of section 3(2) of the Congressional Budget Act. *See supra* pp. 11-13.

¹⁶⁷⁶ Section 250(c)(12) defines "budget year." *See supra* p. 446.