

§ 258(c)(1)

(1) In the event of a suspension of sequestration procedures due to a declaration of war, then, effective with the first fiscal year that begins in the session after the state of war is concluded by Senate ratification of the necessary treaties, the provisions of subsection (b) triggered by that declaration of war are no longer effective.

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(2) In the event of a suspension of sequestration¹⁷⁰⁴ procedures due to the enactment of a joint resolution described in subsection (a), then, effective with regard to the first fiscal year beginning at least 12 months after the enactment of that resolution, the provisions of subsection (b) triggered by that resolution are no longer effective.¹⁷⁰⁵

¹⁷⁰⁴ Section 250(c)(2) defines "sequestration." See *supra* p. 440.

¹⁷⁰⁵ Gramm-Rudman-Hollings used to cover the subject matter of the new section 258 by the section 254(a) of Gramm-Rudman-Hollings that existed before the enactment of the Budget Enforcement Act. (Section 13101(a) of the Budget Enforcement Act repealed the old section 254(a). See *infra* p. 701.) The section 254(a) of Gramm-Rudman-Hollings that existed before the enactment of the Budget Enforcement Act read as follows:

(a) SPECIAL PROCEDURES IN THE EVENT OF A RECESSION. —

(1) IN GENERAL. — The Director of the Congressional Budget Office shall notify the Congress at any time if —

(A) during the period consisting of the quarter during which such notification is given, the quarter preceding such notification, and the four quarters following such notification, such Office or the Office of Management and Budget has determined that real economic growth is projected or estimated to be less than zero with respect to each of any two consecutive quarters within such period, or

(B) the Department of Commerce preliminary reports of actual real economic growth (or any subsequent revision thereof) indicate that the rate of real economic growth for each of the most recent reported quarter and the immediately preceding quarter is less than one percent.

Upon such notification the Majority Leader of each House shall introduce a joint resolution (in the form set forth in paragraph (2)) declaring that the conditions specified in this paragraph are met and

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