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order affects laws within the jurisdiction of the committee.

§ 258C(a)(2)

**(2) INITIAL BUDGET COMMITTEE ACTION.** — After the submission of such a report, the Committee on the Budget of the Senate may, not later than October 15, report to the Senate a resolution. The resolution may affirm the impact of the order envisioned by such report, in whole or in part. To the extent that any part is not affirmed, the resolution shall state which parts are not affirmed and shall contain instructions to committees of the Senate of the type referred to in section 310(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, sufficient to achieve at least the total level of deficit<sup>1734</sup> reduction contained in those sections which are not affirmed.

§ 258C(a)(3)

**(3) RESPONSE OF COMMITTEES.** — Committees instructed pursuant to paragraph (2), or affected thereby, shall submit their responses to the Budget Committee no later than 10 days after the resolution referred to in paragraph (2) is agreed to, except that if only one such Committee is so instructed such Committee shall, by the same date, report to the Senate a reconciliation bill or reconciliation resolution containing its recommendations in response to such instructions. A committee shall be considered to have complied with all instructions to it pursuant to a resolution adopted under paragraph (2) if it has made recommendations with respect to matters within its jurisdiction which would result in a reduction in the deficit<sup>1735</sup> at least equal to the total reduction directed by such instructions.

§ 258C(a)(4)

**(4) BUDGET COMMITTEE ACTION.** — Upon receipt of

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