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~~spending message shall include the text of a special direct spending resolution implementing the President's recommendations through reconciliation directives instructing the appropriate committees of the House of Representatives and Senate to determine and recommend changes in laws within their jurisdictions to reduce outlays or increase revenues by specified amounts. If the President recommends no reductions pursuant to (b)(2)(C), the special direct spending message shall include the text of a special resolution concurring in the President's recommendation of no legislative action.~~

(2) RESOLUTION TO BE INTRODUCED IN HOUSE. — Within 10 days after the President's special direct spending message is submitted, the text required by paragraph (1) shall be introduced as a concurrent resolution in the House of Representatives by the chairman of the Committee on the Budget of the House of Representatives without substantive revision. If the chairman fails to do so, after the tenth day the resolution may be introduced by any Member of the House of Representatives. A concurrent resolution introduced under this paragraph shall be referred to the Committee on the Budget.

SEC. 16005. REQUIRED RESPONSE BY CONGRESS.

(a) REQUIREMENT FOR SPECIAL DIRECT SPENDING RESOLUTION. — Whenever the President submits a special direct spending message under section 16004, the Committee on the Budget of the House of Representatives shall report, not later than April 15, the concurrent resolution on the budget and include in it a separate title that meets the requirements of subsections (b) and (c).

(b) CONTENTS OF SEPARATE TITLE. — The separate title of the concurrent resolution on the budget shall contain reconciliation directives to the appropriate committees of the House of Representatives and Senate to determine and recommend changes in laws within their jurisdictions to reduce outlays or increase revenues by specified amounts (which in total equal or exceed the reductions recommended by the President, up to the amount of the overage). If this separate title recommends that no legislative changes be made to recoup or eliminate an overage, then a statement to that effect shall be set forth in that title.

(c) REQUIREMENT FOR SEPARATE VOTE TO INCREASE TARGETS. — If the separate title of a concurrent resolution on the budget proposes to recoup or eliminate less than the entire overage for the prior, current, and budget years, then the Committee on the Budget of the House of Representatives shall report a resolution directing the Committee on Government Operations to report legislation increasing the direct spending targets for each

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