

accounts¹²⁷⁹ are enacted that the President designates as emergency requirements and that the Congress so designates in statute, the adjustment shall be the total of such appropriations in discretionary accounts designated as emergency requirements and the outlays¹²⁸⁰ flowing in all years from such appropriations.¹²⁸¹

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(ii) The costs for operation Desert Shield are to be treated as emergency funding requirements not subject to the defense spending limits. Funding for Desert Shield will be provided through the normal legislative process. Desert Shield costs should be accommodated through Allied burden-sharing, subsequent appropriation Acts, and if the President so chooses, through offsets within other defense accounts.¹²⁸² Emergency Desert Shield costs mean those incremental costs associated with the increase in operations in the Middle East and do not include costs that would be experienced by the Department of Defense as part of its normal operations absent Operation Desert Shield.

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(E) SPECIAL ALLOWANCE FOR DISCRETIONARY NEW BUDGET AUTHORITY.¹²⁸³ — (i) For each of fiscal years

¹²⁷⁹ Section 250(c)(11) defines "account." See *supra* p. 445.

¹²⁸⁰ Section 250(c)(1) (see *supra* p. 440) defines "outlays" at least in part by reference to the definition of section 3(1) of the Congressional Budget Act. See *supra* p. 11.

¹²⁸¹ Compare the parallel provisions for emergencies for direct spending in section 252(e). See *infra* p. 517. For discussions of these emergency provisions, see William G. Dauster, *Budget Emergencies*, 18 J. LEGIS. 249 (1992); ROBERT KEITH, EMERGENCY LEGISLATION UNDER THE GRAMM-RUDMAN-HOLLINGS ACT: 101ST-102ND CONGRESSES (Dec. 8, 1992) (Cong. Res. Serv. rep. no. 92-917 GOV).

¹²⁸² Section 250(c)(11) defines "account." See *supra* p. 445.

¹²⁸³ Section 250(c)(1) (see *supra* p. 440) defines "budget authority" and "new budget authority" at least in part by reference to the definitions of section 3(2) of the Congressional Budget Act. See *supra* pp. 11-13.