

§ 251(b)(2)(F)

**(F) SPECIAL OUTLAY ALLOWANCE.** — If in any fiscal year outlays<sup>1297</sup> for a category<sup>1298</sup> exceed the discretionary spending limit<sup>1299</sup> for that category but new budget authority<sup>1300</sup> does not exceed its limit for that category (after application of the first step of a sequestration<sup>1301</sup> described in subsection (a)(2), if necessary), the adjustment in outlays is the amount of the excess, but not to exceed \$2,500,000,000 in the defense category, \$1,500,000,000 in the international category, or \$2,500,000,000 in the domestic category (as applicable) in fiscal year 1991, 1992, or 1993, and not to exceed \$6,500,000,000 in fiscal year 1994 or 1995 less any of the outlay adjustments made under subparagraph (E) for a category for a fiscal year, and not to exceed 0.5 percent of the adjusted discretionary spending limit on outlays for the fiscal year in fiscal year 1996, 1997, or 1998.<sup>1302</sup>

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<sup>1297</sup> 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.

<sup>1298</sup> Section 250(c)(4) defines "category." *See supra* p. 441.

<sup>1299</sup> Section 250(c)(1) of Gramm-Rudman-Hollings (*see supra* p. 440) defines "discretionary spending limit" by adopting the definition of section 601(a)(2) of the Congressional Budget Act (*see supra* pp. 301-303) as adjusted under sections 251 and 253 of Gramm-Rudman-Hollings. *See* pp. 475-502, 523-533.

<sup>1300</sup> 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.

<sup>1301</sup> Section 250(c)(2) defines "sequestration." *See supra* p. 440.

<sup>1302</sup> Section 14002(c)(1)(B)(vi) of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993, Pub. L. No. 103-66, § 14002(c)(1)(B)(vi), 107 Stat. 312 (1993), added ", and not to exceed 0.5 percent of the adjusted discretionary spending limit on outlays for the fiscal year in fiscal year 1996, 1997, or 1998" at this point, providing for fiscal years 1996 through 1998. For legislative history of the extension, *see supra* notes 870 & 936 & *infra* note 1807. The drafters of this clause relied on historical experience of technical differences to formulate the adjustment percentage.

The drafters of the Budget Enforcement Act added this subparagraph to protect  
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