
fund of the Senate under the heading "UNDER LEGISLATIVE" in the Act of October 1, 1888 (28 Stat. 546; 2 U.S.C. 68), and upon vouchers approved by the Director.

DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS

§ 202(a) **SEC. 202.⁷⁷ (a) ASSISTANCE TO BUDGET COMMITTEES.**

— It shall be the duty and function of the Office to provide to the Committees on the Budget of both Houses information which will assist such committees in the discharge of all matters within their jurisdictions,⁷⁸ including

§ 202(a)(1) (1) information with respect to the budget, appropriation bills,⁷⁹ and other bills authorizing or providing new⁸⁰ budget authority⁸¹ or tax expenditures,⁸²

§ 202(a)(2) (2) information with respect to revenues, receipts, estimated future revenues and receipts, and changing revenue conditions, and

§ 202(a)(3) (3) such related information as such Committees may request.

§ 202(b) (b) **ASSISTANCE TO COMMITTEES ON APPROPRIATIONS, WAYS AND MEANS, AND FINANCE.** — At the request of the Committee on Appropriations of either House, the Committee on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives, or the Com-

⁷⁷ Section 202 is codified as amended at 2 U.S.C. § 602 (1988).

⁷⁸ For a discussion of the Senate Budget Committee's jurisdiction, see *infra* note 384 (at the end of section 306).

⁷⁹ Section 3(5) defines "appropriation Act" by reference to 1 U.S.C. § 105. See *supra* p. 16. For the text of 1 U.S.C. § 105 (1988), see *supra* note 36.

⁸⁰ Section 13112(a)(3) of the Budget Enforcement Act added the word "new" here. See *infra* p. 708.

⁸¹ Section 3(2) defines "budget authority," see *supra* pp. 11-13, and section 3(2)(C) defines "new budget authority." See *supra* p. 12.

⁸² Section 3(3) defines "tax expenditures." See *supra* p. 13.

mittee on Finance of the Senate, the Office shall provide to such Committee any information which will assist it in the discharge of matters within its jurisdiction, including information described in clauses (1) and (2) of subsection (a)⁸³ and such related information as the Committee may request.

§ 202(o) (c) ASSISTANCE TO OTHER COMMITTEES AND MEMBERS.—

§ 202(o)(1) (1) At the request of any other committee of the House of Representatives or the Senate or any joint committee of the Congress, the Office shall provide to such committee or joint committee any information compiled in carrying out clauses (1) and (2) of subsection (a),⁸⁴ and, to the extent practicable, such additional information related to the foregoing as may be requested.

§ 202(o)(2) (2) At the request of any Member of the House or Senate, the Office shall provide to such member any information compiled in carrying out clauses (1) and (2) of subsection (a),⁸⁵ and, to the extent available, such additional information related to the foregoing as may be requested.

§ 202(d) (d) ASSIGNMENT OF OFFICE PERSONNEL TO COMMITTEES AND JOINT COMMITTEES. — At the request of the Committee on the Budget of either House, personnel of the Office shall be assigned, on a temporary basis, to assist such committee. At the request of any other committee of either House or any joint committee of the Congress, personnel of the Office may be assigned, on a temporary basis, to assist such committee or joint committee with respect to matters directly related to the

⁸³ See *supra* p. 35.

⁸⁴ See *supra* p. 35.

⁸⁵ See *supra* p. 35.

applicable provisions of subsection (b)⁸⁶ or (c).⁸⁷

§ 202(e) **(e) TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON
REDUCTION OF FEDERAL EXPENDITURES. —**

§ 202(e)(1) **(1) The duties, functions, and personnel of the Joint
Committee on Reduction of Federal Expenditures are
transferred to the Office, and the Joint Committee is
abolished.**

§ 202(e)(2) **(2) Section 601 of the Revenue Act of 1941 (55 Stat.
726) is repealed.**

§ 202(f) **(f) REPORTS TO BUDGET COMMITTEES. —**

§ 202(f)(1) **(1) On or before February 15⁸⁸ of each year, the
Director shall submit to the Committees on the Budget of
the House of Representatives and the Senate a report,⁸⁹
for the fiscal year commencing on October 1 of that year,
with respect to fiscal policy, including**

§ 202(f)(1)(A) **(A) alternate levels of total revenues, total new
budget authority,⁹⁰ and total outlays⁹¹ (including**

⁸⁶ See *supra* p. 35.

⁸⁷ See *supra* p. 36.

⁸⁸ Section 221(a) of Gramm-Rudman-Hollings moved up this deadline from April 1, as originally enacted in 1974, to the current February 15. See *infra* p. 419.

⁸⁹ In practice, the Congressional Budget Office issues three reports to address the requirements of this paragraph. It generally entitles the most general report as "The Economic and Budget Outlook: Fiscal Years ____-____."

⁹⁰ Section 3(2) defines "budget authority," see *supra* pp. 11-13, and section 3(2)(C) defines "new budget authority." See *supra* p. 12.

⁹¹ Section 3(1) defines "outlays." See *supra* p. 11.

related surpluses⁹² and deficits⁹³), and

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(B) the levels of tax expenditures⁹⁴ under existing law,

taking into account projected economic factors and any changes in such levels based on proposals in the budget submitted by the President for such fiscal year.⁹⁵ Such report shall also include a discussion of national budget priorities, including alternative ways of allocating budget authority⁹⁶ and budget outlays⁹⁷ for such fiscal year among major programs or functional categories, taking into account how such alternative allocations will meet major national needs and affect balanced growth and development of the United States.⁹⁸

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(2) The Director shall from time to time submit to the Committees on the Budget of the House of Representatives and the Senate such further reports (including

⁹² Section 3(7) defines "surplus." *See supra* p. 17.

⁹³ Section 3(6) defines "deficit." *See supra* p. 16.

⁹⁴ Section 3(3) defines "tax expenditures." *See supra* p. 13.

⁹⁵ In response to this provision and a request of the Committee on Appropriations, the Congressional Budget Office generally prepares a report that it entitles "An Analysis of the President's Budgetary Proposals for Fiscal Year ____."

⁹⁶ Section 3(2) defines "budget authority." *See supra* pp. 11-13.

⁹⁷ Section 3(1) defines "budget outlays." *See supra* p. 11.

⁹⁸ In response to this provision, the Congressional Budget Office generally prepares a report that it entitles "Reducing the Deficit: Spending and Revenue Options." (For fiscal year 1992, however, the Office issued a somewhat abbreviated paper in place of the usual report. *See* CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE, SELECTED SPENDING AND REVENUE OPTIONS (June 1991).)

reports revising⁹⁹ the report required by paragraph (1)¹⁰⁰ as may be necessary or appropriate to provide such Committees with information, data, and analyses for the performance of their duties and functions.

§ 202(f)(3) (3)¹⁰¹ On or before January 15 of each year, the Director, after consultation with the appropriate committees of the House of Representatives and Senate, shall submit to the Congress a report listing

§ 202(f)(3)(A) (A) all programs and activities funded during the fiscal year ending September 30 of that calendar year for which authorizations for appropriations have not been enacted for that fiscal year, and

§ 202(f)(3)(B) (B) all programs and activities for which authorizations for appropriations have been enacted for the fiscal year ending September 30 of that calendar year, but for which no authorizations for appropriations have been enacted for the fiscal year beginning October 1 of that calendar year.

§ 202(g) (g) **USE OF COMPUTERS AND OTHER TECHNIQUES.** — The Director may equip the Office with up-to-date computer capability (upon approval of the Committee on House Administration of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate), obtain the services of experts and consultants in computer technology, and develop techniques for the evaluation of budgetary requirements.

⁹⁹ In response to this provision, the Congressional Budget Office generally prepares an August report that it entitles "The Economic and Budget Outlook: An Update."

¹⁰⁰ See *supra* pp. 37-38.

¹⁰¹ Section 221(b) of Gramm-Rudman-Hollings added paragraph (3). See *infra* p. 419.

§ 202(h)

(h)¹⁰² **STUDIES.** — The Director shall conduct continuing studies to enhance comparisons of budget outlays,¹⁰³ credit authority,¹⁰⁴ and tax expenditures.¹⁰⁵

¹⁰² Section 221(c) of Gramm-Rudman-Hollings added subsection (h). *See infra* p. 420.

¹⁰³ Section 3(1) defines "budget outlays." *See supra* p. 11.

¹⁰⁴ Section 3(10) defines "credit authority." *See supra* p. 19.

¹⁰⁵ Section 3(3) defines "tax expenditures." *See supra* p. 13.