

AMENDMENT TO H. RES. 5
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Page 9, insert after line 24 the following (and redesignate the succeeding provision accordingly):

1 (f) PERMITTING ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS CHANGING
2 EXISTING LAW TO REDUCE SPENDING TO BE INCLUDED
3 IN APPROPRIATION BILLS.—

4 (1) REPORTED BILLS.—Clause 2(b) of rule
5 XXI of the Rules of the House of Representatives is
6 amended by striking “except germane provisions”
7 and all that follows and inserting the following:
8 “except rescissions of appropriations contained in appro-
9 priation Acts and germane provisions that retrench ex-
10 penditures by reducing—

11 “(1) amounts of money covered by the bill
12 (which may include those recommended to the Com-
13 mittee on Appropriations by direction of a legislative
14 committee having jurisdiction over the subject mat-
15 ter);

16 “(2) the number and salary of the officers of
17 the United States; or

1 “(3) the compensation of any person paid out
2 of the Treasury of the United States.”.

3 (2) AMENDMENTS.—Clause 2(c) of rule XXI of
4 the Rules of the House of Representatives is amend-
5 ed by striking the period at the end of the first sen-
6 tence and inserting the following: “, except germane
7 provisions that retrench expenditures by reducing
8 (1) amounts of money covered by the bill (which
9 may include those recommended to the Committee
10 on Appropriations by direction of a legislative com-
11 mittee having jurisdiction over the subject matter)
12 (2) the number and salary of the officers of the
13 United States, or (3) the compensation of any per-
14 son paid out of the Treasury of the United States.”.

15 (3) AMENDMENTS OFFERED AFTER REJECTION
16 OF MOTION TO RISE.—Clause 2(d) of rule XXI of
17 the Rules of the House of Representatives is amend-
18 ed in the second sentence by striking “by reductions
19 of amounts of money covered by the bill may be con-
20 sidered” and inserting ““as specified in paragraph
21 (c) may be considered”.

