

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 347
OFFERED BY MR. GOLDEN OF MAINE

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the
following:

1 SECTION 1. REINSTATEMENT OF PAY-AS-YOU-GO REQUIRE-
2 MENTS.

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Clause 10 of rule XXI of the
4 Rules of the House of Representatives is amended to read
5 as follows:

6 “10.(a)(1) Except as provided in paragraphs (b) and
7 (c), it shall not be in order to consider any bill, joint reso-
8 lution, amendment, or conference report if the provisions
9 of such measure affecting direct spending and revenues
10 have the net effect of increasing the deficit or reducing
11 the surplus for either the period comprising—

12 “(A) the current fiscal year, the budget year,
13 and the four fiscal years following that budget year;
14 or

15 “(B) the current fiscal year, the budget year,
16 and the nine fiscal years following that budget year.

17 “(2) The effect of such measure on the deficit or sur-
18 plus shall be determined on the basis of estimates made
19 by the Committee on the Budget relative to baseline esti-

1 mates supplied by the Congressional Budget Office con-
2 sistent with section 257 of the Balanced Budget and
3 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

4 “(b) If a bill, joint resolution, or amendment is con-
5 sidered pursuant to a special order of the House directing
6 the Clerk to add as new matter at the end of such measure
7 the provisions of a separate measure as passed by the
8 House, the provisions of such separate measure as passed
9 by the House shall be included in the evaluation under
10 paragraph (a) of the bill, joint resolution, or amendment.

11 “(c)(1) Except as provided in subparagraph (2), the
12 evaluation under paragraph (a) shall exclude a provision
13 expressly designated as an emergency for purposes of pay-
14 as-you-go principles in the case of a point of order under
15 this clause against consideration of—

16 “(A) a bill or joint resolution;

17 “(B) an amendment made in order as original
18 text by a special order of business;

19 “(C) a conference report; or

20 “(D) an amendment between the Houses.

21 “(2) In the case of an amendment (other than one
22 specified in subparagraph (1)) to a bill or joint resolution,
23 the evaluation under paragraph (a) shall give no cog-
24 nizance to any designation of emergency.

1 “(3) If a bill, a joint resolution, an amendment made
2 in order as original text by a special order of business,
3 a conference report, or an amendment between the Houses
4 includes a provision expressly designated as an emergency
5 for purposes of pay-as-you-go principles, the Chair shall
6 put the question of consideration with respect thereto.

7 “(d) For the purpose of this clause, the terms ‘budget
8 year’ and ‘current year’ have the meanings specified in
9 section 250 of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Def-
10 icit Control Act of 1985, and the term ‘direct spending’
11 has the meaning specified in such section 250 except that
12 such term shall also include provisions in appropriations
13 Acts that make outyear modifications to substantive law
14 as described in section 3(4)(C) of the Statutory Pay-As-
15 You-Go Act of 2010.

16 “(e) This clause may be waived or suspended in the
17 House only by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the
18 Members voting, a quorum being present.”.

19 (b) CONTENT OF COMMITTEE REPORTS.—Clause
20 3(c) of rule XIII of the Rules of the House of Representa-
21 tives is amended by adding at the end the following new
22 subparagraph:

23 “(7) A statement with respect to whether the meas-
24 ure complies with the requirements under clause 10 of rule
25 XXI and, in the case the measure does not comply with

1 such requirements, an explanation for such noncompli-
2 ance.”.

