

**AMENDMENT TO H.J. RES. 59**  
**OFFERED BY MR. SCALISE OF LOUISIANA**

At the end of the joint resolution (before the short title), insert the following:

1       SEC. 137. (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any  
2 other provision of law, no Federal funds shall be made  
3 available to carry out any provisions of the Patient Protec-  
4 tion and Affordable Care Act (Public Law 111–148) or  
5 title I and subtitle B of title II of the Health Care and  
6 Education Reconciliation Act of 2010 (Public Law 111–  
7 152), or of the amendments made by either such Act.

8       (b) LIMITATION.—No entitlement to benefits under  
9 any provision of the Patient Protection and Affordable  
10 Care Act (Public Law 111–148) or title I and subtitle B  
11 of title II of the Health Care and Education Reconciliation  
12 Act of 2010 (Public Law 111–152), or the amendments  
13 made by either such Act, shall remain in effect on and  
14 after the date of the enactment of this joint resolution,  
15 nor shall any payment be awarded, owed, or made to any  
16 State, District, or territory under any such provision.

17       (c) UNOBLIGATED BALANCES.—Notwithstanding any  
18 other provision of law, all unobligated balances available

1 under the provisions of law referred to in subsection (a)  
2 are hereby rescinded.

3 SEC. 138. (a) IN GENERAL.—Until December 15,  
4 2014, in the event that the debt of the United States Gov-  
5 ernment, as defined in section 3101 of title 31, United  
6 States Code, reaches the statutory limit, the Secretary of  
7 the Treasury shall, in addition to any other authority pro-  
8 vided by law, issue obligations under chapter 31 of title  
9 31, United States Code, to pay with legal tender, and sole-  
10 ly for the purpose of paying, the principal and interest  
11 on obligations of the United States described in subsection  
12 (b) after the date of the enactment of this joint resolution.

13 (b) OBLIGATIONS DESCRIBED.—For purposes of this  
14 subsection, obligations described in this subsection are ob-  
15 ligations which are—

16 (1) held by the public, or

17 (2) held by the Old-Age and Survivors Insur-  
18 ance Trust Fund and Disability Insurance Trust  
19 Fund.

20 (c) PROHIBITION ON COMPENSATION FOR MEMBERS  
21 OF CONGRESS.—None of the obligations issued under sub-  
22 section (a) may be used to pay compensation for Members  
23 of Congress.

24 (d) OBLIGATIONS EXEMPT FROM PUBLIC DEBT  
25 LIMIT.—Obligations issued under subsection (a) shall not

1 be taken into account in applying the limitation in section  
2 3101(b) of title 31, United States Code, to the extent that  
3 such obligation would otherwise cause the limitation in  
4 section 3101(b) of title 31, United States Code, to be ex-  
5 ceeded.

6 (e) REPORT ON CERTAIN ACTIONS.—

7 (1) IN GENERAL.—If, after the date of the en-  
8 actment of this joint resolution, the Secretary of the  
9 Treasury exercises his authority under subsection  
10 (a), the Secretary shall thereafter submit a report  
11 each week the authority is in use providing an ac-  
12 counting relating to—

13 (A) the principal on mature obligations  
14 and interest that is due or accrued of the  
15 United States, and

16 (B) any obligations issued pursuant to  
17 subsection (a).

18 (2) SUBMISSION.—The report required by para-  
19 graph (1) shall be submitted to the Committee on  
20 Ways and Means of the House of Representatives  
21 and the Committee on Finance of the Senate.

