

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO S. 2372
OFFERED BY MR. TAKANO OF CALIFORNIA**

Add at the end of section 510 the following:

1 (c) CHANGES IN CONCEPTS AND DEFINITIONS.—

2 (1) IN GENERAL.—The authorizations of appro-
3 priations made by this section shall be considered
4 changes in concepts and definitions pursuant to sec-
5 tion 251(b)(1) of the Balanced Budget and Emer-
6 gency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C.
7 901(b)(1)). These changes shall be reflected only in
8 the budget year in each sequestration preview report
9 required by section 254(c) of such Act. For each
10 budget year, the baseline level of new budget author-
11 ity using up-to-date concepts and definitions shall be
12 equal to the discretionary appropriations that are
13 specified for those authorizations of appropriations
14 in the budget that the President submits under sec-
15 tion 1105 of title 31, United States Code, including
16 those already provided for that fiscal year as ad-
17 vance discretionary new budget authority.

18 (2) ADJUSTMENT OF FISCAL YEAR 2019 DISCRE-
19 TIONARY SPENDING LIMITS.— Within 15 days of the

1 publication of a final rule in the Federal Register
2 promulgating the regulations pursuant to section
3 101(c) of this Act, the Office of Management and
4 Budget shall further adjust the fiscal year 2019 dis-
5 cretionary spending limits to reflect the impact of
6 those regulations, as estimated by the Department
7 of Veterans Affairs, on the discretionary appropria-
8 tions that are specified for those authorizations of
9 appropriations in the Budget that the President sub-
10 mitted for that fiscal year under section 1105 of
11 title 31 United States Code, and shall provide writ-
12 ten notification to the Congress of such further ad-
13 justments.

14 (3) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 10
15 days after the date each year on which the President
16 submits the budget request under section 1105 of
17 title 31 United States Code, and also 10 days after
18 the publication of the final rule previously referenced
19 in this section, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs
20 shall submit to the Committees on Appropriations of
21 both Houses of Congress a report detailing the esti-
22 mates of the resources required by the Department
23 for those authorizations of appropriations, as fore-
24 cast using the Enrollee Health Care Projections

1 Model, or other methodologies used by the Depart-
2 ment.

3 (4) ADJUSTMENT OF FUTURE DISCRETIONARY
4 SPENDING LIMITS.—For each fiscal year, the Office
5 of Management and Budget shall further adjust the
6 discretionary spending limits in section 251(c) of the
7 Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control
8 Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 901(c)) to reflect the trans-
9 mittal of any formal and informal supplementals and
10 amendments, as those terms are defined in section
11 110 of Office of Management and Budget Circular
12 A-11, for those authorizations of appropriations and
13 shall provide written notification to the Congress of
14 such further adjustments within 15 days of such
15 transmittal.

