

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET ACT

Section	Description	Application	Waiver Vote
302(c) <i>Appropriations</i>	Prohibits consideration of any measure within the jurisdiction of the Senate Appropriations Committees that provides new budget authority for a fiscal year until the committee makes the suballocation required by Section 302(b).	Bill, joint resolution, amendment, motion, or conference report.	Three-fifths of all Members, duly chosen and sworn
302(f)(2)(B) <i>Allocations—Appropriations Committee</i>	Prohibits consideration of legislation that would exceed the Appropriations Committee's 302(b) suballocation of new budget authority or outlays for FY 2017.	Bill, joint resolution, amendment, motion, or conference report.	Three-fifths of all Members, duly chosen and sworn
303(c) <i>Appropriations</i>	Prohibits consideration of any appropriations measure until a concurrent resolution for that fiscal year has been agreed to, and an allocation has been made to the Committee on Appropriations under Section 302(a).	Appropriations bill or joint resolution, or amendment, motion, or conference report to such a bill.	Simple majority of those voting, a quorum being present
312(b) <i>Discretionary Spending Caps</i>	Prohibits consideration of legislation that would cause any of the discretionary spending limits to be exceeded.	Bill, resolution (including concurrent resolutions on the budget), amendment, motion, or conference report.	Three-fifths of all Members, duly chosen and sworn

314(e) Emergency Designation	Provides for a point of order against the use of an emergency designation in an appropriations bill.	Bill, resolution, amendment, motion, amendment between the Houses, or conference report. This point of order is a surgical strike against a specific provision or provisions. Rather than bring down the whole measure, the point of order, if raised and sustained, merely removes the offending provision and leaves the rest of the measure standing for further action.	Three-fifths of all Members, duly chosen and sworn
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401(a) New Borrowing Authority	Prohibits consideration of legislation providing new contract authority, borrowing authority, or credit authority not limited to amounts provided in appropriations acts.	Bill, joint resolution, amendment, motion, or conference report	Simple majority of those voting, a quorum being present
401(b) New Entitlement Authority	Prohibits consideration of legislation providing new entitlement authority that is to become effective during the current fiscal year.	Bill, joint resolution, amendment, motion, or conference report.	Simple majority of those voting, a quorum being present

425(a)(1) <i>Unfunded Mandates</i>	Prohibits consideration of legislation reported by a committee unless the committee has published a statement by CBO on the direct costs of federal mandates.	Bill or joint resolution.	Three-fifths of all Members, duly chosen and sworn (by reference to Section 3203 of S. Con. Res. 11)
425(a)(2) <i>Unfunded Mandates</i>	Prohibits consideration of legislation that would increase the direct costs of federal intergovernmental mandates by an amount greater than \$78 million for measures considered in FY 2016 and \$80 million for measures considered in FY 2017.	Bill, joint resolution, amendment, motion, or conference report.	Three-fifths of all Members, duly chosen and sworn (by reference to Section 3203 of S. Con. Res. 11)