

A Bill to Prevent Government Shutdowns

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** Debate on any bill regarding any authorization of spending or budget for
2 the Federal Government is hereby exempt from the $\frac{2}{3}$ vote threshold
3 under the “Cloture Rule.”
- 4 **SECTION 2.** This legislation shall use the following definitions:
5 A. The $\frac{2}{3}$ vote threshold of the Cloture Rule shall be defined as the Senate
6 rule that requires $\frac{2}{3}$ votes to end debate on a bill.
7 B. A bill that authorizes spending or budget shall be defined as any bill that
8 authorizes the federal government to spend the budget allocated by
9 Congress.
- 10 **SECTION 3.** The United States Senate shall be responsible for enforcing this legislation.
11 A. In the place of the $\frac{2}{3}$ threshold, a simple majority shall be used to end
12 debate on the policies outlined in Section 1.
- 13 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect in FY 2027
- SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by The Potomac School.