

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. _____

To provide for across-the-board rescissions of nonsecurity discretionary spending.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mrs. BLACKBURN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

To provide for across-the-board rescissions of nonsecurity discretionary spending.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. ACROSS-THE-BOARD RESCISSIONS.**

4 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

5 (1) BUDGET AUTHORITY.—The term “budget
6 authority” has the meaning given that term in sec-
7 tion 3 of the Congressional Budget and Impound-
8 ment Control Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 622).

9 (2) DISCRETIONARY APPROPRIATIONS; SECUR-
10 RITY CATEGORY.—The terms “discretionary appro-

1 priations” and “security category” have the mean-
2 ings given such terms in section 250(c) of the Bal-
3 anced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of
4 1985 (2 U.S.C. 900(c)).

5 (3) NONSECURITY DISCRETIONARY APPROPRIA-
6 TIONS.—The term “nonsecurity discretionary appro-
7 priations” means discretionary appropriations pro-
8 vided in a regular appropriation Act that are not in-
9 cluded in the security category.

10 (4) REGULAR APPROPRIATION ACT.—The term
11 “regular appropriation Act”—

12 (A) means an annual appropriation Act (as
13 described in section 105 of title 1, United
14 States Code) providing new budget authority
15 for the programs, projects, and activities under
16 the jurisdiction of a subcommittee of the Com-
17 mittee on Appropriations of the Senate; and

18 (B) includes—

19 (i) a title, division, or other subdivi-
20 sion of an Act or resolution that, if it were
21 a separate Act, would be an Act described
22 in subparagraph (A); and

23 (ii) a resolution or Act, or a title, divi-
24 sion, or other subdivision of a resolution or

1 Act, making continuing appropriations for
2 a fiscal year.

3 (b) RESCISSIONS.—

4 (1) FISCAL YEAR 2026.—For fiscal year 2026,
5 effective on the day after the date on which appro-
6 priations are made available through the end of fis-
7 cal year 2026 for the entire Federal Government,
8 there is rescinded, on a pro rata basis, 1 percent of
9 the nonsecurity discretionary appropriations made
10 available for fiscal year 2026.

11 (2) FISCAL YEAR 2027.—For fiscal year 2027,
12 effective on the day after the date on which appro-
13 priations are made available through the end of fis-
14 cal year 2027 for the entire Federal Government,
15 there is rescinded, on a pro rata basis, 2 percent of
16 the nonsecurity discretionary appropriations made
17 available for such fiscal year.

18 (3) SUBSEQUENT FISCAL YEARS.—For fiscal
19 year 2028, and each fiscal year thereafter, effective
20 on the day after the date on which appropriations
21 are made available through the end of the applicable
22 fiscal year for the entire Federal Government, there
23 is rescinded, on a pro rata basis, 5 percent of the
24 nonsecurity discretionary appropriations made avail-
25 able for such fiscal year.

1 (c) OMB REPORTS.—For fiscal year 2026, and each
2 fiscal year thereafter, not later than 30 days after the date
3 on which appropriations are made available through the
4 end of such fiscal year for the entire Federal Government,
5 the Director of the Office of Management and Budget
6 shall submit to the Committee on Appropriations of the
7 Senate and the Committee on Appropriations of the House
8 of Representatives a report specifying the account and
9 amount of each rescission made pursuant to subsection
10 (b).