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# H. R. 27

To amend the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to eliminate automatic increases for inflation from CBO baseline projections for discretionary appropriations, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 3, 2019

Mr. GOHMERT introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Budget

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## A BILL

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Zero-Baseline Budget  
5 Act of 2019”.

6 **SEC. 2. CHANGES IN THE BASELINE.**

7 Section 257(c) of the Balanced Budget and Emer-  
8 gency Deficit Control Act of 1985 is amended—

1           (1) in the second sentence of paragraph (1), by  
2 striking everything that follows “current year,” and  
3 inserting “excluding resources designated as an  
4 emergency requirement and any resources provided  
5 in supplemental appropriation laws.”;

6           (2) by striking paragraphs (2), (3), (4), and  
7 (5);

8           (3) by redesignating paragraph (6) as para-  
9 graph (2); and

10          (4) by inserting after paragraph (2) the fol-  
11 lowing new paragraph:

12           “(3) NO ADJUSTMENT FOR INFLATION.—No  
13 adjustment shall be made for inflation or for any  
14 other factor.”.

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