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AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5715, AS REPORTED

OFFERED BY MR. PRICE OF GEORGIA

Offsets

At the end of the bill insert the following:

1 **SEC. 9. REQUIREMENT OF OFFSETS.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—No authorization of appropria-
3 tions made by this Act or the amendments made by this
4 Act, or other provision of this Act or such amendments,
5 that results in costs to the Federal Government shall be
6 effective except to the extent that this Act or such amend-
7 ments provide for offsetting decreases in spending of the
8 Federal Government, such that the net effect of this Act
9 and the amendments made by this Act does not either in-
10 crease the Federal deficit or reduce the Federal surplus.

11 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the terms "def-
12 icit" and "surplus" have the meanings given such terms
13 in the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control
14 Act of 1974 (2 USC 621 et seq.).