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AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5818, AS REPORTED

OFFERED BY MR. PRICE OF GEORGIA

At the end of the bill, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 16. REQUIREMENT OF OFFSETS.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—No authorization of appropria-
3 tions made by this Act, or other provision of this Act that
4 results in costs to the Federal Government, shall be effec-
5 tive except to the extent that this Act provides for offset-
6 ting decreases in spending of the Federal Government,
7 such that the net effect of this Act does not either increase
8 the Federal deficit or reduce the Federal surplus.

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