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To amend title 31, United States Code, to provide that the President's annual budget submission to Congress list the current fiscal year spending level for each proposed program and a separate amount for any proposed spending increases, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 25, 2019

Mr. SCHRADER (for himself and Mr. FLORES) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on the Budget

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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 “No Adding, No Pad-
5 ding Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. CURRENT SERVICE LEVEL BUDGETING AMEND-**
2 **MENTS.**

3 (a) PRESIDENT'S BUDGET SUBMISSION.—Section
4 1105 of title 31, United States Code, is amended as fol-
5 lows:

6 (1) In subsection (a) by adding at the end the
7 following:

8 “(40) a list of each program, and the proposed
9 funding level for such program, that will be a one-
10 time expense for the fiscal year for which the budget
11 is submitted.

12 “(41) in addition to the performance standards
13 requirements of paragraph (28), a proposal, by
14 budget function and agency, for spending reductions
15 in spending for each of the 4 fiscal years after the
16 fiscal year for which the budget is submitted.”.

17 (2) By adding at the end the following:

18 “(i)(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this
19 chapter, with respect to each item in the budget submitted
20 under this section that is being conducted in the current
21 fiscal year, the President shall provide the following:

22 “(A) The amount appropriated or otherwise
23 made available for such item in such year.

24 “(B) The amount (if any) of a proposed adjust-
25 ment in the funding level for such item and the jus-
26 tification for such change.

1 “(2) If the President proposes an adjustment under
2 paragraph (1)(B) that will result in an increase in funding
3 with respect to an item in the budget, the President shall
4 include with such proposal the following:

5 “(A) The amount of such adjustment which is
6 a result of inflation.

7 “(B) The amount of such adjustment that is a
8 result of an increase in salaries or benefits for em-
9 ployees.”.

10 (b) CURRENT PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES ESTI-
11 MATES.—Section 1109 of title 31, United States Code, is
12 amended as follows:

13 (1) In subsection (a)—

14 (A) in the first sentence, by striking “were
15 carried” and all that follows through “change
16 in policy” and inserting “received the same
17 amount of budget authority as provided in the
18 current fiscal year”; and

19 (B) in the third sentence, by striking “The
20 President” and inserting “Consistent with the
21 requirements of subsection (c), the President”.

22 (2) By adding at the end the following:

23 “(c) With respect to each program listed under sub-
24 section (a), the President shall provide—

1 “(1) the amount appropriated or otherwise
2 made available for such program in the current fis-
3 cal year; and

4 “(2) a separate amount (if any) of the expected
5 increase in the following fiscal year for such pro-
6 gram due to inflation, pay increases, or benefit in-
7 creases.”.

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