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To save and strengthen critical social contract programs of the Federal  
Government.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. ROMNEY (for himself, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. JONES, and Ms.  
SINEMA) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred  
to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

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## A BILL

To save and strengthen critical social contract programs  
of the Federal Government.

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 “Time to Rescue United  
5 States Trusts Act” or the “TRUST Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7 In this Act:

8 (1) CO-CHAIR.—The term “co-chair” means an  
9 individual appointed to serve as a co-chair of a Res-  
10 cue Committee under section 4(a)(4)(C)(i).

1           (2) CRITICAL SOCIAL CONTRACT PROGRAM.—  
 2           The term “critical social contract program” means  
 3           a Federal program the Secretary identifies in the re-  
 4           port under section 3.

5           (3) RESCUE COMMITTEE.—The term “Rescue  
 6           Committee” means a committee established under  
 7           section 4(a).

8           (4) RESCUE COMMITTEE BILL.—The term  
 9           “Rescue Committee bill” means a bill consisting  
 10          solely of legislative language that a Rescue Com-  
 11          mittee approves and submits under clauses (i) and  
 12          (vi), respectively, of section 4(a)(3)(B).

13          (5) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means  
 14          the Secretary of the Treasury.

15 **SEC. 3. IDENTIFICATION OF CRITICAL SOCIAL CONTRACT**  
 16 **PROGRAMS.**

17          Not later than 45 days after the date of enactment  
 18          of this Act, the Secretary shall submit to Congress a re-  
 19          port that identifies each Federal program—

20               (1) for which a Federal trust fund is estab-  
 21               lished;

22               (2) the amount of outlays of which, for the fis-  
 23               cal year immediately preceding the fiscal year in  
 24               which this Act is enacted, were not less than  
 25               \$20,000,000,000; and

1           (3) the amount of dedicated Federal funds and  
2           Federal trust fund balances that the Secretary de-  
3           termines will be inadequate, on any date during the  
4           period beginning on the date of enactment of this  
5           Act and ending on the last day of fiscal year 2035,  
6           to meet the total amount of outlays of the Federal  
7           program that would otherwise be made.

8 **SEC. 4. ESTABLISHMENT OF RESCUE COMMITTEES.**

9           (a) ESTABLISHMENT OF RESCUE COMMITTEES.—

10           (1) ESTABLISHMENT.—On the date on which  
11           the Secretary submits the report under section 3,  
12           there shall be established a Rescue Committee for  
13           each critical social contract program.

14           (2) GOALS.—The goals of each Rescue Com-  
15           mittee shall be to, with respect to the critical social  
16           contract program for which the Rescue Committee is  
17           established—

18                   (A) avoid depletion of the Federal trust  
19                   fund established for the critical social contract  
20                   program;

21                   (B) provide for the solvency of the Federal  
22                   trust fund established for the critical social con-  
23                   tract program during the 75-year period begin-  
24                   ning on the date described in paragraph (1);

1 (C) simplify the critical social contract pro-  
2 gram to the extent practicable; and

3 (D) otherwise improve the critical social  
4 contract program.

5 (3) DUTIES.—

6 (A) IN GENERAL.—

7 (i) IMPROVING CRITICAL SOCIAL CON-  
8 TRACT PROGRAMS.—Each Rescue Com-  
9 mittee may develop recommendations and  
10 legislative language that will significantly  
11 improve the critical social contract pro-  
12 gram for which the Rescue Committee is  
13 established, including by—

14 (I) increasing the duration of  
15 positive balances of the Federal trust  
16 fund established for the critical social  
17 contract program; and

18 (II) to the extent practicable,  
19 providing for the solvency of the Fed-  
20 eral trust fund established for the  
21 critical social contract program during  
22 the 75-year period beginning on the  
23 date described in paragraph (1).

24 (ii) RECOMMENDATIONS OF COMMIT-  
25 TEES.—Not later than 30 days after the

1 date described in paragraph (1), each com-  
2 mittee of the Senate and the House of  
3 Representatives may transmit to the rel-  
4 evant Rescue Committee any recommenda-  
5 tions of the committee relating to changes  
6 in law to improve the critical social con-  
7 tract program for which the Rescue Com-  
8 mittee is established in accordance with  
9 the goals of the Rescue Committee de-  
10 scribed in paragraph (2).

11 (B) REPORT, RECOMMENDATIONS, AND  
12 LEGISLATIVE LANGUAGE.—

13 (i) IN GENERAL.—Not later than No-  
14 vember 12, 2020, each Rescue Committee  
15 shall meet to consider, and may vote on—

16 (I) a report that contains a de-  
17 tailed statement of the findings, con-  
18 clusions, and recommendations of the  
19 Rescue Committee described in sub-  
20 paragraph (A)(i) and the estimate of  
21 the Congressional Budget Office re-  
22 quired under paragraph (5)(D)(ii);  
23 and

24 (II) legislative language to carry  
25 out the recommendations of the Res-

1           cue Committee in the report described  
2           in subclause (I), which shall include a  
3           statement of the economic and budg-  
4           etary effects of the recommendations  
5           during the 75-year period beginning  
6           on the date described in paragraph  
7           (1).

8           (ii) ADVISORY NATURE.—Any pro-  
9           posed change to the Standing Rules of the  
10          Senate or the Rules of the House of Rep-  
11          resentatives included in a report or legisla-  
12          tive language under clause (i) shall be con-  
13          sidered to be merely advisory.

14          (iii) APPROVAL OF REPORT AND LEG-  
15          ISLATIVE LANGUAGE.—A report and legis-  
16          lative language of a Rescue Committee  
17          under clause (i) shall require the approval  
18          of a majority of the members of the Rescue  
19          Committee, provided that such majority  
20          shall be required to include not less than  
21          2 members of each party.

22          (iv) ADDITIONAL VIEWS.—

23                  (I) IN GENERAL.—A member of  
24                  a Rescue Committee who gives notice  
25                  of an intention to file supplemental,

1 minority, or additional views at the  
2 time of the final Rescue Committee  
3 vote on the approval of the report and  
4 legislative language of the Rescue  
5 Committee under clause (i) shall be  
6 entitled to 3 days to file those views  
7 in writing with the staff director of  
8 the Rescue Committee.

9 (II) INCLUSION IN REPORT.—

10 Views filed under subclause (I) shall  
11 be included in the report of the rel-  
12 evant Rescue Committee under clause  
13 (i) and printed in the same volume, or  
14 part thereof, and such inclusion shall  
15 be noted on the cover of the report,  
16 except that, in the absence of timely  
17 notice, the report may be printed and  
18 transmitted immediately without such  
19 views.

20 (v) REPORT AND LEGISLATIVE LAN-  
21 GUAGE TO BE MADE PUBLIC.—Upon the  
22 approval or disapproval of a report and  
23 legislative language under clause (i) by a  
24 Rescue Committee, the Rescue Committee  
25 shall promptly make the report, the legisla-

1           tive language, and a record of the vote on  
2           the report and legislative language avail-  
3           able to the public.

4           (vi) SUBMISSION OF REPORT AND  
5           LEGISLATIVE LANGUAGE.—If a report and  
6           legislative language are approved by a Res-  
7           cue Committee under clause (i), not later  
8           than 3 days after the date on which the re-  
9           port and legislative language are made  
10          available to the public under clause (v), the  
11          Rescue Committee shall submit the report  
12          and legislative language to the President,  
13          the Vice President, the Speaker of the  
14          House of Representatives, and the majority  
15          and minority leaders of each House of  
16          Congress.

17          (vii) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—  
18          Nothing in this subparagraph shall be con-  
19          strued to prohibit a Rescue Committee  
20          from voting on a report and legislative lan-  
21          guage under clause (i) before November  
22          12, 2020.

23          (4) MEMBERSHIP.—



1 (A) IN GENERAL.—Each Rescue Com-  
2 mittee shall be composed of 12 members ap-  
3 pointed in accordance with subparagraph (B).

4 (B) APPOINTMENT.—Not later than 14  
5 days after the date described in paragraph (1),  
6 with respect to each Rescue Committee—

7 (i) the majority leader of the Senate  
8 shall appoint 3 individuals from among the  
9 Members of the Senate who shall serve as  
10 members of the Rescue Committee;

11 (ii) the minority leader of the Senate  
12 shall appoint 3 individuals from among the  
13 Members of the Senate who shall serve as  
14 members of the Rescue Committee;

15 (iii) the Speaker of the House of Rep-  
16 resentatives shall appoint 3 individuals  
17 from among the Members of the House of  
18 Representatives who shall serve as mem-  
19 bers of the Rescue Committee; and

20 (iv) the minority leader of the House  
21 of Representatives shall appoint 3 individ-  
22 uals from among the Members of the  
23 House of Representatives who shall serve  
24 as members of the Rescue Committee.

25 (C) CO-CHAIRS.—

1 (i) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 14  
2 days after the date described in paragraph  
3 (1), with respect to each Rescue Com-  
4 mittee—

5 (I) the majority leader of the  
6 Senate shall appoint 1 individual from  
7 among the members of the Rescue  
8 Committee who shall serve as a co-  
9 chair of the Rescue Committee; and

10 (II) the Speaker of the House of  
11 Representatives shall appoint 1 indi-  
12 vidual from among the members of  
13 the Rescue Committee who shall serve  
14 as a co-chair of the Rescue Com-  
15 mittee.

16 (ii) STAFF DIRECTOR.—With respect  
17 to each Rescue Committee, the co-chairs of  
18 the Rescue Committee, acting jointly, shall  
19 hire the staff director of the Rescue Com-  
20 mittee.

21 (D) PERIOD OF APPOINTMENT.—

22 (i) IN GENERAL.—The members of a  
23 Rescue Committee shall be appointed for  
24 the life of the Rescue Committee.

25 (ii) VACANCY.—

1 (I) IN GENERAL.—Any vacancy  
2 in a Rescue Committee shall not af-  
3 fect the powers of the Rescue Com-  
4 mittee, but shall be filled not later  
5 than 14 days after the date on which  
6 the vacancy occurs, in the same man-  
7 ner as the original appointment was  
8 made.

9 (II) INELIGIBLE MEMBERS.—If a  
10 member of a Rescue Committee ceases  
11 to be a Member of the Senate or the  
12 House of Representatives, as applica-  
13 ble—

14 (aa) the member shall no  
15 longer be a member of the Res-  
16 cue Committee; and

17 (bb) a vacancy in the Rescue  
18 Committee exists.

19 (5) ADMINISTRATION.—

20 (A) IN GENERAL.—With respect to each  
21 Rescue Committee, to enable the Rescue Com-  
22 mittee to exercise the powers, functions, and  
23 duties of the Rescue Committee, there are au-  
24 thorized to be disbursed by the Senate the ac-  
25 tual and necessary expenses of the Rescue Com-

1           mittee approved by the co-chairs of the Rescue  
2           Committee, subject to the rules and regulations  
3           of the Senate.

4           (B) EXPENSES.—With respect to each  
5           Rescue Committee, in carrying out the func-  
6           tions of the Rescue Committee, the Rescue  
7           Committee is authorized to incur expenses in  
8           the same manner and under the same condi-  
9           tions as the Joint Economic Committee is au-  
10          thorized under section 11(d) of the Employment  
11          Act of 1946 (15 U.S.C. 1024(d)).

12          (C) QUORUM.—With respect to each Res-  
13          cue Committee, 7 members of the Rescue Com-  
14          mittee shall constitute a quorum for purposes of  
15          voting, meeting, and holding hearings.

16          (D) VOTING.—

17           (i) PROXY VOTING.—No proxy voting  
18           shall be allowed on behalf of any member  
19           of a Rescue Committee.

20           (ii) CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE  
21           ESTIMATES.—

22           (I) IN GENERAL.—The Director  
23           of the Congressional Budget Office  
24           shall, with respect to the legislative  
25           language of a Rescue Committee

1 under paragraph (3)(B)(i)(II), provide  
2 to the Rescue Committee—

3 (aa) estimates of the legisla-  
4 tive language in accordance with  
5 sections 308(a) and 201(f) of the  
6 Congressional Budget Act of  
7 1974 (2 U.S.C. 639(a) and  
8 601(f)); and

9 (bb) information on the  
10 budgetary effect of the legislative  
11 language during the 75-year pe-  
12 riod beginning on the date de-  
13 scribed in paragraph (1).

14 (II) LIMITATION.—A Rescue  
15 Committee may not vote on any  
16 version of the report, recommenda-  
17 tions, or legislative language of the  
18 Rescue Committee under paragraph  
19 (3)(B)(i) unless the estimates and in-  
20 formation described in subclause (I)  
21 of this clause are made available for  
22 consideration by all members of the  
23 Rescue Committee not later than 48  
24 hours before that vote, as certified by

1           the co-chairs of the Rescue Com-  
2           mittee.

3           (E) MEETINGS.—

4           (i) INITIAL MEETING.—Not later than  
5           45 days after the date described in para-  
6           graph (1), each Rescue Committee shall  
7           hold the first meeting of the Rescue Com-  
8           mittee.

9           (ii) AGENDA.—For each meeting of  
10          each Rescue Committee, the co-chairs of  
11          the Rescue Committee shall provide an  
12          agenda to the members of the Rescue  
13          Committee not later than 48 hours before  
14          the meeting.

15          (F) HEARINGS.—

16          (i) IN GENERAL.—Each Rescue Com-  
17          mittee may, for the purpose of carrying  
18          out this section, hold such hearings, sit  
19          and act at such times and places, require  
20          attendance of witnesses and production of  
21          books, papers, and documents, take such  
22          testimony, receive such evidence, and ad-  
23          minister such oaths as the Rescue Com-  
24          mittee considers advisable.

1 (ii) HEARING PROCEDURES AND RE-  
2 SPONSIBILITIES OF CO-CHAIRS.—

3 (I) ANNOUNCEMENT.—The co-  
4 chairs of each Rescue Committee shall  
5 make a public announcement of the  
6 date, place, time, and subject matter  
7 of any hearing to be conducted under  
8 this subparagraph not later than 7  
9 days before the date of the hearing,  
10 unless the co-chairs determine that  
11 there is good cause to begin such  
12 hearing on an earlier date.

13 (II) WRITTEN STATEMENT.—A  
14 witness appearing before a Rescue  
15 Committee shall file a written state-  
16 ment of the proposed testimony of the  
17 witness not later than 2 days before  
18 the date of the appearance of the wit-  
19 ness, unless the co-chairs of the Res-  
20 cue Committee—

21 (aa) determine that there is  
22 good cause for the witness to not  
23 file the written statement; and

1 (bb) waive the requirement  
2 that the witness file the written  
3 statement.

4 (G) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.—Upon writ-  
5 ten request of the co-chairs of a Rescue Com-  
6 mittee, the head of a Federal agency shall pro-  
7 vide technical assistance to the Rescue Com-  
8 mittee in order for the Rescue Committee to  
9 carry out the duties of the Rescue Committee.

10 (b) STAFF OF RESCUE COMMITTEE.—

11 (1) IN GENERAL.—The co-chairs of a Rescue  
12 Committee may jointly appoint and fix the com-  
13 pensation of staff of the Rescue Committee as the  
14 co-chairs determine necessary, in accordance with  
15 the guidelines, rules, and requirements relating to  
16 employees of the Senate.

17 (2) ETHICAL STANDARDS.—

18 (A) SENATE.—Members of the Senate who  
19 serve on a Rescue Committee and staff of the  
20 Rescue Committee shall adhere to the ethics  
21 rules of the Senate.

22 (B) HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.—Mem-  
23 bers of the House of Representatives who serve  
24 on a Rescue Committee shall be governed by



1 the ethics rules and requirements of the House  
2 of Representatives.

3 (c) **TERMINATION.**—Each Rescue Committee shall  
4 terminate on the day after the date of the sine die ad-  
5 journment of the 116th Congress.

6 **SEC. 5. EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION OF RESCUE COM-  
7 MITTEE BILLS.**

8 (a) **QUALIFYING LEGISLATION.**—Only a Rescue  
9 Committee bill shall be entitled to expedited consideration  
10 under this section.

11 (b) **CONSIDERATION IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENT-  
12 ATIVES.**—

13 (1) **INTRODUCTION.**—If a Rescue Committee  
14 approves and submits legislative language under  
15 clauses (i) and (vi), respectively, of section  
16 4(a)(3)(B), a Rescue Committee bill consisting solely  
17 of that legislative language may be introduced in the  
18 House of Representatives (by request)—

19 (A) by the majority leader of the House of  
20 Representatives, or by a Member of the House  
21 of Representatives designated by the majority  
22 leader of the House of Representatives, on the  
23 next legislative day; or

24 (B) if the Rescue Committee bill is not in-  
25 troduced under subparagraph (A), by any Mem-

1           ber of the House of Representatives on any leg-  
2           islative day beginning on the legislative day  
3           after the legislative day described in subpara-  
4           graph (A).

5           (2) REFERRAL AND REPORTING.—Any com-  
6           mittee of the House of Representatives to which a  
7           Rescue Committee bill is referred shall report the  
8           Rescue Committee bill to the House of Representa-  
9           tives without amendment not later than 10 legisla-  
10          tive days after the date on which the Rescue Com-  
11          mittee bill was so referred. If a committee of the  
12          House of Representatives fails to report a Rescue  
13          Committee bill within that period, it shall be in  
14          order to move that the House of Representatives dis-  
15          charge the committee from further consideration of  
16          the Rescue Committee bill. Such a motion shall not  
17          be in order after the last committee authorized to  
18          consider the Rescue Committee bill reports it to the  
19          House of Representatives or after the House of Rep-  
20          resentatives has disposed of a motion to discharge  
21          the Rescue Committee bill. The previous question  
22          shall be considered as ordered on the motion to its  
23          adoption without intervening motion except 20 min-  
24          utes of debate equally divided and controlled by the  
25          proponent and an opponent. If such a motion is

1       adopted, the House of Representatives shall proceed  
2       immediately to consider the Rescue Committee bill  
3       in accordance with paragraphs (3) and (4). A mo-  
4       tion to reconsider the vote by which the motion is  
5       disposed of shall not be in order.

6               (3) PROCEEDING TO CONSIDERATION.—After  
7       the last committee authorized to consider a Rescue  
8       Committee bill reports it to the House of Represent-  
9       atives or has been discharged (other than by motion)  
10      from its consideration, it shall be in order to move  
11      to proceed to consider the Rescue Committee bill in  
12      the House of Representatives. Such a motion shall  
13      not be in order after the House of Representatives  
14      has disposed of a motion to proceed with respect to  
15      the Rescue Committee bill. The previous question  
16      shall be considered as ordered on the motion to its  
17      adoption without intervening motion. A motion to re-  
18      consider the vote by which the motion is disposed of  
19      shall not be in order.

20              (4) CONSIDERATION.—The Rescue Committee  
21      bill shall be considered as read. All points of order  
22      against the Rescue Committee bill and against its  
23      consideration are waived. The previous question  
24      shall be considered as ordered on the Rescue Com-  
25      mittee bill to its passage without intervening motion

1 except 2 hours of debate equally divided and con-  
2 trolled by the proponent and an opponent and 1 mo-  
3 tion to limit debate on the Rescue Committee bill. A  
4 motion to reconsider the vote on passage of the Res-  
5 cue Committee bill shall not be in order.

6 (5) VOTE ON PASSAGE.—The vote on passage  
7 of the Rescue Committee bill shall occur not later  
8 than 3 legislative days after the date on which the  
9 last committee authorized to consider the Rescue  
10 Committee bill reports it to the House of Represent-  
11 atives or is discharged.

12 (c) EXPEDITED PROCEDURE IN THE SENATE.—

13 (1) INTRODUCTION IN THE SENATE.—If a Res-  
14 cue Committee approves and submits legislative lan-  
15 guage under clauses (i) and (vi), respectively, of sec-  
16 tion 4(a)(3)(B), a Rescue Committee bill consisting  
17 solely of that legislative language may be introduced  
18 in the Senate (by request)—

19 (A) by the majority leader of the Senate,  
20 or by a Member of the Senate designated by the  
21 majority leader of the Senate, on the next day  
22 on which the Senate is in session; or

23 (B) if the Rescue Committee bill is not in-  
24 troduced under subparagraph (A), by any Mem-  
25 ber of the Senate on any day on which the Sen-

1           ate is in session beginning on the day after the  
2           day described in subparagraph (A).

3           (2) COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION.—A Rescue  
4           Committee bill introduced in the Senate under para-  
5           graph (1) shall be jointly referred to the committee  
6           or committees of jurisdiction, which committees shall  
7           report the Rescue Committee bill without any revi-  
8           sion and with a favorable recommendation, an unfa-  
9           vorable recommendation, or without recommenda-  
10          tion, not later than 10 session days after the date  
11          on which the Rescue Committee bill was so referred.  
12          If any committee to which a Rescue Committee bill  
13          is referred fails to report the Rescue Committee bill  
14          within that period, that committee shall be auto-  
15          matically discharged from consideration of the Res-  
16          cue Committee bill, and the Rescue Committee bill  
17          shall be placed on the appropriate calendar.

18          (3) PROCEEDING.—Notwithstanding rule XXII  
19          of the Standing Rules of the Senate, it is in order,  
20          not later than 2 days of session after the date on  
21          which a Rescue Committee bill is reported or dis-  
22          charged from all committees to which the Rescue  
23          Committee bill was referred, for the majority leader  
24          of the Senate or the designee of the majority leader  
25          to move to proceed to the consideration of the Res-

1 cue Committee bill. It shall also be in order for any  
2 Member of the Senate to move to proceed to the  
3 consideration of the Rescue Committee bill at any  
4 time after the conclusion of such 2-day period. A  
5 motion to proceed is in order even though a previous  
6 motion to the same effect has been disagreed to. All  
7 points of order against the motion to proceed to the  
8 Rescue Committee bill are waived. The motion to  
9 proceed is not debatable. The motion is not subject  
10 to a motion to postpone. A motion to reconsider the  
11 vote by which the motion is agreed to or disagreed  
12 to shall not be in order. If a motion to proceed to  
13 the consideration of the Rescue Committee bill is  
14 agreed to, the Rescue Committee bill shall remain  
15 the unfinished business until disposed of. All points  
16 of order against a Rescue Committee bill and  
17 against consideration of the Rescue Committee bill  
18 are waived.

19 (4) NO AMENDMENTS.—An amendment to a  
20 Rescue Committee bill, or a motion to postpone, or  
21 a motion to proceed to the consideration of other  
22 business, or a motion to recommit the Rescue Com-  
23 mittee bill, is not in order.

24 (5) RULINGS OF THE CHAIR ON PROCEDURE.—  
25 Appeals from the decisions of the Chair relating to

1 the application of the rules of the Senate, as the  
2 case may be, to the procedure relating to a Rescue  
3 Committee bill shall be decided without debate.

4 (d) AMENDMENT.—A Rescue Committee bill shall not  
5 be subject to amendment in either the Senate or the  
6 House of Representatives.

7 (e) CONSIDERATION BY THE OTHER HOUSE.—

8 (1) IN GENERAL.—If, before passing a Rescue  
9 Committee bill, a House receives from the other  
10 House a Rescue Committee bill consisting of legisla-  
11 tive language approved by the same Rescue Com-  
12 mittee as the Rescue Committee bill in the receiving  
13 House—

14 (A) the Rescue Committee bill of the other  
15 House shall not be referred to a committee; and

16 (B) the procedure in the receiving House  
17 shall be the same as if no Rescue Committee  
18 bill had been received from the other House  
19 until the vote on passage, when the Rescue  
20 Committee bill received from the other House  
21 shall supplant the Rescue Committee bill of the  
22 receiving House.

23 (2) REVENUE MEASURES.—This subsection  
24 shall not apply to the House of Representatives if a

1 Rescue Committee bill received from the Senate is a  
2 revenue measure.

3 (f) RULES TO COORDINATE ACTION WITH OTHER  
4 HOUSE.—

5 (1) TREATMENT OF RESCUE COMMITTEE BILL  
6 OF OTHER HOUSE.—If a Rescue Committee bill is  
7 not introduced in the Senate or the Senate fails to  
8 consider a Rescue Committee bill under this section,  
9 the Rescue Committee bill of the House of Rep-  
10 resentatives consisting of legislative language ap-  
11 proved by the same Rescue Committee as the Rescue  
12 Committee bill in the Senate shall be entitled to ex-  
13 pedited floor procedures under this section.

14 (2) TREATMENT OF COMPANION MEASURES IN  
15 THE SENATE.—If, following passage of a Rescue  
16 Committee bill in the Senate, the Senate then re-  
17 ceives from the House of Representatives a Rescue  
18 Committee bill approved by the same Rescue Com-  
19 mittee and consisting of the same legislative lan-  
20 guage as the Senate-passed Rescue Committee bill,  
21 the House-passed Rescue Committee bill shall not be  
22 debatable. The vote on passage of the Rescue Com-  
23 mittee bill in the Senate shall be considered to be  
24 the vote on passage of the Rescue Committee bill re-  
25 ceived from the House of Representatives.



1           (3) VETOES.—If the President vetoes a Rescue  
2           Committee bill, consideration of a veto message in  
3           the Senate under this paragraph shall be 10 hours  
4           equally divided between the majority and minority  
5           leaders of the Senate or the designees of the major-  
6           ity and minority leaders of the Senate.

7 **SEC. 6. FUNDING.**

8           Funding for each Rescue Committee shall be derived  
9           in equal portions from—

10           (1) the contingent fund of the Senate from the  
11           appropriations account “Miscellaneous Items”, sub-  
12           ject to the rules and regulations of the Senate; and

13           (2) the applicable accounts of the House of  
14           Representatives.

15 **SEC. 7. RULEMAKING.**

16           The provisions of this Act are enacted by Congress—

17           (1) as an exercise of the rulemaking power of  
18           the Senate and the House of Representatives, re-  
19           spectively, and, as such, the provisions—

20                   (A) shall be considered as part of the rules  
21                   of each House, respectively, or of that House to  
22                   which they specifically apply; and

23                   (B) shall supersede other rules only to the  
24                   extent that they are inconsistent therewith; and

1           (2) with full recognition of the constitutional  
2 right of either House to change such rules (so far  
3 as relating to such House) at any time, in the same  
4 manner, and to the same extent as in the case of  
5 any other rule of such House.

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