

Rep. Griffith's Legislative Text to Change House Rule XXI

In clause 2(b) of rule XXI, strike “except” and all that follows and insert: “except rescissions of appropriations contained in appropriation Acts and germane provisions that retrench expenditures by (1) the reduction of amounts of money covered by the bill (which may include those recommended to the Committee on Appropriations by direction of a legislative committee having jurisdiction over the subject matter), (2) the reduction of the number and salary of the officers of the United States, or (3) the reduction of the compensation of any person paid out of the Treasury of the United States.”

In clause 2(c) of rule XXI, insert before the period in the first sentence: “except germane provisions that retrench expenditures by (1) the reduction of amounts of money covered by the bill (which may include those recommended to the Committee on Appropriations by direction of a legislative committee having jurisdiction over the subject matter), (2) the reduction of the number and salary of the officers of the United States, or (3) the reduction of the compensation of any person paid out of the Treasury of the United States”

In clause 2(d) of rule XXI, strike “by reductions of amounts of money covered by the bill may be considered.” and insert “as specified in paragraph (c) may be considered.”