

112TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 1681

To assure that Congress acts on the budget resolution.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 11, 2011

Mr. CARDIN (for himself and Ms. AYOTTE) introduced the following bill; which  
was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Budget

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## A BILL

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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. CONGRESSIONAL ACTION ON A BUDGET RESO-**  
4 **LUTION.**

5 Section 303 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974  
6 is amended by—

7 (1) striking subsection (a) and inserting the fol-  
8 lowing: “After April 15 and unless the concurrent  
9 resolution on the budget for a fiscal year has been  
10 adopted for the budget year, it shall not be in order  
11 in the House of Representatives or the Senate to  
12 consider any bill or joint resolution, amendment or

1 motion thereto, or conference report thereon. This  
2 section may be waived or suspended for an emer-  
3 gency by a vote of three-fifths of the Members, duly  
4 chosen and sworn.”;

5 (2) striking subsections (b) and (c); and

6 (3) by striking its section heading and inserting  
7 the following new section heading: “CONSIDERATION  
8 OF LEGISLATION BEFORE BUDGET IS ADOPTED”.

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