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

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Mr. ROMNEY (for himself, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. YOUNG, Ms. SINEMA, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. KING, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. WARNER, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. CRAMER, and Ms. LUMMIS) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

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 2021” or the “TRUST Act of 2021”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7 In this Act:

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

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

8 (3) RESCUE COMMITTEE.—The term “Rescue
9 Committee” means a committee established under
10 section 4(a).

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

16 (5) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
17 the Secretary of the Treasury.

18 **SEC. 3. IDENTIFICATION OF CRITICAL SOCIAL CONTRACT**
19 **PROGRAMS.**

20 Not later than 14 days after the date of enactment
21 of this Act, the Secretary shall submit to Congress a re-
22 port that identifies each Federal program—

23 (1) for which a Federal trust fund is estab-
24 lished;

1 (2) the amount of outlays of which, for the fis-
2 cal year immediately preceding the fiscal year in
3 which this Act is enacted, were not less than
4 \$20,000,000,000; and

5 (3) the amount of dedicated Federal funds and
6 Federal trust fund balances that the Secretary de-
7 termines will be inadequate, on any date during the
8 period beginning on the date of enactment of this
9 Act and ending on the last day of fiscal year 2036,
10 to meet the total amount of outlays of the Federal
11 program that would otherwise be made.

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

13 (a) ESTABLISHMENT OF RESCUE COMMITTEES.—

14 (1) ESTABLISHMENT.—On the date on which
15 the Secretary submits the report under section 3,
16 there shall be established a Rescue Committee for
17 each critical social contract program.

18 (2) GOALS.—The goals of each Rescue Com-
19 mittee shall be to, with respect to the critical social
20 contract program for which the Rescue Committee is
21 established—

22 (A) avoid depletion of the Federal trust
23 fund established for the critical social contract
24 program;

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

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

7 (D) otherwise improve the critical social
8 contract program.

9 (3) DUTIES.—

10 (A) IN GENERAL.—

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

18 (I) increasing the duration of
19 positive balances of the Federal trust
20 fund established for the critical social
21 contract program; and

22 (II) to the extent practicable,
23 providing for the solvency of the Fed-
24 eral trust fund established for the
25 critical social contract program during

1 the 75-year period beginning on the
2 date described in paragraph (1).

3 (ii) RECOMMENDATIONS OF COMMIT-
4 TEES.—Not later than 60 days after the
5 date described in paragraph (1), each com-
6 mittee of the Senate and the House of
7 Representatives may transmit to the rel-
8 evant Rescue Committee any recommenda-
9 tions of the committee relating to changes
10 in law to improve the critical social con-
11 tract program for which the Rescue Com-
12 mittee is established in accordance with
13 the goals of the Rescue Committee de-
14 scribed in paragraph (2).

15 (B) REPORT, RECOMMENDATIONS, AND
16 LEGISLATIVE LANGUAGE.—

17 (i) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180
18 days after the date described in paragraph
19 (1), each Rescue Committee shall meet to
20 consider, and may vote on—

21 (I) a report that contains a de-
22 tailed statement of the findings, con-
23 clusions, and recommendations of the
24 Rescue Committee described in sub-
25 paragraph (A)(i) and the estimate of

1 the Congressional Budget Office re-
2 quired under paragraph (5)(D)(ii);
3 and

4 (II) legislative language to carry
5 out the recommendations of the Res-
6 cue Committee in the report described
7 in subclause (I), which shall include a
8 statement of the economic and budg-
9 etary effects of the recommendations
10 during the 75-year period beginning
11 on the date described in paragraph
12 (1).

13 (ii) ADVISORY NATURE.—Any pro-
14 posed change to the Standing Rules of the
15 Senate or the Rules of the House of Rep-
16 resentatives included in a report or legisla-
17 tive language under clause (i) shall be con-
18 sidered to be merely advisory.

19 (iii) APPROVAL OF REPORT AND LEG-
20 ISLATIVE LANGUAGE.—A report and legis-
21 lative language of a Rescue Committee
22 under clause (i) shall require the approval
23 of a majority of the members of the Rescue
24 Committee, provided that such majority

1 shall be required to include not less than
2 2 members of each party.

3 (iv) ADDITIONAL VIEWS.—

4 (I) IN GENERAL.—A member of
5 a Rescue Committee who gives notice
6 of an intention to file supplemental,
7 minority, or additional views at the
8 time of the final Rescue Committee
9 vote on the approval of the report and
10 legislative language of the Rescue
11 Committee under clause (i) shall be
12 entitled to 3 days to file those views
13 in writing with the staff director of
14 the Rescue Committee.

15 (II) INCLUSION IN REPORT.—

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

1 (v) REPORT AND LEGISLATIVE LAN-
2 GUAGE TO BE MADE PUBLIC.—Upon the
3 approval or disapproval of a report and
4 legislative language under clause (i) by a
5 Rescue Committee, the Rescue Committee
6 shall promptly, and not more than 24
7 hours after the approval or disapproval,
8 make the report, the legislative language,
9 and a record of the vote on the report and
10 legislative language available to the public.

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

24 (vii) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—
25 Nothing in this subparagraph shall be con-

1 strued to prohibit a Rescue Committee
2 from voting on a report and legislative lan-
3 guage, or multiple instances thereof, before
4 the deadline described in clause (i).

5 (4) MEMBERSHIP.—

6 (A) IN GENERAL.—Each Rescue Com-
7 mittee shall be composed of 12 members ap-
8 pointed in accordance with subparagraph (B)
9 and with due consideration to chairs and rank-
10 ing members of the committees and subcommit-
11 tees of subject matter jurisdiction, as applica-
12 ble.

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

16 (i) the majority leader of the Senate
17 shall appoint 3 individuals from among the
18 Members of the Senate who shall serve as
19 members of the Rescue Committee;

20 (ii) the minority leader of the Senate
21 shall appoint 3 individuals from among the
22 Members of the Senate who shall serve as
23 members of the Rescue Committee;

24 (iii) the Speaker of the House of Rep-
25 resentatives shall appoint 3 individuals

1 from among the Members of the House of
2 Representatives who shall serve as mem-
3 bers of the Rescue Committee; and

4 (iv) the minority leader of the House
5 of Representatives shall appoint 3 individ-
6 uals from among the Members of the
7 House of Representatives who shall serve
8 as members of the Rescue Committee.

9 (C) CO-CHAIRS.—

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

14 (I) the leadership of the Senate
15 and House of Representatives of the
16 same political party as the President
17 shall appoint 1 individual from among
18 the members of the Rescue Committee
19 who shall serve as a co-chair of the
20 Rescue Committee; and

21 (II) the leadership of the Senate
22 and House of Representatives of the
23 other major political party as the
24 President, shall appoint 1 individual
25 from among the members of the Res-

1 cue Committee who shall serve as a
2 co-chair of the Rescue Committee.

3 (ii) STAFF DIRECTOR.—With respect
4 to each Rescue Committee, the co-chairs of
5 the Rescue Committee, acting jointly, shall
6 hire the staff director of the Rescue Com-
7 mittee.

8 (D) PERIOD OF APPOINTMENT.—

9 (i) IN GENERAL.—The members of a
10 Rescue Committee shall be appointed for
11 the life of the Rescue Committee.

12 (ii) VACANCY.—

13 (I) IN GENERAL.—Any vacancy
14 in a Rescue Committee shall not af-
15 fect the powers of the Rescue Com-
16 mittee, but shall be filled not later
17 than 14 days after the date on which
18 the vacancy occurs, in the same man-
19 ner as the original appointment was
20 made.

21 (II) INELIGIBLE MEMBERS.—If a
22 member of a Rescue Committee ceases
23 to be a Member of the Senate or the
24 House of Representatives, as applica-
25 ble—

1 (aa) the member shall no
2 longer be a member of the Res-
3 cue Committee; and

4 (bb) a vacancy in the Rescue
5 Committee exists.

6 (5) ADMINISTRATION.—

7 (A) IN GENERAL.—With respect to each
8 Rescue Committee, to enable the Rescue Com-
9 mittee to exercise the powers, functions, and
10 duties of the Rescue Committee, there are au-
11 thorized to be disbursed by the Senate the ac-
12 tual and necessary expenses of the Rescue Com-
13 mittee approved by the co-chairs of the Rescue
14 Committee, subject to the rules and regulations
15 of the Senate.

16 (B) EXPENSES.—With respect to each
17 Rescue Committee, in carrying out the func-
18 tions of the Rescue Committee, the Rescue
19 Committee is authorized to incur expenses in
20 the same manner and under the same condi-
21 tions as the Joint Economic Committee is au-
22 thorized under section 11(d) of the Employment
23 Act of 1946 (15 U.S.C. 1024(d)).

24 (C) QUORUM.—With respect to each Res-
25 cue Committee, 7 members of the Rescue Com-

1 mittee shall constitute a quorum for purposes of
2 voting, meeting, and holding hearings.

3 (D) VOTING.—

4 (i) PROXY VOTING.—No proxy voting
5 shall be allowed on behalf of any member
6 of a Rescue Committee.

7 (ii) CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
8 ESTIMATES.—

9 (I) IN GENERAL.—The Director
10 of the Congressional Budget Office
11 shall, with respect to the legislative
12 language of a Rescue Committee
13 under paragraph (3)(B)(i)(II), provide
14 to the Rescue Committee—

15 (aa) estimates of the legisla-
16 tive language in accordance with
17 sections 308(a) and 201(f) of the
18 Congressional Budget Act of
19 1974 (2 U.S.C. 639(a) and
20 601(f)); and

21 (bb) information on the
22 budgetary effect of the legislative
23 language during the 75-year pe-
24 riod beginning on the date de-
25 scribed in paragraph (1).

1 (II) LIMITATION.—A Rescue
2 Committee may not vote on any
3 version of the report, recommenda-
4 tions, or legislative language of the
5 Rescue Committee under paragraph
6 (3)(B)(i) unless the estimates and in-
7 formation described in subclause (I)
8 of this clause are made available for
9 consideration by all members of the
10 Rescue Committee not later than 48
11 hours before that vote, as certified by
12 the co-chairs of the Rescue Com-
13 mittee.

14 (E) MEETINGS.—

15 (i) INITIAL MEETING.—Not later than
16 45 days after the date described in para-
17 graph (1), each Rescue Committee shall
18 hold the first meeting of the Rescue Com-
19 mittee.

20 (ii) AGENDA.—For each meeting of
21 each Rescue Committee, the co-chairs of
22 the Rescue Committee shall provide an
23 agenda to the members of the Rescue
24 Committee not later than 48 hours before
25 the meeting.

1 (F) HEARINGS.—

2 (i) IN GENERAL.—Each Rescue Com-
3 mittee may, for the purpose of carrying
4 out this section, hold such hearings, sit
5 and act at such times and places, require
6 attendance of witnesses and production of
7 books, papers, and documents, take such
8 testimony, receive such evidence, and ad-
9 minister such oaths as the Rescue Com-
10 mittee considers advisable.

11 (ii) HEARING PROCEDURES AND RE-
12 SPONSIBILITIES OF CO-CHAIRS.—

13 (I) ANNOUNCEMENT.—The co-
14 chairs of each Rescue Committee shall
15 make a public announcement of the
16 date, place, time, and subject matter
17 of any hearing to be conducted under
18 this subparagraph not later than 7
19 days before the date of the hearing,
20 unless the co-chairs determine that
21 there is good cause to begin such
22 hearing on an earlier date.

23 (II) WRITTEN STATEMENT.—A
24 witness appearing before a Rescue
25 Committee shall file a written state-

1 ment of the proposed testimony of the
2 witness not later than 2 days before
3 the date of the appearance of the wit-
4 ness, unless the co-chairs of the Res-
5 cue Committee—

6 (aa) determine that there is
7 good cause for the witness to not
8 file the written statement; and

9 (bb) waive the requirement
10 that the witness file the written
11 statement.

12 (G) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.—Upon writ-
13 ten request of the co-chairs of a Rescue Com-
14 mittee, the head of a Federal agency shall pro-
15 vide technical assistance to the Rescue Com-
16 mittee in order for the Rescue Committee to
17 carry out the duties of the Rescue Committee.

18 (b) STAFF OF RESCUE COMMITTEE.—

19 (1) IN GENERAL.—The co-chairs of a Rescue
20 Committee may jointly appoint and fix the com-
21 pensation of staff of the Rescue Committee as the
22 co-chairs determine necessary, in accordance with
23 the guidelines, rules, and requirements relating to
24 employees of the Senate.

25 (2) ETHICAL STANDARDS.—

1 (A) SENATE.—Members of the Senate who
2 serve on a Rescue Committee and staff of the
3 Rescue Committee shall adhere to the ethics
4 rules of the Senate.

5 (B) HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.—Mem-
6 bers of the House of Representatives who serve
7 on a Rescue Committee shall be governed by
8 the ethics rules and requirements of the House
9 of Representatives.

10 (c) TERMINATION.—Each Rescue Committee shall
11 terminate on the day after the date of the sine die ad-
12 journment of the 117th Congress.

13 **SEC. 5. EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION OF RESCUE COM-**
14 **MITTEE BILLS.**

15 (a) QUALIFYING LEGISLATION.—Only a Rescue
16 Committee bill shall be entitled to expedited consideration
17 under this section.

18 (b) CONSIDERATION IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENT-
19 ATIVES.—

20 (1) INTRODUCTION.—If a Rescue Committee
21 approves and submits legislative language under
22 clauses (i) and (vi), respectively, of section
23 4(a)(3)(B), a Rescue Committee bill consisting solely
24 of that legislative language may be introduced in the
25 House of Representatives (by request)—

1 (A) by the majority leader of the House of
2 Representatives, or by a Member of the House
3 of Representatives designated by the majority
4 leader of the House of Representatives, on the
5 next legislative day; or

6 (B) if the Rescue Committee bill is not in-
7 troduced under subparagraph (A), by any Mem-
8 ber of the House of Representatives on any leg-
9 islative day beginning on the legislative day
10 after the legislative day described in subpara-
11 graph (A).

12 (2) REFERRAL AND REPORTING.—Any com-
13 mittee of the House of Representatives to which a
14 Rescue Committee bill is referred shall report the
15 Rescue Committee bill to the House of Representa-
16 tives without amendment not later than 10 legisla-
17 tive days after the date on which the Rescue Com-
18 mittee bill was so referred. If a committee of the
19 House of Representatives fails to report a Rescue
20 Committee bill within that period, it shall be in
21 order to move that the House of Representatives dis-
22 charge the committee from further consideration of
23 the Rescue Committee bill. Such a motion shall not
24 be in order after the last committee authorized to
25 consider the Rescue Committee bill reports it to the

1 House of Representatives or after the House of Rep-
2 resentatives has disposed of a motion to discharge
3 the Rescue Committee bill. The previous question
4 shall be considered as ordered on the motion to its
5 adoption without intervening motion except 20 min-
6 utes of debate equally divided and controlled by the
7 proponent and an opponent. If such a motion is
8 adopted, the House of Representatives shall proceed
9 immediately to consider the Rescue Committee bill
10 in accordance with paragraphs (3) and (4). A mo-
11 tion to reconsider the vote by which the motion is
12 disposed of shall not be in order.

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

1 consider the vote by which the motion is disposed of
2 shall not be in order.

3 (4) CONSIDERATION.—The Rescue Committee
4 bill shall be considered as read. All points of order
5 against the Rescue Committee bill and against its
6 consideration are waived. The previous question
7 shall be considered as ordered on the Rescue Com-
8 mittee bill to its passage without intervening motion
9 except 2 hours of debate equally divided and con-
10 trolled by the proponent and an opponent and 1 mo-
11 tion to limit debate on the Rescue Committee bill. A
12 motion to reconsider the vote on passage of the Res-
13 cue Committee bill shall not be in order.

14 (5) VOTE ON PASSAGE.—The vote on passage
15 of the Rescue Committee bill shall occur not later
16 than 3 legislative days after the date on which the
17 last committee authorized to consider the Rescue
18 Committee bill reports it to the House of Represent-
19 atives or is discharged.

20 (c) EXPEDITED PROCEDURE IN THE SENATE.—

21 (1) INTRODUCTION IN THE SENATE.—If a Res-
22 cue Committee approves and submits legislative lan-
23 guage under clauses (i) and (vi), respectively, of sec-
24 tion 4(a)(3)(B), a Rescue Committee bill consisting

1 solely of that legislative language may be introduced
2 in the Senate (by request)—

3 (A) by the majority leader of the Senate,
4 or by a Member of the Senate designated by the
5 majority leader of the Senate, on the next day
6 on which the Senate is in session; or

7 (B) if the Rescue Committee bill is not in-
8 troduced under subparagraph (A), by any Mem-
9 ber of the Senate on any day on which the Sen-
10 ate is in session beginning on the day after the
11 day described in subparagraph (A).

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

1 cue Committee bill, and the Rescue Committee bill
2 shall be placed on the appropriate calendar.

3 (3) PROCEEDING.—Notwithstanding rule XXII
4 of the Standing Rules of the Senate, it is in order,
5 not later than 2 days of session after the date on
6 which a Rescue Committee bill is reported or dis-
7 charged from all committees to which the Rescue
8 Committee bill was referred, for the majority leader
9 of the Senate or the designee of the majority leader
10 to move to proceed to the consideration of the Res-
11 cue Committee bill. It shall also be in order for any
12 Member of the Senate to move to proceed to the
13 consideration of the Rescue Committee bill at any
14 time after the conclusion of such 2-day period. A
15 motion to proceed is in order even though a previous
16 motion to the same effect has been disagreed to. All
17 points of order against the motion to proceed to the
18 Rescue Committee bill are waived. The motion to
19 proceed is not debatable. The motion is not subject
20 to a motion to postpone. A motion to reconsider the
21 vote by which the motion is agreed to or disagreed
22 to shall not be in order. If a motion to proceed to
23 the consideration of the Rescue Committee bill is
24 agreed to, the Rescue Committee bill shall remain
25 the unfinished business until disposed of. All points

1 of order against a Rescue Committee bill and
2 against consideration of the Rescue Committee bill
3 are waived.

4 (4) NO AMENDMENTS.—An amendment to a
5 Rescue Committee bill, or a motion to postpone, or
6 a motion to proceed to the consideration of other
7 business, or a motion to recommit the Rescue Com-
8 mittee bill, is not in order.

9 (5) RULINGS OF THE CHAIR ON PROCEDURE.—
10 Appeals from the decisions of the Chair relating to
11 the application of the rules of the Senate, as the
12 case may be, to the procedure relating to a Rescue
13 Committee bill shall be decided without debate.

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

17 (e) CONSIDERATION BY THE OTHER HOUSE.—

18 (1) IN GENERAL.—If, before passing a Rescue
19 Committee bill, a House receives from the other
20 House a Rescue Committee bill consisting of legisla-
21 tive language approved by the same Rescue Com-
22 mittee as the Rescue Committee bill in the receiving
23 House—

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

1 (B) the procedure in the receiving House
2 shall be the same as if no Rescue Committee
3 bill had been received from the other House
4 until the vote on passage, when the Rescue
5 Committee bill received from the other House
6 shall supplant the Rescue Committee bill of the
7 receiving House.

8 (2) REVENUE MEASURES.—This subsection
9 shall not apply to the House of Representatives if a
10 Rescue Committee bill received from the Senate is a
11 revenue measure.

12 (f) RULES TO COORDINATE ACTION WITH OTHER
13 HOUSE.—

14 (1) TREATMENT OF RESCUE COMMITTEE BILL
15 OF OTHER HOUSE.—If a Rescue Committee bill is
16 not introduced in the Senate or the Senate fails to
17 consider a Rescue Committee bill under this section,
18 the Rescue Committee bill of the House of Rep-
19 resentatives consisting of legislative language ap-
20 proved by the same Rescue Committee as the Rescue
21 Committee bill in the Senate shall be entitled to ex-
22 pedited floor procedures under this section.

23 (2) TREATMENT OF COMPANION MEASURES IN
24 THE SENATE.—If, following passage of a Rescue
25 Committee bill in the Senate, the Senate then re-

1 ceives from the House of Representatives a Rescue
2 Committee bill approved by the same Rescue Com-
3 mittee and consisting of the same legislative lan-
4 guage as the Senate-passed Rescue Committee bill,
5 the House-passed Rescue Committee bill shall not be
6 debatable. The vote on passage of the Rescue Com-
7 mittee bill in the Senate shall be considered to be
8 the vote on passage of the Rescue Committee bill re-
9 ceived from the House of Representatives.

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

16 **SEC. 6. FUNDING.**

17 Funding for each Rescue Committee shall be derived
18 in equal portions from—

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

22 (2) the applicable accounts of the House of
23 Representatives.

24 **SEC. 7. RULEMAKING.**

25 The provisions of this Act are enacted by Congress—

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

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

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

9 (2) with full recognition of the constitutional
10 right of either House to change such rules (so far
11 as relating to such House) at any time, in the same
12 manner, and to the same extent as in the case of
13 any other rule of such House.

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