

Increasing Baseline Updates Act (H.R. 6470)

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Overview

The Increasing Baseline Updates Act would make targeted changes to the federal budget process by requiring more frequent baseline updates from the Congressional Budget Office (CBO) and requiring the President to provide annual technical budget data to Congress earlier in the budget cycle. The bill is intended to provide lawmakers with more current budgetary and economic information when evaluating legislation and developing budget priorities.

Section 2. Additional Congressional Budget Office Baseline Updates

The bill would amend the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to require the CBO, unless directed otherwise by the House and Senate Budget Committee Chairs, to provide at least two updates each year to its baseline budget projections.

Under the legislation:

- The CBO would be required to submit at least two updates to its baseline report annually, to the extent practicable.
- At least one of those updates would be required to include the economic data used to generate the revised estimates.
- The bill expressly preserves the agency's authority to provide additional baseline updates beyond the minimum requirement.

Potential Impact

Supporters argue that more frequent baseline updates could improve congressional decision-making by ensuring lawmakers have access to more current information regarding spending, revenues, deficits, and economic conditions. More frequent updates may also reduce reliance on outdated assumptions when legislation is evaluated for budgetary effects.

Section 3. Presidential Submission of Technical Budget Data

The bill would also amend federal budget law to require the President, to the extent practicable, to submit technical budget data to Congress by February 1 of each year.

The required submission would include:

- Updated estimates for the current fiscal year.
- Revised estimates for prior fiscal years.

- Credit reestimates for the current year, including information reflected in the Federal Credit Supplement accompanying the President's budget.

Potential Impact

This provision is intended to provide Congress with updated budgetary information earlier in the annual budget process. Access to more current technical estimates may improve the accuracy of budget projections and assist lawmakers as they develop appropriations bills, budget resolutions, and other fiscal legislation.

Key Takeaway

The Increasing Baseline Updates Act would make relatively narrow but potentially significant changes to the congressional budget process by requiring more frequent baseline updates from the Congressional Budget Office and annual technical budget submissions from the President. The legislation is designed to improve the timeliness and availability of budgetary information used by Congress when evaluating fiscal policy and legislative proposals.