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Currently, the President and the Democrat Congress are separated by a \$23 billion difference on the appropriation bills.

This act provides for an automatic continuing resolution to provide spending authority by either enacting appropriations bills or a continuing resolution. The spending level for each program would be set at the lower of the spending levels provided in the previous fiscal year, or the House and Senate approved spending bills, as has become routine. The government would continue operating at last fiscal year's level, saving the taxpayers billions of dollars.