

**2SHB 2098** - H AMD **221**

By Representative Alexander

1 On page 21, after line 2, insert the following:

2 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 24.** (1) To facilitate establishing  
3 priorities in government spending, this act shall be null and void  
4 if funding necessary to implement this act is not fully offset by  
5 specific reductions to maintenance-level appropriations referencing  
6 a particular agency purpose and funding.

7 (2) For purposes of this section, funding is fully offset if,  
8 by June 30, 2007, the omnibus appropriations act:

9 (a) contains specific funding for this act;

10 (b) contains specific reductions to maintenance-level  
11 appropriations, referencing a particular agency purpose and  
12 funding, in an amount equal to the amount referenced pursuant to  
13 (a) of this subsection; and

14 (c) the provisions required by (a) and (b) of this subsection  
15 reference this act by bill or chapter number."

16 Correct the title.

**EFFECT:** Provides that the bill is null and void if the  
funding required to implement the bill is not fully offset by  
reducing funding from maintenance-level appropriations in  
another agency or program.