



THE LEGISLATIVE BOZZ (CONT.)

Federal Deficit Reduction (Budget Control Act of 2011) Status – as of October 13, 2011

- **November 23:** This deadline for the so-called "Super Committee" to put forward a proposal to further reduce the federal deficit by \$1.5 trillion over the next 10 years [FY2014 - FY2023].
- **December 23:** The deadline for Congress to review and vote on any proposal agreed to by the "Super Committee." Congress must conduct an up-or-down vote on the proposal, with no amendments considered. If the committee can't agree on a proposal, or if Congress rejects the proposal without approving some alternative to achieve equal savings, an automatic enforcement mechanism (sequestration) will cut \$1.2 trillion from the budget over the next 10 years.
- **December 31:** Deadline for resolving "Doc Fix"
- **January 1:** Implement 30% reduction in Medicare provider fees if "Doc Fix" not resolved and automatic cuts included in the Budget Control Act of 2011 or accepted proposals of the "Super Committee".

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