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WASHINGTON9 (Reuters) - The U.S. House of Representatives Friday passed Republican legislation providing a short-term, \$900 billion increase in the nation's borrowing limit by 218-210 votes.

The legislation, which also contains \$917 billion in spending cuts over a decade, now goes to the Senate. Democrats who control that chamber vow to block it in favor of a longer-term \$2.5 trillion debt limit increase with about \$2.2 trillion in spending cuts.

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