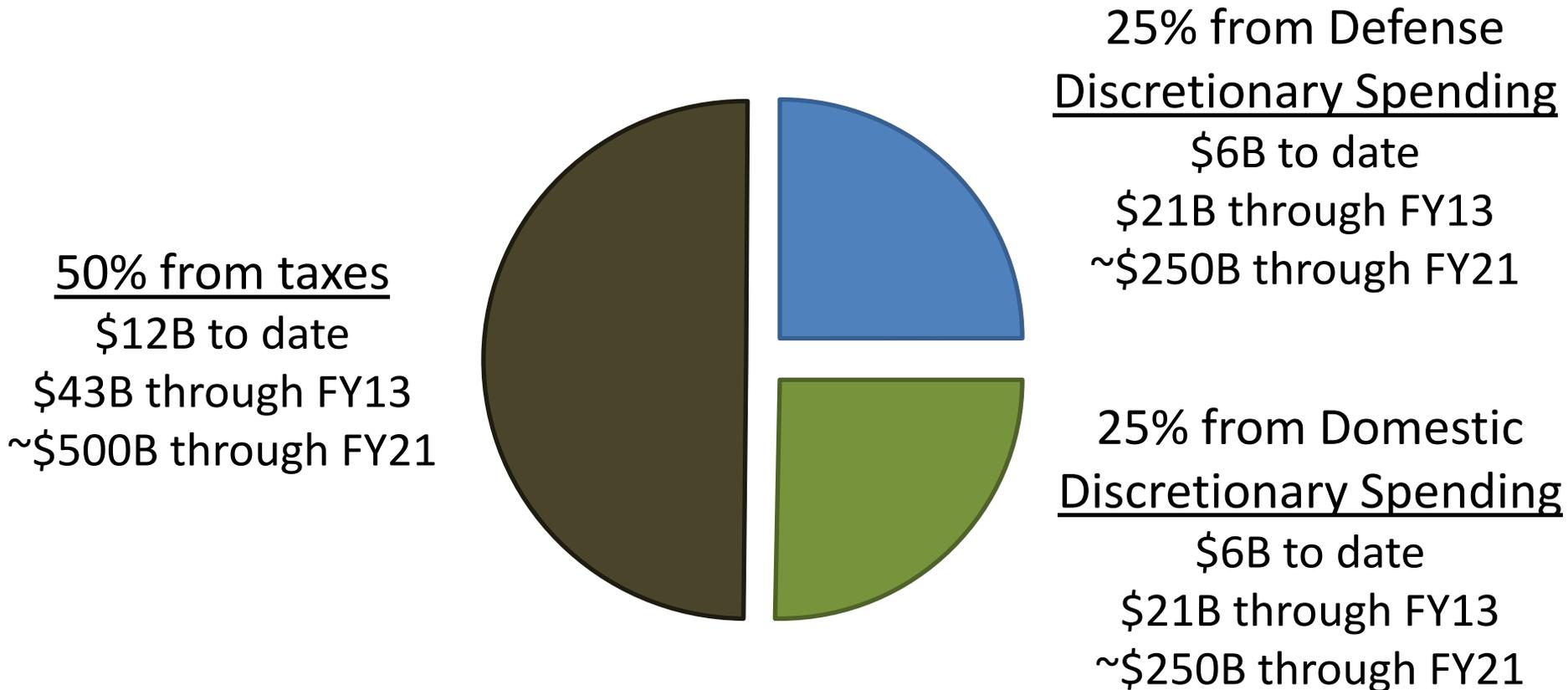


Buying Down Sequestration: Obama “Model” Based on H.R. 8

- *No change to mandatory spending programs*
- *Defense continues to be a billpayer*



“Congress ought to take action to buy down the sequester in a balanced way, which we actually just did in December, so we know what the model looks like to achieve it.” - Jay Carney, White House Press Briefing 2/5/13