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Cato Institute Runs Full Page Ad for Small Government

- Posted by [Marcotte Anderson](#) on September 17, 2010 at 4:00pm
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I saw [Cato's ad](#) (pdf) on the back page of Section A of the LA Times on Friday, September 18. It probably ran in many other major markets. In it they call for Obama to make good on his pledge to go through the budget line by line and cut needless spending. While recognizing that the problem is bipartisan in origin, they have identified \$500 billion that can be trimmed. Of course, some of this either will never fly (e.g. Farm Subsidies, Military Spending) or would have to be done more elegantly (they recommend cutting federal pay 10% across the board, when a progressive pay cut is probably more warranted), but it's a good start to the debate.

They have a new website, [DownsizingGovernment.org](#) which I'm sure a lot of Freedom Pub regulars will enjoy.

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