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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Panama Canal Com-
5 mission Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1994”.

1 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION OF EXPENDITURES.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Panama Canal Commission
3 is authorized to make such expenditures within the limits
4 of funds and borrowing authority available to it in accord-
5 ance with law and to make such contracts and commit-
6 ments without regard to fiscal year limitations, as may
7 be necessary under the Panama Canal Act of 1979 (22
8 U.S.C. 3601 et seq.) for the operation, maintenance, and
9 improvement of the Panama Canal for fiscal year 1994.

10 (b) LIMITATIONS.—Expenditures under subsection
11 (a) for administrative expenses shall be limited to
12 \$51,742,000, of which not to exceed—

13 (1) \$11,000 may be expended for official recep-
14 tion and representation expenses of the Panama
15 Canal Commission Board of Directors;

16 (2) \$5,000 may be expended for official recep-
17 tion and representation expenses of the Panama
18 Canal Commission Secretary; and

19 (3) \$30,000 may be expended for official recep-
20 tion and representation expenses of the Panama
21 Canal Administrator.

22 (c) REPLACEMENT VEHICLES.—Available funds may
23 be used, under the authority of subsection (a), for the pur-
24 chase of not more than 35 passenger motor vehicles for
25 replacement only (including large heavy-duty vehicles used
26 to transport Commission personnel across the Isthmus of

1 Panama). The purchase price of each vehicle purchased
2 under this subsection may not exceed \$18,000, and each
3 such vehicle purchased by the Commission must be built
4 in the United States.

5 **SEC. 3. EXPENDITURES IN ACCORDANCE WITH OTHER**
6 **LAWS.**

7 Expenditures authorized under this Act may be made
8 only in accordance with the Panama Canal Treaties of
9 1977 and any law of the United States implementing
10 those treaties.

11 **SEC. 4. EMPLOYMENT OF EMPLOYEES OF THE PANAMA**
12 **CANAL COMMISSION WHO ARE NOT CITIZENS**
13 **OF THE UNITED STATES BY AGENCIES AND**
14 **ORGANIZATIONS AFFILIATED WITH THE GOV-**
15 **ERNMENT OF PANAMA.**

16 (a) CONSENT OF CONGRESS.—Subject to subsection
17 (b), the Congress consents to employees of the Panama
18 Canal Commission who are not citizens of the United
19 States accepting civil employment with agencies and orga-
20 nizations affiliated with the Government of Panama (and
21 compensation for that employment) for which the consent
22 of Congress is required by the last paragraph of section
23 9 of Article I of the Constitution, related to acceptance
24 of emoluments, offices, or titles from a foreign govern-
25 ment.

1 (b) CONDITION.—Employees described in subsection
2 (a) may accept employment described in that subsection
3 (and compensation for that employment) only if the em-
4 ployment is approved by the designated agency ethics offi-
5 cial of the Panama Canal Commission designated pursu-
6 ant to the Ethics in Government Act of 1978, and by the
7 Administrator of the Panama Canal Commission.

8 **SEC. 5. LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS.**

9 Section 1271(a) of the Panama Canal Act of 1979
10 (22 U.S.C. 3701(a)) is amended—

11 (1) in paragraph (1) by striking “and” after
12 the semicolon;

13 (2) in paragraph (2) by striking “supervisors.”
14 and inserting “supervisors; and”; and

15 (3) by adding at the end the following:

16 “(3) any negotiated grievance procedures under
17 section 7121 of such title 5, including any provisions
18 relating to binding arbitration, shall, with respect to
19 any personnel action to which subchapter II of chap-
20 ter 75 of such title applies (as determined under sec-
21 tion 7512 of such title), be available, in accordance
22 with their terms, to the same extent and in the same
23 manner as if employees of the Panama Canal Com-
24 mission were not excluded from such subchapter
25 under section 7511(b)(8) of such title.”.

1 **SEC. 6. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subsection
3 (b), this Act shall take effect October 1, 1993.

4 (b) SPECIAL RULE.—The amendments made by sec-
5 tion 5 shall take effect on the date of the enactment of
6 this Act, and shall apply with respect to any grievance
7 arising on or after such date.

Passed the House of Representatives July 13, 1993.

Attest:

Clerk.