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Authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Appropriations.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. STEVENS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following original resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration

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RESOLUTION

Authorizing expenditures by the Committee on
Appropriations.

1   *Resolved,* That, in carrying out its powers, duties, and

2 functions under the Standing Rules of the Senate, in ac-

3 cordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV of such

4 rules, including holding hearings, reporting such hearings,

5 and making investigations as authorized by paragraphs 1

6 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate,

7 the Committee on Appropriations is authorized from

8 March 1, 1997, through February 28, 1998, and March

9 1, 1998, through February 28, 1999, in its discretion (1)

1 to make expenditures from the contingent fund of the Sen-

2 ate, (2) to employ personnel, and (3) with the prior con-

3 sent of the Government department or agency concerned

4 and the Committee on Rules and Administration, to use

5 on a reimbursable or non-reimbursable basis the services

6 of personnel of any such department or agency.

7 SEC. 2. (a) The expenses of the committee for the

8 period March 1, 1997, through February 28, 1998, under

9 this resolution shall not exceed $4,953,132, of which

10 amount (1) not to exceed $175,000 may be expended for

11 the procurement of the services of individual consultants,

12 or organizations thereof (as authorized by section 202(i)

13 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, as amend-

14 ed), and (2) not to exceed $5,000 may be expended for

15 the training of the professional staff of such committee

16 (under procedures specified by section 202(j) of the Legis-

17 lative Reorganization Act of 1946).

18 (b) For the period March 1, 1998, through February

19 28, 1999, expenses of the committee under this resolution

20 shall not exceed $5,082,521, of which amount (1) not to

21 exceed $175,000 may be expended for the procurement of

22 the services of individual consultants, or organizations

23 thereof (as authorized by section 202(i) of the Legislative

24 Reorganization Act of 1946, as amended), and (2) not to

25 exceed $5,000 may be expended for the training of the

1 professional staff of such committee (under procedures
2 specified by section 202(j) of the Legislative Reorganiza-
3 tion Act of 1946).

4 SEC. 3. The committee shall report its findings, to-
5 gether with such recommendations for legislation as it
6 deems advisable, to the Senate at the earliest practicable
7 date, but not later than February 28, 1997, and February
8 28, 1998, respectively.

9 SEC. 4. Expenses of the committee under this resolu-
10 tion shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate
11 upon vouchers approved by the chairman of the commit-
12 tee, except that vouchers shall not be required (1) for the
13 disbursement of salaries of employees paid at an annual
14 rate, (2) for the payment of telecommunications provided
15 by the Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper,
16 United States Senate, (3) for the payment of stationery
17 supplies purchased through the Keeper of the Stationery,
18 United States Senate, (4) for payments to the Postmaster,
19 United States Senate, (5) for the payment of metered
20 charges on copying equipment provided by the Office of
21 the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper, United States Sen-
22 ate, or (6) for the payment of Senate Recording and Pho-
23 tographic Services.

1   SEC. 5. There are authorized such sums as may be
2 necessary for agency contributions related to the com-
3 pensation of employees of the committee from March 1,
4 1997, through February 28, 1998, and March 1, 1998,
5 through February 28, 1999, to be paid from the Appro-
6 priations account for ''Expenses of Inquires and Investiga-
7 tions.''

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