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S. RES. 150

Authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Finance.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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

RESOLUTION

Authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Finance.

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 Finance is authorized from October 1,
8 1999, through September 30, 2000, and October 1, 2000,
9 through February 28, 2001, in its discretion (1) to make
10 expenditures from the contingent fund of the Senate, (2)
11 to employ personnel, and (3) with the prior consent of the
12 Government department or agency concerned and the

1 Committee on Rules and Administration, to use on a reim-
2 bursable or nonreimbursable, basis the services of per-
3 sonnel of any such department or agency.

4 SEC. 2. (a) The expenses of the committee for the
5 period October 1, 1999, through September 30, 2000,
6 under this resolution shall not exceed \$3,762,517, of
7 which amount not to exceed \$30,000 may be expended for
8 the procurement of the services of individual consultants,
9 or organizations thereof (as authorized by section 202(i)
10 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, as amend-
11 ed), and not to exceed \$10,000 may be expended for the
12 training of the professional staff of such committee (under
13 procedures specified by section 202(j) of the Legislative
14 Reorganization Act of 1946).

15 (b) For the period October 1, 2000, through Feb-
16 ruary 28, 2001, expenses of the committee under this res-
17 olution shall not exceed \$1,604,978, of which amount not
18 to exceed \$30,000 may be expended for the procurement
19 of the services of individual consultants, or organizations
20 thereof (as authorized by section 202(i) of the Legislative
21 Reorganization Act of 1946, as amended), and not to ex-
22 ceed \$10,000 may be expended for the training of the pro-
23 fessional staff of such committee (under procedures speci-
24 fied by section 202(j) of the Legislative Reorganization
25 Act of 1946).

1 SEC. 3. The committee shall report its findings, to-
2 gether with such recommendations for legislation as it
3 deems advisable, to the Senate at the earliest practicable
4 date, but not later than September 30, 2000, and Feb-
5 ruary 28, 2001, respectively.

6 SEC. 4. Expenses of the committee under this resolu-
7 tion shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate
8 upon vouchers approved by the chairman of the com-
9 mittee, except that vouchers shall not be required (1) for
10 the disbursement of salaries of employees paid at an an-
11 nual rate, (2) the payment of telecommunications provided
12 by the Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper,
13 United States Senate, (3) for the payment of stationery
14 supplies purchased through the Keeper of the Stationery,
15 United States Senate, or (4) for payments to the Post-
16 master, United States Senate, or (5) for the payment of
17 metered charges on copying equipment provided by the Of-
18 fice of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper, United
19 States Senate, or (6) for the payment of Senate Recording
20 and Photographic Services.

21 SEC. 5. There are authorized such sums as may be
22 necessary for agency contributions related to the com-
23 pensation of employees of the committee from October 1,
24 1999, through September 30, 2000, and October 1, 2000,
25 through February 28, 2001, to be paid from the Appro-

1 priations account for “Expenses of Inquiries and Inves-
2 tigations”.

