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# S. RES. 30

Authorizing expenditures by the Committee on the Budget.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 27, 2001

Mr. DOMENICI, from the Committee on the Budget, 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 the Budget.

1        *Resolved*,

2    **SECTION 1. COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET.**

3        (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its powers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV of such rules, including holding hearings, reporting such hearings, and making investigations as authorized by paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Committee on the Budget (referred to in this resolution as the “committee”) is authorized from

1 March 1, 2001, through February 28, 2003, in its  
2 discretion—

3 (1) to make expenditures from the contingent  
4 fund of the Senate;

5 (2) to employ personnel; and

6 (3) with the prior consent of the Government  
7 department or agency concerned and the Committee  
8 on Rules and Administration, to use on a reimburs-  
9 able, or nonreimbursable, basis the services of per-  
10 sonnel of any such department or agency.

11 (b) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,  
12 2001.—The expenses of the committee for the period  
13 March 1, 2001, through September 30, 2001, under this  
14 section shall not exceed \$2,880,615, of which amount—

15 (1) not to exceed \$20,000, may be expended for  
16 the procurement of the services of individual consult-  
17 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-  
18 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
19 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))); and

20 (2) not to exceed \$4,000, may be expended for  
21 the training of the professional staff of the com-  
22 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)  
23 of that Act).

24 (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2002 PERIOD.—

25 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,

1 2001, through September 30, 2002, under this section  
2 shall not exceed \$5,112,126, of which amount—

3 (1) not to exceed \$20,000, may be expended for  
4 the procurement of the services of individual consult-  
5 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-  
6 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
7 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))); and

8 (2) not to exceed \$4,000, may be expended for  
9 the training of the professional staff of the com-  
10 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)  
11 of that Act).

12 (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,  
13 2003.—For the period October 1, 2002, through February  
14 28, 2003, expenses of the committee under this section  
15 shall not exceed \$2,187,120, of which amount—

16 (1) not to exceed \$20,000, may be expended for  
17 the procurement of the services of individual consult-  
18 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-  
19 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
20 1946); and

21 (2) not to exceed \$4,000, may be expended for  
22 the training of the professional staff of the com-  
23 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)  
24 of that Act).

1 **SEC. 2. REPORTING LEGISLATION.**

2       The committee shall report its findings, together with  
3 such recommendations for legislation as it deems advis-  
4 able, to the Senate at the earliest practicable date, but  
5 not later than February 28, 2003.

6 **SEC. 3. EXPENSES AND AGENCY CONTRIBUTIONS.**

7       (a) EXPENSES OF THE COMMITTEE.—

8           (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-  
9 graph (2), any expenses of the committee under this  
10 resolution shall be paid from the contingent fund of  
11 the Senate upon vouchers approved by the chairman  
12 of the committee.

13           (2) VOUCHERS NOT REQUIRED.—Vouchers shall  
14 not be required for—

15           (A) the disbursement of salaries of employ-  
16            ees of the committee who are paid at an annual  
17            rate;

18           (B) the payment of telecommunications ex-  
19            penses provided by the Office of the Sergeant at  
20            Arms and Doorkeeper;

21           (C) the payment of stationery supplies pur-  
22            chased through the Keeper of Stationery;

23           (D) payments to the Postmaster of the  
24            Senate;

1 (E) the payment of metered charges on  
2 copying equipment provided by the Office of the  
3 Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper;

4 (F) the payment of Senate Recording and  
5 Photographic Services; or

(G) for payment of franked and mass mail costs by the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper, United States Senate.

9 (b) AGENCY CONTRIBUTIONS.—There are authorized  
10 such sums as may be necessary for agency contributions  
11 related to the compensation of employees of the committee  
12 for the period March 1, 2001, through September 30,  
13 2001, for the period October 1, 2001, through September  
14 30, 2002, and for the period October 1, 2002, through  
15 February 28, 2003, to be paid from the appropriations  
16 account for “Expenses of Inquiries and Investigations” of  
17 the Senate.

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