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S. RES. 55

Authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Small Business and
Entrepreneurship.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 13, 2003

Ms. SNOWE (for herself and Mr. KERRY) submitted the following resolution;
which was referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship

RESOLUTION

Authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Small
Business and Entrepreneurship.

1 *Resolved*, That, in carrying out its powers, duties, and
2 functions under the Standing Rules of the Senate, in ac-
3 cordance with jurisdiction under rule XXV of such rules,
4 including holding hearings, reporting such hearings, and
5 making investigations as authorized by paragraphs 1 and
6 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the
7 Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship is
8 authorized from March 1, 2003, through September 30,
9 2003, and October 1, 2003, through September 30, 2004,
10 and October 1, 2004, through February 28, 2005, in its

1 discretion (1) to make expenditures from the contingent
2 fund of the Senate, (2) to employ personnel, and (3) with
3 the prior consent of the Government department or agency
4 concerned and the Committee on Rules and Administra-
5 tion, to use on a reimbursable or non-reimbursable basis
6 the services of personnel of any such department or agen-
7 cy.

8 SEC. 2. (a) The expense of the committee for the pe-
9 riod March 1, 2003, through September 30, 2003, under
10 this resolution shall not exceed \$1,215,913, of which
11 amount (1) not to exceed \$10,000 may be expended for
12 the procurement of the services of individual consultants,
13 or organizations thereof (as authorized by section 2029i)
14 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, as amend-
15 ed), and (2) not to exceed \$10,000 may be expended for
16 the training of the professional staff of such committee
17 (under procedures specified by section 202(j) of the Legis-
18 lative Reorganization Act of 1946).

19 (b) For the period of October 1, 2003, through Sep-
20 tember 30, 2004, expenses of the committee under this
21 resolution shall not exceed \$2,139,332, of which amount
22 (1) not to exceed \$10,000 may be expended for the pro-
23 curement of the services of individual consultants, organi-
24 zations thereof (as authorized by section 292(i) of the
25 Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, as amended) and

1 (2) not to exceed \$10,000 may be expended for the train-
2 ing of the professional staff of such committee (under pro-
3 cedures specified by section 202(j) of the Legislative Reor-
4 ganization Act of 1946).

5 (c) For the period of October 1, 2004, through Feb-
6 ruary 28, 20095, expenses of the committee under this
7 resolution shall not exceed \$911,668, of which amount (1)
8 not to exceed \$10,000 may be expended for the procure-
9 ment of the services of individual consultants, or organiza-
10 tions thereof (as authorized by section 202(i) of the Legis-
11 lative Reorganization Act of 1946, as amended), and (2)
12 not to exceed \$10,000 may be expended for the training
13 of the professional staff of such committee (under proce-
14 dures specified by section 202(j) of the Legislative Reorga-
15 nization Act of 1946).

16 SEC. 3. The committee may report its findings, to-
17 gether with such recommendations for legislation as it
18 deems advisable, to the Senate at the earliest practicable
19 date, but not later than February 28, 2003.

20 SEC. 4. Expenses of the committee under this resolu-
21 tion shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate
22 upon vouchers approved by the chairman of the com-
23 mittee, except that vouchers shall not be required (1) for
24 the disbursement of salaries of employees paid at an an-
25 nual rate, or (2) for the payment of telecommunications

1 provided by the Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Door-
2 keeper, United States Senate, or (3) for the payment of
3 stationary supplies purchased through the Keeper of the
4 Stationery, United States Senate, or (4) for payments to
5 the Postmaster, United States Senate, or (5) for the pay-
6 ment of metered charges on copying equipment provided
7 by the Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper,
8 United States Senate, or (6) for the payment of Senate
9 Recording Photographic Services, or (7) for payment of
10 franked mail costs by the Sergeant at Arms and Door-
11 keeper, United States Senate.

12 SEC. 5. There are authorized such sums as may be
13 necessary for agency contributions related to the com-
14 pensation of employees of the committee from March 1,
15 2003, through September 30, 2003, and October 1, 2003,
16 through September 30, 2004, and October 1, 2004,
17 through February 28, 2005, to be paid from the Appro-
18 priations account for “Expenses of Inquiries and Inves-
19 tigations”.

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