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H. RES. 383

Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives respecting committee staff.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 9, 1994

Mr. THOMAS of California (for himself, Mr. MICHEL, Mr. GINGRICH, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. BOEHNER, and Ms. DUNN) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules

RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved,*

2 **SECTION 1. BUDGET COMMITTEE AND APPROPRIATIONS**

3 **COMMITTEE STAFFS.**

4 (a) EXPENSE RESOLUTIONS.—The first sentence of
5 clause 5(a) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Rep-
6 resentatives is amended by striking “(except the Commit-
7 tee on Appropriations and the Committee on the
8 Budget)”.

1 (b) NUMBER OF PROFESSIONAL STAFF.—Clause
2 6(a)(5) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Represent-
3 atives is amended to read as follows:

4 “(5) Subparagraph (3)(B) does not apply to the
5 Committee on Rules.”.

6 (c) NUMBER OF CLERICAL STAFF.—Clause 6(b)(4)
7 of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives
8 is repealed.

9 (d) APPOINTMENT POWER.—Clause 6(d) of rule XI
10 of the Rules of the House of Representatives is repealed.

11 **SEC. 2. FUNDING FOR STATUTORY STAFF.**

12 (a) PROFESSIONAL STAFF.—(1) The first sentence of
13 clause 6(a)(1) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of
14 Representatives is amended by inserting “from the funds
15 provided for the appointment of committee staff pursuant
16 to primary and additional expense resolutions,” before
17 “each”.

18 (2) The first sentence of clause 6(a)(2) of rule XI
19 of the Rules of the House of Representatives is amended
20 by inserting “from the funds provided for the appointment
21 of committee staff pursuant to primary and additional ex-
22 pense resolutions,” before “whenever”.

23 (b) CLERICAL STAFF.—(1) The second sentence of
24 clause 6(b)(1) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of
25 Representatives is amended by inserting “from the funds

1 provided for the appointment of committee staff pursuant
2 to primary and additional expense resolutions,” before
3 “the clerical staff”.

4 (2) The first sentence of clause 6(b)(2) of rule XI
5 of the Rules of the House of Representatives is amended
6 by inserting “from the funds provided for the appointment
7 of committee staff pursuant to primary and additional ex-
8 pense resolutions,” before “whenever”.

9 **SEC. 3. MAJORITY-MINORITY COMMITTEE STAFF RATIOS.**

10 (a) Clause 6 of rule XI of the Rules of the House
11 of Representatives is amended by adding at the end the
12 following new paragraph:

13 “(j)(1) Not later than the beginning of the One Hun-
14 dred Sixth Congress, not less than one-third of the fund-
15 ing made available to each standing, select, special, ad hoc,
16 or other committee of the House shall be allocated to the
17 minority party. The requirement of the preceding sentence
18 shall be phased in during the One Hundred Fourth and
19 One Hundred Fifth Congresses and carried out by rule
20 of the House, regulation, or other appropriate authority
21 pursuant to a timetable agreed to by the majority leader
22 and the minority leader of the House.

23 “(2) Subparagraph (1) shall not apply to the Com-
24 mittee on Standards of Official Conduct.”.

1 **SEC. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

2 The amendments made by this resolution shall take
3 effect immediately before noon January 3, 1995.

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