

104TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 273

AN ACT

To amend section 61h–6 of title 2, United States Code.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 That section 61h–6 of title 2; The Congress, Chapter 4—
2 Officers and Employees of Senate and House of Rep-
3 resentatives; United States Code, is amended to read as
4 follows:

5 **“§ 61h–6. Appointment of consultants by Majority**
6 **Leader, Minority Leader, Secretary of the**
7 **Senate, and Legislative Counsel of the**
8 **Senate; compensation**

9 “(a) The Majority Leader and the Minority Leader,
10 are each authorized to appoint and fix the compensation
11 of not more than four individual consultants, on a tem-
12 porary or intermittent basis, at a daily rate of compensa-
13 tion not in excess of the per diem equivalent of the highest
14 gross rate of annual compensation which may be paid to
15 employees of a standing committee of the Senate. The Sec-
16 retary of the Senate is authorized to appoint and fix the
17 compensation of not more than two individual consultants,
18 on a temporary or intermittent basis, at a daily rate of
19 compensation not in excess of the per diem equivalent of
20 the highest gross rate of annual compensation which may
21 be paid to employees of a standing committee of the Sen-
22 ate. The Legislative Counsel of the Senate (subject to the
23 approval of the President Pro Tempore) is authorized to
24 appoint and fix the compensation of not more than two
25 consultants, on a temporary or intermittent basis, at a

1 daily rate of compensation not in excess of that specified
2 in the first sentence of this section. The provisions of sec-
3 tion 8344 of title 5 shall not apply to any individual serv-
4 ing in a position under this authority. Expenditures under
5 this authority shall be paid from the contingent fund of
6 the Senate upon vouchers approved by the President Pro
7 Tempore, Majority Leader, Minority Leader, Secretary of
8 the Senate, or Legislative Counsel of the Senate, as the
9 case may be.

10 “(b) The Majority Leader, and the Minority Leader,
11 in appointing individuals to consultant positions under au-
12 thority of this section, may appoint one such individual
13 to such position at an annual rate of compensation rather
14 than at a daily rate of compensation, but such annual rate
15 shall not be in excess of the highest gross rate of annual
16 compensation which may be paid to employees of a stand-
17 ing committee of the Senate.”.

Passed the Senate January 24 (legislative day, Jan-
uary 10), 1995.

Attest:

Secretary.

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