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S. RES. 50

Authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Small Business and
Entrepreneurship.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Ms. LANDRIEU, from the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship,
reported the following original resolution; which was referred to the Com-
mittee on Rules and Administration

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, 2009, through September 30,
9 2009, and October 1, 2009, through September 30, 2010,

1 and October 1, 2010, through February 28, 2011, 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 non-reimbursable basis the services of per-
10 sonnel of any such department or agency.

11 SEC. 2. (a) The expense of the committee for the pe-
12 riod March 1, 2009, through September 30, 2009, under
13 this resolution shall not exceed \$1,693,240, of which
14 amount—

15 (1) not to exceed \$25,000 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); and

20 (2) not to exceed \$10,000 may be expended for
21 the training of the professional staff of such com-
22 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)
23 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946).

1 (b) For the period of October 1, 2009, through Sep-
2 tember 30, 2010, expenses of the committee under this
3 resolution shall not exceed \$2,976,370, of which amount—

4 (1) not to exceed \$25,000 may be expended for
5 the procurement of the services of individual consult-
6 ants, organizations thereof (as authorized by section
7 292(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
8 1946); and

9 (2) not to exceed \$10,000 may be expended for
10 the training of the professional staff of such com-
11 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)
12 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946).

13 (c) For the period of October 1, 2010, through Feb-
14 ruary 28, 2011, expenses of the committee under this res-
15 olution shall not exceed \$1,267,330, of which amount—

16 (1) not to exceed \$25,000 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 \$10,000 may be expended for
22 the training of the professional staff of such com-
23 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)
24 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946).

1 SEC. 3. The committee may 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 February 28, 2011.

5 SEC. 4. Expenses of the committee under this resolu-
6 tion shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate
7 upon vouchers approved by the chairman of the com-
8 mittee, except that vouchers shall not be required—

9 (1) for the disbursement of salaries of employ-
10 ees paid at an annual rate;

11 (2) for the payment of telecommunications pro-
12 vided by the Office of the Sergeant at Arms and
13 Doorkeeper, United States Senate;

14 (3) for the payment of stationery supplies pur-
15 chased through the Keeper of the Stationery, United
16 States Senate;

17 (4) for payments to the Postmaster, United
18 States Senate;

19 (5) for the payment of metered charges on
20 copying equipment provided by the Office of the Ser-
21 geant at Arms and Doorkeeper, United States Sen-
22 ate;

23 (6) for the payment of Senate Recording and
24 Photographic Services; or

1 (7) for payment of franked mail costs by the
2 Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper, United States
3 Senate.

4 SEC. 5. There are authorized such sums as may be
5 necessary for agency contributions related to the com-
6 pensation of employees of the committee from March 1,
7 2009, through September 30, 2009, October 1, 2009,
8 through September 30, 2010, and October 1, 2010,
9 through February 28, 2011, to be paid from the Appro-
10 priations account for “Expenses of Inquiries and Inves-
11 tigations”.

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