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S. RES. 70

Authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Rules and Administration.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. SCHUMER, from the Committee on Rules and Administration, reported the following original resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration

RESOLUTION

Authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Rules and Administration.

1 *Resolved*, That, in carrying out its powers, duties, and
2 functions under the Standing Rules of the Senate, in ac-
3 cordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV of such
4 rules, including holding hearings, reporting such hearings,
5 and making investigations as authorized by paragraphs 1
6 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate,
7 the Committee on Rules and Administration is authorized
8 from March 1, 2011, through September 30, 2011; Octo-
9 ber 1, 2011, through September 30, 2012; and, Oct. 1,
10 2012, through February 28, 2013, in its discretion—

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

3 (2) to employ personnel; and

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

9 SEC. 2. (a) The expenses of the committee for the
10 period March 1, 2011, through September 30, 2011,
11 under this resolution shall not exceed \$1,840,717, of
12 which amount—

13 (1) not to exceed \$43,750 may be expended for
14 the procurement of the services of individual consult-
15 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-
16 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
17 1946, as amended); and

18 (2) not to exceed \$7,000 may be expended for
19 the training of the professional staff of such com-
20 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)
21 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946).

22 (b) For the period October 1, 2011, through Sep-
23 tember 30, 2012, expenses of the committee under this
24 resolution shall not exceed \$3,155,515, of which amount—

1 (1) not to exceed \$75,000 may be expended for
2 the procurement of the services of individual consult-
3 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-
4 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
5 1946, as amended); and

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

10 (c) For the period October 1, 2012, through Feb-
11 ruary 28, 2013, expenses of the committee under this res-
12 olution shall not exceed \$1,314,798, of which amount—

13 (1) not to exceed \$31,250 may be expended for
14 the procurement of the services of individual consult-
15 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-
16 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
17 1946, as amended); and

18 (2) not to exceed \$5,000 may be expended for
19 the training of the professional staff of such com-
20 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)
21 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946).

22 SEC. 3. The committee shall report its findings, to-
23 gether with such recommendations for legislation as it
24 deems advisable, to the Senate at the earliest practicable
25 date, but not later than February 28, 2013.

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

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

7 (2) for the payment of telecommunications pro-
8 vided by the Office of the Sergeant at Arms and
9 Doorkeeper, United States Senate;

10 (3) for the payment of stationery supplies pur-
11 chased through the Keeper of the Stationery, United
12 States Senate;

13 (4) for payments to the Postmaster, United
14 States Senate;

15 (5) for the payment of metered charges on
16 copying equipment provided by the Office of the Ser-
17 geant at Arms and Doorkeeper, United States Sen-
18 ate;

19 (6) for the payment of Senate Recording and
20 Photographic Services; or

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

24 SEC. 5. There are authorized such sums as may be
25 necessary for agency contributions related to the com-

1 pension of employees of the committee from March 1,
2 2011, through September 30, 2011; October 1, 2011,
3 through September 30, 2012; and October 1, 2012,
4 through February 28, 2013, to be paid from the Appro-
5 priations account for “Expenses of Inquiries and Inves-
6 tigation”.

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