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S. RES. 92

Authorizing expenditures by the Committee on the Judiciary.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 5, 2013

Mr. LEAHY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported under the authority of the order of the Senate of March 23 (legislative day, March 22), 2013, the following original resolution; which was placed on the calendar

APRIL 8, 2013

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration

RESOLUTION

Authorizing expenditures by the Committee on the Judiciary.

1 *Resolved,*

2 **SECTION 1. GENERAL AUTHORITY.**

3 In carrying out its powers, duties, and functions
4 under the Standing Rules of the Senate, in accordance
5 with its jurisdiction under rule XXV of the Standing Rules
6 of the Senate, including holding hearings, reporting such
7 hearings, and making investigations as authorized by
8 paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules
9 of the Senate, the Committee on the Judiciary (in this
10 resolution referred to as the “committee”) is authorized

1 from March 1, 2013 through September 30, 2013; Octo-
2 ber 1, 2013 through September 30, 2014; and October
3 1, 2014 through February 28, 2015, in its discretion to—

4 (1) make expenditures from the contingent fund
5 of the Senate;

6 (2) employ personnel; and

7 (3) with the prior consent of the Government
8 department or agency concerned and the Committee
9 on Rules and Administration, to use on a reimburs-
10 able or nonreimbursable basis the services of per-
11 sonnel of any such department or agency.

12 **SEC. 2. EXPENSE LIMITATIONS.**

13 (a) EXPENSES FOR THE PERIOD MARCH 1, 2013
14 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2013.—The expenses of the
15 committee for the period March 1, 2013 through Sep-
16 tember 30, 2013 under this resolution shall not exceed
17 \$5,882,131, of which amount—

18 (1) not to exceed \$200,000 may be expended
19 for the procurement of the services of individual con-
20 sultants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by
21 section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act
22 of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))); and

23 (2) not to exceed \$20,000 may be expended for
24 the training of the professional staff of the com-

1 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j))
2 of that Act).

3 (b) EXPENSES FOR THE PERIOD OCTOBER 1, 2013
4 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2014.—The expenses of the
5 committee for the period October 1, 2013 through Sep-
6 tember 30, 2014 under this resolution shall not exceed
7 \$10,083,653, of which amount—

8 (1) not to exceed \$200,000 may be expended
9 for the procurement of the services of individual con-
10 sultants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by
11 section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act
12 of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))); and

13 (2) not to exceed \$20,000 may be expended for
14 the training of the professional staff of the com-
15 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j))
16 of that Act).

17 (c) EXPENSES FOR THE PERIOD OCTOBER 1, 2014
18 THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 2015.—The expenses of the
19 committee for the period October 1, 2014 through Feb-
20 ruary 28, 2015 under this resolution shall not exceed
21 \$4,201,522, of which amount—

22 (1) not to exceed \$200,000 may be expended
23 for the procurement of the services of individual con-
24 sultants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by

1 section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act
2 of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i)); and

3 (2) not to exceed \$20,000 may be expended for
4 the training of the professional staff of the com-
5 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)
6 of that Act).

7 **SEC. 3. REPORTING LEGISLATION.**

8 The committee shall report its findings, together with
9 such recommendations for legislation as it deems advis-
10 able, to the Senate at the earliest practicable date, but
11 not later than February 28, 2015.

12 **SEC. 4. EXPENSES AND AGENCY CONTRIBUTIONS.**

13 (a) EXPENSES OF THE COMMITTEE.—

14 (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-
15 graph (2), expenses of the committee under this res-
16 olution shall be paid from the contingent fund of the
17 Senate upon vouchers approved by the chairman of
18 the committee.

19 (2) VOUCHERS NOT REQUIRED.—Vouchers shall
20 not be required for—

21 (A) the disbursement of salaries of employ-
22 ees paid at an annual rate;

23 (B) the payment of telecommunications
24 provided by the Office of the Sergeant at Arms
25 and Doorkeeper;

1 (C) the payment of stationery supplies pur-
2 chased through the Keeper of the Stationery;

3 (D) payments to the Postmaster of the
4 Senate;

5 (E) the payment of metered charges on
6 copying equipment provided by the Office of the
7 Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper;

8 (F) the payment of Senate Recording and
9 Photographic Services; or

10 (G) the payment of franked and mass mail
11 costs by the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper,
12 United States Senate.

13 (b) AGENCY CONTRIBUTIONS.—There are authorized
14 such sums as may be necessary for agency contributions
15 related to the compensation of employees of the committee
16 from March 1, 2013 through September 30, 2013; Octo-
17 ber 1, 2013 through September 30, 2014; and October
18 1, 2014 through February 28, 2015, to be paid from the
19 appropriations account for “Expenses of Inquiries and In-
20 vestigations” of the Senate.

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