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S. RES. 31

Authorizing expenditures by the Special Committee on Aging.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 1, 2017

Ms. COLLINS, from the Special Committee on Aging, reported the following original resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration

RESOLUTION

Authorizing expenditures by the Special Committee on Aging.

1 *Resolved,*

2 **SECTION 1. GENERAL AUTHORITY.**

3 In carrying out its powers, duties, and functions im-
4 posed by section 104 of S. Res. 4, agreed to February
5 4, 1977 (95th Congress), and in exercising the authority
6 conferred on it by such section, the Special Committee on
7 Aging (in this resolution referred to as the “committee”)
8 is authorized from March 1, 2017, through February 28,
9 2019, in its discretion, to—

10 (1) make expenditures from the contingent fund
11 of the Senate;

1 (2) employ personnel; and

2 (3) with the prior consent of the Government
3 department or agency concerned and the Committee
4 on Rules and Administration, use on a reimbursable
5 or nonreimbursable basis the services of personnel of
6 any such department or agency.

7 **SEC. 2. EXPENSES.**

8 (a) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,
9 2017.—The expenses of the committee for the period
10 March 1, 2017, through September 30, 2017, under this
11 resolution shall not exceed \$1,399,763, of which amount—

12 (1) not to exceed \$3,000 may be expended for
13 the procurement of the services of individual consult-
14 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-
15 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
16 1946 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i))); and

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

21 (b) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018 PERIOD.—
22 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,
23 2017, through September 30, 2018, under this resolution
24 shall not exceed \$2,399,594, of which amount—

1 (1) not to exceed \$6,000 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 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i))); and

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

10 (c) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,
 11 2019.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-
 12 tober 1, 2018, through February 28, 2019, under this res-
 13 olution shall not exceed \$999,831, of which amount—

14 (1) not to exceed \$2,500 may be expended for
 15 the procurement of the services of individual consult-
 16 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-
 17 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
 18 1946 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i))); and

19 (2) not to exceed \$1,500 may be expended for
 20 the training of the professional staff of the com-
 21 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)
 22 of that Act).

23 **SEC. 3. REPORTING LEGISLATION.**

24 The committee shall report its findings, together with
 25 such recommendations for legislation as it deems advis-

1 able, to the Senate at the earliest practicable date, but
 2 not later than February 28, 2019.

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

4 (a) **EXPENSES OF THE COMMITTEE.—**

5 (1) **IN GENERAL.**—Except as provided in para-
 6 graph (2), expenses of the committee under this res-
 7 olution shall be paid from the contingent fund of the
 8 Senate upon vouchers approved by the chairman of
 9 the committee.

10 (2) **VOUCHERS NOT REQUIRED.**—Vouchers shall
 11 not be required for—

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

14 (B) the payment of telecommunications
 15 provided by the Office of the Sergeant at Arms
 16 and Doorkeeper;

17 (C) the payment of stationery supplies pur-
 18 chased through the Keeper of the Stationery;

19 (D) payments to the Postmaster of the
 20 Senate;

21 (E) the payment of metered charges on
 22 copying equipment provided by the Office of the
 23 Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper;

24 (F) the payment of Senate Recording and
 25 Photographic Services; or

1 (G) the payment of franked and mass mail
2 costs by the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper.

3 (b) AGENCY CONTRIBUTIONS.—There are authorized
4 to be paid from the appropriations account for “Expenses
5 of Inquiries and Investigations” of the Senate such sums
6 as may be necessary for agency contributions related to
7 the compensation of employees of the committee—

8 (1) for the period March 1, 2017, through Sep-
9 tember 30, 2017;

10 (2) for the period October 1, 2017, through
11 September 30, 2018; and

12 (3) for the period October 1, 2018, through
13 February 28, 2019.

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