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Providing for staff transition for a Senator if the results of the election for an additional term of office of the Senator have not been certified.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. BLUNT submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

Providing for staff transition for a Senator if the results of the election for an additional term of office of the Senator have not been certified.

1 *Resolved,*

2 **SECTION 1. STAFF TRANSITION IF ELECTION RESULTS NOT**
3 **CERTIFIED.**

4 Section 6 of Senate Resolution 458 (98th Congress),
5 agreed to October 4, 1984, is amended—

6 (1) in subsection (a)—

7 (A) in paragraph (3)(A)—

8 (i) in clause (i), by striking “or” at
9 the end;

10 (ii) in clause (ii)—

1 (I) by striking “but only”; and

2 (II) by adding “or” at the end;

3 and

4 (iii) by adding at the end the fol-
5 lowing:

6 “(iii) in an office of a Senator on the
7 expiration of the term of office of such
8 Senator as a Senator, if the Senator was
9 a candidate in the general election for the
10 next term of office and the office is not
11 filled at the commencement of that next
12 term,”; and

13 (B) in paragraph (4)—

14 (i) in subparagraph (A)(ii), by strik-
15 ing “paragraph (3)(A)(ii)” and inserting
16 “clause (ii) or (iii) of paragraph (3)(A)”;
17 and

18 (ii) in subparagraph (B), by striking
19 “not later than 60 days after the date of
20 the change or expiration of term of office,
21 whichever is applicable,” and inserting
22 “not later than 60 days after the date of
23 the change for an eligible staff member de-
24 scribed in clause (i) of paragraph (3)(A),
25 or after the expiration of the term of office

1 of the supervising Senator for an eligible
2 staff member described in clause (ii) or
3 (iii) of paragraph (3)(A),”;

4 (2) in subsection (c)(1)—

5 (A) by striking “not to exceed 60 days”
6 and inserting the following: “not to exceed—

7 “(A) in the case of a displaced staff member
8 described in clause (i) or (ii) of subsection (a)(3)(A),
9 60 days”;

10 (B) by striking the period at the end and
11 inserting “, and”; and

12 (C) by adding at the end the following:

13 “(B) in the case of a displaced staff member
14 described in clause (iii) of subsection (a)(3)(A), the
15 earliest of—

16 “(i) 60 days following the staff member’s
17 date of termination;

18 “(ii) the date the staff member becomes
19 otherwise gainfully employed; or

20 “(iii) if the supervising Senator qualifies
21 for the next term of office as a Senator not
22 later than 60 days after the staff member’s
23 date of termination, the date of such qualifica-
24 tion.”;

1 (3) by redesignating subsection (d) as sub-
2 section (e); and

3 (4) by inserting after subsection (c) the fol-
4 lowing:

5 “(d)(1) Each displaced staff member described in
6 clause (iii) of subsection (a)(3)(A) may, with the approval,
7 direction, and supervision of the Secretary of the Senate,
8 perform limited duties such as archiving and transferring
9 case files.

10 “(2) With respect to a Senator who was a candidate
11 in the general election for the next term of office and for
12 which the office is not filled at the commencement of that
13 next term, during the 60-day period beginning on the first
14 day of that next term of office, the official office and State
15 office expenses relating to—

16 “(A) archiving and transferring case files of the
17 Senator, with prior approval by and upon vouchers
18 approved and obligated by the Secretary of the Sen-
19 ate; and

20 “(B) rent for office space upon vouchers ap-
21 proved and obligated by the Sergeant at Arms and
22 Doorkeeper of the Senate,
23 shall be paid from the account for Miscellaneous Items
24 within the contingent fund of the Senate.”.

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