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H. RES. 24

Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to reduce the number of programs covered by each regular appropriation bill.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. STUPAK submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules

RESOLUTION

Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to reduce the number of programs covered by each regular appropriation bill.

1 *Resolved,*

2 **SECTION 1. REDUCTION IN NUMBER OF PROGRAMS COV-**

3 **ERED BY EACH REGULAR APPROPRIATION**

4 **BILL.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Rule XXI of the Rules of the
6 House of Representatives is amended by adding at the end
7 the following new clause:

8 “9. (a) No provision shall be reported in any general
9 appropriation bill containing the regular appropriations
10 for any part of the Government for a fiscal year, or shall

1 be in order as an amendment thereto, if the provision or
2 amendment contains the regular appropriations for any
3 other part of the Government for the fiscal year.

4 “(b) For purposes of paragraph (a), the term ‘part
5 of the Government’ means any of the following, based on
6 the jurisdictions of the subcommittees of the Committee
7 on Appropriations for the 104th Congress:

8 “(1) Agriculture.

9 “(2) Rural development.

10 “(3) Food and Drug Administration.

11 “(4) Related agencies with respect to agri-
12 culture and rural development.

13 “(5) Department of Commerce.

14 “(6) Department of Justice.

15 “(7) Department of State.

16 “(8) Judiciary.

17 “(9) Related agencies with respect to the De-
18 partments of Commerce, Justice, and State, and the
19 Judiciary.

20 “(10) Department of Defense military func-
21 tions.

22 “(11) District of Columbia.

23 “(12) Energy and water development.

24 “(13) Foreign operations, export financing, and
25 related programs.

1 “(14) Department of the Interior.

2 “(15) Related agencies with respect to the De-
3 partment of the Interior.

4 “(16) Department of Labor.

5 “(17) Department of Health and Human Serv-
6 ices.

7 “(18) Department of Education.

8 “(19) Related agencies with respect to the De-
9 partments of Labor, Health and Human Services,
10 and Education.

11 “(20) Legislative Branch.

12 “(21) Military construction, family housing, and
13 base realignment and closure functions administered
14 by the Department of Defense.

15 “(22) Department of Transportation.

16 “(23) Related agencies with respect to the De-
17 partment of Transportation.

18 “(24) Department of the Treasury.

19 “(25) Executive Office of the President, United
20 States Postal Service, independent agencies pre-
21 viously included in the Treasury, Postal Service, and
22 General Government Appropriations Act, and gov-
23 ernmentwide general provisions.

24 “(26) Department of Veterans Affairs.

1 “(27) Department of Housing and Urban De-
2 velopment.

3 “(28) Independent agencies previously included
4 in the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing
5 and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies
6 Appropriations Act.”.

7 (b) APPLICABILITY.—The amendment made by sub-
8 section (a) shall apply to general appropriation bills con-
9 taining the regular appropriations for any part of the Gov-
10 ernment for fiscal year 1998 or any succeeding fiscal year.

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