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# S. RES. 20

Authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. LUGAR, from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, submitted the following original resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration

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## RESOLUTION

Authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

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 Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry is  
8 authorized from March 1, 1997, through February 28,  
9 1998, and March 1, 1998, through February 28, 1999,

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1 in its discretion (1) to make expenditures from the contin-  
2 gent fund of the Senate, (2) to employ personnel, and (3)  
3 with the prior consent of the Government department or  
4 agency concerned and the Committee on Rules and Ad-  
5 ministration, to use on a reimbursable or nonreimbursable  
6 basis the services of personnel of any such department or  
7 agency.

8       SEC. 2. (a) The expenses of the committee for the  
9 period March 1, 1997, through February 28, 1998, under  
10 this resolution shall not exceed \$1,747,544, of which  
11 amount (1) not to exceed \$4,000 may be expended for the  
12 procurement of the services of individual consultants, or  
13 organizations thereof (as authorized by section 202(i) of  
14 the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, as amended),  
15 and (2) not to exceed \$4,000 may be expended for the  
16 training of the professional staff of such committee (under  
17 procedures specified by section 202(j) of the Legislative  
18 Reorganization Act of 1946).

19       (b) For the period of March 1, 1998, through Feb-  
20 ruary 28, 1999, expenses of the committee under this res-  
21 olution shall not exceed \$1,792,747, of which amount (1)  
22 not to exceed \$4,000 may be expended for the procure-  
23 ment of the services of individual consultants, or organiza-  
24 tions thereof (as authorized by section 202(i) of the Legis-  
25 lative Reorganization Act of 1946, as amended), and (2)

1 not to exceed \$4,000 may be expended for the training  
2 of the professional staff of such committee (under proce-  
3 dures specified by section 202(j) of the Legislative Reorga-  
4 nization Act of 1946).

5 SEC. 3. The committee shall report its findings, to-  
6 gether with such recommendations for legislation as it  
7 deems advisable, to the Senate at the earliest practicable  
8 date, but not later than February 28, 1997, and February  
9 28, 1998, respectively.

10 SEC. 4. Expenses of the committee under this resolu-  
11 tion shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate  
12 upon vouchers approved by the chairman of the commit-  
13 tee, except that vouchers shall not be required (1) for the  
14 disbursement of salaries of employees paid at an annual  
15 rate, (2) for the payment of telecommunications provided  
16 by the Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper,  
17 United States Senate, (3) for the payment of stationery  
18 supplies purchased through the Keeper of the Stationery,  
19 United States Senate, (4) for payments to the Postmaster,  
20 United States Senate, (5) for the payment of metered  
21 charges on copying equipment provided by the Office of  
22 the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper, United States Sen-  
23 ate, or (6) for the payment of Senate Recording and Pho-  
24 tographic Services.

1        SEC. 5. There are authorized such sums as may be  
2 necessary for agency contributions related to the com-  
3 pensation of employees of the committee from March 1,  
4 1997, through February 28, 1998, and March 1, 1998,  
5 through February 28 1999, to be paid from the Appro-  
6 priations account for “Expenses of Inquiries and Inves-  
7 tigations.”

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