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S. RES. 27

Authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Finance.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 28, 1997

Mr. ROTH, from the Committee on Finance, reported the following original resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration

RESOLUTION

Authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Finance.

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 Finance is authorized from March 1,
8 1997, through February 28, 1998, and March 1, 1998,
9 through February 28, 1999, in its discretion (1) to make
10 expenditures from the contingent fund of the Senate, (2)
11 to employ personnel, and (3) with the prior consent of the
12 Government department or agency concerned and the

1 Committee on Rules and Administration, to use on a reim-
2 bursable or nonreimbursable basis the services of person-
3 nel of any such department or agency.

4 SEC. 2. The expenses of the committee for the period
5 March 1, 1997, through February 28, 1998, under this
6 resolution shall not exceed \$3,329,727, of which amount
7 (1) not to exceed \$30,000 may be expended for the pro-
8 curement of the services of individual consultants, or orga-
9 nizations thereof (as authorized by section 202(i) of the
10 Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, as amended), and
11 (2) not to exceed \$10,000 may be expended for the train-
12 ing of the professional staff of such committee (under pro-
13 cedures specified by section 202(j) of the Legislative Reor-
14 ganization Act of 1946).

15 (b) For the period March 1, 1998, through February
16 28, 1999, expenses of the committee under this resolution
17 shall not exceed \$3,416,328, of which amount (1) not to
18 exceed \$30,000 may be expended for the procurement of
19 the services of individual consultants, or organizations
20 thereof (as authorized by section 202(i) of the Legislative
21 Reorganization Act of 1946, as amended), and (2) not to
22 exceed \$10,000 may be expended for the training of the
23 professional staff of such committee (under procedures
24 specified by section 202(j) of the Legislative Reorganiza-
25 tion Act of 1946).

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

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

21 SEC. 5. There are authorized such sums as may be
22 necessary for agency contributions related to the com-
23 pensation of employees of the committee from March 1,
24 1997, through February 28, 1998, and March 1, 1998,

1 through February 28, 1999, to be paid from the Appro-
2 priations account for “Expenses of Inquiries and Inves-
3 tigations.”

