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# S. RES. 43

Authorizing expenditures by the Committee on the Judiciary.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 3, 1997

Mr. HATCH, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported under the authority of January 30, 1997 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 the Judiciary.

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 the Judiciary is authorized from March  
8 1, 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

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

5 SEC. 2. (a) The expenses of the committee for the  
6 period March 1, 1997, through February 28, 1998, under  
7 this resolution shall not exceed \$4,362,646.00 of which  
8 amount (1) not to exceed \$40,000 may be expended for  
9 the procurement of the services of individual consultants,  
10 or organizations thereof (as authorized by section 202(i)  
11 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, as amend-  
12 ed), and (2) not to exceed \$1,000.00 may be expended  
13 for the training of the professional staff of such committee  
14 (under procedures specified by section 202(j) of the Legis-  
15 lative Reorganization Act of 1946).

16 (b) For the period of March 1, 1998, through Feb-  
17 ruary 28, 1999, expenses of the committee under this res-  
18 olution shall not exceed \$4,480,028.00 of which amount  
19 (1) not to exceed \$40,000 may be expended for the pro-  
20 curement of the services of individual consultants, or orga-  
21 nizations thereof (as authorized by section 202(i) of the  
22 Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, as amended), and  
23 (2) not to exceed \$1,000.00 may be expended for the  
24 training of the professional staff of such committee (under

1 procedures specified by section 202(j) of the Legislative  
2 Reorganization Act of 1946).

3 SEC. 3. The committee shall report its findings, to-  
4 gether with such recommendations for legislation as it  
5 deems advisable, to the Senate at the earliest practicable  
6 date, but not later than February 28, 1998, and February  
7 28, 1999, respectively.

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

23 SEC. 5. There are authorized such sums as may be  
24 necessary for agency contributions related to the com-  
25 pensation of employees of the committee from March 1,

1 1997, through February 28, 1998, and March 1, 1998,  
2 through February 28, 1999, to be paid from Appropria-  
3 tions account for “Expenses of Inquiries and Investiga-  
4 tions”.

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