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S. RES. 138

Authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Health, Education, Labor,
and Pensions.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. JEFFORDS, from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, reported the following original resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration

RESOLUTION

Authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Health,
Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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 Health, Education, Labor, and Pen-
8 sions is authorized from October 1, 1999, through Sep-
9 tember 30, 2000, and October 1, 2000, through February
10 28, 2001, in its discretion (1) to make expenditures from

1 the contingent fund of the Senate, (2) to employ per-
2 sonnel, and (3) with the prior consent of the Government
3 department or agency concerned and the Committee on
4 Rules and Administration, to use on a reimbursable or
5 non-reimbursable basis the services of personnel of any
6 such department or agency.

7 SEC. 2. The expenses of the committee for the period
8 October 1, 1999, through September 30, 2000, under this
9 resolution shall not exceed \$4,560,792, of which amount
10 (1) not to exceed \$22,500 may be expended for the pro-
11 curement of the services of individual consultants, or orga-
12 nizations thereof (as authorized by section 202(i) of the
13 Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, as amended), and
14 (2) not to exceed \$15,000 may be expended for the train-
15 ing of the professional staff of such committee (under pro-
16 cedures specified by section 202(j) of the Legislative Reor-
17 ganization Act of 1946).

18 (b) For the period October 1, 2000, through Feb-
19 ruary 28, 2001, expenses of the committee under this res-
20 olution shall not exceed \$1,946,026, of which amount (1)
21 not to exceed \$22,500 may be expended for the procure-
22 ment of the services of individual consultants, or organiza-
23 tions thereof (as authorized by section 202(i) of the Legis-
24 lative Reorganization Act of 1946, as amended), and (2)
25 not to exceed \$15,000 may be expended for the training

1 of the professional staff of such committee (under proce-
2 dures specified by section 202(j) of the Legislative Reorga-
3 nization Act of 1946).

4 SEC. 3. The committee shall report its findings, to-
5 gether with such recommendations for legislation as it
6 deems advisable, to the Senate at the earliest practicable
7 date, but not later than February 29, 2000, and February
8 28, 2001, respectively.

9 SEC. 4. Expenses of the committee under this resolu-
10 tion shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate
11 upon vouchers approved by the chairman of the com-
12 mittee, except that vouchers shall not be required (1) for
13 the disbursement of salaries of employees paid at an an-
14 nual rate, or (2) for the payment of telecommunications
15 provided by the Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Door-
16 keeper, United States Senate, or (3) for the payment of
17 stationery supplies purchased through the Keeper of the
18 Stationery, United States Senate, or (4) for payments to
19 the Postmaster, United States Senate, or (5) for the pay-
20 ment of metered charges on copying equipment provided
21 by the Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper,
22 United States Senate, or (6) for the payment of Senate
23 Recording and Photographic Services, or (7) for payment
24 of franked and mass mail costs by the Sergeant at Arms
25 and Doorkeeper, United States Senate.

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 October 1,
4 1999, through September 30, 2000, and October 1, 2000,
5 through February 28, 2001, to be paid from the Appro-
6 priations account for “Expenses of Inquiries and Inves-
7 tigations.”

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