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# S. RES. 151

Authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. SPECTER, from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, reported 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 Veterans' Affairs.

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 Veterans' Affairs is authorized from Oc-  
8 tober 1, 1999, through September 30, 2000, and October  
9 1, 2000, through February 28, 2001, in its discretion (1)  
10 to make expenditures from the contingent fund of the Sen-

1 ate, (2) to employ personnel, and (3) with the prior con-  
2 sent of the Government department or agency concerned  
3 and the Committee on Rules and Administration, to use  
4 on a reimbursable or nonreimbursable basis the services  
5 of personnel of any such department or agency.

6 SEC. 2. (a) The expenses of the committee for the  
7 period October 1, 1999, through September 30, 2000,  
8 under this resolution shall not exceed \$1,246,174, of  
9 which amount (1) not to exceed \$50,000 may be expended  
10 for the procurement of the services of individual consult-  
11 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by section  
12 202(I) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, as  
13 amended), and (2) not to exceed \$5,000 may be expended  
14 for the training of the professional staff of such committee  
15 (under procedures specified by section 202(j) of the Legis-  
16 lative Reorganization Act of 1946).

17 (b) For the period October 1, 2000, through Feb-  
18 ruary 28, 2001, expenses of the committee under this res-  
19 olution shall not exceed \$531,794, of which amount (1)  
20 not to exceed \$21,000 may be expended for the procure-  
21 ment of the services of individual consultants, or organiza-  
22 tions thereof (as authorized by section 202(I) of the Legis-  
23 lative Reorganization Act of 1946, as amended), and (2)  
24 not to exceed \$2,100 may be expended for the training  
25 of the professional staff of such committee (under proce-

1 dures specified by section 202(j) of the Legislative Reorga-  
2 nization Act of 1946).

3 SEC. 3. The committee shall report its findings, to-  
4 gether with such recommendation for legislation as it  
5 deems advisable, to the Senate at the earliest practicable  
6 date, but not later than February 29, 2000, and February  
7 28, 2001, 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 com-  
11 mittee, except that vouchers shall be required for (1) the  
12 disbursement of salaries of employees paid at an annual  
13 rate, or (2) the payment of telecommunications provided  
14 by the Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper,  
15 United States Senate, or (3) for the payment stationery  
16 supplies purchased through the Keeper of Stationery,  
17 United States Senate, or (4) for payments to the Post-  
18 master, United States Senate, or (5) for the payment of  
19 metered charges on copying equipment provided by the Of-  
20 fice of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper, United  
21 States Senate, or (6) for the payment of Senate Recording  
22 and Photographic Services, or (7) for payment of franked  
23 and mass mail costs by the Sergeant at Arms and Door-  
24 keeper, 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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