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S. RES. 159

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

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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

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 October 1, 1999, through September 30,
9 2000, and October 1, 2000, through February 28, 2001,
10 in its discretion (1) to make expenditures from the contin-

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

7 SEC. 2. (a) In order to comply with the Grams Reso-
8 lution, which requires that subcommittee staff positions
9 be funded, the expenses of the committee for the period
10 October 1, 1999, through September 30, 2000, under this
11 resolution shall not exceed \$2,118,150 of which amount
12 (1) not to exceed \$4,000 may be expended for the procure-
13 ment of the services of individual consultants, or organiza-
14 tions thereof (as authorized by section 202(i) of the Legis-
15 lative Reorganization Act of 1946, as amended), and (2)
16 not to exceed \$4,000 may be expended for the training
17 of the professional staff of such committee (under proce-
18 dures specified by section 202(j) of the Legislative Reorga-
19 nization Act of 1946).

20 (b) In order to comply with the Grams Resolution,
21 which requires that subcommittee staff positions be fund-
22 ed, the expenses of the committee under this resolution,
23 for the period of October 1, 2000, through February 28,
24 2001, shall not exceed \$903,523, of which amount (1) not
25 to exceed \$4,000 may be expended for the procurement

1 of the services of individual consultants, or organizations
2 thereof (as authorized by section 202(i) of the Legislative
3 Reorganization Act of 1946, as amended), and (2) not to
4 exceed \$4,000 may be expended for the training of the
5 professional staff of such committee (under procedures
6 specified by section 202(j) of the Legislative Reorganiza-
7 tion Act of 1946).

8 (c) Should the Committee on Rules and Administra-
9 tion determine that the Committee on Agriculture, Nutri-
10 tion, and Forestry not comply with the Grams Resolution,
11 the expenses of the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition,
12 and Forestry under this resolution for the period October
13 1, 1999, through September 30, 2000, shall not exceed
14 \$1,933,796 of which amount (1) not to exceed \$4,000 may
15 be expended for the procurement of the services of indi-
16 vidual consultants, or organizations thereof (as authorized
17 by section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
18 1946, as amended), and (2) not to exceed \$4,000 may be
19 expended for the training of the professional staff of such
20 committee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)
21 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946).

22 (d) Should the Committee on Rules and Administra-
23 tion determine that the Committee on Agriculture, Nutri-
24 tion, and Forestry not comply with the Grams Resolution,
25 the expenses of the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition,

1 and Forestry under this resolution for the period of Octo-
2 ber 1, 2000, through February 28, 2001, shall not exceed
3 \$824,772, of which amount (1) not to exceed \$4,000 may
4 be expended for the procurement of the services of indi-
5 vidual consultants, or organizations thereof (as authorized
6 by section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
7 1946, as amended), and (2) not to exceed \$4,000 may be
8 expended for the training of the professional staff of such
9 committee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)
10 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946).

11 SEC. 3. The committee shall report its findings, to-
12 gether with such recommendations for legislation as it
13 deems advisable, to the Senate at the earliest practicable
14 date, but not later than February 29, 2000, and February
15 28, 2001, respectively.

16 SEC. 4. Expenses of the committee under this resolu-
17 tion shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate
18 upon vouchers approved by the chairman of the com-
19 mittee, except that vouchers shall not be required (1) for
20 the disbursement of salaries of employees paid at an an-
21 nual rate, or (2) for the payment of telecommunications
22 provided by the Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Door-
23 keeper, United States Senate, or (3) for the payment of
24 stationery supplies purchased through the Keeper of the
25 Stationery, United States Senate, or (4) for payments to

1 the Postmaster, United States Senate, or (5) for the pay-
2 ment of metered charges on copying equipment provided
3 by the Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper,
4 United States Senate, or (6) for the payment of Senate
5 Recording and Photographic Services, or (7) for payment
6 of franked and mass mail costs by the Sergeant at Arms
7 and Doorkeeper, United States Senate.

8 SEC. 5. There are authorized such sums as may be
9 necessary for agency contributions related to the com-
10 pensation of employees of the committee from October 1,
11 1999, through September 30, 2000, and October 1, 2000,
12 through February 28, 2001, to be paid from the Appro-
13 priations account for “Expenses of Inquiries and Inves-
14 tigations.”

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