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S. RES. 25

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 19, 1999

Mr. MCCAIN (for himself and Mr. KYL) submitted the following resolution;
which was referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration

RESOLUTION

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1 **SECTION 1. REQUIREMENT OF AUTHORIZATION FOR PRO-**
2 **GRAMS OVER \$1,000,000.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph 1 of rule XVI of the
4 Standing Rules of the Senate is amended by inserting “in
5 excess of \$1,000,000,” after “new item of appropriation,”.

6 (b) 60 VOTE POINT OF ORDER.—Rule XVI of the
7 Standing Rule of the Senate is amended by adding at the
8 end the following:

9 “9. Paragraph 1 may be waived or suspended only
10 by the affirmative vote of three-fifths of the Members, duly

1 chosen and sworn. An affirmative vote of three-fifths of
 2 the Members, duly chosen and sworn, shall be required
 3 to sustain an appeal of the ruling of the Chair on a point
 4 of order raised under paragraph 1.”.

5 **SEC. 2. PROCEEDING TO APPROPRIATIONS BILLS IN THE**
 6 **SENATE.**

7 Rule XVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate is
 8 amended by adding at the end the following:

9 “10. On any day after June 30 of a calendar year,
 10 a motion to proceed to the consideration of an appropria-
 11 tions measure shall be decided without debate.”.

