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S. RES. 53

Authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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

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
8 March 1, 2003, through September 30, 2003; October 1,
9 2003, through September 30, 2004; and October 1, 2004,
10 through February 28, 2005, in its discretion (1) to make

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

7 SEC. 2. (a) The expenses of the committee for the
8 period March 1, 2003, through September 30, 2003,
9 under this resolution shall not exceed \$1,112,475, of
10 which amount (1) not to exceed \$59,000 may be expended
11 for the procurement of the services of individual consult-
12 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by section
13 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, as
14 amended), and (2) not to exceed \$5,900 may be expended
15 for the training of the professional staff of such committee
16 (under procedures specified by section 202(j) of the Legis-
17 lative Reorganization Act of 1946).

18 (b) For the period October 1, 2003, through Sep-
19 tember 30, 2004, expenses of the committee under this
20 resolution shall not exceed \$1,958,451, of which amount
21 (1) not to exceed \$100,000 may be expended for the pro-
22 curement of the services of individual consultants, or orga-
23 nizations thereof (as authorized by section 202(i) of the
24 Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, as amended), and
25 (2) not to exceed \$10,000 may be expended for the train-

1 ing of the professional staff of such committee (under pro-
2 cedures specified by section 202(j) of the Legislative Reor-
3 ganization Act of 1946).

4 (c) For the period October 1, 2004, through Feb-
5 ruary 28, 2005, expenses of the committee under this res-
6 olution shall not exceed \$834,987, of which amount (1)
7 not to exceed \$42,000 may be expended for the procure-
8 ment of the services of individual consultants, or organiza-
9 tions thereof (as authorized by section 202(i) of the Legis-
10 lative Reorganization Act of 1946, as amended), and (2)
11 not to exceed \$4,200 may be expended for the training
12 of the professional staff of such committee (under proce-
13 dures specified by section 202(j) of the Legislative Reorga-
14 nization Act of 1946).

15 SEC. 3. The committee shall report its findings, to-
16 gether with such recommendation for legislation as it
17 deems advisable, to the Senate at the earliest practicable
18 date, but not later than February 28, 2004, and February
19 28, 2005, respectively.

20 SEC. 4. Expenses of the committee under this resolu-
21 tion shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate
22 upon vouchers approved by the chairman of the com-
23 mittee, except that vouchers shall not be required for (1)
24 the disbursement of salaries of employees paid at an an-
25 nual rate, or (2) for the payment of telecommunications

1 provided by the Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Door-
2 keeper, United States Senate, or (3) for the payment of
3 stationery supplies purchased through the Keeper of Sta-
4 tionery, United States Senate, or (4) for payments to the
5 Postmaster, United States Senate, or (5) for the payment
6 of metered charges on copying equipment provided by the
7 Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper, United
8 States Senate, or (6) for the payment of Senate Recording
9 and Photographic Services, or (7) for payment of franked
10 and mass mail costs by the Sergeant at Arms and Door-
11 keeper, United States Senate.

12 SEC. 5. There are authorized such sums as may be
13 necessary for agency contributions related to the com-
14 pensation of employees of the committee from March 1,
15 2003, through September 30, 2003; October 1, 2003,
16 through September 30, 2004; and October 1, 2004,
17 through February 28, 2005, to be paid from the appro-
18 priations account for “Expenses of Inquiries and Inves-
19 tigations”.

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