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S. RES. 36

Authorizing expenditures by the Committee on the Judiciary.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. SPECTER from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported the following original resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration

RESOLUTION

Authorizing expenditures by the Committee on the Judiciary.

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 the Judiciary is authorized from March
8 1, 2005, through September 30, 2005; October 1, 2005,
9 through September 30, 2006; and October 1, 2006,
10 through February 28, 2007, in its discretion (1) to make
11 expenditures from the contingent fund of the Senate, (2)

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

6 SEC. 2. (a) The expenses of the committee for the
7 period of March 1, 2005, through September 30, 2005,
8 under this resolution shall not exceed \$4,946,007, of
9 which amount (1) not to exceed \$200,000 may be ex-
10 pended for the procurement of the services of individual
11 consultants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by
12 section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
13 1946, as amended), and (2) not to exceed \$20,000 may
14 be expended for the training of the professional staff of
15 such committee (Under procedures specified by section
16 202(j) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946).

17 (b) for the period October 1, 2005, through Sep-
18 tember 30, 2006, expenses of the committee under this
19 resolution shall not exceed \$8,686,896, of which amount
20 (1) not to exceed \$200,000 may be expended for the pro-
21 curement of the services of individual consultants, or orga-
22 nizations thereof (as authorized by section 202(i) of the
23 Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, as amended), and
24 (2) not to exceed \$20,000 may be expended for the train-
25 ing of the professional staff of such committee (under pro-

1 cedures specified by section 202(j) of the Legislative Reor-
2 ganization Act of 1946).

3 (c) For the period October 1, 2006, through Feb-
4 ruary 28, 2007, expenses of the committee under this res-
5 olution shall not exceed \$3,698,827, of which amount (1)
6 not to exceed \$200,000 may be expended for the procure-
7 ment of the services of individual consultants, or organiza-
8 tions thereof (as authorized by section 202(i) of the Legis-
9 lative Reorganization Act of 1946, as amended), and (2)
10 not to exceed \$20,000 may be expended for the training
11 of the professional staff of such committee (under proce-
12 dures specified by section 202(j) of the Legislative Reorga-
13 nization Act of 1946).

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

18 SEC. 4. Expenses of the committee under this resolu-
19 tion shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate
20 upon vouchers approved by the chairman of the committee
21 except that vouchers shall not be required (1) for the dis-
22 bursement of salaries of employees paid at an annual rate,
23 or (2) for the payment of telecommunications provided by
24 the Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper,
25 United States Senate, or (3) for the payment of stationery

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

10 SEC. 5. There are authorized such sums as may be
11 necessary for agency contributions related to the com-
12 pensation of employees of the committee from March 1,
13 2005, through September 30, 2005; October 1, 2005
14 through September 30, 2006; and October 1, 2006
15 through February 28, 2007, to be paid from the Appro-
16 priations account for “Expenses of Inquiries and Inves-
17 tigations.”

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