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S. RES. 238

Authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Health, Education, Labor,
and Pensions.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 18, 2013

Mr. HARKIN, from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions,
reported the following original bill; which was referred to the Committee
on Rules and Administration

RESOLUTION

Authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Health,
Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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 Health, Education, Labor, and Pen-
8 sions is authorized from October 1, 2013, through Sep-
9 tember 30, 2014, and October 1, 2014, through February
10 28, 2015, in its discretion (1) to make expenditures from

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

7 SEC. 2. (a) The expenses of the committee for the
8 period October 1, 2013, through September 30, 2014,
9 under this resolution shall not exceed \$8,663,935, of
10 which amount (1) not to exceed \$75,000 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 \$25,000 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, 2014, through Feb-
19 ruary 28, 2015, expenses of the committee under this res-
20 olution shall not exceed \$3,609,973, of which amount (1)
21 not to exceed \$75,000 may be expended for the procure-
22 ment of the services of individual consultants, or organiza-
23 tions thereof (as authorized by section 202(i) of the Legis-
24 lative Reorganization Act of 1946, as amended), and (2)
25 not to exceed \$25,000 may be expended for the training

1 of the professional staff of such committee (under proce-
2 dures specified by section 202(j) of the Legislative Reorga-
3 nization Act of 1946).

4 SEC. 3. Expenses of the committee under this resolu-
5 tion shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate
6 upon vouchers approved by the chairman of the com-
7 mittee, except that vouchers shall not be required (1) for
8 the disbursement of salaries of employees paid at an an-
9 nual rate, or (2) for the payment of telecommunications
10 provided by the Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Door-
11 keeper, United States Senate, or (3) for the payment of
12 stationery supplies purchased through the Keeper of the
13 Stationery, United States Senate, or (4) for payments to
14 the Postmaster, United States Senate, or (5) for the pay-
15 ment of metered charges on copying equipment provided
16 by the Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper,
17 United States Senate, or (6) for the payment of Senate
18 Recording and Photographic Services, or (7) for payment
19 of franked and mass mail costs by the Sergeant at Arms
20 and Doorkeeper, United States Senate.

21 SEC. 4. There are authorized such sums as may be
22 necessary for agency contributions related to the com-
23 pensation of employees of the committee from October 1,
24 2013, through September 30, 2014, and October 1, 2014,
25 through February 28, 2015, to be paid from the Appro-

- 1 priations account for “Expenses of Inquiries and Inves-
- 2 tigation”.

