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S. RES. 249

Authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Finance.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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

RESOLUTION

Authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Finance.

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 Finance is authorized from October 1,
8 2013, through September 30, 2014, and October 1, 2014,
9 through February 28, 2015, in its discretion (1) to make
10 expenditures from the contingent fund of the Senate, (2)
11 to employ personnel, and (3) with the prior consent of the
12 Government department or agency concerned and the

1 Committee on Rules and Administration, to use on a reim-
2 bursable or non-reimbursable basis the services of per-
3 sonnel of any such department or agency.

4 SEC. 2. (a) The expenses of the committee for the
5 period October 1, 2013, through September 30, 2014,
6 under this resolution shall not exceed \$7,993,936, of
7 which amount (1) not to exceed \$30,000 may be expended
8 for the procurement of the services of individual consult-
9 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by section
10 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (2
11 U.S.C. 72a(i))), and (2) not to exceed \$10,000 may be
12 expended for the training of the professional staff of such
13 committee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)
14 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C.
15 72a(j))).

16 (b) For the period October 1, 2014, through Feb-
17 ruary 28, 2015, expenses of the committee under this res-
18 olution shall not exceed \$3,330,807, of which amount (1)
19 not to exceed \$12,500 may be expended for the procure-
20 ment of the services of individual consultants, or organiza-
21 tions thereof (as authorized by section 202(i) of the Legis-
22 lative Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))), and
23 (2) not to exceed \$4,167 may be expended for the training
24 of the professional staff of such committee (under proce-

1 dures specified by section 202(j) of the Legislative Reorga-
2 nization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(j))).

3 SEC. 3. The committee shall report its findings, to-
4 gether with such recommendations for legislation as it
5 deems advisable, to the Senate at the earliest practicable
6 date, but not later than February 28, 2015.

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

24 SEC. 5. There are authorized such sums as may be
25 necessary for agency contributions related to the com-

1 pensation of employees of the committee from October 1,
2 2013, through September 30, 2014, and October 1, 2014,
3 through February 28, 2015, to be paid from the Appro-
4 priations account for “Expenses of Inquiries and Inves-
5 tigations”.

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