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# S. RES. 39

Authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship for March 1, 2013 through September 30, 2013.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 25, 2013

Ms. LANDRIEU, from the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, reported the following original resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration

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## RESOLUTION

Authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship for March 1, 2013 through September 30, 2013.

1       *Resolved,*

2       **SECTION 1. GENERAL AUTHORITY.**

3       In carrying out its powers, duties, and functions  
4 under the Standing Rules of the Senate, in accordance  
5 with its jurisdiction under rule XXV of the Standing Rules  
6 of the Senate, including holding hearings, reporting such  
7 hearings, and making investigations as authorized by  
8 paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules  
9 of the Senate, the Committee on Small Business and En-

1 entrepreneurship (in this resolution referred to as the “com-  
 2 mittee”) is authorized from March 1, 2013 through Sep-  
 3 tember 30, 2013, in its discretion—

4 (1) to make expenditures from the contingent  
 5 fund of the Senate;

6 (2) to employ personnel; and

7 (3) with the prior consent of the Government  
 8 department or agency concerned and the Committee  
 9 on Rules and Administration, to use on a reimburs-  
 10 able or nonreimbursable basis the services of per-  
 11 sonnel of any such department or agency.

12 **SEC. 2. EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,**  
 13 **2013.**

14 The expenses of the committee for the period March  
 15 1, 2013, through September 30, 2013, under this resolu-  
 16 tion shall not exceed \$1,524,917, of which amount—

17 (1) not to exceed \$25,000 may be expended for  
 18 the procurement of the services of individual consult-  
 19 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-  
 20 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
 21 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))); and

22 (2) not to exceed \$10,000 may be expended for  
 23 the training of the professional staff of the com-  
 24 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)  
 25 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946).

1 **SEC. 3. EXPENSES AND AGENCY CONTRIBUTIONS.**

2 (a) EXPENSES OF THE COMMITTEE.—

3 (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-  
4 graph (2), expenses of the committee under this res-  
5 olution shall be paid from the contingent fund of the  
6 Senate upon vouchers approved by the chairman of  
7 the committee.

8 (2) VOUCHERS NOT REQUIRED.—Vouchers shall  
9 not be required—

10 (A) for the disbursement of salaries of em-  
11 ployees paid at an annual rate;

12 (B) for the payment of telecommunications  
13 provided by the Office of the Sergeant at Arms  
14 and Doorkeeper;

15 (C) for the payment of stationery supplies  
16 purchased through the Keeper of the Sta-  
17 tionery;

18 (D) for payments to the Postmaster of the  
19 Senate;

20 (E) for the payment of metered charges on  
21 copying equipment provided by the Office of the  
22 Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper;

23 (F) for the payment of Senate Recording  
24 and Photographic Services; or

1                   (G) for payment of franked mail costs by  
2                   the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper, United  
3                   States Senate.

4           (b) AGENCY CONTRIBUTIONS.—There are authorized  
5 such sums as may be necessary for agency contributions  
6 related to the compensation of employees of the committee  
7 from March 1, 2013 through September 30, 2013, to be  
8 paid from the appropriations account for “Expenses of In-  
9 quiries and Investigations” of the Senate.

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