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H. R. 1522

To authorize expenditures for fiscal year 1994 for the operation and maintenance of the Panama Canal, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 30, 1993

Mr. TAUZIN (for himself, Mr. STUDDS, Mr. FIELDS of Texas, and Mr. COBLE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Panama Canal Com-
5 mission Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1994”.

6 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION OF EXPENDITURES.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Panama Canal Commission
8 is authorized to make such expenditures within the limits
9 of funds and borrowing authority available to it in accord-

1 ance with law and to make such contracts and commit-
2 ments without regard to fiscal year limitations, as may
3 be necessary under the Panama Canal Act of 1979 (22
4 U.S.C. 3601 et seq.) for the operation, maintenance, and
5 improvement of the Panama Canal for fiscal year 1994.

6 (b) LIMITATIONS.—Expenditures under subsection
7 (a) for administrative expenses shall be limited to
8 \$51,742,000, of which not to exceed—

9 (1) \$11,000 may be expended for official recep-
10 tion and representation expenses of the Panama
11 Canal Commission Board of Directors;

12 (2) \$5,000 may be expended for official recep-
13 tion and representation expenses of the Panama
14 Canal Commission Secretary; and

15 (3) \$30,000 may be expended for official recep-
16 tion and representation expenses of the Panama
17 Canal Administrator.

18 (c) REPLACEMENT VEHICLES.—Available funds may
19 be used, under the authority of subsection (a), for the pur-
20 chase of not more than 35 passenger motor vehicles for
21 replacement only (including large heavy-duty vehicles used
22 to transport Commission personnel across the Isthmus of
23 Panama). The purchase price of each vehicle purchased
24 under this subsection may not exceed \$18,000.

1 **SEC. 3. EXPENDITURES IN ACCORDANCE WITH OTHER**
2 **LAWS.**

3 Expenditures authorized under this Act may be made
4 only in accordance with the Panama Canal Treaties of
5 1977 and any law of the United States implementing
6 those treaties.

7 **SEC. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

8 This Act shall take effect October 1, 1993.

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