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S. RES. 45

Authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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

RESOLUTION

Authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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 Veterans' Affairs is authorized from
8 March 1, 1997, through February 28, 1998, and March
9 1, 1998, through February 28, 1999, in its discretion (1)

1 to make expenditures from the contingent fund of the Sen-
2 ate, (2) to employ personnel, and (3) with the prior con-
3 sent of the Government department or agency concerned
4 and the Committee on Rules and Administration, to use
5 on a reimbursable or non-reimbursable basis the services
6 of personnel of any such department or agency.

7 SEC. 2. (a) The expenses of the committee for the
8 period March 1, 1997, through February 28, 1998, under
9 this resolution shall not exceed \$2,776,450, of which not
10 to exceed \$3,000 may be expended for the training of the
11 professional staff of such committee (under procedures
12 specified by section 202(j) of the Legislative Reorganiza-
13 tion Act of 1946).

14 (b) For the period March 1, 1998, through February
15 28, 1999, expenses of the committee under this resolution
16 shall not exceed \$1,153,263, of which not to exceed \$3,000
17 may be expended for the training of the professional staff
18 of such committee (under procedures specified by section
19 202(j) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946).

20 SEC. 3. The committee shall report its findings, to-
21 gether with such recommendation for legislation as it
22 deems advisable, to the Senate at the earliest practicable
23 date, but not later than February 28, 1998, and February
24 28, 1999, respectively.

1 SEC. 4. Expenses of the committee under this resolu-
2 tion shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate
3 upon vouchers approved by the chairman of the commit-
4 tee, except that vouchers shall not be required for (1) the
5 disbursement of salaries of employees paid at an annual
6 rate, (2) the payment of telecommunications provided by
7 the Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper,
8 United States Senate, (3) for the payment of stationery
9 supplies purchased through the Keeper of Stationery,
10 United States Senate, (4) for payments to the Postmaster,
11 United States Senate, (5) for the payment of metered
12 charges on copying equipment provided by the office of
13 the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper, United States Sen-
14 ate, or (6) for the payment of Senate Recording and Pho-
15 tographic Services.

16 SEC. 5. There are authorized such sums as may be
17 necessary for agency contributions related to the com-
18 pensation of employees of the committee from March 1,
19 1997, through February 28, 1998, and March 1, 1998,
20 through February 28, 1999, to be paid from the appro-
21 priations account for “Expenses of Inquiries and inves-
22 tigation”.

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