

106TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3137

To amend the Presidential Transition Act of 1963 to provide for training of individuals a President-elect intends to nominate as department heads or appoint to key positions in the Executive Office of the President.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 25, 1999

Mr. HORN (for himself, Mr. TURNER, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. KANJORSKI, and Mrs. MALONEY of New York) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform

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. AMENDMENTS TO PRESIDENTIAL TRANSITION**

4 **ACT OF 1963.**

5 Section 3(a) of the Presidential Transition Act of
6 1963 (3 U.S.C. 102 note) is amended—

1 (1) in the matter preceding paragraph (1) by
2 striking “including—” and inserting “including the
3 following:”;

4 (2) in each of paragraphs (1) through (6) by
5 striking the semicolon at the end and inserting a pe-
6 riod; and

7 (3) by adding at the end the following:

8 “(8)(A) Payment of expenses during the transi-
9 tion for briefings, workshops, or other activities to
10 acquaint key prospective Presidential appointees
11 with the types of problems and challenges that most
12 typically confront new political appointees when they
13 make the transition from campaign and other prior
14 activities to assuming the responsibility for govern-
15 ance after inauguration, including interchange with
16 individuals who held similar leadership roles in prior
17 administrations, agency or department experts from
18 the Office of Management and Budget or an Office
19 of Inspector General of an agency or department,
20 and relevant staff from the General Accounting Of-
21 fice.”.

22 “(B) Activities funded under this paragraph
23 shall be conducted primarily for individuals the
24 President-elect intends to nominate as department

- 1 heads or appoint to key positions in the Executive
- 2 Office of the President.”.

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