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S. RES. 180

Reauthorizing the John Heinz Senate Fellowship Program.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 9, 1999

Mr. SPECTER (for himself, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. HAGEL, and Mrs. BOXER) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration

SEPTEMBER 30, 1999

Committee discharged; considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved,*

2 **SECTION 1. JOHN HEINZ SENATE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM.**

3 Senate Resolution 356, 102d Congress, agreed to Oc-
4 tober 7, 1992, is amended by striking sections 2 through
5 6 and inserting the following:

6 **“SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 “The Senate makes the following findings:

8 “(1) Senator John Heinz believed that Con-
9 gress has a special responsibility to serve as a

1 guardian for those persons who cannot protect them-
2 selves.

3 “(2) Senator Heinz dedicated much of his ca-
4 reer in Congress to improving the lives of senior citi-
5 zens.

6 “(3) It is especially appropriate to honor the
7 memory of Senator Heinz through the creation of a
8 Senate fellowship program to encourage the identi-
9 fication and training of new leadership in aging pol-
10 icy and to bring experts with firsthand experience of
11 aging issues to the assistance of Congress in order
12 to advance the development of public policy in issues
13 that affect senior citizens.

14 **“SEC. 3. FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM.**

15 “(a) IN GENERAL.—In order to encourage the identi-
16 fication and training of new leadership in issues affecting
17 senior citizens and to advance the development of public
18 policy with respect to such issues, there is established a
19 John Heinz Senate Fellowship Program.

20 “(b) SENATE FELLOWSHIPS.—The Heinz Family
21 Foundation, in consultation with the Secretary of the Sen-
22 ate, is authorized to select Senate fellowship participants.

23 “(c) SELECTION PROCESS.—The Heinz Family
24 Foundation shall—

1 “(1) publicize the availability of the fellowship
2 program;

3 “(2) develop and administer an application
4 process for Senate fellowships;

5 “(3) conduct a screening of applicants for the
6 fellowship program; and

7 “(4) select participants without regard to race,
8 color, religion, sex, national origin, age, or disability.

9 **“SEC. 4. COMPENSATION; NUMBER OF FELLOWSHIPS;
10 PLACEMENT.**

11 “(a) COMPENSATION.—The Secretary of the Senate
12 is authorized, from funds made available under section 5,
13 to appoint and fix the compensation of each eligible partic-
14 ipant selected under this resolution for a period deter-
15 mined by the Secretary.

16 “(b) NUMBER OF FELLOWSHIPS.—No more than 2
17 fellowship participants shall be so employed. Any indi-
18 vidual appointed pursuant to this resolution shall be sub-
19 ject to all laws, regulations, and rules in the same manner
20 and to the same extent as any other employee of the Sen-
21 ate.

22 “(c) PLACEMENT.—The Secretary of the Senate,
23 after consultation with the Majority Leader and Minority
24 Leader of the Senate, shall place eligible participants in
25 positions in the Senate that are, within practical consider-

1 ations, supportive of the fellowship participants' areas of
2 expertise.

3 **“SEC. 5. FUNDS.**

4 “The funds necessary to compensate eligible partici-
5 pants under this resolution for fiscal year 1999 shall be
6 paid from the contingent fund of the Senate. Such funds
7 shall not exceed, for fiscal year 1999, \$71,000. There are
8 authorized to be appropriated \$71,000 for each of the fis-
9 cal years 2000 through 2004 to carry out the provisions
10 of this resolution.”.

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