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H. RES. 115

Providing for the expenses of certain committees of the House of
Representatives in the One Hundred Thirteenth Congress.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 13, 2013

Mrs. MILLER of Michigan submitted the following resolution; which was
referred to the Committee on House Administration

RESOLUTION

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House of Representatives in the One Hundred Thirteenth
Congress.

1 *Resolved,*

2 **SECTION 1. COMMITTEE EXPENSES FOR THE ONE HUN-**
3 **DRED THIRTEENTH CONGRESS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—With respect to the One Hundred
5 Thirteenth Congress, there shall be paid out of the appli-
6 cable accounts of the House of Representatives, in accord-
7 ance with this primary expense resolution, not more than
8 the amount specified in subsection (b) for the expenses
9 (including the expenses of all staff salaries) of each com-
10 mittee named in such subsection.

1 (b) COMMITTEES AND AMOUNTS.—The committees
2 and amounts referred to in subsection (a) are: Committee
3 on Agriculture, \$10,072,374; Committee on Armed Serv-
4 ices, \$13,127,070; Committee on the Budget,
5 \$10,277,648; Committee on Education and the Workforce,
6 \$13,905,526; Committee on Energy and Commerce,
7 \$19,041,032; Committee on Ethics, \$6,040,918; Com-
8 mittee on Financial Services, \$14,788,964; Committee on
9 Foreign Affairs, \$14,776,224; Committee on Homeland
10 Security, \$14,067,176; Committee on House Administra-
11 tion, \$9,201,120; Permanent Select Committee on Intel-
12 ligence, \$8,779,516; Committee on the Judiciary,
13 \$14,154,032; Committee on Natural Resources,
14 \$13,111,658; Committee on Oversight and Government
15 Reform, \$17,880,874; Committee on Rules, \$5,714,816;
16 Committee on Science, Space, and Technology,
17 \$10,565,510; Committee on Small Business, \$5,985,376;
18 Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure,
19 \$16,364,614; Committee on Veterans' Affairs,
20 \$6,097,092; and Committee on Ways and Means,
21 \$16,846,822.

22 **SEC. 2. FIRST SESSION LIMITATIONS.**

23 (a) IN GENERAL.—Of the amount provided for in
24 section 1 for each committee named in subsection (b), not
25 more than the amount specified in such subsection shall

1 be available for expenses incurred during the period begin-
2 ning at noon on January 3, 2013, and ending immediately
3 before noon on January 3, 2014.

4 (b) COMMITTEES AND AMOUNTS.—The committees
5 and amounts referred to in subsection (a) are: Committee
6 on Agriculture, \$5,036,187; Committee on Armed Serv-
7 ices, \$6,563,535; Committee on the Budget, \$5,138,824;
8 Committee on Education and the Workforce, \$6,952,763;
9 Committee on Energy and Commerce, \$9,520,516; Com-
10 mittee on Ethics, \$3,020,459; Committee on Financial
11 Services, \$7,394,482; Committee on Foreign Affairs,
12 \$7,388,112; Committee on Homeland Security,
13 \$7,033,588; Committee on House Administration,
14 \$4,600,560; Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence,
15 \$4,389,758; Committee on the Judiciary, \$7,077,016;
16 Committee on Natural Resources, \$6,555,829; Committee
17 on Oversight and Government Reform, \$8,940,437; Com-
18 mittee on Rules, \$2,857,408; Committee on Science,
19 Space, and Technology, \$5,282,755; Committee on Small
20 Business, \$2,992,688; Committee on Transportation and
21 Infrastructure, \$8,182,307; Committee on Veterans' Af-
22 fairs, \$3,048,546; and Committee on Ways and Means,
23 \$8,423,411.

1 **SEC. 3. SECOND SESSION LIMITATIONS.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Of the amount provided for in
3 section 1 for each committee named in subsection (b), not
4 more than the amount specified in such subsection shall
5 be available for expenses incurred during the period begin-
6 ning at noon on January 3, 2014, and ending immediately
7 before noon on January 3, 2015.

8 (b) COMMITTEES AND AMOUNTS.—The committees
9 and amounts referred to in subsection (a) are: Committee
10 on Agriculture, \$5,036,187; Committee on Armed Serv-
11 ices, \$6,563,535; Committee on the Budget, \$5,138,824;
12 Committee on Education and the Workforce, \$6,952,763;
13 Committee on Energy and Commerce, \$9,520,516; Com-
14 mittee on Ethics, \$3,020,459; Committee on Financial
15 Services, \$7,394,482; Committee on Foreign Affairs,
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22 mittee on Rules, \$2,857,408; Committee on Science,
23 Space, and Technology, \$5,282,755; Committee on Small
24 Business, \$2,992,688; Committee on Transportation and
25 Infrastructure, \$8,182,307; Committee on Veterans' Af-

1 fairs, \$3,048,546; and Committee on Ways and Means,
2 \$8,423,411.

3 (c) REVIEW OF USE OF FUNDS IN FIRST SESSION.—

4 (1) REVIEW.—None of the amounts provided
5 for in section 1 for a committee named in subsection
6 (b) may be available for expenses of the committee
7 after March 15, 2014, unless the chair or ranking
8 minority member of the committee appears and pre-
9 sents testimony at a hearing of the Committee on
10 House Administration held prior to such date to re-
11 view the committee’s use of the amounts provided
12 for in section 1 during the first session of the One
13 Hundred Thirteenth Congress and to determine
14 whether the amount specified in subsection (b) with
15 respect to the committee should be updated on the
16 basis of the review.

17 (2) WAIVER.—The Committee on House Ad-
18 ministration may waive the application of paragraph
19 (1) to any or all of the committees named in sub-
20 section (b).

21 **SEC. 4. VOUCHERS.**

22 Payments under this resolution shall be made on
23 vouchers authorized by the committee involved, signed by
24 the chairman of such committee, and approved in the

1 manner directed by the Committee on House Administra-
2 tion.

3 **SEC. 5. REGULATIONS.**

4 Amounts made available under this resolution shall
5 be expended in accordance with regulations prescribed by
6 the Committee on House Administration.

7 **SEC. 6. RESERVE FUND FOR UNANTICIPATED EXPENSES.**

8 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is hereby established a
9 reserve fund for unanticipated expenses of committees for
10 the One Hundred Thirteenth Congress.

11 (b) BALANCE.—The balance of the reserve fund
12 under this section shall be equal to the sum of the fol-
13 lowing:

14 (1) The amount by which the amount made
15 available for “House of Representatives—Committee
16 Employees, Standing Committees, Special and Se-
17 lect” for fiscal year 2013 exceeds the amount that
18 would be made available for “House of Representa-
19 tives—Committee Employees, Standing Committees,
20 Special and Select” by division C of the Department
21 of Defense, Military Construction and Veterans Af-
22 fairs, and Full-Year Continuing Appropriations Act,
23 2013 (H.R. 933, as passed by the House of Rep-
24 resentatives on March 6, 2013), as reduced pursuant
25 to the provisions of division D of such Act.

1 (2) The amount by which the amount made
2 available for “House of Representatives—Committee
3 Employees, Standing Committees, Special and Se-
4 lect” for fiscal year 2014 exceeds the amount made
5 available for “House of Representatives—Committee
6 Employees, Standing Committees, Special and Se-
7 lect” for fiscal year 2013.

8 (c) ALLOCATION TO COMMITTEES.—Amounts in the
9 reserve fund under this section shall be paid to a com-
10 mittee pursuant to an allocation approved by the Com-
11 mittee on House Administration.

12 **SEC. 7. ADJUSTMENT AUTHORITY.**

13 The Committee on House Administration shall have
14 authority to make adjustments in amounts under section
15 1, if necessary to comply with an order of the President
16 issued under section 251A or 254 of the Balanced Budget
17 and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 or to conform
18 to any change in appropriations for the purposes of such
19 section 1.

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