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# H. R. 3137

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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## AN ACT

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.

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

1 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENTS TO PRESIDENTIAL TRANSITION**

2 **ACT OF 1963.**

3 Section 3(a) of the Presidential Transition Act of  
4 1963 (3 U.S.C. 102 note) is amended—

5 (1) in the matter preceding paragraph (1) by  
6 striking “including—” and inserting “including the  
7 following:”;

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

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

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

1           “(B) Activities funded under this paragraph  
2 shall be conducted primarily for individuals the  
3 President-elect intends to nominate as department  
4 heads or appoint to key positions in the Executive  
5 Office of the President.”.

Passed the House of Representatives November 2,  
1999.

Attest:

JEFF TRANDAHL,

*Clerk.*