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# S. RES. 47

Authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 26, 2013

Ms. STABENOW, from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, reported the following original resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration

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## RESOLUTION

Authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

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 Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry is  
8 authorized from March 1, 2013, through September 30,  
9 2013, in its discretion (1) to make expenditures from the  
10 contingent fund of the Senate, (2) to employ personnel,

1 and (3) with the prior consent of the Government depart-  
2 ment or agency concerned and the Committee on Rules  
3 and Administration, to use on a reimbursable or non-reim-  
4 bursable basis the services of personnel of any such de-  
5 partment or agency.

6 SEC. 2. The expenses of the committee for the period  
7 March 1, 2013, through September 30, 2013, under this  
8 resolution shall not exceed \$2,464,069 of which amount  
9 (1) not to exceed \$200,000 may be expended for the pro-  
10 curement of the services of individual consultants, or orga-  
11 nizations thereof (as authorized by section 202(i) of the  
12 Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, as amended), and  
13 (2) not to exceed \$40,000 may be expended for the train-  
14 ing of the professional staff of such committee (under pro-  
15 cedures specified by section 202(j) of the Legislative Reor-  
16 ganization Act of 1946).

17 SEC. 3. Expenses of the committee under this resolu-  
18 tion shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate  
19 upon vouchers approved by the Chairman of the com-  
20 mittee, except that vouchers shall not be required (1) for  
21 the disbursement of salaries of employees paid at an an-  
22 nual rate, or (2) for the payment of telecommunications  
23 provided by the Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Door-  
24 keeper, United States Senate, or (3) for the payment of  
25 stationery supplies purchased through the Keeper of the

1 Stationery, United States Senate, or (4) for payments to  
2 the Postmaster, United States Senate, or (5) for the pay-  
3 ment of metered charges on copying equipment provided  
4 by the Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper,  
5 United States Senate, or (6) for the payment of Senate  
6 Recording and Photographic Services, or (7) for payment  
7 of franked and mass mail costs by the Sergeant at Arms  
8 and Doorkeeper, United States Senate.

9       SEC. 4. There are authorized such sums as may be  
10 necessary for agency contributions related to the com-  
11 pensation of employees of the committee from March 1,  
12 2013, through September 30, 2013, to be paid from the  
13 Appropriations account for “Expenses of Inquiries and In-  
14 vestigations”.

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