

103<sup>D</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 1522

To authorize expenditures for fiscal year 1994 for the operation and maintenance of the Panama Canal, and for other purposes.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 30, 1993

Mr. TAUZIN (for himself, Mr. STUDDS, Mr. FIELDS of Texas, and Mr. COBLE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries

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## 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Panama Canal Com-  
5 mission Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1994”.

6 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION OF EXPENDITURES.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Panama Canal Commission  
8 is authorized to make such expenditures within the limits  
9 of funds and borrowing authority available to it in accord-

1 ance with law and to make such contracts and commit-  
2 ments without regard to fiscal year limitations, as may  
3 be necessary under the Panama Canal Act of 1979 (22  
4 U.S.C. 3601 et seq.) for the operation, maintenance, and  
5 improvement of the Panama Canal for fiscal year 1994.

6 (b) LIMITATIONS.—Expenditures under subsection  
7 (a) for administrative expenses shall be limited to  
8 \$51,742,000, of which not to exceed—

9 (1) \$11,000 may be expended for official recep-  
10 tion and representation expenses of the Panama  
11 Canal Commission Board of Directors;

12 (2) \$5,000 may be expended for official recep-  
13 tion and representation expenses of the Panama  
14 Canal Commission Secretary; and

15 (3) \$30,000 may be expended for official recep-  
16 tion and representation expenses of the Panama  
17 Canal Administrator.

18 (c) REPLACEMENT VEHICLES.—Available funds may  
19 be used, under the authority of subsection (a), for the pur-  
20 chase of not more than 35 passenger motor vehicles for  
21 replacement only (including large heavy-duty vehicles used  
22 to transport Commission personnel across the Isthmus of  
23 Panama). The purchase price of each vehicle purchased  
24 under this subsection may not exceed \$18,000.

1 **SEC. 3. EXPENDITURES IN ACCORDANCE WITH OTHER**  
2 **LAWS.**

3 Expenditures authorized under this Act may be made  
4 only in accordance with the Panama Canal Treaties of  
5 1977 and any law of the United States implementing  
6 those treaties.

7 **SEC. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

8 This Act shall take effect October 1, 1993.

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