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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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[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italic]

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on March 30, 1993]

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 *This Act may be cited as the “Panama Canal Commis-*
3 *sion Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1994”.*

4 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION OF EXPENDITURES.**

5 *(a) IN GENERAL.—The Panama Canal Commission is*
6 *authorized to make such expenditures within the limits of*
7 *funds and borrowing authority available to it in accordance*
8 *with law and to make such contracts and commitments*
9 *without regard to fiscal year limitations, as may be nec-*
10 *essary under the Panama Canal Act of 1979 (22 U.S.C.*
11 *3601 et seq.) for the operation, maintenance, and improve-*
12 *ment of the Panama Canal for fiscal year 1994.*

13 *(b) LIMITATIONS.—Expenditures under subsection (a)*
14 *for administrative expenses shall be limited to \$51,742,000,*
15 *of which not to exceed—*

16 *(1) \$11,000 may be expended for official recep-*
17 *tion and representation expenses of the Panama*
18 *Canal Commission Board of Directors;*

19 *(2) \$5,000 may be expended for official reception*
20 *and representation expenses of the Panama Canal*
21 *Commission Secretary; and*

22 *(3) \$30,000 may be expended for official recep-*
23 *tion and representation expenses of the Panama*
24 *Canal Administrator.*

25 *(c) REPLACEMENT VEHICLES.—Available funds may*
26 *be used, under the authority of subsection (a), for the pur-*

1 *chase of not more than 35 passenger motor vehicles for re-*
2 *placement only (including large heavy-duty vehicles used*
3 *to transport Commission personnel across the Isthmus of*
4 *Panama). The purchase price of each vehicle purchased*
5 *under this subsection may not exceed \$18,000, and each*
6 *such vehicle purchased by the Commission must be built in*
7 *the United States.*

8 **SEC. 3. EXPENDITURES IN ACCORDANCE WITH OTHER**
9 **LAWS.**

10 *Expenditures authorized under this Act may be made*
11 *only in accordance with the Panama Canal Treaty of 1977*
12 *and any law of the United States implementing that treaty.*

13 **SEC. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

14 *This Act shall take effect October 1, 1993.*