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H. R. 4246

To authorize expenditures for fiscal year 1995 for the operation and maintenance of the Panama Canal, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 19, 1994

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

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, Fiscal Year 1995”.

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

7 (a) OPERATION, MAINTENANCE, AND IMPROVE-
8 MENT.—Except as specified in subsection (b), the Panama
9 Canal Commission is authorized to make such expendi-
10 tures within the limits of funds and borrowing authority

1 available to it in accordance with law, and to make such
2 contracts and commitments, without regard to fiscal year
3 limitations, and to be derived from the Panama Canal Re-
4 volving Fund, as may be necessary under the Panama
5 Canal Act of 1979 (22 U.S.C. 3601 et seq.), for the oper-
6 ation, maintenance, and improvement of the Panama
7 Canal for fiscal year 1995.

8 (b) ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES.—For fiscal year
9 1995, the Panama Canal Commission is authorized to
10 make expenditures from the Panama Canal Revolving
11 Fund for administrative expenses, not to exceed
12 \$50,030,000, including—

13 (1) not to exceed \$11,000 for official reception
14 and representation expenses of the Board of the
15 Commission;

16 (2) not to exceed \$5,000 for official reception
17 and representation expenses of the Secretary of De-
18 fense; and

19 (3) not to exceed \$30,000 for official reception
20 and representation expenses of the Administrator of
21 the Commission.

22 (c) MOTOR VEHICLES.—Funds available to the Pan-
23 ama Canal Commission shall be available for the purchase
24 of not to exceed 43 passenger motor vehicles for replace-
25 ment only (including large heavy-duty vehicles used to

1 transport Commission personnel across the Isthmus of
2 Panama), the purchase price of which shall not exceed
3 \$19,500 per vehicle.

4 **SEC. 3. SCHOOL REIMBURSEMENT.**

5 Section 1321(e)(2) of the Panama Canal Act of 1979
6 (22 U.S.C. 3731(e)(2)) is amended by inserting after
7 “schools in the Republic of Panama” the following: “or
8 in the United States”.

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