

103<sup>D</sup> CONGRESS  
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# H. RES. 11

Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to limit the total number of committee staff personnel employed during the One Hundred Third Congress to one-half of the number employed at the end of the One Hundred Second Congress.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. BARTLETT (for himself and Mr. SHAYS) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules

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## RESOLUTION

Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to limit the total number of committee staff personnel employed during the One Hundred Third Congress to one-half of the number employed at the end of the One Hundred Second Congress.

1       *Resolved*, That clause 5 of rule XI of the Rules of  
2 the House of Representatives is amended by redesignating  
3 paragraphs (a) through (f) as paragraphs (b) through (g),  
4 respectively, and by inserting at the beginning the follow-  
5 ing new paragraph:

6       “(a)(1) It shall not be in order to consider any pri-  
7 mary expense resolution until the Committee on House

1 Administration has reported, and the House has adopted,  
2 a resolution establishing an overall ceiling for House com-  
3 mittee staff personnel for that year, and any such resolu-  
4 tion shall be privileged.

5       “(2) In developing any primary expense resolution,  
6 the Committee on House Administration shall specify in  
7 the resolution the number of staff positions authorized by  
8 the resolution. The committee shall verify in the report  
9 accompanying any such primary expense resolution that  
10 the number of staff positions authorized by such resolution  
11 is in conformity with the overall ceiling on such positions  
12 established by the House.

13       “(3) In no event shall the total number of additional  
14 staff positions authorized by all such primary expense res-  
15 olutions, taken together with the number of staff positions  
16 authorized by clause 6 of this rule (providing for profes-  
17 sional and clerical staff), exceed the ceiling established by  
18 the House for that year.

19       “(4) In allocating staff positions pursuant to the  
20 overall ceiling established by the House, the committee  
21 shall take into account the past and anticipated legislative  
22 and oversight activities of each committee.

23       “(5) In any supplemental expense resolution, and in  
24 any amendment thereto, the committee shall specify the  
25 number of additional staff positions, if any, authorized by

1 such resolution, and shall indicate in the report accom-  
2 panying any such resolution whether the additional staff  
3 positions are in conformity with or exceed the overall ceil-  
4 ing established by the House.

5       “(6) It shall not be in order to consider any supple-  
6 mental expense resolution, or any amendment thereto, au-  
7 thorizing additional staff positions in excess of the overall  
8 ceiling established by the House except by a vote of two-  
9 thirds of the Members voting, a quorum being present.

10       “(7) It shall not be in order to consider any primary  
11 or supplemental expense resolution for one or more com-  
12 mittees unless the report on such resolution includes a  
13 statement verifying that each such committee has adopted  
14 and complied with a committee rule entitling the minority  
15 party on such committee, upon the request of a majority  
16 of such minority, to not less than one-third of the funds  
17 provided for committee staff pursuant to each primary or  
18 supplemental expense resolution.

19       “(8) For the purposes of the One Hundred Third  
20 Congress, the overall ceiling for committee staff in a reso-  
21 lution reported by the committee pursuant to subpara-  
22 graph (1), or contained in any amendment thereto, shall  
23 not exceed 50 percent of the total committee staff person-  
24 nel employed at the end of the One Hundred Second  
25 Congress.”.

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