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H. RES. 588

Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to provide for transition salary continuation for certain committee staff.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. MINETA submitted the following resolution; which was referred jointly to the Committees on Rules and House Administration

RESOLUTION

Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to provide for transition salary continuation for certain committee staff.

1 *Resolved*, That clause 6 of rule XI of the Rules of
2 the House of Representatives is amended by adding at the
3 end the following new paragraph:

4 “(j)(1) For purposes of this paragraph:

5 “(A) The term ‘committee’ means a standing,
6 select, or special committee, or commission of the
7 House, or a joint committee of the Congress whose
8 funds are disbursed by the Clerk of the House.

9 “(B) The term ‘eligible staff member’ means an
10 individual employed by a committee or subcommittee

1 thereof for at least 183 days (whether or not service
2 was continuous) prior to the termination of employ-
3 ment as described in subdivision (C) and whose pay
4 is disbursed by the Clerk of the House.

5 “(C) The term ‘displaced staff member’ means
6 an eligible staff member whose service as an em-
7 ployee of the House is terminated solely and directly
8 as a result of a change in the political party of the
9 individual occupying the position of chairman or
10 ranking minority member of a committee and who is
11 certified as a displaced staff member by the chair-
12 man and ranking minority member of the committee
13 to the Clerk of the House. Such certification shall be
14 made no later than 60 days after the date of such
15 change.

16 “(2) The Clerk of the House shall notify the Commit-
17 tee on House Administration of the name of each dis-
18 placed staff member.

19 “(3)(A) Each displaced staff member shall, upon ap-
20 plication to the Clerk of the House and approval by the
21 Committee on House Administration, continue to be paid
22 at his respective salary for a period not to exceed 60 days
23 following the staff member’s date of termination or until
24 the staff member becomes otherwise gainfully employed,
25 whichever is earlier.

1 “(B) A statement in writing by any such employee
2 that he was not gainfully employed during such period or
3 the portion thereof for which payment is claimed shall be
4 accepted as prima facie evidence that he was not so em-
5 ployed.

6 “(4) Funds necessary to carry out this paragraph
7 shall be available from the contingent fund of the House.”.

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