

104TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 1349

To authorize expenditures for fiscal year 1996 for the operation and maintenance of the Panama Canal, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 29, 1995

Mr. SPENCE (for himself, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. BATEMAN, and Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi) (all by request) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on National Security

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 1996”.

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

7 (a) Except as specified in subsection (b), the Panama
8 Canal Commission is authorized to make such expendi-
9 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
4 Commission Revolving Fund, as may be necessary under
5 the Panama Canal Act of 1979 (22 U.S.C. 3601), for the
6 operation, maintenance, and improvement of the Panama
7 Canal for fiscal year 1996.

8 (b) For fiscal year 1996, the Panama Canal Commis-
9 sion is authorized to make expenditures from the Panama
10 Canal Commission Revolving Fund for administrative ex-
11 penses, not to exceed \$50,741,000 (including not to exceed
12 \$11,000 for official reception and representation expenses
13 of the Board; not to exceed \$5,000 for official reception
14 and representation expenses of the Secretary; and not to
15 exceed \$30,000 for official reception and representation
16 expenses of the Administrator).

17 (c) Funds available to the Panama Canal Commission
18 shall be available for the purchase of not to exceed 38 pas-
19 senger motor vehicles for replacement only (including
20 large heavy-duty vehicles used to transport Commission
21 personnel across the Isthmus of Panama), the purchase
22 price of which shall not exceed \$19,500 per vehicle.

23 **SEC. 3. GENERAL PROVISIONS.**

24 Expenditures authorized under this Act may be made
25 only in accordance with the Panama Canal Treaty of 1977

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- 1 and related agreements, and any law of the United States
- 2 implementing those agreements.

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