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H. RES. 514

Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to reduce the number of programs covered by each general appropriation bill.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. SOLOMON submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules

RESOLUTION

Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to reduce the number of programs covered by each general appropriation bill.

1 *Resolved*, That (a) rule XXI of the Rules of the House
2 of Representatives is amended by adding at the end the
3 following new clause:

4 “9. (a) No provision shall be reported in any general
5 appropriation bill containing the regular appropriations
6 for any part of the Government for a fiscal year if the
7 provision contains the regular appropriations for any other
8 part of the Government for the fiscal year.

9 “(b) For purposes of paragraph (a), the term ‘part
10 of the Government’ means any of the following, based on

1 the jurisdictions of the subcommittees of the Committee
2 on Appropriations for the 104th Congress:

3 “(1) Agriculture, rural development, Food and
4 Drug Administration, and related agencies with re-
5 spect to agriculture and rural development.

6 “(2) Department of Commerce, Department of
7 Justice, Department of State, and Judiciary, and re-
8 lated agencies with respect to the Departments of
9 Commerce, Justice, and State, and the Judiciary.

10 “(3) Department of Defense military functions.

11 “(4) District of Columbia.

12 “(5) Energy and water development.

13 “(6) Foreign operations, export financing, and
14 related programs.

15 “(7) Department of the Interior and related
16 agencies with respect to the Department of the Inte-
17 rior.

18 “(8) Department of Labor, Department of
19 Health and Human Services, Department of Edu-
20 cation, and related agencies with respect to the De-
21 partments of Labor, Health and Human Services,
22 and Education.

23 “(9) Legislative Branch.

1 “(10) Military construction, family housing, and
2 base realignment and closure functions administered
3 by the Department of Defense.

4 “(11) Department of Transportation and relat-
5 ed agencies with respect to the Department of
6 Transportation.

7 “(12) Department of the Treasury, Executive
8 Office of the President, United States Postal Serv-
9 ice, independent agencies previously included in the
10 Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government
11 Appropriations Act, and governmentwide general
12 provisions.

13 “(13) Department of Veterans Affairs.

14 “(14) Department of Housing and Urban De-
15 velopment and independent agencies previously in-
16 cluded in the Departments of Veterans Affairs and
17 Housing and Urban Development, and Independent
18 Agencies Appropriations Act.”.

19 (b) Clause 4(a) of rule X of the Rules of the House
20 of Representatives is amended by adding at the end the
21 following new subparagraph:

22 “(4) In the House, the suballocations (or subdivi-
23 sions) required to be made by the Committee on Appro-
24 priations by section 602(b)(1) or 302(b)(1) of the Con-
25 gressional Budget Act of 1974 shall be among its sub-

1 committees, except that the Subcommittee on VA, HUD,
2 and Independent Agencies shall receive a separate sub-
3 allocation for the Department of Veterans Affairs and a
4 separate suballocation for the Department of Housing and
5 Urban Development and independent agencies previously
6 included in the Departments of Veterans Affairs and
7 Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agen-
8 cies Appropriation Act.”.

9 (c) The amendments made by subsections (a) and (b)
10 shall apply to general appropriation bills containing the
11 regular appropriations for any part of the Government for
12 fiscal year 1998 or any succeeding fiscal year.

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