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Providing for the expenses of certain committees of the House of
Representatives in the One Hundred Eighteenth Congress.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 7, 2023

Mr. STEIL (for himself and Mr. MORELLE) submitted the following resolution;
which was referred to the Committee on House Administration

RESOLUTION

Providing for the expenses of certain committees of the
House of Representatives in the One Hundred Eight-
eenth Congress.

1 *Resolved,*

2 **SECTION 1. COMMITTEE EXPENSES FOR THE ONE HUN-**
3 **DRED EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—With respect to the One Hundred
5 Eighteenth Congress, there shall be paid out of the appli-
6 cable accounts of the House of Representatives, in accord-
7 ance with this primary expense resolution, not more than
8 the amount specified in subsection (b) for the expenses
9 (including the expenses of all staff salaries) of each com-
10 mittee named in such subsection.

(b) COMMITTEES AND AMOUNTS.—The committees and amounts referred to in subsection (a) are: Committee on Agriculture, \$14,193,788; Committee on Armed Services, \$25,961,870; Committee on the Budget, \$11,989,390; Committee on Education and the Workforce, \$19,066,789; Committee on Energy and Commerce, \$27,696,649; Committee on Ethics, \$9,276,290; Committee on Financial Services, \$20,370,000; Committee on Foreign Affairs, \$21,653,516; Committee on Homeland Security, \$18,923,976; Committee on House Administration, \$15,307,290; Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, \$17,195,413; Committee on the Judiciary, \$22,713,454; Committee on Natural Resources, \$17,602,284; Committee on Oversight and Accountability, \$29,923,636; Committee on Rules, \$8,335,614; Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, \$16,291,019; Committee on Small Business, \$7,370,092; Select Committee on the Strategic Competition Between the United States and the Chinese Communist Party, \$8,892,625; Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, \$21,766,388; Committee on Veterans' Affairs, \$10,753,197; and Committee on Ways and Means, \$27,306,852.

1 **SEC. 2. FIRST SESSION LIMITATIONS.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Of the amount provided for in
3 section 1 for each committee named in subsection (b), not
4 more than the amount specified in such subsection shall
5 be available for expenses incurred during the period begin-
6 ning at noon on January 3, 2023, and ending immediately
7 before noon on January 3, 2024.

8 (b) COMMITTEES AND AMOUNTS.—The committees
9 and amounts referred to in subsection (a) are: Committee
10 on Agriculture, \$7,096,894; Committee on Armed Serv-
11 ices, \$12,294,760; Committee on the Budget, \$5,994,695;
12 Committee on Education and the Workforce, \$9,255,723;
13 Committee on Energy and Commerce, \$13,752,741; Com-
14 mittee on Ethics, \$4,517,066; Committee on Financial
15 Services, \$10,185,000; Committee on Foreign Affairs,
16 \$10,826,758; Committee on Homeland Security,
17 \$9,461,988; Committee on House Administration,
18 \$7,405,638; Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence,
19 \$8,197,541; Committee on the Judiciary, \$11,356,727;
20 Committee on Natural Resources, \$8,801,142; Committee
21 on Oversight and Accountability, \$14,772,228; Committee
22 on Rules, \$4,167,807; Committee on Science, Space, and
23 Technology, \$7,902,914; Committee on Small Business,
24 \$3,621,296; Select Committee on the Strategic Competi-
25 tion Between the United States and the Chinese Com-
26 munist Party, \$4,470,816; Committee on Transportation

1 and Infrastructure, \$10,883,194; Committee on Veterans'
 2 Affairs, \$5,271,175; and Committee on Ways and Means,
 3 \$13,004,876.

4 **SEC. 3. SECOND SESSION LIMITATIONS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Of the amount provided for in
 6 section 1 for each committee named in subsection (b), not
 7 more than the amount specified in such subsection shall
 8 be available for expenses incurred during the period begin-
 9 ning at noon on January 3, 2024, and ending immediately
 10 before noon on January 3, 2025.

11 (b) COMMITTEES AND AMOUNTS.—The committees
 12 and amounts referred to in subsection (a) are: Committee
 13 on Agriculture, \$7,096,894; Committee on Armed Serv-
 14 ices, \$13,667,110; Committee on the Budget, \$5,994,695;
 15 Committee on Education and the Workforce, \$9,811,066;
 16 Committee on Energy and Commerce, \$13,943,908; Com-
 17 mittee on Ethics, \$4,759,224; Committee on Financial
 18 Services, \$10,185,000; Committee on Foreign Affairs,
 19 \$10,826,758; Committee on Homeland Security,
 20 \$9,461,988; Committee on House Administration,
 21 \$7,901,652; Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence,
 22 \$8,997,872; Committee on the Judiciary, \$11,356,727;
 23 Committee on Natural Resources, \$8,801,142; Committee
 24 on Oversight and Accountability, \$15,151,408; Committee
 25 on Rules, \$4,167,807; Committee on Science, Space, and

1 Technology, \$8,388,105; Committee on Small Business,
2 \$3,748,796; Select Committee on the Strategic Competi-
3 tion Between the United States and the Chinese Com-
4 munist Party, \$4,421,809; Committee on Transportation
5 and Infrastructure, \$10,883,194; Committee on Veterans'
6 Affairs, \$5,482,022; and Committee on Ways and Means,
7 \$14,301,976.

8 **SEC. 4. VOUCHERS.**

9 Payments under this resolution shall be made on
10 vouchers authorized by the committee involved, signed by
11 the chair of such committee, and approved in the manner
12 directed by the Committee on House Administration.

13 **SEC. 5. REGULATIONS.**

14 Amounts made available under this resolution shall
15 be expended in accordance with regulations prescribed by
16 the Committee on House Administration.

17 **SEC. 6. RESERVE FUND FOR UNANTICIPATED EXPENSES.**

18 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is hereby established a
19 reserve fund for unanticipated expenses of committees for
20 the One Hundred Eighteenth Congress.

21 (b) AMOUNT.—The reserve fund under this section
22 shall have a balance of \$4,000,000, of which—

23 (1) \$1,500,000 shall be available for unantici-
24 pated expenses incurred during the period beginning

1 at noon on January 3, 2023, and ending imme-
2 diately before noon on January 3, 2024; and

3 (2) \$2,500,000 shall be available for unantici-
4 pated expenses incurred during the period beginning
5 at noon on January 3, 2024, and ending imme-
6 diately before noon on January 3, 2025.

7 (c) ALLOCATION TO COMMITTEES.—Amounts in the
8 reserve fund under this section shall be paid to a com-
9 mittee pursuant to an allocation approved by the Com-
10 mittee on House Administration.

11 **SEC. 7. ADJUSTMENT AUTHORITY.**

12 The Committee on House Administration shall have
13 authority to make adjustments in amounts under section
14 1, if necessary to comply with an order of the President
15 issued under section 251A or 254 of the Balanced Budget
16 and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 or to conform
17 to any change in appropriations for the purposes of such
18 section 1.

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