

H. Res. 49

In the House of Representatives, U. S.,

January 18, 1979.

Resolved, That (a) there shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House, in accordance with subsection (b), for the period beginning January 3, 1979, and ending March 31, 1979, such sums as may be necessary for the continuance of necessary projects, activities, operations, and services, by contract or otherwise, including payment of staff salaries for services performed, by each standing or select committee established in the Rules of the House.

(b) Each committee referred to in subsection (a) shall be entitled, for each month during the period specified in subsection (a), to payments out of the contingent fund of the House in amounts equal to one-twelfth of the total amount authorized for use by such committee during the second session of the Ninety-fifth Congress.

SEC. 2. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), in the case of any former select committee of the House—

(1) which was established by resolution during the Ninety-fifth Congress; and

(2) for which a reestablishing resolution is introduced in the Ninety-sixth Congress;

such committee shall be entitled, for each month during the period specified in subsection (a) of the first section, to payments out of the contingent fund of the House, for the purposes specified in subsection (a) of the first section, in amounts equal to one-twelfth of the total amount authorized for use by such committee during the second session of the Ninety-fifth Congress.

(b) In the case of the former Select Committee on Assassinations, the unexpended balance of funds for the operation of such committee during the second session of the Ninety-fifth Congress shall be available to the Clerk of the House for the purpose of completing the final report of such committee not later than March 31, 1979. The Clerk is authorized to employ such persons as may be necessary and to expend the funds referred to in the previous sentence for completion of the report. Representative Louis Stokes is authorized to exercise the authority of the former select committee with respect to the handling of classified materials relating to the operations of such committee.

SEC. 3. The entitlement of any standing or select committee of the House to payments under this resolution shall cease on the effective date of the primary expense resolution adopted with respect to such committee.

SEC. 4. Funds authorized by this resolution shall be expended pursuant to rules and regulations promulgated by the Committee on House Administration.

SEC. 5. Notwithstanding any provision of law, Rule of the House, or other authority, from January 3, 1979, until the election of the chairman of the committee involved in the Ninety-sixth Congress—

(1) the Member of the House who was chairman of a committee of the House which was in existence at the close of the Ninety-fifth Congress (if such Member is a Member of the House in the Ninety-sixth Congress); or

(2) in any other case, the ranking majority party member of such committee who was serving on such committee at the close of the Ninety-fifth Congress (and is a Member of the House in the Ninety-sixth Congress);

may approve payments under this resolution under rules and regulations promulgated by the Committee on House Administration.

Attest:

Clerk.