

115TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 2917

To require sponsoring Senators to pay the printing costs of ceremonial and commemorative Senate resolutions.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 22, 2018

Mr. LEE (for himself and Mr. TESTER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration

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 “Pay for Printing Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. SENATORS REQUIREMENT TO PAY.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—

7 (1) REQUIREMENT.—Except as provided in
8 subsection (b), the sponsor of a ceremonial or com-
9 memorative Senate resolution shall reimburse the
10 Government Publishing Office for the total costs of

1 printing such a resolution, as determined by the
2 Government Publishing Office.

3 (2) PAYMENT FROM SOPOEA.—The reimburse-
4 ment required by paragraph (1) shall be paid out of
5 the amounts available to the sponsor from the Sen-
6 ators' Official Personnel and Office Expense Ac-
7 count.

8 (b) EXCEPTION.—This section shall not apply to a
9 resolution that is sponsored by not less than two-thirds
10 of the Senators, duly chosen and sworn.

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