

111<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# S. RES. 14

To provide funding for Senate staff transition.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 15, 2009

Mr. McCONNELL (for himself and Mr. REID) submitted the following  
resolution; which was considered and agree to

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## RESOLUTION

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1       *Resolved*, That (a) for purposes of this section, the  
2 term “eligible staff member” means an individual—

3               (1) whose pay is disbursed by the Secretary of  
4 the Senate and was an employee as of January 2,  
5 2009; and

6               (2) who was an employee of a Senator who  
7 stood for an additional term for the office of Senator  
8 but the office is not filled at the commencement of  
9 that term.

10       (b)(1) With respect to an eligible staff member who  
11 is being treated as a displaced staff member under section  
12 6 of Senate Resolution 458 (98th Congress), as amended

1 by Senate Resolution 9 (103d Congress), the period re-  
2 ferred to in section 6(c)(1) of such resolution shall be 90  
3 days.

4 (2)(A) Each eligible staff member may, with the ap-  
5 proval, direction, and supervision of the Secretary of the  
6 Senate, perform limited duties such as archiving and  
7 transferring case files.

8 (B) The Secretary of the Senate may hire 2 addi-  
9 tional eligible staff members to perform the duties de-  
10 scribed in subparagraph (A) subject to subparagraph (C).  
11 Such employees shall be treated as displaced staff mem-  
12 bers under section 6 of Senate Resolution 458 (98th Con-  
13 gress), as amended by Senate Resolution 9 (103d Con-  
14 gress), after the expiration of the period described in sub-  
15 paragraph (C). Expenses for such employees shall be paid  
16 from the Contingent Fund of the Senate.

17 (C) Subparagraph (A) shall apply for the period from  
18 January 2, 2009 through February 4, 2009 unless the eli-  
19 gible staff member becomes otherwise employed.

20 (3) A statement in writing by an eligible staff mem-  
21 ber that he or she was not gainfully employed during such  
22 period or the portion thereof for which payment is claimed  
23 under this subsection shall be accepted as prima facie evi-  
24 dence that he or she was not so employed.

1 (c) The Secretary of the Senate shall notify the Com-  
2 mittee on Rules and Administration of the name of each  
3 eligible staff member.

4 (d)(1) During the period described in paragraph (2),  
5 the official office and State office expenses relating to  
6 archiving and transferring case files of a Senator who  
7 stood for an additional term for the office of Senator but  
8 whose office is not filled at the commencement of that  
9 term shall be paid from the account for Miscellaneous  
10 Items within the contingent fund of the Senate upon  
11 vouchers approved and obligated by the Secretary of the  
12 Senate or the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the  
13 Senate, as appropriate.

14 (2) The period described in paragraph (1) is the pe-  
15 riod from January 2, 2009 through February 4, 2009.

16 (e) Except as provided in subsection (b)(2)(B), funds  
17 necessary to carry out the provisions of this section shall  
18 be available as set forth in section 1(d) of Senate Resolu-  
19 tion 458, agreed to October 4, 1984 (98th Congress).

20 (f) This section shall expire 90 days after January  
21 3, 2009.

22 SEC. 2. (a) For purposes of section 6(a)(4)(A)(i) of  
23 Senate Resolution 458 (98th Congress), as amended by  
24 Senate Resolution 9 (103d Congress), the term committee  
25 shall include subcommittee.

1           (b) This section shall take effect on January 2, 2009  
2 and expire 120 days after such date.

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