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Relating to Senior Citizen Intern.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. ROTH submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Relating to Senior Citizen Intern.

1 *Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives*
2 *concurring), That, notwithstanding any limitation imposed by*
3 *law or other authority, effective January 3, 1979, and until*
4 *otherwise provided by law, each Member of Congress is au-*
5 *thorized to hire one additional employee each year for one of*
6 *the two-week periods specified under section 5(2). Such em-*
7 *ployee shall be designated a Claude Pepper Senior Citizen*
8 *Congressional Intern, hereinafter in this resolution referred*
9 *to as a "Senior Citizen Intern" or an "Intern".*

10 SEC. 2. A Senior Citizen Intern shall—

1 (1) be at least sixty years of age on the effective
2 date of the appointment involved;

3 (2) (A) be a bona fide resident of the State repre-
4 sented by the employing Member, if such Member is a
5 Senator; or

6 (B) be a bona fide resident of the congressional
7 district represented by the employing Member, if such
8 Member is a Representative, a Resident Commissioner
9 in the House of Representatives, or a Delegate to the
10 House of Representatives;

11 (3) serve in the offices of the employing Member
12 in the District of Columbia;

13 (4) be compensated as provided in section 3(1);
14 and

15 (5) be subject to the same regulations as an em-
16 ployee hired under the clerk hire allowance of the
17 Member involved, except that such Intern shall not be
18 eligible to participate in any health or life insurance
19 program, or any retirement system, applicable to con-
20 gressional employees, and shall not accrue leave under
21 any employment provisions applicable to congressional
22 employees.

23 SEC. 3. Each Member shall have available from the
24 contingent fund of the Senate or the House of Representa-

1 tives, as appropriate, such sums as may be necessary for pay-
2 ment of—

3 (1) Senior Citizen Intern compensation at a rate
4 of not more than \$300 per week; and

5 (2) travel expenses for one round trip of each
6 Senior Citizen Intern between the place of residence of
7 such Intern and the District of Columbia, including the
8 actual cost of transportation and other reasonable ex-
9 penses.

10 SEC. 4. The positions made available in the first section
11 and the amounts made available under section 3 shall be in
12 addition to any position or amount made available to Mem-
13 bers of Congress under any provision of law or other
14 authority.

15 SEC. 5. The Select Committee on Aging of the House of
16 Representatives and the Special Committee on Aging of the
17 Senate shall, with respect to Senior Citizen Interns in the
18 House of Representatives and the Senate, respectively—

19 (1) prescribe such regulations as may be necessary
20 to carry out this resolution; and

21 (2) specify a two-week period in May and a two-
22 week period in September in each year for which ap-
23 pointments may be made under the first section.

24 SEC. 6. As used in this resolution, the terms "Member
25 of Congress" and "Member" mean a Senator, a Representa-

1 tive, a Resident Commissioner in the House of Representa-
2 tives, and a Delegate to the House of Representatives.

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