

## Calendar No. 180

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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SEPTEMBER 22, 2011

Reported by Mr. LEAHY, with an amendment

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**AN ACT**

To amend title 5, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the Administrative Conference of the United States for fiscal years 2012, 2013, and 2014, and for other purposes.

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 “Administrative Con-  
5 ference of the United States Reauthorization Act of  
6 2011”.

1 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

2 Section 596 of title 5, United States Code, is amend-  
3 ed to read as follows:

4 **“§ 596. Authorization of appropriations**

5 “There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out  
6 this subchapter not more than \$2,900,000 for fiscal year  
7 2012, \$2,900,000 for fiscal year 2013, and \$2,900,000  
8 for fiscal year 2014. Of any amounts appropriated under  
9 this section, not more than \$2,500 may be made available  
10 in each fiscal year for official representation and enter-  
11 tainment expenses for foreign dignitaries.”

12 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

13 *Section 596 of title 5, United States Code, is amended*  
14 *to read as follows:*

15 **“§ 596. Authorization of appropriations**

16 “(a) *There are authorized to be appropriated to carry*  
17 *out this subchapter not more than \$2,900,000 for fiscal year*  
18 *2012, \$2,900,000 for fiscal year 2013, and \$2,900,000 for*  
19 *fiscal year 2014.*

20 “(b) *Of any amounts appropriated under this section,*  
21 *not more than \$2,500 may be made available in each fiscal*  
22 *year for official representation and entertainment expenses*  
23 *for foreign dignitaries.*

24 “(c) *Of any amounts appropriated under this section,*  
25 *not less than 35 percent shall be made available in each*

1 *fiscal year for projects described in reports of the Adminis-*  
2 *trative Conference required under section 595(d).”.*

3 **SEC. 3. REPORTS AND AUDITS.**

4 *Section 595 of title 5, United States Code, is amend-*  
5 *ed—*

6 *(1) by striking the last sentence; and*

7 *(2) by adding at the end the following:*

8 *“(d) REPORTS; AUDITS; AND BUDGETS.—*

9 *“(1) ANNUAL REPORTS.—*

10 *“(A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days*  
11 *after the end of each fiscal year, the Chairman*  
12 *shall submit a report to the President and Con-*  
13 *gress on the progress and activities of the Con-*  
14 *ference.*

15 *“(B) CONTENTS.—Each report submitted*  
16 *under this paragraph shall—*

17 *“(i) summarize the operations of the*  
18 *Conference for the preceding fiscal year, in-*  
19 *cluding financial details and employee lev-*  
20 *els as applicable to each major division of*  
21 *the Conference;*

22 *“(ii) detail the operating plan of the*  
23 *Conference, including specific expense and*  
24 *employee needs for the upcoming fiscal year;*

1           “(iii) outline the activities of the Coun-  
2           cil and the Assembly, including the results  
3           of its plenary sessions and meetings, and  
4           the names of the individuals who comprise  
5           the membership of each body;

6           “(iv) describe all current projects the  
7           Conference is conducting and those proposed  
8           future projects the Conference plans to un-  
9           dertake, including the approximate cost and  
10          employee resources allocated to each project;

11          “(v) set forth details of any progress on  
12          such projects made in the previous fiscal  
13          year;

14          “(vi) include the most recent audit  
15          conducted under paragraph (2); and

16          “(vii) include any other information  
17          the Chairman considers necessary.

18          “(2) AUDITS.—For each fiscal year, the Chair-  
19          man shall provide for an independent audit of the fi-  
20          nancial statements of the Conference. Each audit shall  
21          be conducted in accordance with generally acceptable  
22          accounting procedures and in compliance with section  
23          3515 of title 31.

24          “(3) BUDGETS.—The Chairman shall prepare  
25          and submit each year to the President and Congress

- 1 *a budget in a manner, and not later than the date,*
- 2 *set forth in chapter 11 of title 31.”.*

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