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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 That the following sums are appropriated, out of any
4 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the
5 Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September
6 30, 2000, and for other purposes, namely:

1 TITLE I—CONGRESSIONAL OPERATIONS

2 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

3 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

4 For salaries and expenses of the House of Represent-
5 atives, \$769,019,000, as follows:

6 HOUSE LEADERSHIP OFFICES

7 For salaries and expenses, as authorized by law,
8 \$14,202,000, including: Office of the Speaker,
9 \$1,740,000, including \$25,000 for official expenses of the
10 Speaker; Office of the Majority Floor Leader, \$1,705,000,
11 including \$10,000 for official expenses of the Majority
12 Leader; Office of the Minority Floor Leader, \$2,071,000,
13 including \$10,000 for official expenses of the Minority
14 Leader; Office of the Majority Whip, including the Chief
15 Deputy Majority Whip, \$1,423,000, including \$5,000 for
16 official expenses of the Majority Whip; Office of the Mi-
17 nority Whip, including the Chief Deputy Minority Whip,
18 \$1,057,000, including \$5,000 for official expenses of the
19 Minority Whip; Speaker's Office for Legislative Floor Ac-
20 tivities, \$406,000; Republican Steering Committee,
21 \$757,000; Republican Conference, \$1,244,000; Demo-
22 cratic Steering and Policy Committee, \$1,337,000; Demo-
23 cratic Caucus, \$664,000; nine minority employees,
24 \$1,218,000; training and program development—major-

1 ity, \$290,000; and training and program development—
2 minority, \$290,000.

3 MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIONAL ALLOWANCES
4 INCLUDING MEMBERS' CLERK HIRE, OFFICIAL
5 EXPENSES OF MEMBERS, AND OFFICIAL MAIL

6 For Members' representational allowances, including
7 Members' clerk hire, official expenses, and official mail,
8 \$413,576,000.

9 COMMITTEE EMPLOYEES

10 STANDING COMMITTEES, SPECIAL AND SELECT

11 For salaries and expenses of standing committees,
12 special and select, authorized by House resolutions,
13 \$93,878,000: *Provided*, That such amount shall remain
14 available for such salaries and expenses until December
15 31, 2000.

16 COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

17 For salaries and expenses of the Committee on Ap-
18 propriations, \$21,308,000, including studies and examina-
19 tions of executive agencies and temporary personal serv-
20 ices for such committee, to be expended in accordance with
21 section 202(b) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
22 1946 and to be available for reimbursement to agencies
23 for services performed: *Provided*, That such amount shall
24 remain available for such salaries and expenses until De-
25 cember 31, 2000.

1 SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

2 For compensation and expenses of officers and em-
3 ployees, as authorized by law, \$90,633,000, including: for
4 salaries and expenses of the Office of the Clerk, including
5 not more than \$3,500, of which not more than \$2,500 is
6 for the Family Room, for official representation and recep-
7 tion expenses, \$14,881,000; for salaries and expenses of
8 the Office of the Sergeant at Arms, including the position
9 of Superintendent of Garages, and including not more
10 than \$750 for official representation and reception ex-
11 penses, \$3,746,000; for salaries and expenses of the Office
12 of the Chief Administrative Officer, \$57,289,000, of which
13 \$2,500,000 shall remain available until expended, includ-
14 ing \$25,169,000 for salaries, expenses and temporary per-
15 sonal services of House Information Resources, of which
16 \$24,641,000 is provided herein: *Provided*, That of the
17 amount provided for House Information Resources,
18 \$6,260,000 shall be for net expenses of telecommuni-
19 cations: *Provided further*, That House Information Re-
20 sources is authorized to receive reimbursement from Mem-
21 bers of the House of Representatives and other govern-
22 mental entities for services provided and such reimburse-
23 ment shall be deposited in the Treasury for credit to this
24 account; for salaries and expenses of the Office of the In-
25 spector General, \$3,926,000; for salaries and expenses of

1 the Office of General Counsel, \$840,000; for the Office
2 of the Chaplain, \$136,000; for salaries and expenses of
3 the Office of the Parliamentarian, including the Parlia-
4 mentarian and \$2,000 for preparing the Digest of Rules,
5 \$1,172,000; for salaries and expenses of the Office of the
6 Law Revision Counsel of the House, \$2,045,000; for sala-
7 ries and expenses of the Office of the Legislative Counsel
8 of the House, \$5,085,000; for salaries and expenses of the
9 Corrections Calendar Office, \$825,000; and for other au-
10 thorized employees, \$688,000.

11 ALLOWANCES AND EXPENSES

12 For allowances and expenses as authorized by House
13 resolution or law, \$135,422,000, including: supplies, mate-
14 rials, administrative costs and Federal tort claims,
15 \$2,741,000; official mail for committees, leadership of-
16 fices, and administrative offices of the House, \$410,000;
17 Government contributions for health, retirement, Social
18 Security, and other applicable employee benefits,
19 \$131,595,000; and miscellaneous items including pur-
20 chase, exchange, maintenance, repair and operation of
21 House motor vehicles, interparliamentary receptions, and
22 gratuities to heirs of deceased employees of the House,
23 \$676,000.

1 CHILD CARE CENTER

2 For salaries and expenses of the House of Represent-
3 atives Child Care Center, such amounts as are deposited
4 in the account established by section 312(d)(1) of the Leg-
5 islative Branch Appropriations Act, 1992 (40 U.S.C.
6 184g(d)(1)), subject to the level specified in the budget
7 of the Center, as submitted to the Committee on Appro-
8 priations of the House of Representatives.

9 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

10 SEC. 101. (a) COMPLIANCE WITH ADMISSION RE-
11 QUIREMENTS.—The General Counsel of the House of Rep-
12 resentatives and any other counsel in the Office of the
13 General Counsel of the House of Representatives, includ-
14 ing any counsel specially retained by the Office of General
15 Counsel, shall be entitled, for the purpose of performing
16 the counsel's functions, to enter an appearance in any pro-
17 ceeding before any court of the United States or of any
18 State or political subdivision thereof without compliance
19 with any requirements for admission to practice before
20 such court, except that the authorization conferred by this
21 subsection shall not apply with respect to the admission
22 of any such person to practice before the United States
23 Supreme Court.

24 (b) NOTIFICATION BY ATTORNEY GENERAL.—The
25 Attorney General shall notify the General Counsel of the

1 House of Representatives with respect to any proceeding
2 in which the United States is a party of any determination
3 by the Attorney General or Solicitor General not to appeal
4 any court decision affecting the constitutionality of an Act
5 or joint resolution of Congress within such time as will
6 enable the House to direct the General Counsel to inter-
7 vene as a party in such proceeding pursuant to applicable
8 rules of the House of Representatives.

9 (c) GENERAL COUNSEL DEFINITION.—In this sec-
10 tion, the term “General Counsel of the House of Rep-
11 resentatives” means—

12 (1) the head of the Office of General Counsel
13 established and operating under clause 8 of rule II
14 of the Rules of the House of Representatives;

15 (2) the head of any successor office to the Of-
16 fice of General Counsel which is established after the
17 date of the enactment of this Act; and

18 (3) any other person authorized and directed in
19 accordance with the Rules of the House of Rep-
20 resentatives to provide legal assistance and represen-
21 tation to the House in connection with the matters
22 described in this section.

23 SEC. 102. section 104(a) of the Legislative Branch
24 Appropriations Act, 1999 (Public Law 105–275; 112 Stat.

1 2439) is amended by striking “(2 U.S.C. 59(e)(2))” and
2 inserting “(2 U.S.C. 59e(e)(2))”.

3 SEC. 103. (a) CLARIFICATION OF RULES REGARDING
4 USE OF FUNDS FOR OFFICIAL MAIL.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 311(e)(1) of the
6 Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1991 (2
7 U.S.C. 59e(e)(1)) is amended—

8 (A) in the matter preceding subparagraph
9 (A), by striking “There is established” and all
10 that follows through “shall be prescribed—”
11 and inserting the following: “The use of funds
12 of the House of Representatives which are
13 made available for official mail of Members, of-
14 ficers, and employees of the House of Rep-
15 resentatives who are persons entitled to use the
16 congressional frank shall be governed by regula-
17 tions promulgated—”; and

18 (B) in subparagraph (A), by striking “the
19 Allowance” and inserting “official mail (except
20 as provided in subparagraph (B))”.

21 (2) LIMITATIONS ON AVAILABILITY OF
22 FUNDS.—Section 311(e)(2) of such Act (2 U.S.C.
23 59e(e)(2)), as amended by section 104(a) of the
24 Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1999, is
25 amended—

1 (A) in the matter preceding subparagraph
 2 (A), by striking “The Official Mail Allowance”
 3 and inserting “Funds used for official mail”;

4 (B) by striking subparagraph (A); and

5 (C) by redesignating subparagraphs (B)
 6 and (C) as subparagraphs (A) and (B).

7 (3) REPEAL OF OBSOLETE TRANSFER AUTHOR-
 8 ITY.—Section 311(e) of such Act (2 U.S.C. 59e(e))
 9 is amended by striking paragraph (3).

10 (4) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—(A) section
 11 1(a) of House Resolution 457, Ninety-second Con-
 12 gress, agreed to July 21, 1971, as enacted into per-
 13 manent law by chapter IV of the Supplemental Ap-
 14 propriations Act, 1972 (2 U.S.C. 57(a)), is amended
 15 by striking “the Official Mail Allowance” each place
 16 it appears and inserting “official mail”.

17 (B) section 311(a)(3) of the Legislative Branch
 18 Appropriations Act, 1991 (2 U.S.C. 59e(a)(3)) is
 19 amended by striking “costs charged against the Offi-
 20 cial Mail Allowance for” and inserting “costs in-
 21 curred for official mail by”.

22 (b) REPEAL OF OBSOLETE REFERENCES TO CLERK
 23 HIRE ALLOWANCE.—

24 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 104(a) of the House
 25 of Representatives Administrative Reform Technical

1 Corrections Act (2 U.S.C. 92(a)) is amended by
2 striking “clerk hire” each place it appears.

3 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The heading
4 of section 104 of such Act (2 U.S.C. 92(a)) is
5 amended by striking “**CLERK HIRE**”.

6 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
7 this section shall apply with respect to the first session
8 of the One Hundred Sixth Congress and each succeeding
9 session of Congress.

10 SEC. 104. (a) REQUIRING AMOUNTS REMAINING IN
11 MEMBERS’ REPRESENTATIONAL ALLOWANCES TO BE
12 USED FOR DEFICIT REDUCTION OR TO REDUCE THE
13 FEDERAL DEBT.—Notwithstanding any other provision of
14 law, any amounts appropriated under this Act for
15 “HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—SALARIES AND
16 EXPENSES—MEMBERS’ REPRESENTATIONAL ALLOW-
17 ANCES” shall be available only for fiscal year 2000. Any
18 amount remaining after all payments are made under such
19 allowances for fiscal year 2000 shall be deposited in the
20 Treasury and used for deficit reduction (or, if there is no
21 Federal budget deficit after all such payments have been
22 made, for reducing the Federal debt, in such manner as
23 the Secretary of the Treasury considers appropriate).

24 (b) PUBLICATION.—After each session of Congress or
25 other period for which the amounts described in subsection

1 (a) are made available, there shall be published in the Con-
 2 gressional Record a statement showing, with respect to
 3 such session or period, the amount deposited with respect
 4 to each Member under subsection (a) and the total depos-
 5 ited with respect to all Members.

6 (c) REGULATIONS.—The Committee on House Ad-
 7 ministration of the House of Representatives shall have
 8 authority to prescribe regulations to carry out this section.

9 (d) DEFINITION.—As used in this section, the term
 10 “Member of the House of Representatives” means a Rep-
 11 resentative in, or a Delegate or Resident Commissioner
 12 to, the Congress.

13 JOINT ITEMS

14 For Joint Committees, as follows:

15 JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

16 For salaries and expenses of the Joint Economic
 17 Committee, \$3,200,000, to be disbursed by the Secretary
 18 of the Senate.

19 JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

20 For salaries and expenses of the Joint Committee on
 21 Taxation, \$6,188,000, to be disbursed by the Chief Ad-
 22 ministrative Officer of the House.

23 For other joint items, as follows:

1 OFFICE OF THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

2 For medical supplies, equipment, and contingent ex-
3 penses of the emergency rooms, and for the Attending
4 Physician and his assistants, including: (1) an allowance
5 of \$1,500 per month to the Attending Physician; (2) an
6 allowance of \$500 per month each to three medical officers
7 while on duty in the Office of the Attending Physician;
8 (3) an allowance of \$500 per month to one assistant and
9 \$400 per month each not to exceed eleven assistants on
10 the basis heretofore provided for such assistants; and (4)
11 \$1,002,600 for reimbursement to the Department of the
12 Navy for expenses incurred for staff and equipment as-
13 signed to the Office of the Attending Physician, which
14 shall be advanced and credited to the applicable appropria-
15 tion or appropriations from which such salaries, allow-
16 ances, and other expenses are payable and shall be avail-
17 able for all the purposes thereof, \$1,898,000, to be dis-
18 bursed by the Chief Administrative Officer of the House.

19 CAPITOL POLICE BOARD

20 CAPITOL POLICE

21 SALARIES

22 For the Capitol Police Board for salaries of officers,
23 members, and employees of the Capitol Police, including
24 overtime, hazardous duty pay differential, clothing allow-
25 ance of not more than \$600 each for members required

1 to wear civilian attire, and Government contributions for
2 health, retirement, Social Security, and other applicable
3 employee benefits, \$78,501,000, of which \$37,725,000 is
4 provided to the Sergeant at Arms of the House of Rep-
5 resentatives, to be disbursed by the Chief Administrative
6 Officer of the House, and \$40,776,000 is provided to the
7 Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate, to be
8 disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate: *Provided*, That,
9 of the amounts appropriated under this heading, such
10 amounts as may be necessary may be transferred between
11 the Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives and
12 the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate, upon
13 approval of the Committee on Appropriations of the House
14 of Representatives and the Committee on Appropriations
15 of the Senate.

16 GENERAL EXPENSES

17 For the Capitol Police Board for necessary expenses
18 of the Capitol Police, including motor vehicles, commu-
19 nications and other equipment, security equipment and in-
20 stallation, uniforms, weapons, supplies, materials, train-
21 ing, medical services, forensic services, stenographic serv-
22 ices, personal and professional services, the employee as-
23 sistance program, not more than \$2,000 for the awards
24 program, postage, telephone service, travel advances, relo-
25 cation of instructor and liaison personnel for the Federal

1 Law Enforcement Training Center, and \$85 per month
 2 for extra services performed for the Capitol Police Board
 3 by an employee of the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate
 4 or the House of Representatives designated by the Chair-
 5 man of the Board, \$6,711,000, to be disbursed by the
 6 Capitol Police Board or their delegee: *Provided*, That, not-
 7 withstanding any other provision of law, the cost of basic
 8 training for the Capitol Police at the Federal Law En-
 9 forcement Training Center for fiscal year 2000 shall be
 10 paid by the Secretary of the Treasury from funds available
 11 to the Department of the Treasury.

12 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

13 SEC. 105. Amounts appropriated for fiscal year 2000
 14 for the Capitol Police Board for the Capitol Police may
 15 be transferred between the headings “SALARIES” and
 16 “GENERAL EXPENSES” upon the approval of—

17 (1) the Committee on Appropriations of the
 18 House of Representatives, in the case of amounts
 19 transferred from the appropriation provided to the
 20 Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives
 21 under the heading “SALARIES”;

22 (2) the Committee on Appropriations of the
 23 Senate, in the case of amounts transferred from the
 24 appropriation provided to the Sergeant at Arms and

1 Doorkeeper of the Senate under the heading “SALA-
2 RIES”; and

3 (3) the Committees on Appropriations of the
4 Senate and the House of Representatives, in the
5 case of other transfers.

6 CAPITOL GUIDE SERVICE AND SPECIAL SERVICES

7 OFFICE

8 For salaries and expenses of the Capitol Guide Serv-
9 ice and Special Services Office, \$2,293,000, to be dis-
10 bursed by the Secretary of the Senate: *Provided*, That no
11 part of such amount may be used to employ more than
12 forty-three individuals: *Provided further*, That the Capitol
13 Guide Board is authorized, during emergencies, to employ
14 not more than two additional individuals for not more
15 than 120 days each, and not more than ten additional in-
16 dividuals for not more than six months each, for the Cap-
17 itol Guide Service.

18 STATEMENTS OF APPROPRIATIONS

19 For the preparation, under the direction of the Com-
20 mittees on Appropriations of the Senate and the House
21 of Representatives, of the statements for the first session
22 of the One Hundred Sixth Congress, showing appropria-
23 tions made, indefinite appropriations, and contracts au-
24 thorized, together with a chronological history of the reg-
25 ular appropriations bills as required by law, \$30,000, to

1 be paid to the persons designated by the chairmen of such
2 committees to supervise the work.

3 OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE

4 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

5 For salaries and expenses of the Office of Compli-
6 ance, as authorized by section 305 of the Congressional
7 Accountability Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1385), \$2,000,000.

8 CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE

9 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

10 For salaries and expenses necessary to carry out the
11 provisions of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (Pub-
12 lic Law 93–344), including not more than \$2,500 to be
13 expended on the certification of the Director of the Con-
14 gressional Budget Office in connection with official rep-
15 resentation and reception expenses, \$26,221,000: *Pro-*
16 *vided*, That no part of such amount may be used for the
17 purchase or hire of a passenger motor vehicle.

18 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

19 SEC. 106. (a) The Director of the Congressional
20 Budget Office shall have the authority to make lump-sum
21 payments to enhance staff recruitment and to reward ex-
22 ceptional performance by an employee or a group of em-
23 ployees.

24 (b) Subsection (a) shall apply with respect to fiscal
25 years beginning after September 30, 1999.

1 SEC. 107. Paragraph (5) of section 201(a) of the
 2 Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 601(a)) is
 3 amended to read as follows:

4 “(5)(A) The Director shall receive compensa-
 5 tion at an annual rate of pay that is equal to the
 6 lower of—

7 “(i) the highest annual rate of compensa-
 8 tion of any officer of the Senate; or

9 “(ii) the highest annual rate of compensa-
 10 tion of any officer of the House of Representa-
 11 tives.

12 “(B) The Deputy Director shall receive com-
 13 pensation at an annual rate of pay that is \$1,000
 14 less than the annual rate of pay received by the Di-
 15 rector, as determined under subparagraph (A).”.

16 ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

17 CAPITOL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

18 CAPITOL BUILDINGS

19 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

20 For salaries for the Architect of the Capitol, the As-
 21 sistant Architect of the Capitol, and other personal serv-
 22 ices, at rates of pay provided by law; for surveys and stud-
 23 ies in connection with activities under the care of the Ar-
 24 chitect of the Capitol; for all necessary expenses for the
 25 maintenance, care and operation of the Capitol and elec-

1 trical substations of the Senate and House office buildings
2 under the jurisdiction of the Architect of the Capitol, in-
3 cluding furnishings and office equipment, including not
4 more than \$1,000 for official reception and representation
5 expenses, to be expended as the Architect of the Capitol
6 may approve; for purchase or exchange, maintenance and
7 operation of a passenger motor vehicle; and not to exceed
8 \$20,000 for attendance, when specifically authorized by
9 the Architect of the Capitol, at meetings or conventions
10 in connection with subjects related to work under the Ar-
11 chitect of the Capitol, \$47,569,000, of which \$4,520,000
12 shall remain available until expended.

13 CAPITOL GROUNDS

14 For all necessary expenses for care and improvement
15 of grounds surrounding the Capitol, the Senate and House
16 office buildings, and the Capitol Power Plant,
17 \$5,579,0000, of which \$155,000 shall remain available
18 until expended.

19 HOUSE OFFICE BUILDINGS

20 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
21 and operation of the House office buildings, \$40,679,000,
22 of which \$7,842,000 shall remain available until expended.

23 CAPITOL POWER PLANT

24 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
25 and operation of the Capitol Power Plant; lighting, heat-

1 ing, power (including the purchase of electrical energy)
 2 and water and sewer services for the Capitol, Senate and
 3 House office buildings, Library of Congress buildings, and
 4 the grounds about the same, Botanic Garden, Senate ga-
 5 rage, and air conditioning refrigeration not supplied from
 6 plants in any of such buildings; heating the Government
 7 Printing Office and Washington City Post Office, and
 8 heating and chilled water for air conditioning for the Su-
 9 preme Court Building, the Union Station complex, the
 10 Thurgood Marshall Federal Judiciary Building and the
 11 Folger Shakespeare Library, expenses for which shall be
 12 advanced or reimbursed upon request of the Architect of
 13 the Capitol and amounts so received shall be deposited
 14 into the Treasury to the credit of this appropriation,
 15 \$39,180,000: *Provided*, That not more than \$4,000,000
 16 of the funds credited or to be reimbursed to this appro-
 17 priation as herein provided shall be available for obligation
 18 during fiscal year 2000.

19 LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

20 CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE

21 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

22 For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions
 23 of section 203 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
 24 1946 (2 U.S.C. 166) and to revise and extend the Anno-
 25 tated Constitution of the United States of America,

1 \$71,255,000: *Provided*, That no part of such amount may
 2 be used to pay any salary or expense in connection with
 3 any publication, or preparation of material therefor (ex-
 4 cept the Digest of Public General Bills), to be issued by
 5 the Library of Congress unless such publication has ob-
 6 tained prior approval of either the Committee on House
 7 Administration of the House of Representatives or the
 8 Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate.

9 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

10 CONGRESSIONAL PRINTING AND BINDING

11 For authorized printing and binding for the Congress
 12 and the distribution of Congressional information in any
 13 format; printing and binding for the Architect of the Cap-
 14 itol; expenses necessary for preparing the semimonthly
 15 and session index to the Congressional Record, as author-
 16 ized by law (44 U.S.C. 902); printing and binding of Gov-
 17 ernment publications authorized by law to be distributed
 18 to Members of Congress; and printing, binding, and dis-
 19 tribution of Government publications authorized by law to
 20 be distributed without charge to the recipient,
 21 \$77,704,000: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall not
 22 be available for paper copies of the permanent edition of
 23 the Congressional Record for individual Representatives,
 24 Resident Commissioners or Delegates authorized under 44
 25 U.S.C. 906: *Provided further*, That this appropriation

1 shall be available for the payment of obligations incurred
2 under the appropriations for similar purposes for pre-
3 ceding fiscal years: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding
4 the 2-year limitation under section 718 of title 44, United
5 States Code, none of the funds appropriated or made
6 available under this Act or any other Act for printing and
7 binding and related services provided to Congress under
8 chapter 7 of title 44, United States Code, may be ex-
9 pended to print a document, report, or publication after
10 the 27-month period beginning on the date that such doc-
11 ument, report, or publication is authorized by Congress
12 to be printed, unless Congress reauthorizes such printing
13 in accordance with section 718 of title 44, United States
14 Code.

15 This title may be cited as the “Congressional Oper-
16 ations Appropriations Act, 2000”.

17 TITLE II—OTHER AGENCIES

18 BOTANIC GARDEN

19 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

20 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
21 and operation of the Botanic Garden and the nurseries,
22 buildings, grounds, and collections; and purchase and ex-
23 change, maintenance, repair, and operation of a passenger
24 motor vehicle; all under the direction of the Joint Com-
25 mittee on the Library, \$3,538,000.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Library of Congress not otherwise provided for, including development and maintenance of the Union Catalogs; custody and custodial care of the Library buildings; special clothing; cleaning, laundering and repair of uniforms; preservation of motion pictures in the custody of the Library; operation and maintenance of the American Folklife Center in the Library; preparation and distribution of catalog records and other publications of the Library; hire or purchase of one passenger motor vehicle; and expenses of the Library of Congress Trust Fund Board not properly chargeable to the income of any trust fund held by the Board, \$256,970,000, of which not more than \$6,500,000 shall be derived from collections credited to this appropriation during fiscal year 2000, and shall remain available until expended, under the Act of June 28, 1902 (chapter 1301; 32 Stat. 480; 2 U.S.C. 150) and not more than \$350,000 shall be derived from collections during fiscal year 2000 and shall remain available until expended for the development and maintenance of an international legal information database and activities related thereto: *Provided*, That the Library of Congress may not obligate or expend any funds derived from collections under the Act of June

1 28, 1902, in excess of the amount authorized for obliga-
2 tion or expenditure in appropriations Acts: *Provided fur-*
3 *ther*, That the total amount available for obligation shall
4 be reduced by the amount by which collections are less
5 than the \$6,850,000: *Provided further*, That of the total
6 amount appropriated, \$10,438,000 is to remain available
7 until expended for acquisition of books, periodicals, news-
8 papers, and all other materials including subscriptions for
9 bibliographic services for the Library, including \$40,000
10 to be available solely for the purchase, when specifically
11 approved by the Librarian, of special and unique materials
12 for additions to the collections: *Provided further*, That of
13 the total amount appropriated, \$2,347,000 is to remain
14 available until expended for the acquisition and partial
15 support for implementation of an Integrated Library Sys-
16 tem (ILS): *Provided further*, That of the total amount ap-
17 propriated, \$5,579,000 is to remain available until ex-
18 pended for the purpose of teaching educators how to incor-
19 porate the Library's digital collections into school cur-
20 ricula, which amount shall be transferred to the edu-
21 cational consortium formed to conduct the "Joining
22 Hands Across America: Local Community Initiative"
23 project as approved by the Library.

COPYRIGHT OFFICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Copyright Office, \$37,639,000, of which not more than \$20,800,000, to remain available until expended, shall be derived from collections credited to this appropriation during fiscal year 2000 under 17 U.S.C. 708(d): *Provided*, That the Copyright Office may not obligate or expend any funds derived from collections under 17 U.S.C. 708(d), in excess of the amount authorized for obligation or expenditure in appropriations Acts: *Provided further*, That not more than \$5,454,000 shall be derived from collections during fiscal year 2000 under 17 U.S.C. 111(d)(2), 119(b)(2), 802(h), and 1005: *Provided further*, That the total amount available for obligation shall be reduced by the amount by which collections are less than \$26,254,000: *Provided further*, That not more than \$100,000 of the amount appropriated is available for the maintenance of an “International Copyright Institute” in the Copyright Office of the Library of Congress for the purpose of training nationals of developing countries in intellectual property laws and policies: *Provided further*, That not more than \$4,250 may be expended, on the certification of the Librarian of Congress, in connection with official representation and reception expenses for activities of the International Copy-

1 right Institute and for Copyright delegations, visitors, and
2 seminars.

3 BOOKS FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

4 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

5 For salaries and expenses to carry out the Act of
6 March 3, 1931 (chapter 400; 46 Stat. 1487; 2 U.S.C.
7 135a), \$48,033,000, of which \$14,032,600 shall remain
8 available until expended.

9 FURNITURE AND FURNISHINGS

10 For necessary expenses for the purchase, installation,
11 maintenance, and repair of furniture, furnishings, office
12 and library equipment, \$5,415,000.

13 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

14 SEC. 201. Appropriations in this Act available to the
15 Library of Congress shall be available, in an amount of
16 not more than \$198,390, of which \$59,300 is for the Con-
17 gressional Research Service, when specifically authorized
18 by the Librarian of Congress, for attendance at meetings
19 concerned with the function or activity for which the ap-
20 propriation is made.

21 SEC. 202. (a) No part of the funds appropriated in
22 this Act shall be used by the Library of Congress to ad-
23 minister any flexible or compressed work schedule which—

1 (1) applies to any manager or supervisor in
2 a position the grade or level of which is equal to or
3 higher than GS-15; and

4 (2) grants such manager or supervisor the
5 right to not be at work for all or a portion of a
6 workday because of time worked by the manager or
7 supervisor on another workday.

8 (b) For purposes of this section, the term “manager
9 or supervisor” means any management official or super-
10 visor, as such terms are defined in section 7103(a)(10)
11 and (11) of title 5, United States Code.

12 SEC. 203. Appropriated funds received by the Library
13 of Congress from other Federal agencies to cover general
14 and administrative overhead costs generated by per-
15 forming reimbursable work for other agencies under the
16 authority of 31 U.S.C. 1535 and 1536 shall not be used
17 to employ more than 65 employees and may be expended
18 or obligated—

19 (1) in the case of a reimbursement, only to such
20 extent or in such amounts as are provided in appro-
21 priations Acts; or

22 (2) in the case of an advance payment, only—
23 (A) to pay for such general or administra-
24 tive overhead costs as are attributable to the
25 work performed for such agency; or

1 (B) to such extent or in such amounts as
2 are provided in appropriations Acts, with re-
3 spect to any purpose not allowable under sub-
4 paragraph (A).

5 SEC. 204. Of the amounts appropriated to the Li-
6 brary of Congress in this Act, not more than \$5,000 may
7 be expended, on the certification of the Librarian of Con-
8 gress, in connection with official representation and recep-
9 tion expenses for the incentive awards program.

10 SEC. 205. Of the amount appropriated to the Library
11 of Congress in this Act, not more than \$12,000 may be
12 expended, on the certification of the Librarian of Con-
13 gress, in connection with official representation and recep-
14 tion expenses for the Overseas Field Offices.

15 SEC. 206. (a) For fiscal year 2000, the obligational
16 authority of the Library of Congress for the activities de-
17 scribed in subsection (b) may not exceed \$98,788,000.

18 (b) The activities referred to in subsection (a) are re-
19 imburseable and revolving fund activities that are funded
20 from sources other than appropriations to the Library in
21 appropriations Acts for the legislative branch.

22 SEC. 207. The Library of Congress may use available
23 funds, now and hereafter, to enter into contracts for the
24 lease or acquisition of severable services for a period that
25 begins in one fiscal year and ends in the next fiscal year

1 and to enter into multi-year contracts for the acquisition
2 of property and services pursuant to sections 303L and
3 304B, respectively, of the Federal Property and Adminis-
4 trative Services Act (41 U.S.C. 253l and 254c).

5 SEC. 208. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision
6 of law regarding the qualifications and method of appoint-
7 ment of employees of the Library of Congress, the Librar-
8 ian of Congress, using such method of appointment as the
9 Librarian may select, may appoint not more than three
10 individuals who meet such qualifications as the Librarian
11 may impose to serve as management specialists for a term
12 not to exceed three years.

13 (b) No individual appointed as a management spe-
14 cialist under subsection (a) may serve in such position
15 after December 31, 2004.

16 SEC. 209. (a) section 904 of the Supplemental Appro-
17 priations Act, 1983 (2 U.S.C. 136a–2) is amended to read
18 as follows:

19 “SEC. 904. Notwithstanding any other provision of
20 law—

21 “(1) the Librarian of Congress shall be com-
22 pensated at an annual rate of pay which is equal to
23 the annual rate of basic pay payable for positions at
24 level II of the Executive Schedule under section
25 5313 of title 5, United States Code; and

1 “(2) the Deputy Librarian of Congress shall be
2 compensated at an annual rate of pay which is equal
3 to the annual rate of basic pay payable for positions
4 at level III of the Executive Schedule under section
5 5314 of title 5, United States Code.”.

6 (b) section 203(c)(1) of the Legislative Reorganiza-
7 tion Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 166(c)(1)) is amended by strik-
8 ing the second sentence and inserting the following: “The
9 basic pay of the Director shall be at a per annum rate
10 equal to the rate of basic pay provided for level III of the
11 Executive Schedule under section 5314 of title 5, United
12 States Code.”.

13 (c) The amendments made by this section shall apply
14 with respect to the first pay period which begins on or
15 after the date of the enactment of this Act and each subse-
16 quent pay period.

17 ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

18 LIBRARY BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

19 STRUCTURAL AND MECHANICAL CARE

20 For all necessary expenses for the mechanical and
21 structural maintenance, care and operation of the Library
22 buildings and grounds, \$17,782,000, of which \$5,150,000
23 shall remain available until expended.

1 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE
2 OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS
3 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

4 For expenses of the Office of Superintendent of Doc-
5 uments necessary to provide for the cataloging and index-
6 ing of Government publications and their distribution to
7 the public, Members of Congress, other Government agen-
8 cies, and designated depository and international exchange
9 libraries as authorized by law, \$29,986,000: *Provided*,
10 That travel expenses, including travel expenses of the De-
11 pository Library Council to the Public Printer, shall not
12 exceed \$175,000: *Provided further*, That amounts of not
13 more than \$2,000,000 from current year appropriations
14 are authorized for producing and disseminating Congres-
15 sional serial sets and other related publications for 1998
16 and 1999 to depository and other designated libraries.

17 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE REVOLVING FUND

18 The Government Printing Office is hereby authorized
19 to make such expenditures, within the limits of funds
20 available and in accord with the law, and to make such
21 contracts and commitments without regard to fiscal year
22 limitations as provided by section 9104 of title 31, United
23 States Code, as may be necessary in carrying out the pro-
24 grams and purposes set forth in the budget for the current
25 fiscal year for the Government Printing Office revolving

1 fund: *Provided*, That not more than \$2,500 may be ex-
2 pended on the certification of the Public Printer in connec-
3 tion with official representation and reception expenses:
4 *Provided further*, That the revolving fund shall be available
5 for the hire or purchase of not more than twelve passenger
6 motor vehicles: *Provided further*, That expenditures in con-
7 nection with travel expenses of the advisory councils to
8 the Public Printer shall be deemed necessary to carry out
9 the provisions of title 44, United States Code: *Provided*
10 *further*, That the revolving fund shall be available for tem-
11 porary or intermittent services under section 3109(b) of
12 title 5, United States Code, but at rates for individuals
13 not more than the daily equivalent of the annual rate of
14 basic pay for level V of the Executive Schedule under sec-
15 tion 5316 of such title: *Provided further*, That the revolv-
16 ing fund and the funds provided under the headings “OF-
17 FICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS” and “SALA-
18 RIES AND EXPENSES” together may not be available for
19 the full-time equivalent employment of more than 3,313
20 workyears (or such other number of workyears as the Pub-
21 lic Printer may request, subject to the approval of the
22 Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and the
23 House of Representatives): *Provided further*, That activi-
24 ties financed through the revolving fund may provide in-
25 formation in any format: *Provided further*, That the re-

1 involving fund shall not be used to administer any flexible
 2 or compressed work schedule which applies to any man-
 3 ager or supervisor in a position the grade or level of which
 4 is equal to or higher than GS-15: *Provided further*, That
 5 expenses for attendance at meetings shall not exceed
 6 \$75,000.

7 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

8 SEC. 210. (a) section 311 of title 44, United States
 9 Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new
 10 subsection:

11 “(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, sec-
 12 tion 3709 of the Revised Statutes (41 U.S.C. 5) shall
 13 apply with respect to purchases and contracts for the Gov-
 14 ernment Printing Office as if the reference to ‘\$25,000’
 15 in clause (1) of such section were a reference to
 16 ‘\$100,000’.”.

17 (b) The heading of section 311 of title 44, United
 18 States Code, is amended by striking “**AUTHORITY**” and
 19 inserting “**AUTHORITY; SMALL PURCHASE THRESH-**
 20 **OLD**”.

21 (c) The table of sections for chapter 3 of title 44,
 22 United States Code, is amended by striking the item relat-
 23 ing to section 311 and inserting the following:

“311. Purchases exempt from the Federal Property and Administrative Services
 Act; contract negotiation authority; small purchase threshold.”.

1 GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For necessary expenses of the General Accounting
4 Office, including not more than \$7,000 to be expended on
5 the certification of the Comptroller General of the United
6 States in connection with official representation and recep-
7 tion expenses; temporary or intermittent services under
8 section 3109(b) of title 5, United States Code, but at rates
9 for individuals not more than the daily equivalent of the
10 annual rate of basic pay for level IV of the Executive
11 Schedule under section 5315 of such title; hire of one pas-
12 senger motor vehicle; advance payments in foreign coun-
13 tries in accordance with 31 U.S.C. 3324; benefits com-
14 parable to those payable under sections 901(5), 901(6),
15 and 901(8) of the Foreign Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C.
16 4081(5), 4081(6), and 4081(8)); and under regulations
17 prescribed by the Comptroller General of the United
18 States, rental of living quarters in foreign countries,
19 \$372,681,000: *Provided*, That notwithstanding 31 U.S.C.
20 9105 hereafter amounts reimbursed to the Comptroller
21 General pursuant to that section shall be deposited to the
22 appropriation of the General Accounting Office then avail-
23 able and remain available until expended, and not more
24 than \$1,400,000 of such funds shall be available for use
25 in fiscal year 2000: *Provided further*, That this appropria-

1 tion and appropriations for administrative expenses of any
 2 other department or agency which is a member of the
 3 Joint Financial Management Improvement Program
 4 (JFMIP) shall be available to finance an appropriate
 5 share of JFMIP costs as determined by the JFMIP, in-
 6 cluding the salary of the Executive Director and secre-
 7 tarial support: *Provided further*, That this appropriation
 8 and appropriations for administrative expenses of any
 9 other department or agency which is a member of the
 10 National Intergovernmental Audit Forum or a Regional
 11 Intergovernmental Audit Forum shall be available to
 12 finance an appropriate share of either Forum's costs as
 13 determined by the respective Forum, including necessary
 14 travel expenses of non-Federal participants. Payments
 15 hereunder to either Forum or the JFMIP may be credited
 16 as reimbursements to any appropriation from which costs
 17 involved are initially financed: *Provided further*, That this
 18 appropriation and appropriations for administrative ex-
 19 penses of any other department or agency which is a mem-
 20 ber of the American Consortium on International Public
 21 Administration (ACIPA) shall be available to finance an
 22 appropriate share of ACIPA costs as determined by the
 23 ACIPA, including any expenses attributable to member-
 24 ship of ACIPA in the International Institute of Adminis-
 25 trative Sciences.

1 TITLE III—GENERAL PROVISIONS

2 SEC. 301. No part of the funds appropriated in this
3 Act shall be used for the maintenance or care of private
4 vehicles, except for emergency assistance and cleaning as
5 may be provided under regulations relating to parking fa-
6 cilities for the House of Representatives issued by the
7 Committee on House Administration and for the Senate
8 issued by the Committee on Rules and Administration.

9 SEC. 302. No part of the funds appropriated in this
10 Act shall remain available for obligation beyond fiscal year
11 2000 unless expressly so provided in this Act.

12 SEC. 303. Whenever in this Act any office or position
13 not specifically established by the Legislative Pay Act of
14 1929 is appropriated for or the rate of compensation or
15 designation of any office or position appropriated for is
16 different from that specifically established by such Act,
17 the rate of compensation and the designation in this Act
18 shall be the permanent law with respect thereto: *Provided*,
19 That the provisions in this Act for the various items of
20 official expenses of Members, officers, and committees of
21 the Senate and House of Representatives, and clerk hire
22 for Senators and Members of the House of Representa-
23 tives shall be the permanent law with respect thereto.

24 SEC. 304. The expenditure of any appropriation
25 under this Act for any consulting service through procure-

1 ment contract, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3109, shall be limited
2 to those contracts where such expenditures are a matter
3 of public record and available for public inspection, except
4 where otherwise provided under existing law, or under ex-
5 isting Executive order issued pursuant to existing law.

6 SEC. 305. (a) It is the sense of the Congress that,
7 to the greatest extent practicable, all equipment and prod-
8 ucts purchased with funds made available in this Act
9 should be American-made.

10 (b) In providing financial assistance to, or entering
11 into any contract with, any entity using funds made avail-
12 able in this Act, the head of each Federal agency, to the
13 greatest extent practicable, shall provide to such entity a
14 notice describing the statement made in subsection (a) by
15 the Congress.

16 (c) If it has been finally determined by a court or
17 Federal agency that any person intentionally affixed a
18 label bearing a “Made in America” inscription, or any in-
19 scription with the same meaning, to any product sold in
20 or shipped to the United States that is not made in the
21 United States, such person shall be ineligible to receive
22 any contract or subcontract made with funds provided
23 pursuant to this Act, pursuant to the debarment, suspen-
24 sion, and ineligibility procedures described in section

1 9.400 through 9.409 of title 48, Code of Federal Regula-
2 tions.

3 SEC. 306. Such sums as may be necessary are appro-
4 priated to the account described in subsection (a) of sec-
5 tion 415 of Public Law 104–1 to pay awards and settle-
6 ments as authorized under such subsection.

7 SEC. 307. Amounts available for administrative ex-
8 penses of any legislative branch entity which participates
9 in the Legislative Branch Financial Managers Council
10 (LBFMC) established by charter on March 26, 1996, shall
11 be available to finance an appropriate share of LBFMC
12 costs as determined by the LBFMC, except that the total
13 LBFMC costs to be shared among all participating legisla-
14 tive branch entities (in such allocations among the entities
15 as the entities may determine) may not exceed \$1,500.

16 SEC. 308. section 308 of the Legislative Branch Ap-
17 propriations Act, 1999 (Public Law 105–275; 112 Stat.
18 2452) is amended—

19 (1) in subsection (b), by striking “(40 U.S.C.
20 174j–1(b)(1))” and inserting “(40 U.S.C. 174j–1
21 note)”;
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23 (2) in subsection (c), by striking “(40 U.S.C.
24 174j–1(c))” and inserting “(40 U.S.C. 174j–1
note)”; and

1 (3) in subsection (d), by striking “(40 U.S.C.
2 174j–1(e))” and inserting “(40 U.S.C. 174j–1
3 note)”.

4 SEC. 309. Notwithstanding any other provision of
5 this Act, appropriations under this Act for the following
6 agencies and activities are reduced by the following respec-
7 tive amounts:

8 House of Representatives, Salaries and Ex-
9 penses, \$29,135,000, from which the following ac-
10 counts are to be reduced by the following amounts:

11 House Leadership Offices, \$142,000;

12 Members’ Representational Allowances In-
13 cluding Members’ Clerk Hire, Official Expenses
14 of Members, and Official Mail, \$28,297,000;

15 Committee on Appropriations, \$213,000;

16 and

17 Salaries, Officers and Employees,
18 \$483,000 to be derived from other authorized
19 employees.

20 Architect of the Capitol, Capitol Buildings and
21 Grounds, Capitol Buildings, Salaries and Expenses,
22 \$1,465,000;

23 Architect of the Capitol, Capitol Buildings and
24 Grounds, House Office Buildings, \$3,400,000;

1 Architect of the Capitol, Capitol Buildings and
2 Grounds, Capitol Power Plant, \$4,400,000;

3 Library of Congress, Congressional Research
4 Service, Salaries and Expenses, \$315,000;

5 Government Printing Office, Congressional
6 Printing and Binding, \$4,127,000;

7 Library of Congress, Salaries and Expenses,
8 \$685,000;

9 Library of Congress, Furniture and Fur-
10 nishings, \$5,415,000;

11 Architect of the Capitol, Library Buildings and
12 Grounds, Structural and Mechanical Care,
13 \$4,372,000; and

14 General Accounting Office, Salaries and Ex-
15 penses, \$1,500,000:

16 *Provided*, That the amount reduced under House of Rep-
17 resentatives, House Leadership Offices, shall be distrib-
18 uted among the various leadership offices as approved by
19 the Committee on Appropriations: *Provided further*, That
20 the amount to remain available under the heading Archi-
21 tect of the Capitol, Capitol Buildings and Grounds, Cap-
22 itol Buildings, Salaries and Expenses, is reduced by
23 \$1,465,000; the amount to remain available under the
24 heading Architect of the Capitol, Capitol Buildings and
25 Grounds, House Office Buildings, is reduced by

1 \$3,400,000; and the amount to remain available under the
2 heading Architect of the Capitol, Library Buildings and
3 Grounds, Structural and Mechanical Care, is reduced by
4 \$4,000,000.

5 This Act may be cited as the “Legislative Branch Ap-
6 propriations Act, 2000”.

Passed the House of Representatives June 10, 1999.

Attest:

JEFF TRANDAHL,

Clerk.