

In the Senate of the United States,

July 6, 2009.

Resolved, That the bill from the House of Representatives (H.R. 2918) entitled “An Act making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes.”, do pass with the following

AMENDMENT:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

1 *That the following sums are appropriated, out of any*
2 *money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the*
3 *legislative branch for the fiscal year ending September 30,*
4 *2010, and for other purposes, namely:*

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TITLE I

6

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

7

SENATE

8

EXPENSE ALLOWANCES

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For expense allowances of the Vice President, \$20,000;

10 *the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, \$40,000; Majority*

1 *Leader of the Senate, \$40,000; Minority Leader of the Sen-*
 2 *ate, \$40,000; Majority Whip of the Senate, \$10,000; Minor-*
 3 *ity Whip of the Senate, \$10,000; Chairmen of the Majority*
 4 *and Minority Conference Committees, \$5,000 for each*
 5 *Chairman; and Chairmen of the Majority and Minority*
 6 *Policy Committees, \$5,000 for each Chairman; in all,*
 7 *\$180,000.*

8 *REPRESENTATION ALLOWANCES FOR THE MAJORITY AND*
 9 *MINORITY LEADERS*

10 *For representation allowances of the Majority and Mi-*
 11 *nority Leaders of the Senate, \$15,000 for each such Leader;*
 12 *in all, \$30,000.*

13 *SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES*

14 *For compensation of officers, employees, and others as*
 15 *authorized by law, including agency contributions,*
 16 *\$178,982,000, which shall be paid from this appropriation*
 17 *without regard to the following limitations:*

18 *OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT*

19 *For the Office of the Vice President, \$2,517,000.*

20 *OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE*

21 *For the Office of the President Pro Tempore, \$752,000.*

22 *OFFICES OF THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY LEADERS*

23 *For Offices of the Majority and Minority Leaders,*
 24 *\$5,212,000.*

1 *OFFICES OF THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY WHIPS*

2 *For Offices of the Majority and Minority Whips,*

3 *\$3,288,000.*

4 *COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS*

5 *For salaries of the Committee on Appropriations,*

6 *\$15,844,000.*

7 *CONFERENCE COMMITTEES*

8 *For the Conference of the Majority and the Conference*

9 *of the Minority, at rates of compensation to be fixed by the*

10 *Chairman of each such committee, \$1,726,000 for each such*

11 *committee; in all, \$3,452,000.*

12 *OFFICES OF THE SECRETARIES OF THE CONFERENCE OF*

13 *THE MAJORITY AND THE CONFERENCE OF THE MINORITY*

14 *For Offices of the Secretaries of the Conference of the*

15 *Majority and the Conference of the Minority, \$850,000.*

16 *POLICY COMMITTEES*

17 *For salaries of the Majority Policy Committee and the*

18 *Minority Policy Committee, \$1,763,000 for each such com-*

19 *mittee; in all, \$3,526,000.*

20 *OFFICE OF THE CHAPLAIN*

21 *For Office of the Chaplain, \$415,000.*

22 *OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY*

23 *For Office of the Secretary, \$25,790,000.*

1 *OFFICE OF THE SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER*

2 *For Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper,*
 3 *\$70,000,000.*

4 *OFFICES OF THE SECRETARIES FOR THE MAJORITY AND*
 5 *MINORITY*

6 *For Offices of the Secretary for the Majority and the*
 7 *Secretary for the Minority, \$1,836,000.*

8 *AGENCY CONTRIBUTIONS AND RELATED EXPENSES*

9 *For agency contributions for employee benefits, as au-*
 10 *thorized by law, and related expenses, \$45,500,000.*

11 *OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL OF THE SENATE*

12 *For salaries and expenses of the Office of the Legisla-*
 13 *tive Counsel of the Senate, \$7,154,000.*

14 *OFFICE OF SENATE LEGAL COUNSEL*

15 *For salaries and expenses of the Office of Senate Legal*
 16 *Counsel, \$1,544,000.*

17 *EXPENSE ALLOWANCES OF THE SECRETARY OF THE SEN-*
 18 *ATE, SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER OF THE*
 19 *SENATE, AND SECRETARIES FOR THE MAJORITY AND*
 20 *MINORITY OF THE SENATE*

21 *For expense allowances of the Secretary of the Senate,*
 22 *\$7,500; Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate,*
 23 *\$7,500; Secretary for the Majority of the Senate, \$7,500;*
 24 *Secretary for the Minority of the Senate, \$7,500; in all,*
 25 *\$30,000.*

1 *CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE*2 *INQUIRIES AND INVESTIGATIONS*

3 *For expenses of inquiries and investigations ordered*
4 *by the Senate, or conducted under paragraph 1 of rule*
5 *XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate, section 112 of*
6 *the Supplemental Appropriations and Rescission Act, 1980*
7 *(Public Law 96–304), and Senate Resolution 281, 96th*
8 *Congress, agreed to March 11, 1980, \$145,500,000.*

9 *EXPENSES OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE CAUCUS ON*10 *INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL*

11 *For expenses of the United States Senate Caucus on*
12 *International Narcotics Control, \$520,000.*

13 *SECRETARY OF THE SENATE*

14 *For expenses of the Office of the Secretary of the Sen-*
15 *ate, \$2,000,000.*

16 *SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER OF THE SENATE*

17 *For expenses of the Office of the Sergeant at Arms and*
18 *Doorkeeper of the Senate, \$153,601,000, which shall remain*
19 *available until September 30, 2014.*

20 *MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS*

21 *For miscellaneous items, \$19,145,000, of which up to*
22 *\$500,000 shall be made available for a pilot program for*
23 *mailings of postal patron postcards by Senators for the pur-*
24 *pose of providing notice of a town meeting by a Senator*
25 *in a county (or equivalent unit of local government) at*

1 *which the Senator will personally attend: Provided, That*
 2 *any amount allocated to a Senator for such mailing shall*
 3 *not exceed 50 percent of the cost of the mailing and the*
 4 *remaining cost shall be paid by the Senator from other*
 5 *funds available to the Senator.*

6 *SENATORS' OFFICIAL PERSONNEL AND OFFICE EXPENSE*

7 *ACCOUNT*

8 *For Senators' Official Personnel and Office Expense*
 9 *Account, \$425,000,000.*

10 *OFFICIAL MAIL COSTS*

11 *For expenses necessary for official mail costs of the*
 12 *Senate, \$300,000.*

13 *ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION*

14 *GROSS RATE OF COMPENSATION IN OFFICES OF SENATORS*

15 *SECTION 1. Effective on and after October 1, 2009,*
 16 *each of the dollar amounts contained in the table under sec-*
 17 *tion 105(d)(1)(A) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations*
 18 *Act, 1968 (2 U.S.C. 61-1(d)(1)(A)) shall be deemed to be*
 19 *the dollar amounts in that table, as adjusted by law and*
 20 *in effect on September 30, 2009, increased by an additional*
 21 *\$50,000 each.*

22 *REPORTING REQUIREMENT*

23 *SEC. 2. Section 105(a) of the Legislative Branch Ap-*
 24 *propriations Act 1965 (Public Law 88-454; 2 U.S.C. 104a)*
 25 *is amended—*

1 *official expenses of the Minority Leader; Office of the Major-*
 2 *ity Whip, including the Chief Deputy Majority Whip,*
 3 *\$2,194,000, including \$5,000 for official expenses of the Ma-*
 4 *jority Whip; Office of the Minority Whip, including the*
 5 *Chief Deputy Minority Whip, \$1,690,000, including \$5,000*
 6 *for official expenses of the Minority Whip; Speaker's Office*
 7 *for Legislative Floor Activities, \$517,000; Republican Steer-*
 8 *ing Committee, \$981,000; Republican Conference,*
 9 *\$1,748,000; Republican Policy Committee, \$362,000; Demo-*
 10 *cratic Steering and Policy Committee, \$1,366,000; Demo-*
 11 *cratic Caucus, \$1,725,000; nine minority employees,*
 12 *\$1,552,000; training and program development—majority,*
 13 *\$290,000; training and program development—minority,*
 14 *\$290,000; Cloakroom Personnel—majority, \$497,000; and*
 15 *Cloakroom Personnel—minority, \$497,000.*

16 *MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIONAL ALLOWANCES*

17 *INCLUDING MEMBERS' CLERK HIRE, OFFICIAL EXPENSES*

18 *OF MEMBERS, AND OFFICIAL MAIL*

19 *For Members' representational allowances, including*
 20 *Members' clerk hire, official expenses, and official mail,*
 21 *\$660,000,000.*

22 *COMMITTEE EMPLOYEES*

23 *STANDING COMMITTEES, SPECIAL AND SELECT*

24 *For salaries and expenses of standing committees, spe-*
 25 *cial and select, authorized by House resolutions,*

1 \$139,878,000: *Provided, That such amount shall remain*
2 *available for such salaries and expenses until December 31,*
3 *2010, except that \$1,000,000 of such amount shall remain*
4 *available until expended for committee room upgrading.*

5 *COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS*

6 *For salaries and expenses of the Committee on Appro-*
7 *priations, \$31,300,000, including studies and examinations*
8 *of executive agencies and temporary personal services for*
9 *such committee, to be expended in accordance with section*
10 *202(b) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 and*
11 *to be available for reimbursement to agencies for services*
12 *performed: Provided, That such amount shall remain avail-*
13 *able for such salaries and expenses until December 31, 2010.*

14 *SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES*

15 *For compensation and expenses of officers and employ-*
16 *ees, as authorized by law, \$200,301,000, including: for sala-*
17 *ries and expenses of the Office of the Clerk, including not*
18 *more than \$23,000, of which not more than \$20,000 is for*
19 *the Family Room, for official representation and reception*
20 *expenses, \$32,089,000 of which \$4,600,000 shall remain*
21 *available until expended; for salaries and expenses of the*
22 *Office of the Sergeant at Arms, including the position of*
23 *Superintendent of Garages, and including not more than*
24 *\$3,000 for official representation and reception expenses,*
25 *\$9,509,000; for salaries and expenses of the Office of the*

1 *Chief Administrative Officer including not more than*
2 *\$3,000 for official representation and reception expenses,*
3 *\$130,782,000, of which \$3,937,000 shall remain available*
4 *until expended; for salaries and expenses of the Office of*
5 *the Inspector General, \$5,045,000; for salaries and expenses*
6 *of the Office of Emergency Planning, Preparedness and Op-*
7 *erations, \$4,445,000, to remain available until expended;*
8 *for salaries and expenses of the Office of General Counsel,*
9 *\$1,415,000; for the Office of the Chaplain, \$179,000; for sal-*
10 *aries and expenses of the Office of the Parliamentarian, in-*
11 *cluding the Parliamentarian, \$2,000 for preparing the Di-*
12 *gest of Rules, and not more than \$1,000 for official rep-*
13 *resentation and reception expenses, \$2,060,000; for salaries*
14 *and expenses of the Office of the Law Revision Counsel of*
15 *the House, \$3,258,000; for salaries and expenses of the Of-*
16 *fice of the Legislative Counsel of the House, \$8,814,000; for*
17 *salaries and expenses of the Office of Interparliamentary*
18 *Affairs, \$859,000; for other authorized employees,*
19 *\$1,249,000; and for salaries and expenses of the Office of*
20 *the Historian, including the cost of the House Fellows Pro-*
21 *gram (including lodging and related expenses for visiting*
22 *Program participants), \$597,000.*

23 *ALLOWANCES AND EXPENSES*

24 *For allowances and expenses as authorized by House*
25 *resolution or law, \$317,840,000, including: supplies, mate-*

1 rials, administrative costs and Federal tort claims,
2 \$3,948,000; official mail for committees, leadership offices,
3 and administrative offices of the House, \$201,000; Govern-
4 ment contributions for health, retirement, Social Security,
5 and other applicable employee benefits, \$278,278,000, in-
6 cluding employee tuition assistance benefit payments,
7 \$3,500,000, if authorized, and employee child care benefit
8 payments, \$1,000,000, if authorized; Business Continuity
9 and Disaster Recovery, \$27,698,000, of which \$9,000,000
10 shall remain available until expended; transition activities
11 for new members and staff, \$2,907,000; Wounded Warrior
12 Program, \$2,500,000, to be derived from funding provided
13 for this purpose in Division G of Public Law 111–8; Office
14 of Congressional Ethics, \$1,548,000; Energy Demonstration
15 Projects, \$2,500,000, if authorized, to remain available
16 until expended; and miscellaneous items including pur-
17 chase, exchange, maintenance, repair and operation of
18 House motor vehicles, interparliamentary receptions, and
19 gratuities to heirs of deceased employees of the House,
20 \$760,000.

21 *CHILD CARE CENTER*

22 *For salaries and expenses of the House of Representa-*
23 *tives Child Care Center, such amounts as are deposited in*
24 *the account established by section 312(d)(1) of the Legisla-*
25 *tive Branch Appropriations Act, 1992 (2 U.S.C. 2062), sub-*

1 *ject to the level specified in the budget of the Center, as sub-*
2 *mitted to the Committee on Appropriations of the House*
3 *of Representatives.*

4 *ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS*

5 *SEC. 101. (a) REQUIRING AMOUNTS REMAINING IN*
6 *MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIONAL ALLOWANCES TO BE USED*
7 *FOR DEFICIT REDUCTION OR TO REDUCE THE FEDERAL*
8 *DEBT.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any*
9 *amounts appropriated under this Act for “House of Rep-*
10 *resentatives—Salaries and Expenses—Members’ Represen-*
11 *tational Allowances” shall be available only for fiscal year*
12 *2010. Any amount remaining after all payments are made*
13 *under such allowances for fiscal year 2010 shall be depos-*
14 *ited in the Treasury and used for deficit reduction (or, if*
15 *there is no Federal budget deficit after all such payments*
16 *have been made, for reducing the Federal debt, in such man-*
17 *ner as the Secretary of the Treasury considers appropriate).*

18 *(b) REGULATIONS.—The Committee on House Admin-*
19 *istration of the House of Representatives shall have author-*
20 *ity to prescribe regulations to carry out this section.*

21 *(c) DEFINITION.—As used in this section, the term*
22 *“Member of the House of Representatives” means a Rep-*
23 *resentative in, or a Delegate or Resident Commissioner to,*
24 *the Congress.*

1 *ance of \$1,300 per month to the Senior Medical Officer;*
 2 *(3) an allowance of \$725 per month each to three medical*
 3 *officers while on duty in the Office of the Attending Physi-*
 4 *cian; (4) an allowance of \$725 per month to two assistants*
 5 *and \$580 per month each not to exceed 11 assistants on*
 6 *the basis heretofore provided for such assistants; and (5)*
 7 *\$2,366,000 for reimbursement to the Department of the*
 8 *Navy for expenses incurred for staff and equipment as-*
 9 *signed to the Office of the Attending Physician, which shall*
 10 *be advanced and credited to the applicable appropriation*
 11 *or appropriations from which such salaries, allowances,*
 12 *and other expenses are payable and shall be available for*
 13 *all the purposes thereof, \$3,805,000, to be disbursed by the*
 14 *Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representa-*
 15 *tives.*

16 *OFFICE OF CONGRESSIONAL ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES*

17 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

18 *For salaries and expenses of the Office of Congressional*
 19 *Accessibility Services, \$1,377,000, to be disbursed by the*
 20 *Secretary of the Senate.*

21 *STATEMENTS OF APPROPRIATIONS*

22 *For the preparation, under the direction of the Com-*
 23 *mittees on Appropriations of the Senate and the House of*
 24 *Representatives, of the statements for the first session of the*
 25 *111th Congress, showing appropriations made, indefinite*

1 *appropriations, and contracts authorized, together with a*
2 *chronological history of the regular appropriations bills as*
3 *required by law, \$30,000, to be paid to the persons des-*
4 *ignated by the chairmen of such committees to supervise*
5 *the work.*

6 **CAPITOL POLICE**

7 **SALARIES**

8 *For salaries of employees of the Capitol Police, includ-*
9 *ing overtime, hazardous duty pay differential, and Govern-*
10 *ment contributions for health, retirement, social security,*
11 *professional liability insurance, and other applicable em-*
12 *ployee benefits, \$267,203,000, to be disbursed by the Chief*
13 *of the Capitol Police or his designee.*

14 **GENERAL EXPENSES**

15 *For necessary expenses of the Capitol Police, including*
16 *motor vehicles, communications and other equipment, secu-*
17 *rity equipment and installation, uniforms, weapons, sup-*
18 *plies, materials, training, medical services, forensic services,*
19 *stenographic services, personal and professional services, the*
20 *employee assistance program, the awards program, postage,*
21 *communication services, travel advances, relocation of in-*
22 *structor and liaison personnel for the Federal Law Enforce-*
23 *ment Training Center, and not more than \$5,000 to be ex-*
24 *pendent on the certification of the Chief of the Capitol Police*
25 *in connection with official representation and reception ex-*

1 *penses, \$64,354,000, to be disbursed by the Chief of the Cap-*
2 *itol Police or his designee: Provided, That, notwithstanding*
3 *any other provision of law, the cost of basic training for*
4 *the Capitol Police at the Federal Law Enforcement Train-*
5 *ing Center for fiscal year 2010 shall be paid by the Sec-*
6 *retary of Homeland Security from funds available to the*
7 *Department of Homeland Security.*

8 *ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION*

9 *TRANSFER AUTHORITY*

10 *SEC. 1001. Amounts appropriated for fiscal year 2010*
11 *for the Capitol Police may be transferred between the head-*
12 *ings “Salaries” and “General expenses” upon the approval*
13 *of the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-*
14 *resentatives and the Senate.*

15 *OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE*

16 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

17 *For salaries and expenses of the Office of Compliance,*
18 *as authorized by section 305 of the Congressional Account-*
19 *ability Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1385), \$4,418,000, of which*
20 *\$883,990 shall remain available until September 30, 2011:*
21 *Provided, That not more than \$500 may be expended on*
22 *the certification of the Executive Director of the Office of*
23 *Compliance in connection with official representation and*
24 *reception expenses.*

1 *ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION*2 *DISPOSITION OF SURPLUS OR OBSOLETE PERSONAL*3 *PROPERTY*

4 *SEC. 1101. (a) IN GENERAL.—Title III of the Congres-*
5 *sional Accountability Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1381 et seq.)*
6 *is amended by inserting after section 305 the following:*

7 **“SEC. 306. DISPOSITION OF SURPLUS OR OBSOLETE PER-**
8 **SONAL PROPERTY.**

9 *“The Executive Director may, within the limits of*
10 *available appropriations, dispose of surplus or obsolete per-*
11 *sonal property by interagency transfer, donation, or dis-*
12 *carding.”.*

13 *(b) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The*
14 *table of contents for the Congressional Accountability Act*
15 *of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1301 et seq.) is amended by inserting*
16 *after section 305 the following:*

“Sec. 306. Disposition of surplus or obsolete personal property.”.

17 *(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this*
18 *section shall apply with respect to fiscal year 2010, and*
19 *each fiscal year thereafter.*

20 *CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE*21 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

22 *For salaries and expenses necessary for operation of*
23 *the Congressional Budget Office, including not more than*
24 *\$6,000 to be expended on the certification of the Director*

1 *of the Congressional Budget Office in connection with offi-*
 2 *cial representation and reception expenses, \$45,165,000.*

3 *ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION*

4 *EXECUTIVE EXCHANGE PROGRAM FOR THE*

5 *CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE*

6 *SEC. 1201. Section 1201 of the Legislative Branch Ap-*
 7 *propriations Act, 2008 (2 U.S.C. 611 note; Public law 110-*
 8 *161; 121 Stat. 2238) is amended—*

9 *(1) in subsection (b)—*

10 *(A) in paragraph (1), by striking “3” and*
 11 *inserting “5”; and*

12 *(B) in paragraph (2), by striking “3” and*
 13 *inserting “5”;*

14 *(2) by striking subsection (d), and redesignating*
 15 *subsection (e) as subsection (d); and*

16 *(3) in subsection (d) (as redesignated by this sec-*
 17 *tion), by striking “Subject to subsection (d), this” and*
 18 *inserting “This”.*

19 *ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL*

20 *GENERAL ADMINISTRATION*

21 *For salaries for the Architect of the Capitol, and other*
 22 *personal services, at rates of pay provided by law; for sur-*
 23 *veys and studies in connection with activities under the*
 24 *care of the Architect of the Capitol; for all necessary ex-*
 25 *penses for the general and administrative support of the*

1 *operations under the Architect of the Capitol including the*
2 *Botanic Garden; electrical substations of the Capitol, Sen-*
3 *ate and House office buildings, and other facilities under*
4 *the jurisdiction of the Architect of the Capitol; including*
5 *furnishings and office equipment; including not more than*
6 *\$5,000 for official reception and representation expenses, to*
7 *be expended as the Architect of the Capitol may approve;*
8 *for purchase or exchange, maintenance, and operation of*
9 *a passenger motor vehicle, \$106,587,000, of which*
10 *\$5,400,000 shall remain available until September 30,*
11 *2014.*

12 *CAPITOL BUILDING*

13 *For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care*
14 *and operation of the Capitol, \$33,305,000, of which*
15 *\$6,499,000 shall remain available until September 30,*
16 *2014.*

17 *CAPITOL GROUNDS*

18 *For all necessary expenses for care and improvement*
19 *of grounds surrounding the Capitol, the Senate and House*
20 *office buildings, and the Capitol Power Plant, \$10,974,000,*
21 *of which \$1,410,000 shall remain available until September*
22 *30, 2014.*

23 *SENATE OFFICE BUILDINGS*

24 *For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care*
25 *and operation of Senate office buildings; and furniture and*

1 *furnishings to be expended under the control and super-*
2 *vision of the Architect of the Capitol, \$74,392,000, of which*
3 *\$15,390,000 shall remain available until September 30,*
4 *2014.*

5 *HOUSE OFFICE BUILDINGS*

6 *For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care*
7 *and operation of the House office buildings, \$100,466,000,*
8 *of which \$53,360,000 shall remain available until Sep-*
9 *tember 30, 2014.*

10 *CAPITOL POWER PLANT*

11 *For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care*
12 *and operation of the Capitol Power Plant; lighting, heating,*
13 *power (including the purchase of electrical energy) and*
14 *water and sewer services for the Capitol, Senate and House*
15 *office buildings, Library of Congress buildings, and the*
16 *grounds about the same, Botanic Garden, Senate garage,*
17 *and air conditioning refrigeration not supplied from plants*
18 *in any of such buildings; heating the Government Printing*
19 *Office and Washington City Post Office, and heating and*
20 *chilled water for air conditioning for the Supreme Court*
21 *Building, the Union Station complex, the Thurgood Mar-*
22 *shall Federal Judiciary Building and the Folger Shake-*
23 *speare Library, expenses for which shall be advanced or re-*
24 *imbursed upon request of the Architect of the Capitol and*
25 *amounts so received shall be deposited into the Treasury*

1 *to the credit of this appropriation, \$118,597,000, of which*
2 *\$25,074,000 shall remain available until September 30,*
3 *2014: Provided, That not more than \$8,000,000 of the funds*
4 *credited or to be reimbursed to this appropriation as herein*
5 *provided shall be available for obligation during fiscal year*
6 *2010.*

7 *LIBRARY BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS*

8 *For all necessary expenses for the mechanical and*
9 *structural maintenance, care and operation of the Library*
10 *buildings and grounds, \$40,754,000, of which \$14,470,000*
11 *shall remain available until September 30, 2014.*

12 *CAPITOL POLICE BUILDINGS, GROUNDS AND SECURITY*

13 *For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care*
14 *and operation of buildings, grounds and security enhance-*
15 *ments of the United States Capitol Police, wherever located,*
16 *the Alternate Computer Facility, and AOC security oper-*
17 *ations, \$26,160,000, of which \$7,050,000 shall remain*
18 *available until September 30, 2014.*

19 *BOTANIC GARDEN*

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, \$11,898,000, of which \$1,280,000*

1 *shall remain available until September 30, 2014: Provided,*
 2 *That of the amount made available under this heading, the*
 3 *Architect may obligate and expend such sums as may be*
 4 *necessary for the maintenance, care and operation of the*
 5 *National Garden established under section 307E of the Leg-*
 6 *islative Branch Appropriations Act, 1989 (2 U.S.C. 2146),*
 7 *upon vouchers approved by the Architect or a duly author-*
 8 *ized designee.*

9 *CAPITOL VISITOR CENTER*

10 *For all necessary expenses for the operation of the Cap-*
 11 *itol Visitor Center, \$22,756,000.*

12 *ENGRAVING OF THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG*
 13 *AND THE NATIONAL MOTTO IN THE CAPITOL VISITOR*
 14 *CENTER*

15 *SEC. 1202. (a) ENGRAVING REQUIRED.—The Architect*
 16 *of the Capitol shall engrave the Pledge of Allegiance to the*
 17 *Flag and the National Motto of “In God We Trust” in the*
 18 *Capitol Visitor Center, in accordance with the engraving*
 19 *plan described in subsection (b).*

20 *(b) ENGRAVING PLAN.—The engraving plan described*
 21 *in this subsection is a plan setting forth the design and*
 22 *location of the engraving required under subsection (a)*
 23 *which is prepared by the Architect of the Capitol and ap-*
 24 *proved by the Committee on Rules and Administration of*
 25 *the Senate and the Committee on House Administration of*
 26 *the House of Representatives.*

1 “(3) *With respect to employees of the Architect of*
2 *the Capitol and the Botanic Garden, the authority*
3 *granted to the Office of Personnel Management under*
4 *this subchapter shall be exercised by the Architect of*
5 *the Capitol.*”.

6 *DISABLED VETERANS; NONCOMPETITIVE APPOINTMENT*

7 *SEC. 1303. Section 3112 of title 5, United States Code,*
8 *is amended—*

9 (1) *by inserting “(a)” before “Under”; and*

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

11 “(b) *For purposes of this section, the term ‘agency’*
12 *shall include the Architect of the Capitol and the Botanic*
13 *Garden. With respect to the Architect of the Capitol and*
14 *the Botanic Garden, the authority granted to the Office of*
15 *Personnel Management under this section shall be exercised*
16 *by the Architect of the Capitol.*”.

17 *ACCEPTANCE OF VOLUNTARY STUDENT SERVICES*

18 *SEC. 1304. (a) Section 3111 of title 5, United States*
19 *Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:*

20 “(e) *For purposes of this section the term ‘agency’ shall*
21 *include the Architect of the Capitol. With respect to the Ar-*
22 *chitect of the Capitol, the authority granted to the Office*
23 *of Personnel Management under this section shall be exer-*
24 *cised by the Architect of the Capitol.*”.

1 *BOTANIC GARDEN VENDOR CONTRACTS*

2 *SEC. 1305. Section 307E of the Legislative Branch Ap-*
3 *propriations Act, 1989 (2 U.S.C. 2146) is amended—*

4 (1) *in subsection (b)(1), by striking “an account*
5 *entitled ‘Botanic Garden, Gifts and Donations.’” and*
6 *inserting “an account entitled ‘Botanic Garden, Op-*
7 *erations and Maintenance.’”;*

8 (2) *by redesignating subsection (d) as subsection*
9 *(e); and*

10 (3) *by inserting after subsection (c) the fol-*
11 *lowing:*

12 *“(d) CONTRACTS WITH VENDORS.—*

13 *“(1) IN GENERAL.—The Architect of the Capitol*
14 *may enter into a commission-based service contract*
15 *with a vendor who, notwithstanding section 5104(c)*
16 *of title 40, United States Code, may sell refreshments*
17 *at the Botanic Garden and National Garden.*

18 *“(2) DEPOSIT AND USE OF COMMISSIONS.—Any*
19 *amounts paid to the Architect of the Capitol as a*
20 *commission under paragraph (1) shall be—*

21 *“(A) deposited in the account described*
22 *under subsection (b); and*

23 *“(B) available for operation and mainte-*
24 *nance in the same manner as provided under*
25 *subsection (b).”.*

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

1 *For necessary expenses of the Library of Congress not*
2
3 *otherwise provided for, including development and mainte-*
4 *nance of the Library's catalogs; custody and custodial care*
5 *of the Library buildings; special clothing; cleaning, laun-*
6 *dering and repair of uniforms; preservation of motion pic-*
7 *tures in the custody of the Library; operation and mainte-*
8 *nance of the American Folklife Center in the Library; prep-*
9 *aration and distribution of catalog records and other publi-*
10 *cations of the Library; hire or purchase of one passenger*
11 *motor vehicle; and expenses of the Library of Congress Trust*
12 *Fund Board not properly chargeable to the income of any*
13 *trust fund held by the Board, \$441,033,000, of which not*
14 *more than \$6,000,000 shall be derived from collections cred-*
15 *ited to this appropriation during fiscal year 2010, and*
16 *shall remain available until expended, under the Act of*
17 *June 28, 1902 (chapter 1301; 32 Stat. 480; 2 U.S.C. 150)*
18 *and not more than \$350,000 shall be derived from collec-*
19 *tions during fiscal year 2010 and shall remain available*
20 *until expended for the development and maintenance of an*
21 *international legal information database and activities re-*
22 *lated thereto: Provided, That the Library of Congress may*
23 *not obligate or expend any funds derived from collections*
24 *under the Act of June 28, 1902, in excess of the amount*
25

1 *authorized for obligation or expenditure in appropriations*
2 *Acts: Provided further, That the total amount available for*
3 *obligation shall be reduced by the amount by which collec-*
4 *tions are less than \$6,350,000: Provided further, That of*
5 *the total amount appropriated, not more than \$12,000 may*
6 *be expended, on the certification of the Librarian of Con-*
7 *gress, in connection with official representation and recep-*
8 *tion expenses for the Overseas Field Offices: Provided fur-*
9 *ther, That of the total amount appropriated, \$7,315,000*
10 *shall remain available until expended for the digital collec-*
11 *tions and educational curricula program: Provided further,*
12 *That of the total amount appropriated, \$750,000 shall re-*
13 *main available until expended, and shall be transferred to*
14 *the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission for car-*
15 *rying out the purposes of Public Law 106–173, of which*
16 *\$10,000 may be used for official representation and recep-*
17 *tion expenses of the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Com-*
18 *mission: Provided further, That, \$200,000 shall remain*
19 *available until expended for the purpose of preserving,*
20 *digitizing and making available historically and culturally*
21 *significant materials related to the development of Nebraska*
22 *and the American West, which amount shall be transferred*
23 *to the Durham Museum in Omaha, Nebraska.*

1 *COPYRIGHT OFFICE*2 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

3 *For necessary expenses of the Copyright Office,*
4 *\$55,476,000, of which not more than \$28,751,000, to re-*
5 *main available until expended, shall be derived from collec-*
6 *tions credited to this appropriation during fiscal year 2010*
7 *under section 708(d) of title 17, United States Code: Pro-*
8 *vided, That the Copyright Office may not obligate or expend*
9 *any funds derived from collections under such section, in*
10 *excess of the amount authorized for obligation or expendi-*
11 *ture in appropriations Acts: Provided further, That not*
12 *more than \$5,861,000 shall be derived from collections dur-*
13 *ing fiscal year 2010 under sections 111(d)(2), 119(b)(2),*
14 *803(e), 1005, and 1316 of such title: Provided further, That*
15 *the total amount available for obligation shall be reduced*
16 *by the amount by which collections are less than*
17 *\$34,612,000: Provided further, That not more than*
18 *\$100,000 of the amount appropriated is available for the*
19 *maintenance of an “International Copyright Institute” in*
20 *the Copyright Office of the Library of Congress for the pur-*
21 *pose of training nationals of developing countries in intel-*
22 *lectual property laws and policies: Provided further, That*
23 *not more than \$4,250 may be expended, on the certification*
24 *of the Librarian of Congress, in connection with official*
25 *representation and reception expenses for activities of the*

1 *International Copyright Institute and for copyright delega-*
2 *tions, visitors, and seminars: Provided further, That not-*
3 *withstanding any provision of chapter 8 of title 17, United*
4 *States Code, any amounts made available under this head-*
5 *ing which are attributable to royalty fees and payments re-*
6 *ceived by the Copyright Office pursuant to sections 111,*
7 *119, and chapter 10 of such title may be used for the costs*
8 *incurred in the administration of the Copyright Royalty*
9 *Judges program, with the exception of the costs of salaries*
10 *and benefits for the Copyright Royalty Judges and staff*
11 *under section 802(e).*

12 *CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE*

13 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

14 *For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions of*
15 *section 203 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946*
16 *(2 U.S.C. 166) and to revise and extend the Annotated Con-*
17 *stitution of the United States of America, \$112,836,000:*
18 *Provided, That no part of such amount may be used to pay*
19 *any salary or expense in connection with any publication,*
20 *or preparation of material therefor (except the Digest of*
21 *Public General Bills), to be issued by the Library of Con-*
22 *gress unless such publication has obtained prior approval*
23 *of either the Committee on House Administration of the*
24 *House of Representatives or the Committee on Rules and*
25 *Administration of the Senate.*

1 *BOOKS FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED*
2 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

3 *For salaries and expenses to carry out the Act of March*
4 *3, 1931 (chapter 400; 46 Stat. 1487; 2 U.S.C. 135a),*
5 *\$70,182,000, of which \$30,577,000 shall remain available*
6 *until expended: Provided, That of the total amount appro-*
7 *priated, \$650,000 shall be available to contract to provide*
8 *newspapers to blind and physically handicapped residents*
9 *at no cost to the individual.*

10 *ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS*

11 *REIMBURSABLE AND REVOLVING FUND ACTIVITIES*

12 *SEC. 1401. (a) IN GENERAL.—For fiscal year 2010,*
13 *the obligational authority of the Library of Congress for the*
14 *activities described in subsection (b) may not exceed*
15 *\$123,328,000.*

16 *(b) ACTIVITIES.—The activities referred to in sub-*
17 *section (a) are reimbursable and revolving fund activities*
18 *that are funded from sources other than appropriations to*
19 *the Library in appropriations Acts for the legislative*
20 *branch.*

21 *(c) TRANSFER OF FUNDS.—During fiscal year 2010,*
22 *the Librarian of Congress may temporarily transfer funds*
23 *appropriated in this Act, under the heading “Library of*
24 *Congress”, under the subheading “Salaries and Expenses”,*
25 *to the revolving fund for the FEDLINK Program and the*

1 *Federal Research Program established under section 103 of*
 2 *the Library of Congress Fiscal Operations Improvement Act*
 3 *of 2000 (Public Law 106–481; 2 U.S.C. 182c): Provided,*
 4 *That the total amount of such transfers may not exceed*
 5 *\$1,900,000: Provided further, That the appropriate revolv-*
 6 *ing fund account shall reimburse the Library for any*
 7 *amounts transferred to it before the period of availability*
 8 *of the Library appropriation expires.*

9 *TRANSFER AUTHORITY*

10 *SEC. 1402. (a) IN GENERAL.—Amounts appropriated*
 11 *for fiscal year 2010 for the Library of Congress may be*
 12 *transferred during fiscal year 2010 between any of the head-*
 13 *ings under the heading “Library of Congress” upon the ap-*
 14 *proval of the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate*
 15 *and the House of Representatives.*

16 *(b) LIMITATION.—Not more than 10 percent of the*
 17 *total amount of funds appropriated to the account under*
 18 *any heading under the heading “Library of Congress” for*
 19 *fiscal year 2009 may be transferred from that account by*
 20 *all transfers made under subsection (a).*

21 *CLASSIFICATION OF LIBRARY OF CONGRESS POSITIONS*

22 *ABOVE GS–15*

23 *SEC. 1403. Section 5108 of title 5, United States Code,*
 24 *is amended by adding at the end the following:*

1 *session index to the Congressional Record, as authorized by*
2 *law (section 902 of title 44, United States Code); printing*
3 *and binding of Government publications authorized by law*
4 *to be distributed to Members of Congress; and printing,*
5 *binding, and distribution of Government publications au-*
6 *thorized by law to be distributed without charge to the re-*
7 *cipient, \$93,296,000: Provided, That this appropriation*
8 *shall not be available for paper copies of the permanent edi-*
9 *tion of the Congressional Record for individual Representa-*
10 *tives, Resident Commissioners or Delegates authorized*
11 *under section 906 of title 44, United States Code: Provided*
12 *further, That this appropriation shall be available for the*
13 *payment of obligations incurred under the appropriations*
14 *for similar purposes for preceding fiscal years: Provided*
15 *further, That notwithstanding the 2-year limitation under*
16 *section 718 of title 44, United States Code, none of the funds*
17 *appropriated or made available under this Act or any other*
18 *Act for printing and binding and related services provided*
19 *to Congress under chapter 7 of title 44, United States Code,*
20 *may be expended to print a document, report, or publica-*
21 *tion after the 27-month period beginning on the date that*
22 *such document, report, or publication is authorized by Con-*
23 *gress to be printed, unless Congress reauthorizes such print-*
24 *ing in accordance with section 718 of title 44, United States*
25 *Code: Provided further, That any unobligated or unex-*

1 *pending balances in this account or accounts for similar*
2 *purposes for preceding fiscal years may be transferred to*
3 *the Government Printing Office revolving fund for carrying*
4 *out the purposes of this heading, subject to the approval*
5 *of the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-*
6 *resentatives and Senate.*

7 *OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS*

8 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

9 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

10 *For expenses of the Office of Superintendent of Docu-*
11 *ments necessary to provide for the cataloging and indexing*
12 *of Government publications and their distribution to the*
13 *public, Members of Congress, other Government agencies,*
14 *and designated depository and international exchange li-*
15 *braries as authorized by law, \$40,911,000: Provided, That*
16 *amounts of not more than \$2,000,000 from current year*
17 *appropriations are authorized for producing and dissemi-*
18 *nating Congressional serial sets and other related publica-*
19 *tions for fiscal years 2008 and 2009 to depository and other*
20 *designated libraries: Provided further, That any unobli-*
21 *gated or unexpended balances in this account or accounts*
22 *for similar purposes for preceding fiscal years may be*
23 *transferred to the Government Printing Office revolving*
24 *fund for carrying out the purposes of this heading, subject*

1 *to the approval of the Committees on Appropriations of the*
2 *House of Representatives and Senate.*

3 **GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE REVOLVING FUND**

4 *For payment to the Government Printing Office Re-*
5 *volving Fund, \$12,782,000 for information technology de-*
6 *velopment and facilities repair: Provided, That the Govern-*
7 *ment Printing Office is hereby authorized to make such ex-*
8 *penditures, within the limits of funds available and in ac-*
9 *cordance with law, and to make such contracts and commit-*
10 *ments without regard to fiscal year limitations as provided*
11 *by section 9104 of title 31, United States Code, as may be*
12 *necessary in carrying out the programs and purposes set*
13 *forth in the budget for the current fiscal year for the Govern-*
14 *ment Printing Office revolving fund: Provided further, That*
15 *not more than \$7,500 may be expended on the certification*
16 *of the Public Printer in connection with official representa-*
17 *tion and reception expenses: Provided further, That the re-*
18 *volving fund shall be available for the hire or purchase of*
19 *not more than 12 passenger motor vehicles: Provided fur-*
20 *ther, That expenditures in connection with travel expenses*
21 *of the advisory councils to the Public Printer shall be*
22 *deemed necessary to carry out the provisions of title 44,*
23 *United States Code: Provided further, That the revolving*
24 *fund shall be available for temporary or intermittent serv-*
25 *ices under section 3109(b) of title 5, United States Code,*

1 *but at rates for individuals not more than the daily equiva-*
2 *lent of the annual rate of basic pay for level V of the Execu-*
3 *tive Schedule under section 5316 of such title: Provided fur-*
4 *ther, That activities financed through the revolving fund*
5 *may provide information in any format: Provided further,*
6 *That the revolving fund and the funds provided under the*
7 *headings “Office of Superintendent of Documents” and*
8 *“Salaries and Expenses” may not be used for contracted*
9 *security services at GPO’s passport facility in the District*
10 *of Columbia.*

11 **GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE**

12 **SALARIES AND EXPENSES**

13 *For necessary expenses of the Government Account-*
14 *ability Office, including not more than \$12,500 to be ex-*
15 *pendent on the certification of the Comptroller General of*
16 *the United States in connection with official representation*
17 *and reception expenses; temporary or intermittent services*
18 *under section 3109(b) of title 5, United States Code, but*
19 *at rates for individuals not more than the daily equivalent*
20 *of the annual rate of basic pay for level IV of the Executive*
21 *Schedule under section 5315 of such title; hire of one pas-*
22 *senger motor vehicle; advance payments in foreign countries*
23 *in accordance with section 3324 of title 31, United States*
24 *Code; benefits comparable to those payable under sections*
25 *901(5), (6), and (8) of the Foreign Service Act of 1980 (22*

1 *U.S.C. 4081(5), (6), and (8)); and under regulations pre-*
2 *scribed by the Comptroller General of the United States,*
3 *rental of living quarters in foreign countries, \$553,658,000:*
4 *Provided, That not more than \$5,449,000 of payments re-*
5 *ceived under section 782 of title 31, United States Code,*
6 *shall be available for use in fiscal year 2010: Provided fur-*
7 *ther, That not more than \$2,350,000 of reimbursements re-*
8 *ceived under section 9105 of title 31, United States Code,*
9 *shall be available for use in fiscal year 2010: Provided fur-*
10 *ther, That not more than \$7,423,000 of reimbursements re-*
11 *ceived under section 3521 of title 31, United States Code,*
12 *shall be available for use in fiscal year 2010: Provided fur-*
13 *ther, That this appropriation and appropriations for ad-*
14 *ministrative expenses of any other department or agency*
15 *which is a member of the National Intergovernmental Audit*
16 *Forum or a Regional Intergovernmental Audit Forum shall*
17 *be available to finance an appropriate share of either Fo-*
18 *rum's costs as determined by the respective Forum, includ-*
19 *ing necessary travel expenses of non-Federal participants:*
20 *Provided further, That payments hereunder to the Forum*
21 *may be credited as reimbursements to any appropriation*
22 *from which costs involved are initially financed.*

1 *ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION*2 *REPEAL OF CERTAIN AUDITS, STUDIES, AND REVIEWS OF*
3 *THE GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE*4 *SEC. 1501. (a) USE OF FUNDS IN PROJECTS CON-*
5 *STRUCTED UNDER PROJECTED COST.—Section 211 of the*
6 *Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 (42*
7 *U.S.C. 3151) is amended by striking subsection (d).*8 *(b) EVALUATION AND AUDIT OF NATIONAL TRANSPOR-*
9 *TATION SAFETY BOARD.—Section 1138 of title 49, United*
10 *States Code, is repealed.*11 *(c) LOCAL EDUCATIONAL AGENCY SPENDING AU-*
12 *DITS.—Section 1904 of the Elementary and Secondary*
13 *Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 6574) is repealed.*14 *(d) AUDITS OF SMALL BUSINESS PARTICIPATION IN*
15 *CONSTRUCTION OF THE ALASKA NATURAL GAS PIPE-*
16 *LINE.—Section 112 of the Alaska Natural Gas Pipeline Act*
17 *(15 U.S.C. 720j) is amended by striking subsection (c).*18 *(e) AUDITS OF ASSISTANCE UNDER COMPACTS OF*
19 *FREE ASSOCIATION.—Section 104(h) of the Compact of*
20 *Free Association Amendments Act of 2003 (48 U.S.C.*
21 *1921c(h)) is amended by striking paragraph (3).*22 *(f) SEMIANNUAL AUDITS OF INDEPENDENT COUNSEL*
23 *EXPENDITURES.—The matter under the heading “Salaries*
24 *and Expenses, General Legal Activities” under the heading*
25 *“Legal Activities” under title II of the Department of Jus-*

1 *ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION*2 *OPEN WORLD LEADERSHIP CENTER*

3 *SEC. 1601. (a) BOARD MEMBERSHIP.—Section*
4 *313(a)(2) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act,*
5 *2001 (2 U.S.C. 1151(a)(2)) is amended—*

6 *(1) in subparagraph (A), by striking “members”*
7 *and inserting “Members of the House of Representa-*
8 *tives”; and*

9 *(2) in subparagraph (B), by striking “members”*
10 *and inserting “Senators”.*

11 *(b) EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.—Section 313(d) of the*
12 *Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2001 (2 U.S.C.*
13 *1151(d)) is amended in the first sentence by striking “The*
14 *Board shall appoint” and inserting “On behalf of the*
15 *Board, the Librarian of Congress shall appoint”.*

16 *(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this*
17 *subsection shall apply with respect to—*

18 *(1) appointments made on and after the date of*
19 *enactment of this Act; and*

20 *(2) the remainder of the fiscal year in which en-*
21 *acted, and each fiscal year thereafter.*

22 *JOHN C. STENNIS CENTER FOR PUBLIC SERVICE*
23 *TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT*

24 *For payment to the John C. Stennis Center for Public*
25 *Service Development Trust Fund established under section*

1 *116 of the John C. Stennis Center for Public Service Train-*
2 *ing and Development Act (2 U.S.C. 1105), \$430,000.*

3 **TITLE II**

4 **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

5 **MAINTENANCE AND CARE OF PRIVATE VEHICLES**

6 *SEC. 201. No part of the funds appropriated in this*
7 *Act shall be used for the maintenance or care of private*
8 *vehicles, except for emergency assistance and cleaning as*
9 *may be provided under regulations relating to parking fa-*
10 *cilities for the House of Representatives issued by the Com-*
11 *mittee on House Administration and for the Senate issued*
12 *by the Committee on Rules and Administration.*

13 **FISCAL YEAR LIMITATION**

14 *SEC. 202. No part of the funds appropriated in this*
15 *Act shall remain available for obligation beyond fiscal year*
16 *2010 unless expressly so provided in this Act.*

17 **RATES OF COMPENSATION AND DESIGNATION**

18 *SEC. 203. Whenever in this Act any office or position*
19 *not specifically established by the Legislative Pay Act of*
20 *1929 (46 Stat. 32 et seq.) is appropriated for or the rate*
21 *of compensation or designation of any office or position ap-*
22 *propriated for is different from that specifically established*
23 *by such Act, the rate of compensation and the designation*
24 *in this Act shall be the permanent law with respect thereto:*
25 *Provided, That the provisions in this Act for the various*

1 *items of official expenses of Members, officers, and commit-*
2 *tees of the Senate and House of Representatives, and clerk*
3 *hire for Senators and Members of the House of Representa-*
4 *tives shall be the permanent law with respect thereto.*

5 *CONSULTING SERVICES*

6 *SEC. 204. The expenditure of any appropriation under*
7 *this Act for any consulting service through procurement*
8 *contract, under section 3109 of title 5, United States Code,*
9 *shall be limited to those contracts where such expenditures*
10 *are a matter of public record and available for public in-*
11 *spection, except where otherwise provided under existing*
12 *law, or under existing Executive order issued under existing*
13 *law.*

14 *AWARDS AND SETTLEMENTS*

15 *SEC. 205. Such sums as may be necessary are appro-*
16 *priated to the account described in subsection (a) of section*
17 *415 of the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 (2*
18 *U.S.C. 1415(a)) to pay awards and settlements as author-*
19 *ized under such subsection.*

20 *COSTS OF LBFMC*

21 *SEC. 206. Amounts available for administrative ex-*
22 *penses of any legislative branch entity which participates*
23 *in the Legislative Branch Financial Managers Council*
24 *(LBFMC) established by charter on March 26, 1996, shall*
25 *be available to finance an appropriate share of LBFMC*

1 *costs as determined by the LBFMC, except that the total*
2 *LBFMC costs to be shared among all participating legisla-*
3 *tive branch entities (in such allocations among the entities*
4 *as the entities may determine) may not exceed \$2,000.*

5 *LIMITATION ON TRANSFERS*

6 *SEC. 207. None of the funds made available in this*
7 *Act may be transferred to any department, agency, or in-*
8 *strumentality of the United States Government, except pur-*
9 *suant to a transfer made by, or transfer authority provided*
10 *in, this Act or any other appropriation Act.*

11 *GUIDED TOURS OF THE CAPITOL*

12 *SEC. 208. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b),*
13 *none of the funds made available to the Architect of the Cap-*
14 *itol in this Act may be used to eliminate guided tours of*
15 *the United States Capitol which are led by employees and*
16 *interns of offices of Members of Congress and other offices*
17 *of the House of Representatives and Senate.*

18 *(b) At the direction of the Capitol Police Board, or*
19 *at the direction of the Architect of the Capitol with the ap-*
20 *proval of the Capitol Police Board, guided tours of the*
21 *United States Capitol which are led by employees and in-*
22 *terns described in subsection (a) may be suspended tempo-*
23 *rarily or otherwise subject to restriction for security or re-*
24 *lated reasons to the same extent as guided tours of the*

1 *United States Capitol which are led by the Architect of the*
2 *Capitol.*

3 *COMPLIANCE DATE RELATING TO CERTAIN VIOLATIONS OF*
4 *OSHA WITHIN THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH*

5 *SEC. 209. Section 215(c) of the Congressional Account-*
6 *ability Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1341(c)) is amended by strik-*
7 *ing paragraph (6).*

8 *This Act may be cited as the “Legislative Branch Ap-*
9 *propriations Act, 2010”.*

Attest:

Secretary.

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AMENDMENT