

114TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 5325

AN ACT

Making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

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
4 30, 2017, and for other purposes, namely:

5 TITLE I

6 LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

7 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

8 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

9 For salaries and expenses of the House of Represent-
10 atives, \$1,189,050,766, as follows:

11 HOUSE LEADERSHIP OFFICES

12 For salaries and expenses, as authorized by law,
13 \$22,278,891, including: Office of the Speaker,
14 \$6,645,417, including \$25,000 for official expenses of the
15 Speaker; Office of the Majority Floor Leader, \$2,180,048,
16 including \$10,000 for official expenses of the Majority
17 Leader; Office of the Minority Floor Leader, \$7,114,471,
18 including \$10,000 for official expenses of the Minority
19 Leader; Office of the Majority Whip, including the Chief
20 Deputy Majority Whip, \$1,886,632, including \$5,000 for
21 official expenses of the Majority Whip; Office of the Mi-
22 nority Whip, including the Chief Deputy Minority Whip,
23 \$1,459,639, including \$5,000 for official expenses of the
24 Minority Whip; Republican Conference, \$1,505,426;
25 Democratic Caucus, \$1,487,258: *Provided*, That such

1 amount for salaries and expenses shall remain available
2 from January 3, 2017 until January 2, 2018.

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 \$562,632,498.

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 \$127,053,373: *Provided*, That such amount shall remain
14 available for such salaries and expenses until December
15 31, 2018, except that \$3,150,200 of such amount shall
16 remain available until expended for committee room up-
17 grading.

18 COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

19 For salaries and expenses of the Committee on Ap-
20 propriations, \$23,271,004, including studies and examina-
21 tions of executive agencies and temporary personal serv-
22 ices for such committee, to be expended in accordance with
23 section 202(b) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
24 1946 and to be available for reimbursement to agencies
25 for services performed: *Provided*, That such amount shall

1 remain available for such salaries and expenses until De-
2 cember 31, 2018.

3 SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

4 For compensation and expenses of officers and em-
5 ployees, as authorized by law, \$181,487,000, including:
6 for salaries and expenses of the Office of the Clerk, includ-
7 ing the positions of the Chaplain and the Historian, and
8 including not more than \$25,000 for official representa-
9 tion and reception expenses, of which not more than
10 \$20,000 is for the Family Room and not more than
11 \$2,000 is for the Office of the Chaplain, \$26,268,000; for
12 salaries and expenses of the Office of the Sergeant at
13 Arms, including the position of Superintendent of Garages
14 and the Office of Emergency Management, and including
15 not more than \$3,000 for official representation and re-
16 ception expenses, \$15,505,000, of which \$5,618,902 shall
17 remain available until expended; for salaries and expenses
18 of the Office of the Chief Administrative Officer including
19 not more than \$3,000 for official representation and re-
20 ception expenses, \$117,165,000, of which \$2,120,000
21 shall remain available until expended; for salaries and ex-
22 penses of the Office of the Inspector General, \$4,963,000;
23 for salaries and expenses of the Office of the General
24 Counsel, \$1,444,000; for salaries and expenses of the Of-
25 fice of the Parliamentarian, including the Parliamen-

1 nance, repair and operation of House motor vehicles,
2 interparliamentary receptions, and gratuities to heirs of
3 deceased employees of the House, \$720,000.

4 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

5 REQUIRING AMOUNTS REMAINING IN MEMBERS' REP-
6 RESENTATIONAL ALLOWANCES TO BE USED FOR
7 DEFICIT REDUCTION OR TO REDUCE THE FEDERAL
8 DEBT

9 SEC. 101. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision
10 of law, any amounts appropriated under this Act for
11 "HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—SALARIES AND
12 EXPENSES—MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIONAL ALLOW-
13 ANCES" shall be available only for fiscal year 2017. Any
14 amount remaining after all payments are made under such
15 allowances for fiscal year 2017 shall be deposited in the
16 Treasury and used for deficit reduction (or, if there is no
17 Federal budget deficit after all such payments have been
18 made, for reducing the Federal debt, in such manner as
19 the Secretary of the Treasury considers appropriate).

20 (b) REGULATIONS.—The Committee on House Ad-
21 ministration of the House of Representatives shall have
22 authority to prescribe regulations to carry out this section.

23 (c) DEFINITION.—As used in this section, the term
24 "Member of the House of Representatives" means a Rep-

1 representative in, or a Delegate or Resident Commissioner
2 to, the Congress.

3 DELIVERY OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

4 SEC. 102. None of the funds made available in this
5 Act may be used to deliver a printed copy of a bill, joint
6 resolution, or resolution to the office of a Member of the
7 House of Representatives (including a Delegate or Resi-
8 dent Commissioner to the Congress) unless the Member
9 requests a copy.

10 DELIVERY OF CONGRESSIONAL RECORD

11 SEC. 103. None of the funds made available by this
12 Act may be used to deliver a printed copy of any version
13 of the Congressional Record to the office of a Member of
14 the House of Representatives (including a Delegate or
15 Resident Commissioner to the Congress).

16 LIMITATION ON AMOUNT AVAILABLE TO LEASE VEHICLES

17 SEC. 104. None of the funds made available in this
18 Act may be used by the Chief Administrative Officer of
19 the House of Representatives to make any payments from
20 any Members' Representational Allowance for the leasing
21 of a vehicle, excluding mobile district offices, in an aggre-
22 gate amount that exceeds \$1,000 for the vehicle in any
23 month.

1 DELIVERY OF CONGRESSIONAL PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

2 SEC. 108. None of the funds made available by this
3 Act may be used to deliver a printed copy of the Congres-
4 sional Pictorial Directory to the office of a Member of the
5 House of Representatives (including a Delegate or Resi-
6 dent Commissioner to the Congress).

7 ADJUSTMENTS TO COMPENSATION

8 SEC. 109. Notwithstanding any other provision of
9 law, no adjustment shall be made under section 601(a)
10 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C.
11 4501) (relating to cost of living adjustments for Members
12 of Congress) during fiscal year 2017.

13 OVERSEAS TRAVEL TO ACCOMPANY MEMBERS OF HOUSE

14 LEADERSHIP

15 SEC. 110. (a) TRAVEL AUTHORIZED.—

16 (1) IN GENERAL.—A member of the Capitol Po-
17 lice may travel outside of the United States for offi-
18 cial duty if—

19 (A) that travel is with, or in preparation
20 for, travel of a Member of the House of Rep-
21 resentatives who holds a position in a House
22 Leadership Office, including travel of the Mem-
23 ber as part of a congressional delegation; and

1 (B) the Sergeant at Arms of the House of
2 Representatives gives prior approval to the trav-
3 el of the member of the Capitol Police.

4 (2) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection—

5 (A) the term “House Leadership office”
6 means an office of the House of Representatives
7 for which the appropriation for salaries and ex-
8 penses of the office for the year involved is pro-
9 vided under the heading “House Leadership Of-
10 fices” in the act making appropriations for the
11 Legislative Branch for the fiscal year involved;

12 (B) the term “Member of the House of
13 Representatives” includes a Delegate or Resi-
14 dent Commissioner to the Congress; and

15 (C) the term “United States” means each
16 of the several States of the United States, the
17 District of Columbia, and the territories and
18 possessions of the United States.

19 (b) REIMBURSEMENT FROM SERGEANT AT ARMS.—

20 (1) IN GENERAL.—From amounts made avail-
21 able for salaries and expenses of the Office of the
22 Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives,
23 the Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representa-
24 tives shall reimburse the Capitol Police for the over-
25 time pay, travel, and related expenses of any mem-

1 ber of the Capitol Police who travels under the au-
2 thority of this section.

3 (2) USE OF AMOUNTS RECEIVED.—Any
4 amounts received by the Capitol Police for reim-
5 bursements under paragraph (1) shall be credited to
6 the accounts established for the general expenses or
7 salaries of the Capitol Police, and shall be available
8 to carry out the purposes of such accounts during
9 the fiscal year in which the amounts are received
10 and the following fiscal year.

11 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall apply with
12 respect to fiscal year 2017 and each succeeding fiscal year.

13 JOINT ITEMS

14 For Joint Committees, as follows:

15 JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

16 For salaries and expenses of the Joint Economic
17 Committee, \$4,203,000, 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, \$10,095,000, to be disbursed by the Chief Ad-
22 ministrative Officer of the House of Representatives.

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:

5 (1) an allowance of \$2,175 per month to the
6 Attending Physician;

7 (2) an allowance of \$1,300 per month to the
8 Senior Medical Officer;

9 (3) an allowance of \$725 per month each to
10 three medical officers while on duty in the Office of
11 the Attending Physician;

12 (4) an allowance of \$725 per month to 2 assist-
13 ants and \$580 per month each not to exceed 11 as-
14 sistants on the basis heretofore provided for such as-
15 sistants; and

16 (5) \$2,780,000 for reimbursement to the De-
17 partment of the Navy for expenses incurred for staff
18 and equipment assigned to the Office of the Attend-
19 ing Physician, which shall be advanced and credited
20 to the applicable appropriation or appropriations
21 from which such salaries, allowances, and other ex-
22 penses are payable and shall be available for all the
23 purposes thereof, \$3,838,000, to be disbursed by the
24 Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Rep-
25 resentatives.

1 OFFICE OF CONGRESSIONAL ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES

2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For salaries and expenses of the Office of Congres-
4 sional Accessibility Services, \$1,429,000, to be disbursed
5 by the Secretary of the Senate.

6 CAPITOL POLICE

7 SALARIES

8 For salaries of employees of the Capitol Police, in-
9 cluding overtime, hazardous duty pay, and Government
10 contributions for health, retirement, social security, pro-
11 fessional liability insurance, and other applicable employee
12 benefits, \$325,300,000 of which overtime shall not exceed
13 \$35,305,000 unless the Committee on Appropriations of
14 the House and Senate are notified, to be disbursed by the
15 Chief of the Capitol Police or his designee.

16 GENERAL EXPENSES

17 For necessary expenses of the Capitol Police, includ-
18 ing motor vehicles, communications and other equipment,
19 security equipment and installation, uniforms, weapons,
20 supplies, materials, training, medical services, forensic
21 services, stenographic services, personal and professional
22 services, the employee assistance program, the awards pro-
23 gram, postage, communication services, travel advances,
24 relocation of instructor and liaison personnel for the Fed-
25 eral Law Enforcement Training Center, and not more

1 than \$5,000 to be expended on the certification of the
2 Chief of the Capitol Police in connection with official rep-
3 resentation and reception expenses, \$66,000,000, to be
4 disbursed by the Chief of the Capitol Police or his des-
5 ignee: *Provided*, That, notwithstanding any other provi-
6 sion of law, the cost of basic training for the Capitol Police
7 at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center for fis-
8 cal year 2017 shall be paid by the Secretary of Homeland
9 Security from funds available to the Department of Home-
10 land Security.

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ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

12 AUTHORITY TO DISPOSE OF FORFEITED AND ABANDONED

13 PROPERTY AND TO ACCEPT SURPLUS OR OBSOLETE

14 PROPERTY OFFERED BY OTHER FEDERAL AGENCIES

15 SEC. 1001. (a) Section 1003(a) of the Legislative

16 Branch Appropriations Act, 2003 (2 U.S.C. 1906(a)) is

17 amended by striking “surplus or obsolete property of the

18 Capitol Police” and inserting the following: “surplus or

19 obsolete property of the Capitol Police, and property which

20 is in the possession of the Capitol Police because it has

21 been disposed, forfeited, voluntarily abandoned, or un-

22 claimed.”.

23 (b) Upon notifying the Committees of Appropriations

24 of the House of Representatives and Senate, the United

25 States Capitol Police may accept surplus or obsolete prop-

1 erty offered by another Federal department, agency, or of-
2 fice.

3 (c) This section and the amendment made by this sec-
4 tion shall apply with respect to fiscal year 2017 and each
5 succeeding fiscal year.

6 OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE

7 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

8 For salaries and expenses of the Office of Compli-
9 ance, as authorized by section 305 of the Congressional
10 Accountability Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1385), \$3,959,000,
11 of which \$450,000 shall remain available until September
12 30, 2018: *Provided*, That not more than \$500 may be ex-
13 pended on the certification of the Executive Director of
14 the Office of Compliance in connection with official rep-
15 resentation and reception expenses.

16 CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE

17 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

18 For salaries and expenses necessary for operation of
19 the Congressional Budget Office, including not more than
20 \$6,000 to be expended on the certification of the Director
21 of the Congressional Budget Office in connection with offi-
22 cial representation and reception expenses, \$46,500,000.

1 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION
2 ESTABLISHMENT OF SENIOR LEVEL POSITIONS
3 SEC. 1101. (a) Notwithstanding the fourth sentence
4 of section 201(b) of the Congressional Budget and Im-
5 poundment Control Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 601(b)), the
6 Director of the Congressional Budget Office may establish
7 and fix the compensation of senior level positions in the
8 Congressional Budget Office to meet critical scientific,
9 technical, professional, or executive needs of the Office.
10 (b) LIMITATION ON COMPENSATION.—The annual
11 rate of pay for any position established under this section
12 may not exceed the annual rate of pay for level II of the
13 Executive Schedule.
14 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall apply with
15 respect to fiscal year 2017 and each succeeding fiscal year.

16 ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL
17 CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATIONS
18 For salaries for the Architect of the Capitol, and
19 other personal services, at rates of pay provided by law;
20 for all necessary expenses for surveys and studies, con-
21 struction, operation, and general and administrative sup-
22 port in connection with facilities and activities under the
23 care of the Architect of the Capitol including the Botanic
24 Garden; electrical substations of the Capitol, Senate and
25 House office buildings, and other facilities under the juris-

1 diction of the Architect of the Capitol; including fur-
2 nishings and office equipment; including not more than
3 \$5,000 for official reception and representation expenses,
4 to be expended as the Architect of the Capitol may ap-
5 prove; for purchase or exchange, maintenance, and oper-
6 ation of a passenger motor vehicle, \$88,542,234 (reduced
7 by \$100,000) (increased by \$100,000) (reduced by
8 \$500,000), of which \$5,268,000 shall remain available
9 until September 30, 2021.

10 CAPITOL BUILDING

11 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
12 and operation of the Capitol, \$33,005,499 (increased by
13 \$250,000), of which \$9,005,499 shall remain available
14 until September 30, 2021.

15 CAPITOL GROUNDS

16 For all necessary expenses for care and improvement
17 of grounds surrounding the Capitol, the Senate and House
18 office buildings, and the Capitol Power Plant,
19 \$12,826,000, of which \$2,946,000 shall remain available
20 until September 30, 2021.

21 HOUSE OFFICE BUILDINGS

22 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
23 and operation of the House office buildings, \$187,481,000
24 (increased by \$250,000), of which \$61,404,000 shall re-
25 main available until September 30, 2021, and of which

1 \$62,000,000 shall remain available until expended for the
2 restoration and renovation of the Cannon House Office
3 Building.

4 In addition, for a payment to the House Historic
5 Buildings Revitalization Trust Fund, \$17,000,000, to re-
6 main available until expended.

7 CAPITOL POWER PLANT

8 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
9 and operation of the Capitol Power Plant; lighting, heat-
10 ing, power (including the purchase of electrical energy)
11 and water and sewer services for the Capitol, Senate and
12 House office buildings, Library of Congress buildings, and
13 the grounds about the same, Botanic Garden, Senate ga-
14 rage, and air conditioning refrigeration not supplied from
15 plants in any of such buildings; heating the Government
16 Publishing Office and Washington City Post Office, and
17 heating and chilled water for air conditioning for the Su-
18 preme Court Building, the Union Station complex, the
19 Thurgood Marshall Federal Judiciary Building and the
20 Folger Shakespeare Library, expenses for which shall be
21 advanced or reimbursed upon request of the Architect of
22 the Capitol and amounts so received shall be deposited
23 into the Treasury to the credit of this appropriation,
24 \$104,480,000, of which \$27,339,000 shall remain avail-
25 able until September 30, 2021: *Provided*, That not more

1 than \$9,000,000 of the funds credited or to be reimbursed
2 to this appropriation as herein provided shall be available
3 for obligation during fiscal year 2017.

4 LIBRARY BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

5 For all necessary expenses for the mechanical and
6 structural maintenance, care and operation of the Library
7 buildings and grounds, \$47,080,000, of which
8 \$22,137,000 shall remain available until September 30,
9 2021.

10 CAPITOL POLICE BUILDINGS, GROUNDS AND SECURITY

11 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
12 and operation of buildings, grounds and security enhance-
13 ments of the United States Capitol Police, wherever lo-
14 cated, the Alternate Computing Facility, and Architect of
15 the Capitol security operations, \$26,697,000, of which
16 \$9,164,000 shall remain available until September 30,
17 2021.

18 BOTANIC GARDEN

19 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
20 and operation of the Botanic Garden and the nurseries,
21 buildings, grounds, and collections; and purchase and ex-
22 change, maintenance, repair, and operation of a passenger
23 motor vehicle; all under the direction of the Joint Com-
24 mittee on the Library, \$14,067,000; of which \$4,054,000
25 shall remain available until September 30, 2021: *Provided,*

1 That of the amount made available under this heading,
2 the Architect may obligate and expend such sums as may
3 be necessary for the maintenance, care and operation of
4 the National Garden established under section 307E of
5 the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1989 (2
6 U.S.C. 2146), upon vouchers approved by the Architect
7 of the Capitol or a duly authorized designee.

8 CAPITOL VISITOR CENTER

9 For all necessary expenses for the operation of the
10 Capitol Visitor Center, \$20,557,000.

11 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

12 NO BONUSES FOR CONTRACTORS BEHIND SCHEDULE OR
13 OVER BUDGET

14 SEC. 1201. None of the funds made available in this
15 Act for the Architect of the Capitol may be used to make
16 incentive or award payments to contractors for work on
17 contracts or programs for which the contractor is behind
18 schedule or over budget, unless the Architect of the Cap-
19 itol, or agency-employed designee, determines that any
20 such deviations are due to unforeseeable events, govern-
21 ment-driven scope changes, or are not significant within
22 the overall scope of the project and/or program.

23 SCRIMS

24 SEC. 1202. None of the funds made available by this
25 Act may be used for scrims containing photographs of

1 building facades during restoration or construction
2 projects performed by the Architect of the Capitol.

3 WORKING CAPITAL FUND

4 SEC. 1203. (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is hereby
5 established in the Treasury of the United States a working
6 capital fund (hereafter in this section referred to as the
7 “Fund”) for the Architect of the Capitol.

8 (b) AVAILABILITY OF AMOUNTS.—Amounts in the
9 Fund shall be available to the Architect of the Capitol for
10 such common agency services, activities, and equipment,
11 such as construction, capital repairs, renovations, rehabili-
12 tation, maintenance of real property, and similar agency
13 expenses, on a reimbursable basis within the Architect of
14 the Capitol as the Architect determines to be appropriate,
15 efficient, and economical.

16 (c) CONTENTS.—The capital of the Fund consists
17 of—

- 18 (1) amounts appropriated to the Fund;
- 19 (2) the reasonable value of stocks of supplies,
20 equipment, and other assets and inventories on
21 order that the Architect transfers to the fund, less
22 related liabilities and unpaid obligations;
- 23 (3) receipts from the sale or exchange of prop-
24 erty held in the Fund;

1 (4) all miscellaneous receipts compensating the
2 Architect of the Capitol for loss or damage to any
3 Government property under the Architect's jurisdic-
4 tion or care, including but not limited to the United
5 States Botanic Garden;

6 (5) reimbursements pursuant to subsection (d);
7 and

8 (6) amounts transferred to the Fund pursuant
9 to subsection (e).

10 (d) REIMBURSEMENT.—The Fund shall be reim-
11 bursed from available accounts of the Architect of the
12 Capitol for supplies, materials, services, and related ex-
13 penses, at rates which will approximate the full cost of
14 operations, including—

15 (1) accrual of employee leave and benefits;

16 (2) depreciation of plant, property, and equip-
17 ment; and

18 (3) overhead.

19 (e) TRANSFERS FROM OTHER ACCOUNTS.—The Ar-
20 chitect is authorized to transfer amounts from other avail-
21 able Architect of the Capitol accounts to the Fund in this
22 and each succeeding fiscal year as the Architect deter-
23 mines to be appropriate, efficient, and economical, subject
24 to the approval of the Committee on Appropriations of the
25 Senate, the Committee on Appropriations of the House of

1 Representatives, or both (as the case may be), in accord-
2 ance with section 306 of the Legislative Branch Appro-
3 priations Act, 1997 (2 U.S.C. 1862).

4 (f) CONTINUING AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.—
5 Amounts in the Fund are available without regard to fiscal
6 year limitation.

7 (g) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall apply with
8 respect to fiscal year 2017 and each succeeding fiscal year.

9 AUTHORITY FOR A HOUSE OFFICE BUILDINGS SHUTTLE
10 SEC. 1204. (a) The proviso in the item relating to
11 “Capitol Grounds” in title VI of the Legislative Branch
12 Appropriations Act, 1977 (90 Stat. 1453; 2 U.S.C. 2163)
13 is amended by striking “appropriated under this heading”
14 and inserting “appropriated for any available account of
15 the Architect of the Capitol”.

16 (b) The amendment made by subsection (a) shall
17 apply with respect to fiscal year 2017 and each succeeding
18 fiscal year.

19 USE OF EXPIRED FUNDS FOR UNEMPLOYMENT
20 COMPENSATION PAYMENTS

21 SEC. 1205. (a) Available balances of expired Archi-
22 tect of the Capitol appropriations shall be available to the
23 Architect of the Capitol for reimbursing the Secretary of
24 Labor for any amounts paid with respect to unemployment
25 compensation payments for former employees of the Ar-

1 chitect of the Capitol, notwithstanding any other provi-
2 sion of law, without regard to the fiscal year for which
3 the obligation to make such payments is incurred.

4 (b) This section shall apply with respect to fiscal year
5 2017 and each succeeding fiscal year.

6 FLAG OFFICE REVOLVING FUND

7 SEC. 1206. (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is estab-
8 lished in the Treasury of the United States a revolving
9 fund to be known as the “Flag Office Revolving Fund”
10 (in this section referred to as the “Fund”) for services
11 provided by the Flag Office of the Architect of the Capitol
12 (in this section referred to as the “Flag Office”).

13 (b) DEPOSIT OF FEES.—The Architect of the Capitol
14 shall deposit any fees charged for services described in
15 subsection (a) into the Fund.

16 (c) CONTENTS OF FUND.—The Fund shall consist of
17 the following amounts:

18 (1) Amounts deposited by the Architect of the
19 Capitol under subsection (b).

20 (2) Any other amounts received by the Archi-
21 tect of the Capitol which are attributable to services
22 provided by the Flag Office.

23 (3) Such other amounts as may be appropriated
24 under law.

25 (d) USE OF AMOUNTS IN FUND.—Amounts in the
26 Fund shall be available for disbursement by the Architect

1 of the Capitol, without fiscal year limitation, for expenses
2 in connection with the services provided by the Flag Of-
3 fice, including—

4 (1) supplies, inventories, equipment, and other
5 expenses; and

6 (2) the reimbursement of any applicable appro-
7 priations account for amounts used from such ap-
8 propriations account to pay the salaries of employees
9 of the Flag Office.

10 LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

11 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

12 For all necessary expenses of the Library of Congress
13 not otherwise provided for, including development and
14 maintenance of the Library's catalogs; custody and custo-
15 dial care of the Library buildings; special clothing; clean-
16 ing, laundering and repair of uniforms; preservation of
17 motion pictures in the custody of the Library; operation
18 and maintenance of the American Folklife Center in the
19 Library; preparation and distribution of catalog records
20 and other publications of the Library; hire or purchase
21 of one passenger motor vehicle; and expenses of the Li-
22 brary of Congress Trust Fund Board not properly charge-
23 able to the income of any trust fund held by the Board,
24 \$449,971,000, of which not more than \$6,000,000 shall
25 be derived from collections credited to this appropriation

1 during fiscal year 2017, and shall remain available until
2 expended, under the Act of June 28, 1902 (chapter 1301;
3 32 Stat. 480; 2 U.S.C. 150) and not more than \$350,000
4 shall be derived from collections during fiscal year 2017
5 and shall remain available until expended for the develop-
6 ment and maintenance of an international legal informa-
7 tion database and activities related thereto: *Provided*,
8 That the Library of Congress may not obligate or expend
9 any funds derived from collections under the Act of June
10 28, 1902, in excess of the amount authorized for obliga-
11 tion or expenditure in appropriations Acts: *Provided fur-*
12 *ther*, That the total amount available for obligation shall
13 be reduced by the amount by which collections are less
14 than \$6,350,000: *Provided further*, That of the total
15 amount appropriated, not more than \$12,000 may be ex-
16 pended, on the certification of the Librarian of Congress,
17 in connection with official representation and reception ex-
18 penses for the Overseas Field Offices: *Provided further*,
19 That of the total amount appropriated, \$8,444,000 shall
20 remain available until expended for the digital collections
21 and educational curricula program: *Provided further*, That
22 of the total amount appropriated, \$1,300,000 shall remain
23 available until expended for upgrade of the Legislative
24 Branch Financial Management System: *Provided further*,
25 That of the total amount appropriated, \$4,039,000 shall

1 remain available until September 30, 2019 to complete the
2 first of three phases of the shelving replacement in the
3 Law Library's collection storage areas: *Provided further*,
4 That of the total amount appropriated, \$24,000,000 shall
5 remain available until September 30, 2019 to migrate the
6 Library's Primary Computing Facility (PCF) in the
7 James Madison Building to an alternate PCF.

8 COPYRIGHT OFFICE

9 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

10 For all necessary expenses of the Copyright Office,
11 \$68,827,000, of which not more than \$31,269,000, to re-
12 main available until expended, shall be derived from collec-
13 tions credited to this appropriation during fiscal year 2017
14 under section 708(d) of title 17, United States Code: *Pro-*
15 *vided*, That the Copyright Office may not obligate or ex-
16 pend any funds derived from collections under such sec-
17 tion, in excess of the amount authorized for obligation or
18 expenditure in appropriations Acts: *Provided further*, That
19 not more than \$5,929,000 shall be derived from collections
20 during fiscal year 2017 under sections 111(d)(2),
21 119(b)(3), 803(e), 1005, and 1316 of such title: *Provided*
22 *further*, That the total amount available for obligation
23 shall be reduced by the amount by which collections are
24 less than \$37,198,000: *Provided further*, That \$4,531,000
25 shall be derived from prior year unobligated balances: *Pro-*

1 *vided further*, That not more than \$100,000 of the amount
2 appropriated is available for the maintenance of an “Inter-
3 national Copyright Institute” in the Copyright Office of
4 the Library of Congress for the purpose of training nation-
5 als of developing countries in intellectual property laws
6 and policies: *Provided further*, That not more than \$6,500
7 may be expended, on the certification of the Librarian of
8 Congress, in connection with official representation and
9 reception expenses for activities of the International Copy-
10 right Institute and for copyright delegations, visitors, and
11 seminars: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any pro-
12 vision of chapter 8 of title 17, United States Code, any
13 amounts made available under this heading which are at-
14 tributable to royalty fees and payments received by the
15 Copyright Office pursuant to sections 111, 119, and chap-
16 ter 10 of such title may be used for the costs incurred
17 in the administration of the Copyright Royalty Judges
18 program, with the exception of the costs of salaries and
19 benefits for the Copyright Royalty Judges and staff under
20 section 802(e).

21 CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE

22 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

23 For all necessary expenses to carry out the provisions
24 of section 203 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
25 1946 (2 U.S.C. 166) and to revise and extend the Anno-

1 tated Constitution of the United States of America,
2 \$107,945,000: *Provided*, That no part of such amount
3 may be used to pay any salary or expense in connection
4 with any publication, or preparation of material therefor
5 (except the Digest of Public General Bills), to be issued
6 by the Library of Congress unless such publication has
7 obtained prior approval of either the Committee on House
8 Administration of the House of Representatives or the
9 Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate.

10 BOOKS FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED
11 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

12 For all necessary expenses to carry out the Act of
13 March 3, 1931 (chapter 400; 46 Stat. 1487; 2 U.S.C.
14 135a), \$50,248,000: *Provided*, That of the total amount
15 appropriated, \$650,000 shall be available to contract to
16 provide newspapers to blind and physically handicapped
17 residents at no cost to the individual.

18 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

19 REIMBURSABLE AND REVOLVING FUND ACTIVITIES

20 SEC. 1301. (a) IN GENERAL.—For fiscal year 2017,
21 the obligational authority of the Library of Congress for
22 the activities described in subsection (b) may not exceed
23 \$188,188,000.

24 (b) ACTIVITIES.—The activities referred to in sub-
25 section (a) are reimbursable and revolving fund activities

1 that are funded from sources other than appropriations
2 to the Library in appropriations Acts for the legislative
3 branch.

4 LIBRARY OF CONGRESS NATIONAL COLLECTION

5 STEWARDSHIP FUND

6 SEC. 1302. (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is hereby
7 established in the Treasury of the United States, as an
8 account for the Librarian of Congress, the “Library of
9 Congress National Collection Stewardship Fund” (here-
10 after in this section referred to as the “Fund”).

11 (b) CONTENTS OF FUND.—The Fund shall consist of
12 the following amounts:

13 (1) Such amounts as may be transferred by the
14 Librarian from available amounts appropriated for
15 any fiscal year for the Library of Congress under
16 the heading “Salaries and Expenses”.

17 (2) Such amounts as may be appropriated to
18 the Fund under law.

19 (c) USE OF AMOUNTS.—Amounts in the Fund may
20 be used by the Librarian as follows:

21 (1) The Librarian may use amounts directly for
22 the purpose of preparing collection materials of the
23 Library of Congress for long-term storage.

24 (2) The Librarian may transfer amounts to the
25 Architect of the Capitol for the purpose of designing,
26 constructing, altering, upgrading, and equipping col-

1 (1) REAUTHORIZATION.—Section 112 of the
2 National Film Preservation Act of 1996 (2 U.S.C.
3 179v) is amended by striking “through fiscal year
4 2016” and inserting “through fiscal year 2026”.

5 (2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made
6 by paragraph (1) shall take effect as if included in
7 the enactment of the National Film Preservation Act
8 of 1996.

9 (b) NATIONAL FILM PRESERVATION FOUNDATION.—
10 Section 151711(a)(1)(C) of title 36, United States Code,
11 is amended by striking “through 2016” and inserting
12 “through 2026”.

13 SOUND RECORDING PRESERVATION PROGRAMS

14 SEC. 1304. (a) NATIONAL RECORDING PRESERVA-
15 TION BOARD.—Section 133 of the National Recording
16 Preservation Act of 2000 (2 U.S.C. 1743) is amended by
17 striking “through fiscal year 2016” and inserting
18 “through fiscal year 2026”.

19 (b) NATIONAL RECORDING PRESERVATION FOUNDA-
20 TION.—

21 (1) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—
22 Section 152411(a) of title 36, United States Code,
23 is amended by striking “through fiscal year 2016”
24 and inserting “through fiscal year 2026”.

25 (2) NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF BOARD OF DI-
26 RECTORS.—Section 152403(b)(2)(A) of such title is

1 amended by striking “nine directors” and inserting
2 “12 directors”.

3 GOVERNMENT PUBLISHING OFFICE

4 CONGRESSIONAL PUBLISHING

5 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

6 For authorized publishing of congressional informa-
7 tion and the distribution of congressional information in
8 any format; expenses necessary for preparing the semi-
9 monthly and session index to the Congressional Record,
10 as authorized by law (section 902 of title 44, United
11 States Code); publishing of Government publications au-
12 thorized by law to be distributed to Members of Congress;
13 and publishing, and distribution of Government publica-
14 tions authorized by law to be distributed without charge
15 to the recipient, \$79,736,000: *Provided*, That this appro-
16 priation shall not be available for paper copies of the per-
17 manent edition of the Congressional Record for individual
18 Representatives, Resident Commissioners or Delegates au-
19 thorized under section 906 of title 44, United States Code:
20 *Provided further*, That this appropriation shall be available
21 for the payment of obligations incurred under the appro-
22 priations for similar purposes for preceding fiscal years:
23 *Provided further*, That notwithstanding the 2-year limita-
24 tion under section 718 of title 44, United States Code,
25 none of the funds appropriated or made available under

1 this Act or any other Act for printing and binding and
2 related services provided to Congress under chapter 7 of
3 title 44, United States Code, may be expended to print
4 a document, report, or publication after the 27-month pe-
5 riod beginning on the date that such document, report,
6 or publication is authorized by Congress to be printed, un-
7 less Congress reauthorizes such printing in accordance
8 with section 718 of title 44, United States Code: *Provided*
9 *further*, That any unobligated or unexpended balances in
10 this account or accounts for similar purposes for preceding
11 fiscal years may be transferred to the Government Pub-
12 lishing Office Business Operations Revolving Fund for
13 carrying out the purposes of this heading, subject to the
14 approval of the Committees on Appropriations of the
15 House of Representatives and Senate: *Provided further*,
16 That notwithstanding sections 901, 902, and 906 of title
17 44, United States Code, this appropriation may be used
18 to prepare indexes to the Congressional Record on only
19 a monthly and session basis.

20 PUBLIC INFORMATION PROGRAMS OF THE
21 SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS
22 SALARIES AND EXPENSES
23 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

24 For expenses of the public information programs of
25 the Office of Superintendent of Documents necessary to

1 provide for the cataloging and indexing of Government
2 publications and their distribution to the public, Members
3 of Congress, other Government agencies, and designated
4 depository and international exchange libraries as author-
5 ized by law, \$29,500,000: *Provided*, That amounts of not
6 more than \$2,000,000 from current year appropriations
7 are authorized for producing and disseminating Congres-
8 sional serial sets and other related publications for fiscal
9 years 2015 and 2016 to depository and other designated
10 libraries: *Provided further*, That any unobligated or unex-
11 pended balances in this account or accounts for similar
12 purposes for preceding fiscal years may be transferred to
13 the Government Publishing Office Business Operations
14 Revolving Fund for carrying out the purposes of this head-
15 ing, subject to the approval of the Committees on Appro-
16 priations of the House of Representatives and Senate.

17 GOVERNMENT PUBLISHING OFFICE BUSINESS

18 OPERATIONS REVOLVING FUND

19 For payment to the Government Publishing Office
20 Business Operations Revolving Fund, \$7,832,000, to re-
21 main available until expended, for information technology
22 development and facilities repair: *Provided*, That the Gov-
23 ernment Publishing Office is hereby authorized to make
24 such expenditures, within the limits of funds available and
25 in accordance with law, and to make such contracts and

1 commitments without regard to fiscal year limitations as
2 provided by section 9104 of title 31, United States Code,
3 as may be necessary in carrying out the programs and
4 purposes set forth in the budget for the current fiscal year
5 for the Government Publishing Office Business Operations
6 Revolving Fund: *Provided further*, That not more than
7 \$7,500 may be expended on the certification of the Direc-
8 tor of the Government Publishing Office in connection
9 with official representation and reception expenses: *Pro-*
10 *vided further*, That the Business Operations Revolving
11 Fund shall be available for the hire or purchase of not
12 more than 12 passenger motor vehicles: *Provided further*,
13 That expenditures in connection with travel expenses of
14 the advisory councils to the Director of the Government
15 Publishing Office shall be deemed necessary to carry out
16 the provisions of title 44, United States Code: *Provided*
17 *further*, That the Business Operations Revolving Fund
18 shall be available for temporary or intermittent services
19 under section 3109(b) of title 5, United States Code, but
20 at rates for individuals not more than the daily equivalent
21 of the annual rate of basic pay for level V of the Executive
22 Schedule under section 5316 of such title: *Provided fur-*
23 *ther*, That activities financed through the Business Oper-
24 ations Revolving Fund may provide information in any
25 format: *Provided further*, That the Business Operations

1 Revolving Fund and the funds provided under the heading
2 “Public Information Programs of the Superintendent of
3 Documents” may not be used for contracted security serv-
4 ices at Government Publishing Office’s passport facility in
5 the District of Columbia.

6 GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE

7 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

8 For necessary expenses of the Government Account-
9 ability Office, including not more than \$12,500 to be ex-
10 pended on the certification of the Comptroller General of
11 the United States in connection with official representa-
12 tion and reception expenses; temporary or intermittent
13 services under section 3109(b) of title 5, United States
14 Code, but at rates for individuals not more than the daily
15 equivalent of the annual rate of basic pay for level IV of
16 the Executive Schedule under section 5315 of such title;
17 hire of one passenger motor vehicle; advance payments in
18 foreign countries in accordance with section 3324 of title
19 31, United States Code; benefits comparable to those pay-
20 able under sections 901(5), (6), and (8) of the Foreign
21 Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 4081(5), (6), and (8));
22 and under regulations prescribed by the Comptroller Gen-
23 eral of the United States, rental of living quarters in for-
24 eign countries, \$533,100,000: *Provided*, That, in addition,
25 \$23,350,000 of payments received under sections 782,

1 791, 3521, and 9105 of title 31, United States Code, shall
2 be available without fiscal year limitation: *Provided fur-*
3 *ther*, That this appropriation and appropriations for ad-
4 ministrative expenses of any other department or agency
5 which is a member of the National Intergovernmental
6 Audit Forum or a Regional Intergovernmental Audit
7 Forum shall be available to finance an appropriate share
8 of either Forum's costs as determined by the respective
9 Forum, including necessary travel expenses of non-Federal
10 participants: *Provided further*, That payments hereunder
11 to the Forum may be credited as reimbursements to any
12 appropriation from which costs involved are initially fi-
13 nanced.

14 OPEN WORLD LEADERSHIP CENTER TRUST
15 FUND

16 For a payment to the Open World Leadership Center
17 Trust Fund for financing activities of the Open World
18 Leadership Center under section 313 of the Legislative
19 Branch Appropriations Act, 2001 (2 U.S.C. 1151),
20 \$1,000,000.

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

23 For payment to the John C. Stennis Center for Pub-
24 lic Service Development Trust Fund established under
25 section 116 of the John C. Stennis Center for Public Serv-

1 ice Training and Development Act (2 U.S.C. 1105),
2 \$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
11 Committee on House Administration and for the Senate
12 issued 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 2017 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
22 appropriated for is different from that specifically estab-
23 lished by such Act, the rate of compensation and the des-
24 ignation in this Act shall be the permanent law with re-
25 spect thereto: *Provided*, That the provisions in this Act

1 for the various items of official expenses of Members, offi-
2 cers, and committees of the Senate and House of Rep-
3 resentatives, and clerk hire for Senators and Members of
4 the House of Representatives shall be the permanent law
5 with respect thereto.

6 CONSULTING SERVICES

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

15 COSTS OF LBFMC

16 SEC. 205. Amounts available for administrative ex-
17 penses of any legislative branch entity which participates
18 in the Legislative Branch Financial Managers Council
19 (LBFMC) established by charter on March 26, 1996, shall
20 be available to finance an appropriate share of LBFMC
21 costs as determined by the LBFMC, except that the total
22 LBFMC costs to be shared among all participating legisla-
23 tive branch entities (in such allocations among the entities
24 as the entities may determine) may not exceed \$2,000.

1 COMPUTER NETWORK ACTIVITY

2 SEC. 208. (a) None of the funds made available in
3 this Act may be used to maintain or establish a computer
4 network unless such network blocks the viewing,
5 downloading, and exchanging of pornography.

6 (b) Nothing in subsection (a) shall limit the use of
7 funds necessary for any Federal, State, tribal, or local law
8 enforcement agency or any other entity to carry out crimi-
9 nal or Congressional investigations, prosecution, or adju-
10 dication activities.

11 SPENDING REDUCTION ACCOUNT

12 SEC. 209. The amount by which the applicable alloca-
13 tion of new budget authority made by the Committee on
14 Appropriations of the House of Representatives under sec-
15 tion 302(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, ex-
16 cluding Senate items, exceeds the amount of proposed new
17 budget authority is \$0.

18 SEC. 210. None of the funds made available by this
19 Act may be used to deliver a printed copy of the United
20 States House of Representatives Telephone Directory to
21 the office of any Member of the House of Representatives
22 (including a Delegate or Resident Commissioner to the
23 Congress).

24 SEC. 211. None of the funds made available by this
25 Act may be used to deliver a printed copy of the Budget

1 of the United States Government; Analytical Perspectives,
2 Budget of the United States Government; or the Appen-
3 dix, Budget of the United States Government, to the office
4 of any Member of the House of Representatives (including
5 a Delegate or Resident Commissioner to the Congress).

6 SEC. 212. None of the funds made available by this
7 Act may be used to enter into a contract with any offeror
8 or any of its principals if the offeror certifies, as required
9 by Federal Acquisition Regulation, that the offeror or any
10 of its principals—

11 (1) within a three-year period preceding the
12 offer, has been convicted of or had a civil judgment
13 rendered against it for commission of fraud or a
14 criminal offense in connection with obtaining, at-
15 tempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal,
16 State, or local) contract or subcontract; violation of
17 Federal or State antitrust statutes relating to the
18 submission of offers; or commission of embezzle-
19 ment, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruc-
20 tion of records, making false statements, tax eva-
21 sion, violating Federal criminal tax laws, or receiving
22 stolen property;

23 (2) are presently indicted for, or otherwise
24 criminally or civilly charged by a governmental enti-

1 ty with, commission of any of the offenses enumer-
2 ated above in paragraph (1); or

3 (3) within a three-year period preceding the
4 offer, has been notified of any delinquent Federal
5 taxes in an amount that exceeds \$3,000 for which
6 the liability remains unsatisfied.

7 SEC. 213. None of the funds made available by this
8 Act may be used to deliver a printed copy of the Federal
9 Register to a Member of the House of Representatives (in-
10 cluding a Delegate or Resident Commissioner to the Con-
11 gress) unless the Member requests a copy.

12 This Act may be cited as the “Legislative Branch Ap-
13 propriations Act, 2017”.

Passed the House of Representatives June 10, 2016.

Attest:

Clerk.

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AN ACT

Making appropriations for the Legislative Branch
for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017,
and for other purposes.