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Making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending
September 30, 2027, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 22, 2026

Mr. VALADAO, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following
bill; which was committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the
State of the Union and ordered to be printed

A BILL

Making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the
fiscal year ending September 30, 2027, and for other
purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That the following sums are appropriated, out of any
4 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the
5 Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September
6 30, 2027, and for other purposes, namely:

7 TITLE I

8 LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

9 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 PAYMENT TO WIDOWS AND HEIRS OF DECEASED

11 MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

12 For payment to Alfredia Scott, widow of David A.
13 Scott, late a Representative from the State of Georgia,
14 \$174,000.

15 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

16 For salaries and expenses of the House of Represent-
17 atives, \$2,108,445,000, as follows:

18 HOUSE LEADERSHIP OFFICES

19 For salaries and expenses, as authorized by law,
20 \$36,560,000, including: Office of the Speaker,
21 \$10,499,000, including \$35,000 for official expenses of
22 the Speaker; Office of the Majority Floor Leader,
23 \$3,730,000, including \$15,000 for official expenses of the
24 Majority Leader; Office of the Minority Floor Leader,
25 \$10,499,000, including \$17,500 for official expenses of

1 the Minority Leader; Office of the Majority Whip, includ-
 2 ing the Chief Deputy Majority Whip, \$3,099,000, includ-
 3 ing \$5,000 for official expenses of the Majority Whip; Of-
 4 fice of the Minority Whip, including the Chief Deputy Mi-
 5 nority Whip, \$2,809,000, including \$5,000 for official ex-
 6 penses of the Minority Whip; Republican Conference,
 7 \$2,962,000; Democratic Caucus, \$2,962,000: *Provided*,
 8 That such amount for salaries and expenses shall remain
 9 available from January 3, 2027 until January 2, 2028.

10 MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIONAL ALLOWANCES

11 INCLUDING MEMBERS' CLERK HIRE, OFFICIAL EXPENSES

12 OF MEMBERS, AND OFFICIAL MAIL

13 For Members' representational allowances, including
 14 Members' clerk hire, official expenses, and official mail,
 15 \$900,000,000, to remain available until December 31,
 16 2028.

17 ALLOWANCE FOR COMPENSATION OF INTERNS

18 For the compensation of interns, as authorized by
 19 law, \$24,287,800, to remain available from January 3,
 20 2027 until January 2, 2028, including: interns who serve
 21 in the offices of Members of the House of Representatives,
 22 \$20,638,800; interns who serve in House leadership of-
 23 fices, \$586,000; interns who serve in offices of standing,
 24 special, and select committees (other than the Committee
 25 on Appropriations), \$2,600,000; interns who serve in of-

1 fices of the Committee on Appropriations, \$463,000, ex-
 2 cept that such amount made available to the Committee
 3 on Appropriations shall become available on October 1,
 4 2026, and remain available through fiscal year 2027: *Pro-*
 5 *vided*, That amounts provided under this heading shall be
 6 subject to the terms and conditions under the provisos
 7 under the headings “Allowance for Compensation of In-
 8 terns in Member Offices”, “Allowance for Compensation
 9 of Interns in House Leadership Offices”, “Allowance for
 10 Compensation of Interns in House Standing, Special and
 11 Select Committee Offices”, and “Allowance for Compensa-
 12 tion of Interns in House Appropriations Committee Of-
 13 fices”, with respect to overall limitations and allocation
 14 among offices, in the Legislative Branch Appropriations
 15 Act, 2026 (division C of Public Law 119–37).

16 COMMITTEE EMPLOYEES

17 STANDING COMMITTEES, SPECIAL AND SELECT

18 For salaries and expenses of standing committees,
 19 special and select, authorized by House resolutions,
 20 \$184,787,000: *Provided*, That such amount shall remain
 21 available for such salaries and expenses until December
 22 31, 2028, except that \$10,000,000 of such amount shall
 23 remain available until expended for committee room up-
 24 grading.

1 COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

2 For salaries and expenses of the Committee on Ap-
3 propriations, \$31,294,000, including studies and examina-
4 tions of executive agencies and temporary personal serv-
5 ices for such committee, to be expended in accordance with
6 section 202(b) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
7 1946 and to be available for reimbursement to agencies
8 for services performed: *Provided*, That such amount shall
9 remain available for such salaries and expenses until De-
10 cember 31, 2028.

11 SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

12 For compensation and expenses of officers and em-
13 ployees, as authorized by law, \$453,913,000, including:
14 for salaries and expenses of the Office of the Clerk, includ-
15 ing the positions of the Chaplain and the Historian, and
16 including not more than \$27,000 for expense allowances,
17 of which not more than \$20,000 is for the Family Room
18 and not more than \$2,000 is for the Office of the Chap-
19 lain, and not more than \$1,000 is for the Office of the
20 Historian, \$51,293,000, of which \$11,310,000 shall re-
21 main available until expended; for salaries and expenses
22 of the Office of the Sergeant at Arms, including the posi-
23 tion of Superintendent of Garages and the Office of Emer-
24 gency Management, and including not more than \$4,000
25 for expense allowances, \$127,281,000, of which

1 \$103,521,000 shall remain available until expended; for
2 salaries and expenses of the Office of the Chief Adminis-
3 trative Officer including not more than \$4,000 for expense
4 allowances, \$237,812,000, of which \$41,153,500 shall re-
5 main available until expended; for salaries and expenses
6 of the Office of the Whistleblower Ombuds, \$1,250,000;
7 for salaries and expenses of the Office of the Inspector
8 General, \$6,361,000; for salaries and expenses of the Of-
9 fice of General Counsel, \$2,120,000; for salaries and ex-
10 penses of the Office of the Parliamentarian, including the
11 Parliamentarian, \$2,000 for preparing the Digest of
12 Rules, and not more than \$1,000 for official representa-
13 tion and reception expenses, \$2,450,000; for salaries and
14 expenses of the Office of the Law Revision Counsel of the
15 House, \$4,085,000; for salaries and expenses of the Office
16 of the Legislative Counsel of the House, \$19,202,000; for
17 salaries and expenses of the Office of Interparliamentary
18 Affairs, \$994,000; for other authorized employees,
19 \$1,065,000: *Provided*, That of the amount made available
20 until expended to the Office of the Sergeant at Arms
21 under this heading, \$83,852,000 shall be for activities as-
22 sociated with providing security for Members of the House
23 of Representatives, including Delegates and the Resident
24 Commissioner to the Congress, their immediate families,
25 and other security purposes.

1 ALLOWANCES AND EXPENSES

2 For allowances and expenses as authorized by House
3 resolution or law, \$473,603,200, including: supplies, mate-
4 rials, administrative costs and Federal tort claims,
5 \$2,955,000, of which \$1,400,000 shall remain available
6 until December 31, 2031; official mail for committees,
7 leadership offices, and administrative offices of the House,
8 \$190,000; Government contributions for health, retire-
9 ment, Social Security, contractor support for actuarial
10 projections, and other applicable employee benefits,
11 \$420,994,200, to remain available until March 31, 2028,
12 except that \$37,000,000 of such amount shall remain
13 available until expended; salaries and expenses for Busi-
14 ness Continuity and Disaster Recovery, \$29,341,000, of
15 which \$6,000,000 shall remain available until expended;
16 transition activities for new members and staff,
17 \$10,300,000, to remain available until expended; Green
18 and Gold Congressional Aide Program, \$7,000,000, to re-
19 main available until expended; Office of Congressional
20 Conduct, \$1,823,000; and miscellaneous items including
21 purchase, exchange, maintenance, repair and operation of
22 House motor vehicles, interparliamentary receptions, and
23 gratuities to heirs of deceased employees of the House,
24 \$1,000,000.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES MODERNIZATION
INITIATIVES ACCOUNT

For the House of Representatives Modernization Initiatives Account established under section 115 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2021 (2 U.S.C. 5513), \$4,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That disbursement from this account is subject to approval of the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives: *Provided further*, That funds provided in this account shall only be used for initiatives approved by the Committee on House Administration.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

REQUIRING AMOUNTS REMAINING IN MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIONAL ALLOWANCES TO BE USED FOR DEFICIT REDUCTION OR TO REDUCE THE FEDERAL DEBT

SEC. 110. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any amounts appropriated under this Act for "HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—SALARIES AND EXPENSES—MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIONAL ALLOWANCES" shall be available only until December 31, 2028. Any amount remaining after all payments are made under such allowances after December 31, 2028, shall be deposited in the Treasury and used for deficit reduction (or, if there is no Federal budget deficit after all such pay-

1 ments have been made, for reducing the Federal debt, in
2 such manner as the Secretary of the Treasury considers
3 appropriate).

4 (b) The Committee on House Administration of the
5 House of Representatives shall have authority to prescribe
6 regulations to carry out this section.

7 (c) As used in this section, the term “Member of the
8 House of Representatives” means a Representative in, or
9 a Delegate or Resident Commissioner to, the Congress.

10 LIMITATION ON AMOUNT AVAILABLE TO LEASE VEHICLES

11 SEC. 111. None of the funds made available in this
12 Act may be used by the Chief Administrative Officer of
13 the House of Representatives to make any payments from
14 any Members’ Representational Allowance for the leasing
15 of a vehicle, excluding mobile district offices, in an aggre-
16 gate amount that exceeds \$1,000 for the vehicle in any
17 month.

18 CYBERSECURITY ASSISTANCE FOR HOUSE OF
19 REPRESENTATIVES

20 SEC. 112. The head of any Federal entity that pro-
21 vides assistance to the House of Representatives in the
22 House’s efforts to deter, prevent, mitigate, or remediate
23 cybersecurity risks to, and incidents involving, the infor-
24 mation systems of the House shall take all necessary steps
25 to ensure the constitutional integrity of the separate

1 branches of the government at all stages of providing the
2 assistance, including applying minimization procedures to
3 limit the spread or sharing of privileged House and Mem-
4 ber information.

5 PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN TECHNOLOGY

6 SEC. 113. (a) None of the funds appropriated by this
7 Act or otherwise made available for fiscal year 2027 for
8 a Member, committee, officer, or employee of the House
9 of Representatives may be obligated, awarded, or ex-
10 pended to procure or purchase covered information tech-
11 nology equipment in cases where the manufacturer, bid-
12 der, or offeror, or any subsidiary or parent entity of the
13 manufacturer, bidder, or offeror, of the equipment is an
14 entity or parent company of an entity listed on any of the
15 following:

16 (1) The Chinese Military Company List of the
17 Department of Defense.

18 (2) The Non-SDN Chinese Military Industrial
19 Complex Companies List of the Department of the
20 Treasury.

21 (3) The Denied Persons List, Entity List, or
22 Military End User List of the Department of Com-
23 merce, if the entity is—

24 (A) an agency or instrumentality of the
25 People's Republic of China;

1 (B) an entity headquartered in the Peo-
2 ple's Republic of China; or

3 (C) directly or indirectly owned or con-
4 trolled by an agency, instrumentality, or entity
5 described in subparagraph (A) or (B).

6 (4) The Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention Act
7 Entity List of the Department of Homeland Secu-
8 rity.

9 (b) The prohibition under subsection (a) shall apply
10 to a case in which a Member, committee, officer, or em-
11 ployee of the House of Representatives has entered into
12 a contract with another entity for the procurement or pur-
13 chase of, or the expenditure of funds on, covered informa-
14 tion technology equipment.

15 (c) In this section, the term “covered information
16 technology equipment”—

17 (1) means a computer, printer, or interoperable
18 videoconferencing equipment for direct use by a
19 Member, committee, officer, or employee of the
20 House of Representatives in an office environment;
21 and

22 (2) does not include services that use such
23 equipment, including cloud services.

1 REQUIRING IN PERSON WORKPLACE MISCONDUCT
2 TRAINING FOR MEMBERS OF CONGRESS
3 SUBJECT TO ACTIVE, OPEN, AND PUBLIC INVESTIGATIONS
4 OF MISCONDUCT

5 SEC. 114. Starting on January 3, 2027, none of the
6 funds made available by this Act may be used to satisfy
7 any requirement Workplace Rights and Responsibilities
8 training for Members of Congress who has a publicly dis-
9 closed matter under review by the House Ethics Com-
10 mittee unless such training is completed in person.

11 JOINT ITEMS

12 For Joint Committees, as follows:

13 JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

14 For salaries and expenses of the Joint Economic
15 Committee, \$4,283,000, to be disbursed by the Secretary
16 of the Senate.

17 JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

18 For salaries and expenses of the Joint Committee on
19 Taxation, \$14,770,000, to be disbursed by the Chief Ad-
20 ministrative Officer of the House of Representatives.

21 For other joint items, as follows:

22 OFFICE OF THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

23 For medical supplies, equipment, and contingent ex-
24 penses of the emergency rooms, and for the Attending
25 Physician and their assistants, including:

1 (1) an allowance of \$3,500 per month to the
2 Attending Physician;

3 (2) an allowance of \$2,500 per month to the
4 Senior Medical Officer;

5 (3) an allowance of \$900 per month each to
6 three medical officers while on duty in the Office of
7 the Attending Physician;

8 (4) an allowance of \$900 per month to 2 assist-
9 ants and \$900 per month each not to exceed 11 as-
10 sistants on the basis heretofore provided for such as-
11 sistants; and

12 (5) \$3,937,000 for reimbursement to the De-
13 partment of the Navy for expenses incurred for staff
14 and equipment assigned to the Office of the Attend-
15 ing Physician, which shall be advanced and credited
16 to the applicable appropriation or appropriations
17 from which such salaries, allowances, and other ex-
18 penses are payable and shall be available for all the
19 purposes thereof, \$5,462,000, to be disbursed by the
20 Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Rep-
21 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, \$1,845,000, 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, tuition reimbursement, re-
12 cruitment and retention bonuses, and other applicable em-
13 ployee benefits, \$708,584,000, of which overtime shall not
14 exceed \$80,067,000 unless the Committees on Appropria-
15 tions of the House and Senate are notified, to be disbursed
16 by the Chief of the Capitol Police or a duly authorized
17 designee.

18 GENERAL EXPENSES

19 For necessary expenses of the Capitol Police, includ-
20 ing motor vehicles, communications and other equipment,
21 security equipment and installation, uniforms, weapons,
22 supplies, materials, training, medical services, forensic
23 services, Member protection-related activities and equip-
24 ment, stenographic services, personal and professional
25 services, the employee assistance program, the awards pro-

1 gram, postage, communication services, travel advances,
2 relocation of instructor and liaison personnel for the Fed-
3 eral Law Enforcement Training Centers, and not more
4 than \$7,500 to be expended on the certification of the
5 Chief of the Capitol Police in connection with official rep-
6 resentation and reception expenses, \$198,956,000, to be
7 disbursed by the Chief of the Capitol Police or a duly au-
8 thorized designee, of which \$7,920,000 shall remain avail-
9 able until September 30, 2029 and \$7,800,000 shall re-
10 main available until September 30, 2028: *Provided*, That,
11 notwithstanding any other provision of law, the cost of
12 basic training for the Capitol Police at the Federal Law
13 Enforcement Training Centers for fiscal year 2027 shall
14 be paid by the Secretary of Homeland Security from funds
15 available to the Department of Homeland Security: *Pro-*
16 *vided further*, That none of the amounts made available
17 under this heading may be used to purchase a drone man-
18 ufactured in the People’s Republic of China or by a busi-
19 ness affiliated with the People’s Republic of China except
20 for national security purposes.

21 OFFICE OF CONGRESSIONAL WORKPLACE

22 RIGHTS

23 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

24 For salaries and expenses necessary for the operation
25 of the Office of Congressional Workplace Rights,

1 \$8,500,000, of which not more than \$1,000 may be ex-
2 pended on the certification of the Executive Director in
3 connection with official representation and reception ex-
4 penses.

5 CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE

6 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

7 For salaries and expenses necessary for operation of
8 the Congressional Budget Office, including not more than
9 \$6,000 to be expended on the certification of the Director
10 of the Congressional Budget Office in connection with offi-
11 cial representation and reception expenses, \$76,282,000:
12 *Provided*, That the Director shall use not less than
13 \$500,000 of the amount made available under this head-
14 ing for (1) improving technical systems, processes, and
15 models for the purpose of improving the transparency of
16 estimates of budgetary effects to Members of Congress,
17 employees of Members of Congress, and the public, and
18 (2) to increase the availability of models, economic as-
19 sumptions, and data for Members of Congress, employees
20 of Members of Congress, and the public.

21 ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

22 CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATIONS

23 For salaries for the Architect of the Capitol, and
24 other personal services, at rates of pay provided by law;
25 for all necessary expenses for surveys and studies, con-

1 construction, operation, and general and administrative sup-
2 port in connection with facilities and activities under the
3 care of the Architect of the Capitol, including the Botanic
4 Garden, Senate and House office buildings, and other fa-
5 cilities under the jurisdiction of the Architect of the Cap-
6 itol; for furnishings and office equipment; for official re-
7 ception and representation expenses of not more than
8 \$2,000, to be expended as the Architect of the Capitol may
9 approve; for purchase or exchange, maintenance, and op-
10 eration of a passenger motor vehicle, \$159,450,000.

11 CAPITOL BUILDING

12 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
13 and operation of the Capitol, \$40,960,000, of which
14 \$6,599,000 shall remain available until September 30,
15 2031.

16 CAPITOL GROUNDS

17 For all necessary expenses for care and improvement
18 of grounds surrounding the Capitol, the Senate and House
19 office buildings, and the Capitol Power Plant,
20 \$19,385,000, of which \$3,000,000 shall remain available
21 until September 30, 2031.

22 HOUSE OFFICE BUILDINGS

23 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care,
24 and operation of the House office buildings,
25 \$153,597,000, of which \$45,100,000 shall remain avail-

1 able until September 30, 2031, and of which \$31,000,000
2 shall remain available until expended including
3 \$21,000,000 for a payment to the House Historic Build-
4 ings Revitalization Fund: *Provided*, That disbursement
5 from the House Historic Building Revitalization Fund is
6 subject to approval of the Committee on Appropriations
7 of the House of Representatives.

8 CAPITOL POWER PLANT

9 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
10 and operation of the Capitol Power Plant; and all elec-
11 trical substations of the Capitol; lighting, heating, power
12 (including the purchase of electrical energy) and water
13 and sewer services for the Capitol, Senate and House of-
14 fice buildings, Library of Congress buildings, and the
15 grounds about the same, Botanic Garden, Senate garage,
16 and air conditioning refrigeration not supplied from plants
17 in any of such buildings; heating the Government Pub-
18 lishing Office and Washington City Post Office, and heat-
19 ing and chilled water for air conditioning for the Supreme
20 Court Building, the Union Station complex, the Thurgood
21 Marshall Federal Judiciary Building and the Folger
22 Shakespeare Library, expenses for which shall be ad-
23 vanced or reimbursed upon request of the Architect of the
24 Capitol and amounts so received shall be deposited into
25 the Treasury to the credit of this appropriation,

1 \$138,707,000, of which \$20,300,000 shall remain avail-
2 able until September 30, 2031: *Provided*, That not more
3 than \$10,000,000 of the funds credited or to be reim-
4 bursed to this appropriation as herein provided shall be
5 available for obligation during fiscal year 2027.

6 LIBRARY BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

7 For all necessary expenses for the mechanical and
8 structural maintenance, care and operation of the Library
9 buildings and grounds, \$44,563,000, of which \$6,000,000
10 shall remain available until September 30, 2031.

11 CAPITOL POLICE BUILDINGS, GROUNDS AND SECURITY

12 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
13 and operation of buildings, grounds and security enhance-
14 ments of the United States Capitol Police, wherever lo-
15 cated, the Alternate Computing Facility, and Architect of
16 the Capitol security operations, \$81,069,000, of which
17 \$18,000,000 shall remain available until September 30,
18 2031: *Provided*, That none of the amounts made available
19 under this heading may be used to purchase a drone man-
20 ufactured in the People's Republic of China or by a busi-
21 ness affiliated with the People's Republic of China except
22 for national security purposes.

23 BOTANIC GARDEN

24 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
25 and operation of the Botanic Garden and the nurseries,

1 buildings, grounds, and collections; and purchase and ex-
2 change, maintenance, repair, and operation of a passenger
3 motor vehicle; all under the direction of the Joint Com-
4 mittee on the Library, \$21,559,000, of which \$5,000,000
5 shall remain available until September 30, 2031: *Provided*,
6 That, of the amount made available under this heading,
7 the Architect of the Capitol may obligate and expend such
8 sums as may be necessary for the maintenance, care and
9 operation of the National Garden established under sec-
10 tion 307E of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act,
11 1989 (2 U.S.C. 2146), upon vouchers approved by the Ar-
12 chitect of the Capitol or a duly authorized designee.

13 CAPITOL VISITOR CENTER

14 For all necessary expenses for the operation of the
15 Capitol Visitor Center, \$29,901,000.

16 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

17 NO BONUSES FOR CONTRACTORS BEHIND SCHEDULE OR
18 OVER BUDGET

19 SEC. 114. None of the funds made available in this
20 Act for the Architect of the Capitol may be used to make
21 incentive or award payments to contractors for work on
22 contracts or programs for which the contractor is behind
23 schedule or over budget, unless the Architect of the Cap-
24 itol, or agency-employed designee, determines that any
25 such deviations are due to unforeseeable events, govern-

1 ment-driven scope changes, or are not significant within
2 the overall scope of the project and/or program.

3 LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

4 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

5 For all necessary expenses of the Library of Congress
6 not otherwise provided for, including development and
7 maintenance of the Library's catalogs; custody and custo-
8 dial care of the Library buildings; information technology
9 services provided centrally; special clothing; cleaning,
10 laundering and repair of uniforms; preservation of motion
11 pictures in the custody of the Library; operation and
12 maintenance of the American Folklife Center in the Li-
13 brary; preparation and distribution of catalog records and
14 other publications of the Library; hire or purchase of one
15 passenger motor vehicle; and expenses of the Library of
16 Congress Trust Fund Board not properly chargeable to
17 the income of any trust fund held by the Board,
18 \$607,954,000, and, in addition, amounts credited to this
19 appropriation during fiscal year 2027 under the Act of
20 June 28, 1902 (chapter 1301; 32 Stat. 480; 2 U.S.C.
21 150), shall remain available until expended: *Provided*,
22 That the Library of Congress may not obligate or expend
23 any funds derived from collections under the Act of June
24 28, 1902, in excess of the amount authorized for obliga-
25 tion or expenditure in appropriations Acts: *Provided fur-*

1 *ther*, That of the total amount appropriated, not more
2 than \$18,000 may be expended, on the certification of the
3 Librarian of Congress, in connection with official rep-
4 resentation and reception expenses, including for the Over-
5 seas Field Offices: *Provided further*, That of the total
6 amount appropriated, \$1,278,000 may be expended to re-
7 vise and extend the Annotated Constitution of the United
8 States of America: *Provided further*, That of the total
9 amount appropriated, no less than \$17,500,000 shall re-
10 main available until expended for the Teaching with Pri-
11 mary Sources program, the Lewis-Houghton Civics and
12 Democracy Initiative, the Veterans History Project, the
13 Surplus Books Program, upgrades of the Legislative
14 Branch Financial Management System, and data storage
15 and migration efforts.

16 COPYRIGHT OFFICE

17 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

18 For all necessary expenses of the Copyright Office,
19 \$107,904,000, of which not more than \$40,025,000, to
20 remain available until expended, shall be derived from col-
21 lections credited to this appropriation during fiscal year
22 2027 under sections 708(d) and 1316 of title 17, United
23 States Code: *Provided*, That the Copyright Office may not
24 obligate or expend any funds derived from collections
25 under such section in excess of the amount authorized for

1 obligation or expenditure in appropriations Acts: *Provided*
2 *further*, That not more than \$8,044,000 shall be derived
3 from collections during fiscal year 2027 under sections
4 111(d)(2), 119(b)(3), 803(e), and 1005 of such title: *Pro-*
5 *vided further*, That the total amount available for obliga-
6 tion shall be reduced by the amount by which collections
7 are less than \$48,069,000: *Provided further*, That of the
8 funds provided under this heading, not less than
9 \$10,300,000 is for modernization initiatives, of which
10 \$9,300,000 shall remain available until September 30,
11 2028: *Provided further*, That not more than \$100,000 of
12 the amount appropriated is available for the maintenance
13 of an “International Copyright Institute” in the Copyright
14 Office of the Library of Congress for the purpose of train-
15 ing nationals of developing countries in intellectual prop-
16 erty laws and policies: *Provided further*, That not more
17 than \$6,500 may be expended, on the certification of the
18 Librarian of Congress, in connection with official rep-
19 resentation and reception expenses for activities of the
20 International Copyright Institute and for copyright dele-
21 gations, visitors, and seminars: *Provided further*, That,
22 notwithstanding any provision of chapter 8 of title 17,
23 United States Code, any amounts made available under
24 this heading which are attributable to royalty fees and
25 payments received by the Copyright Office pursuant to

1 sections 111, 119, and chapter 10 of such title may be
2 used for the costs incurred in the administration of the
3 Copyright Royalty Judges program, with the exception of
4 the costs of salaries and benefits for the Copyright Royalty
5 Judges and staff under section 802(e).

6 CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE

7 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

8 For all necessary expenses to carry out the provisions
9 of section 203 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
10 1946 (2 U.S.C. 166), \$139,709,000: *Provided*, That no
11 part of such amount may be used to pay any salary or
12 expense in connection with any publication, or preparation
13 of material therefor (except the Digest of Public General
14 Bills), to be issued by the Library of Congress unless such
15 publication has obtained prior approval of either the Com-
16 mittee on House Administration of the House of Rep-
17 resentatives or the Committee on Rules and Administra-
18 tion of the Senate: *Provided further*, That this prohibition
19 does not apply to publication of non-confidential Congres-
20 sional Research Service (CRS) products: *Provided further*,
21 That a non-confidential CRS product includes any written
22 product containing research or analysis that is currently
23 available for general congressional access on the CRS Con-
24 gressional Intranet, or that would be made available on
25 the CRS Congressional Intranet in the normal course of

1 business and does not include material prepared in re-
2 sponse to Congressional requests for confidential analysis
3 or research.

4 NATIONAL LIBRARY SERVICE FOR THE BLIND AND
5 PRINT DISABLED
6 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

7 For all necessary expenses to carry out the Act of
8 March 3, 1931 (chapter 400; 46 Stat. 1487; 2 U.S.C.
9 135a), \$67,741,000: *Provided*, That of the total amount
10 appropriated, \$650,000 shall be available to contract to
11 provide newspapers to blind and print disabled residents
12 at no cost to the individual.

13 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

14 REIMBURSABLE AND REVOLVING FUND ACTIVITIES

15 SEC. 115. (a) IN GENERAL.—For fiscal year 2027,
16 the obligational authority of the Library of Congress for
17 the activities described in subsection (b) may not exceed
18 \$342,285,000.

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

1 GOVERNMENT PUBLISHING OFFICE

2 CONGRESSIONAL PUBLISHING

3 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

4 For authorized publishing of congressional informa-
5 tion and the distribution of congressional information in
6 any format; publishing of Government publications au-
7 thorized by law to be distributed to Members of Congress;
8 and publishing, and distribution of Government publica-
9 tions authorized by law to be distributed without charge
10 to the recipient, \$80,000,000: *Provided*, That this appro-
11 priation shall not be available for paper copies of the per-
12 manent edition of the Congressional Record for individual
13 Representatives, Resident Commissioners or Delegates au-
14 thorized under section 906 of title 44, United States Code:
15 *Provided further*, That this appropriation shall be available
16 for the payment of obligations incurred under the appro-
17 priations for similar purposes for preceding fiscal years:
18 *Provided further*, That notwithstanding the 2-year limita-
19 tion under section 718 of title 44, United States Code,
20 none of the funds appropriated or made available under
21 this Act or any other Act for printing and binding and
22 related services provided to Congress under chapter 7 of
23 title 44, United States Code, may be expended to print
24 a document, report, or publication after the 27-month pe-
25 riod beginning on the date that such document, report,

1 or publication is authorized by Congress to be printed, un-
2 less Congress reauthorizes such printing in accordance
3 with section 718 of title 44, United States Code: *Provided*
4 *further*, That unobligated or unexpended balances of ex-
5 pired discretionary funds made available under this head-
6 ing in this Act for this fiscal year may be transferred to,
7 and merged with, funds under the heading “GOVERNMENT
8 PUBLISHING OFFICE BUSINESS OPERATIONS REVOLVING
9 FUND” no later than the end of the fifth fiscal year after
10 the last fiscal year for which such funds are available for
11 the purposes for which appropriated, to be available for
12 carrying out the purposes of this heading, subject to the
13 approval of the Committees on Appropriations of the
14 House of Representatives and the Senate: *Provided fur-*
15 *ther*, That this appropriation shall be available for pub-
16 lishing congressionally mandated reports under the Access
17 to Congressionally Mandated Reports Act (subtitle D of
18 title LXXII of division G of Public Law 117–263): *Pro-*
19 *vided further*, That notwithstanding sections 901, 902,
20 and 906 of title 44, United States Code, this appropriation
21 may be used to prepare indexes to the Congressional
22 Record on only a monthly and session basis.

1 PUBLIC INFORMATION PROGRAMS OF THE
2 SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS
3 SALARIES AND EXPENSES
4 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

5 For expenses of the public information programs of
6 the Office of Superintendent of Documents necessary to
7 provide for the cataloging and indexing of Government
8 publications in any format, and their distribution to the
9 public, Members of Congress, other Government agencies,
10 and designated depository and international exchange li-
11 braries as authorized by law, \$42,852,000: *Provided*, That
12 amounts of not more than \$2,000,000 from current year
13 appropriations are authorized for producing and dissemi-
14 nating Congressional serial sets and other related publica-
15 tions for the preceding two fiscal years to depository and
16 other designated libraries: *Provided further*, That unobli-
17 gated or unexpended balances of expired discretionary
18 funds made available under this heading in this Act for
19 this fiscal year may be transferred to, and merged with,
20 funds under the heading “GOVERNMENT PUBLISHING OF-
21 FICE BUSINESS OPERATIONS REVOLVING FUND” no later
22 than the end of the fifth fiscal year after the last fiscal
23 year for which such funds are available for the purposes
24 for which appropriated, to be available for carrying out
25 the purposes of this heading, subject to the approval of

1 the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-
2 resentatives and the Senate.

3 GOVERNMENT PUBLISHING OFFICE BUSINESS

4 OPERATIONS REVOLVING FUND

5 For payment to the Government Publishing Office
6 Business Operations Revolving Fund, \$9,148,000, to re-
7 main available until expended, for information technology
8 development and facilities repair: *Provided*, That the Gov-
9 ernment Publishing Office is hereby authorized to make
10 such expenditures, within the limits of funds available and
11 in accordance with law, and to make such contracts and
12 commitments without regard to fiscal year limitations as
13 provided by section 9104 of title 31, United States Code,
14 as may be necessary in carrying out the programs and
15 purposes set forth in the budget for the current fiscal year
16 for the Government Publishing Office Business Operations
17 Revolving Fund: *Provided further*, That not more than
18 \$7,500 may be expended on the certification of the Direc-
19 tor of the Government Publishing Office in connection
20 with official representation and reception expenses: *Pro-*
21 *vided further*, That the Business Operations Revolving
22 Fund shall be available for the hire or purchase of not
23 more than 12 passenger motor vehicles: *Provided further*,
24 That expenditures in connection with travel expenses of
25 the advisory councils to the Director of the Government

1 Publishing Office shall be deemed necessary to carry out
 2 the provisions of title 44, United States Code: *Provided*
 3 *further*, That the Business Operations Revolving Fund
 4 shall be available for temporary or intermittent services
 5 under section 3109(b) of title 5, United States Code, but
 6 at rates for individuals not more than the daily equivalent
 7 of the annual rate of basic pay for level V of the Executive
 8 Schedule under section 5316 of such title: *Provided fur-*
 9 *ther*, That activities financed through the Business Oper-
 10 ations Revolving Fund may provide information in any
 11 format: *Provided further*, That the Business Operations
 12 Revolving Fund and the funds provided under the heading
 13 “PUBLIC INFORMATION PROGRAMS OF THE SUPER-
 14 INTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS” may not be used for con-
 15 tracted security services at Government Publishing Of-
 16 fice’s passport facility in the District of Columbia.

17 GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE

18 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

19 For necessary expenses of the Government Account-
 20 ability Office, including not more than \$12,500 to be ex-
 21 pended on the certification of the Comptroller General of
 22 the United States in connection with official representa-
 23 tion and reception expenses; temporary or intermittent
 24 services under section 3109(b) of title 5, United States
 25 Code, but at rates for individuals not more than the daily

1 equivalent of the annual rate of basic pay for level IV of
2 the Executive Schedule under section 5315 of such title;
3 hire of one passenger motor vehicle; advance payments in
4 foreign countries in accordance with section 3324 of title
5 31, United States Code; benefits comparable to those pay-
6 able under sections 901(5), (6), and (8) of the Foreign
7 Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 4081(5), (6), and (8));
8 and under regulations prescribed by the Comptroller Gen-
9 eral of the United States, rental of living quarters in for-
10 eign countries, \$611,894,000: *Provided*, That, in addition,
11 \$50,263,000 of payments received under sections 782,
12 791, 3521, and 9105 of title 31, United States Code, shall
13 be available without fiscal year limitation: *Provided fur-*
14 *ther*, That this appropriation and appropriations for ad-
15 ministrative expenses of any other department or agency
16 which is a member of the National Intergovernmental
17 Audit Forum or a Regional Intergovernmental Audit
18 Forum shall be available to finance an appropriate share
19 of either Forum's costs as determined by the respective
20 Forum, including necessary travel expenses of non-Federal
21 participants: *Provided further*, That payments hereunder
22 to the Forum may be credited as reimbursements to any
23 appropriation from which costs involved are initially fi-
24 nanced: *Provided further*, That amounts made available
25 under this heading shall be available to cover costs in-

1 curred by the Tiny Findings Child Development Center,
2 in such amount and for such purposes as determined by
3 the Comptroller General, subject to prior notification pro-
4 vided to the Committees on Appropriations of the House
5 of Representatives and the Senate.

6 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

7 FUNDING AVAILABILITY RELATING TO CIVIL ACTIONS

8 SEC. 116. None of the funds appropriated or other-
9 wise made available by this Act for the Government Ac-
10 countability Office may be used with respect to a civil ac-
11 tion brought under section 1016 of the Congressional
12 Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C.
13 687) unless Congress has adopted a concurrent resolution
14 authorizing the Comptroller General to bring such civil ac-
15 tion.

16 CONGRESSIONAL OFFICE FOR INTERNATIONAL
17 LEADERSHIP FUND

18 For a payment to the Congressional Office for Inter-
19 national Leadership Fund for financing activities of the
20 Congressional Office for International Leadership under
21 section 313 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act,
22 2001 (2 U.S.C. 1151), \$6,000,000: *Provided*, That funds
23 made available to support Russian participants shall only
24 be used for those engaging in free market development,
25 humanitarian activities, and civic engagement, and shall

1 not be used for officials of the central government of Rus-
2 sia.

3 JOHN C. STENNIS CENTER FOR PUBLIC
4 SERVICE TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

5 For payment to the John C. Stennis Center for Pub-
6 lic Service Development Trust Fund established under
7 section 116 of the John C. Stennis Center for Public Serv-
8 ice Training and Development Act (2 U.S.C. 1105),
9 \$430,000.

1 TITLE II

2 GENERAL PROVISIONS

3 MAINTENANCE AND CARE OF PRIVATE VEHICLES

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

11 FISCAL YEAR LIMITATION

12 SEC. 202. No part of the funds appropriated in this
13 Act shall remain available for obligation beyond fiscal year
14 2027 unless expressly so provided in this Act.

15 RATES OF COMPENSATION AND DESIGNATION

16 SEC. 203. Whenever in this Act any office or position
17 not specifically established by the Legislative Pay Act of
18 1929 (46 Stat. 32 et seq.) is appropriated for or the rate
19 of compensation or designation of any office or position
20 appropriated for is different from that specifically estab-
21 lished by such Act, the rate of compensation and the des-
22 ignation in this Act shall be the permanent law with re-
23 spect thereto: *Provided*, That the provisions in this Act
24 for the various items of official expenses of Members, offi-
25 cers, and committees of the Senate and House of Rep-

1 representatives, and clerk hire for Senators and Members of
2 the House of Representatives shall be the permanent law
3 with respect thereto.

4 CONSULTING SERVICES

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

13 COSTS OF LEGISLATIVE BRANCH FINANCIAL MANAGERS

14 COUNCIL

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

SEC. 206. None of the funds made available in this Act may be transferred to any department, agency, or instrumentality of the United States Government, except pursuant to a transfer made by, or transfer authority provided in, this Act or any other appropriation Act.

SEC. 207. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), none of the funds made available to the Architect of the Capitol in this Act may be used to eliminate or restrict guided tours of the United States Capitol which are led by employees and interns of offices of Members of Congress and other offices of the House of Representatives or the Senate, unless through regulations as authorized by section 402(b)(8) of the Capitol Visitor Center Act of 2002 (2 U.S.C. 2242(b)(8)).

(b) At the direction of the Capitol Police Board, or the direction of the Architect of the Capitol with the approval of the Capitol Police Board, guided tours of the United States Capitol which are led by employees and in- s described in subsection (a) may be suspended tempo- y or otherwise subject to restriction for security or re- l reasons to the same extent as guided tours of the United States Capitol which are led by the Architect of Capitol.

1 LIMITATION ON TELECOMMUNICATIONS OR VIDEO
2 SURVEILLANCE EQUIPMENT PROCUREMENT

3 SEC. 208. (a) None of the funds appropriated or oth-
4 erwise made available under this Act may be used to ac-
5 quire telecommunications or video surveillance equipment
6 produced by—

7 (1) Huawei Technologies Company, ZTE Cor-
8 poration, Hytera Communications Corporation,
9 Hangzhou Hikvision Digital Technology Company,
10 or Dahua Technology Company (or any subsidiary
11 or affiliate of such entities); or

12 (2) any entity that the Secretary of Defense, in
13 consultation with the Director of the National Intel-
14 ligence or the Director of the Federal Bureau of In-
15 vestigation, reasonably believes to be an entity
16 owned or controlled by, or otherwise connected to,
17 the government of a foreign adversary.

18 (b) The term “foreign adversary” has the meaning
19 given the term “covered nation” in section 4872(f) of title
20 10, United States Code.

21 PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN OPERATIONAL EXPENSES

22 SEC. 209. (a) None of the funds made available in
23 this Act may be used to maintain or establish a computer
24 network unless such network blocks the viewing,
25 downloading, and exchanging of pornography.

1 (b) Nothing in subsection (a) shall limit the use of
2 funds necessary for any Federal, State, tribal, or local law
3 enforcement agency or any other entity carrying out crimi-
4 nal investigations, prosecution, or adjudication activities
5 or other official government activities.

6 LIMITATION ON COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENTS

7 SEC. 210. Notwithstanding any other provision of
8 law, no adjustment shall be made under section 601(a)
9 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C.
10 4501) (relating to cost of living adjustments for Members
11 of Congress) during fiscal year 2027.

12 APPOINTMENT OF THE LIBRARIAN OF CONGRESS AND
13 DIRECTOR OF THE GOVERNMENT PUBLISHING OFFICE

14 SEC. 211. Notwithstanding section 2 of the Librarian
15 of Congress Succession Modernization Act of 2015 (2
16 U.S.C. 136–1) and section 301 of title 44, United States
17 Code, the Librarian of Congress and the Director of the
18 Government Publishing Office shall be appointed, and may
19 be removed, without regard to political affiliation and sole-
20 ly on the basis of fitness to perform the duties of the of-
21 fice, upon a majority vote of a congressional commission
22 consisting of the Speaker of the House of Representatives,
23 the majority leader of the Senate, the minority leaders of
24 the House of Representatives and Senate, the chair and
25 ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropria-

1 tions of the House of Representatives, the chairman and
2 the ranking minority member of the Committee on Appro-
3 priations of the Senate, the chair and ranking minority
4 member of the Committee on House Administration of the
5 House of Representatives, and the chairman and ranking
6 minority member of the Committee on Rules and Adminis-
7 tration of the Senate.

8 SPENDING REDUCTION ACCOUNT

9 SEC. 212. \$0.

10 This division may be cited as the “Legislative Branch
11 Appropriations Act, 2027”.

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