

## LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

### SENATE

#### *Federal Funds*

##### SENATE

##### EXPENSE ALLOWANCES

For expense allowances of the Vice President, \$18,760; the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, \$37,520; Majority Leader of the Senate, \$39,920; Minority Leader of the Senate, \$39,920; Majority Whip of the Senate, \$9,980; Minority Whip of the Senate, \$9,980; *President Pro Tempore Emeritus*, \$14,970; Chairmen of the Majority and Minority Conference Committees, \$4,690 for each Chairman; and Chairmen of the Majority and Minority Policy Committees, \$4,690 for each Chairman; in all, **[\$174,840]** *\$189,810. (Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2015.)*

##### REPRESENTATION ALLOWANCES FOR THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY LEADERS

For representation allowances of the Majority and Minority Leaders of the Senate, \$14,070 for each such Leader; in all, \$28,140. *(Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2015.)*

##### SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

For compensation of officers, employees, and others as authorized by law, including agency contributions, **[\$177,723,681]** *\$186,190,045*, which shall be paid from this appropriation without regard to the following limitations:

##### OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

For the Office of the Vice President, **[\$2,417,248]** *\$2,465,248*.

##### OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

For the Office of the President Pro Tempore, **[\$723,466]** *\$738,466*.

##### OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE EMERITUS

*For the Office of the President Pro Tempore Emeritus, \$369,233.*

##### OFFICES OF THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY LEADERS

For Offices of the Majority and Minority Leaders, **[\$5,255,576]** *\$5,357,576*.

##### OFFICES OF THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY WHIPS

For Offices of the Majority and Minority Whips, **[\$3,359,424]** *\$3,427,424*.

##### COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

For salaries of the Committee on Appropriations, **[\$15,142,000]** *\$15,431,000*.

##### CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

For the Conference of the Majority and the Conference of the Minority, at rates of compensation to be fixed by the Chairman of each such committee, **[\$1,658,000]** *\$1,692,000* for each such committee; in all, **[\$3,316,000]** *\$3,384,000*.

##### OFFICES OF THE SECRETARIES OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE MAJORITY AND THE CONFERENCE OF THE MINORITY

For Offices of the Secretaries of the Conference of the Majority and the Conference of the Minority, **[\$817,402]** *\$837,402*.

##### POLICY COMMITTEES

For salaries of the Majority Policy Committee and the Minority Policy Committee, **[\$1,692,905]** *\$1,726,905* for each such committee; in all, **[\$3,385,810]** *\$3,453,810*.

##### OFFICE OF THE CHAPLAIN

For Office of the Chaplain, **[\$416,886]** *\$426,886*.

##### OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

For Office of the Secretary, **[\$24,772,000]** *\$25,245,000*.

##### OFFICE OF THE SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER

For Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper, **[\$69,000,000]** *\$72,000,000*.

##### OFFICES OF THE SECRETARIES FOR THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY

For Offices of the Secretary for the Majority and the Secretary for the Minority, **[\$1,762,000]** *\$1,800,000*.

##### AGENCY CONTRIBUTIONS AND RELATED EXPENSES

For agency contributions for employee benefits, as authorized by law, and related expenses, **[\$47,355,869]** *\$51,254,000. (Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2015.)*

##### OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL OF THE SENATE

For salaries and expenses of the Office of the Legislative Counsel of the Senate, **[\$5,408,500]** *\$5,680,500. (Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2015.)*

##### OFFICE OF SENATE LEGAL COUNSEL

For salaries and expenses of the Office of Senate Legal Counsel, **[\$1,120,000]** *\$1,140,000. (Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2015.)*

##### EXPENSE ALLOWANCES OF THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE, SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER OF THE SENATE, AND SECRETARIES FOR THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY OF THE SENATE

For expense allowances of the Secretary of the Senate, \$7,110; Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate, \$7,110; Secretary for the Majority of the Senate, \$7,110; Secretary for the Minority of the Senate, \$7,110; in all, \$28,440. *(Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2015.)*

##### CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE

##### INQUIRIES AND INVESTIGATIONS

For expenses of inquiries and investigations ordered by the Senate, or conducted under paragraph 1 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate, section 112 of the Supplemental Appropriations and Rescission Act, 1980 (Public Law 96-304), and Senate Resolution 281, 96th Congress, agreed to March 11, 1980, **[\$133,265,000]** *\$134,000,000*, of which **[\$26,650,000]** *\$26,800,000* shall remain available until September 30, **[2017]** *2018. (Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2015.)*

##### EXPENSES OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE CAUCUS ON INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL

For expenses of the United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control, **[\$508,000]** *\$520,000. (Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2015.)*

##### SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

For expenses of the Office of the Secretary of the Senate, **[\$6,250,000]** *\$8,750,000* of which \$4,350,000 shall remain available until September 30, **[2019]** *2020, and of which \$2,500,000 shall remain available until expended. (Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2015.)*

##### SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER OF THE SENATE

For expenses of the Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate, **[\$128,300,499]** *\$133,974,000*, which shall remain available until September 30, **[2019]** *2020. (Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2015.)*

##### MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

For miscellaneous items, **[\$21,178,002]** *\$21,401,000*, which shall remain available until September 30, **[2017]** *2018. (Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2015.)*

## SENATORS' OFFICIAL PERSONNEL AND OFFICE EXPENSE ACCOUNT

For Senators' Official Personnel and Office Expense Account, **[\$390,000,000]** \$440,657,586 of which **[\$19,109,214]** \$21,548,156 shall remain available until September 30, **[2017]** 2018. (*Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2015.*)

## OFFICIAL MAIL COSTS

For expenses necessary for official mail costs of the Senate, \$300,000. (*Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2015.*)

## ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

## [SENATE STATIONERY PROCUREMENT]

**[SEC. 1.** (a) Sections 65, 66, 67, and 68 of the Revised Statutes (2 U.S.C. 6569, 6570, 6571) are repealed.

(b) The fifth paragraph after the paragraph under the side heading "For contingent expenses, namely": under the subheading "Senate", under the heading "Legislative" of the Act of March 3, 1887 (24 Stat. 596, chapter 392; 2 U.S.C. 6572), is amended by striking "sections, sixty-five, sixty six, sixty-seven, sixty-eight, and sixty-nine," and inserting "section 69".]

**[SEC. 2.** Section 7(e) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2003 (2 U.S.C. 6115 note) is amended by striking "and the 110th Congress" and inserting "the 110th Congress, and the 114th Congress".] (*Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2015.*)

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## Federal Funds

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For salaries and expenses of the House of Representatives, \$1,180,736,000, as follows:

## HOUSE LEADERSHIP OFFICES

For salaries and expenses, as authorized by law, \$22,278,891, including: Office of the Speaker, \$6,645,417, including \$25,000 for official expenses of the Speaker; Office of the Majority Floor Leader, \$2,180,048, including \$10,000 for official expenses of the Majority Leader; Office of the Minority Floor Leader, \$7,114,471, including \$10,000 for official expenses of the Minority Leader; Office of the Majority Whip, including the Chief Deputy Majority Whip, \$1,886,632, including \$5,000 for official expenses of the Majority Whip; Office of the Minority Whip, including the Chief Deputy Minority Whip, \$1,459,639, including \$5,000 for official expenses of the Minority Whip; Republican Conference, \$1,505,426; Democratic Caucus, \$1,487,258: *Provided*, That such amount for salaries and expenses shall remain available from January 3, **[2015]** 2016 until January 2, **[2016]** 2017.

## MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIONAL ALLOWANCES

INCLUDING MEMBERS' CLERK HIRE, OFFICIAL EXPENSES OF MEMBERS, AND OFFICIAL MAIL

For Members' representational allowances, including Members' clerk hire, official expenses, and official mail, \$554,317,732.

## COMMITTEE EMPLOYEES

## STANDING COMMITTEES, SPECIAL AND SELECT

For salaries and expenses of standing committees, special and select, authorized by House resolutions, \$123,903,173: *Provided*, That such amount shall remain available for such salaries and expenses until December 31, 2016, except that \$2,300,000 of such amount shall remain available until expended for committee room upgrading.

## COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

For salaries and expenses of the Committee on Appropriations, \$23,271,004, including studies and examinations of executive agencies and temporary personal services for such committee, to be expended in accordance with section 202(b) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 and to be available for reimbursement to agencies for services performed: *Provided*, That such amount shall remain available for such salaries and expenses until December 31, 2016.

## SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

For compensation and expenses of officers and employees, as authorized by law, **[\$171,344,864]** \$177,868,679, including: for salaries and expenses of the Office of the Clerk, including the positions of the Chaplain and the Historian, and including not more than \$25,000 for official representative and reception expenses, of which not more than \$20,000 is for the Family Room and not more than \$2,000 is for the Office of the Chaplain, **[\$24,009,473]** \$24,980,898; for salaries and expenses of the Office of the Sergeant at Arms, including the position of Superintendent of Garages and the Office of Emergency Management, and including not more than \$3,000 for official representation and reception expenses, **[\$11,926,729]** \$14,827,120 of which **[\$4,344,000]** \$4,784,229 shall remain available until expended; for salaries and expenses of the Office of the Chief Administrative Officer including not more than \$3,000 for official representation and reception expenses, **[\$113,100,000]** \$117,165,000, of which **[\$4,000,000]** \$1,350,000 shall remain available until expended; for salaries and expenses of the Office of the Inspector General, \$4,741,809; for salaries and expenses of the Office of General Counsel, **[\$1,340,987]** \$1,413,450; for salaries and expenses of the Office of the Parliamentarian, including the Parliamentarian, \$2,000 for preparing the Digest of Rules, and not more than \$1,000 for official representation and reception expenses, **[\$1,952,249]** \$1,974,606; for salaries and expenses of the Office of the Law Revision Counsel of the House, **[\$4,087,587]**, of which \$1,000,000 shall remain available until expended for the completion of the House Modernization Initiative] \$3,119,766; for salaries and expenses of the Office of the Legislative Counsel of the House, **[\$8,892,975]**, of which \$540,000 shall remain available until expended for the completion of the House Modernization Initiative] \$8,352,975; for salaries and expenses of the Office of Interparliamentary Affairs, \$814,069; for other authorized employees, \$478,986.

## ALLOWANCES AND EXPENSES

For allowances and expenses as authorized by House resolution or law, **[\$285,620,336]** \$279,096,521, including: supplies, materials, administrative costs and Federal tort claims, **[\$4,152,789]** \$3,625,236; official mail for committees, leadership offices, and administrative offices of the House, \$190,486; Government contributions for health, retirement, Social Security, and other applicable employee benefits, **[\$256,635,776]** \$252,163,773, to remain available until March 31, **[2016]** 2017; Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery, **[\$16,217,008]** \$16,289,000 of which \$5,000,000 shall remain available until expended; transition activities for new members and staff, **[\$3,737,000]** \$2,084,000, to remain available until expended; Wounded Warrior Program \$2,500,000, to remain available until expended; Office of Congressional Ethics, **[\$1,467,030]** \$1,523,779; and miscellaneous items including purchase, exchange, maintenance, repair and operation of House motor vehicles, interparliamentary receptions, and gratuities to heirs of deceased employees of the House, \$720,247. (*Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2015.*)

## ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

**SEC. 101.** (a) **REQUIRING AMOUNTS REMAINING IN MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIONAL ALLOWANCES TO BE USED FOR DEFICIT REDUCTION OR TO REDUCE THE FEDERAL DEBT.**—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 for fiscal year **[2015]** 2016. Any amount remaining after all payments are made under such allowances for fiscal year **[2015]** 2016 shall be deposited in the Treasury and used for deficit reduction (or, if there is no Federal budget deficit after all such payments have been made, for reducing the Federal debt, in such manner as the Secretary of the Treasury considers appropriate).

(b) **REGULATIONS.**—The Committee on House Administration of the House of Representatives shall have authority to prescribe regulations to carry out this section.

(c) **DEFINITION.**—As used in this section, the term "Member of the House of Representatives" means a Representative in, or a Delegate or Resident Commissioner to, the Congress.

## DELIVERY OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

**SEC. 102.** None of the funds made available in this Act may be used to deliver a printed copy of a bill, joint resolution, or resolution to the office of a Member of the House of Representatives (including a Delegate or Resident Commissioner to the Congress) unless the Member requests a copy.

## DELIVERY OF CONGRESSIONAL RECORD

**SEC. 103.** None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to deliver a printed copy of any version of the Congressional Record to the office of a Member

of the House of Representatives (including a Delegate or Resident Commissioner to the Congress).

#### LIMITATION ON AMOUNT AVAILABLE TO LEASE VEHICLES

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

#### LIMITATION ON PRINTED COPIES OF U.S. CODE TO HOUSE

SEC. 105. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to provide an aggregate number of more than 50 printed copies of any edition of the United States Code to all offices of the House of Representatives.

#### DELIVERY OF REPORTS OF DISBURSEMENTS

SEC. 106. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to deliver a printed copy of the report of disbursements for the operations of the House of Representatives under section 106 of the House of Representatives Administrative Reform Technical Corrections Act (2 U.S.C. 5535) to the office of a Member of the House of Representatives (including a Delegate or Resident Commissioner to the Congress).

#### DELIVERY OF DAILY CALENDAR

SEC. 107. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to deliver to the office of a Member of the House of Representatives (including a Delegate or Resident Commissioner to the Congress) a printed copy of the Daily Calendar of the House of Representatives which is prepared by the Clerk of the House of Representatives. (*Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2015.*)

## JOINT ITEMS

### Federal Funds

#### JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

For Joint Committees, as follows:

For salaries and expenses of the Joint Economic Committee, **[\$4,203,000]** \$4,282,000, to be disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate. (*Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2015.*)

#### JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

For salaries and expenses of the Joint Committee on Taxation, **[\$10,095,000]** \$10,300,000, to be disbursed by the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives. (*Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2015.*)

For other joint items, as follows:

#### OFFICE OF THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

For medical supplies, equipment, and contingent expenses of the emergency rooms, and for the Attending Physician and his assistants, including:

- (1) an allowance of \$2,175 per month to the Attending Physician;
- (2) an allowance of \$1,300 per month to the Senior Medical Officer;
- (3) an allowance of \$725 per month each to three medical officers while on duty in the Office of the Attending Physician;
- (4) an allowance of \$725 per month to 2 assistants and \$580 per month each not to exceed 11 assistants on the basis heretofore provided for such assistants; and
- (5) **[\$2,486,000]** \$2,692,000 for reimbursement to the Department of the Navy for expenses incurred for staff and equipment assigned to the Office of the Attending Physician, which shall be advanced and credited to the applicable appropriation or appropriations from which such salaries, allowances, and other expenses are payable and shall be available for all the purposes thereof, **[\$3,371,000]** \$3,797,100, to be disbursed by the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives. (*Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2015.*)

## OFFICE OF CONGRESSIONAL ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES

### SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For salaries and expenses of the Office of Congressional Accessibility Services, **[\$1,387,000]** \$1,423,000, to be disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate. (*Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2015.*)

## CAPITOL POLICE

### Federal Funds

#### SALARIES

For salaries of employees of the Capitol Police, including overtime, hazardous duty pay, and Government contributions for health, retirement, social security, professional liability insurance, and other applicable employee benefits, **[\$286,500,000]** \$307,428,000 of which overtime shall not exceed **[\$23,425,000]** \$30,928,000 unless the Committee on Appropriations of the House and Senate are notified, to be disbursed by the Chief of the Capitol Police or his designee. (*Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2015.*)

#### Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 002-0477-0-1-801	2014 actual	2015 est.	2016 est.
<b>Obligations by program activity:</b>			
0001 Salaries (Direct) .....	273	287	307
<b>Budgetary resources:</b>			
Budget authority:			
Appropriations, discretionary:			
1100 Appropriation .....	279	287	307
1160 Appropriation, discretionary (total) .....	279	287	307
1930 Total budgetary resources available .....	279	287	307
Memorandum (non-add) entries:			
1940 Unobligated balance expiring .....	-6		
<b>Change in obligated balance:</b>			
Unpaid obligations:			
3000 Unpaid obligations, brought forward, Oct 1 .....	11	12	22
3010 Obligations incurred, unexpired accounts .....	273	287	307
3011 Obligations incurred, expired accounts .....	2		
3020 Outlays (gross) .....	-274	-277	-306
3050 Unpaid obligations, end of year .....	12	22	23
Memorandum (non-add) entries:			
3100 Obligated balance, start of year .....	11	12	22
3200 Obligated balance, end of year .....	12	22	23
<b>Budget authority and outlays, net:</b>			
Discretionary:			
4000 Budget authority, gross .....	279	287	307
Outlays, gross:			
4010 Outlays from new discretionary authority .....	263	267	286
4011 Outlays from discretionary balances .....	11	10	20
4020 Outlays, gross (total) .....	274	277	306
4180 Budget authority, net (total) .....	279	287	307
4190 Outlays, net (total) .....	274	277	306

#### Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 002-0477-0-1-801	2014 actual	2015 est.	2016 est.
<b>Direct obligations:</b>			
11.1 Personnel compensation: Full-time permanent .....	204	216	232
12.1 Civilian personnel benefits .....	69	71	75
99.9 Total new obligations .....	273	287	307

#### Employment Summary

Identification code 002-0477-0-1-801	2014 actual	2015 est.	2016 est.
1001 Direct civilian full-time equivalent employment .....	2,099	2,243	2,243

## GENERAL EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Capitol Police, including motor vehicles, communications and other equipment, security equipment and installation, uniforms, weapons, supplies, materials, training, medical services, forensic services, stenographic services, personal and professional services, the employee assistance program, the awards program, postage, communication services, travel advances, relocation of instructor and liaison personnel for the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, and not more than \$5,000 to be expended on the certification of the Chief of the Capitol Police in connection with official representation and reception expenses, **[\$61,459,000] \$71,472,000**, to be disbursed by the Chief of the Capitol Police or his designee: *Provided*, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, the cost of basic training for the Capitol Police at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center for fiscal year **[2015] 2016** shall be paid by the Secretary of Homeland Security from funds available to the Department of Homeland Security. (*Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2015.*)

## Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 002-0476-0-1-801	2014 actual	2015 est.	2016 est.
<b>Obligations by program activity:</b>			
0001 General Expenses (Direct) .....	59	61	71
<b>Budgetary resources:</b>			
Unobligated balance:			
1000 Unobligated balance brought forward, Oct 1 .....	8	10	10
Budget authority:			
Appropriations, discretionary:			
1100 Appropriation .....	59	61	71
1160 Appropriation, discretionary (total) .....	59	61	71
Spending authority from offsetting collections, discretionary:			
1700 Collected .....	2		
1750 Spending auth from offsetting collections, disc (total) .....	2		
1900 Budget authority (total) .....	61	61	71
1930 Total budgetary resources available .....	69	71	81
Memorandum (non-add) entries:			
1941 Unexpired unobligated balance, end of year .....	10	10	10
<b>Change in obligated balance:</b>			
Unpaid obligations:			
3000 Unpaid obligations, brought forward, Oct 1 .....	36	38	31
3010 Obligations incurred, unexpired accounts .....	59	61	71
3011 Obligations incurred, expired accounts .....	1		
3020 Outlays (gross) .....	-55	-68	-72
3041 Recoveries of prior year unpaid obligations, expired .....	-3		
3050 Unpaid obligations, end of year .....	38	31	30
Memorandum (non-add) entries:			
3100 Obligated balance, start of year .....	36	38	31
3200 Obligated balance, end of year .....	38	31	30
<b>Budget authority and outlays, net:</b>			
Discretionary:			
4000 Budget authority, gross .....	61	61	71
Outlays, gross:			
4010 Outlays from new discretionary authority .....	30	37	43
4011 Outlays from discretionary balances .....	25	31	29
4020 Outlays, gross (total) .....	55	68	72
Offsets against gross budget authority and outlays:			
Offsetting collections (collected) from:			
4030 Federal sources .....	-2		
4180 Budget authority, net (total) .....	59	61	71
4190 Outlays, net (total) .....	53	68	72

## Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 002-0476-0-1-801	2014 actual	2015 est.	2016 est.
Direct obligations:			
21.0 Travel and transportation of persons .....	11	12	14
23.3 Communications, utilities, and miscellaneous charges .....	3	3	3
25.2 Other services from non-Federal sources .....	30	31	37
26.0 Supplies and materials .....	5	3	4
31.0 Equipment .....	10	12	13
99.9 Total new obligations .....	59	61	71

## SECURITY ENHANCEMENTS

## Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 002-0461-0-1-801	2014 actual	2015 est.	2016 est.
<b>Budgetary resources:</b>			
Unobligated balance:			
1000 Unobligated balance brought forward, Oct 1 .....	1	1	1
1930 Total budgetary resources available .....	1	1	1
Memorandum (non-add) entries:			
1941 Unexpired unobligated balance, end of year .....	1	1	1

## DEPOSIT OF REIMBURSEMENTS FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE

Section 2802 of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2001 (2 U.S.C. § 1905) is amended in subsection (a)(1) by striking "or local government agency (including any agency of the District of Columbia)" and inserting "or local government agency (including any agency of the District of Columbia) and from the public from non-Congressional sponsored activities".

## OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE

## Federal Funds

## SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For salaries and expenses of the Office of Compliance, as authorized by section 305 of the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1385), **[\$3,959,000] \$4,020,000**, of which \$450,000 shall remain available until September 30, **[2016] 2017**: *Provided*, That not more than \$500 may be expended on the certification of the Executive Director of the Office of Compliance in connection with official representation and reception expenses. (*Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2015.*)

## Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 009-1600-0-1-801	2014 actual	2015 est.	2016 est.
<b>Obligations by program activity:</b>			
0001 Salaries and Expenses (Direct) .....	4	4	4
0900 Total new obligations .....	4	4	4
<b>Budgetary resources:</b>			
Budget authority:			
Appropriations, discretionary:			
1100 Appropriation .....	4	4	4
1160 Appropriation, discretionary (total) .....	4	4	4
1930 Total budgetary resources available .....	4	4	4
<b>Change in obligated balance:</b>			
Unpaid obligations:			
3010 Obligations incurred, unexpired accounts .....	4	4	4
3020 Outlays (gross) .....	-4	-4	-4
<b>Budget authority and outlays, net:</b>			
Discretionary:			
4000 Budget authority, gross .....	4	4	4
Outlays, gross:			
4010 Outlays from new discretionary authority .....	3	4	4
4011 Outlays from discretionary balances .....	1		
4020 Outlays, gross (total) .....	4	4	4
4180 Budget authority, net (total) .....	4	4	4
4190 Outlays, net (total) .....	4	4	4

The Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 (CAA) established an independent Office of Compliance to apply the rights and protections of the following labor and employment statutes to covered employees within the Legislative Branch: the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967, the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993, the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, chapter 71 of title 5 of the U.S. Code (relating to Federal service labor-management relations), the Employee Polygraph Protection Act of 1988, the Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act, the Rehab-

ilitation Act of 1973, and chapter 43 of title 38 of the U.S. Code (relating to veterans' employment and reemployment). This Act was amended in 1998 to apply the Veterans Employment Opportunities Act. In 2008, the CAA was amended to apply the Genetic Information and Nondiscrimination Act of 2008.

The Office provides employees and employing offices with an independent, neutral dispute resolution process, as an alternative to the court system, through which they may adjudicate claims under the laws applied by the CAA. The Office is headed by a five-member Board of Directors, who are appointed jointly by the House and Senate majority and minority leadership.

#### Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 009–1600–0–1–801	2014 actual	2015 est.	2016 est.
11.1 Direct obligations: Personnel compensation: Full-time permanent .....	2	2	2
99.5 Below reporting threshold .....	2	2	2
99.9 Total new obligations .....	4	4	4

#### Employment Summary

Identification code 009–1600–0–1–801	2014 actual	2015 est.	2016 est.
1001 Direct civilian full-time equivalent employment .....	22	22	22

#### AWARDS AND SETTLEMENTS FUNDS

##### Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 009–1450–0–1–801	2014 actual	2015 est.	2016 est.
<b>Obligations by program activity:</b>			
0001 Direct program activity .....	1		
0900 Total new obligations (object class 25.3) .....	1		
<b>Budgetary resources:</b>			
Budget authority:			
Appropriations, discretionary:			
1100 Appropriation .....	1		
1160 Appropriation, discretionary (total) .....	1		
1930 Total budgetary resources available .....	1		
<b>Change in obligated balance:</b>			
Unpaid obligations:			
3010 Obligations incurred, unexpired accounts .....	1		
3020 Outlays (gross) .....	–1		
<b>Budget authority and outlays, net:</b>			
Discretionary:			
4000 Budget authority, gross .....	1		
Outlays, gross:			
4010 Outlays from new discretionary authority .....	1		
4180 Budget authority, net (total) .....	1		
4190 Outlays, net (total) .....	1		

Section 415 of the Congressional Accountability Act (CAA) established "an account of the Office in the Treasury of the United States for the payment of awards and settlements under this Act," and further authorized to be appropriated "such sums as may be necessary to pay such awards and settlements." Section 415 stipulated that awards and settlements under the CAA should only be paid from that account, which was to be kept separate from the operating expenses account of the Office of Compliance.

The Legislative Branch Appropriations Acts have appropriated funds for awards and settlements under the CAA by means of the following language:

Such sums as may be necessary are appropriated to the account described in subsection (a) of section 415 of Public Law 104–1 to pay awards and settlements as authorized under such subsection.

#### ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

##### 【EMPLOYEE NOTIFICATIONS】

【SEC. 1001. Section 301(h)(2) of the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1381(h)(2)) is amended by striking "the residences of covered employees" and inserting "covered employees by the end of each fiscal year".】 (*Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2015.*)

#### CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE

##### Federal Funds

##### SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For salaries and expenses necessary for operation of the Congressional Budget Office, including not more than \$6,000 to be expended on the certification of the Director of the Congressional Budget Office in connection with official representation and reception expenses, 【\$45,700,000】 \$47,270,000. (*Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2015.*)

##### Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 008–0100–0–1–801	2014 actual	2015 est.	2016 est.
<b>Obligations by program activity:</b>			
0001 Salaries and Expenses (Direct) .....	45	46	47
<b>Budgetary resources:</b>			
Budget authority:			
Appropriations, discretionary:			
1100 Appropriation .....	46	46	47
1160 Appropriation, discretionary (total) .....	46	46	47
1930 Total budgetary resources available .....	46	46	47
Memorandum (non-add) entries:			
1940 Unobligated balance expiring .....	–1		
<b>Change in obligated balance:</b>			
Unpaid obligations:			
3000 Unpaid obligations, brought forward, Oct 1 .....	3	5	5
3010 Obligations incurred, unexpired accounts .....	45	46	47
3011 Obligations incurred, expired accounts .....	1		
3020 Outlays (gross) .....	–44	–46	–47
3050 Unpaid obligations, end of year .....	5	5	5
Memorandum (non-add) entries:			
3100 Obligated balance, start of year .....	3	5	5
3200 Obligated balance, end of year .....	5	5	5
<b>Budget authority and outlays, net:</b>			
Discretionary:			
4000 Budget authority, gross .....	46	46	47
Outlays, gross:			
4010 Outlays from new discretionary authority .....	41	41	42
4011 Outlays from discretionary balances .....	3	5	5
4020 Outlays, gross (total) .....	44	46	47
Offsets against gross budget authority and outlays:			
Offsetting collections (collected) from:			
Non-Federal sources .....			
4033 Additional offsets against gross budget authority only:	–1		
4052 Offsetting collections credited to expired accounts .....	1		
4070 Budget authority, net (discretionary) .....	46	46	47
4080 Outlays, net (discretionary) .....	43	46	47
4180 Budget authority, net (total) .....	46	46	47
4190 Outlays, net (total) .....	43	46	47

The Congressional Budget Office (CBO) was established as a non-partisan office of Congress by Title II of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 601 et seq.). CBO provides objective economic and budgetary analysis and information to assist Congress in the fulfillment of its responsibilities. That information includes forecasts of the economy, analyses of economic trends and alternative fiscal policies,

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long-term projections of federal spending and revenue, and, upon request, studies on budget-related issues. In addition, CBO provides Congress with multi-year cost estimates for reported bills, as well as analyses of the costs of state, local, tribal, or private sector mandates.

## Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 008–0100–0–1–801	2014 actual	2015 est.	2016 est.
Direct obligations:			
Personnel compensation:			
11.1 Full-time permanent .....	28	29	30
11.3 Other than full-time permanent .....	1	1	1
11.5 Other personnel compensation .....	1	1	1
11.9 Total personnel compensation .....	30	31	32
12.1 Civilian personnel benefits .....	10	10	11
25.1 Advisory and assistance services .....	1	1	1
25.2 Other services from non-Federal sources .....	1	1	1
25.7 Operation and maintenance of equipment .....	1	1	1
31.0 Equipment .....	2	2	1
99.9 Total new obligations .....	45	46	47

## Employment Summary

Identification code 008–0100–0–1–801	2014 actual	2015 est.	2016 est.
1001 Direct civilian full-time equivalent employment .....	225	235	238

## ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

## FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR EMPLOYEES WITH NON-IMMIGRANT VISAS

*SEC. 1001. During fiscal year 2016, appropriations available to the Congressional Budget Office may be used to pay the compensation of employees in specialty occupations with non-immigrant visas.*

## END-OF-YEAR BALANCES

*SEC. 1002. Except as otherwise specifically provided by law, not to exceed 50 percent of unobligated balances from appropriations made available to the Congressional Budget Office for fiscal year 2016 in this Act shall remain available through September 30, 2017, for the purposes authorized: Provided, That a request shall be submitted to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate for approval prior to the expenditure of such funds: Provided further, That these requests shall be made in compliance with reprogramming guidelines.*

## ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

## Federal Funds

## [GENERAL ADMINISTRATION] CAPITOL CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATIONS

For salaries for the Architect of the Capitol, and other personal services, at rates of pay provided by law; for all necessary expenses for surveys and studies, construction, operation, and general and administrative support in connection with facilities and activities under the care of the Architect of the Capitol ; for all necessary expenses for the general and administrative support of the operations under the Architect of the Capitol including the Botanic Garden; electrical substations of the Capitol, Senate and House office buildings, and other facilities under the jurisdiction of the Architect of the Capitol; including furnishings and office equipment; including not more than \$5,000 for official reception and representation expenses, to be expended as the Architect of the Capitol may approve; for purchase or exchange, maintenance, and operation of a passenger motor vehicle, [\$91,455,000] \$95,396,000. (Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2015.)

## Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 001–0100–0–1–801	2014 actual	2015 est.	2016 est.
Obligations by program activity:			
0001 General Administration (Direct) .....	88	91	95
Budgetary resources:			
Unobligated balance:			
1000 Unobligated balance brought forward, Oct 1 .....	3	3	3

## Budget authority:

Appropriations, discretionary:			
1100 Appropriation .....	90	91	95
1160 Appropriation, discretionary (total) .....	90	91	95
1930 Total budgetary resources available .....	93	94	98
Memorandum (non-add) entries:			
1940 Unobligated balance expiring .....	–2		
1941 Unexpired unobligated balance, end of year .....	3	3	3

## Change in obligated balance:

Unpaid obligations:			
3000 Unpaid obligations, brought forward, Oct 1 .....	21	24	23
3010 Obligations incurred, unexpired accounts .....	88	91	95
3011 Obligations incurred, expired accounts .....	6		
3020 Outlays (gross) .....	–86	–92	–97
3041 Recoveries of prior year unpaid obligations, expired .....	–5		
3050 Unpaid obligations, end of year .....	24	23	21
Memorandum (non-add) entries:			
3100 Obligated balance, start of year .....	21	24	23
3200 Obligated balance, end of year .....	24	23	21

## Budget authority and outlays, net:

Discretionary:			
4000 Budget authority, gross .....	90	91	95
Outlays, gross:			
4010 Outlays from new discretionary authority .....	69	82	86
4011 Outlays from discretionary balances .....	17	10	11
4020 Outlays, gross (total) .....	86	92	97
Offsets against gross budget authority and outlays:			
Offsetting collections (collected) from:			
4033 Non-Federal sources .....	–2		
Additional offsets against gross budget authority only:			
4052 Offsetting collections credited to expired accounts .....	2		
4070 Budget authority, net (discretionary) .....	90	91	95
4080 Outlays, net (discretionary) .....	84	92	97
4180 Budget authority, net (total) .....	90	91	95
4190 Outlays, net (total) .....	84	92	97

## Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 001–0100–0–1–801	2014 actual	2015 est.	2016 est.
Direct obligations:			
Personnel compensation:			
11.1 Full-time permanent .....	40	40	41
11.5 Other personnel compensation .....	1	1	1
11.9 Total personnel compensation .....	41	41	42
12.1 Civilian personnel benefits .....	9	14	15
25.1 Advisory and assistance services .....	14	14	14
25.2 Other services from non-Federal sources .....	4	4	4
25.3 Other goods and services from Federal sources .....	2	1	2
25.4 Operation and maintenance of facilities .....	13	12	13
26.0 Supplies and materials .....	2	2	2
31.0 Equipment .....	3	3	3
99.9 Total new obligations .....	88	91	95

## Employment Summary

Identification code 001–0100–0–1–801	2014 actual	2015 est.	2016 est.
1001 Direct civilian full-time equivalent employment .....	372	401	402

## CAPITOL BUILDING

For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care and operation of the Capitol, [\$54,665,000] \$58,052,000, of which [\$9,134,000] \$33,310,000 shall remain available until September 30, [2019, and of which \$21,222,000 shall remain available until expended] 2020. (Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2015.)

## Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 001–0105–0–1–801	2014 actual	2015 est.	2016 est.
Obligations by program activity:			
0001 Capitol Building (Direct) .....	43	55	58

<b>Budgetary resources:</b>				
Unobligated balance:				
1000	Unobligated balance brought forward, Oct 1 .....	26	45	45
1011	Unobligated balance transfer from other acct [001–0123] ....	1		
1050	Unobligated balance (total) .....	27	45	45
Budget authority:				
Appropriations, discretionary:				
1100	Appropriation .....	61	55	58
1160	Appropriation, discretionary (total) .....	61	55	58
1900	Budget authority (total) .....	61	55	58
1930	Total budgetary resources available .....	88	100	103
Memorandum (non-add) entries:				
1941	Unexpired unobligated balance, end of year .....	45	45	45
<b>Change in obligated balance:</b>				
Unpaid obligations:				
3000	Unpaid obligations, brought forward, Oct 1 .....	54	56	56
3010	Obligations incurred, unexpired accounts .....	43	55	58
3011	Obligations incurred, expired accounts .....	2		
3020	Outlays (gross) .....	–42	–55	–61
3041	Recoveries of prior year unpaid obligations, expired .....	–1		
3050	Unpaid obligations, end of year .....	56	56	53
Memorandum (non-add) entries:				
3100	Obligated balance, start of year .....	54	56	56
3200	Obligated balance, end of year .....	56	56	53
<b>Budget authority and outlays, net:</b>				
Discretionary:				
4000	Budget authority, gross .....	61	55	58
Outlays, gross:				
4010	Outlays from new discretionary authority .....	23	22	23
4011	Outlays from discretionary balances .....	19	33	38
4020	Outlays, gross (total) .....	42	55	61
Offsets against gross budget authority and outlays:				
Offsetting collections (collected) from:				
4033	Non-Federal sources .....	–1		
Additional offsets against gross budget authority only:				
4052	Offsetting collections credited to expired accounts .....	1		
4070	Budget authority, net (discretionary) .....	61	55	58
4080	Outlays, net (discretionary) .....	41	55	61
4180	Budget authority, net (total) .....	61	55	58
4190	Outlays, net (total) .....	41	55	61

Included in this presentation is "Alterations and improvements, buildings and grounds, to provide facilities for the physically handicapped."

#### Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 001–0105–0–1–801		2014 actual	2015 est.	2016 est.
Direct obligations:				
Personnel compensation:				
11.1	Full-time permanent .....	14	13	14
11.3	Other than full-time permanent .....	1	1	.....
11.5	Other personnel compensation .....	1	1	1
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11.9	Total personnel compensation .....	16	15	15
12.1	Civilian personnel benefits .....	6	5	5
25.1	Advisory and assistance services .....	5	3	3
25.4	Operation and maintenance of facilities .....	3	1	2
26.0	Supplies and materials .....	3	3	3
32.0	Land and structures .....	10	28	30
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99.9	Total new obligations .....	43	55	58

#### Employment Summary

Identification code 001–0105–0–1–801	2014 actual	2015 est.	2016 est.
1001 Direct civilian full-time equivalent employment .....	217	226	226

#### CAPITOL GROUNDS

For all necessary expenses for care and improvement of grounds surrounding the Capitol, the Senate and House office buildings, and the Capitol Power Plant, **[\$11,973,000]** \$15,273,000, of which **[\$2,000,000]** \$5,160,000 shall remain available until September 30, **[2019]** 2020. (*Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2015.*)

#### Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 001–0108–0–1–801		2014 actual	2015 est.	2016 est.
<b>Obligations by program activity:</b>				
0001	Capitol Grounds (Direct) .....	11	12	15
<b>Budgetary resources:</b>				
Unobligated balance:				
1000	Unobligated balance brought forward, Oct 1 .....	5	8	8
Budget authority:				
Appropriations, discretionary:				
1100	Appropriation .....	14	12	15
1160	Appropriation, discretionary (total) .....	14	12	15
1930	Total budgetary resources available .....	19	20	23
Memorandum (non-add) entries:				
1941	Unexpired unobligated balance, end of year .....	8	8	8
<b>Change in obligated balance:</b>				
Unpaid obligations:				
3000	Unpaid obligations, brought forward, Oct 1 .....	3	6	6
3010	Obligations incurred, unexpired accounts .....	11	12	15
3011	Obligations incurred, expired accounts .....	1		
3020	Outlays (gross) .....	–9	–12	–15
3050	Unpaid obligations, end of year .....	6	6	6
Memorandum (non-add) entries:				
3100	Obligated balance, start of year .....	3	6	6
3200	Obligated balance, end of year .....	6	6	6
<b>Budget authority and outlays, net:</b>				
Discretionary:				
4000	Budget authority, gross .....	14	12	15
Outlays, gross:				
4010	Outlays from new discretionary authority .....	7	8	10
4011	Outlays from discretionary balances .....	2	4	5
4020	Outlays, gross (total) .....	9	12	15
4180	Budget authority, net (total) .....	14	12	15
4190	Outlays, net (total) .....	9	12	15

#### Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 001–0108–0–1–801		2014 actual	2015 est.	2016 est.
Direct obligations:				
Personnel compensation:				
11.1	Full-time permanent .....	4	4	4
11.5	Other personnel compensation .....	1	1	.....
11.9	Total personnel compensation .....	5	5	4
12.1	Civilian personnel benefits .....	2	2	2
25.1	Advisory and assistance services .....	1	1	2
25.4	Operation and maintenance of facilities .....	2	2	3
26.0	Supplies and materials .....	1	1	1
32.0	Land and structures .....	.....	1	3
99.9	Total new obligations .....	11	12	15

#### Employment Summary

Identification code 001–0108–0–1–801	2014 actual	2015 est.	2016 est.
1001 Direct civilian full-time equivalent employment .....	64	73	73

#### SENATE OFFICE BUILDINGS

For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care and operation of Senate office buildings; and furniture and furnishings to be expended under the control and supervision of the Architect of the Capitol, **[\$94,313,000]** \$84,748,000, of which **[\$36,488,000]** \$26,283,000 shall remain available until September 30, **[2019]** 2020. (*Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2015.*)

#### Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 001–0123–0–1–801	2014 actual	2015 est.	2016 est.
<b>Obligations by program activity:</b>			
0001 Senate Office Buildings (Direct) .....	73	94	85

SENATE OFFICE BUILDINGS—Continued  
Program and Financing—Continued

Identification code 001–0123–0–1–801	2014 actual	2015 est.	2016 est.
<b>Budgetary resources:</b>			
Unobligated balance:			
1000 Unobligated balance brought forward, Oct 1 .....	35	34	34
1010 Unobligated balance transfer to other accts [001–0105] .....	–1	.....	.....
1050 Unobligated balance (total) .....	34	34	34
Budget authority:			
Appropriations, discretionary:			
1100 Appropriation .....	73	94	85
1160 Appropriation, discretionary (total) .....	73	94	85
1900 Budget authority (total) .....	73	94	85
1930 Total budgetary resources available .....	107	128	119
Memorandum (non-add) entries:			
1941 Unexpired unobligated balance, end of year .....	34	34	34
<b>Change in obligated balance:</b>			
Unpaid obligations:			
3000 Unpaid obligations, brought forward, Oct 1 .....	10	22	22
3010 Obligations incurred, unexpired accounts .....	73	94	85
3011 Obligations incurred, expired accounts .....	4	.....	.....
3020 Outlays (gross) .....	–62	–94	–95
3041 Recoveries of prior year unpaid obligations, expired .....	–3	.....	.....
3050 Unpaid obligations, end of year .....	22	22	12
Memorandum (non-add) entries:			
3100 Obligated balance, start of year .....	10	22	22
3200 Obligated balance, end of year .....	22	22	12
<b>Budget authority and outlays, net:</b>			
Discretionary:			
4000 Budget authority, gross .....	73	94	85
Outlays, gross:			
4010 Outlays from new discretionary authority .....	50	60	54
4011 Outlays from discretionary balances .....	12	34	41
4020 Outlays, gross (total) .....	62	94	95
Offsets against gross budget authority and outlays:			
Offsetting collections (collected) from:			
4033 Non-Federal sources .....	–2	.....	.....
Additional offsets against gross budget authority only:			
4052 Offsetting collections credited to expired accounts .....	2	.....	.....
4070 Budget authority, net (discretionary) .....	73	94	85
4080 Outlays, net (discretionary) .....	60	94	95
4180 Budget authority, net (total) .....	73	94	85
4190 Outlays, net (total) .....	60	94	95

This presentation includes the Senate restaurant fund and Senate Wellness Center fund.

## Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 001–0123–0–1–801	2014 actual	2015 est.	2016 est.
Direct obligations:			
Personnel compensation:			
11.1 Full-time permanent .....	27	27	28
11.3 Other than full-time permanent .....	1	1	1
11.5 Other personnel compensation .....	3	2	2
11.9 Total personnel compensation .....	31	30	31
12.1 Civilian personnel benefits .....	12	12	12
23.1 Rental payments to GSA .....	4	4	4
23.2 Rental payments to others .....	3	3	3
25.1 Advisory and assistance services .....	4	3	2
25.4 Operation and maintenance of facilities .....	4	3	3
26.0 Supplies and materials .....	3	3	2
31.0 Equipment .....	2	2	2
32.0 Land and structures .....	10	34	26
99.9 Total new obligations .....	73	94	85

## Employment Summary

Identification code 001–0123–0–1–801	2014 actual	2015 est.	2016 est.
1001 Direct civilian full-time equivalent employment .....	455	498	498

## HOUSE OFFICE BUILDINGS

For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care and operation of the House office buildings, **[\$89,446,898] \$90,282,000**, of which **[\$24,824,898] \$23,886,000** shall remain available until September 30, **[2019] 2020**.

In addition, for a payment to the House Historic Buildings Revitalization Trust Fund, \$70,000,000, to remain available until expended. (*Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2015.*)

## Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 001–0127–0–1–801	2014 actual	2015 est.	2016 est.
<b>Obligations by program activity:</b>			
0001 House Office Buildings (Direct) .....	69	89	90
<b>Budgetary resources:</b>			
Unobligated balance:			
1000 Unobligated balance brought forward, Oct 1 .....	63	61	61
1010 Unobligated balance transfer to other accts [001–1833] .....	–2	.....	.....
1021 Recoveries of prior year unpaid obligations .....	1	.....	.....
1050 Unobligated balance (total) .....	62	61	61
Budget authority:			
Appropriations, discretionary:			
1100 Appropriation .....	142	159	160
1120 Appropriations transferred to other accts [001–1833] .....	–73	–70	–70
1160 Appropriation, discretionary (total) .....	69	89	90
1930 Total budgetary resources available .....	131	150	151
Memorandum (non-add) entries:			
1940 Unobligated balance expiring .....	–1	.....	.....
1941 Unexpired unobligated balance, end of year .....	61	61	61

## Change in obligated balance:

Unpaid obligations:			
3000 Unpaid obligations, brought forward, Oct 1 .....	34	35	35
3010 Obligations incurred, unexpired accounts .....	69	89	90
3011 Obligations incurred, expired accounts .....	4	.....	.....
3020 Outlays (gross) .....	–68	–89	–90
3040 Recoveries of prior year unpaid obligations, unexpired .....	–1	.....	.....
3041 Recoveries of prior year unpaid obligations, expired .....	–3	.....	.....
3050 Unpaid obligations, end of year .....	35	35	35
Memorandum (non-add) entries:			
3100 Obligated balance, start of year .....	34	35	35
3200 Obligated balance, end of year .....	35	35	35

## Budget authority and outlays, net:

Discretionary:			
4000 Budget authority, gross .....	69	89	90
Outlays, gross:			
4010 Outlays from new discretionary authority .....	51	49	50
4011 Outlays from discretionary balances .....	17	40	40
4020 Outlays, gross (total) .....	68	89	90
Offsets against gross budget authority and outlays:			
Offsetting collections (collected) from:			
4033 Non-Federal sources .....	–2	.....	.....
Additional offsets against gross budget authority only:			
4052 Offsetting collections credited to expired accounts .....	2	.....	.....
4070 Budget authority, net (discretionary) .....	69	89	90
4080 Outlays, net (discretionary) .....	66	89	90
4180 Budget authority, net (total) .....	69	89	90
4190 Outlays, net (total) .....	66	89	90

This presentation includes the House of Representatives Wellness Center fund.

## Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 001–0127–0–1–801	2014 actual	2015 est.	2016 est.
Direct obligations:			
Personnel compensation:			
11.1 Full-time permanent .....	28	27	27
11.3 Other than full-time permanent .....	1	1	1
11.5 Other personnel compensation .....	4	3	3
11.9 Total personnel compensation .....	33	31	31
12.1 Civilian personnel benefits .....	12	11	11
23.1 Rental payments to GSA .....	8	17	17
25.1 Advisory and assistance services .....	5	1	1
25.4 Operation and maintenance of facilities .....	3	1	2
26.0 Supplies and materials .....	3	2	3



31.0	Equipment .....	1	1	1
32.0	Land and structures .....	4	25	24
99.9	Total new obligations .....	69	89	90

**Employment Summary**

Identification code 001–0127–0–1–801	2014 actual	2015 est.	2016 est.
1001 Direct civilian full-time equivalent employment .....	467	503	503

## HOUSE HISTORIC BUILDINGS REVITALIZATION TRUST FUND

**Program and Financing** (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 001–1833–0–1–801	2014 actual	2015 est.	2016 est.
<b>Obligations by program activity:</b>			
0001 House Historic Buildings Revitalization Trust Fund (Direct) .....	19	70	70
<b>Budgetary resources:</b>			
Unobligated balance:			
1000 Unobligated balance brought forward, Oct 1 .....	167	223	223
1011 Unobligated balance transfer from other acct [001–0127] .....	2		
1050 Unobligated balance (total) .....	169	223	223
Budget authority:			
Appropriations, discretionary:			
1121 Appropriations transferred from other acct [001–0127] .....	73	70	70
1160 Appropriation, discretionary (total) .....	73	70	70
1900 Budget authority (total) .....	73	70	70
1930 Total budgetary resources available .....	242	293	293
Memorandum (non-add) entries:			
1941 Unexpired unobligated balance, end of year .....	223	223	223
<b>Change in obligated balance:</b>			
Unpaid obligations:			
3000 Unpaid obligations, brought forward, Oct 1 .....	5	8	19
3010 Obligations incurred, unexpired accounts .....	19	70	70
3020 Outlays (gross) .....	–16	–59	–47
3050 Unpaid obligations, end of year .....	8	19	42
Memorandum (non-add) entries:			
3100 Obligated balance, start of year .....	5	8	19
3200 Obligated balance, end of year .....	8	19	42
<b>Budget authority and outlays, net:</b>			
Discretionary:			
4000 Budget authority, gross .....	73	70	70
Outlays, gross:			
4010 Outlays from new discretionary authority .....	12	4	4
4011 Outlays from discretionary balances .....	4	55	43
4020 Outlays, gross (total) .....	16	59	47
4180 Budget authority, net (total) .....	73	70	70
4190 Outlays, net (total) .....	16	59	47

**Object Classification** (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 001–1833–0–1–801	2014 actual	2015 est.	2016 est.
Direct obligations:			
25.1 Advisory and assistance services .....	17	20	20
32.0 Land and structures .....	2	50	50
99.9 Total new obligations .....	19	70	70

## CAPITOL POWER PLANT

For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care and operation of the Capitol Power Plant; lighting, heating, power (including the purchase of electrical energy) and water and sewer services for the Capitol, Senate and House office buildings, Library of Congress buildings, and the grounds about the same, Botanic Garden, Senate garage, and air conditioning refrigeration not supplied from plants in any of such buildings; heating the Government Printing Office and Washington City Post Office, and heating and chilled water for air conditioning for the Supreme Court Building, the Union Station complex, the Thurgood Marshall Federal Judiciary Building and the Folger Shakespeare Library, expenses for which shall be advanced

or reimbursed upon request of the Architect of the Capitol and amounts so received shall be deposited into the Treasury to the credit of this appropriation, **[\$90,652,000]** \$120,803,000, of which **[\$8,686,000]** \$38,512,000 shall remain available until September 30, **[2019]** 2020: *Provided*, That not more than \$9,000,000 of the funds credited or to be reimbursed to this appropriation as herein provided shall be available for obligation during fiscal year **[2015]** 2016. (*Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2015.*)

**Program and Financing** (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 001–0133–0–1–801	2014 actual	2015 est.	2016 est.
<b>Obligations by program activity:</b>			
0001 Capitol Power Plant (Direct) .....	125	91	121
0801 Capitol Power Plant (Reimbursable) .....	9	9	9
0900 Total new obligations .....	134	100	130
<b>Budgetary resources:</b>			
Unobligated balance:			
1000 Unobligated balance brought forward, Oct 1 .....	38	28	28
1021 Recoveries of prior year unpaid obligations .....	1		
1050 Unobligated balance (total) .....	39	28	28
Budget authority:			
Appropriations, discretionary:			
1100 Appropriation .....	117	91	121
1120 Appropriations transferred to other accts [001–0155] .....	–1		
1160 Appropriation, discretionary (total) .....	116	91	121
Spending authority from offsetting collections, discretionary:			
1700 Collected .....	8	9	9
1701 Change in uncollected payments, Federal sources .....	1		
1750 Spending auth from offsetting collections, disc (total) .....	9	9	9
1900 Budget authority (total) .....	125	100	130
1930 Total budgetary resources available .....	164	128	158
Memorandum (non-add) entries:			
1940 Unobligated balance expiring .....	–2		
1941 Unexpired unobligated balance, end of year .....	28	28	28
<b>Change in obligated balance:</b>			
Unpaid obligations:			
3000 Unpaid obligations, brought forward, Oct 1 .....	31	51	38
3010 Obligations incurred, unexpired accounts .....	134	100	130
3011 Obligations incurred, expired accounts .....	7		
3020 Outlays (gross) .....	–111	–113	–135
3040 Recoveries of prior year unpaid obligations, unexpired .....	–1		
3041 Recoveries of prior year unpaid obligations, expired .....	–9		
3050 Unpaid obligations, end of year .....	51	38	33
Uncollected payments:			
3060 Uncollected pymts, Fed sources, brought forward, Oct 1 .....	–2	–1	–1
3070 Change in uncollected pymts, Fed sources, unexpired .....	–1		
3071 Change in uncollected pymts, Fed sources, expired .....	2		
3090 Uncollected pymts, Fed sources, end of year .....	–1	–1	–1
Memorandum (non-add) entries:			
3100 Obligated balance, start of year .....	29	50	37
3200 Obligated balance, end of year .....	50	37	32
<b>Budget authority and outlays, net:</b>			
Discretionary:			
4000 Budget authority, gross .....	125	100	130
Outlays, gross:			
4010 Outlays from new discretionary authority .....	76	85	111
4011 Outlays from discretionary balances .....	35	28	24
4020 Outlays, gross (total) .....	111	113	135
Offsets against gross budget authority and outlays:			
Offsetting collections (collected) from:			
4030 Federal sources .....	–8	–1	–1
4033 Non-Federal sources .....	–2	–8	–8
4040 Offsets against gross budget authority and outlays (total) ....	–10	–9	–9
Additional offsets against gross budget authority only:			
4050 Change in uncollected pymts, Fed sources, unexpired .....	–1		
4052 Offsetting collections credited to expired accounts .....	2		
4060 Additional offsets against budget authority only (total) .....	1		
4070 Budget authority, net (discretionary) .....	116	91	121
4080 Outlays, net (discretionary) .....	101	104	126
4180 Budget authority, net (total) .....	116	91	121
4190 Outlays, net (total) .....	101	104	126

CAPITOL POWER PLANT—Continued  
Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 001–0133–0–1–801	2014 actual	2015 est.	2016 est.
Direct obligations:			
Personnel compensation:			
11.1 Full-time permanent .....	8	7	7
11.3 Other than full-time permanent .....	1	1	1
11.5 Other personnel compensation .....	1	1	1
11.9 Total personnel compensation .....	10	9	9
12.1 Civilian personnel benefits .....	3	1	1
23.3 Communications, utilities, and miscellaneous charges .....	46	46	46
25.1 Advisory and assistance services .....	36	14	14
25.4 Operation and maintenance of facilities .....	23	9	9
26.0 Supplies and materials .....	3	3	3
32.0 Land and structures .....	4	9	39
99.0 Direct obligations .....	125	91	121
99.0 Reimbursable obligations .....	9	9	9
99.9 Total new obligations .....	134	100	130

## Employment Summary

Identification code 001–0133–0–1–801	2014 actual	2015 est.	2016 est.
1001 Direct civilian full-time equivalent employment .....	80	85	85

## LIBRARY BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

For all necessary expenses for the mechanical and structural maintenance, care and operation of the Library buildings and grounds, **[\$42,180,000]** **\$65,801,000**, of which **[\$17,042,000]** **\$40,289,000** shall remain available until September 30, **[2019]** 2020. (*Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2015.*)

## Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 001–0155–0–1–801	2014 actual	2015 est.	2016 est.
<b>Obligations by program activity:</b>			
0001 Library Buildings and Grounds (Direct) .....	33	42	66
<b>Budgetary resources:</b>			
Unobligated balance:			
1000 Unobligated balance brought forward, Oct 1 .....	18	38	38
Budget authority:			
Appropriations, discretionary:			
1100 Appropriation .....	53	42	66
1121 Appropriations transferred from other acct [001–0133] .....	1		
1160 Appropriation, discretionary (total) .....	54	42	66
1930 Total budgetary resources available .....	72	80	104
Memorandum (non-add) entries:			
1940 Unobligated balance expiring .....	–1		
1941 Unexpired unobligated balance, end of year .....	38	38	38
<b>Change in obligated balance:</b>			
Unpaid obligations:			
3000 Unpaid obligations, brought forward, Oct 1 .....	15	12	10
3010 Obligations incurred, unexpired accounts .....	33	42	66
3011 Obligations incurred, expired accounts .....	2		
3020 Outlays (gross) .....	–36	–44	–56
3041 Recoveries of prior year unpaid obligations, expired .....	–2		
3050 Unpaid obligations, end of year .....	12	10	20
Memorandum (non-add) entries:			
3100 Obligated balance, start of year .....	15	12	10
3200 Obligated balance, end of year .....	12	10	20
<b>Budget authority and outlays, net:</b>			
Discretionary:			
4000 Budget authority, gross .....	54	42	66
Outlays, gross:			
4010 Outlays from new discretionary authority .....	19	16	25
4011 Outlays from discretionary balances .....	17	28	31
4020 Outlays, gross (total) .....	36	44	56
Offsets against gross budget authority and outlays:			
Offsetting collections (collected) from:			
4033 Non-Federal sources .....	–1		

4052 Additional offsets against gross budget authority only:			
Offsetting collections credited to expired accounts .....	1		
4070 Budget authority, net (discretionary) .....	54	42	66
4080 Outlays, net (discretionary) .....	35	44	56
4180 Budget authority, net (total) .....	54	42	66
4190 Outlays, net (total) .....	35	44	56

## Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 001–0155–0–1–801	2014 actual	2015 est.	2016 est.
Direct obligations:			
Personnel compensation:			
11.1 Full-time permanent .....	13	11	11
11.3 Other than full-time permanent .....	2	1	1
11.5 Other personnel compensation .....	2	1	1
11.9 Total personnel compensation .....	17	13	13
12.1 Civilian personnel benefits .....	6	4	4
25.1 Advisory and assistance services .....	3	3	3
25.4 Operation and maintenance of facilities .....	4	4	4
26.0 Supplies and materials .....	2	2	2
32.0 Land and structures .....	1	16	40
99.9 Total new obligations .....	33	42	66

## Employment Summary

Identification code 001–0155–0–1–801	2014 actual	2015 est.	2016 est.
1001 Direct civilian full-time equivalent employment .....	140	160	160

## CAPITOL POLICE BUILDINGS, GROUNDS, AND SECURITY

For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care and operation of buildings, grounds and security enhancements of the United States Capitol Police, wherever located, the Alternate Computer Facility, and AOC security operations, **[\$19,159,000]** **\$28,247,000**, of which **[\$1,000,000]** **\$9,401,000** shall remain available until September 30, **[2019]** 2020. (*Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2015.*)

## Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 001–0171–0–1–801	2014 actual	2015 est.	2016 est.
<b>Obligations by program activity:</b>			
0001 Capitol Police Buildings, Grounds, and Security (Direct) .....	20	19	28
<b>Budgetary resources:</b>			
Unobligated balance:			
1000 Unobligated balance brought forward, Oct 1 .....	4	3	3
Budget authority:			
Appropriations, discretionary:			
1100 Appropriation .....	19	19	28
1160 Appropriation, discretionary (total) .....	19	19	28
1900 Budget authority (total) .....	19	19	28
1930 Total budgetary resources available .....	23	22	31
Memorandum (non-add) entries:			
1941 Unexpired unobligated balance, end of year .....	3	3	3
<b>Change in obligated balance:</b>			
Unpaid obligations:			
3000 Unpaid obligations, brought forward, Oct 1 .....	13	12	12
3010 Obligations incurred, unexpired accounts .....	20	19	28
3011 Obligations incurred, expired accounts .....	1		
3020 Outlays (gross) .....	–21	–19	–27
3041 Recoveries of prior year unpaid obligations, expired .....	–1		
3050 Unpaid obligations, end of year .....	12	12	13
Memorandum (non-add) entries:			
3100 Obligated balance, start of year .....	13	12	12
3200 Obligated balance, end of year .....	12	12	13
<b>Budget authority and outlays, net:</b>			
Discretionary:			
4000 Budget authority, gross .....	19	19	28
Outlays, gross:			
4010 Outlays from new discretionary authority .....	12	10	14
4011 Outlays from discretionary balances .....	9	9	13
4020 Outlays, gross (total) .....	21	19	27

4180	Budget authority, net (total) .....	19	19	28
4190	Outlays, net (total) .....	21	19	27

**Object Classification** (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 001–0171–0–1–801	2014 actual	2015 est.	2016 est.
Direct obligations:			
11.1 Personnel compensation: Full-time permanent .....	2	2	2
12.1 Civilian personnel benefits .....	1	1	1
23.2 Rental payments to others .....	7	7	7
25.1 Advisory and assistance services .....	2	1	1
25.4 Operation and maintenance of facilities .....	8	7	8
32.0 Land and structures .....		1	9
99.9 Total new obligations .....	20	19	28

**Employment Summary**

Identification code 001–0171–0–1–801	2014 actual	2015 est.	2016 est.
1001 Direct civilian full-time equivalent employment .....	14	16	16

**CAPITOL VISITOR CENTER**

For all necessary expenses for the operation of the Capitol Visitor Center,  
**[\$20,844,000] \$21,043,000.** (*Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2015.*)

**Program and Financing** (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 001–0161–0–1–801	2014 actual	2015 est.	2016 est.
<b>Obligations by program activity:</b>			
0001 Capitol Visitor Center (Direct) .....	21	21	21
<b>Budgetary resources:</b>			
Unobligated balance:			
1000 Unobligated balance brought forward, Oct 1 .....	4	4	4
Budget authority:			
Appropriations, discretionary:			
1100 Appropriation .....	21	21	21
1160 Appropriation, discretionary (total) .....	21	21	21
1930 Total budgetary resources available .....	25	25	25
Memorandum (non-add) entries:			
1941 Unexpired unobligated balance, end of year .....	4	4	4
<b>Change in obligated balance:</b>			
Unpaid obligations:			
3000 Unpaid obligations, brought forward, Oct 1 .....	5	5	5
3010 Obligations incurred, unexpired accounts .....	21	21	21
3011 Obligations incurred, expired accounts .....	2		
3020 Outlays (gross) .....	–21	–21	–21
3041 Recoveries of prior year unpaid obligations, expired .....	–2		
3050 Unpaid obligations, end of year .....	5	5	5
Memorandum (non-add) entries:			
3100 Obligated balance, start of year .....	5	5	5
3200 Obligated balance, end of year .....	5	5	5
<b>Budget authority and outlays, net:</b>			
Discretionary:			
4000 Budget authority, gross .....	21	21	21
Outlays, gross:			
4010 Outlays from new discretionary authority .....	17	17	17
4011 Outlays from discretionary balances .....	4	4	4
4020 Outlays, gross (total) .....	21	21	21
Offsets against gross budget authority and outlays:			
Offsetting collections (collected) from:			
4033 Non-Federal sources .....	–1		
Additional offsets against gross budget authority only:			
4052 Offsetting collections credited to expired accounts .....	1		
4070 Budget authority, net (discretionary) .....	21	21	21
4080 Outlays, net (discretionary) .....	20	21	21
4180 Budget authority, net (total) .....	21	21	21
4190 Outlays, net (total) .....	20	21	21

**Object Classification** (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 001–0161–0–1–801	2014 actual	2015 est.	2016 est.
Direct obligations:			
11.1 Personnel compensation: Full-time permanent .....	12	13	13
12.1 Civilian personnel benefits .....	4	4	4
25.1 Advisory and assistance services .....	2	2	2
25.4 Operation and maintenance of facilities .....	2	1	1
31.0 Equipment .....	1	1	1
99.9 Total new obligations .....	21	21	21

**Employment Summary**

Identification code 001–0161–0–1–801	2014 actual	2015 est.	2016 est.
1001 Direct civilian full-time equivalent employment .....	212	240	240

**CAPITOL VISITOR CENTER REVOLVING FUND****Program and Financing** (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 001–4296–0–3–801	2014 actual	2015 est.	2016 est.
<b>Obligations by program activity:</b>			
0801 Capitol Visitor Center Revolving Fund (Reimbursable) .....	2	4	4
0900 Total new obligations .....	2	4	4
<b>Budgetary resources:</b>			
Unobligated balance:			
1000 Unobligated balance brought forward, Oct 1 .....	11	13	13
Budget authority:			
Spending authority from offsetting collections, discretionary:			
1700 Collected .....	4	4	4
1750 Spending auth from offsetting collections, disc (total) .....	4	4	4
1930 Total budgetary resources available .....	15	17	17
Memorandum (non-add) entries:			
1941 Unexpired unobligated balance, end of year .....	13	13	13
<b>Change in obligated balance:</b>			
Unpaid obligations:			
3000 Unpaid obligations, brought forward, Oct 1 .....		1	1
3010 Obligations incurred, unexpired accounts .....	2	4	4
3020 Outlays (gross) .....	–1	–4	–4
3050 Unpaid obligations, end of year .....	1	1	1
Memorandum (non-add) entries:			
3100 Obligated balance, start of year .....		1	1
3200 Obligated balance, end of year .....	1	1	1
<b>Budget authority and outlays, net:</b>			
Discretionary:			
4000 Budget authority, gross .....	4	4	4
Outlays, gross:			
4010 Outlays from new discretionary authority .....	1	3	3
4011 Outlays from discretionary balances .....		1	1
4020 Outlays, gross (total) .....	1	4	4
Offsets against gross budget authority and outlays:			
Offsetting collections (collected) from:			
4030 Federal sources .....	–3		
4033 Non-Federal sources .....	–1	–4	–4
4040 Offsets against gross budget authority and outlays (total) ....	–4	–4	–4
4080 Outlays, net (discretionary) .....	–3		
4190 Outlays, net (total) .....	–3		
<b>Memorandum (non-add) entries:</b>			
5000 Total investments, SOY: Federal securities: Par value .....	11	10	10
5001 Total investments, EOY: Federal securities: Par value .....	10	10	10

**Object Classification** (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 001–4296–0–3–801	2014 actual	2015 est.	2016 est.
26.0 Reimbursable obligations: Supplies and materials .....	2	4	4

## CAPITOL VISITOR CENTER REVOLVING FUND—Continued

## Object Classification—Continued

Identification code 001-4296-0-3-801	2014 actual	2015 est.	2016 est.
99.0 Reimbursable obligations .....	2	4	4

## JUDICIARY OFFICE BUILDING DEVELOPMENT AND OPERATIONS FUND

## Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 001-4518-0-4-801	2014 actual	2015 est.	2016 est.
<b>Obligations by program activity:</b>			
0801 Operations and Maintenance .....	33	32	32
<b>Budgetary resources:</b>			
Unobligated balance:			
1000 Unobligated balance brought forward, Oct 1 .....	11	10	10
1021 Recoveries of prior year unpaid obligations .....	1		
1050 Unobligated balance (total) .....	12	10	10
Budget authority:			
Borrowing authority, mandatory:			
1400 Borrowing authority .....	10	17	17
1440 Borrowing authority, mandatory (total) .....	10	17	17
Spending authority from offsetting collections, mandatory:			
1800 Collected .....	38	32	32
1825 Spending authority from offsetting collections applied to repay debt .....	-17	-17	-17
1850 Spending auth from offsetting collections, mand (total) .....	21	15	15
1900 Budget authority (total) .....	31	32	32
1930 Total budgetary resources available .....	43	42	42
Memorandum (non-add) entries:			
1941 Unexpired unobligated balance, end of year .....	10	10	10
<b>Change in obligated balance:</b>			
Unpaid obligations:			
3000 Unpaid obligations, brought forward, Oct 1 .....	5	12	26
3010 Obligations incurred, unexpired accounts .....	33	32	32
3020 Outlays (gross) .....	-25	-18	-17
3040 Recoveries of prior year unpaid obligations, unexpired .....	-1		
3050 Unpaid obligations, end of year .....	12	26	41
Memorandum (non-add) entries:			
3100 Obligated balance, start of year .....	5	12	26
3200 Obligated balance, end of year .....	12	26	41
<b>Budget authority and outlays, net:</b>			
Mandatory:			
4090 Budget authority, gross .....	31	32	32
Outlays, gross:			
4100 Outlays from new mandatory authority .....	21	15	15
4101 Outlays from mandatory balances .....	4	3	2
4110 Outlays, gross (total) .....	25	18	17
Offsets against gross budget authority and outlays:			
Offsetting collections (collected) from:			
4120 Federal sources .....	-38	-32	-32
4180 Budget authority, net (total) .....	-7		
4190 Outlays, net (total) .....	-13	-14	-15
<b>Memorandum (non-add) entries:</b>			
5010 Total investments, SOY: non-Fed securities: Market value .....	27	27	
5011 Total investments, EOY: non-Fed securities: Market value .....	27		

The Judiciary Office Building Development Act, Public Law 100-480, among other purposes, authorized the Architect of the Capitol to contract for the design and construction of a building adjacent to Union Station in the District of Columbia to be leased to the Judicial Branch of the United States. This schedule reflects the costs associated with the construction of the building. Costs of construction were financed by an initial \$125 million of Federal agency debt (sales price less unamortized discount) issued in 1989.

Estimates prepared by the Legislative Branch assumed the financial arrangements to be a lease-purchase, which would distribute outlays associated with acquisition of the building over a period of thirty years. However,

the arrangements involve Federally guaranteed financing and other characteristics that make them substantively the same as direct Federal construction, financed by direct Federal borrowing.

Estimates shown are consistent with the requirements of the Budget Enforcement Act and are presented with the agreement of the Budget and Appropriations Committees.

## Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 001-4518-0-4-801	2014 actual	2015 est.	2016 est.
<b>Reimbursable obligations:</b>			
23.3 Communications, utilities, and miscellaneous charges .....	3	3	3
25.4 Operation and maintenance of facilities .....	28	10	10
32.0 Land and structures .....	2	19	19
99.9 Total new obligations .....	33	32	32

## Trust Funds

## GIFTS AND DONATIONS

## Special and Trust Fund Receipts (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 001-8189-0-7-801	2014 actual	2015 est.	2016 est.
0100 Balance, start of year .....			1
<b>Receipts:</b>			
0220 Gifts and Donations .....		1	1
0400 Total: Balances and collections .....		1	2
0799 Balance, end of year .....		1	2

## BOTANIC GARDEN

## Federal Funds

For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care and operation of the Botanic Garden and the nurseries, buildings, grounds, and collections; and purchase and exchange, maintenance, repair, and operation of a passenger motor vehicle; all under the direction of the Joint Committee on the Library, **[\$15,573,000] \$12,113,000**, of which **[\$5,693,000] \$2,100,000** shall remain available until September 30, **[2019] 2020: Provided**, That of the amount made available under this heading, the Architect of the Capitol may obligate and expend such sums as may be necessary for the maintenance, care and operation of the National Garden established under section 307E of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1989 (2 U.S.C. 2146), upon vouchers approved by the Architect of the Capitol or a duly authorized designee. (*Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2015.*)

## Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 009-0200-0-1-801	2014 actual	2015 est.	2016 est.
<b>Obligations by program activity:</b>			
0001 Botanic Garden (Direct) .....	10	16	12
<b>Budgetary resources:</b>			
Unobligated balance:			
1000 Unobligated balance brought forward, Oct 1 .....	1	3	3
Budget authority:			
Appropriations, discretionary:			
1100 Appropriation .....	12	16	12
1160 Appropriation, discretionary (total) .....	12	16	12
1930 Total budgetary resources available .....	13	19	15
Memorandum (non-add) entries:			
1941 Unexpired unobligated balance, end of year .....	3	3	3
<b>Change in obligated balance:</b>			
Unpaid obligations:			
3000 Unpaid obligations, brought forward, Oct 1 .....	5	4	3
3010 Obligations incurred, unexpired accounts .....	10	16	12
3020 Outlays (gross) .....	-11	-17	-15
3050 Unpaid obligations, end of year .....	4	3	
Memorandum (non-add) entries:			
3100 Obligated balance, start of year .....	5	4	3

3200	Obligated balance, end of year .....	4	3	.....
<b>Budget authority and outlays, net:</b>				
Discretionary:				
4000	Budget authority, gross .....	12	16	12
Outlays, gross:				
4010	Outlays from new discretionary authority .....	7	13	10
4011	Outlays from discretionary balances .....	4	4	5
4020	Outlays, gross (total) .....	11	17	15
4180	Budget authority, net (total) .....	12	16	12
4190	Outlays, net (total) .....	11	17	15

**Object Classification** (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 009-0200-0-1-801		2014 actual	2015 est.	2016 est.
Direct obligations:				
11.1	Personnel compensation: Full-time permanent .....	4	5	5
12.1	Civilian personnel benefits .....	2	2	2
25.1	Advisory and assistance services .....	1	.....	.....
25.4	Operation and maintenance of facilities .....	2	2	2
26.0	Supplies and materials .....	1	2	1
32.0	Land and structures .....	.....	5	2
99.9	Total new obligations .....	10	16	12

**Employment Summary**

Identification code 009-0200-0-1-801	2014 actual	2015 est.	2016 est.
1001 Direct civilian full-time equivalent employment .....	62	68	68

**Trust Funds**

## GIFTS AND DONATIONS

Pursuant to 40 U.S.C. 216c, as amended, the Architect of the Capitol, subject to the direction of the Joint Committee on the Library, is authorized to construct a National Garden and to solicit and accept certain gifts on behalf of the United States Botanic Garden for the purpose of constructing the National Garden, or for the general benefit of the Botanic Garden and the renovation of the Botanic Garden conservatory, to deposit such gift funds in the Treasury of the United States, and, subject to approval in appropriations Acts, to obligate and expend such sums.

**ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS**

SEC. 1101. NO BONUSES FOR CONTRACTORS BEHIND SCHEDULE OR OVER BUDGET—None of the funds made available in this Act for the Architect of the Capitol may be used to make incentive or award payments to contractors for work on contracts or programs for which the contractor is behind schedule or over budget, unless the Architect of the Capitol, or agency-employed designee, determines that any such deviations are due to unforeseeable events, government-driven scope changes, or are not significant within the overall scope of the project and/or program.

**U.S. BOTANIC GARDEN ADMINISTRATION OF EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH AND SERVICES**

SEC. 1102. (a) The Architect of the Capitol, subject to the direction of the Joint Committee of Congress on the Library, may enter into cooperative agreements with entities under such terms as the Architect determines advisable, in order to support the United States Botanic Garden in carrying out its duties, authorities, and mission.

(b)(1) The Architect of the Capitol may, subject to the direction of the Joint Committee of Congress on the Library, enter into a no-cost agreement, through a contract, cooperative agreement, or memorandum of understanding, with a qualified entity to conduct, or provide support for, an educational exhibit, program, class, or outreach that benefits the educational mission of the United States Botanic Garden.

(2) Any agreement under paragraph (1) may—

(A) allow the qualified entity to accept fees for any program or class described in paragraph (1) in order to cover all or a portion of the entity's costs of any supplies, honoraria, or associated expenses for the program or class; and

(B) subject to such terms as the Architect considers appropriate and necessary, grant temporary concessions to the qualified entity, or allow the qualified entity to grant temporary concessions to another person, in connection with an educational exhibit, program, class, or outreach described in paragraph (1), includ-

ing concessions for food and merchandise sales that are specifically related to the educational mission involved.

(3) Section 5104(c) of title 40, United States Code, shall not apply to any activity carried out under this subsection.

(4) In this subsection, the term "qualified entity" means—

(A) the National Fund for the United States Botanic Garden; and

(B) any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and exempt from tax under section 501(a) of such Code that the Architect of the Capitol determines shares interests complementary to the educational mission of the United States Botanic Garden.

(c) Any authority under subsection (a) or (b) shall not apply to any agreement providing for the construction or improvement of real property.

(d) This section shall apply with respect to fiscal year 2015 and each succeeding fiscal year.】

## SCRIMS

SEC. 1103. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used for scrims containing photographs of building facades during restoration or construction projects performed by the Architect of the Capitol.

## ACQUISITION OF 7.34 ACRES OF LAND AT FORT MEADE

SEC. 1103. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Architect of the Capitol shall have the authority to acquire the 7.34-acre parcel of land from the Maryland State Highway Administration at Fort George G. Meade, Maryland that was not transferred to the Architect of the Capitol pursuant to Public Law 103-110. (Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2015.)

**LIBRARY OF CONGRESS****Federal Funds**

## SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Library of Congress not otherwise provided for, including development and maintenance of the Library's catalogs; custody and custodial care of the Library buildings; special clothing; cleaning, laundering and repair of uniforms; preservation of motion pictures in the custody of the Library; operation and maintenance of the American Folklife Center in the Library; activities under the Civil Rights History Project [Act of 2009]; preparation and distribution of catalog records and other publications of the Library; hire or purchase of one passenger motor vehicle; and expenses of the Library of Congress Trust Fund Board not properly chargeable to the income of any trust fund held by the Board, \$419,357,000 \$444,370,000, of which not more than \$6,000,000 shall be derived from collections credited to this appropriation during fiscal year [2015] 2016, and shall remain available until expended, under the Act of June 28, 1902 (chapter 1301; 32 Stat. 480; 2 U.S.C. 150) and not more than \$350,000 shall be derived from collections during fiscal year [2015] 2016 and shall remain available until expended for the development and maintenance of an international legal information database and activities related thereto: *Provided*, That the Library of Congress may not obligate or expend any funds derived from collections under the Act of June 28, 1902, in excess of the amount authorized for obligation or expenditure in appropriations Acts: *Provided further*, That the total amount available for obligation shall be reduced by the amount by which collections are less than \$6,350,000: *Provided further*, That of the total amount appropriated, not more than \$12,000 may be expended, on the certification of the Librarian of Congress, in connection with official representation and reception expenses for the Overseas Field Offices: *Provided further*, That of the total amount appropriated, \$8,231,000 \$8,419,000 shall remain available until expended for the digital collections and educational curricula program: *Provided further*, That of the total amount appropriated, \$1,300,000 shall remain available until expended for upgrade of the Legislative Branch Financial Management System. (Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2015.)

**Program and Financing** (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 003-0101-0-1-503		2014 actual	2015 est.	2016 est.
<b>Obligations by program activity:</b>				
0001	Office of the Librarian .....	30	27	30
0002	Library Services .....	203	210	225
0003	Office of Strategic Initiatives .....	103	107	111
0004	Law Library .....	18	16	18
0005	Office of Support Operations .....	47	50	51
0006	Office of Inspector General .....	3	3	3
0799	Total direct obligations .....	404	413	438
0801	Reimbursable program - Interagency/ Intra-agency .....	8	11	11
0802	Reimbursable program - National Library .....	3	6	7

SALARIES AND EXPENSES—Continued  
Program and Financing—Continued

Identification code 003–0101–0–1–503	2014 actual	2015 est.	2016 est.
0899 Total reimbursable obligations .....	11	17	18
0900 Total new obligations .....	415	430	456
<b>Budgetary resources:</b>			
Unobligated balance:			
1000 Unobligated balance brought forward, Oct 1 .....	8	9	9
Budget authority:			
Appropriations, discretionary:			
1100 Appropriation .....	406	413	438
1160 Appropriation, discretionary (total) .....	406	413	438
Spending authority from offsetting collections, discretionary:			
1700 Collected .....	10	17	18
1701 Change in uncollected payments, Federal sources .....	1		
1750 Spending auth from offsetting collections, disc (total) .....	11	17	18
1900 Budget authority (total) .....	417	430	456
1930 Total budgetary resources available .....	425	439	465
Memorandum (non-add) entries:			
1940 Unobligated balance expiring .....	–1		
1941 Unexpired unobligated balance, end of year .....	9	9	9
<b>Change in obligated balance:</b>			
Unpaid obligations:			
3000 Unpaid obligations, brought forward, Oct 1 .....	102	121	121
3010 Obligations incurred, unexpired accounts .....	415	430	456
3011 Obligations incurred, expired accounts .....	4		
3020 Outlays (gross) .....	–397	–430	–433
3041 Recoveries of prior year unpaid obligations, expired .....	–3		
3050 Unpaid obligations, end of year .....	121	121	144
Uncollected payments:			
3060 Uncollected pymts, Fed sources, brought forward, Oct 1 .....		–1	–1
3070 Change in uncollected pymts, Fed sources, unexpired .....	–1		
3090 Uncollected pymts, Fed sources, end of year .....	–1	–1	–1
Memorandum (non-add) entries:			
3100 Obligated balance, start of year .....	102	120	120
3200 Obligated balance, end of year .....	120	120	143
<b>Budget authority and outlays, net:</b>			
Discretionary:			
4000 Budget authority, gross .....	417	430	456
Outlays, gross:			
4010 Outlays from new discretionary authority .....	314	327	346
4011 Outlays from discretionary balances .....	83	103	87
4020 Outlays, gross (total) .....	397	430	433
Offsets against gross budget authority and outlays:			
Offsetting collections (collected) from:			
4030 Federal sources .....	–7	–11	–11
4033 Non-Federal sources .....	–4	–6	–7
4040 Offsets against gross budget authority and outlays (total) ....	–11	–17	–18
Additional offsets against gross budget authority only:			
4050 Change in uncollected pymts, Fed sources, unexpired .....	–1		
4052 Offsetting collections credited to expired accounts .....	1		
4070 Budget authority, net (discretionary) .....	406	413	438
4080 Outlays, net (discretionary) .....	386	413	415
4180 Budget authority, net (total) .....	406	413	438
4190 Outlays, net (total) .....	386	413	415

**Office of the Librarian.**—The Office of the Librarian has overall management responsibility for the Library and carries out certain executive and financial functions of the Library. The Office of the Librarian includes the Office of the Chief Financial Officer, the Office of the General Counsel, the Congressional Relations Office, the Office of Contracts and Grants Management, the Office of Communications, the Development Office, and the Office of Special Events and Public Programs.

**Library Services.**—The mission of Library Services is the acquisition of library materials; cataloging, classification, and preparation of those materials for use; serving the public and maintaining and managing the Library's universal collections, which are the largest and most diverse in the world; and, the preservation of materials for use now and in the future. It also develops, produces, markets, and distributes the Library's cataloging records and cataloging-related publications, tools, and related resources to other

libraries around the world that rely on the Library's standards and technical publications to manage their collections for effective access. Library Services also serves the public and contributes directly to the nation's educational and intellectual life through programs and activities that interpret and promote the Library's resources and the use of its unparalleled collections onsite as well as via the Internet.

**Office of Strategic Initiatives.**—The Office of Strategic Initiatives (OSI) supports the Library by developing consolidated plans for the Library's digital future, integrating the delivery of digital content and information technology services and infrastructure. Through the balanced use of technology, OSI facilitates achieving the Library's goals by sustaining a forward-looking information technology infrastructure that supports the Library's key business lines and enables constituent interaction. OSI maintains stewardship over the Library's information technology investments and the infrastructure that sustains digital content assets and services. OSI also oversees the Library's national programs for digital content preservation and education outreach. The national preservation program catalyzes public-private partnership networks to jointly sustain at-risk cultural heritage content. The national education outreach network encourages kindergarten through twelfth grade educational use of the Library's online primary sources.

**Law Library.**—The Law Library of Congress (LAW) is the world's largest law and legislative library. Its primary mission is to provide the United States Congress, Executive Branch agencies, federal courts, the legal community, and others with legal research and/or reference services in foreign, international, and comparative law. LAW's core research capacity includes foreign and U.S. trained attorneys and librarians. They use LAW's collection of comprehensive legal materials, a total of more than 5 million items including nearly 3 million books and periodicals. These cover approximately 240 legal systems and jurisdictions. LAW acquires, maintains, and preserves its collection in both analog and digital formats, and draws on technology to make the collection accessible through various systems and products. The Law Library ensures public access to congressional resources for Congress.gov, which includes full texts of bills, resolutions, the Congressional Record, legislative calendars, committee information, treaties plus a full range of other congressional material. Additional LAW-supported systems and products provide access to historic legislative documents which focus on legal research techniques, events and issues. The Law Library assists Congress and other constituents with a forum for the exchange of legal sources online.

**Office of Support Operations.**—The Office of Support Operations provides oversight and direction to diverse and interdependent infrastructure programs that enable the agency to achieve strategic objectives supporting the mission. The Office of Support Operations delivers an array of coordinated services, manages institutional programs, and oversees regulatory compliance in the areas of human capital, administration, facilities, asset management and protection, personnel security, emergency preparedness, safety, and health services.

**Office of the Inspector General.**—The Office of the Inspector General (OIG) functions within the Library of Congress as an independent, objective office with authority to: conduct and supervise audits and investigations relating to the Library; provide leadership and coordination in recommending policies to promote economy, efficiency, and effectiveness; and inform the Librarian of Congress and the Congress fully about problems and deficiencies related to the administration and operations of the Library. The OIG specializes in auditing and analyzing the design of and compliance with the Library's systems of internal control, with special emphasis on deterring waste, fraud, and abuse. Through its audit operation it recommends corrective actions to improve financial, operational, technological, and managerial activities. In its investigative capacity, it performs administrative, civil, and criminal investigations concerning fraud, conflict of interest, and other misconduct involving Library employees, contractors, and grantees. As part of its oversight role, OIG continually reviews and provides recommendations about the effects of existing and proposed legislation

and Library policies. The OIG also coordinates relationships within the Library and with outside organizations regarding OIG matters. The designed objective of the office's efforts are to assist the Library in accomplishing its mission in the most effective and efficient manner.

#### Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 003-0101-0-1-503	2014 actual	2015 est.	2016 est.
Direct obligations:			
Personnel compensation:			
11.1 Full-time permanent .....	188	196	203
11.3 Other than full-time permanent .....	4	4	4
11.5 Other personnel compensation .....	2	2	2
11.9 Total personnel compensation .....	194	202	209
12.1 Civilian personnel benefits .....	56	58	64
21.0 Travel and transportation of persons .....	1	1	1
22.0 Transportation of things .....		1	1
23.1 Rental payments to GSA .....	4	4	5
23.3 Communications, utilities, and miscellaneous charges .....	7	7	7
24.0 Printing and reproduction .....	2	2	2
25.1 Advisory and assistance services .....	28	22	23
25.2 Other services from non-Federal sources .....	24	28	33
25.3 Other goods and services from Federal sources .....	7	7	7
25.4 Operation and maintenance of facilities .....	5	7	7
25.7 Operation and maintenance of equipment .....	16	20	21
26.0 Supplies and materials .....	2	2	3
31.0 Equipment .....	51	43	46
41.0 Grants, subsidies, and contributions .....	6	7	8
99.0 Direct obligations .....	403	411	437
99.0 Reimbursable obligations .....	10	19	18
99.5 Below reporting threshold .....	2		1
99.9 Total new obligations .....	415	430	456

#### Employment Summary

Identification code 003-0101-0-1-503	2014 actual	2015 est.	2016 est.
1001 Direct civilian full-time equivalent employment .....	2,017	2,471	2,198
2001 Reimbursable civilian full-time equivalent employment .....	27	31	30

#### COPYRIGHT OFFICE

##### SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For all necessary expenses of the Copyright Office, **[\$54,303,000]** \$58,875,000, of which not more than **[\$27,971,000]** \$30,000,000, to remain available until expended, shall be derived from collections credited to this appropriation during fiscal year **[2015]** 2016 under section 708(d) of title 17, United States Code: *Provided*, That the Copyright Office may not obligate or expend any funds derived from collections under such section, in excess of the amount authorized for obligation or expenditure in appropriations Acts: *Provided further*, That not more than **[\$5,611,000]** \$5,777,000 shall be derived from collections during fiscal year **[2015]** 2016 under sections 111(d)(2), 119(b)(**[2]**3), 803(e), 1005, and 1316 of such title: *Provided further*, That the total amount available for obligation shall be reduced by the amount by which collections are less than **[\$33,582,000]** \$35,777,000: *Provided further*, That not more than \$100,000 of the amount appropriated is available for the maintenance of an "International Copyright Institute" in the Copyright Office of the Library of Congress for the purpose of training nationals of developing countries in intellectual property laws and policies: *Provided further*, That not more than \$6,500 may be expended, on the certification of the Librarian of Congress, in connection with official representation and reception expenses for activities of the International Copyright Institute and for copyright delegations, visitors, and seminars: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any provision of chapter 8 of title 17, United States Code, any amounts made available under this heading which are attributable to royalty fees and payments received by the Copyright Office pursuant to sections 111, 119, and chapter 10 of such title may be used for the costs incurred in the administration of the Copyright Royalty Judges program, with the exception of the costs of salaries and benefits for the Copyright Royalty Judges and staff under section 802(e). (*Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2015.*)

#### Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 003-0102-0-1-376	2014 actual	2015 est.	2016 est.
<b>Obligations by program activity:</b>			
0001 Registration, recordation, cataloging, acquisitions, & public reference (Basic) .....	17	20	22
0002 Determinations by Copyright Royalty Judges .....	1	1	1
0799 Total direct obligations .....	18	21	23
0801 Registration, recordation, cataloging, acquisitions, & public reference (Basic) .....	27	28	30
0802 Licensing .....	5	5	6
0899 Total reimbursable obligations .....	32	33	36
0900 Total new obligations .....	50	54	59
<b>Budgetary resources:</b>			
Unobligated balance:			
1000 Unobligated balance brought forward, Oct 1 .....	1	3	3
Budget authority:			
Appropriations, discretionary:			
1100 Appropriation .....	18	21	23
1160 Appropriation, discretionary (total) .....	18	21	23
Spending authority from offsetting collections, discretionary:			
1700 Collected .....	35	33	36
1750 Spending auth from offsetting collections, disc (total) .....	35	33	36
1900 Budget authority (total) .....	53	54	59
1930 Total budgetary resources available .....	54	57	62
Memorandum (non-add) entries:			
1940 Unobligated balance expiring .....	-1		
1941 Unexpired unobligated balance, end of year .....	3	3	3
<b>Change in obligated balance:</b>			
Unpaid obligations:			
3000 Unpaid obligations, brought forward, Oct 1 .....	8	9	9
3010 Obligations incurred, unexpired accounts .....	50	54	59
3011 Obligations incurred, expired accounts .....	1		
3020 Outlays (gross) .....	-50	-54	-59
3050 Unpaid obligations, end of year .....	9	9	9
Memorandum (non-add) entries:			
3100 Obligated balance, start of year .....	8	9	9
3200 Obligated balance, end of year .....	9	9	9
<b>Budget authority and outlays, net:</b>			
Discretionary:			
4000 Budget authority, gross .....	53	54	59
Outlays, gross:			
4010 Outlays from new discretionary authority .....	43	45	50
4011 Outlays from discretionary balances .....	7	9	9
4020 Outlays, gross (total) .....	50	54	59
Offsets against gross budget authority and outlays:			
Offsetting collections (collected) from:			
4030 Federal sources .....	-5	-5	-6
4033 Non-Federal sources .....	-30	-28	-30
4040 Offsets against gross budget authority and outlays (total) ....	-35	-33	-36
4070 Budget authority, net (discretionary) .....	18	21	23
4080 Outlays, net (discretionary) .....	15	21	23
4180 Budget authority, net (total) .....	18	21	23
4190 Outlays, net (total) .....	15	21	23

The Copyright Office operates the largest database of copyrighted works and copyright ownership information in the world, and through its work contributes significantly to the development of the copyright law, the national economy, and the cultural heritage of the United States. Approximately two-thirds of the office's operations are funded by fees paid by authors and other copyright owners for services rendered, and the remainder is funded by appropriated dollars. The amount requested is more than offset by projected fee receipts plus the value of books and other materials deposited with the Office in accordance with the Copyright Act (17 U.S.C. subsections 407 and 408) and transferred annually to the Library of Congress for its permanent collections. The receipts and obligations for 2014, and estimates for 2015 and 2016 are as follows:

## COPYRIGHT OFFICE—Continued

(Dollars in thousands)

	2014 actual	2015 est.	2016 est.
Receipts:			
Offsetting Collections .....	\$31,856	\$33,582	\$35,777
Estimated value of materials deposited and transferred to the Library of Congress .....	\$26,916	\$30,000	\$30,000
Total Receipts .....	\$58,772	\$63,582	\$65,777
Obligations .....	\$49,954	\$54,303	\$58,875

*Registration, recordation, acquisitions, copyright records, public information, and expert advice on copyright issues.*—The Copyright Office is responsible for administering the national copyright registration system. In 2014, the Office examined and registered 476,298 claims to copyright in original works of authorship, and it expects to register an estimated 500,000 copyright claims in both 2015 and 2016. Additional responsibilities of the Office include: recording assignments and other copyright-related documents; acquiring books, films, sound recordings, and other works for possible inclusion in Library of Congress collections under the mandatory deposit provision of the copyright law; creating and making available records of copyright ownership; providing copyright information to the public; and providing expert advice to Congress and executive agencies on copyright policy, piracy, and copyright trade agreements.

*Licensing Division.*—The Licensing Division handles administrative provisions of statutory licenses and obligations under the copyright law, including those involving secondary transmissions by cable television systems and satellite carriers and the importation, manufacture and distribution of digital audio recording devices and distribution media. The division collects specified royalty fees for distribution to copyright owners upon determinations rendered by the Copyright Royalty Judges. The Division also collects receipts from digital audio devices and distributes to the copyright owners through this appropriation after deduction of administrative costs incurred by the Licensing Division and the Copyright Royalty Judges program. Distributions are made in accordance with the schedule established by 17 U.S.C. subsection 1005.

*Copyright Royalty Judges (CRJ).*—The Copyright Royalty Judges and their staff, who operate under the Librarian of Congress, determine royalty distributions and adjust royalty rates.

## Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 003–0102–0–1–376	2014 actual	2015 est.	2016 est.
Direct obligations:			
Personnel compensation:			
11.1 Full-time permanent .....	13	14	15
11.5 Other personnel compensation .....	1	1	1
11.9 Total personnel compensation .....	13	15	16
12.1 Civilian personnel benefits .....	4	4	5
25.2 Other services from non-Federal sources .....	1	2	2
99.0 Direct obligations .....	18	21	23
99.0 Reimbursable obligations .....	32	33	35
99.5 Below reporting threshold .....	1	1	1
99.9 Total new obligations .....	50	54	59

## Employment Summary

Identification code 003–0102–0–1–376	2014 actual	2015 est.	2016 est.
1001 Direct civilian full-time equivalent employment .....	163	185	176
2001 Reimbursable civilian full-time equivalent employment .....	223	290	263

Constitution of the United States of America, **[\$106,945,000]** *\$111,956,000: Provided,* That no part of such amount may be used to pay any salary or expense in connection with any publication, or preparation of material therefor (except the Digest of Public General Bills), to be issued by the Library of Congress unless such publication has obtained prior approval of either the Committee on House Administration of the House of Representatives or the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate. (*Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2015.*)

## Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 003–0127–0–1–801	2014 actual	2015 est.	2016 est.
<b>Obligations by program activity:</b>			
0001 Congressional Research Service, Salaries and Expenses (Direct) .....	105	107	112
<b>Budgetary resources:</b>			
Budget authority:			
Appropriations, discretionary:			
1100 Appropriation .....	105	107	112
1160 Appropriation, discretionary (total) .....	105	107	112
1930 Total budgetary resources available .....	105	107	112
<b>Change in obligated balance:</b>			
Unpaid obligations:			
3000 Unpaid obligations, brought forward, Oct 1 .....	8	10	11
3010 Obligations incurred, unexpired accounts .....	105	107	112
3020 Outlays (gross) .....	–103	–106	–111
3050 Unpaid obligations, end of year .....	10	11	12
Memorandum (non-add) entries:			
3100 Obligated balance, start of year .....	8	10	11
3200 Obligated balance, end of year .....	10	11	12
<b>Budget authority and outlays, net:</b>			
Discretionary:			
4000 Budget authority, gross .....	105	107	112
Outlays, gross:			
4010 Outlays from new discretionary authority .....	96	98	103
4011 Outlays from discretionary balances .....	7	8	8
4020 Outlays, gross (total) .....	103	106	111
4180 Budget authority, net (total) .....	105	107	112
4190 Outlays, net (total) .....	103	106	111

The Congressional Research Service (CRS) assists all Members and committees of Congress with its deliberations and legislative decisions by providing objective, authoritative, non-partisan, and confidential research and analysis. As a shared resource, serving Congress exclusively, CRS experts support the Congress at all stages of the legislative process by providing integrated and interdisciplinary analysis and insights in all areas of legislative activity.

## Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 003–0127–0–1–801	2014 actual	2015 est.	2016 est.
Direct obligations:			
Personnel compensation:			
11.1 Full-time permanent .....	71	74	76
11.3 Other than full-time permanent .....	1	1	1
11.5 Other personnel compensation .....	1	1	1
11.9 Total personnel compensation .....	73	76	78
12.1 Civilian personnel benefits .....	20	21	23
25.1 Advisory and assistance services .....	1	1	1
25.2 Other services from non-Federal sources .....	2	2	2
25.7 Operation and maintenance of equipment .....	1	2	2
26.0 Supplies and materials .....	4	4	4
31.0 Equipment .....	4	2	2
99.0 Direct obligations .....	104	107	112
99.5 Below reporting threshold .....	1	1	1
99.9 Total new obligations .....	105	107	112

## CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE

## SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions of section 203 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 166) and to revise and extend the Annotated



**Employment Summary**

Identification code 003-0127-0-1-801	2014 actual	2015 est.	2016 est.
1001 Direct civilian full-time equivalent employment .....	595	651	622

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

For salaries and expenses to carry out the Act of March 3, 1931 (chapter 400; 46 Stat. 1487; 2 U.S.C. 135a), **[\$50,248,000] \$51,428,000: Provided**, That of the total amount appropriated, \$650,000 shall be available to contract to provide newspapers to blind and physically handicapped residents at no cost to the individual. (*Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2015.*)

**Program and Financing** (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 003-0141-0-1-503	2014 actual	2015 est.	2016 est.
<b>Obligations by program activity:</b>			
0001 Direct service to users .....	49	50	51
<b>Budgetary resources:</b>			
Budget authority:			
Appropriations, discretionary:			
1100 Appropriation .....	50	50	51
1160 Appropriation, discretionary (total) .....	50	50	51
1930 Total budgetary resources available .....	50	50	51
Memorandum (non-add) entries:			
1940 Unobligated balance expiring .....	-1		
<b>Change in obligated balance:</b>			
Unpaid obligations:			
3000 Unpaid obligations, brought forward, Oct 1 .....	48	44	43
3010 Obligations incurred, unexpired accounts .....	49	50	51
3011 Obligations incurred, expired accounts .....	1		
3020 Outlays (gross) .....	-52	-51	-63
3041 Recoveries of prior year unpaid obligations, expired .....	-2		
3050 Unpaid obligations, end of year .....	44	43	31
Memorandum (non-add) entries:			
3100 Obligated balance, start of year .....	48	44	43
3200 Obligated balance, end of year .....	44	43	31
<b>Budget authority and outlays, net:</b>			
Discretionary:			
4000 Budget authority, gross .....	50	50	51
Outlays, gross:			
4010 Outlays from new discretionary authority .....	18	26	26
4011 Outlays from discretionary balances .....	34	25	37
4020 Outlays, gross (total) .....	52	51	63
4180 Budget authority, net (total) .....	50	50	51
4190 Outlays, net (total) .....	52	51	63

The National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped (NLS) is responsible for administering a national program to provide reading material for blind and physically handicapped residents of the United States, its outlying areas, and for U.S. citizens residing abroad.

**Direct service to users.**—During the past five-year period, 2010–2014, the blind and physically handicapped reader accounts throughout the country ranged from 954,670 to 890,932 and circulation ranged from 26,450,798 units (volumes and containers) to 23,243,652.

**Support services.**—A variety of professional, technical, and clerical functions are performed by the NLS. A total of 6,632 requests for information concerning library and related services available to the blind and to other physically handicapped persons were received in 2014 and 113,622 interlibrary loan items were circulated.

**Object Classification** (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 003-0141-0-1-503	2014 actual	2015 est.	2016 est.
<b>Direct obligations:</b>			
11.1 Personnel compensation: Full-time permanent .....	8	9	10
12.1 Civilian personnel benefits .....	2	3	3
23.1 Rental payments to GSA .....	2	2	2

24.0 Printing and reproduction .....	1	1	1
25.1 Advisory and assistance services .....	1	1	1
25.2 Other services from non-Federal sources .....	5	7	7
31.0 Equipment .....	28	24	25
99.0 Direct obligations .....	47	47	49
99.5 Below reporting threshold .....	2	3	2
99.9 Total new obligations .....	49	50	51

**Employment Summary**

Identification code 003-0141-0-1-503	2014 actual	2015 est.	2016 est.
1001 Direct civilian full-time equivalent employment .....	105	128	123

**PAYMENTS TO COPYRIGHT OWNERS****Special and Trust Fund Receipts** (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 003-5175-0-2-376	2014 actual	2015 est.	2016 est.
0100 Balance, start of year .....			
Receipts:			
0200 Fees from Jukebox, Satellite and Cable Television for Operating Costs, Copyright Office .....	5	5	5
0400 Total: Balances and collections .....	5	5	5
Appropriations:			
0500 Payments to Copyright Owners .....	-5	-5	-5
0799 Balance, end of year .....			

**Program and Financing** (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 003-5175-0-2-376	2014 actual	2015 est.	2016 est.
<b>Obligations by program activity:</b>			
0001 Licensing costs .....	5	5	5
0900 Total new obligations (object class 25.3) .....	5	5	5
<b>Budgetary resources:</b>			
Budget authority:			
Appropriations, mandatory:			
1201 Appropriation (special or trust fund) .....	5	5	5
1260 Appropriations, mandatory (total) .....	5	5	5
1930 Total budgetary resources available .....	5	5	5
<b>Change in obligated balance:</b>			
Unpaid obligations:			
3010 Obligations incurred, unexpired accounts .....	5	5	5
3020 Outlays (gross) .....	-5	-5	-5
<b>Budget authority and outlays, net:</b>			
Mandatory:			
4090 Budget authority, gross .....	5	5	5
Outlays, gross:			
4100 Outlays from new mandatory authority .....	5	5	5
4180 Budget authority, net (total) .....	5	5	5
4190 Outlays, net (total) .....	5	5	5

**COOPERATIVE ACQUISITIONS PROGRAM REVOLVING FUND****Program and Financing** (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 003-4325-0-3-503	2014 actual	2015 est.	2016 est.
<b>Obligations by program activity:</b>			
0801 Cooperative Acquisitions Program .....	3	6	6
<b>Budgetary resources:</b>			
Unobligated balance:			
1000 Unobligated balance brought forward, Oct 1 .....	5	5	5
Budget authority:			
Spending authority from offsetting collections, discretionary:			
1700 Collected .....	3	6	6
1750 Spending auth from offsetting collections, disc (total) .....	3	6	6

COOPERATIVE ACQUISITIONS PROGRAM REVOLVING FUND—Continued  
Program and Financing—Continued

Identification code 003-4325-0-3-503	2014 actual	2015 est.	2016 est.
1930 Total budgetary resources available .....	8	11	11
Memorandum (non-add) entries:			
1941 Unexpired unobligated balance, end of year .....	5	5	5
<b>Change in obligated balance:</b>			
Unpaid obligations:			
3000 Unpaid obligations, brought forward, Oct 1 .....			1
3010 Obligations incurred, unexpired accounts .....	3	6	6
3020 Outlays (gross) .....	-3	-5	-5
3050 Unpaid obligations, end of year .....		1	2
Memorandum (non-add) entries:			
3100 Obligated balance, start of year .....			1
3200 Obligated balance, end of year .....		1	2
<b>Budget authority and outlays, net:</b>			
Discretionary:			
4000 Budget authority, gross .....	3	6	6
Outlays, gross:			
4010 Outlays from new discretionary authority .....	3	5	5
Offsets against gross budget authority and outlays:			
Offsetting collections (collected) from:			
4033 Non-Federal sources .....	-3	-6	-6
4190 Outlays, net (total) .....		-1	-1

Under the authority of 2 U.S.C. 182, the Library of Congress operates a revolving fund for the acquisition of foreign research materials for participating institutions through the Library's overseas offices.

## Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 003-4325-0-3-503	2014 actual	2015 est.	2016 est.
Reimbursable obligations:			
11.1 Personnel compensation: Full-time permanent .....		1	1
31.0 Equipment .....	2	3	4
99.0 Reimbursable obligations .....	2	4	5
99.5 Below reporting threshold .....	1	2	1
99.9 Total new obligations .....	3	6	6

## Employment Summary

Identification code 003-4325-0-3-503	2014 actual	2015 est.	2016 est.
2001 Reimbursable civilian full-time equivalent employment .....		7	7

## DUPLICATION SERVICES

Under the authority of 2 U.S.C. 182a, the Library of Congress operates a revolving fund to provide preservation and duplication and delivery services for the Library's audio-visual collections, including duplication services for motion pictures, videotapes, sound recordings, and radio and television broadcasts. Audio-visual preservation and duplication services are also available to other archives, libraries, and industry constituents.

## GIFT SHOP, DECIMAL CLASSIFICATION, PHOTO DUPLICATION, AND RELATED SERVICES

## Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 003-4346-0-3-503	2014 actual	2015 est.	2016 est.
<b>Obligations by program activity:</b>			
0801 National Library .....	7	9	9
<b>Budgetary resources:</b>			
Unobligated balance:			
1000 Unobligated balance brought forward, Oct 1 .....	3	2	2
Budget authority:			
Spending authority from offsetting collections, discretionary:			
1700 Collected .....	6	9	9

1750	Spending auth from offsetting collections, disc (total) .....	6	9	9
1930	Total budgetary resources available .....	9	11	11
	Memorandum (non-add) entries:			
1941	Unexpired unobligated balance, end of year .....	2	2	2

## Change in obligated balance:

Unpaid obligations:			
3000 Unpaid obligations, brought forward, Oct 1 .....	1	2	2
3010 Obligations incurred, unexpired accounts .....	7	9	9
3020 Outlays (gross) .....	-6	-9	-9
3050 Unpaid obligations, end of year .....	2	2	2
Memorandum (non-add) entries:			
3100 Obligated balance, start of year .....	1	2	2
3200 Obligated balance, end of year .....	2	2	2

## Budget authority and outlays, net:

Discretionary:			
4000 Budget authority, gross .....	6	9	9
Outlays, gross:			
4010 Outlays from new discretionary authority .....	6	8	8
4011 Outlays from discretionary balances .....		1	1
4020 Outlays, gross (total) .....	6	9	9
Offsets against gross budget authority and outlays:			
Offsetting collections (collected) from:			
4030 Federal sources .....	-2	-9	-9
4033 Non-Federal sources .....	-4		
4040 Offsets against gross budget authority and outlays (total) ....	-6	-9	-9

Under the authority of 2 U.S.C. 182b, the Library of Congress operates a revolving fund for the support of the Library's retail marketing sales shop activities; for providing Dewey Decimal Classification editorial services; for providing preservation microfilming services for the Library's collections and photocopy, microfilm, photographic and digital services to other libraries, research institutions, government agencies, and individuals in the United States and abroad; and for operating special events and programs.

## Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 003-4346-0-3-503	2014 actual	2015 est.	2016 est.
Reimbursable obligations:			
11.1 Personnel compensation: Full-time permanent .....	2	3	2
12.1 Civilian personnel benefits .....	1	1	1
25.1 Advisory and assistance services .....		1	1
25.2 Other services from non-Federal sources .....	2	2	2
25.3 Other goods and services from Federal sources .....	1	1	1
26.0 Supplies and materials .....	1	1	1
99.0 Reimbursable obligations .....	7	9	8
99.5 Below reporting threshold .....			1
99.9 Total new obligations .....	7	9	9

## Employment Summary

Identification code 003-4346-0-3-503	2014 actual	2015 est.	2016 est.
2001 Reimbursable civilian full-time equivalent employment .....	27	27	27

## FEDLINK PROGRAM AND FEDERAL RESEARCH PROGRAM

## Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 003-4543-0-4-503	2014 actual	2015 est.	2016 est.
<b>Obligations by program activity:</b>			
0801 Fedlink and Federal Research .....	97	185	168
<b>Budgetary resources:</b>			
Unobligated balance:			
1000 Unobligated balance brought forward, Oct 1 .....	18	15	15
1021 Recoveries of prior year unpaid obligations .....	10		
1050 Unobligated balance (total) .....	28	15	15
Budget authority:			
Spending authority from offsetting collections, discretionary:			
1700 Collected .....	97	185	168
1701 Change in uncollected payments, Federal sources .....	-13		

1750	Spending auth from offsetting collections, disc (total) .....	84	185	168
1930	Total budgetary resources available .....	112	200	183
Memorandum (non-add) entries:				
1941	Unexpired unobligated balance, end of year .....	15	15	15

**Change in obligated balance:**

Unpaid obligations:				
3000	Unpaid obligations, brought forward, Oct 1 .....	52	55	63
3010	Obligations incurred, unexpired accounts .....	97	185	168
3020	Outlays (gross) .....	-84	-177	-172
3040	Recoveries of prior year unpaid obligations, unexpired .....	-10		
3050	Unpaid obligations, end of year .....	55	63	59
Uncollected payments:				
3060	Uncollected pymts, Fed sources, brought forward, Oct 1 .....	-31	-18	-18
3070	Change in uncollected pymts, Fed sources, unexpired .....	13		
3090	Uncollected pymts, Fed sources, end of year .....	-18	-18	-18
Memorandum (non-add) entries:				
3100	Obligated balance, start of year .....	21	37	45
3200	Obligated balance, end of year .....	37	45	41

**Budget authority and outlays, net:**

Discretionary:				
4000	Budget authority, gross .....	84	185	168
Outlays, gross:				
4010	Outlays from new discretionary authority .....	47	117	106
4011	Outlays from discretionary balances .....	37	60	66
4020	Outlays, gross (total) .....	84	177	172
Offsets against gross budget authority and outlays:				
Offsetting collections (collected) from:				
4030	Federal sources .....	-96	-185	-168
4033	Non-Federal sources .....	-1		
4040	Offsets against gross budget authority and outlays (total) ....	-97	-185	-168
Additional offsets against gross budget authority only:				
4050	Change in uncollected pymts, Fed sources, unexpired .....	13		
4080	Outlays, net (discretionary) .....	-13	-8	4
4190	Outlays, net (total) .....	-13	-8	4

Under the authority of 2 U.S.C. 182c, the Library of Congress operates a revolving fund for providing support to federal libraries through cost effective training, procurement of books, serials, and computer-based information retrieval services, and for providing customized research services to federal agencies.

**Object Classification (in millions of dollars)**

Identification code 003-4543-0-4-503		2014 actual	2015 est.	2016 est.
Reimbursable obligations:				
11.1	Personnel compensation: Full-time permanent .....	4	7	7
12.1	Civilian personnel benefits .....	1	2	2
25.1	Advisory and assistance services .....	1	1	1
25.2	Other services from non-Federal sources .....	51	101	88
25.3	Other goods and services from Federal sources .....	2	2	2
31.0	Equipment .....	32	70	66
44.0	Refunds .....	2	.....	.....
99.0	Reimbursable obligations .....	93	183	166
99.5	Below reporting threshold .....	4	2	2
99.9	Total new obligations .....	97	185	168

**Employment Summary**

Identification code 003-4543-0-4-503	2014 actual	2015 est.	2016 est.
2001 Reimbursable civilian full-time equivalent employment .....	58	70	71

**Trust Funds****GIFT AND TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS****Special and Trust Fund Receipts (in millions of dollars)**

Identification code 003-9971-0-7-503		2014 actual	2015 est.	2016 est.
0100	Balance, start of year .....	9	14	10
Receipts:				
0220	Contributions, Library of Congress Gift Fund .....	3	3	3
0221	Contributions, Library of Congress Permanent Loan Account .....	7	4	4
0222	Income from Donated Securities, Library of Congress .....	2	4	3

0240	Interest, Library of Congress Permanent Loan Account .....	1	1	1
0241	Foreign Service National Separation Liability Trust Fund .....	1	1	1
0299	Total receipts and collections .....	13	13	12
0400	Total: Balances and collections .....	22	27	22
Appropriations:				
0500	Gift and Trust Fund Accounts .....	-8	-17	-16
0799	Balance, end of year .....	14	10	6

**Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)**

Identification code 003-9971-0-7-503	2014 actual	2015 est.	2016 est.
<b>Obligations by program activity:</b>			
0001 Office of the Librarian .....		8	7
0003 Library Services .....	15	9	9
0900 Total new obligations .....	15	17	16

**Budgetary resources:**

Unobligated balance:				
1000	Unobligated balance brought forward, Oct 1 .....	28	26	26
Budget authority:				
Appropriations, mandatory:				
1201	Appropriation (special or trust fund) .....	8	17	16
1260	Appropriations, mandatory (total) .....	8	17	16
Spending authority from offsetting collections, mandatory:				
1800	Collected .....	5	.....	.....
1850	Spending auth from offsetting collections, mand (total) .....	5	.....	.....
1900	Budget authority (total) .....	13	17	16
1930	Total budgetary resources available .....	41	43	42
Memorandum (non-add) entries:				
1941	Unexpired unobligated balance, end of year .....	26	26	26

**Change in obligated balance:**

Unpaid obligations:				
3000	Unpaid obligations, brought forward, Oct 1 .....	4	4	5
3010	Obligations incurred, unexpired accounts .....	15	17	16
3020	Outlays (gross) .....	-15	-16	-17
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3050	Unpaid obligations, end of year .....	4	5	4
Memorandum (non-add) entries:				
3100	Obligated balance, start of year .....	4	4	5
3200	Obligated balance, end of year .....	4	5	4

**Budget authority and outlays, net:**

Mandatory:				
4090	Budget authority, gross .....	13	17	16
Outlays, gross:				
4100	Outlays from new mandatory authority .....	4	13	13
4101	Outlays from mandatory balances .....	11	3	4
4110	Outlays, gross (total) .....	15	16	17
Offsets against gross budget authority and outlays:				
Offsetting collections (collected) from:				
4123	Non-Federal sources .....	-5		
4180	Budget authority, net (total) .....	8	17	16
4190	Outlays, net (total) .....	10	16	17

**Memorandum (non-add) entries:**

5000	Total investments, SOY: Federal securities: Par value .....	26	29	29
5001	Total investments, EOY: Federal securities: Par value .....	29	29	29
5010	Total investments, SOY: non-Fed securities: Market value .....	116	123	116
5011	Total investments, EOY: non-Fed securities: Market value .....	123	116	122

This schedule covers: (1) funds received as gifts for immediate expenditure, funds received as trust funds for expenditure, and receipts from the sale of recordings, publications, and other materials financed from capital originally received as gifts; (2) income from investments held by or for the Library of Congress Trust Fund Board; and (3) interest paid by the Treasury on the principal funds deposited therewith as described under "Library of Congress Trust Fund, Principal Accounts." The Library has seven program areas related to Gift and Trust funds:

**Library Services.**—Library Services acquires and catalogs materials for the Library's collections; manages and maintains the collections; and preserves materials for use now and in the future. It also serves the public and contributes directly to the nation's educational and intellectual life through

## GIFT AND TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS—Continued

programs that interpret the Library's resources and promote the use of its unparalleled collections.

*Office of Strategic Initiatives.*—The National Digital Library Trust Fund supports the Library's mission by providing digital access to the nations incomparable cultural heritage collections.

*Law Library.*—The Law Library of Congress maintains a global law collection of over 2,780,000 volumes and approximately 2.5 million micro-forms and digital items as well as legal information websites, and provides legal research and reference services, covering more than 200 foreign jurisdictions, to the Congress, the Judiciary, federal agencies, and the public—serving approximately 100,000 users and receiving over 4,000,000 queries and website visits and page views annually.

*Copyright Office.*—The Copyright Office administers the U.S. Copyright Laws; provides expert advice to the Congress on matters relating to copyright law and policy; provides information and assistance to the executive branch and the courts; and promotes international protection of U.S. copyrighted works.

*Congressional Research Service.*—The Congressional Research Service (CRS) serves all Members and committees of the Congress. CRS experts provide Congress with authoritative, confidential, non-partisan, and objective expertise across the full range of legislative policy issues.

*National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped.*—The National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped manages a free national reading program for blind and physically handicapped people circulating at no cost to users approximately 23,000,000 items a year.

*Revolving Gift Funds.*—Under the authority of 2 U.S.C. 160, the Library of Congress operates six gift revolving activities that provide traveling exhibits, publishing services, and special music programs for the benefit of other libraries, institutions, and the general public.

## Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 003–9971–0–7–503	2014 actual	2015 est.	2016 est.
Direct obligations:			
11.1 Personnel compensation: Full-time permanent .....	2	2	2
25.1 Advisory and assistance services .....	4	4	4
25.2 Other services from non-Federal sources .....	2	2	2
25.3 Other goods and services from Federal sources .....	2	2	2
31.0 Equipment .....	1	1	1
33.0 Investments and loans .....		3	3
41.0 Grants, subsidies, and contributions .....	1	2	1
99.0 Direct obligations .....	12	16	15
99.0 Reimbursable obligations .....	3		
99.5 Below reporting threshold .....		1	1
99.9 Total new obligations .....	15	17	16

## Employment Summary

Identification code 003–9971–0–7–503	2014 actual	2015 est.	2016 est.
1001 Direct civilian full-time equivalent employment .....	32	32	32

## ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

## REIMBURSABLE AND REVOLVING FUND ACTIVITIES

SEC. 1201. (a) For fiscal year [2015] 2016, the obligational authority of the Library of Congress for the activities described in subsection (b) may not exceed [\$203,058,000] \$186,015,000.

(b) The activities referred to in subsection (a) are reimbursable and revolving fund activities that are funded from sources other than appropriations to the Library in appropriations Acts for the legislative branch.

(Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2015.)

## GOVERNMENT PUBLISHING OFFICE

## Federal Funds

## CONGRESSIONAL PUBLISHING

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For authorized publishing of congressional information and the distribution of congressional information in any format; expenses necessary for preparing the semi-monthly and session index to the Congressional Record, as authorized by law (section 902 of title 44, United States Code); publishing of Government publications authorized by law to be distributed to Members of Congress; and publishing and distribution of Government publications authorized by law to be distributed without charge to the recipient, \$79,736,000: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall not be available for paper copies of the permanent edition of the Congressional Record for individual Representatives, Resident Commissioners or Delegates authorized under section 906 of title 44, United States Code: *Provided further*, That this appropriation shall be available for the payment of obligations incurred under the appropriations for similar purposes for preceding fiscal years: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding the 2-year limitation under section 718 of title 44, United States Code, none of the funds appropriated or made available under this Act or any other Act for printing and binding and related services provided to Congress under chapter 7 of title 44, United States Code, may be expended to print a document, report, or publication after the 27-month period beginning on the date that such document, report, or publication is authorized by Congress to be printed, unless Congress reauthorizes such printing in accordance with section 718 of title 44, United States Code: *Provided further*, That any unobligated or unexpended balances in this account or accounts for similar purposes for preceding fiscal years may be transferred to the Government Publishing Office business operations revolving fund for carrying out the purposes of this heading, subject to the approval of the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and Senate: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding sections 901, 902, and 906 of title 44, United States Code, this appropriation may be used to prepare indexes to the Congressional Record on only a monthly and session basis. (Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2015.)

## Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 004–0203–0–1–801	2014 actual	2015 est.	2016 est.
<b>Obligations by program activity:</b>			
0001 Congressional Publishing .....	80	80	80
0900 Total new obligations (object class 24.0) .....	80	80	80
<b>Budgetary resources:</b>			
Budget authority:			
Appropriations, discretionary:			
1100 Appropriation .....	80	80	80
1160 Appropriation, discretionary (total) .....	80	80	80
1930 Total budgetary resources available .....	80	80	80
<b>Change in obligated balance:</b>			
Unpaid obligations:			
3000 Unpaid obligations, brought forward, Oct 1 .....	64	60	45
3010 Obligations incurred, unexpired accounts .....	80	80	80
3020 Outlays (gross) .....	–75	–95	–86
3041 Recoveries of prior year unpaid obligations, expired .....	–9		
3050 Unpaid obligations, end of year .....	60	45	39
Memorandum (non-add) entries:			
3100 Obligated balance, start of year .....	64	60	45
3200 Obligated balance, end of year .....	60	45	39
<b>Budget authority and outlays, net:</b>			
Discretionary:			
4000 Budget authority, gross .....	80	80	80
Outlays, gross:			
4010 Outlays from new discretionary authority .....	53	57	57
4011 Outlays from discretionary balances .....	22	38	29
4020 Outlays, gross (total) .....	75	95	86
4180 Budget authority, net (total) .....	80	80	80
4190 Outlays, net (total) .....	75	95	86

This appropriation covers publishing for the Congress, content management, and the publishing of Government publications authorized by law to be distributed to Members of Congress. Also, this appropriation includes

funding for the publishing and distribution of Government publications authorized by law to be distributed without charge to the recipients.

#### PUBLIC INFORMATION PROGRAMS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS

##### SALARIES AND EXPENSES

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For expenses of the public information programs of the Office of Superintendent of Documents necessary to provide for the cataloging and indexing of Government publications and their distribution to the public, Members of Congress, other Government agencies, and designated depository and international exchange libraries as authorized by law, **[\$31,500,000] \$30,500,000: Provided**, That amounts of not more than \$2,000,000 from current year appropriations are authorized for producing and disseminating Congressional serial sets and other related publications for fiscal years **[2013 and] 2014 and 2015** to depository and other designated libraries: *Provided further*, That any unobligated or unexpended balances in this account or accounts for similar purposes for preceding fiscal years may be transferred to the Government Publishing Office business operations revolving fund for carrying out the purposes of this heading, subject to the approval of the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and Senate. (*Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2015.*)

#### Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 004–0201–0–1–808	2014 actual	2015 est.	2016 est.
<b>Obligations by program activity:</b>			
0001 Depository Library Distribution .....	23	23	21
0002 Cataloging and Indexing .....	8	8	9
0003 International Exchange .....	1	1	1
0900 Total new obligations .....	32	32	31
<b>Budgetary resources:</b>			
Budget authority:			
Appropriations, discretionary:			
1100 Appropriation .....	32	32	31
1160 Appropriation, discretionary (total) .....	32	32	31
1930 Total budgetary resources available .....	32	32	31
<b>Change in obligated balance:</b>			
Unpaid obligations:			
3000 Unpaid obligations, brought forward, Oct 1 .....	26	25	20
3010 Obligations incurred, unexpired accounts .....	32	32	31
3020 Outlays (gross) .....	–28	–37	–37
3041 Recoveries of prior year unpaid obligations, expired .....	–5		
3050 Unpaid obligations, end of year .....	25	20	14
Memorandum (non-add) entries:			
3100 Obligated balance, start of year .....	26	25	20
3200 Obligated balance, end of year .....	25	20	14
<b>Budget authority and outlays, net:</b>			
Discretionary:			
4000 Budget authority, gross .....	32	32	31
Outlays, gross:			
4010 Outlays from new discretionary authority .....	23	26	25
4011 Outlays from discretionary balances .....	5	11	12
4020 Outlays, gross (total) .....	28	37	37
4180 Budget authority, net (total) .....	32	32	31
4190 Outlays, net (total) .....	28	37	37

The Public Information Programs of the Superintendent of Documents operate under a separate appropriation that provides funds (salaries and expenses) for: (1) the distribution of certain tangible publications to Members of Congress and other Government agencies, as authorized by law; (2) the distribution of Government publications to designated Federal depository libraries, as authorized by law, including tangible Government information products and online access to more than 1 million titles via GPO's Federal Digital System (FDsys); (3) the compilation of catalogs and indexes of Government publications, as authorized by law; and (4) the distribution of Federal Government publications to foreign governments via the International Exchange Service. These four functions are related to the publication activity of Federal agencies and the demands of the

public, Members of Congress, and depository libraries. Following is a description of these four functions:

*Distribution for other Government agencies and Members of Congress (By-Law Distribution).*—The Public Information Programs of the Superintendent of Documents maintain mailing lists and distribute, at the request of Government agencies and Members of Congress, certain publications specified by public law.

*Federal Depository Library Program.*—Established by Congress to ensure the American public has access to its Government's information, the Federal Depository Library Program (FDLP) involves the acquisition, format conversion, and distribution of depository materials to Federal depository libraries across the country.

The mission of the FDLP is to coordinate with depository libraries, almost 1,200 nationwide, to disseminate information products from all three branches of the Government. Libraries that have been designated as Federal depositories maintain these information products (as provided by GPO) as part of their existing collections and are responsible for assuring that the public has free access to the material provided by the FDLP.

Included in this program is the maintenance and expansion of free, electronic access to information products produced by the Federal Government via FDsys. Electronic information dissemination and access have greatly expanded the number of publications offered to the Federal depository libraries as well as increasing public use of the FDLP content. As the FDLP continues its transition to a primarily electronic program, the costs of the program are increasingly related to identifying, acquiring, cataloging, linking to, authenticating, modernizing, and providing permanent public access to digital Government information.

*Cataloging and indexing.*—The Public Information Programs of the Superintendent of Documents are charged with preparing catalogs and indexes of all publications issued by the Federal Government that are not confidential in character. The principal publication is the Web-based "Catalog of U.S. Government Publications" (CGP). GPO's goal is to expand the CGP to a more comprehensive title listing of public documents, both historic and electronic, to increase the visibility and use of Government information products.

*International exchange.*—Under the direction of the Library of Congress (LC), the Public Information Programs Superintendent of Documents distributes tangible Government publications to foreign governments that agree to send the United States similar publications of their governments for LC collections.

#### Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 004–0201–0–1–808	2014 actual	2015 est.	2016 est.
<b>Direct obligations:</b>			
11.1 Personnel compensation: Full-time permanent .....	8	8	8
12.1 Civilian personnel benefits .....	2	2	2
22.0 Transportation of things .....	1	1	1
24.0 Printing and reproduction .....	9	10	8
25.2 Other services from non-Federal sources .....	12	11	12
99.9 Total new obligations .....	32	32	31

#### Employment Summary

Identification code 004–0201–0–1–808	2014 actual	2015 est.	2016 est.
1001 Direct civilian full-time equivalent employment .....	87	94	94

#### GOVERNMENT PUBLISHING OFFICE BUSINESS OPERATIONS REVOLVING FUND

For payment to the Government Publishing Office Business Operations Revolving Fund, **[\$8,757,000] \$9,764,000**, to remain available until expended, for information technology development and facilities repair: *Provided*, That the Government Publishing Office is hereby authorized to make such expenditures, within the limits of funds available and in accordance with law, and to make such contracts and commitments without regard to fiscal year limitations as provided by section 9104 of title 31, United States Code, as may be necessary in carrying out the programs and pur-

GOVERNMENT PUBLISHING OFFICE BUSINESS OPERATIONS REVOLVING  
FUND—Continued

poses set forth in the budget for the current fiscal year for the Government Publishing Office business operations revolving fund: *Provided further*, That not more than \$7,500 may be expended on the certification of the Director of the Government Publishing Office in connection with official representation and reception expenses: *Provided further*, That the business operations revolving fund shall be available for the hire or purchase of not more than 12 passenger motor vehicles: *Provided further*, That expenditures in connection with travel expenses of the advisory councils to the Director of the Government Publishing Office shall be deemed necessary to carry out the provisions of title 44, United States Code: *Provided further*, That the business operations revolving fund shall be available for temporary or intermittent services under section 3109(b) of title 5, United States Code, but at rates for individuals not more than the daily equivalent of the annual rate of basic pay for level V of the Executive Schedule under section 5316 of such title: *Provided further*, That activities financed through the business operations revolving fund may provide information in any format: *Provided further*, That the business operations revolving fund and the funds provided under the heading "Public Information Programs of the Superintendent of Documents" may not be used for contracted security services at GPO's passport facility in the District of Columbia. (*Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2015.*)

## Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 004-4505-0-4-808	2014 actual	2015 est.	2016 est.
<b>Obligations by program activity:</b>			
0801 Printing and binding .....	487	633	647
0802 Publication and Information Sales .....	13	15	15
0811 Capital investment .....	36	35	35
0900 Total new obligations .....	536	683	697
<b>Budgetary resources:</b>			
Unobligated balance:			
1000 Unobligated balance brought forward, Oct 1 .....	147	280	250
1001 Discretionary unobligated balance brought fwd, Oct 1 .....	4	6	.....
1012 Unobligated balance transfers between expired and unexpired accounts .....	15	.....	.....
1050 Unobligated balance (total) .....	162	280	250
Budget authority:			
Appropriations, discretionary:			
1100 Appropriation .....	8	9	10
1160 Appropriation, discretionary (total) .....	8	9	10
Spending authority from offsetting collections, mandatory:			
1800 Collected .....	628	647	635
1801 Change in uncollected payments, Federal sources .....	18	-3	-5
1850 Spending auth from offsetting collections, mand (total) .....	646	644	630
1900 Budget authority (total) .....	654	653	640
1930 Total budgetary resources available .....	816	933	890
Memorandum (non-add) entries:			
1941 Unexpired unobligated balance, end of year .....	280	250	193
<b>Change in obligated balance:</b>			
Unpaid obligations:			
3000 Unpaid obligations, brought forward, Oct 1 .....	567	426	504
3010 Obligations incurred, unexpired accounts .....	536	683	697
3020 Outlays (gross) .....	-677	-605	-654
3050 Unpaid obligations, end of year .....	426	504	547
Uncollected payments:			
3060 Uncollected pymts, Fed sources, brought forward, Oct 1 .....	-297	-315	-312
3070 Change in uncollected pymts, Fed sources, unexpired .....	-18	3	5
3090 Uncollected pymts, Fed sources, end of year .....	-315	-312	-307
Memorandum (non-add) entries:			
3100 Obligated balance, start of year .....	270	111	192
3200 Obligated balance, end of year .....	111	192	240
<b>Budget authority and outlays, net:</b>			
Discretionary:			
4000 Budget authority, gross .....	8	9	10
Outlays, gross:			
4010 Outlays from new discretionary authority .....	4	4	5
4011 Outlays from discretionary balances .....	2	6	10
4020 Outlays, gross (total) .....	6	10	15
Mandatory:			
4090 Budget authority, gross .....	646	644	630
Outlays, gross:			
4100 Outlays from new mandatory authority .....	520	515	504

4101 Outlays from mandatory balances .....	151	80	135
4110 Outlays, gross (total) .....	671	595	639
Offsets against gross budget authority and outlays:			
Offsetting collections (collected) from:			
4120 Federal sources .....	-612	-632	-626
4123 Non-Federal sources .....	-12	-15	-9
4130 Offsets against gross budget authority and outlays (total) ....	-624	-647	-635
Additional offsets against gross budget authority only:			
4140 Change in uncollected pymts, Fed sources, unexpired .....	-18	3	5
4160 Budget authority, net (mandatory) .....	4	.....	.....
4170 Outlays, net (mandatory) .....	47	-52	4
4180 Budget authority, net (total) .....	12	9	10
4190 Outlays, net (total) .....	53	-42	19

By law, GPO's Business Operations Revolving Fund is used to finance GPO's publishing operations. Approximately 70 percent of GPO's publishing revenue is from procuring publications and related services for customer agencies. This work is procured through GPO's Customer Services business unit utilizing the private sector printing and information product industry. The majority of the Government's publishing requirements are effectively satisfied through this procurement activity because the highly competitive process provides access to the vast resources, expertise, and specialization within the commercial sector at the most cost effective price.

GPO's in-plant facility provides digital and tangible products in support of the information and day-to-day business needs of Congress and Federal agencies. GPO produces the *Congressional Record* overnight when Congress is in session, and bills, hearings, documents, reports and committee prints in time to support Congress' legislative needs. Also produced are the *Federal Register*, the *Code of Federal Regulations*, and other key Government documents, such as the annual *U.S. Budget*.

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## Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 004-4505-0-4-808	2014 actual	2015 est.	2016 est.
<b>Reimbursable obligations:</b>			
Personnel compensation:			
11.1 Full-time permanent .....	153	146	151
11.5 Other personnel compensation .....	1	1	1
11.9 Total personnel compensation .....	154	147	152
12.1 Civilian personnel benefits .....	52	53	55
21.0 Travel and transportation of persons .....	1	1	1
22.0 Transportation of things .....	9	8	8
23.2 Rental payments to others .....	2	4	4
23.3 Communications, utilities, and miscellaneous charges .....	15	13	13
24.0 Printing and reproduction .....	106	246	251
25.2 Other services from non-Federal sources .....	37	43	44
26.0 Supplies and materials .....	124	133	134
31.0 Equipment .....	36	35	35
99.9 Total new obligations .....	536	683	697

**Employment Summary**

Identification code 004-4505-0-4-808	2014 actual	2015 est.	2016 est.
2001 Reimbursable civilian full-time equivalent employment .....	1,741	1,790	1,697

**ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS****[SEC. 1301.]**

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Government Printing Office is hereby redesignated the Government Publishing Office.

(b) **REFERENCES.**—Any reference to the Government Printing Office in any law, rule, regulation, certificate, directive, instruction, or other official paper in force on the date of enactment of this Act shall be considered to refer and apply to the Government Publishing Office.

(c) **TITLE 44, UNITED STATES CODE.**—Title 44, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by striking "Public Printer" each place that term appears and inserting "Director of the Government Publishing Office"; and

(2) in the heading for each of sections 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 502, 710, 1102, 1111, 1115, 1340, 1701, 1712, and 1914, by striking "Public Printer" and inserting "Director of the Government Publishing Office".

(d) **OTHER REFERENCES.**—Any reference in any law other than in title 44, United States Code, or in any rule, regulation, certificate, directive, instruction, or other official paper in force on the date of enactment of this Act to the Public Printer shall be considered to refer and apply to the Director of the Government Publishing Office.

(e) **TITLE 44, UNITED STATES CODE.**—Title 44, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by striking "Deputy Public Printer" each place that term appears and inserting "Deputy Director of the Government Publishing Office"; and

(2) in the heading for each of sections 302 and 303, by striking "Deputy Public Printer" and inserting "Deputy Director of the Government Publishing Office".

(f) **OTHER REFERENCES.**—Any reference in any law other than in title 44, United States Code, or in any rule, regulation, certificate, directive, instruction, or other official paper in force on the date of enactment of this Act to the Deputy Public Printer shall be considered to refer and apply to the Deputy Director of the Government Publishing Office.

(g) Section 301 of title 44, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in the first sentence, by striking ", who must be a practical printer and versed in the art of bookbinding,"; and

(2) in the second sentence, by striking "His" and inserting "The".

(h) Section 302 of title 44, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in the first sentence, by striking ", who must be a practical printer and versed in the art of bookbinding,"; and

(2) in the second sentence—

(A) by striking "He" and inserting "The Deputy Director of the Government Publishing Office";

(B) by striking "perform the duties formerly required of the chief clerk,";

(C) by striking ", and perform" and inserting "and perform"; and

(D) by striking "of him".

(i) Chapter 3 of title 44, United States Code is amended—

(1) in the first sentence of section 304, by striking "or his" and inserting "or the Director's";

(2) in section 305(a)—

(A) by striking "he considers" and inserting "the Director considers"; and

(B) by striking "He may not" and inserting "The Director of the Government Publishing Office may not";

(3) in section 306, by striking "his direction" and inserting "the direction of the Director";

(4) in section 308—

(A) in subsection (b)(1)—

(i) by striking "his accounts" and inserting "the accounts of the disbursing officer"; and

(ii) by striking "his name" and inserting "the name of the disbursing officer";

(B) in subsection (b)(2)—

(i) by striking "his estate" and inserting "the estate of the disbursing officer";

(ii) by striking "to him" and inserting "to the deputy disbursing officer"; and

(iii) by striking "his service" and inserting "the service of the deputy disbursing officer"; and

(C) in subsection (c)(1)—

(i) by striking "by him" and inserting "by such officer or employee";

(ii) by striking "his discretion" and inserting "the discretion of the Comptroller General"; and

(iii) by striking "whenever he" each place that terms appears and inserting "whenever the Comptroller General";

(5) in section 309—

(A) in the second sentence of subsection (a), by striking "by him" and inserting "by the Director"; and

(B) in subsection (f), by striking "his or her discretion" and inserting "the discretion of the Comptroller General";

(6) in section 310, by striking "his written request" and inserting "the written request of the Director";

(7) in section 311(b), by striking "he justifies" and inserting "the Director justifies";

(8) in section 312, by striking "his service" and inserting "the service of such officer"; and

(9) in section 317, by striking "his delegate" and inserting "a delegate of the Director".

(Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2015.)

**GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE****Federal Funds****SALARIES AND EXPENSES**

For necessary expenses of the Government Accountability Office, including not more than \$12,500 to be expended on the certification of the Comptroller General of the United States in connection with official representation and reception expenses; temporary or intermittent services under section 3109(b) of title 5, United States Code, but at rates for individuals not more than the daily equivalent of the annual rate of basic pay for level IV of the Executive Schedule under section 5315 of such title; hire of one passenger motor vehicle; advance payments in foreign countries in accordance with section 3324 of title 31, United States Code; benefits comparable to those payable under sections 901(5), (6), and (8) of the Foreign Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 4081(5), (6), and (8)); and under regulations prescribed by the Comptroller General of the United States, rental of living quarters in foreign countries, **[\$522,000,000] \$553,058,000: Provided,** That, in addition, **[\$23,750,000] \$25,450,000** of payments received under sections 782, 791, 3521, and 9105 of title 31, United States Code, shall be available without fiscal year limitation: *Provided further,* That this appropriation and appropriations for administrative expenses of any other department or agency which is a member of the National Intergovernmental Audit Forum or a Regional Intergovernmental Audit Forum shall be available to finance an appropriate share of either Forum's costs as determined by the respective Forum, including necessary travel expenses of non-Federal participants: *Provided further,* That payments hereunder to the Forum may be credited as reimbursements to any appropriation from which costs involved are initially financed. (Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2015.)

**Program and Financing** (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 005-0107-0-1-801	2014 actual	2015 est.	2016 est.
<b>Obligations by program activity:</b>			
0001 GOAL 1-Address Current and Emerging Challenges to the Well-being and Financial Security of the American People .....	205	212	225
0002 GOAL 2-Help the Congress Respond to Changing Security Threats and the Challenges of Global Interdependence .....	134	138	146
0003 GOAL 3-Help Transform the Federal Government to Address National Challenges .....	127	131	139
0004 GOAL 4-Maximize the Value of GAO by Enabling Quality, Timely Service to the Congress, and by Being a Leading Practices Federal Agency .....	14	15	15
0005 GOAL 8-Other Costs in Support of the Congress .....	25	26	28
0799 Total direct obligations .....	505	522	553
0801 Reimbursable program activity goal 1 .....	1	2	2
0803 Reimbursable program activity goal 3 .....	22	30	30
0805 Reimbursable program activity goal 8 .....	1	1	1
0809 Reimbursable program activities, subtotal .....	24	33	33
0899 Total reimbursable obligations .....	24	33	33

SALARIES AND EXPENSES—Continued  
Program and Financing—Continued

Identification code 005–0107–0–1–801	2014 actual	2015 est.	2016 est.
0900 Total new obligations .....	529	555	586
<b>Budgetary resources:</b>			
Unobligated balance:			
1000 Unobligated balance brought forward, Oct 1 .....	22	27	25
Budget authority:			
Appropriations, discretionary:			
1100 Appropriation .....	505	522	553
1160 Appropriation, discretionary (total) .....	505	522	553
Spending authority from offsetting collections, discretionary:			
1700 Collected .....	28	31	33
1701 Change in uncollected payments, Federal sources .....	1		
1750 Spending auth from offsetting collections, disc (total) .....	29	31	33
1900 Budget authority (total) .....	534	553	586
1930 Total budgetary resources available .....	556	580	611
Memorandum (non-add) entries:			
1941 Unexpired unobligated balance, end of year .....	27	25	25
<b>Change in obligated balance:</b>			
Unpaid obligations:			
3000 Unpaid obligations, brought forward, Oct 1 .....	53	54	21
3010 Obligations incurred, unexpired accounts .....	529	555	586
3011 Obligations incurred, expired accounts .....	6		
3020 Outlays (gross) .....	–529	–588	–584
3041 Recoveries of prior year unpaid obligations, expired .....	–5		
3050 Unpaid obligations, end of year .....	54	21	23
Uncollected payments:			
3060 Uncollected pymts, Fed sources, brought forward, Oct 1 .....	–8	–9	–9
3070 Change in uncollected pymts, Fed sources, unexpired .....	–1		
3090 Uncollected pymts, Fed sources, end of year .....	–9	–9	–9
Memorandum (non-add) entries:			
3100 Obligated balance, start of year .....	45	45	12
3200 Obligated balance, end of year .....	45	12	14
<b>Budget authority and outlays, net:</b>			
Discretionary:			
4000 Budget authority, gross .....	534	553	586
Outlays, gross:			
4010 Outlays from new discretionary authority .....	481	542	574
4011 Outlays from discretionary balances .....	48	46	10
4020 Outlays, gross (total) .....	529	588	584
Offsets against gross budget authority and outlays:			
Offsetting collections (collected) from:			
4030 Federal sources .....	–29	–31	–33
Additional offsets against gross budget authority only:			
4050 Change in uncollected pymts, Fed sources, unexpired .....	–1		
4052 Offsetting collections credited to expired accounts .....	1		
4070 Budget authority, net (discretionary) .....	505	522	553
4080 Outlays, net (discretionary) .....	500	557	551
4180 Budget authority, net (total) .....	505	522	553
4190 Outlays, net (total) .....	500	557	551

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## Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 005–0107–0–1–801	2014 actual	2015 est.	2016 est.
Direct obligations:			
Personnel compensation:			
11.1 Full-time permanent .....	300	310	327
11.3 Other than full-time permanent .....	16	20	22
11.5 Other personnel compensation .....	4	4	4
11.9 Total personnel compensation .....	320	334	353
12.1 Civilian personnel benefits .....	92	98	106
21.0 Travel and transportation of persons .....	7	7	7
23.1 Rental payments to GSA .....	7	7	6
23.3 Communications, utilities, and miscellaneous charges .....	6	5	4
25.1 Advisory and assistance services .....	3	3	4
25.2 Other services from non-Federal sources .....	11	12	12
25.3 Other goods and services from Federal sources .....		1	1
25.4 Operation and maintenance of facilities .....	7	5	5
25.7 Operation and maintenance of equipment .....	47	44	47

26.0 Supplies and materials .....	1	1	1
31.0 Equipment .....	2	3	6
32.0 Land and structures .....	2	2	1
99.0 Direct obligations .....	505	522	553
99.0 Reimbursable obligations .....	23	33	33
99.5 Below reporting threshold .....	1		
99.9 Total new obligations .....	529	555	586

## Employment Summary

Identification code 005–0107–0–1–801	2014 actual	2015 est.	2016 est.
1001 Direct civilian full-time equivalent employment .....	2,871	2,995	3,035
2001 Reimbursable civilian full-time equivalent employment .....	20	20	20

## ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

## [CENTER FOR AUDIT EXCELLENCE]

[SEC. 1401. (a)(1) ESTABLISHMENT.—Chapter 7 of title 31, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new subchapter:

"Subchapter VII—Center for Audit Excellence

SEC. 791 CENTER FOR AUDIT EXCELLENCE.—

(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Comptroller General shall establish, maintain, and operate a center within the Government Accountability Office to be known as the Center for Audit Excellence (hereafter in this subchapter referred to as the Center).

(b) PURPOSE AND ACTIVITIES.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Center shall build institutional auditing capacity and promote good governance by providing affordable, relevant, and high-quality training, technical assistance, and products and services to qualified personnel and entities of governments (including the Federal Government, State and local governments, tribal governments, and governments of foreign nations), international organizations, and other private organizations.

(2) DETERMINATION OF QUALIFIED PERSONNEL AND ENTITIES.—Personnel and entities shall be considered qualified for purposes of receiving training, technical assistance, and products or services from the Center under paragraph (1) in accordance with such criteria as the Comptroller General may establish and publish.

(c) FEES.—

(1) PERMITTING CHARGING OF FEES.—The Comptroller General may establish, charge, and collect fees (on a reimbursable or advance basis) for the training, technical assistance, and products and services provided by the Center under this subchapter.

(2) DEPOSIT INTO SEPARATE ACCOUNT.—The Comptroller General shall deposit all fees collected under paragraph (1) into the Center for Audit Excellence account established under section 792.

(d) GIFTS OF PROPERTY AND SERVICES.—The Comptroller General may accept and use conditional or non-conditional gifts of property (both real and personal) and services (including services of guest lecturers) to support the operation of the Center, except that the Comptroller General may not accept or use such a gift if the Comptroller General determines that the acceptance or use of the gift would compromise or appear to compromise the integrity of the Government Accountability Office.

(e) SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING PERSONNEL.—It is the sense of Congress that the Center should be staffed primarily by personnel of the Government Accountability Office who are not otherwise engaged in carrying out other duties of the Office under this chapter, so as to ensure that the operation of the Center will not detract from or impact the oversight and audit work of the Office.

SEC. 792 ACCOUNT.—

(a) ESTABLISHMENT OF SEPARATE ACCOUNT.—There is established in the Treasury as a separate account for the Government Accountability Office the Center for Audit Excellence Account, which shall consist of the fees deposited by the Comptroller General under section 791(c) and such other amounts as may be appropriated under law.

(b) USE OF ACCOUNT.—Amounts in the Center for Audit Excellence Account shall be available to the Comptroller General, in amounts specified in appropriations Acts and without fiscal year limitation, to carry out this subchapter.

SEC. 793 AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There are authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out this subchapter."

(2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections for chapter 7 of title 31, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

"Subchapter VII—Center for Audit Excellence

791. Center for Audit Excellence.



792. Account.

793. Authorization of appropriations."

(b) **APPROVAL OF BUSINESS PLAN.**—The Comptroller General may not begin operating the Center for Audit Excellence under subchapter VII of chapter 7 of title 31, United States Code (as added by subsection (a)) until—

- (1) the Comptroller General submits a business plan for the Center to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and Senate; and
- (2) each such Committee approves the plan.】

**SEC. 1401. FEDERAL GOVERNMENT DETAILS.**—Section 731 of title 31, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

"(k) **Federal Government Details.**—The activities of the Government Accountability Office may, in the reasonable discretion of the Comptroller General, be carried out by sending or receiving details of personnel to other branches or agencies of the Federal Government, on a reimbursable, partially-reimbursable, or nonreimbursable basis."

(Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2015.)

## UNITED STATES TAX COURT

### Federal Funds

#### SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses, including contract reporting and other services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, 【\$51,300,000】 \$53,800,000: *Provided*, That travel expenses of the judges shall be paid upon the written certificate of the judge. (*Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Act, 2015.*)

#### Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 023-0100-0-1-752	2014 actual	2015 est.	2016 est.
<b>Obligations by program activity:</b>			
0001 Salaries and Expenses (Direct) .....	53	51	54
<b>Budgetary resources:</b>			
Budget authority:			
Appropriations, discretionary:			
1100 Appropriation .....	53	51	54
1160 Appropriation, discretionary (total) .....	53	51	54
1930 Total budgetary resources available .....	53	51	54
<b>Change in obligated balance:</b>			
Unpaid obligations:			
3000 Unpaid obligations, brought forward, Oct 1 .....	6	6	6
3010 Obligations incurred, unexpired accounts .....	53	51	54
3011 Obligations incurred, expired accounts .....	3		
3020 Outlays (gross) .....	-56	-51	-55
3050 Unpaid obligations, end of year .....	6	6	5
Memorandum (non-add) entries:			
3100 Obligated balance, start of year .....	6	6	6
3200 Obligated balance, end of year .....	6	6	5
<b>Budget authority and outlays, net:</b>			
Discretionary:			
4000 Budget authority, gross .....	53	51	54
Outlays, gross:			
4010 Outlays from new discretionary authority .....	49	48	51
4011 Outlays from discretionary balances .....	7	3	4
4020 Outlays, gross (total) .....	56	51	55
4180 Budget authority, net (total) .....	53	51	54
4190 Outlays, net (total) .....	56	51	55

The United States Tax Court (referred to herein as the Tax Court or Court) was established in 1969 under Article I of the United States Constitution. The Court's jurisdiction is established by U.S. Code Title 26 (the Internal Revenue Code). The Court is a court of law, which the Supreme Court has said closely resembles the Federal District Courts and solely exercises judicial powers. It is also a court of national jurisdiction and conducts trial sessions in 74 cities throughout the United States.

The Tax Court is independent of the Executive and Legislative Branches. It is not affiliated with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). It is one of three courts in which taxpayers can bring suit to contest IRS liability determina-

tions, and the only one in which taxpayers can do so without prepaying any portion of the disputed taxes.

By law, the Tax Court is authorized 19 judges who, among themselves, elect one as Chief Judge. Judges are appointed to 15-year terms by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. Retired (also known as Senior) judges may be recalled by the Chief Judge to perform judicial duties. The Chief Judge is also authorized to appoint special trial judges who have statutory authority to decide several categories of cases, including cases involving up to \$50,000 in dispute per tax year. Decisions by the Tax Court are reviewable by the United States Courts of Appeals and, if *certiorari* is granted, by the Supreme Court.

#### Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 023-0100-0-1-752	2014 actual	2015 est.	2016 est.
<b>Direct obligations:</b>			
11.1 Personnel compensation: Full-time permanent .....	25	25	26
12.1 Civilian personnel benefits .....	6	6	6
21.0 Travel and transportation of persons .....	1	1	1
23.1 Rental payments to GSA .....	12	11	11
23.3 Communications, utilities, and miscellaneous charges .....		1	1
25.2 Other services from non-Federal sources .....	7	2	2
25.3 Other goods and services from Federal sources .....		3	5
26.0 Supplies and materials .....	1	1	1
31.0 Equipment .....	1	1	1
99.9 Total new obligations .....	53	51	54

#### Employment Summary

Identification code 023-0100-0-1-752	2014 actual	2015 est.	2016 est.
1001 Direct civilian full-time equivalent employment .....	335	335	335

### Trust Funds

#### TAX COURT JUDGES SURVIVORS ANNUITY FUND

#### Special and Trust Fund Receipts (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 023-8115-0-7-602	2014 actual	2015 est.	2016 est.
0100 Balance, start of year .....	9	9	9
<b>Receipts:</b>			
0240 Tax Court Judges Survivors Annuity, Interest and Profits on Investments .....		1	1
0400 Total: Balances and collections .....	9	10	10
<b>Appropriations:</b>			
0500 Tax Court Judges Survivors Annuity Fund .....		-1	-1
0799 Balance, end of year .....	9	9	9

#### Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 023-8115-0-7-602	2014 actual	2015 est.	2016 est.
<b>Obligations by program activity:</b>			
0001 Tax Court Judges Survivors Annuity Fund (Direct) .....	1	1	1
0900 Total new obligations (object class 12.1) .....	1	1	1
<b>Budgetary resources:</b>			
Unobligated balance:			
1000 Unobligated balance brought forward, Oct 1 .....	1		
<b>Budget authority:</b>			
Appropriations, mandatory:			
1201 Appropriation (special or trust fund) .....		1	1
1260 Appropriations, mandatory (total) .....		1	1
1930 Total budgetary resources available .....	1	1	1
<b>Change in obligated balance:</b>			
Unpaid obligations:			
3000 Unpaid obligations, brought forward, Oct 1 .....			1
3010 Obligations incurred, unexpired accounts .....	1	1	1
3020 Outlays (gross) .....	-1		
3050 Unpaid obligations, end of year .....		1	2

## TAX COURT JUDGES SURVIVORS ANNUITY FUND—Continued

## Program and Financing—Continued

Identification code 023-8115-0-7-602	2014 actual	2015 est.	2016 est.
<b>Memorandum (non-add) entries:</b>			
3100 Obligated balance, start of year .....			1
3200 Obligated balance, end of year .....		1	2
<b>Budget authority and outlays, net:</b>			
Mandatory:			
4090 Budget authority, gross .....		1	1
Outlays, gross:			
4101 Outlays from mandatory balances .....	1		
4180 Budget authority, net (total) .....		1	1
4190 Outlays, net (total) .....	1		
<b>Memorandum (non-add) entries:</b>			
5000 Total investments, SOY: Federal securities: Par value .....	11	11	12
5001 Total investments, EOY: Federal securities: Par value .....	11	12	12

The Tax Court Judges' Survivors Annuity Fund provides survivorship benefits to eligible surviving spouses and dependent children of deceased Tax Court judges. Participating judges pay 3.5 percent of their salaries or retired pay into the fund to cover creditable service for which payment is required. Additional funds, as needed, are provided through the Court's annual appropriation. As of September 30, 2012, 23 judges were participating in the fund. Also as of September 30, 2012, 6 surviving spouses and 1 eligible dependent child were receiving survivorship annuity payments.

## LEGISLATIVE BRANCH BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

## Federal Funds

## MEDICARE PAYMENT ADVISORY COMMISSION

## SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For expenses necessary to carry out section 1805 of the Social Security Act, **[\$11,749,000]** \$12,100,000, to be transferred to this appropriation from the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund. (*Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2015.*)

## Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 235-1550-0-1-571	2014 actual	2015 est.	2016 est.
<b>Obligations by program activity:</b>			
0801 Medicare Payment Advisory Commission (Reimbursable) .....	11	12	12
0809 Reimbursable program activities, subtotal .....	11	12	12
<b>Budgetary resources:</b>			
Unobligated balance:			
1000 Unobligated balance brought forward, Oct 1 .....	1	2	2
Budget authority:			
Spending authority from offsetting collections, discretionary:			
1700 Collected .....	12	12	12
1750 Spending auth from offsetting collections, disc (total) .....	12	12	12
1930 Total budgetary resources available .....	13	14	14
<b>Memorandum (non-add) entries:</b>			
1941 Unexpired unobligated balance, end of year .....	2	2	2
<b>Change in obligated balance:</b>			
Unpaid obligations:			
3000 Unpaid obligations, brought forward, Oct 1 .....	3	2	2
3010 Obligations incurred, unexpired accounts .....	11	12	12
3020 Outlays (gross) .....	-11	-12	-12
3041 Recoveries of prior year unpaid obligations, expired .....	-1		
3050 Unpaid obligations, end of year .....	2	2	2
<b>Memorandum (non-add) entries:</b>			
3100 Obligated balance, start of year .....	3	2	2
3200 Obligated balance, end of year .....	2	2	2
<b>Budget authority and outlays, net:</b>			
Discretionary:			
4000 Budget authority, gross .....	12	12	12

Outlays, gross:			
4010 Outlays from new discretionary authority .....	9	12	12
4011 Outlays from discretionary balances .....	2		
4020 Outlays, gross (total) .....	11	12	12
Offsets against gross budget authority and outlays:			
Offsetting collections (collected) from:			
4030 Federal sources .....	-12	-12	-12
4190 Outlays, net (total) .....	-1		

The Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, established under section 1805 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395(b)(6)) as added by section 4022 of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 (P.L. 105-33), is an independent legislative agency charged with advising the Congress on payment and other policy issues affecting the Medicare program, as well as on the implications of changes in health care delivery in the United States and in the market for health care services on the Medicare program.

The Commission's 17 members represent diverse points of view including providers, payers, consumers, employers, and individuals with expertise in biomedical, health services, and health economics research. It maintains a full time staff of 35 in Washington, D.C.

The Commission is required by law to report to the Congress on March 1 and June 15 of each year, and to comment on congressionally mandated reports of the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

## Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 235-1550-0-1-571	2014 actual	2015 est.	2016 est.
Reimbursable obligations:			
11.1 Personnel compensation: Full-time permanent .....	5	5	5
12.1 Civilian personnel benefits .....	1	1	1
23.3 Communications, utilities, and miscellaneous charges .....	1	1	1
25.1 Advisory and assistance services .....	4	5	5
99.9 Total new obligations .....	11	12	12

## Employment Summary

Identification code 235-1550-0-1-571	2014 actual	2015 est.	2016 est.
2001 Reimbursable civilian full-time equivalent employment .....	35	35	35

## MEDICAID AND CHIP PAYMENT AND ACCESS COMMISSION

## SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For expenses necessary to carry out section 1900 of the Social Security Act, **[\$7,650,000]** \$8,700,000. (*Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2015.*)

## Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 009-1801-0-1-551	2014 actual	2015 est.	2016 est.
<b>Obligations by program activity:</b>			
0123 Medicaid and CHIP Payment and Access Commission (Direct) .....	8	9	9
<b>Budgetary resources:</b>			
Unobligated balance:			
1000 Unobligated balance brought forward, Oct 1 .....	3	3	2
Budget authority:			
Appropriations, discretionary:			
1100 Appropriation .....	8	8	9
1160 Appropriation, discretionary (total) .....	8	8	9
1900 Budget authority (total) .....	8	8	9
1930 Total budgetary resources available .....	11	11	11
<b>Memorandum (non-add) entries:</b>			
1941 Unexpired unobligated balance, end of year .....	3	2	2
<b>Change in obligated balance:</b>			
Unpaid obligations:			
3000 Unpaid obligations, brought forward, Oct 1 .....	1	1	2
3010 Obligations incurred, unexpired accounts .....	8	9	9
3020 Outlays (gross) .....	-8	-8	-9
3050 Unpaid obligations, end of year .....	1	2	2

Memorandum (non-add) entries:				
3100	Obligated balance, start of year .....	1	1	2
3200	Obligated balance, end of year .....	1	2	2
<b>Budget authority and outlays, net:</b>				
Discretionary:				
4000	Budget authority, gross .....	8	8	9
Outlays, gross:				
4010	Outlays from new discretionary authority .....	6	7	8
4011	Outlays from discretionary balances .....	1	1	1
4020	Outlays, gross (total) .....	7	8	9
Mandatory:				
Outlays, gross:				
4101	Outlays from mandatory balances .....	1		
4180	Budget authority, net (total) .....	8	8	9
4190	Outlays, net (total) .....	8	8	9

The Medicaid and CHIP Payment and Access Commission (MACPAC) is a non-partisan legislative branch agency that provides policy and data analysis and makes recommendations to Congress, the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and the states on a wide array of issues affecting Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). The U.S. Comptroller General appoints MACPAC's 17 commissioners, who come from diverse regions across the United States and bring broad expertise and a wide range of perspectives on Medicaid and CHIP.

MACPAC serves as an independent source of information on Medicaid and CHIP, publishing issue briefs and data reports throughout the year to support policy analysis and program accountability. The Commission's authorizing statute, 42 U.S.C. 1396, outlines a number of areas for analysis, including: payment; eligibility; enrollment and retention; coverage; access to care; quality of care; and the programs' interaction with Medicare and the health care system generally.

MACPAC's authorizing statute also requires the Commission to submit reports to Congress by March 15 and June 15 of each year. In carrying out its work, the Commission holds public meetings and regularly consults with state officials, congressional and executive branch staff, beneficiaries, health care providers, researchers, and policy experts.

#### Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 009-1801-0-1-551		2014 actual	2015 est.	2016 est.
Direct obligations:				
11.1	Personnel compensation: Full-time permanent .....	3	4	4
12.1	Civilian personnel benefits .....	1	1	1
25.2	Other services from non-Federal sources .....	4	4	4
99.9	Total new obligations .....	8	9	9

#### Employment Summary

Identification code 009-1801-0-1-551	2014 actual	2015 est.	2016 est.
1001 Direct civilian full-time equivalent employment .....	28	30	30

#### Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 292-2973-0-1-801	2014 actual	2015 est.	2016 est.
<b>Obligations by program activity:</b>			
0001 United States-China Economic and Security Review Commission (Direct) .....	4	4	4
0900 Total new obligations .....	4	4	4
<b>Budgetary resources:</b>			
Unobligated balance:			
1000 Unobligated balance brought forward, Oct 1 .....	1	1	1
Budget authority:			
Appropriations, discretionary:			
1100 Appropriation .....	4	4	4
1160 Appropriation, discretionary (total) .....	4	4	4
1930 Total budgetary resources available .....	5	5	5
Memorandum (non-add) entries:			
1941 Unexpired unobligated balance, end of year .....	1	1	1
<b>Change in obligated balance:</b>			
Unpaid obligations:			
3000 Unpaid obligations, brought forward, Oct 1 .....		1	1
3010 Obligations incurred, unexpired accounts .....	4	4	4
3020 Outlays (gross) .....	-3	-4	-4
3050 Unpaid obligations, end of year .....	1	1	1
Memorandum (non-add) entries:			
3100 Obligated balance, start of year .....		1	1
3200 Obligated balance, end of year .....	1	1	1
<b>Budget authority and outlays, net:</b>			
Discretionary:			
4000 Budget authority, gross .....	4	4	4
Outlays, gross:			
4010 Outlays from new discretionary authority .....	2	4	4
4011 Outlays from discretionary balances .....	1		
4020 Outlays, gross (total) .....	3	4	4
4180 Budget authority, net (total) .....	4	4	4
4190 Outlays, net (total) .....	3	4	4

**US-China Economic and Security Review Commission.**—Congress created the U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission (USCC) in 2000 in the National Defense Authorization Act (Public Law 106-398 as amended by Division P of the Consolidated Appropriations Resolution, 2003 (Public Law 108-7), as amended by Public Law 109-108 (November 10, 2005). The statute gives the Commission the mandate to monitor, investigate, and assess the "national security implications of the bilateral trade and economic relationship between the United States and the People's Republic of China." Its members are appointed by Congressional leaders, and its statutory mandate is to report to Congress on Chinese proliferation practices; the qualitative and quantitative effects of transfers of U.S. economic production activities to China; the effects of the need for energy on China's foreign and military policies and the impact of China's growing economy on world energy resources; foreign investment by the U.S. in China, and China's foreign investment in the U.S.; the military plans, strategy, doctrine and structure of China's military; strategic economic and security implications of China's cyber capabilities and operations; China's national budget, fiscal policy, monetary policy, and currency management practices; the drivers, nature, and implications of China's growing economic, technological, political, cultural, people-to-people, and security relations of China with other countries and international organizations; China's compliance with its commitments to the World Trade Organization and other bilateral and multilateral agreements; the implications of China's restrictions on freedom of expression; and the safety of food, drug, and other products imported from China. The Commission reports annually on these issues to the Congress, making recommendations for policy action and legislation when appropriate. In order to obtain new information and perspectives on these issues, the USCC conducts hearings throughout the year and maintains a website containing the records of these proceedings as well as original commissioned research on economic and security matters related to the Commission's statutory mandate.

#### UNITED STATES-CHINA ECONOMIC AND SECURITY REVIEW COMMISSION

##### SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the United States-China Economic and Security Review Commission, as authorized by section 1238 of the Floyd D. Spence National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001 (22 U.S.C. 7002), \$3,500,000, including not more than \$4,000 for representation expenses, to remain available until September 30, [2016] 2017: *Provided*, That the authorities, requirements, limitations, and conditions contained in the second through sixth provisos under this heading in division F of Public Law 111-117 shall continue in effect during fiscal year [2015] 2016 and shall apply to funds appropriated under this heading as if included in this Act. (*Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2015.*)

## UNITED STATES-CHINA ECONOMIC AND SECURITY REVIEW COMMISSION—Continued

The Commission is comprised of 12 Commissioners, 3 Commissioners appointed by each leader in the House and Senate, supported by a professional staff numbering approximately 18. The chairmanship of the USCC rotates between a Republican and a Democratic Commissioner upon issuance of each annual report to Congress.

**Object Classification** (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 292–2973–0–1–801	2014 actual	2015 est.	2016 est.
11.1 Direct obligations: Personnel compensation: Full-time permanent .....	3	3	3
99.5 Below reporting threshold .....	1	1	1
99.9 Total new obligations .....	4	4	4

**Employment Summary**

Identification code 292–2973–0–1–801	2014 actual	2015 est.	2016 est.
1001 Direct civilian full-time equivalent employment .....	18	18	18
1001 Direct civilian full-time equivalent employment .....	12	12	12

## UNITED STATES COMMISSION ON INTERNATIONAL RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

## SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses for the United States Commission on International Religious Freedom established in title II of the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998 (22 U.S.C. 6431 et seq.), \$3,500,000, to remain available until September 30, [2016] 2017, including not more than \$4,000 for representation expenses, subject to authorization. (*Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2015.*)

**Program and Financing** (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 295–2975–0–1–801	2014 actual	2015 est.	2016 est.
<b>Obligations by program activity:</b>			
0001 United States Commission on International Religious Freedom (Direct) .....	3	4	4
0900 Total new obligations .....	3	4	4
<b>Budgetary resources:</b>			
Unobligated balance:			
1000 Unobligated balance brought forward, Oct 1 .....		1	1
Budget authority:			
Appropriations, discretionary:			
1100 Appropriation .....	4	4	4
1160 Appropriation, discretionary (total) .....	4	4	4
1930 Total budgetary resources available .....	4	5	5
Memorandum (non-add) entries:			
1941 Unexpired unobligated balance, end of year .....	1	1	1
<b>Change in obligated balance:</b>			
Unpaid obligations:			
3000 Unpaid obligations, brought forward, Oct 1 .....		1	1
3010 Obligations incurred, unexpired accounts .....	3	4	4
3020 Outlays (gross) .....	–2	–4	–4
3050 Unpaid obligations, end of year .....	1	1	1
Memorandum (non-add) entries:			
3100 Obligated balance, start of year .....		1	1
3200 Obligated balance, end of year .....	1	1	1
<b>Budget authority and outlays, net:</b>			
Discretionary:			
4000 Budget authority, gross .....	4	4	4
Outlays, gross:			
4010 Outlays from new discretionary authority .....	2	4	4
4180 Budget authority, net (total) .....	4	4	4
4190 Outlays, net (total) .....	2	4	4

The United States Commission on International Religious Freedom is an independent, bipartisan U.S. Government agency that was created by the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998 to monitor the status of

freedom of thought, conscience, and religion or belief abroad, as defined in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and related international instruments, and to give independent policy recommendations to the President, the Secretary of State and the Congress.

**Object Classification** (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 295–2975–0–1–801	2014 actual	2015 est.	2016 est.
11.1 Direct obligations: Personnel compensation: Full-time permanent .....	2	2	2
99.5 Below reporting threshold .....	1	2	2
99.9 Total new obligations .....	3	4	4

**Employment Summary**

Identification code 295–2975–0–1–801	2014 actual	2015 est.	2016 est.
1001 Direct civilian full-time equivalent employment .....	12	14	15

## OTHER LEGISLATIVE BRANCH BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

## DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER MEMORIAL COMMISSION

## SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses, including the costs of construction design, of the Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial Commission, [ \$1,000,000 ] \$2,000,000, to remain available until expended. (*Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2015.*)

## COMMISSION ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE

## SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe, as authorized by Public Law 94–304, \$2,579,000, including not more than \$4,000 for representation expenses, to remain available until September 30, [2016] 2017. (*Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2015.*)

## CONGRESSIONAL-EXECUTIVE COMMISSION ON THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

## SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Congressional-Executive Commission on the People's Republic of China, as authorized by title III of the U.S.-China Relations Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 6911–6919), \$2,000,000, including not more than \$3,000 for representation expenses, to remain available until September 30, [2016] 2017. (*Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2015.*)

**Program and Financing** (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 009–9911–0–1–999	2014 actual	2015 est.	2016 est.
<b>Obligations by program activity:</b>			
0001 Other Legislative Branch Boards and Commissions (Direct) .....	7	6	7
<b>Budgetary resources:</b>			
Unobligated balance:			
1000 Unobligated balance brought forward, Oct 1 .....	7	7	7
Budget authority:			
Appropriations, discretionary:			
1100 Appropriation .....	6	6	7
1160 Appropriation, discretionary (total) .....	6	6	7
Spending authority from offsetting collections, discretionary:			
1700 Collected .....	1		
1750 Spending auth from offsetting collections, disc (total) .....	1		
1900 Budget authority (total) .....	7	6	7
1930 Total budgetary resources available .....	14	13	14
Memorandum (non-add) entries:			
1941 Unexpired unobligated balance, end of year .....	7	7	7
<b>Change in obligated balance:</b>			
Unpaid obligations:			
3000 Unpaid obligations, brought forward, Oct 1 .....	1	1	2
3010 Obligations incurred, unexpired accounts .....	7	6	7
3020 Outlays (gross) .....	–7	–5	–6

3050	Unpaid obligations, end of year .....	1	2	3
Memorandum (non-add) entries:				
3100	Obligated balance, start of year .....	1	1	2
3200	Obligated balance, end of year .....	1	2	3

<b>Budget authority and outlays, net:</b>				
Discretionary:				
4000	Budget authority, gross .....	7	6	7
Outlays, gross:				
4010	Outlays from new discretionary authority .....	2	5	6
4011	Outlays from discretionary balances .....	5		
4020	Outlays, gross (total) .....	7	5	6
Offsets against gross budget authority and outlays:				
Offsetting collections (collected) from:				
4033	Non-Federal sources .....	-1		
4180	Budget authority, net (total) .....	6	6	7
4190	Outlays, net (total) .....	6	5	6

<b>Memorandum (non-add) entries:</b>				
5000	Total investments, SOY: Federal securities: Par value .....	1		1
5001	Total investments, EOY: Federal securities: Par value .....		1	1

This presentation includes the following:

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe.*—The Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe is authorized and directed to monitor the acts of the signatories which reflect compliance with or violation of the articles of the Final Act of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe, with particular regard to the provisions relating to Cooperation in Humanitarian Fields. The law establishing the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe also mandated it to monitor and encourage U.S. Government and private activities designed to expand East-West trade and the exchange of people and ideas. The Commission will receive an annual report from the Secretary of State discussing the overall United States policy objectives that are advanced through meetings of decision-making bodies of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE), the OSCE implementation review process, and other activities of the OSCE.

*Congressional-Executive Commission on the People's Republic of China.*—Congress created the Congressional-Executive Commission on the People's Republic of China (CECC) in 2000 by passing Title III of P.L. 106–286, the China Relations Act of 2000. The statute gives the Commission the mandate to monitor the Chinese government's compliance with international human rights standards and to track the development of the rule of law in China. The Commission reports annually on these issues to the President and the Congressional leadership, making recommendations for policy action and legislation when appropriate. The CECC was also charged with creating and maintaining a registry of victims of human rights abuses in China, including prisoners of conscience. The CECC conducts hearings and staff-led issues roundtables throughout the year and maintains a website containing the records of these proceedings, as well as other information about human rights and rule of law issues in China. The CECC seeks to be a resource on these issues for Capitol Hill, the NGO community, the academic world, and the general public.

The Commission comprises nine Senators, nine Members of the House of Representatives, and five Executive Branch officials, supported by a professional staff numbering about 15 people. The chairmanship of the CECC rotates from the Senate to the House in even-numbered Congresses.

*Dwight D Eisenhower Memorial Commission.*—The Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial Commission was created by Congress in 1999 by Public Law 106–79. The Commission's congressional mandate is to establish an appropriate, permanent national memorial to Dwight D. Eisenhower, who served as Supreme Commander of the Allied forces in Europe in World War II and subsequently as 34th President of the United States. The Commission's enabling legislation dictates that a memorial should be created to perpetuate his memory and his contributions to the United States. The Commission is bipartisan and consists of 12 members. Four Commissioners are members of the House of Representatives, four are Senators, and four are private citizens appointed by the President. The Commission is led by a World War II combat-decorated veteran: Rocco

C. Siciliano and its work on building the memorial since 2001 has been informed by the active participation of the Eisenhower family, along with input from members of Congress and federal review agencies. In order to build this world-class memorial in the most efficient way possible, the Commission requests these funds in FY 2016.

#### Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 009–9911–0–1–999		2014 actual	2015 est.	2016 est.
Direct obligations:				
11.1	Personnel compensation: Full-time permanent .....	6	5	5
12.1	Civilian personnel benefits .....	1	1	1
25.1	Advisory and assistance services .....	.....	.....	1
99.9	Total new obligations .....	7	6	7

#### Employment Summary

Identification code 009–9911–0–1–999	2014 actual	2015 est.	2016 est.
1001 Direct civilian full-time equivalent employment .....	44	44	44

#### CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION, DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER MEMORIAL COMMISSION

*For necessary expenses, including the costs of construction design, of the Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial Commission, \$68,200,000, to remain available until expended.*

#### Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 283–2990–0–1–801	2014 actual	2015 est.	2016 est.
<b>Obligations by program activity:</b>			
0001 Capital Construction, Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial Commission (Direct) .....	4	19	68
0293 Direct program activities, subtotal .....	4	19	68
<b>Budgetary resources:</b>			
Unobligated balance:			
1000 Unobligated balance brought forward, Oct 1 .....	23	19	
Budget authority:			
Appropriations, discretionary:			
1100 Appropriation .....			68
1160 Appropriation, discretionary (total) .....			68
1900 Budget authority (total) .....			68
1930 Total budgetary resources available .....	23	19	68
Memorandum (non-add) entries:			
1941 Unexpired unobligated balance, end of year .....	19		
<b>Change in obligated balance:</b>			
Unpaid obligations:			
3000 Unpaid obligations, brought forward, Oct 1 .....	5	3	10
3010 Obligations incurred, unexpired accounts .....	4	19	68
3020 Outlays (gross) .....	–6	–12	–34
3050 Unpaid obligations, end of year .....	3	10	44
Memorandum (non-add) entries:			
3100 Obligated balance, start of year .....	5	3	10
3200 Obligated balance, end of year .....	3	10	44
<b>Budget authority and outlays, net:</b>			
Discretionary:			
4000 Budget authority, gross .....			68
Outlays, gross:			
4010 Outlays from new discretionary authority .....			34
4011 Outlays from discretionary balances .....	6	12	
4020 Outlays, gross (total) .....	6	12	34
4180 Budget authority, net (total) .....			68
4190 Outlays, net (total) .....	6	12	34
<b>Memorandum (non-add) entries:</b>			
5090 Unexpired unavailable balance, SOY: Offsetting collections .....	2	2	2
5092 Unexpired unavailable balance, EOY: Offsetting collections .....	2	2	2

CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION, DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER MEMORIAL  
COMMISSION—Continued

## Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 283–2990–0–1–801	2014 actual	2015 est.	2016 est.
Direct obligations:			
25.1 Advisory and assistance services .....	4	4	4
25.2 Other services from non-Federal sources .....		1	1
32.0 Land and structures .....		14	63
99.9 Total new obligations .....	4	19	68

## OPEN WORLD LEADERSHIP CENTER TRUST FUND

For a payment to the Open World Leadership Center Trust Fund for financing activities of the Open World Leadership Center under section 313 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2001 (2 U.S.C. 1151), **[\$5,700,000] \$8,000,000: Provided**, That funds made available to support Russian participants shall only be used for those engaging in free market development, humanitarian activities, and civic engagement, and shall not be used for officials of the central government of Russia. (*Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2015.*)

## Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 009–0145–0–1–154	2014 actual	2015 est.	2016 est.
<b>Obligations by program activity:</b>			
0001 Open World Leadership Center Trust Fund (Direct) .....	9	6	8
0900 Total new obligations (object class 94.0) .....	9	6	8
<b>Budgetary resources:</b>			
Unobligated balance:			
1011 Unobligated balance transfer from other acct [072–1037] ....	3		
1050 Unobligated balance (total) .....	3		
Budget authority:			
Appropriations, discretionary:			
1100 Appropriation .....	6	6	8
1160 Appropriation, discretionary (total) .....	6	6	8
1930 Total budgetary resources available .....	9	6	8
<b>Change in obligated balance:</b>			
Unpaid obligations:			
3010 Obligations incurred, unexpired accounts .....	9	6	8
3020 Outlays (gross) .....	–9	–6	–8
<b>Budget authority and outlays, net:</b>			
Discretionary:			
4000 Budget authority, gross .....	6	6	8
Outlays, gross:			
4010 Outlays from new discretionary authority .....	6	6	8
4011 Outlays from discretionary balances .....	3		
4020 Outlays, gross (total) .....	9	6	8
4180 Budget authority, net (total) .....	6	6	8
4190 Outlays, net (total) .....	9	6	8

The Open World Leadership Center, under the direction of its Board of Trustees, supports the identification of emerging leaders from foreign countries selected by the Board of Trustees and oversees the development of an intensive program in the United States to link up to 3,000 participants each year with U.S. counterparts. The Center's mission entails enhancing the understanding and capabilities for cooperation between the United States and participating countries by developing a network of leaders who have gained significant, first-hand exposure to America's democratic, accountable government and its free-market system. The Center has also administered a program to enable cultural leaders from the Russian Federation to gain exposure to the operations of American cultural institutions.

The Center is authorized to solicit and accept federal and private funds, in addition to receipt of this appropriation, and to invest appropriated funds in par value securities at the U.S. Treasury. The Center is governed by an eleven-member board of trustees, composed of the Librarian of Congress, members of the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives and representat-

ives of the private sector. The Center is authorized to obtain a wide range of administrative support, including space, from the Library of Congress.

FY 2016 funding supports U.S. grants and logistical services for hosting in communities throughout the United States as well as other operating expenses of the Center.

## Trust Funds

## JOHN C. STENNIS CENTER FOR PUBLIC SERVICE TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

For payment to the John C. Stennis Center for Public Service Development Trust Fund established under section 116 of the John C. Stennis Center for Public Service Training and Development Act (2 U.S.C. 1105), \$430,000. (*Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2015.*)

## Special and Trust Fund Receipts (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 009–8275–0–7–801	2014 actual	2015 est.	2016 est.
0100 Balance, start of year .....	7	7	7
0799 Balance, end of year .....	7	7	7

## Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 009–8275–0–7–801	2014 actual	2015 est.	2016 est.
<b>Obligations by program activity:</b>			
0001 John C. Stennis Center for Public Service Training and Developme (Direct) .....	1	1	1
0900 Total new obligations (object class 25.2) .....	1	1	1
<b>Budgetary resources:</b>			
Unobligated balance:			
1000 Unobligated balance brought forward, Oct 1 .....	8	7	6
1930 Total budgetary resources available .....	8	7	6
Memorandum (non-add) entries:			
1941 Unexpired unobligated balance, end of year .....	7	6	5
<b>Change in obligated balance:</b>			
Unpaid obligations:			
3000 Unpaid obligations, brought forward, Oct 1 .....		1	2
3010 Obligations incurred, unexpired accounts .....	1	1	1
3050 Unpaid obligations, end of year .....	1	2	3
Memorandum (non-add) entries:			
3100 Obligated balance, start of year .....		1	2
3200 Obligated balance, end of year .....	1	2	3
<b>Memorandum (non-add) entries:</b>			
5000 Total investments, SOY: Federal securities: Par value .....	15	15	15
5001 Total investments, EOY: Federal securities: Par value .....	15	15	15

The principal for this fund was established by the transfer of \$7,500,000 from the appropriation "Payment to the John C. Stennis Center". The principal for the Stennis Center Fund is a non-expendable corpus invested in Special Issue Certificates of Indebtedness with the U.S. Treasury. The Center's operations are funded by the interest on these Treasury investments as well as by other funds and contributions provided by outside sources.

## U.S. CAPITOL PRESERVATION COMMISSION

## Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 009–8300–0–7–801	2014 actual	2015 est.	2016 est.
<b>Budgetary resources:</b>			
Unobligated balance:			
1000 Unobligated balance brought forward, Oct 1 .....	10	10	10
1930 Total budgetary resources available .....	10	10	10
Memorandum (non-add) entries:			
1941 Unexpired unobligated balance, end of year .....	10	10	10
<b>Memorandum (non-add) entries:</b>			
5000 Total investments, SOY: Federal securities: Par value .....	10	10	10

5001	Total investments, EOY: Federal securities: Par value .....	10	10	10
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## OPEN WORLD LEADERSHIP CENTER TRUST FUND

## Special and Trust Fund Receipts (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 009-8148-0-7-154	2014 actual	2015 est.	2016 est.
0100 Balance, start of year .....			
Receipts:			
0240 Payment from the General Fund, Open World Leadership Center Trust Fund .....	9	6	8
0400 Total: Balances and collections .....	9	6	8
Appropriations:			
0500 Open World Leadership Center Trust Fund .....	-9	-6	-8
0799 Balance, end of year .....			

## Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 009-8148-0-7-154	2014 actual	2015 est.	2016 est.
<b>Obligations by program activity:</b>			
0001 Open World Leadership Center Trust Fund (Direct) .....	11	6	8
<b>Budgetary resources:</b>			
Unobligated balance:			
1000 Unobligated balance brought forward, Oct 1 .....	2		
Budget authority:			
Appropriations, discretionary:			
1101 Appropriation (special or trust fund) .....	9	6	8
1160 Appropriation, discretionary (total) .....	9	6	8
1900 Budget authority (total) .....	9	6	8
1930 Total budgetary resources available .....	11	6	8
<b>Change in obligated balance:</b>			
Unpaid obligations:			
3000 Unpaid obligations, brought forward, Oct 1 .....	5	6	2
3010 Obligations incurred, unexpired accounts .....	11	6	8
3020 Outlays (gross) .....	-10	-10	-8
3050 Unpaid obligations, end of year .....	6	2	2
Memorandum (non-add) entries:			
3100 Obligated balance, start of year .....	5	6	2
3200 Obligated balance, end of year .....	6	2	2
<b>Budget authority and outlays, net:</b>			
Discretionary:			
4000 Budget authority, gross .....	9	6	8
Outlays, gross:			
4010 Outlays from new discretionary authority .....	5	5	6
4011 Outlays from discretionary balances .....	5	5	2
4020 Outlays, gross (total) .....	10	10	8
4180 Budget authority, net (total) .....	9	6	8
4190 Outlays, net (total) .....	10	10	8
<b>Memorandum (non-add) entries:</b>			
5000 Total investments, SOY: Federal securities: Par value .....	6	5	5
5001 Total investments, EOY: Federal securities: Par value .....	5	5	5

## Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 009-8148-0-7-154	2014 actual	2015 est.	2016 est.
Direct obligations:			
11.1 Personnel compensation: Full-time permanent .....	1	1	1
25.1 Advisory and assistance services .....	6	2	4
25.2 Other services from non-Federal sources .....	1	1	1
25.3 Other goods and services from Federal sources .....	1		
41.0 Grants, subsidies, and contributions .....	2	2	2
99.9 Total new obligations .....	11	6	8

## Employment Summary

Identification code 009-8148-0-7-154	2014 actual	2015 est.	2016 est.
1001 Direct civilian full-time equivalent employment .....	7	6	6

## GENERAL FUND RECEIPT ACCOUNTS

(in millions of dollars)

	2014 actual	2015 est.	2016 est.
Offsetting receipts from the public:			
001-322000 All Other General Fund Proprietary Receipts Including Budget Clearing Accounts .....		2	2
General Fund Offsetting receipts from the public .....		2	2

## GENERAL PROVISIONS

## MAINTENANCE AND CARE OF PRIVATE VEHICLES

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

## FISCAL YEAR LIMITATION

SEC. 202. No part of the funds appropriated in this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond fiscal year **[2015]** 2016 unless expressly so provided in this Act.

## RATES OF COMPENSATION AND DESIGNATION

SEC. 203. Whenever in this Act any office or position not specifically established by the Legislative Pay Act of 1929 (46 Stat. 32 et seq.) is appropriated for or the rate of compensation or designation of any office or position appropriated for is different from that specifically established by such Act, the rate of compensation and the designation in this Act shall be the permanent law with respect thereto: *Provided*, That the provisions in this Act for the various items of official expenses of Members, officers, and committees of the Senate and House of Representatives, and clerk hire for Senators and Members of the House of Representatives shall be the permanent law with respect thereto.

## CONSULTING SERVICES

SEC. 204. The expenditure of any appropriation under this Act for any consulting service through procurement contract, under section 3109 of title 5, United States Code, shall be limited to those contracts where such expenditures are a matter of public record and available for public inspection, except where otherwise provided under existing law, or under existing Executive order issued under existing law.

## COSTS OF LBFMC

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

## LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE

SEC. 206. For fiscal year **[2015]** 2016 and each fiscal year thereafter, the Architect of the Capitol, in consultation with the District of Columbia, is authorized to maintain and improve the landscape features, excluding streets, in Square 580 up to the beginning of I-395.

## LIMITATION ON TRANSFERS

SEC. 207. 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.

## GUIDED TOURS OF THE CAPITOL

SEC. 208. (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 and Senate.

(b) At the direction of the Capitol Police Board, or at 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 interns described in subsection (a) may be suspended temporarily or otherwise subject to restriction for security or related reasons to the same extent as guided tours of the United States Capitol which are led by the Architect of the Capitol.

(c) This division may be cited as the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, [2015] 2016.

AUTHORIZATION FOR BATTERY RECHARGING STATIONS IN PARKING AREAS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE LIBRARIAN OF CONGRESS

SEC. 209. *Battery recharging stations for privately owned vehicles in parking areas under the jurisdiction of the Librarian of Congress at no net cost to the Federal Government.*

(a) *Definition.* In this section, the term "covered employee" means—

(1) *an employee of the Library of Congress; or*

(2) *any other individual who is authorized to park in any parking area under the jurisdiction of the Librarian of Congress on the Library of Congress buildings and grounds.*

(b) *Authority.*

(1) *In general.* Subject to paragraph (3), funds appropriated to the Architect of the Capitol under the heading "Capitol Power Plant" under the heading "ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL" in any fiscal year are available to construct, operate, and maintain on a reimbursable basis battery recharging stations in parking areas under the jurisdiction of the Librarian of Congress on the Library of Congress buildings and grounds for use by privately owned vehicles used by covered employees.

(2) *Vendors authorized.* In carrying out paragraph (1), the Architect of the Capitol may use 1 or more vendors on a commission basis.

(3) *Approval of construction.* The Architect of the Capitol may construct or direct the construction of battery recharging stations described under paragraph (1) after—

(A) *submission of written notice detailing the numbers and locations of the battery recharging stations to the Joint Committee on the Library; and*

(B) *approval by that Committee.*

(c) *Fees and charges.*

(1) *In general.* Subject to paragraph (2), the Architect of the Capitol shall charge fees or charges for electricity provided to covered employees sufficient to cover the costs to the Architect of the Capitol to carry out this section, includ-

ing costs to any vendors or other costs associated with maintaining the battery recharging stations.

(2) *Approval of fees or charges.* The Architect of the Capitol may establish and adjust fees or charges under paragraph (1) after—

(A) *submission of written notice detailing the amount of the fee or charge to be established or adjusted to the Joint Committee on the Library; and*

(B) *approval by that Committee.*

(d) *Deposit and availability of fees, charges, and commissions.* Any fees, charges, or commissions collected by the Architect of the Capitol under this section shall be—

(1) *deposited in the Treasury to the credit of the appropriations account described under subsection (b); and*

(2) *available for obligation without further appropriation during—*

(A) *the fiscal year collected; and*

(B) *the fiscal year following the fiscal year collected.*

(e) *Reports.*

(1) *In general.* Not later than 30 days after the end of each fiscal year, the Architect of the Capitol shall submit a report on the financial administration and cost recovery of activities under this section with respect to that fiscal year to the Joint Committee on the Library.

(2) *Avoiding subsidy.*

(A) *Determination.* Not later than 3 years after September 30, 2016, and every 3 years thereafter, the Architect of the Capitol shall submit a report to the Joint Committee on the Library determining whether covered employees using battery charging stations as authorized by this section are receiving a subsidy from the taxpayers.

(B) *Modification of rates and fees.* If a determination is made under subparagraph (A) that a subsidy is being received, the Architect of the Capitol shall submit a plan to the Joint Committee on the Library on how to update the program to ensure no subsidy is being received. If the committee does not act on the plan within 60 days, the Architect of the Capitol shall take appropriate steps to increase rates or fees to ensure reimbursement for the cost of the program consistent with an appropriate schedule for amortization, to be charged to those using the charging stations.

(f) *Effective date.* This section shall apply with respect to fiscal year 2016 and each fiscal year thereafter.

(Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2015.)