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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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AN ACT

Making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
 That the following sums are appropriated, out of any
 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the
 Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September
 30, 2005, and for other purposes, namely:

7	TITLE I—LEGISLATIVE BRANCH
8	APPROPRIATIONS
9	(1)SENATE
10	Expense Allowances
11	For expense allowances of the Vice President, \$20,000;
12	the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, \$20,000; Majority

1	Leader of the Senate, \$20,000; Minority Leader of the Sen-
2	ate, \$20,000; Majority Whip of the Senate, \$10,000; Minor-
3	ity Whip of the Senate, \$10,000; President Pro Tempore
4	emeritus, \$7,500; Chairmen of the Majority and Minority
5	Conference Committees, \$5,000 for each Chairman; and
6	Chairmen of the Majority and Minority Policy Committees,
7	\$5,000 for each Chairman; in all, \$127,500.
8	Representation Allowances for the Majority and
9	Minority Leaders
10	For representation allowances of the Majority and Mi-
11	nority Leaders of the Senate, \$15,000 for each such Leader;
12	in all, \$30,000.
13	SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES
14	For compensation of officers, employees, and others as
15	authorized by law, including agency contributions,
16	\$134,440,000, which shall be paid from this appropriation
17	without regard to the following limitations:
18	OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT
19	For the Office of the Vice President, \$2,108,000.
20	OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE
21	For the Office of the President Pro Tempore, \$561,000.
22	OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE EMERITUS
23	For the Office of the President Pro Tempore emeritus,
24	\$163,000.

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1 OFFICES OF THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY LEADERS 2 For Offices of the Majority and Minority Leaders, 3 \$3,408,000. 4 OFFICES OF THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY WHIPS 5 For Offices of the Majority and Minority Whips, 6 \$2,556,000. 7 COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS 8 For salaries of the Committee on Appropriations, \$13,301,000. 9 10 CONFERENCE COMMITTEES 11 For the Conference of the Majority and the Conference 12 of the Minority, at rates of compensation to be fixed by the 13 Chairman of each such committee, \$1,413,000 for each such 14 *committee; in all, \$2,826,000.* 15 OFFICES OF THE SECRETARIES OF THE CONFERENCE OF 16 THE MAJORITY AND THE CONFERENCE OF THE MINORITY 17 For Offices of the Secretaries of the Conference of the Majority and the Conference of the Minority, \$702,000. 18 19 POLICY COMMITTEES 20 For salaries of the Majority Policy Committee and the 21 Minority Policy Committee, \$1,473,000 for each such com-22 *mittee*; *in all*, \$2,946,000. 23 OFFICE OF THE CHAPLAIN For Office of the Chaplain, \$341,000. 24 25 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY 26 For Office of the Secretary, \$19,586,000.

1 OFFICE OF THE SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER 2 For Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper, 3 \$50,635,000. 4 OFFICES OF THE SECRETARIES FOR THE MAJORITY AND 5 MINORITY 6 For Offices of the Secretary for the Majority and the 7 Secretary for the Minority, \$1,528,000. 8 AGENCY CONTRIBUTIONS AND RELATED EXPENSES 9 For agency contributions for employee benefits, as authorized by law, and related expenses, \$33,779,000. 10 11 Office of the Legislative Counsel of the Senate 12 For salaries and expenses of the Office of the Legisla-13 tive Counsel of the Senate, \$5,152,000. 14 Office of Senate Legal Counsel 15 For salaries and expenses of the Office of Senate Legal Counsel, \$1,265,000. 16 EXPENSE ALLOWANCES OF THE SECRETARY OF THE SEN-17 18 ATE, SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER OF THE 19 Senate, and Secretaries for the Majority and 20 MINORITY OF THE SENATE 21 For expense allowances of the Secretary of the Senate, 22 \$6,000; Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate, 23 \$6,000; Secretary for the Majority of the Senate, \$6,000; 24 Secretary for the Minority of the Senate, \$6,000; in all, 25 \$24,000.

1	Contingent Expenses of the Senate
2	INQUIRIES AND INVESTIGATIONS
3	For expenses of inquiries and investigations ordered
4	by the Senate, or conducted under section 134(a) of the Leg-
5	islative Reorganization Act of 1946 (Public Law 97–601),
6	section 112 of the Supplemental Appropriations and Rescis-
7	sion Act, 1980 (Public Law 96–304), and Senate Resolution
8	281, 96th Congress, agreed to March 11, 1980,
9	\$110,000,000.
10	EXPENSES OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE CAUCUS ON
11	INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL
12	For expenses of the United States Senate Caucus on
13	International Narcotics Control, \$520,000.
14	SECRETARY OF THE SENATE
15	For expenses of the Office of the Secretary of the Sen-
16	ate, \$1,700,000.
17	SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER OF THE SENATE
18	For expenses of the Office of the Sergeant at Arms and
19	Doorkeeper of the Senate, \$127,182,000, of which
20	\$20,045,000 shall remain available until September 30,
21	2007, and of which \$4,255,000 shall remain available until
22	September 30, 2009.
23	MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS
24	For miscellaneous items, \$18,326,000, of which up to
25	\$500,000 shall be made available for a pilot program for

26 mailings of postal patron postcards by Senators for the pur-

pose of providing notice of a town meeting by a Senator 1 in a county (or equivalent unit of local government) at 2 3 which the Senator will personally attend: Provided, That 4 any amount allocated to a Senator for such mailing shall not exceed 50 percent of the cost of the mailing and the 5 remaining cost shall be paid by the Senator from other 6 7 funds available to the Senator. 8 SENATORS' OFFICIAL PERSONNEL AND OFFICE EXPENSE 9 ACCOUNT 10 For Senators' Official Personnel and Office Expense Account, \$326,000,000. 11 12 OFFICIAL MAIL COSTS 13 For expenses necessary for official mail costs of the 14 Senate, \$300,000. 15 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS 16 SEC. 1. GROSS RATE OF COMPENSATION IN OFFICES OF SENATORS. Effective on and after October 1, 2004, each 17 18 of the dollar amounts contained in the table under section 19 105(d)(1)(A) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1968 (2 U.S.C. 61-1(d)(1)(A)) shall be deemed to be the 20 21 dollar amounts in that table, as adjusted by law and in 22 effect on September 30, 2004, increased by an additional 23 \$50,000 each. 24 SEC. 2. CONSULTANTS. With respect to fiscal year 2005, the first sentence of section 101(a) of the Supple-25

26 mental Appropriations Act, 1977 (2 U.S.C. 61h-6(a)) shall

be applied by substituting "nine individual consultants"
 for "eight individual consultants".

3 SEC. 3. UNITED STATES SENATE COLLECTION. Section
4 316 of Public Law 101-302 (2 U.S.C. 2107) is amended
5 in the first sentence of subsection (a) by striking "2004"
6 and inserting "2005".

SEC. 4. PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE EMERITUS OF THE
8 SENATE. Section 7(e) of the Legislative Branch Appropria9 tions Act, 2003 (2 U.S.C. 32b note) is amended by inserting
10 "and the 109th Congress" after "108th Congress".

Sec. 5. Transfer of Funds From Appropriations
 Account of the Office of the Vice President and
 the Offices of the Secretaries for the Majority
 And Minority to the Senate Contingent Fund. (a)
 Office of the Vice President.—

16 (1) IN GENERAL.—Upon the written request of 17 the Vice President, the Secretary of the Senate shall 18 transfer from the appropriations account appro-19 priated under the subheading "OFFICE OF THE VICE 20 PRESIDENT" under the heading "SALARIES, OFFICERS 21 AND EMPLOYEES" such amount as the Vice President 22 shall specify to the appropriations account under the heading "MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS" within the contin-23 24 gent fund of the Senate.

1	(2) Authority to incur expenses.—The Vice
2	President may incur such expenses as may be nec-
3	essary or appropriate. Expenses incurred by the Vice
4	President shall be paid from the amount transferred
5	under paragraph (1) by the Vice President and upon
6	vouchers approved by the Vice President.
7	(3) AUTHORITY TO ADVANCE SUMS.—The Sec-
8	retary of the Senate may advance such sums as may
9	be necessary to defray expenses incurred in carrying
10	out paragraphs (1) and (2).
11	(b) Offices of the Secretaries for the Major-
12	ity and Minority.—
13	(1) IN GENERAL.—Upon the written request of
14	the Secretary for the Majority or the Secretary for the
15	Minority, the Secretary of the Senate shall transfer
16	from the appropriations account appropriated under
17	the subheading "OFFICES OF THE SECRETARIES FOR
18	THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY" under the heading
19	"Salaries, Officers and Employees" such
20	amount as the Secretary for the Majority or the Sec-
21	retary for the Minority shall specify to the appropria-
22	tions account under the heading "MISCELLANEOUS
23	ITEMS" within the contingent fund of the Senate.
24	(2) Authority to incur expenses.—The Sec-
25	retary for the Majority or the Secretary for the Mi-

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nority may incur such expenses as may be necessary

2	or appropriate. Expenses incurred by the Secretary
3	for the Majority or the Secretary for the Minority
4	shall be paid from the amount transferred under
5	paragraph (1) by the Secretary for the Majority or
6	the Secretary for the Minority and upon vouchers ap-
7	proved by the Secretary for the Majority or the Sec-
8	retary for the Minority, as applicable.
9	(3) AUTHORITY TO ADVANCE SUMS.—The Sec-
10	retary of the Senate may advance such sums as may
11	be necessary to defray expenses incurred in carrying
12	out paragraphs (1) and (2).
13	(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall apply to fis-
14	cal year 2005 and each fiscal year thereafter.
15	SEC. 6. ACTIVITIES RELATING TO FOREIGN PAR-
16	LIAMENTARY GROUPS AND FOREIGN OFFICIALS. Section
17	2(c) of chapter VIII of title I of the Supplemental Appro-
18	priations Act, 1987 (2 U.S.C. 65f(c)) is amended in the first
19	sentence by striking "with the approval of" and inserting
20	"and upon notification to".
21	Sec. 7. Transportation of Official Records and
22	PAPERS TO A SENATOR'S STATE. (a) PAYMENT OF REASON-
23	ABLE TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES.—Upon request of a
24	Senator, amounts in the appropriation account "Miscella-
25	neous Items" within the contingent fund of the Senate shall

1 be available to pay the reasonable expenses of sending or transporting the official records and papers of the Senator 2 from the District of Columbia to any location designated 3 4 by such Senator in the State represented by the Senator. 5 (b) SENDING AND TRANSPORTATION.—The Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate shall provide for the 6 7 most economical means of sending or transporting the offi-8 cial records and papers under this section while ensuring 9 the orderly and timely delivery of the records and papers 10 to the location specified by the Senator.

(c) OVERSIGHT.—The Committee on Rules and Administration shall have the authority to issue rules and regulations to carry out the provisions of this section.

(d) OFFICIAL RECORDS DEFINED.—In this section, the
term "official records and papers" means books, records,
papers, and official files which could be sent as franked
mail.

18 (e) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall apply with respect to fiscal year 2005 and each succeeding fiscal year. 19 20 SEC. 8. Compensation for Lost or Damaged 21 **PROPERTY.** (a) IN GENERAL.—Any amounts received by the 22 Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate (in this 23 section referred to as the "Sergeant at Arms") for com-24 pensation for damage to, loss of, or loss of use of property of the Sergeant at Arms that was procured using amounts 25

available to the Sergeant at Arms in the account for Contin gent Expenses, Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the
 Senate, shall be credited to that account or, if applicable,
 to any subaccount of that account.

5 (b) AVAILABILITY.—Amounts credited to any account 6 or subaccount under subsection (a) shall be merged with 7 amounts in that account or subaccount and shall be avail-8 able to the same extent, and subject to the same terms and 9 conditions, as amounts in that account or subaccount.

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall apply with
respect to fiscal year 2005 and each fiscal year thereafter.
SEC. 9. AGE REQUIREMENT FOR SENATE PAGES. Section 491(b)(1) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1970
(2 U.S.C. 88b–1(b)(1)) is amended by striking "fourteen"
and inserting "sixteen".

16 Sec. 10. Treatment of Electronic Services Pro-VIDED BY SERGEANT AT ARMS. The Office of the Sergeant 17 at Arms and Doorkeeper of the United States Senate, and 18 any officer, employee, or agent of the Office, shall not be 19 20 treated as acquiring possession, custody, or control of any 21 electronic mail or other electronic communication, data, or information by reason of its being transmitted, processed, 22 23 or stored (whether temporarily or otherwise) through the use 24 of an electronic system established, maintained, or operated,

or the use of electronic services provided, in whole or in
 part by the Office.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SALARIES AND EXPENSES
For salaries and expenses of the House of Represent-

6 atives, \$1,044,281,000, as follows:

7 HOUSE LEADERSHIP OFFICES

8 For salaries and expenses, as authorized by law, 9 \$18,678,000, of including: Office the Speaker, 10 \$2,708,000, including \$25,000 for official expenses of the Speaker; Office of the Majority Floor Leader, \$2,027,000, 11 12 including \$10,000 for official expenses of the Majority 13 Leader; Office of the Minority Floor Leader, \$2,840,000, including \$10,000 for official expenses of the Minority 14 15 Leader; Office of the Majority Whip, including the Chief 16 Deputy Majority Whip, \$1,741,000, including \$5,000 for official expenses of the Majority Whip; Office of the Mi-17 18 nority Whip, including the Chief Deputy Minority Whip, 19 \$1,303,000, including \$5,000 for official expenses of the 20Minority Whip; Speaker's Office for Legislative Floor Ac-21 tivities, \$470,000; Republican Steering Committee, 22 \$881,000; Republican Conference, \$1,500,000; Democratic Steering and Policy Committee, \$1,589,000; Demo-23 24 Caucus, \$792,000; nine minority employees, cratic 25 \$1,409,000; training and program development—majority, \$290,000; training and program development—minor-26 HR 4755 PP

ity, \$290,000; Cloakroom Personnel—majority, \$419,000; 1 2 and Cloakroom Personnel-minority, \$419,000. 3 MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIONAL ALLOWANCES 4 INCLUDING MEMBERS' CLERK HIRE, OFFICIAL 5 EXPENSES OF MEMBERS, AND OFFICIAL MAIL 6 For Members' representational allowances, including 7 Members' clerk hire, official expenses, and official mail, 8 \$521,195,000. 9 Committee Employees 10 STANDING COMMITTEES, SPECIAL AND SELECT 11 For salaries and expenses of standing committees,

12 special and select, authorized by House resolutions,
13 \$114,299,000: *Provided*, That such amount shall remain
14 available for such salaries and expenses until December
15 31, 2006.

16 Committee on Appropriations

17 For salaries and expenses of the Committee on Appropriations, \$24,926,000, including studies and examina-18 19 tions of executive agencies and temporary personal serv-20 ices for such committee, to be expended in accordance with 21 section 202(b) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 22 1946 and to be available for reimbursement to agencies 23 for services performed: *Provided*, That such amount shall 24 remain available for such salaries and expenses until De-25 cember 31, 2006.

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SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

2 For compensation and expenses of officers and em-3 ployees, as authorized by law, \$160,133,000, including: 4 for salaries and expenses of the Office of the Clerk, includ-5 ing not more than \$13,000, of which not more than \$10,000 is for the Family Room, for official representa-6 7 tion and reception expenses, \$20,534,000; for salaries and 8 expenses of the Office of the Sergeant at Arms, including 9 the position of Superintendent of Garages, and including 10 not more than \$3,000 for official representation and reception expenses, \$5,879,000; for salaries and expenses of 11 12 the Office of the Chief Administrative Officer, 13 \$116,034,000, of which \$7,500,000 shall remain available 14 until expended; for salaries and expenses of the Office of 15 the Inspector General, \$3,986,000; for salaries and expenses of the Office of Emergency Planning, Preparedness 16 17 and Operations, \$1,000,000, to remain available until expended; for salaries and expenses of the Office of General 18 19 Counsel, \$962,000; for the Office of the Chaplain, 20 \$155,000; for salaries and expenses of the Office of the 21 Parliamentarian, including the Parliamentarian and 22 \$2,000 for preparing the Digest of Rules, \$1,673,000; for 23 salaries and expenses of the Office of the Law Revision 24 Counsel of the House, \$2,346,000; for salaries and ex-25 penses of the Office of the Legislative Counsel of the

House, \$6,721,000; for salaries and expenses of the Office
 of Interparliamentary Affairs, \$687,000; and for other au thorized employees, \$156,000.

4 Allowances and Expenses

5 For allowances and expenses as authorized by House resolution or law, \$205,050,000, including: supplies, mate-6 7 rials, administrative costs and Federal tort claims, \$4,350,000; official mail for committees, leadership of-8 9 fices, and administrative offices of the House, \$410,000; 10 Government contributions for health, retirement, Social 11 other applicable Security, and employee benefits. 12 \$199,600,000; and miscellaneous items including pur-13 chase, exchange, maintenance, repair and operation of House motor vehicles, interparliamentary receptions, and 14 15 gratuities to heirs of deceased employees of the House, \$690,000. 16

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CHILD CARE CENTER

For salaries and expenses of the House of Represent-19 atives Child Care Center, such amounts as are deposited 20 in the account established by section 312(d)(1) of the Leg-21 islative Branch Appropriations Act, 1992 (2 U.S.C. 2112), 22 subject to the level specified in the budget of the Center, 23 as submitted to the Committee on Appropriations of the 24 House of Representatives. 1

Administrative Provisions

2 SEC. 101. (a) REQUIRING AMOUNTS REMAINING IN MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIONAL ALLOWANCES TO BE 3 4 USED FOR DEFICIT REDUCTION OR TO REDUCE THE FEDERAL DEBT.—Notwithstanding any other provision of 5 law, any amounts appropriated under this Act for 6 7 "HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—SALARIES AND 8 EXPENSES—MEMBERS' Representational ALLOW-9 ANCES" shall be available only for fiscal year 2005. Any 10 amount remaining after all payments are made under such allowances for fiscal year 2005 shall be deposited in the 11 12 Treasury and used for deficit reduction (or, if there is no 13 Federal budget deficit after all such payments have been made, for reducing the Federal debt, in such manner as 14 15 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.

23 SEC. 102. NET EXPENSES OF TELECOMMUNI24 CATIONS REVOLVING FUND. (a) There is hereby estab25 lished in the Treasury of the United States a revolving

fund for the House of Representatives to be known as the 1 2 Net Expenses of Telecommunications Revolving Fund 3 (hereafter in this section referred to as the "Revolving 4 Fund"), consisting of funds deposited by the Chief Admin-5 istrative Officer of the House of Representatives from amounts provided by legislative branch offices to purchase, 6 7 lease, obtain, and maintain the data and voice tele-8 communications services and equipment located in such offices. 9

10 (b) Amounts in the Revolving Fund shall be used by 11 the Chief Administrative Officer without fiscal year limita-12 tion to purchase, lease, obtain, and maintain the data and 13 voice telecommunications services and equipment of legis-14 lative branch offices.

(c) The Revolving Fund shall be treated as a category
of allowances and expenses for purposes of section 101(a)
of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1993 (2
U.S.C. 95b(a)).

(d) Section 306 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1989 (2 U.S.C. 117f) is amended—

21 (1) by striking subsection (b) and redesignating
22 subsection (c) as subsection (b); and

(2) in subsection (b) (as so redesignated), by
striking "subsections (a) and (b)" and inserting
"subsection (a)".

(e) Section 102 of the Legislative Branch Appropria tions Act, 2003 (2 U.S.C. 112g) is amended by adding
 at the end the following new subsection:

4 "(e) This section shall not apply with respect to any
5 telecommunications equipment which is subject to cov6 erage under section 103 of the Legislative Branch Appro7 priations Act, 2005 (relating to the Net Expenses of Tele8 communications Revolving Fund).".

9 (f) This section and the amendments made by this 10 section shall apply with respect to fiscal year 2005 and 11 each succeeding fiscal year, except that for purposes of 12 making deposits into the Revolving Fund under subsection 13 (a), the Chief Administrative Officer may deposit amounts 14 provided by legislative branch offices during fiscal year 15 2004 or any succeeding fiscal year.

16 SEC. 103. CONTRACT FOR EXERCISE FACILITY. (a) IN GENERAL.—The Chief Administrative Officer of the 17 House of Representatives shall enter into a contract on 18 19 a competitive basis with a private entity for the manage-20 ment, operation, and maintenance of the exercise facility 21 established for the use of employees of the House of Rep-22 resentatives which is constructed with funds made avail-23 able under this Act.

24 (b) USE OF FEES TO SUPPORT CONTRACT.—Any25 amounts paid as fees for the use of the exercise facility

described in subsection (a) shall be used to cover costs
 incurred by the Chief Administrative Officer under the
 contract entered into under this section or to otherwise
 support the management, operation, and maintenance of
 the facility, and shall remain available until expended.

6 SEC. 104. SENSE OF THE HOUSE. It is the sense of 7 the House of Representatives that Members of the House 8 who use vehicles in traveling for official and representa-9 tional purposes, including Members who lease vehicles for 10 which the lease payments are made using funds provided under the Members' Representational Allowance, are en-11 couraged to use hybrid electric and alternatively fueled ve-12 13 hicles whenever possible, as the use of these vehicles will help to move our Nation toward the use of a hydrogen 14 15 fuel cell vehicle and reduce our dependence on oil.

16 (2)JOINT ITEMS
17 For Joint Committees, as follows:
18 JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE
19 For salaries and expenses of the Joint Economic
20 Committee, \$4,139,000, to be disbursed by the Secretary
21 of the Senate.
22 JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

For salaries and expenses of the Joint Committee on
Taxation, \$8,433,000, to be disbursed by the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives.

For other joint items, as follows:

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OFFICE OF THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

3 For medical supplies, equipment, and contingent expenses of the emergency rooms, and for the Attending 4 5 Physician and his assistants, including: (1) an allowance of \$2,175 per month to the Attending Physician; (2) an 6 7 allowance of \$725 per month each to four medical officers 8 while on duty in the Office of the Attending Physician; 9 (3) an allowance of \$725 per month to two assistants and 10 \$580 per month each not to exceed 11 assistants on the basis heretofore provided for such assistants; and (4) 11 12 \$1,680,000 for reimbursement to the Department of the Navy for expenses incurred for staff and equipment as-13 signed to the Office of the Attending Physician, which 14 15 shall be advanced and credited to the applicable appropriation or appropriations from which such salaries, allow-16 17 ances, and other expenses are payable and shall be available for all the purposes thereof, \$2,528,000, to be dis-18 bursed by the Chief Administrative Officer of the House 19 20 of Representatives.

21 CAPITOL GUIDE SERVICE AND SPECIAL SERVICES

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OFFICE

For salaries and expenses of the Capitol Guide Service and Special Services Office, \$3,844,000, to be disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate: *Provided*, That no

part of such amount may be used to employ more than
 58 individuals: *Provided further*, That the Capitol Guide
 Board is authorized, during emergencies, to employ not
 more than two additional individuals for not more than
 120 days each, and not more than 10 additional individ uals for not more than 6 months each, for the Capitol
 Guide Service.

8 STATEMENTS OF APPROPRIATIONS

9 For the preparation, under the direction of the Com-10 mittees on Appropriations of the Senate and the House of Representatives, of the statements for the second ses-11 sion of the 108th Congress, showing appropriations made, 12 indefinite appropriations, and contracts authorized, to-13 gether with a chronological history of the regular appro-14 priations bills as required by law, \$30,000, to be paid to 15 the persons designated by the chairmen of such commit-16 tees to supervise the work. 17

- 18 CAPITOL POLICE
- 19 SALARIES

For salaries of employees of the Capitol Police, including overtime, hazardous duty pay differential, and Government contributions for health, retirement, social security, professional liability insurance, and other applicable employee benefits, \$203,440,000, to be disbursed by the Chief of the Capitol Police or his designee.

GENERAL EXPENSES

2 For necessary expenses of the Capitol Police, including motor vehicles, communications and other equipment, 3 4 security equipment and installation, uniforms, weapons, 5 supplies, materials, training, medical services, forensie services, stenographic services, personal and professional 6 7 services, the employee assistance program, the awards pro-8 gram, postage, communication services, travel advances, 9 relocation of instructor and liaison personnel for the Fed-10 eral Law Enforcement Training Center, and not more than \$5,000 to be expended on the certification of the 11 Chief of the Capitol Police in connection with official rep-12 resentation and reception expenses, \$28,888,000, of which 13 \$700,000 shall remain available until expended, to be dis-14 bursed by the Chief of the Capitol Police or his designee: 15 *Provided*, That, notwithstanding any other provision of 16 law, the cost of basic training for the Capitol Police at 17 the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center for fiscal 18 year 2005 shall be paid by the Secretary of Homeland Se-19 curity from funds available to the Department of Home-20 land Security. 21

- 22 Administrative Provisions
 - (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

24 SEC. 1001. TRANSFER AUTHORITY. Amounts appro25 priated for fiscal year 2005 for the Capitol Police may

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be transferred between the headings "SALARIES" and
 "GENERAL EXPENSES" upon the approval of the Commit tees on Appropriations of the Senate and the House of
 Representatives.

5 SEC. 1002. RELEASE OF SECURITY INFORMATION. (a) AUTHORITY OF BOARD TO DETERMINE CONDITIONS 6 7 FOR RELEASE.—Notwithstanding any other provision of 8 law, any information in the possession of the United 9 States Capitol Police (whether developed by the Capitol 10 Police or obtained by the Capitol Police from another source) that relates to actions taken by the Capitol Police 11 12 in response to an emergency situation, or to any other counterterrorism and security preparedness measures 13 taken by the Capitol Police, may be released by the Capitol 14 Police to another entity only if the Capitol Police Board 15 determines, in consultation with other appropriate law en-16 17 forcement officials and experts in security preparedness, that the release of the information will not jeopardize the 18 physical security and safety of the facilities and properties 19 under the jurisdiction of the Capitol Police. 20

(b) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION REGARDING REQUESTS
FOR INFORMATION FROM CONGRESS.—Nothing in this
section may be construed to affect the ability of the House
of Representatives and the Senate (including any Member,
officer, or committee thereof) to obtain information from

the Capitol Police regarding the operations and activities
 of the Capitol Police that affect the House of Representa tives and Senate.

4 (c) REGULATIONS.—The Capitol Police Board shall
5 promulgate regulations to carry out this section, with the
6 approval of the Committees on Appropriations of the
7 House of Representatives and Senate.

(d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall apply with 8 9 respect to fiscal year 2005 and each succeeding fiscal year. 10 SEC. 1003. Sole and Exclusive Authority of BOARD AND CHIEF TO DETERMINE RATES OF PAY. (a) 11 IN GENERAL.—The Capitol Police Board and the Chief 12 of the Capitol Police shall have the sole and exclusive au-13 thority to determine the rates and amounts for each of 14 15 the following for members of the Capitol Police:

16 (1) The rate of basic pay (including the rate of
17 basic pay upon appointment), premium pay, spe18 cialty assignment and proficiency pay, and merit
19 pay.

20 (2) The rate of cost-of-living adjustments, com 21 parability adjustments, and locality adjustments.

22 (3) The amount for recruitment and relocation
23 bonuses.

24 (4) The amount for retention allowances.

(5) The amount for educational assistance pay ments.

3 (b) NO REVIEW OR APPEAL PERMITTED.—The de4 termination of a rate or amount described in subsection
5 (a) may not be subject to review or appeal in any manner.
6 (c) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec7 tion may be construed to affect—

8 (1) any authority provided under law for a com-9 mittee of the House of Representatives or Senate, or 10 any other entity of the legislative branch, to review 11 or approve any determination of a rate or amount 12 described in subsection (a);

13 (2) any rate or amount described in subsection
14 (a) which is established under law; or

15 (3) the terms of any collective bargaining agree16 ment.

17 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall apply with respect to fiscal year 2005 and each succeeding fiscal year. 18 19 SEC. 1004. (a) AUTHORITY TO SETTLE CLAIMS UNDER FEDERAL TORT CLAIMS ACT.—For purposes of 20 21 section 2672 of title 28, United States Code (relating to 22 the administrative adjustment of claims), the United States Capitol Police shall be considered a Federal agency 23 24 and the Capitol Police Board shall be considered the head 25 of the agency.

(b) RULES OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec tion may be construed—

3 (1) to affect any authority relating to the pay4 ment of claims under title 31, United States Code;
5 or

6 (2) to affect the payment of any award or set7 tlement under the Congressional Accountability Act
8 of 1995.

9 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall apply with
10 respect to fiscal year 2005 and each succeeding fiscal year.
11 SEC. 1005. DEPLOYMENT OUTSIDE OF JURISDIC12 TION. (a) REQUIREMENTS FOR PRIOR NOTICE AND AP13 PROVAL.—The Chief of the Capitol Police may not deploy
14 any officer outside of the areas established by law for the
15 jurisdiction of the Capitol Police unless—

16 (1) the Chief provides prior notification to the
17 Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep18 resentatives and Senate of the costs anticipated to
19 be incurred with respect to the deployment; and

20 (2) the Capitol Police Board gives prior ap21 proval to the deployment.

22 (b) EXCEPTION FOR CERTAIN SERVICES.—Sub23 section (a) does not apply with respect to the deployment
24 of any officer for any of the following purposes:

1 (1) Responding to an imminent threat or emer-2 gency.

- 3 (2) Intelligence gathering.
- 4 (3) Providing protective services.

5 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall apply with respect to fiscal year 2005 and each succeeding fiscal year. 6 7 SEC. 1006. LEGAL COMPLIANCE SYSTEM. The Cap-8 itol Police General Counsel, in conjunction with the Cap-9 itol Police Employment Counsel for employment and labor 10 law matters, shall be responsible for implementing and 11 maintaining an effective legal compliance system with all 12 applicable laws, under the oversight of the Capitol Police 13 Board.

SEC. 1007. (a) IN GENERAL.—None of the funds
made available for the Capitol Police for any fiscal year
in any Act may be used for a mounted horse unit.

17 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall take effect
18 on the date of the enactment of this Act and shall apply
19 with respect to the fiscal year in which such date occurs
20 and each succeeding fiscal year.

- 21 OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE
- 22 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), \$2,421,000,

of which \$305,000 shall remain available until September
 30, 2006: Provided, That the Executive Director of the
 Office of Compliance may, within the limits of available
 appropriations, dispose of surplus or obsolete personal
 property by interagency transfer, donation, or discarding.

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Administrative Provision

7 SEC. 1101. (a) The Executive Director of the Office
8 of Compliance may, in order to recruit or retain qualified
9 personnel, establish and maintain hereafter a program
10 under which the Office may agree to repay (by direct pay11 ments on behalf of the employee) all or a portion of any
12 student loan previously taken out by such employee.

(b) The Executive Director may, by regulation, make
applicable such provisions of section 5379 of title 5,
United States Code, as the Executive Director determines
necessary to provide for such program.

17 (c) The regulations shall provide the amount paid by
18 the Office may not exceed—

- 19 (1) \$6,000 for any employee in any calendar
 20 year; or
- 21 (2) a total of \$40,000 in the case of any em22 ployee.

23 (d) The Office may not reimburse an employee for
24 any repayments made by such employee prior to the Office

entering into an agreement under this section with such
 employee.

3 (e) Any amount repaid by, or recovered from, an indi4 vidual under this section and its implementing regulations
5 shall be credited to the appropriation account available for
6 salaries and expenses of the Office at the time of repay7 ment or recovery.

8 (f) This section shall apply to fiscal year 2005 and
9 each fiscal year thereafter.

- 10 CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
- 11

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SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For salaries and expenses necessary for operation of the Congressional Budget Office, including not more than \$3,000 to be expended on the certification of the Director of the Congressional Budget Office in connection with offition cial representation and reception expenses, \$34,790,000.

17 ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

General Administration

For salaries for the Architect of the Capitol, and other personal services, at rates of pay provided by law; for surveys and studies in connection with 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, Sen-

ate and House office buildings, and other facilities under 1 the jurisdiction of the Architect of the Capitol; including 2 3 furnishings and office equipment; including not more than 4 \$5,000 for official reception and representation expenses, to be expended on the certification of the Architect of the 5 Capitol; for purchase or exchange, maintenance, and oper-6 7 ation of a passenger motor vehicle, \$79,581,000, of which 8 \$1,500,000 shall remain available until September 30, 9 2009.

10 CAPITOL BUILDING

11 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care 12 and operation of the Capitol, \$18,185,000, of which 13 \$4,000,000 shall remain available until September 30, 14 2009.

15 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, \$7,033,000,
of which \$527,000 shall remain available until September
30, 2009.

- 21 JOINT ITEMS
- 22 For Joint Committees, as follows:

1	Joint Economic Committee
2	For salaries and expenses of the Joint Economic Com-
3	mittee, \$4,139,000, to be disbursed by the Secretary of the
4	Senate.
5	Joint Committee on Taxation
6	For salaries and expenses of the Joint Committee on
7	Taxation, \$8,476,000, to be disbursed by the Chief Adminis-
8	trative Officer of the House.
9	For other joint items, as follows:
10	Office of the Attending Physician
11	For medical supplies, equipment, and contingent ex-
12	penses of the emergency rooms, and for the Attending Physi-
13	cian and his assistants, including: (1) an allowance of
14	\$2,175 per month to the Attending Physician; (2) an allow-
15	ance of \$725 per month each to four medical officers while
16	on duty in the Office of the Attending Physician; (3) an
17	allowance of \$725 per month each to two assistants and
18	\$580 per month each to not to exceed 11 assistants on the
19	basis heretofore provided for such assistants; and (4)
20	\$1,680,000 for reimbursement to the Department of the
21	Navy for expenses incurred for staff and equipment as-
22	signed to the Office of the Attending Physician, which shall
23	be advanced and credited to the applicable appropriation
24	or appropriations from which such salaries, allowances,
25	and other expenses are payable and shall be available for

all the purposes thereof, \$2,528,000, to be disbursed by the
 Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representa tives.

4 CAPITOL GUIDE SERVICE AND SPECIAL SERVICES OFFICE 5 For salaries and expenses of the Capitol Guide Service 6 and Special Services Office, \$3,844,000, to be disbursed by 7 the Secretary of the Senate: Provided, That no part of such 8 amount may be used to employ more than 58 individuals: 9 Provided further, That the Capitol Guide Board is author-10 ized, during emergencies, to employ not more than two ad-11 ditional individuals for not more than 120 days each, and not more than 10 additional individuals for not more than 12 6 months each, for the Capitol Guide Service. 13

14 STATEMENTS OF APPROPRIATIONS

15 For the preparation, under the direction of the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and the House of 16 Representatives, of the statements for the second session of 17 18 the 108th Congress, showing appropriations made, indefinite appropriations, and contracts authorized, together with 19 a chronological history of the regular appropriations bills 20 21 as required by law, \$30,000, to be paid to the persons des-22 ignated by the chairmen of such committees to supervise 23 the work.

CAPITOL POLICE

SALARIES

For salaries of employees of the Capitol Police, including overtime, hazardous duty pay differential, and Government contributions for health, retirement, social security,
professional liability insurance, and other applicable employee benefits, \$198,000,000, to be disbursed by the Chief
of the Capitol Police or his designee.

9 General Expenses

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10 For necessary expenses of the Capitol Police, including 11 motor vehicles, communications and other equipment, secu-12 rity equipment and installation, uniforms, weapons, supplies, materials, training, medical services, forensic services, 13 stenographic services, personal and professional services, the 14 15 employee assistance program, the awards program, postage, communication services, domestic travel, foreign travel as 16 17 approved by the Capitol Police Board, travel advances, relocation of instructor and liaison personnel for the Federal 18 19 Law Enforcement Training Center, and not more than 20 \$5,000 to be expended on the certification of the Chief of 21 the Capitol Police in connection with official representation 22 and reception expenses, \$28,925,000, of which \$700,000 is 23 to remain available until expended, to be disbursed by the Chief of the Capitol Police or his designee. 24

1	Administrative Provisions
2	(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)
3	SEC. 1001. TRANSFER AUTHORITY. Amounts appro-
4	priated for fiscal year 2005 for the Capitol Police may be
5	transferred between the headings "SALARIES" and "GEN-
6	ERAL EXPENSES" upon the approval of the Committees on
7	Appropriations of the Senate and the House of Representa-
8	tives.

9 SEC. 1002. LIMITATION ON CERTAIN HIRING AUTHOR10 ITY OF CAPITOL POLICE. Section 1006(b) of the Legislative
11 Branch Appropriations Act, 2004 (Public Law 108–83; 117)
12 Stat. 1023) is amended—

13 (1) in paragraph (3)—

(A) in subparagraph (B), by inserting at
the end "The Chief of Police may hire individuals under this subsection who are not submitted
for selection under this subparagraph. All
hirings under this subparagraph shall comply
with the limitations under this paragraph for
any fiscal year."; and

(B) in subparagraph (C), by striking "(C)
LIMITATION.—" and inserting "(C) LIMITATION
FOR FISCAL YEAR 2004.—"; and

24 (C) by adding at the end the following:

1	"(D) Limitation for fiscal year 2005.—
2	During fiscal year 2005, the number of individ-
3	uals hired under this subsection may not ex-
4	ceed—
5	"(i) the number of Library of Congress
6	Police employees who separated from service
7	or transferred to a position other than a Li-
8	brary of Congress Police employee position
9	during fiscal year 2004 for whom a cor-
10	responding hire was not made under this
11	subsection; and
12	"(ii) the number of Library of Con-
13	gress Police employees who separate from
14	service or transfer to a position other than
15	a Library of Congress Police employee posi-
16	tion during fiscal year 2005."; and
17	(2) in paragraph (4), by striking the first sen-
18	tence and inserting "Notwithstanding subsection
19	(a)(1)(C), the Chief of the Capitol Police may detail
20	an individual hired under this subsection to the Li-
21	brary of Congress Police on a nonreimbursable basis.
22	Any individual detailed under this subsection shall
23	receive necessary training, including training by the
24	Library of Congress Police.".

1 SEC. 1003. Compensation for Damaged or Lost 2 **PROPERTY.** (a) IN GENERAL.—Any amounts received by the 3 Capitol Police for compensation for damage to, loss of, or 4 loss of use of property of the Capitol Police (including any insurance payments or payment made by an officer or civil-5 ian employee of the Capitol Police) shall be credited to the 6 7 account established for the general expenses of the Capitol 8 Police, and shall be available to carry out the purposes of 9 such account during the fiscal year in which the amounts are received and the following fiscal year. 10

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall apply to fiscal year 2005 and each fiscal year thereafter.

13 SEC. 1004. PARTICIPATION IN VOLUNTARY TRANSFER OF LEAVE WITH OTHER AGENCIES. (a) IN GENERAL.—The 14 15 Office of Personnel Management shall apply the regulations prescribed under section 6334(c) of title 5, United States 16 17 Code, to the Capitol Police to provide for the participation 18 of employees of the Capitol Police in the voluntary transfer 19 of leave between employees of different agencies under subchapter III of chapter 63 of that title. 20

(b) CERTIFICATION OF LEAVE ACCOUNTS.—For purposes of this section, the Office of Personnel Management
shall accept the certification of the Chief of the Capitol Police of the amount of annual leave in the annual leave ac-

4	of the Capitol Police, the Office of Personnel Management
5	may prescribe regulations to carry out this section.
6	(d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall apply to fis-
7	cal year 2005 and each fiscal year thereafter.
8	SEC. 1005. AUTHORIZATION OF WEAPONS. Section
9	1824 of the Revised Statutes (2 U.S.C. 1941) is amended—
10	(1) in the first sentence—
11	(A) by striking "The Sergeant at Arms of
12	the Senate and the Sergeant at Arms of the
13	House of Representatives" and inserting "The
14	Capitol Police Board"; and
15	(B) by striking all beginning with "payable
16	out" through the period and inserting "payable
17	from appropriations to the Capitol Police upon
18	certification of payment by the Chief of the Cap-
19	itol Police."; and
20	(2) in the second sentence—
21	(A) by inserting "or other arms as author-
22	ized by the Capitol Police Board" after "fur-
23	nished"; and
24	(B) by striking "the Sergeant at Arms of
25	the Senate and the Sergeant at Arms of the
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count of any leave donor or leave recipient who is an em ployee of the Capitol Police.

(c) REGULATIONS.—After consultation with the Chief

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House of Representatives" and inserting "the
 Capitol Police Board".

3 SEC. 1006. RELEASE OF SECURITY INFORMATION. (a)
4 DEFINITION.—In this section, the term "security informa5 tion" means information that—

6 (1) is sensitive with respect to the policing, pro-7 tection, physical security, intelligence, 8 counterterrorism actions, or emergency preparedness 9 and response relating to Congress, any statutory 10 protectee of the Capitol Police, and the Capitol build-11 ings and grounds; and

(2) is obtained by, on behalf of, or concerning the
Capitol Police Board, the Capitol Police, or any incident command relating to emergency response.

15 (b) Authority of Board To Determine Condi-TIONS OF RELEASE.—Notwithstanding any other provision 16 of law, any security information in the possession of the 17 18 Capitol Police may be released by the Capitol Police to another entity, including an individual, only if the Capitol 19 Police Board determines in consultation with other appro-20 21 priate law enforcement officials, experts in security pre-22 paredness, and appropriate committees of Congress, that the 23 release of the security information will not compromise the 24 security and safety of the Capitol buildings and grounds or any individual whose protection and safety is under the
 jurisdiction of the Capitol Police.

3 (c) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this section
4 may be construed to affect the ability of the Senate and
5 the House of Representatives (including any Member, offi6 cer, or committee of either House of Congress) to obtain in7 formation from the Capitol Police regarding the operations
8 and activities of the Capitol Police that affect the Senate
9 and House of Representatives.

(d) REGULATIONS.—The Capitol Police Board may
promulgate regulations to carry out this section, with the
approval of the Committee on Rules and Administration
of the Senate and the Committee on House Administration
of the House of Representatives.

(e) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall take effect on
the date of enactment of this Act and apply with respect
to—

18 (1) any remaining portion of fiscal year 2004,
19 if this Act is enacted before October 1, 2004; and

20 (2) fiscal year 2005 and each fiscal year there21 after.

SEC. 1007. ACCEPTANCE OF DONATIONS OF ANIMALS.
(a) IN GENERAL.—The Capitol Police may accept the donation of animals to be used in the canine or equine units
of the Capitol Police.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall apply with
 respect to fiscal year 2005 and each fiscal year thereafter.
 SEC. 1008. SETTLEMENT AND PAYMENT OF TORT
 CLAIMS. (a) FEDERAL TORT CLAIMS ACT.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-6 graph (2) with respect to the Senate, the Chief of the 7 Capitol Police, in accordance with regulations pre-8 scribed by the Attorney General and any regulations 9 as the Capitol Police Board may prescribe, may con-10 sider, ascertain, determine, compromise, adjust, and 11 settle, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 12 171 of title 28, United States Code, any claim for money damages against the United States for injury 13 14 or loss of property or personal injury or death caused 15 by the negligent or wrongful act or omission of any 16 employee of the Capitol Police while acting within the 17 scope of his office or employment, under cir-18 cumstances where the United States, if a private per-19 son, would be liable to the claimant in accordance 20 with the law of the place where the act or omission 21 occurred.

22 (2) Senate.—

23 (A) IN GENERAL.—With respect to any
24 claim of a Senator or an employee whose pay is

1	disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate, the
2	Chief of the Capitol Police shall—
3	(i) not later than 14 days after the re-
4	ceipt of such a claim, notify the Chairman
5	of the Committee on Rules and Administra-
6	tion of the receipt of the claim; and
7	(ii) not later than 90 days after the re-
8	ceipt of such a claim, submit a proposal for
9	the resolution of such claim which shall be
10	subject to the approval of the Chairman of
11	the Committee on Rules and Administra-
12	tion.
13	(B) EXTENSION.—The 90-day period in
14	subparagraph (A)(ii) may be extended, not to ex-
15	ceed 90 days, for good cause by the Chairman of
16	the Committee on Rules and Administration
17	upon the request of the Chief of the Capitol Po-
18	lice.
19	(3) Head of agency.—For purposes of section
20	2672 of title 28, United States Code, the Chief of the
21	Capitol Police shall be the head of a Federal agency
22	with respect to the Capitol Police.
23	(4) REGULATIONS.—The Capitol Police Board
24	may prescribe regulations to carry out this subsection.
25	(b) Claims of Employees of Capitol Police.—

1	(1) IN GENERAL.—The Capitol Police Board
2	may prescribe regulations to apply the provisions of
3	section 3721 of title 31, United States Code, for the
4	settlement and payment of a claim against the Cap-
5	itol Police by an employee of the Capitol Police for
6	damage to, or loss of personal property incident to
7	service.
8	(2) LIMITATION.—No settlement and payment of
9	a claim under regulations prescribed under this sub-
10	section may exceed \$2,000.
11	(c) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this section
12	may be construed to affect—
13	(1) any payment under section 1304 of title 31,
14	United States Code, of a final judgement, award,
15	compromise settlement, and interest and costs speci-
16	fied in the judgment based on a claim against the
17	Capitol Police; or
18	(2) any authority for any—
19	(A) settlement under section 414 of the Con-
20	gressional Accountability Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C.
21	1414); or
22	(B) payment under section 415 of that Act
23	(2 U.S.C. 1415).
24	(d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall apply to fis-
25	cal year 2005 and each fiscal year thereafter.

SEC. 1009. FOREIGN TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION. Not-1 2 withstanding any other provision of law and subject to the approval of the Capitol Police Board, the Capitol Police 3 4 are authorized, in a non-law enforcement capacity, to travel 5 with and assist overseas congressional delegations in a security advisory and liaison role, including advance security 6 7 liaison preparations for such congressional foreign travel. 8 OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE 9 SALARIES AND EXPENSES 10 For salaries and expenses of the Office of Compliance, 11 as authorized by section 305 of the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1385), \$2,421,000: Provided, 12 That the Executive Director of the Office of Compliance 13 may, within the limits of available appropriations, dispose 14 15 of surplus or obsolete personal property by interagency transfer, donation, or discarding. 16

17 CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
 18 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

19 For salaries and expenses necessary for operation of 20 the Congressional Budget Office, including not more than 21 \$3,000 to be expended on the certification of the Director 22 of the Congressional Budget Office in connection with offi-23 cial representation and reception expenses, \$34,790,000: 24 Provided, That no part of such amount may be used for 25 the purchase or hire of a passenger motor vehicle.

ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

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General Administration

3 For salaries for the Architect of the Capitol, and other 4 personal services, at rates of pay provided by law; for sur-5 veys and studies in connection with activities under the 6 care of the Architect of the Capitol; for all necessary ex-7 penses for the general and administrative support of the 8 operations under the Architect of the Capitol including the 9 Botanic Garden; electrical substations of the Capitol, Senate and House office buildings, and other facilities under 10 11 the jurisdiction of the Architect of the Capitol; including furnishings and office equipment; including not more than 12 \$5,000 for official representation and reception expenses, to 13 be expended as the Architect of the Capitol may approve; 14 15 for purchase or exchange, maintenance, and operation of a passenger motor vehicle, \$74,063,000, of which \$720,000 16 17 shall remain available until September 30, 2009.

CAPITOL BUILDING

19 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
20 and operation of the Capitol, \$24,784,000, of which
21 \$8,770,000 shall remain available until September 30,
22 2009.

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, \$6,940,000.
SENATE OFFICE BUILDINGS

6 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care 7 and operation of Senate office buildings; and furniture and 8 furnishings to be expended under the control and super-9 vision of the Architect of the Capitol, \$62,303,000, of which 10 \$9,070,000 shall remain available until September 30, 11 2009.

12 HOUSE OFFICE BUILDINGS

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For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
and operation of the House office buildings, \$65,130,000,
of which \$27,103,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2009.

17 (3)Capitol Power Plant

18 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, eare and operation of the Capitol Power Plant; lighting, heat-19 ing, power (including the purchase of electrical energy) 20 21 and water and sewer services for the Capitol, Senate and 22 House office buildings, Library of Congress buildings, and 23 the grounds about the same, Botanie Garden, Senate ga-24 rage, and air conditioning refrigeration not supplied from 25 plants in any of such buildings; heating the Government

Printing Office and Washington City Post Office, and 1 heating and chilled water for air conditioning for the Su-2 preme Court Building, the Union Station complex, the 3 4 Thurgood Marshall Federal Judiciary Building and the 5 Folger Shakespeare Library, expenses for which shall be advanced or reimbursed upon request of the Architect of 6 7 the Capitol and amounts so received shall be deposited 8 into the Treasury to the credit of this appropriation, 9 \$56,139,000, of which \$630,000 shall remain available 10 until September 30, 2009: Provided, That not more than \$4,400,000 of the funds credited or to be reimbursed to 11 12 this appropriation as herein provided shall be available for obligation during fiscal year 2005. 13

14 LIBRARY BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

15 For all necessary expenses for the mechanical and 16 structural maintenance, care and operation of the Library 17 buildings and grounds, \$34,783,000, of which 18 \$18,110,000 shall remain available until September 30, 19 2009.

20 CAPITOL POLICE BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
and operation of buildings and grounds of the United
States Capitol Police, \$4,883,000.

BOTANIC GARDEN

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2	For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
3	and operation of the Botanic Garden and the nurseries,
4	buildings, grounds, and collections; and purchase and ex-
5	change, maintenance, repair, and operation of a passenger
6	motor vehicle; all under the direction of the Joint Com-
7	mittee on the Library, \$5,932,000: Provided, That this ap-
8	propriation shall not be available for construction of the
9	National Garden.
10	Management and Operation of Capitol Power
11	Plant
12	Sec. 1201. (a) Contract With Private Entity
13	FOR MANAGEMENT AND OPERATION OF THE CAPITOL
14	Power Plant.—
15	(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after
16	the Committees on Appropriations of the House of
17	Representatives and Senate notify the Architect of
18	the Capitol that the Committees approve the imple-
19	mentation plan submitted under subsection (b), the
20	Architect shall enter into a contract with a private
21	entity for the management and operation of the
22	Capitol Power Plant.
23	(2) Requirements for contract.—The con-

24 tract entered into under this subsection—

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1	(\mathbf{A})	shall	be	awarded	on	a	competitive
2	basis;						

3 (B) shall include such terms and condi-4 tions as the Architect of the Capitol deems nee-5 essary to ensure that the Capitol Power Plant 6 will continue to provide lighting, heating, power, 7 and air conditioning services to the United 8 States Capitol, Senate and House office build-9 ings, the Supreme Court Building, and the 10 other facilities served by the Plant;

11 (C) shall be carried out in a manner con-12 sistent with the implementation plan submitted 13 under subsection (b), as approved by the Com-14 mittees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-15 resentatives and Senate; and

16 (D) if the contract is a multiyear contract,
17 shall meet the requirements described in para18 graph (3).

19 (3) SPECIAL RULES FOR MULTIYEAR CON20 TRACT.—The Architect may enter into a contract
21 under this subsection which is a multiyear contract
22 subject to the following conditions:

$23 \qquad \qquad (A) The A$	Architect determines t	:hat—
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1(i) the need for the services provided2will continue over the period of the con-3tract;

4 (ii) the use of a multiyear contract
5 will yield substantial cost savings; and
6 (iii) the use of a multiyear contract
7 will not eliminate the ability of small busi8 nesses to compete for and enter into the
9 contract.

10 (B) For the first fiscal year for which the 11 contract will be in effect, there are sufficient 12 funds available for payments of the costs of the 13 contract during the year, including any termi-14 nation and cancellation costs. Amounts avail-15 able for paying termination and cancellation 16 costs shall remain available until the costs asso-17 eiated with the termination and cancellation of 18 the contract are paid.

19(C) The period covered by the contract is20not longer than 10 years.

21 (b) Implementation Plan.—

(1) SUBMISSION TO COMMITTEES.—Not later
than 270 days after the date of the enactment of
this Act or 270 days after the date of the completion
of the West Refrigeration Plant (whichever occurs)

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1	later), the Architect of the Capitol shall submit to
2	the Committees on Appropriations of the House of
3	Representatives and Senate an implementation plan
4	for carrying out the requirements of this section.
5	(2) CONTENTS OF PLAN.—The implementation
6	plan shall include the following elements:
7	(A) A description of the steps the Architect
8	shall take to minimize the cost and ensure the
9	effectiveness of the operation of the Capitol
10	Power Plant.
11	(B) A description of how the Architect will
12	administer the competition for the contract en-
13	tered into under subsection (a) for the manage-
14	ment and operation of the Capitol Power Plant,
15	including the key logistic milestones that will
16	affect the competition.
17	(C) A description of the budgetary impact
18	of the contract and the proposed schedule of
19	the appropriations that will be required to cover
20	the costs of the contract.
21	(D) The actions to be taken by the Archi-
22	tect to ensure effective performance of the con-
23	tractor, including a description of the manage-
24	ment systems the Architect will use to monitor
25	and oversee the contractor's efforts, the antici-

1	pated performance standards that the con-
2	tractor will be measured against (including the
3	levels of plant capacity, efficiency of fuel and
4	deliveries of steam and chilled water, and emis-
5	sion levels) and such other standards that in
6	the Architect's judgment are needed to ensure
7	the efficient operation of the Plant.
8	(E) The steps to be taken to ensure system
9	operations and reliability by maintaining ade-
10	quate levels of facility maintenance and staff-
11	i ng.
12	(F) The specifications of security measures
13	to be taken to ensure the safety and protection
14	of the Plant, including its utility distribution
15	systems, and the steps that will be taken to co-
16	ordinate these efforts with the United States
17	Capitol Police.
18	(G) The steps to be taken to continue the
19	multi-use fuel capability of the Plant.
20	(H) A description of a plan to manage the
21	transition to the contractor for the management
22	and operation of the facility, including steps to
23	be taken to mitigate the effect of the contract
24	on the Plant's existing employees.

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trical power generation system for the Plant.

4 (c) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec5 tion may be construed to limit the authority of the Archi6 teet of the Capitol to procure any services under any other
7 authority.

- 8 LIBRARY OF CONGRESS
- 9 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

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10 For necessary expenses of the Library of Congress 11 not otherwise provided for, including development and 12 maintenance of the Library's catalogs; custody and custodial care of the Library buildings; special clothing; clean-13 ing, laundering and repair of uniforms; preservation of 14 motion pictures in the custody of the Library; operation 15 and maintenance of the American Folklife Center in the 16 Library; preparation and distribution of catalog records 17 and other publications of the Library; hire or purchase 18 of one passenger motor vehicle; and expenses of the Li-19 brary of Congress Trust Fund Board not properly charge-20 able to the income of any trust fund held by the Board, 21 22 \$373,225,000, of which not more than \$6,000,000 shall 23 be derived from collections credited to this appropriation 24 during fiscal year 2005, and shall remain available until 25 expended, under the Act of June 28, 1902 (chapter 1301;

32 Stat. 480; 2 U.S.C. 150) and not more than \$350,000 1 shall be derived from collections during fiscal year 2005 2 and shall remain available until expended for the develop-3 ment and maintenance of an international legal informa-4 5 tion database and activities related thereto: *Provided*, That the Library of Congress may not obligate or expend 6 any funds derived from collections under the Act of June 7 8 28, 1902, in excess of the amount authorized for obliga-9 tion or expenditure in appropriations Acts: Provided fur-10 ther, That the total amount available for obligation shall 11 be reduced by the amount by which collections are less than \$6,350,000: Provided further, That of the total 12 amount appropriated, \$12,481,000 shall remain available 13 until expended for acquisition of books, periodicals, news-14 papers, and all other materials including subscriptions for 15 bibliographic services for the Library, including \$40,000 16 17 to be available solely for the purchase, when specifically approved by the Librarian, of special and unique materials 18 for additions to the collections: *Provided further*, That of 19 the total amount appropriated, not more than \$12,000 20 may be expended, on the certification of the Librarian of 21 22 Congress, in connection with official representation and 23 reception expenses for the Overseas Field Offices: Pro-24 vided further, That of the total amount appropriated, 25 \$250,000 shall remain available until expended, and shall

be transferred to the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Com-1 mission for earrying out the purposes of Public Law 106-2 173, of which \$10,000 may be used for official representa-3 4 tion and reception expenses of the Abraham Lincoln Bi-5 centennial Commission: *Provided further*, That of the total amount appropriated, \$11,026,000 shall remain available 6 7 until expended for partial support of the National Audio-8 Visual Conservation Center: Provided further, That of the 9 total amount appropriated, \$2,795,000 shall remain avail-10 able until expended for the development and maintenance of the Alternate Computer Facility. 11

- 12 COPYRIGHT OFFICE
- 13 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

14 For necessary expenses of the Copyright Office, 15 \$53,518,000, of which not more than \$26,981,000, to remain available until expended, shall be derived from collee-16 tions credited to this appropriation during fiscal year 2005 17 under section 708(d) of title 17, United States Code: Pro-18 vided, That the Copyright Office may not obligate or ex-19 pend any funds derived from collections under such see-20 tion, in excess of the amount authorized for obligation or 21 22 expenditure in appropriations Acts: Provided further, That 23 not more than \$6,496,000 shall be derived from collections 24 during fiscal year 2005 under sections 111(d)(2), 119(b)(2), 802(h), 1005, and 1316 of such title: Provided 25

1 further, That the total amount available for obligation shall be reduced by the amount by which collections are 2 less than \$33,477,000: Provided further, That not more 3 4 than \$100,000 of the amount appropriated is available for the maintenance of an "International Copyright Institute" 5 in the Copyright Office of the Library of Congress for the 6 7 purpose of training nationals of developing countries in 8 intellectual property laws and policies: *Provided further*, 9 That not more than \$4,250 may be expended, on the eer-10 tification of the Librarian of Congress, in connection with official representation and reception expenses for activities 11 of the International Copyright Institute and for copyright 12 delegations, visitors, and seminars. 13

14 Congressional Research Service

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SALARIES AND EXPENSES

16 For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions 17 of section 203 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 166) and to revise and extend the Anno-18 tated Constitution of the United States of America, 19 \$96,385,000: Provided, That no part of such amount may 20 be used to pay any salary or expense in connection with 21 22 any publication, or preparation of material therefor (except the Digest of Public General Bills), to be issued by 23 24 the Library of Congress unless such publication has ob-25 tained prior approval of either the Committee on House

Administration of the House of Representatives or the
 Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate.

3 BOOKS FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED 4 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

5 For salaries and expenses to earry out the Act 6 of March 3, 1931 (chapter 400; 46 Stat. 1487; 2 U.S.C. 7 135a), \$60,187,000, of which \$22,210,000 shall remain 8 available until expended.

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Administrative Provisions

10 SEC. 1301. INCENTIVE AWARDS PROGRAM. Of the 11 amounts appropriated to the Library of Congress in this 12 Act, not more than \$5,000 may be expended, on the cer-13 tification of the Librarian of Congress, in connection with 14 official representation and reception expenses for the in-15 centive awards program.

16 SEC. 1302. REIMBURSABLE AND REVOLVING FUND 17 ACTIVITIES. (a) IN GENERAL.—For fiscal year 2005, the 18 obligational authority of the Library of Congress for the 19 activities described in subsection (b) may not exceed 20 \$106,985,000.

(b) ACTIVITIES.—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.

(c) TRANSFER OF FUNDS.—During fiscal year 2005, 1 2 the Librarian of Congress may temporarily transfer funds appropriated in this Act, under the heading "LIBRARY 3 OF CONGRESS" under the subheading "SALARIES AND 4 EXPENSES" to the revolving fund for the FEDLINK Pro-5 gram and the Federal Research Program established 6 7 under section 103 of the Library of Congress Fiscal Oper-8 ations Improvement Act of 2000 (Public Law 106–481; 9 2 U.S.C. 182c): *Provided*, That the total amount of such 10 transfers may not exceed \$1,900,000: Provided further, 11 That the appropriate revolving fund account shall reim-12 burse the Library for any amounts transferred to it before the period of availability of the Library appropriation ex-13 14 pires.

15 SEC. 1303. NATIONAL DIGITAL INFORMATION IN-FRASTRUCTURE AND PRESERVATION PROGRAM. The first 16 proviso under the heading "LIBRARY OF CON-17 GRESS—SALARIES AND EXPENSES" in chapter 9 of divi-18 sion A of the Miscellaneous Appropriations Act, 2001, as 19 enacted into law by section 1(a)(4) of the Consolidated 20 Appropriations Act, 2001 (Public Law 106–554; 114 Stat. 21 22 2763A-194), as amended by section 1303 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2003, is amended— 23

24 (1) by striking "other than money" and insert25 ing "other than money and pledges"; and

1	(2) by striking "March 31, 2005" and inserting
2	<u>"March 31, 2010".</u>
3	GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE
4	Congressional Printing and Binding
5	(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)
6	For authorized printing and binding for the Congress
7	and the distribution of Congressional information in any
8	format; printing and binding for the Architect of the Cap-
9	itol; expenses necessary for preparing the semimonthly
10	and session index to the Congressional Record, as author-
11	ized by law (section 902 of title 44, United States Code);
12	printing and binding of Government publications author-
13	ized by law to be distributed to Members of Congress; and
14	printing, binding, and distribution of Government publica-
15	tions authorized by law to be distributed without charge
16	to the recipient, \$88,800,000: Provided, That this appro-
17	priation shall not be available for paper copies of the per-
18	manent edition of the Congressional Record for individual
19	Representatives, Resident Commissioners or Delegates au-
20	thorized under section 906 of title 44, United States Code:
21	<i>Provided further</i> , That this appropriation shall be available
22	for the payment of obligations incurred under the appro-
23	priations for similar purposes for preceding fiscal years:
24	Provided further, That notwithstanding the 2-year limita-
25	tion under section 718 of title 44, United States Code,

none of the funds appropriated or made available under 1 this Act or any other Act for printing and binding and 2 related services provided to Congress under chapter 7 of 3 4 title 44, United States Code, may be expended to print 5 a document, report, or publication after the 27-month period beginning on the date that such document, report, 6 7 or publication is authorized by Congress to be printed, un-8 less Congress reauthorizes such printing in accordance 9 with section 718 of title 44, United States Code: Provided 10 *further*, That any unobligated or unexpended balances in this account or accounts for similar purposes for preceding 11 fiscal years may be transferred to the Government Print-12 ing Office revolving fund for carrying out the purposes of 13 this heading, subject to the approval of the Committees 14 15 on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and 16 Senate.

- 17 OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS
- 18 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

19 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For expenses of the Office of Superintendent of Doeuments necessary to provide for the cataloging and indexing of Government publications and their distribution to
the public, Members of Congress, other Government ageneies, and designated depository and international exchange
libraries as authorized by law, \$32,524,000: Provided,
That amounts of not more than \$2,000,000 from current
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year appropriations are authorized for producing and dis-1 seminating Congressional serial sets and other related 2 3 publications for fiscal years 2003 and 2004 to depository 4 and other designated libraries: *Provided further*, That any 5 unobligated or unexpended balances in this account or accounts for similar purposes for preceding fiscal years may 6 7 be transferred to the Government Printing Office revolv-8 ing fund for carrying out the purposes of this heading, 9 subject to the approval of the Committees on Appropria-10 tions of the House of Representatives and Senate.

11 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE REVOLVING FUND

12 The Government Printing Office may make such expenditures, within the limits of funds available and in ac-13 cord with the law, and to make such contracts and com-14 15 mitments without regard to fiscal year limitations as provided by section 9104 of title 31, United States Code, as 16 may be necessary in carrying out the programs and pur-17 poses set forth in the budget for the current fiscal year 18 for the Government Printing Office revolving fund: Pro-19 vided, That not more than \$5,000 may be expended on 20 the certification of the Public Printer in connection with 21 22 official representation and reception expenses: Provided *further*, That the revolving fund shall be available for the 23 24 hire or purchase of not more than 12 passenger motor vehicles: Provided further, That expenditures in connection 25

1 with travel expenses of the advisory councils to the Public Printer shall be deemed necessary to carry out the provi-2 sions of title 44, United States Code: Provided further, 3 4 That the revolving fund shall be available for temporary 5 or intermittent services under section 3109(b) of title 5, United States Code, but at rates for individuals not more 6 than the daily equivalent of the annual rate of basic pay 7 8 for level V of the Executive Schedule under section 5316 9 of such title: *Provided further*, That the revolving fund and the funds provided under the headings "OFFICE OF SU-10 PERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS" and "SALARIES AND 11 EXPENSES" together may not be available for the full-time 12 equivalent employment of more than 2,889 workyears (or 13 such other number of workyears as the Public Printer may 14 15 request, subject to the approval of the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and Senate): 16 Provided further, That activities financed through the re-17 volving fund may provide information in any format: Pro-18 vided further, That not more than \$10,000 may be ex-19 pended from the revolving fund in support of the activities 20 of the Benjamin Franklin Tercentenary Commission es-21 tablished under the Benjamin Franklin Tercentenary 22 Commission Act (Public Law 107–202). 23

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Administrative Provision

2 SEC. 1401. DISCOUNT AUTHORITY OF SUPER-3 INTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS. Section 1708 of title 44, 4 United States Code, is amended by striking "of not to ex-5 ceed 25 percent may be allowed to book dealers and quan-6 tity purchasers" and inserting "may be allowed as deter-7 mined by the Superintendent of Documents".

8 GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

Salaries and Expenses

10 For necessary expenses of the General Accounting Office, including not more than \$12,500 to be expended 11 12 on the certification of the Comptroller General of the United States in connection with official representation 13 and reception expenses; temporary or intermittent services 14 under section 3109(b) of title 5, United States Code, but 15 at rates for individuals not more than the daily equivalent 16 17 of the annual rate of basic pay for level IV of the Executive Schedule under section 5315 of such title; hire of one 18 passenger motor vehicle; advance payments in foreign 19 20 countries in accordance with section 3324 of title 31, 21 United States Code; benefits comparable to those payable 22 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 23 24 regulations prescribed by the Comptroller General of the 25 United States, rental of living quarters in foreign coun-

tries, \$473,500,000: Provided, That not more than 1 \$5,000,000 of payments received under section 782 of title 2 31, United States Code, shall be available for use in fiscal 3 4 year 2005: Provided further, That not more than 5 \$2,500,000 of reimbursements received under section 9105 of title 31, United States Code, shall be available 6 7 for use in fiscal year 2005: Provided further, That this 8 appropriation and appropriations for administrative ex-9 penses of any other department or agency which is a mem-10 ber of the National Intergovernmental Audit Forum or a Regional Intergovernmental Audit Forum shall be avail-11 able to finance an appropriate share of either Forum's 12 costs as determined by the respective Forum, including 13 necessary travel expenses of non-Federal participants: 14 15 *Provided further*, That payments hereunder to the Forum may be credited as reimbursements to any appropriation 16 from which costs involved are initially financed: Provided 17 *further*, That this appropriation and appropriations for ad-18 ministrative expenses of any other department or agency 19 which is a member of the American Consortium on Inter-20 21 national Public Administration (ACIPA) shall be available 22 to finance an appropriate share of ACIPA costs as determined by the ACIPA, including any expenses attributable 23 24 to membership of ACIPA in the International Institute of Administrative Sciences. 25

1 PAYMENT TO THE OPEN WORLD LEADERSHIP 2 CENTER TRUST FUND

For a payment to the Open World Leadership Center
Trust Fund for financing activities of the Open World
Leadership Center, \$6,750,000.

6 TITLE II—GENERAL PROVISIONS

7 SEC. 201. MAINTENANCE AND CARE OF PRIVATE 8 VEHICLES. No part of the funds appropriated in this Act 9 shall be used for the maintenance or care of private vehi-10 eles, except for emergency assistance and eleaning as may be provided under regulations relating to parking facilities 11 12 for the House of Representatives issued by the Committee 13 on House Administration and for the Senate issued by the Committee on Rules and Administration. 14

15 SEC. 202. FISCAL YEAR LIMITATION. No part of the 16 funds appropriated in this Act shall remain available for 17 obligation beyond fiscal year 2005 unless expressly so pro-18 vided in this Act.

19 SEC. 203. RATES OF COMPENSATION AND DESIGNA-20 TION. Whenever in this Act any office or position not spe-21 cifically established by the Legislative Pay Act of 1929 22 (46 Stat. 32 et seq.) is appropriated for or the rate of 23 compensation or designation of any office or position ap-24 propriated for is different from that specifically estab-25 lished by such Act, the rate of compensation and the des-

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1 ignation in this Act shall be the permanent law with re2 spect thereto: *Provided*, That the provisions in this Act
3 for the various items of official expenses of Members, offi4 cers, and committees of the Senate and House of Rep5 resentatives, and clerk hire for Senators and Members of
6 the House of Representatives shall be the permanent law
7 with respect thereto.

8 SEC. 204. Consulting Services. The expenditure 9 of any appropriation under this Act for any consulting 10 service through procurement contract, under section 3109 of title 5, United States Code, shall be limited to those 11 12 contracts where such expenditures are a matter of public record and available for public inspection, except where 13 otherwise provided under existing law, or under existing 14 15 Executive order issued under existing law.

16 SEC. 205. AWARDS AND SETTLEMENTS. Such sums 17 as may be necessary are appropriated to the account de-18 scribed in subsection (a) of section 415 of the Congres-19 sional Accountability Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1415(a)) to 20 pay awards and settlements as authorized under such sub-21 section.

22 SEC. 206. COSTS OF LBFMC. Amounts available for 23 administrative expenses of any legislative branch entity 24 which participates in the Legislative Branch Financial 25 Managers Council (LBFMC) established by charter on March 26, 1996, shall be available to finance an appro priate 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 deter mine) may not exceed \$2,000.

7 SEC. 207. LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE. The Architect 8 of the Capitol, in consultation with the District of Colum-9 bia, is authorized to maintain and improve the landscape 10 features, excluding streets and sidewalks, in the irregular shaped grassy areas bounded by Washington Avenue, SW 11 12 on the northeast, Second Street SW on the west, Square 582 on the south, and the beginning of the I-395 tunnel 13 14 on the southeast.

15 SEC. 208. TRANSFER OF FUNDS. None of the funds 16 made available in this Act may be transferred to any de-17 partment, agency, or instrumentality of the United States 18 Government, except pursuant to a transfer made by, or 19 transfer authority provided in, this Act or any other ap-20 propriation Act.

SEC. 209. ETRAVEL SERVICE. Notwithstanding any
other provision of law, no entity within the legislative
branch shall be required to use the eTravel Service established by the Administrator of General Services for official

travel by officers or employees of the entity during fiscal
 year 2005 or any succeeding fiscal year.

3 SEC. 210. VOLUNTARY SEPARATION INCENTIVE PAY-4 MENTS. (a) AUTHORITY TO OFFER PAYMENTS.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the head of any office 5 in the legislative branch may establish a program under 6 7 which voluntary separation incentive payments may be of-8 fered to eligible employees of the office to encourage such 9 employees to separate from service voluntarily (whether by retirement or resignation), in accordance with this section. 10 11 (b) Amount and Administration of Payments. A voluntary separation incentive payment made under this 12 13 section-

14 (1) shall be paid in a lump sum after the em15 ployee's separation;

16 (2) shall be equal to the lesser of—

17 (A) an amount equal to the amount the
18 employee would be entitled to receive under see19 tion 5595(c) of title 5, United States Code, if
20 the employee were entitled to payment under
21 such section (without adjustment for any pre22 vious payment made); or

23 (B) an amount determined by the head of
24 the office involved, not to exceed \$25,000;

1	(3) may be made only in the case of an em-
2	ployee who voluntarily separates (whether by retire-
3	ment or resignation) under this section;
4	(4) shall not be a basis for payment, and shall
5	not be included in the computation, of any other
6	type of Government benefit;
7	(5) shall not be taken into account in deter-
8	mining the amount of any severance pay to which
9	the employee may be entitled under section 5595 of
10	title 5, United States Code, based on any other sepa-
11	ration; and
12	(6) shall be paid from appropriations or funds
13	available for the payment of the basic pay of the em-
14	ployee.
15	(e) PLAN.—
16	(1) Plan required for making payments.—
17	No voluntary separation incentive payment may be
18	paid under this section with respect to an office un-
19	less the head of the office submits a plan described
20	in paragraph (2) to each applicable Committee de-
21	scribed in paragraph (3), and each applicable Com-
22	mittee approves the plan.
23	(2) Contents of plan.—A plan described in
24	this paragraph with respect to an office is a plan
25	containing the following information:

1	(A) The specific positions and functions to
2	be reduced or eliminated.
3	(B) A description of which categories of
4	employees will be offered incentives.
5	(C) The time period during which incen-
6	tives may be paid.
7	(D) The number and amounts of voluntary
8	separation incentive payments to be offered.
9	(\mathbf{E}) A description of how the office will op-
10	erate without the eliminated positions and fune-
11	tions.
12	(3) Applicable committee.—For purposes of
13	this subsection, the "applicable Committee" with re-
14	spect to an office means—
15	(A) in the case of an office of the House
16	of Representatives, the Committee on House
17	Administration of the House of Representatives;
18	and
19	(B) in the case of any other office, the
20	Committee on House Administration of the
21	House of Representatives and the Committee
22	on Rules and Administration of the Senate.
23	(d) Exclusion of Certain Offices.—This section
24	shall not apply—

(1) to any office of the Senate or to any em-
ployee of such an office; or
(2) to any office which is an Executive agency
under section 105 of title 5, United States Code, or
any employee of such an office.
(e) Eligible Employee Defined.—
(1) IN GENERAL.—In this section, an "eligible
employee" is an employee (as defined in section
2105, United States Code) or a Congressional em-

9 2105, United States Code) or a Congressional em10 ployee (as defined in section 2107, United States
11 Code) who—

12	(A) is serving under an appointment with-
13	out time limitation; and

14 (B) has been currently employed for a con15 tinuous period of at least 3 years.

16 (2) EXCLUSIONS.—An "eligible employee" does
17 not include any of the following:

18 (A) A reemployed annuitant under sub19 chapter III of chapter 83 or 84 of title 5,
20 United States Code, or another retirement sys21 tem for employees of the Government.

(B) An employee having a disability on the
basis of which such employee is or would be eligible for disability retirement under subchapter
III of chapter 83 or 84 of title 5, United States

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1	Code, or another retirement system for employ-
2	ees of the Government.
3	(C) An employee who is in receipt of a de-
4	cision notice of involuntary separation for mis-
5	conduct or unacceptable performance.
6	(D) An employee who has previously re-
7	ceived any voluntary separation incentive pay-
8	ment from the Federal Government under this
9	section or any other authority.
10	(E) An employee covered by statutory re-
11	employment rights who is on transfer employ-
12	ment with another organization.
13	(F) Any employee who—
14	(i) during the 36-month period pre-
15	ceding the date of separation of that em-
16	ployee, performed service for which a stu-
17	dent loan repayment benefit was or is to be
18	paid under section 5379 of title 5, United
19	States Code, or any other authority;
20	(ii) during the 24-month period pre-
21	ceding the date of separation of that em-
22	ployee, performed service for which a re-
23	cruitment or relocation bonus was or is to
24	be paid under section 5753 of such title or
25	any other authority; or

1	(iii) during the 12-month period pre-
2	ceding the date of separation of that em-
3	ployee, performed service for which a re-
4	tention bonus was or is to be paid under
5	section 5754 of such title or any other au-
6	thority.
7	(f) Repayment For Individuals Returning to
8	Government Employment.—
9	(1) In GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2), an
10	employee who has received a voluntary separation in-
11	centive payment under this section and accepts em-
12	ployment with the Government of the United States
13	within 5 years after the date of the separation on
14	which the payment is based shall be required to
15	repay the entire amount of the incentive payment to
16	the office that paid the incentive payment.
17	(2) Waiver for individuals possessing
18	UNIQUE ABILITIES.— (A) If the employment is with
19	an Executive agency (as defined by section 105 of
20	title 5, United States Code), the Director of the Of-
21	fice of Personnel Management may, at the request
22	of the head of the agency, waive the repayment re-
23	quired under this subsection if the individual in-
24	volved possesses unique abilities and is the only
25	qualified applicant available for the position.

1	(B) If the employment is with an entity in the
2	legislative branch, the head of the entity or the ap-
3	pointing official may waive the repayment required
4	under this subsection if the individual involved pos-
5	sesses unique abilities and is the only qualified appli-
6	cant available for the position.
7	(C) If the employment is with the judicial
8	branch, the Director of the Administrative Office of
9	the United States Courts may waive the repayment
10	required under this subsection if the individual in-
11	volved possesses unique abilities and is the only
12	qualified applicant available for the position.
13	(3) TREATMENT OF PERSONAL SERVICES CON-
14	TRACTS.—For purposes of paragraph (1) (but not
15	paragraph (2)), the term "employment" includes
16	employment under a personal services contract with
17	the United States.
18	(g) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall take effect
19	July 1, 2005, and shall apply with respect to fiscal year
20	2005 and each succeeding fiscal year.
21	Sec. 211. Compensation Limitation. None of the
22	funds contained in this Act or any other Act may be used
23	to pay the salary of any officer or employee of the legisla-
24	tive branch during fiscal year 2005 or any succeeding fis-
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25 eal year to the extent that the aggregate amount of com-

pensation paid to the employee during the year (including
 base salary, performance awards and other bonus pay ments, and incentive payments, but excluding the value
 of any in-kind benefits and payments) exceeds the annual
 rate of pay for a Member of the House of Representatives
 or a Senator.

SEC. 212. CAPITOL GROUNDS ENCLOSURE. None of
the funds contained in this Act may be used to study, design, plan, or otherwise further the construction or consideration of a fence to enclose the perimeter of the grounds
of the United States Capitol.

12 This Act may be eited as the "Legislative Branch Ap13 propriations Act, 2005".

14 CAPITOL POWER PLANT

15 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care and operation of the Capitol Power Plant; lighting, heating, 16 power (including the purchase of electrical energy) and 17 water and sewer services for the Capitol, Senate and House 18 office buildings, Library of Congress buildings, and the 19 grounds about the same, Botanic Garden, Senate garage, 20 21 and air conditioning refrigeration not supplied from plants 22 in any of such buildings; heating the Government Printing 23 Office and Washington City Post Office, and heating and 24 chilled water for air conditioning for the Supreme Court Building, the Union Station complex, the Thurgood Mar-25

shall Federal Judiciary Building and the Folger Shake-1 speare Library, expenses for which shall be advanced or re-2 3 imbursed upon request of the Architect of the Capitol and 4 amounts so received shall be deposited into the Treasury 5 to the credit of this appropriation, \$60,928,000, of which 6 \$2,190,000 shall remain available until September 30, 7 2009: Provided. That not more than \$4,400,000 of the funds 8 credited or to be reimbursed to this appropriation as herein provided shall be available for obligation during fiscal year 9 10 2005.

11 LIBRARY BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

For all necessary expenses for the mechanical and
structural maintenance, care and operation of the Library
buildings and grounds, \$65,145,000, of which \$47,114,000
shall remain available until September 30, 2009.

16 CAPITOL POLICE BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS
17 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care,
18 and operation of buildings and grounds of the United States
19 Capitol Police, \$7,090,000, of which \$1,500,000 shall re20 main available until September 30, 2009.

21 BOTANIC GARDEN

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 Com mittee on the Library, \$6,294,000: Provided, That this ap propriation shall not be available for construction of the
 National Garden.

5 LIBRARY OF CONGRESS
6 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

7 For necessary expenses of the Library of Congress not 8 otherwise provided for, including development and mainte-9 nance of the Library's catalogs; custody and custodial care 10 of the Library buildings; special clothing; cleaning, laundering and repair of uniforms; preservation of motion pic-11 tures in the custody of the Library; operation and mainte-12 nance of the American Folklife Center in the Library; prep-13 aration and distribution of catalog records and other publi-14 15 cations of the Library; hire or purchase of one passenger motor vehicle; and expenses of the Library of Congress Trust 16 Fund Board not properly chargeable to the income of any 17 trust fund held by the Board, \$379,648,000, of which not 18 19 more than \$6,000,000 shall be derived from collections cred-20 ited to this appropriation during fiscal year 2005, and 21 shall remain available until expended, under the Act of 22 June 28, 1902 (chapter 1301; 32 Stat. 480; 2 U.S.C. 150) 23 and not more than \$350,000 shall be derived from collec-24 tions during fiscal year 2005 and shall remain available 25 until expended for the development and maintenance of an

international legal information database and activities re-1 2 lated thereto: Provided, That the Library of Congress may 3 not obligate or expend any funds derived from collections 4 under the Act of June 28, 1902, in excess of the amount 5 authorized for obligation or expenditure in appropriations 6 Acts: Provided further, That the total amount available for 7 obligation shall be reduced by the amount by which collec-8 tions are less than the \$6,350,000: Provided further, That 9 of the total amount appropriated, \$11,981,000 shall remain 10 available until expended for the partial acquisition of books, 11 periodicals, newspapers, and all other materials including 12 subscriptions for bibliographic services for the Library, in-13 cluding \$40,000 to be available solely for the purchase, when 14 specifically approved by the Librarian, of special and 15 unique materials for additions to the collections: Provided further, That of the total amount appropriated, not more 16 17 than \$12,000 may be expended, on the certification of the 18 Librarian of Congress, in connection with official representation and reception expenses for the Overseas Field Offices: 19 20 Provided further, That of the total amount appropriated, 21 \$1,175,000 shall remain available until expended for the 22 purpose of teaching educators and librarians how to incor-23 porate the Library's digital collections into school curricula 24 and shall be transferred to the educational consortium formed to conduct the "Adventure of the American Mind" 25

1 project as approved by the Library: Provided further, That of the amount appropriated, \$500,000 shall remain avail-2 3 able until expended, and shall be transferred to the Abra-4 ham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission for carrying out the purposes of Public Law 106–173, of which \$10,000 may 5 6 be used for official representation and reception expenses 7 of the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission: Pro-8 vided further, That of the total amount appropriated, 9 \$15,620,000 shall remain available until expended for partial support of the National Audio-Visual Conservation 10 11 Center: Provided further, That of the total amount appro-12 priated, \$2,795,000 shall remain available until expended for the development and maintenance of the Alternate Com-13 puter Facility: Provided further, That of the amount appro-14 15 priated, \$500,000 shall be used to provide a grant to the Middle Eastern Text Initiative for translation and pub-16 lishing of middle eastern text. 17

18	Copyright	Office

19 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Copyright Office, For necessary expenses of the Copyright Office, \$53,518,000, of which not more than \$26,843,000, to remain available until expended, shall be derived from collections credited to this appropriation during fiscal year 2005 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 1 excess of the amount authorized for obligation or expendi-2 ture in appropriations Acts: Provided further, That not 3 4 more than \$6,496,000 shall be derived from collections dur-5 ing fiscal year 2005 under sections 111(d)(2), 119(b)(2), 6 802(h), 1005, and 1316 of such title: Provided further, That 7 the total amount available for obligation shall be reduced 8 by the amount by which collections are less than 9 \$33,339,000: Provided further, That not more than 10 \$100,000 of the amount appropriated is available for the 11 maintenance of an "International Copyright Institute" in 12 the Copyright Office of the Library of Congress for the purpose of training nationals of developing countries in intel-13 lectual property laws and policies: Provided further, That 14 15 not more than \$4,250 may be expended, on the certification of the Librarian of Congress, in connection with official 16 17 representation and reception expenses for activities of the International Copyright Institute and for copyright delega-18 19 tions, visitors, and seminars.

- 20 Congressional Research Service
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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 Constitution of the United States of America, \$96,678,000: Pro-

vided, That no part of such amount may be used to pay 1 any salary or expense in connection with any publication, 2 or preparation of material therefor (except the Digest of 3 4 Public General Bills), to be issued by the Library of Congress unless such publication has obtained prior approval 5 of either the Committee on House Administration of the 6 7 House of Representatives or the Committee on Rules and 8 Administration of the Senate.

9 BOOKS FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED
10 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),
\$53,937,000, of which \$15,960,000 shall remain available
until expended.

15 Administrative Provisions

16 SEC. 1101. INCENTIVE AWARDS PROGRAM. Of the 17 amounts appropriated to the Library of Congress in this 18 Act, not more than \$5,000 may be expended, on the certifi-19 cation of the Librarian of Congress, in connection with offi-20 cial representation and reception expenses for the incentive 21 awards program.

SEC. 1102. REIMBURSABLE AND REVOLVING FUND ACTIVITIES. (a) IN GENERAL.—For fiscal year 2005, the
obligational authority of the Library of Congress for the ac-

tivities described in subsection (b) may not exceed
 \$106,985,000.

3 (b) ACTIVITIES.—The activities referred to in sub-4 section (a) are reimbursable and revolving fund activities 5 that are funded from sources other than appropriations to 6 the Library in appropriations Acts for the legislative 7 branch.

8 (c) TRANSFER OF FUNDS.—During fiscal year 2005, 9 the Librarian of Congress may temporarily transfer funds appropriated in this Act, under the heading "LIBRARY 10 11 OF CONGRESS" under the subheading "SALARIES AND EXPENSES" to the revolving fund for the FEDLINK Pro-12 gram and the Federal Research Program established under 13 section 103 of the Library of Congress Fiscal Operations 14 15 Improvement Act of 2000 (Public Law 106–481; 2 U.S.C. 182c): Provided, That the total amount of such transfers 16 may not exceed \$1,900,000: Provided further, That the ap-17 propriate revolving fund account shall reimburse the Li-18 brary for any amounts transferred to it before the period 19 of availability of the Library appropriation expires. 20

SEC. 1103. NATIONAL DIGITAL INFORMATION INFRA STRUCTURE AND PRESERVATION PROGRAM. The Miscella neous Appropriations Act, 2001 (enacted into law by sec tion 1(a)(4) of Public Law 106–554, 114 Stat. 2763A–194)
 is amended in the first proviso under the subheading "SAL-

ARIES AND EXPENSES" under the heading "LIBRARY OF
 CONGRESS" in chapter 9 of division A—

3 (1) by inserting "and pledges" after "other than
4 money"; and

5 (2) by striking "March 31, 2005" and inserting
6 "March 31, 2010".

SEC. 1104. CONSTRUCTION OF UNITED STATES DIPLOMATIC FACILITIES. None of the funds in this Act may be
used to pay any fee charged by the Department of State
for the purpose of constructing United States diplomatic
facilities.

SEC. 1105. NATIONAL FILM PRESERVATION BOARD
AND NATIONAL FILM PRESERVATION FOUNDATION. (a) EFFECTIVE DATES.—Notwithstanding the effective date under
section 113 of the National Film Preservation Act of 1996
(2 U.S.C. 179w), title I of that Act shall be considered to
be effective through fiscal year 2005.

(b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section
19 151711(a) of title 36, United States Code, is amended by
20 striking "2003" and inserting "2005".

- 21 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE
- 22 Congressional Printing and Binding
- 23 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For authorized printing and binding for the Congress
and the distribution of Congressional information in any

format; printing and binding for the Architect of the Cap-1 itol; expenses necessary for preparing the semimonthly and 2 session index to the Congressional Record, as authorized by 3 4 law (section 902 of title 44, United States Code); printing 5 and binding of Government publications authorized by law 6 to be distributed to Members of Congress; and printing, 7 binding, and distribution of Government publications au-8 thorized by law to be distributed without charge to the re-9 cipient, \$88,800,000: Provided, That this appropriation 10 shall not be available for paper copies of the permanent edi-11 tion of the Congressional Record for individual Representa-12 tives, Resident Commissioners or Delegates authorized 13 under section 906 of title 44, United States Code: Provided further, That this appropriation shall be available for the 14 15 payment of obligations incurred under the appropriations for similar purposes for preceding fiscal years: Provided 16 further, That notwithstanding the 2-year limitation under 17 18 section 718 of title 44, United States Code, none of the funds 19 appropriated or made available under this Act or any other Act for printing and binding and related services provided 20 21 to Congress under chapter 7 of title 44, United States Code, 22 may be expended to print a document, report, or publica-23 tion after the 27-month period beginning on the date that 24 such document, report, or publication is authorized by Congress to be printed, unless Congress reauthorizes such print-25

ing in accordance with section 718 of title 44, United States 1 2 Code: Provided further, That any unobligated or unexpended balances in this account or accounts for similar 3 4 purposes for preceding fiscal years may be transferred to 5 the Government Printing Office revolving fund for carrying out the purposes of this heading, subject to the approval 6 7 of the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-8 resentatives and Senate.

9 Office of Superintendent of Documents

10 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

11 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

12 For expenses of the Office of Superintendent of Docu-13 ments necessary to provide for the cataloging and indexing of Government publications and their distribution to the 14 15 public, Members of Congress, other Government agencies, and designated depository and international exchange li-16 braries as authorized by law, \$31,935,000: Provided, That 17 amounts of not more than \$2,000,000 from current year 18 19 appropriations are authorized for producing and disseminating Congressional serial sets and other related publica-20 tions for fiscal years 2003 and 2004 to depository and other 21 22 designated libraries: Provided further, That any unobligated or unexpended balances in this account or accounts 23 for similar purposes for preceding fiscal years may be 24 25 transferred to the Government Printing Office revolving 26 fund for carrying out the purposes of this heading, subject HR 4755 PP

3 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE REVOLVING FUND

4 The Government Printing Office may make such ex-5 penditures, within the limits of funds available and in ac-6 cord with the law, and to make such contracts and commit-7 ments without regard to fiscal year limitations as provided 8 by section 9104 of title 31, United States Code, as may be 9 necessary in carrying out the programs and purposes set 10 forth in the budget for the current fiscal year for the Government Printing Office revolving fund: Provided, That not 11 12 more than \$5,000 may be expended on the certification of the Public Printer in connection with official representation 13 and reception expenses: Provided further, That the revolving 14 15 fund shall be available for the hire or purchase of not more than 12 passenger motor vehicles: Provided further, That 16 17 expenditures in connection with travel expenses of the advi-18 sory councils to the Public Printer shall be deemed nec-19 essary to carry out the provisions of title 44, United States 20 Code: Provided further, That the revolving fund shall be 21 available for temporary or intermittent services under sec-22 tion 3109(b) of title 5, United States Code, but at rates for 23 individuals not more than the daily equivalent of the an-24 nual rate of basic pay for level V of the Executive Schedule under section 5316 of such title: Provided further, That the 25

revolving fund and the funds provided under the headings 1 "OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS" and "SAL-2 ARIES AND EXPENSES" together may not be available for 3 4 the full-time equivalent employment of more than 2,621 5 workyears (or such other number of workyears as the Public 6 Printer may request, subject to the approval of the Commit-7 tees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and 8 Senate): Provided further, That activities financed through 9 the revolving fund may provide information in any format: Provided further, That not more than \$10,000 may be ex-10 pended from the revolving fund in support of the activities 11 12 of the Benjamin Franklin Tercentenary Commission established by Public Law 107–202. 13

14 Administrative Provision

15 SEC. 1301. DISCOUNTS FOR SALES COPIES. Section 16 1708 of title 44, United States Code, is amended by striking 17 "of not to exceed 25 percent may be allowed to book dealers 18 and quantity purchasers", and inserting in lieu thereof the 19 following: "may be allowed as determined by the Super-20 intendent of Documents".

21 GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE

22 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

23 For necessary expenses of the Government Account24 ability Office, including not more than \$12,500 to be ex25 pended on the certification of the Comptroller General of

the United States in connection with official representation 1 2 and reception expenses; temporary or intermittent services under section 3109(b) of title 5, United States Code, but 3 4 at rates for individuals not more than the daily equivalent 5 of the annual rate of basic pay for level IV of the Executive 6 Schedule under section 5315 of such title; hire of one pas-7 senger motor vehicle; advance payments in foreign countries 8 in accordance with section 3324 of title 31, United States 9 Code; benefits comparable to those payable under section 10 901(5), (6), and (8) of the Foreign Service Act of 1980 (22) 11 U.S.C. 4081(5), (6), and (8)); and under regulations pre-12 scribed by the Comptroller General of the United States, 13 rental of living quarters in foreign countries, \$470,000,000: 14 Provided, That not more than \$4,919,000 of payments re-15 ceived under section 782 of title 31, United States Code, shall be available for use in fiscal year 2005: Provided fur-16 17 ther, That not more than \$2,500,000 of reimbursements re-18 ceived under section 9105 of title 31, United States Code, shall be available for use in fiscal year 2005: Provided fur-19 20 ther, That this appropriation and appropriations for ad-21 ministrative expenses of any other department or agency 22 which is a member of the National Intergovernmental Audit 23 Forum or a Regional Intergovernmental Audit Forum shall 24 be available to finance an appropriate share of either Forum's costs as determined by the respective Forum, includ-25

ing necessary travel expenses of non-Federal participants: 1 Provided further, That payments hereunder to the Forum 2 3 may be credited as reimbursements to any appropriation 4 from which costs involved are initially financed: Provided further, That this appropriation and appropriations for 5 administrative expenses of any other department or agency 6 7 which is a member of the American Consortium on Inter-8 national Public Administration (ACIPA) shall be available 9 to finance an appropriate share of ACIPA costs as deter-10 mined by the ACIPA, including any expenses attributable to membership of ACIPA in the International Institute of 11 Administrative Sciences. 12

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Administrative Provision

14 SEC. 1401. REPORTS TO THE COMPTROLLER GEN15 ERAL. (a) LIMITATIONS ON EXPENDITURES, OBLIGATIONS,
16 AND VOLUNTARY SERVICES.—Section 1351 of title 31,
17 United States Code, is amended by inserting "A copy of
18 each report shall also be transmitted to the Comptroller
19 General on the same date the report is transmitted to the
20 President and Congress." after the first sentence.

(b) PROHIBITED OBLIGATIONS AND EXPENDITURES.—
Section 1517(b) of title 31, United States Code, is amended
by inserting "A copy of each report shall also be transmitted
to the Comptroller General on the same date the report is

1	transmitted to the President and Congress." after the first
2	sentence.
3	PAYMENT TO THE OPEN WORLD LEADERSHIP
4	CENTER TRUST FUND
5	For a payment to the Open World Leadership Center
6	Trust Fund for financing activities of the Open World
7	Leadership Center, \$13,500,000.
8	Administrative Provision
9	Sec. 1501. Expansion of Open World Leadership
10	COUNTRIES.—Section 313(j) of the Legislative Branch Ap-
11	propriations Act, 2001 (2 U.S.C. 1151(j)) is amended—
12	(1) in paragraph (1), by striking "and" after the
13	semicolon;
14	(2) in paragraph (2), by striking the period and
15	inserting "; and"; and
16	(3) by adding at the end the following:
17	"(3) any other country that is designated by the
18	Board, except that the Board shall notify the Commit-
19	tees on Appropriations of the Senate and the House
20	of Representatives of the designation at least 90 days
21	before the designation is to take effect.".
22	TITLE II—GENERAL PROVISIONS
23	Sec. 201. Maintenance and Care of Private Vehi-
24	CLES. No part of the funds appropriated in this Act shall
25	be used for the maintenance or care of private vehicles, ex-

cept for emergency assistance and cleaning as may be pro vided 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.

6 SEC. 202. FISCAL YEAR LIMITATION. No part of the
7 funds appropriated in this Act shall remain available for
8 obligation beyond fiscal year 2005 unless expressly so pro9 vided in this Act.

10 SEC. 203. RATES OF COMPENSATION AND DESIGNA-TION. Whenever in this Act any office or position not spe-11 12 cifically established by the Legislative Pay Act of 1929 (46 13 Stat. 32 et seq.) is appropriated for or the rate of compensation or designation of any office or position appropriated 14 15 for is different from that specifically established by such 16 Act, the rate of compensation and the designation in this Act shall be the permanent law with respect thereto: Pro-17 18 vided, That the provisions in this Act for the various items 19 of official expenses of Members, officers, and committees of the Senate and House of Representatives, and clerk hire for 20 21 Senators and Members of the House of Representatives shall 22 be the permanent law with respect thereto.

23 SEC. 204. CONSULTING SERVICES. The expenditure of
24 any appropriation under this Act for any consulting service
25 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 pro vided under existing law, or under existing Executive order
 issued under existing law.

6 SEC. 205. AWARDS AND SETTLEMENTS. Such sums as 7 may be necessary are appropriated to the account described 8 in subsection (a) of section 415 of the Congressional Ac-9 countability Act (2 U.S.C. 1415(a)) to pay awards and set-10 tlements as authorized under such subsection.

11 SEC. 206. COSTS OF LBFMC. Amounts available for 12 administrative expenses of any legislative branch entity which participates in the Legislative Branch Financial 13 Managers Council (LBFMC) established by charter on 14 15 March 26, 1996, shall be available to finance an appropriate share of LBFMC costs as determined by the LBFMC, 16 except that the total LBFMC costs to be shared among all 17 participating legislative branch entities (in such allocations 18 19 among the entities as the entities may determine) may not 20 exceed \$2,000.

21 SEC. 207. LIMITATION ON TRANSFERS. None of the
22 funds made available in this Act may be transferred to any
23 department, agency, or instrumentality of the United States
24 Government, except pursuant to a transfer made by, or

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transfer authority provided in, this Act or any other appro-

priation Act. 2 3 SEC. 208. VOLUNTARY COMPLIANCE WITH GOVERN-MENT ETRAVEL SERVICE REGULATION. (a) DEFINITION.— 4 5 In this section, the term "agency" means the— 6 (1) Architect of the Capitol; 7 (2) Congressional Budget Office; 8 (3) Government Accountability Office; 9 (4) Government Printing Office; (5) Library of Congress; and 10 11 (6) Office of Compliance. 12 COMPLIANCE ELECTION.—Notwithstanding any (b)other provision of law, an agency, at the discretion of the 13 14 head of the agency, may— 15 (1) elect to comply with the requirements of 16 parts 300-3, 301-50, 301-52, 301-70, and 301-73 of 17 title 41 of the Code of Federal Regulations, or any 18 modification to those requirements, (relating to the 19 Governmentwide eTravel Service); and 20 (2) if the head of the agency makes an election 21 to comply under paragraph (1), enter into an agree-22 ment with the General Services Administration to

24 cy, relating to confidentiality of information or other

modify those requirements, as applicable to that agen-

25 concerns of the head of the agency.

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1 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall apply with 2 respect to fiscal year 2005 and each fiscal year thereafter. 3 SEC. 209. Congressional Recognition for Excel-4 LENCE IN ARTS EDUCATION. Section 210 of the Legislative 5 Branch Appropriations Act, 2003 is amended— 6 (1) by striking the first proviso; and 7 (2) by striking "Provide further," and inserting 8 "Provided,". 9 SEC. 210. TRANSFER OF JURISDICTION OVER REAL PROPERTY NEAR JAPANESE AMERICAN PATRIOTISM MEMO-10 11 RIAL. (a) TRANSFER OF JURISDICTION.— 12 (1) IN GENERAL.—Jurisdiction over the parcels 13 of Federal real property described under paragraph 14 (2) (over which jurisdiction was transferred under 15 section 514(b)(2)(C) of the Omnibus Parks and Public 16 Lands Management Act of 1996 (40 U.S.C. 5102 note; 17 Public Law 104–333)) is transferred to the Architect 18 of the Capitol, without consideration. 19 (2) PARCELS.—The parcels of Federal real prop-20 erty referred to under paragraph (1) are the fol-21 lowing: 22 (A) That portion of New Jersey Avenue, 23 N.W., between the northernmost point of the 24 intersection of New Jersey Avenue, N.W., and D 25 Street, N.W., and the northernmost point of the

1	intersection of New Jersey Avenue, N.W., and
2	Louisiana Avenue, N.W., between squares 631
3	and W632, which remains Federal property, and
4	whose maintenance and repair shall be the re-
5	sponsibility of the District of Columbia.
6	(B) That portion of D Street, N.W., between
7	its intersection with New Jersey Avenue, N.W.,
8	and its intersection with Louisiana Avenue,
9	N.W., between squares 630 and W632, which re-
10	mains Federal property.
11	(b) Miscellaneous.—
12	(1) Compliance with other laws.—Compli-
13	ance with this section shall be deemed to satisfy the
14	requirements of all laws otherwise applicable to trans-
15	fers of jurisdiction over parcels of Federal real prop-
16	erty.
17	(2) United states capitol grounds.—
18	(A) DEFINITION.—Section 5102 of title 40,
19	United States Code, is amended to include with-
20	in the definition of the United States Capitol
21	Grounds the parcels of Federal real property de-
22	scribed in subsection $(a)(2)$.
23	(B) JURISDICTION OF CAPITOL POLICE.—
24	The United States Capitol Police shall have ju-
25	risdiction over the parcels of Federal real prop-

1	erty described in subsection $(a)(2)$ in accordance
2	with section 9 of the Act entitled "An Act to de-
3	fine the United States Capitol Grounds, to regu-
4	late the use thereof, and for other purposes", ap-
5	proved July 31, 1946 (2 U.S.C. 1961).
6	(3) EFFECT OF TRANSFER.—A person relin-
7	quishing jurisdiction over any parcel of Federal real
8	property transferred by subsection (a) shall not retain
9	any interest in the parcel except as specifically pro-
10	vided in this section.
11	(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This Act shall apply to fiscal
12	year 2005 and each fiscal year thereafter.
13	Sec. 211. Commission on the Abraham Lincoln
14	Study Abroad Fellowship Program.—(a) Appropria-
15	TION.—There are appropriated, out of any money in the
16	Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the fiscal year
17	ending September 30, 2005, \$495,000, for the Commission
18	on the Abraham Lincoln Study Abroad Fellowship Program
19	established under section 104 of division H of the Consoli-
20	dated Appropriations Act, 2004 (Public Law 108–199; 118
21	Stat. 435).
22	(b) EXTENSION OF REPORT AND TERMINATION

(b) EXTENSION OF REPORT AND TERMINATION
DATES.—Section 104 of division H of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2004 (Public Law 108–199; 118 Stat.
435) is amended—

1	(1) in subsection (f), by striking "December 1,
2	2004" and inserting "December 1, 2005"; and
3	(2) in subsection (g), by striking "December 31,
4	2004" and inserting "December 31, 2005".
5	This Act may be cited as the "Legislative Branch Ap-
6	propriations Act, 2005".
	Passed the House of Representatives July 12, 2004.
	Attest: JEFF TRANDAHL,
	Clerk.
	Passed the Senate September 21, 2004.

Attest: EMILY J. REYNOLDS, Secretary.