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Making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 23, 2013

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

A BILL

Making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That the following sums are appropriated, out of any
4 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the
5 Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September
6 30, 2014, and for other purposes, namely:

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1 TITLE I
2 LEGISLATIVE BRANCH
3 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
4 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

5 For salaries and expenses of the House of Represent-
6 atives, \$1,171,569,576, as follows:

7 HOUSE LEADERSHIP OFFICES

8 For salaries and expenses, as authorized by law,
9 \$22,058,308, including: Office of the Speaker,
10 \$6,579,621, including \$25,000 for official expenses of the
11 Speaker; Office of the Majority Floor Leader, \$2,158,463,
12 including \$10,000 for official expenses of the Majority
13 Leader; Office of the Minority Floor Leader, \$7,044,031,
14 including \$10,000 for official expenses of the Minority
15 Leader; Office of the Majority Whip, including the Chief
16 Deputy Majority Whip, \$1,867,952, including \$5,000 for
17 official expenses of the Majority Whip; Office of the Mi-
18 nority Whip, including the Chief Deputy Minority Whip,
19 \$1,445,187, including \$5,000 for official expenses of the
20 Minority Whip; Republican Conference, \$1,490,521;
21 Democratic Caucus, \$1,472,533: *Provided*, That such
22 amount for salaries and expenses shall remain available
23 from January 3, 2014 until January 2, 2015.

1 MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIONAL ALLOWANCES
2 INCLUDING MEMBERS' CLERK HIRE, OFFICIAL
3 EXPENSES OF MEMBERS, AND OFFICIAL MAIL

4 For Members' representational allowances, including
5 Members' clerk hire, official expenses, and official mail,
6 \$543,918,813.

7 COMMITTEE EMPLOYEES

8 STANDING COMMITTEES, SPECIAL AND SELECT

9 For salaries and expenses of standing committees,
10 special and select, authorized by House resolutions,
11 \$119,376,151: *Provided*, That such amount shall remain
12 available for such salaries and expenses until December
13 31, 2014.

14 COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

15 For salaries and expenses of the Committee on Ap-
16 propriations, \$25,271,004, including studies and examina-
17 tions of executive agencies and temporary personal serv-
18 ices for such committee, to be expended in accordance with
19 section 202(b) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
20 1946 and to be available for reimbursement to agencies
21 for services performed: *Provided*, That such amount shall
22 remain available for such salaries and expenses until De-
23 cember 31, 2014.

1 SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

2 For compensation and expenses of officers and em-
3 ployees, as authorized by law, \$173,721,185, including:
4 for salaries and expenses of the Office of the Clerk, includ-
5 ing the positions of the Chaplain and the Historian, in-
6 cluding not more than \$25,000, of which not more than
7 \$20,000 is for the Family Room and not more than
8 \$2,000 is for the Office of the Chaplain, for official rep-
9 resentation and reception expenses, \$24,009,473; for sala-
10 ries and expenses of the Office of the Sergeant at Arms,
11 including the position of Superintendent of Garages and
12 the Office of Emergency Management, and including not
13 more than \$3,000 for official representation and reception
14 expenses, \$11,926,729, of which \$4,212,500 shall remain
15 available until expended; for salaries and expenses of the
16 Office of the Chief Administrative Officer including not
17 more than \$3,000 for official representation and reception
18 expenses, \$116,002,451, of which \$9,100,000 shall remain
19 available until expended; for salaries and expenses of the
20 Office of the Inspector General, \$4,741,809; for salaries
21 and expenses of the Office of General Counsel,
22 \$1,340,987; for salaries and expenses of the Office of the
23 Parliamentarian, including the Parliamentarian, \$2,000
24 for preparing the Digest of Rules, and not more than
25 \$1,000 for official representation and reception expenses,

1 \$1,952,249; for salaries and expenses of the Office of the
2 Law Revision Counsel of the House, \$3,087,587; for sala-
3 ries and expenses of the Office of the Legislative Counsel
4 of the House, \$9,366,845; for salaries and expenses of the
5 Office of Interparliamentary Affairs, \$814,069; and for
6 other authorized employees, \$478,986.

7 ALLOWANCES AND EXPENSES

8 For allowances and expenses as authorized by House
9 resolution or law, \$287,224,115, including: supplies, mate-
10 rials, administrative costs and Federal tort claims,
11 \$3,502,789; official mail for committees, leadership of-
12 fices, and administrative offices of the House, \$190,486;
13 Government contributions for health, retirement, Social
14 Security, and other applicable employee benefits,
15 \$260,995,068; Business Continuity and Disaster Recov-
16 ery, \$16,217,008, of which \$5,000,000 shall remain avail-
17 able until expended; transition activities for new Members
18 and staff \$1,631,487 to remain available until expended;
19 Wounded Warrior Program \$2,500,000, to remain avail-
20 able until expended; Office of Congressional Ethics,
21 \$1,467,030; and miscellaneous items including purchase,
22 exchange, maintenance, repair and operation of House
23 motor vehicles, interparliamentary receptions, and gratu-
24 ities to heirs of deceased employees of the House,
25 \$720,247.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

SEC. 101. (a) REQUIRING AMOUNTS REMAINING IN MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIONAL ALLOWANCES TO BE USED FOR DEFICIT REDUCTION OR TO REDUCE THE FEDERAL DEBT.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any amounts appropriated under this Act for “HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—Salaries and Expenses—Members' Representational Allowances” shall be available only for fiscal year 2014. Any amount remaining after all payments are made under such allowances for fiscal year 2014 shall be deposited in the Treasury and used for deficit reduction (or, if there is no Federal budget deficit after all such payments have been made, for reducing the Federal debt, in such manner as the Secretary of the Treasury considers appropriate).

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

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

SEC. 102. (a) Section 109(a) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1998 (2 U.S.C. 95d(a)) is amended by striking the period at the end and inserting

1 the following: “, and for reimbursing the Secretary of
 2 Labor for any amounts paid with respect to unemployment
 3 compensation payments for former employees of the
 4 House.”.

5 (b) The amendment made by subsection (a) shall
 6 apply with respect to fiscal year 2014 and each succeeding
 7 fiscal year.

8 SEC. 103. (a) Section 101(c)(2) of the Legislative
 9 Branch Appropriations Act, 1993 (2 U.S.C. 95b(c)(2)) is
 10 amended by striking “and ‘Allowances and Expenses’”
 11 and inserting the following: “‘Allowances and Expenses’,
 12 the heading for any joint committee under the heading
 13 ‘Joint Items’ (to the extent that amounts appropriated for
 14 the joint committee are disbursed by the Chief Adminis-
 15 trative Officer of the House of Representatives), and ‘Of-
 16 fice of the Attending Physician’”.

17 (b) The amendment made by subsection (a) shall
 18 apply with respect to fiscal year 2014 and each succeeding
 19 fiscal year.

20 JOINT ITEMS

21 For Joint Committees, as follows:

22 JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

23 For salaries and expenses of the Joint Economic
 24 Committee, \$3,983,158, to be disbursed by the Secretary
 25 of the Senate.

1 JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

2 For salaries and expenses of the Joint Committee on
3 Taxation, \$9,480,731, to be disbursed by the Chief Ad-
4 ministrative Officer of the House of Representatives.

5 For other joint items, as follows:

6 OFFICE OF THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

7 For medical supplies, equipment, and contingent ex-
8 penses of the emergency rooms, and for the Attending
9 Physician and his assistants, including: (1) an allowance
10 of \$2,175 per month to the Attending Physician; (2) an
11 allowance of \$1,300 per month to the Senior Medical Offi-
12 cer; (3) an allowance of \$725 per month each to three
13 medical officers while on duty in the Office of the Attend-
14 ing Physician; (4) an allowance of \$725 per month to 2
15 assistants and \$580 per month each not to exceed 11 as-
16 sistants on the basis heretofore provided for such assist-
17 ants; and (5) \$2,625,000 for reimbursement to the De-
18 partment of the Navy for expenses incurred for staff and
19 equipment assigned to the Office of the Attending Physi-
20 cian, which shall be advanced and credited to the applica-
21 ble appropriation or appropriations from which such sala-
22 ries, allowances, and other expenses are payable and shall
23 be available for all the purposes thereof, \$3,222,160, to
24 be disbursed by the Chief Administrative Officer of the
25 House of Representatives.

1 OFFICE OF CONGRESSIONAL ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES

2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For salaries and expenses of the Office of Congres-
4 sional Accessibility Services, \$1,291,707, to be disbursed
5 by the Secretary of the Senate.

6 CAPITOL POLICE

7 SALARIES

8 For salaries of employees of the Capitol Police, in-
9 cluding overtime, hazardous duty pay, and Government
10 contributions for health, retirement, social security, pro-
11 fessional liability insurance, and other applicable employee
12 benefits, \$274,511,000.

13 GENERAL EXPENSES

14 For necessary expenses of the Capitol Police, includ-
15 ing motor vehicles, communications and other equipment,
16 security equipment and installation, uniforms, weapons,
17 supplies, materials, training, medical services, forensic
18 services, stenographic services, personal and professional
19 services, the employee assistance program, the awards pro-
20 gram, postage, communication services, travel advances,
21 relocation of instructor and liaison personnel for the Fed-
22 eral Law Enforcement Training Center, and not more
23 than \$5,000 to be expended on the certification of the
24 Chief of the Capitol Police in connection with official rep-
25 resentation and reception expenses, \$55,190,000, to be

1 disbursed by the Chief of the Capitol Police or his des-
2 ignee: *Provided*, That, notwithstanding any other provi-
3 sion of law, the cost of basic training for the Capitol Police
4 at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center for fis-
5 cal year 2014 shall be paid by the Secretary of Homeland
6 Security from funds available to the Department of Home-
7 land Security.

8 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

9 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

10 AUTHORITY TO TRANSFER AMOUNTS BETWEEN SALARIES

11 AND GENERAL EXPENSES

12 SEC. 1001. During fiscal year 2014 and any suc-
13 ceeding fiscal year, the Capitol Police may transfer
14 amounts appropriated for the fiscal year between the cat-
15 egory for salaries and the category for general expenses,
16 upon the approval of the Committees on Appropriations
17 of the House of Representatives and Senate.

18 FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR WORKERS COMPENSATION

19 PAYMENTS

20 SEC. 1002. (a) IN GENERAL.—Available balances of
21 expired United States Capitol Police appropriations shall
22 be available to the Capitol Police to make the deposit to
23 the credit of the Employees' Compensation Fund required
24 by section 8147(b) of title 5, United States Code.

1 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 1018 of the
2 Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2003 (2 U.S.C.
3 1907) is amended by striking subsection (f).

4 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall apply with
5 respect to appropriations for fiscal year 2014 and each
6 fiscal year thereafter.

7 OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE

8 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

9 For salaries and expenses of the Office of Compli-
10 ance, as authorized by section 305 of the Congressional
11 Accountability Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1385), \$3,617,348,
12 of which \$780,000 shall remain available until September
13 30, 2015: *Provided*, That not more than \$500 may be ex-
14 pended on the certification of the Executive Director of
15 the Office of Compliance in connection with official rep-
16 resentation and reception expenses.

17 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

18 SEC. 1101. (a) The second sentence of section 415(a)
19 of the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C.
20 1415(a)) is amended to read as follows: “There are appro-
21 priated for such account such sums as may be necessary
22 to pay such awards and settlements.”.

23 (b) The amendment made by subsection (a) shall
24 apply with respect to fiscal year 2014 and each succeeding
25 fiscal year.

1 SEMIANNUAL REPORT OF DISBURSEMENTS

2 SEC. 1102. (a) REPORTS REQUIRED.—Not later than
3 60 days after the last day of each semiannual period of
4 a fiscal year, the Executive Director of the Office of Com-
5 pliance shall submit to the Committee on House Adminis-
6 tration of the House of Representatives, the Committee
7 on Rules and Administration of the Senate, and the Com-
8 mittees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives
9 and Senate, with respect to that period, a detailed,
10 itemized report of the disbursements for the operations of
11 the Office of Compliance.

12 (b) CONTENTS.—The report required by subsection
13 (a) shall include—

14 (1) the identification of any employee or con-
15 tractor who receives a payment from the Office of
16 Compliance;

17 (2) the quantity and price of any item furnished
18 to the Office of Compliance;

19 (3) a description of any service rendered to the
20 Office of Compliance, together with a statement of
21 the time required for the service, and the name,
22 title, and amount paid to each person who renders
23 the service;

1 (4) a statement of all amounts appropriated to,
2 or received or expended by, the Office of Compliance
3 and any unexpended balances of such amounts; and

4 (5) such additional information as may be re-
5 quired by regulation of the Committee on House Ad-
6 ministration of the House of Representatives, the
7 Committee on Rules and Administration of the Sen-
8 ate, or the Committees on Appropriations of the
9 House of Representatives or Senate.

10 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—

11 (1) IN GENERAL.—This section shall apply with
12 respect to the semiannual periods of October 1
13 through March 31 and April 1 through September
14 30 of each fiscal year, beginning with fiscal year
15 2013.

16 (2) SPECIAL RULE FOR REPORTS FOR FISCAL
17 YEAR 2013.—The Executive Director of the Office of
18 Compliance shall submit the reports required for the
19 two semiannual periods of fiscal year 2013 not later
20 than 120 days after the date of the enactment of
21 this Act.

22 CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE

23 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

24 For salaries and expenses necessary for operation of
25 the Congressional Budget Office, including not more than

1 \$6,000 to be expended on the certification of the Director
2 of the Congressional Budget Office in connection with offi-
3 cial representation and reception expenses, \$41,496,677.

4 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

5 ACCEPTANCE OF VOLUNTARY STUDENT SERVICES

6 SEC. 1201. (a) Section 3111(e) of title 5, United
7 States Code, is amended—

8 (1) by striking “(e)” and inserting “(e)(1)”;
9 and

10 (2) by adding at the end the following new
11 paragraph:

12 “(2) In this section, the term ‘agency’ includes the
13 Congressional Budget Office, except that in the case of
14 the Congressional Budget Office—

15 “(A) any student who provides voluntary service
16 in accordance with this section shall be considered
17 an employee of the Congressional Budget Office for
18 purposes of section 203 of the Congressional Budget
19 Act of 1974 (relating to the level of confidentiality
20 of budget data); and

21 “(B) the authority granted to the Office of Per-
22 sonnel Management under this section shall be exer-
23 cised by the Director of the Congressional Budget
24 Office.”.

1 (b) The amendment made by subsection (a) shall
2 apply with respect to fiscal year 2014 and each succeeding
3 fiscal year.

4 ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

5 GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

6 For salaries for the Architect of the Capitol, and
7 other personal services, at rates of pay provided by law;
8 for surveys and studies in connection with activities under
9 the care of the Architect of the Capitol; for all necessary
10 expenses for the general and administrative support of the
11 operations under the Architect of the Capitol including the
12 Botanic Garden; electrical substations of the Capitol, Sen-
13 ate and House office buildings, and other facilities under
14 the jurisdiction of the Architect of the Capitol; including
15 furnishings and office equipment; including not more than
16 \$5,000 for official reception and representation expenses,
17 to be expended as the Architect of the Capitol may ap-
18 prove; for purchase or exchange, maintenance, and oper-
19 ation of a passenger motor vehicle, \$85,286,000.

20 CAPITOL BUILDING

21 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
22 and operation of the Capitol, \$60,421,000, of which
23 \$20,702,000 shall remain available until September 30,
24 2018, and of which \$15,940,000 shall remain available

1 until expended solely for expenses related to rehabilitation
2 of the U.S. Capitol Dome.

3 CAPITOL GROUNDS

4 For all necessary expenses for care and improvement
5 of grounds surrounding the Capitol, the Senate and House
6 office buildings, and the Capitol Power Plant,
7 \$13,037,000, of which \$3,700,000 shall remain available
8 until September 30, 2018.

9 HOUSE OFFICE BUILDINGS

10 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
11 and operation of the House office buildings, \$71,622,000,
12 of which \$9,100,000 shall remain available until Sep-
13 tember 30, 2018.

14 In addition, for a payment to the House Historic
15 Buildings Revitalization Trust Fund, \$70,000,000, shall
16 remain available until expended.

17 CAPITOL POWER PLANT

18 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
19 and operation of the Capitol Power Plant; lighting, heat-
20 ing, power (including the purchase of electrical energy)
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, Botanic Garden, Senate ga-
24 rage, and air conditioning refrigeration not supplied from
25 plants in any of such buildings; heating the Government

1 Printing Office and Washington City Post Office, and
2 heating and chilled water for air conditioning for the Su-
3 preme Court Building, the Union Station complex, the
4 Thurgood Marshall Federal Judiciary Building and the
5 Folger Shakespeare Library, expenses for which shall be
6 advanced or reimbursed upon request of the Architect of
7 the Capitol and amounts so received shall be deposited
8 into the Treasury to the credit of this appropriation,
9 \$109,334,000, of which \$37,200,000 shall remain avail-
10 able until September 30, 2018: *Provided*, That not more
11 than \$9,000,000 of the funds credited or to be reimbursed
12 to this appropriation as herein provided shall be available
13 for obligation during fiscal year 2014.

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, \$47,861,000, of which
18 \$23,448,000 shall remain available until September 30,
19 2018.

20 CAPITOL POLICE BUILDINGS, GROUNDS, AND SECURITY

21 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
22 and operation of buildings, grounds and security enhance-
23 ments of the United States Capitol Police, wherever lo-
24 cated, the Alternate Computer Facility, and AOC security

1 operations, \$18,898,000, of which \$1,000,000 shall re-
2 main available until September 30, 2018.

3 BOTANIC GARDEN

4 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
5 and operation of the Botanic Garden and the nurseries,
6 buildings, grounds, and collections; and purchase and ex-
7 change, maintenance, repair, and operation of a passenger
8 motor vehicle; all under the direction of the Joint Com-
9 mittee on the Library, \$11,372,000: *Provided*, That of the
10 amount made available under this heading, the Architect
11 of the Capitol may obligate and expend such sums as may
12 be necessary for the maintenance, care and operation of
13 the National Garden established under section 307E of
14 the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1989 (2
15 U.S.C. 2146), upon vouchers approved by the Architect
16 of the Capitol or a duly authorized designee.

17 CAPITOL VISITOR CENTER

18 For all necessary expenses for the operation of the
19 Capitol Visitor Center, \$20,163,000.

20 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

21 SEMIANNUAL REPORT OF DISBURSEMENTS

22 SEC. 1301. (a) REPORTS REQUIRED.—Not later than
23 60 days after the last day of each semiannual period, the
24 Architect of the Capitol shall submit to Congress, with re-
25 spect to that period, a detailed, itemized report of the dis-

1 bursements for the operations of the Office of the Archi-
2 tect of the Capitol.

3 (b) CONTENTS.—The report required by subsection
4 (a) shall include—

5 (1) the name of each person who receives a pay-
6 ment from the Office of the Architect of the Capitol;

7 (2) the quantity and price of any item furnished
8 to the Office of the Architect of the Capitol;

9 (3) a description of any service rendered to the
10 Office of the Architect of the Capitol, together with
11 a statement of the time required for the service, and
12 the name, title, and amount paid to each person who
13 renders the service;

14 (4) a statement of all amounts appropriated to,
15 or received or expended by, the Office of the Archi-
16 tect of the Capitol and any unexpended balances of
17 such amounts;

18 (5) the information submitted to the Comp-
19 troller General under section 3523(b) of title 31,
20 United States Code; and

21 (6) such additional information as may be re-
22 quired by regulation of the Committee on House Ad-
23 ministration of the House of Representatives or the
24 Committee on Rules and Administration of the Sen-
25 ate.

1 (c) PRINTING.—Each report under this section shall
2 be printed as a House document.

3 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall apply with
4 respect to the semiannual periods of January 1 through
5 June 30 and July 1 through December 31 of each year,
6 beginning with the semiannual period in which this section
7 is enacted.

8 USE OF BUILDING

9 SEC. 1302. (a) USE OF BUILDING.—In exercising its
10 authority under the item “Architect of the Capitol, Capitol
11 Buildings and Grounds, House Office Buildings” in the
12 Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1985 (Public Law
13 98–367; 2 U.S.C. 2001 note), to use the building referred
14 to in such item for the purposes of providing office and
15 accommodations for the House of Representatives, the
16 House Office Building Commission is authorized to enter
17 into such agreements regarding the use of the building by
18 the House or by other persons as the Commission con-
19 siderers appropriate.

20 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall apply with
21 respect to fiscal year 2014 and each succeeding fiscal year.

22 LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

23 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

24 For necessary expenses of the Library of Congress
25 not otherwise provided for, including development and
26 maintenance of the Library’s catalogs; custody and custo-

1 dial care of the Library buildings; special clothing; clean-
2 ing, laundering and repair of uniforms; preservation of
3 motion pictures in the custody of the Library; operation
4 and maintenance of the American Folklife Center in the
5 Library; activities under the Civil Rights History Project
6 Act of 2009; preparation and distribution of catalog
7 records and other publications of the Library; hire or pur-
8 chase of one passenger motor vehicle; and expenses of the
9 Library of Congress Trust Fund Board not properly
10 chargeable to the income of any trust fund held by the
11 Board, \$398,642,813, of which not more than \$6,000,000
12 shall be derived from collections credited to this appropria-
13 tion during fiscal year 2014, and shall remain available
14 until expended, under the Act of June 28, 1902 (chapter
15 1301; 32 Stat. 480; 2 U.S.C. 150) and not more than
16 \$350,000 shall be derived from collections during fiscal
17 year 2014 and shall remain available until expended for
18 the development and maintenance of an international legal
19 information database and activities related thereto: *Pro-*
20 *vided*, That the Library of Congress may not obligate or
21 expend any funds derived from collections under the Act
22 of June 28, 1902, in excess of the amount authorized for
23 obligation or expenditure in appropriations Acts: *Provided*
24 *further*, That the total amount available for obligation
25 shall be reduced by the amount by which collections are

1 less than \$6,350,000: *Provided further*, That of the total
 2 amount appropriated, not more than \$12,000 may be ex-
 3 pended, on the certification of the Librarian of Congress,
 4 in connection with official representation and reception ex-
 5 penses for the Overseas Field Offices: *Provided further*,
 6 That of the total amount appropriated, \$7,068,000 shall
 7 remain available until expended for the digital collections
 8 and educational curricula program.

9 COPYRIGHT OFFICE

10 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

11 For all necessary expenses of the Copyright Office,
 12 \$50,172,412, of which not more than \$28,029,000, to re-
 13 main available until expended, shall be derived from collec-
 14 tions credited to this appropriation during fiscal year 2014
 15 under section 708(d) of title 17, United States Code: *Pro-*
 16 *vided*, That the Copyright Office may not obligate or ex-
 17 pend any funds derived from collections under such sec-
 18 tion, in excess of the amount authorized for obligation or
 19 expenditure in appropriations Acts: *Provided further*, That
 20 not more than \$5,590,000 shall be derived from collections
 21 during fiscal year 2014 under sections 111(d)(2),
 22 119(b)(2), 803(e), 1005, and 1316 of such title: *Provided*
 23 *further*, That the total amount available for obligation
 24 shall be reduced by the amount by which collections are
 25 less than \$33,619,000: *Provided further*, That not more

1 than \$100,000 of the amount appropriated is available for
 2 the maintenance of an “International Copyright Institute”
 3 in the Copyright Office of the Library of Congress for the
 4 purpose of training nationals of developing countries in
 5 intellectual property laws and policies: *Provided further*,
 6 That not more than \$4,250 may be expended, on the cer-
 7 tification of the Librarian of Congress, in connection with
 8 official representation and reception expenses for activities
 9 of the International Copyright Institute and for copyright
 10 delegations, visitors, and seminars: *Provided further*, That
 11 notwithstanding any provision of chapter 8 of title 17,
 12 United States Code, any amounts made available under
 13 this heading which are attributable to royalty fees and
 14 payments received by the Copyright Office pursuant to
 15 sections 111, 119, and chapter 10 of such title may be
 16 used for the costs incurred in the administration of the
 17 Copyright Royalty Judges program, with the exception of
 18 the costs of salaries and benefits for the Copyright Royalty
 19 Judges and staff under section 802(e).

20 CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE

21 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

22 For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions
 23 of section 203 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
 24 1946 (2 U.S.C. 166) and to revise and extend the Anno-
 25 tated Constitution of the United States of America,

1 \$101,407,996: *Provided*, That no part of such amount
 2 may be used to pay any salary or expense in connection
 3 with any publication, or preparation of material therefor
 4 (except the Digest of Public General Bills), to be issued
 5 by the Library of Congress unless such publication has
 6 obtained prior approval of either the Committee on House
 7 Administration of the House of Representatives or the
 8 Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate.

9 BOOKS FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

10 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

11 For salaries and expenses to carry out the Act of
 12 March 3, 1931 (chapter 400; 46 Stat. 1487; 2 U.S.C.
 13 135a), \$48,023,446: *Provided*, That of the total amount
 14 appropriated, \$650,000 shall be available to contract to
 15 provide newspapers to blind and physically handicapped
 16 residents at no cost to the individual.

17 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

18 REIMBURSABLE AND REVOLVING FUND ACTIVITIES

19 SEC. 1401. (a) IN GENERAL.—For fiscal year 2014,
 20 the obligational authority of the Library of Congress for
 21 the activities described in subsection (b) may not exceed
 22 \$178,958,000.

23 (b) ACTIVITIES.—The activities referred to in sub-
 24 section (a) are reimbursable and revolving fund activities
 25 that are funded from sources other than appropriations

1 to the Library in appropriations Acts for the legislative
2 branch.

3 AUTHORITY TO TRANSFER AMOUNTS BETWEEN
4 CATEGORIES OF APPROPRIATIONS

5 SEC. 1402. (a) IN GENERAL.—During fiscal year
6 2014 and any succeeding fiscal year, the Librarian of Con-
7 gress may transfer amounts appropriated for the fiscal
8 year between the categories of appropriations provided
9 under law for the Library of Congress for the fiscal year,
10 upon the approval of the Committees on Appropriations
11 of the House of Representatives and Senate.

12 (b) LIMITATION.—Not more than 10 percent of the
13 total amount of funds appropriated to the account under
14 any category of appropriations for the Library of Congress
15 for a fiscal year may be transferred from that account by
16 all transfers made under subsection (a).

17 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

18 CONGRESSIONAL PRINTING AND BINDING

19 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

20 For authorized printing and binding for the Congress
21 and the distribution of Congressional information in any
22 format; expenses necessary for preparing the semimonthly
23 and session index to the Congressional Record, as author-
24 ized by law (section 902 of title 44, United States Code);
25 printing and binding of Government publications author-

1 ized by law to be distributed to Members of Congress; and
2 printing, binding, and distribution of Government publica-
3 tions authorized by law to be distributed without charge
4 to the recipient, \$79,736,000: *Provided*, That this appro-
5 priation shall not be available for paper copies of the per-
6 manent edition of the Congressional Record for individual
7 Representatives, Resident Commissioners or Delegates au-
8 thorized under section 906 of title 44, United States Code:
9 *Provided further*, That this appropriation shall be available
10 for the payment of obligations incurred under the appro-
11 priations for similar purposes for preceding fiscal years:
12 *Provided further*, That notwithstanding the 2-year limita-
13 tion under section 718 of title 44, United States Code,
14 none of the funds appropriated or made available under
15 this Act or any other Act for printing and binding and
16 related services provided to Congress under chapter 7 of
17 title 44, United States Code, may be expended to print
18 a document, report, or publication after the 27-month pe-
19 riod beginning on the date that such document, report,
20 or publication is authorized by Congress to be printed, un-
21 less Congress reauthorizes such printing in accordance
22 with section 718 of title 44, United States Code: *Provided*
23 *further*, That any unobligated or unexpended balances in
24 this account or accounts for similar purposes for preceding
25 fiscal years may be transferred to the Government Print-

1 ing Office revolving fund for carrying out the purposes of
 2 this heading, subject to the approval of the Committees
 3 on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and
 4 Senate: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding sections
 5 901, 902, and 906 of title 44, United States Code, this
 6 appropriation may be used to prepare indexes to the Con-
 7 gressional Record on only a monthly and session basis.

8 OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS

9 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

10 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

11 For expenses of the Office of Superintendent of Doc-
 12 uments necessary to provide for the cataloging and index-
 13 ing of Government publications and their distribution to
 14 the public, Members of Congress, other Government agen-
 15 cies, and designated depository and international exchange
 16 libraries as authorized by law, \$31,437,000: *Provided*,
 17 That amounts of not more than \$2,000,000 from current
 18 year appropriations are authorized for producing and dis-
 19 seminating Congressional serial sets and other related
 20 publications for fiscal years 2012 and 2013 to depository
 21 and other designated libraries: *Provided further*, That any
 22 unobligated or unexpended balances in this account or ac-
 23 counts for similar purposes for preceding fiscal years may
 24 be transferred to the Government Printing Office revolv-
 25 ing fund for carrying out the purposes of this heading,

1 subject to the approval of the Committees on Appropria-
2 tions of the House of Representatives and Senate.

3 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE REVOLVING FUND

4 For payment to the Government Printing Office Re-
5 volving Fund, \$3,966,847, to remain available until ex-
6 pended, for information technology development and facili-
7 ties repair: *Provided*, That the Government Printing Of-
8 fice is hereby authorized to make such expenditures, with-
9 in the limits of funds available and in accordance with law,
10 and to make such contracts and commitments without re-
11 gard to fiscal year limitations as provided by section 9104
12 of title 31, United States Code, as may be necessary in
13 carrying out the programs and purposes set forth in the
14 budget for the current fiscal year for the Government
15 Printing Office revolving fund: *Provided further*, That not
16 more than \$7,500 may be expended on the certification
17 of the Public Printer in connection with official represen-
18 tation and reception expenses: *Provided further*, That the
19 revolving fund shall be available for the hire or purchase
20 of not more than 12 passenger motor vehicles: *Provided*
21 *further*, That expenditures in connection with travel ex-
22 penses of the advisory councils to the Public Printer shall
23 be deemed necessary to carry out the provisions of title
24 44, United States Code: *Provided further*, That the revolv-
25 ing fund shall be available for temporary or intermittent

1 services under section 3109(b) of title 5, United States
 2 Code, but at rates for individuals not more than the daily
 3 equivalent of the annual rate of basic pay for level V of
 4 the Executive Schedule under section 5316 of such title:
 5 *Provided further*, That activities financed through the re-
 6 volving fund may provide information in any format: *Pro-*
 7 *vided further*, That the revolving fund and the funds pro-
 8 vided under the headings “Office of Superintendent of
 9 Documents” and “Salaries and Expenses” may not be
 10 used for contracted security services at GPO’s passport
 11 facility in the District of Columbia.

12 GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE

13 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

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

1 able under sections 901(5), (6), and (8) of the Foreign
 2 Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 4081(5), (6), and (8));
 3 and under regulations prescribed by the Comptroller Gen-
 4 eral of the United States, rental of living quarters in for-
 5 eign countries, \$486,226,129: *Provided*, That, in addition,
 6 \$32,368,000 of payments received under sections 782,
 7 3521, and 9105 of title 31, United States Code, shall be
 8 available without fiscal year limitation: *Provided further*,
 9 That this appropriation and appropriations for adminis-
 10 trative expenses of any other department or agency which
 11 is a member of the National Intergovernmental Audit
 12 Forum or a Regional Intergovernmental Audit Forum
 13 shall be available to finance an appropriate share of either
 14 Forum's costs as determined by the respective Forum, in-
 15 cluding necessary travel expenses of non-Federal partici-
 16 pants: *Provided further*, That payments hereunder to the
 17 Forum may be credited as reimbursements to any appro-
 18 priation from which costs involved are initially financed.

19 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

20 USE OF ELECTRONIC FILING FOR PROCUREMENT

21 PROTEST SYSTEM

22 SEC. 1501. Section 3555(c) of title 31, United States
 23 Code, is amended to read as follows:

24 “(c) ELECTRONIC FILING AND DOCUMENT DISSEMI-
 25 NATION SYSTEM.—

1 “(1) ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF SYS-
2 TEM.—The Comptroller General shall establish and
3 operate an electronic filing and document dissemina-
4 tion system under which, in accordance with proce-
5 dures prescribed by the Comptroller General—

6 “(A) a person filing a protest under this
7 subchapter may file the protest through elec-
8 tronic means; and

9 “(B) all documents and information re-
10 quired with respect to the protest may be dis-
11 seminated and made available to the parties to
12 the protest through electronic means.

13 “(2) IMPOSITION OF FEES.—

14 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Comptroller Gen-
15 eral may require each person who files a protest
16 under this subchapter to pay a fee to support
17 the establishment and operation of the elec-
18 tronic system under this subsection, without re-
19 gard to whether or not the person uses the sys-
20 tem with respect to the protest.

21 “(B) AMOUNT.—The Comptroller General
22 shall establish (and from time to time shall up-
23 date) a schedule setting forth the amount of the
24 fee to be paid under subparagraph (A).

25 “(3) TREATMENT OF AMOUNTS COLLECTED.—

8 “(B) USE OF AMOUNTS.—Amounts in the
9 account maintained under this paragraph shall
10 be available to the Comptroller General, without
11 fiscal year limitation, solely to establish and op-
12 erate the electronic system under this sub-
13 section.”.

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

23 MAINTENANCE AND CARE OF PRIVATE VEHICLES

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1 vehicles, except for emergency assistance and cleaning as
2 may be provided under regulations relating to parking fa-
3 cilities for the House of Representatives issued by the
4 Committee on House Administration and for the Senate
5 issued by the Committee on Rules and Administration.

6 FISCAL YEAR LIMITATION

7 SEC. 202. No part of the funds appropriated in this
8 Act shall remain available for obligation beyond fiscal year
9 2014 unless expressly so provided in this Act.

10 RATES OF COMPENSATION AND DESIGNATION

11 SEC. 203. Whenever in this Act any office or position
12 not specifically established by the Legislative Pay Act of
13 1929 (46 Stat. 32 et seq.) is appropriated for or the rate
14 of compensation or designation of any office or position
15 appropriated for is different from that specifically estab-
16 lished by such Act, the rate of compensation and the des-
17 ignation in this Act shall be the permanent law with re-
18 spect thereto: *Provided*, That the provisions in this Act
19 for the various items of official expenses of Members, offi-
20 cers, and committees of the Senate and House of Rep-
21 resentatives, and clerk hire for Senators and Members of
22 the House of Representatives shall be the permanent law
23 with respect thereto.

1 CONSULTING SERVICES

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

10 COSTS OF LBFMC

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

20 LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE

21 SEC. 206. The Architect of the Capitol, in consulta-
22 tion with the District of Columbia, is authorized to main-
23 tain and improve the landscape features, excluding streets,
24 in the irregular shaped grassy areas bounded by Wash-
25 ington Avenue, SW on the northeast, Second Street, SW,

1 on the west, Square 582 on the south, and the beginning
2 of the I-395 tunnel on the southeast.

3 LIMITATION ON TRANSFERS

4 SEC. 207. None of the funds made available in this
5 Act may be transferred to any department, agency, or in-
6 strumentality of the United States Government, except
7 pursuant to a transfer made by, or transfer authority pro-
8 vided in, this Act or any other appropriation Act.

9 GUIDED TOURS OF THE CAPITOL

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

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

1 DELIVERY OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

2 SEC. 209. None of the funds made available in this
3 Act may be used to deliver a printed copy of a bill, joint
4 resolution, or resolution to the office of a Member of the
5 House of Representatives (including a Delegate or Resi-
6 dent Commissioner to the Congress) unless the Member
7 requests a copy.

8 DELIVERY OF CONGRESSIONAL RECORD

9 SEC. 210. None of the funds made available by this
10 Act may be used to deliver a printed copy of any version
11 of the Congressional Record to the office of a Member of
12 the House of Representatives (including a Delegate or
13 Resident Commissioner to the Congress).

14 LIMITATION ON AMOUNT AVAILABLE TO LEASE VEHICLES

15 SEC. 211. None of the funds made available in this
16 Act may be used by the Chief Administrative Officer of
17 the House of Representatives to make any payments from
18 any Members' Representational Allowance for the leasing
19 of a vehicle, excluding mobile district offices, in an aggre-
20 gate amount that exceeds \$1,000 for the vehicle in any
21 month.

22 LIMITATION ON PRINTED COPIES OF U.S. CODE TO
23 HOUSE

24 SEC. 212. None of the funds made available by this
25 Act may be used to provide an aggregate number of more

1 than 50 printed copies of any edition of the United States
2 Code to all offices of the House of Representatives.

3 AUTHORIZING COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY ON UNION SQUARE

4 SEC. 213. (a) TREATMENT AS PART OF CAPITOL
5 GROUNDS.—

6 (1) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of chapter 51
7 of title 40, United States Code, the United States
8 Capitol Grounds shall include Union Square.

9 (2) UNION SQUARE DEFINED.—In this section,
10 the term “Union Square” means the area for which
11 jurisdiction and control was transferred to the Ar-
12 chitect of the Capitol under section 1202 of the Leg-
13 islative Branch Appropriations Act, 2012 (Public
14 Law 112-74).

15 (b) CONTINUATION OF TYPES OF ACTIVITY PRE-
16 VIOUSLY AUTHORIZED.—

17 (1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any limita-
18 tions on the use of the United States Capitol
19 Grounds (including section 5104(c) of title 40,
20 United States Code), the Chief of the United States
21 Capitol Police (hereafter referred to as the
22 “Chief”)—

23 (A) may issue a permit authorizing a per-
24 son to engage in commercial activity in Union
25 Square if the activity is similar to the types of

1 commercial activity permitted in Union Square
2 prior to the transfer of jurisdiction and control
3 of Union Square to the Architect of the Capitol
4 under section 1202 of the Legislative Branch
5 Appropriations Act, 2012 (Public Law 112-74);
6 and

7 (B) under the terms and conditions of such
8 a permit, may require the person to whom the
9 permit is issued to pay a fee to cover any costs
10 incurred by the Architect of the Capitol as a re-
11 sult of the issuance of the permit, if the fees
12 are similar to the fees collected by the Director
13 of the National Park Service for commercial ac-
14 tivity permitted in Union Square prior to such
15 transfer of jurisdiction and control.

16 (2) REGULATIONS.—The Chief shall carry out
17 this section in accordance with such regulations as
18 the Capitol Police Board may promulgate pursuant
19 to the Board’s authority under section 14 of the Act
20 of July 31, 1946 (2 U.S.C. 1969), except that the
21 Board shall promulgate the regulations in consulta-
22 tion with the Committee on House Administration of
23 the House of Representatives and the Committee on
24 Rules and Administration of the Senate.

25 (c) CAPITOL TRUST ACCOUNT.—

1 (1) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established in
 2 the Treasury of the United States an account for
 3 the Architect of the Capitol to be known as the
 4 “Capitol Trust Account”, consisting of all fees col-
 5 lected by the Chief under subsection (b)(2).

6 (2) TRANSFER.—Immediately upon receiving
 7 any fees collected under subsection (b)(2), the Chief
 8 shall transfer the fees to the Capitol Trust Account.

9 (3) USE OF FUNDS.—Amounts in the Capitol
 10 Trust Account shall be available without fiscal year
 11 limitation for such maintenance, improvements, and
 12 projects with respect to Union Square as the Archi-
 13 tect of the Capitol considers appropriate, subject to
 14 the approval of the Committees on Appropriations of
 15 the House of Representatives and Senate.

16 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall take effect
 17 on the date of the enactment of the Legislative Branch
 18 Appropriations Act, 2012 (Public Law 112-74).

19 SEC. 214. It is the sense of the Congress that Con-
 20 gress should not pass any legislation that authorizes
 21 spending cuts that would increase poverty in the United
 22 States.

23 SPENDING REDUCTION ACCOUNT

24 SEC. 215. The amount by which the applicable alloca-
 25 tion of new budget authority made by the Committee on

1 Appropriations of the House of Representatives under sec-
2 tion 302(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, ex-
3 cluding Senate items, exceeds the amount of proposed new
4 budget authority is \$0.

5 This Act may be cited as the “Legislative Branch Ap-
6 propriations Act, 2014”.

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A BILL

Making appropriations for the Legislative Branch
for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014,
and for other purposes.

JULY 23, 2013

Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the
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