

117TH CONGRESS
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S. 4720

Making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2023, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

AUGUST 2, 2022

Mr. REED introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Appropriations

A BILL

Making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2023, 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, 2023, and for other purposes, namely:

1 TITLE I
2 LEGISLATIVE BRANCH
3 SENATE
4 EXPENSE ALLOWANCES

5 For expense allowances of the Vice President,
6 \$20,000; the President Pro Tempore of the Senate,
7 \$40,000; Majority Leader of the Senate, \$40,000; Minor-
8 ity Leader of the Senate, \$40,000; Majority Whip of the
9 Senate, \$10,000; Minority Whip of the Senate, \$10,000;
10 President Pro Tempore Emeritus, \$15,000; Chairmen of
11 the Majority and Minority Conference Committees, \$5,000
12 for each Chairman; and Chairmen of the Majority and Mi-
13 nority Policy Committees, \$5,000 for each Chairman; in
14 all, \$195,000.

15 For representation allowances of the Majority and
16 Minority Leaders of the Senate, \$15,000 for each such
17 Leader; in all, \$30,000.

18 SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

19 For compensation of officers, employees, and others
20 as authorized by law, including agency contributions,
21 \$258,387,100, which shall be paid from this appropriation
22 as follows:

23 OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

24 For the Office of the Vice President, \$2,907,100.

1 OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

2 For the Office of the President Pro Tempore,
3 \$832,000.

4 OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE EMERITUS

5 For the Office of the President Pro Tempore Emer-
6 itus, \$359,000.

7 OFFICES OF THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY LEADERS

8 For Offices of the Majority and Minority Leaders,
9 \$6,196,000.

10 OFFICES OF THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY WHIPS

11 For Offices of the Majority and Minority Whips,
12 \$3,876,000.

13 COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

14 For salaries of the Committee on Appropriations,
15 \$17,900,000.

16 CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

17 For the Conference of the Majority and the Con-
18 ference of the Minority, at rates of compensation to be
19 fixed by the Chairman of each such committee,
20 \$1,891,000 for each such committee; in all, \$3,782,000.

21 OFFICES OF THE SECRETARIES OF THE CONFERENCE OF
22 THE MAJORITY AND THE CONFERENCE OF THE MINORITY

23 For Offices of the Secretaries of the Conference of
24 the Majority and the Conference of the Minority,
25 \$940,000.

1 POLICY COMMITTEES

2 For salaries of the Majority Policy Committee and
 3 the Minority Policy Committee, \$1,931,000 for each such
 4 committee; in all, \$3,862,000.

5 OFFICE OF THE CHAPLAIN

6 For Office of the Chaplain, \$598,000.

7 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

8 For Office of the Secretary, \$29,282,000.

9 OFFICE OF THE SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER

10 For Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper,
 11 \$108,639,000.

12 OFFICES OF THE SECRETARIES FOR THE MAJORITY AND

13 MINORITY

14 For Offices of the Secretary for the Majority and the
 15 Secretary for the Minority, \$2,126,000.

16 AGENCY CONTRIBUTIONS AND RELATED EXPENSES

17 For agency contributions for employee benefits, as
 18 authorized by law, and related expenses, \$77,088,000.

19 OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL OF THE SENATE

20 For salaries and expenses of the Office of the Legisla-
 21 tive Counsel of the Senate, \$7,781,000.

22 OFFICE OF SENATE LEGAL COUNSEL

23 For salaries and expenses of the Office of Senate
 24 Legal Counsel, \$1,350,000.

1 EXPENSE ALLOWANCES OF THE SECRETARY OF THE
2 SENATE, SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER OF
3 THE SENATE, AND SECRETARIES FOR THE MAJOR-
4 ITY AND MINORITY OF THE SENATE

5 For expense allowances of the Secretary of the Sen-
6 ate, \$7,500; Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Sen-
7 ate, \$7,500; Secretary for the Majority of the Senate,
8 \$7,500; Secretary for the Minority of the Senate, \$7,500;
9 in all, \$30,000.

10 CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE

11 INQUIRIES AND INVESTIGATIONS

12 For expenses of inquiries and investigations ordered
13 by the Senate, or conducted under paragraph 1 of rule
14 XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate, section 112
15 of the Supplemental Appropriations and Rescission Act,
16 1980 (Public Law 96–304), and Senate Resolution 281,
17 96th Congress, agreed to March 11, 1980, \$145,615,000,
18 of which \$14,561,500 shall remain available until Sep-
19 tember 30, 2025.

20 U.S. SENATE CAUCUS ON INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS

21 CONTROL

22 For expenses of the United States Senate Caucus on
23 International Narcotics Control, \$552,000.

1 SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

2 For expenses of the Office of the Secretary of the
3 Senate, \$17,514,598, of which \$13,254,193 shall remain
4 available until September 30, 2027, and of which
5 \$4,260,405 shall remain available until expended.

6 SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER OF THE SENATE

7 For expenses of the Office of the Sergeant at Arms
8 and Doorkeeper of the Senate, \$165,144,000, of which
9 \$160,144,000 shall remain available until September 30,
10 2027, and of which \$5,000,000 shall be for Senate hearing
11 room audiovisual equipment, to remain available until ex-
12 pended.

13 SERGEANT AT ARMS FELLOWSHIPS FUND

14 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

15 For expenses authorized by the Sergeant at Arms
16 Fellowships Fund established in section 102 of this Act,
17 \$6,277,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*,
18 That such amounts may be transferred to the Chief Ad-
19 ministrative Officer of the House of Representatives in ac-
20 cordance with subsection (d) of such section 102, subject
21 to notification provided to the Committee on Appropria-
22 tions: *Provided further*, That upon a determination by the
23 Sergeant at Arms that funds transferred pursuant to the
24 preceding proviso are not necessary for the purposes pro-
25 vided, such amounts may be transferred back to the Fund:

1 *Provided further*, That such transfer authority is in addi-
 2 tion to any other transfer authority provided by law.

3 MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

4 For miscellaneous items, \$26,003,500 which shall re-
 5 main available until September 30, 2025.

6 SENATORS' OFFICIAL PERSONNEL AND OFFICE EXPENSE

7 ACCOUNT

8 For Senators' Official Personnel and Office Expense
 9 Account, \$506,000,000, of which \$20,128,950 shall re-
 10 main available until September 30, 2025, and of which
 11 \$7,000,000 shall be allocated solely for the purpose of pro-
 12 viding financial compensation to Senate interns.

13 OFFICIAL MAIL COSTS

14 For expenses necessary for official mail costs of the
 15 Senate, \$300,000.

16 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

17 REQUIRING AMOUNTS REMAINING IN SENATORS' OFFI-
 18 CIAL PERSONNEL AND OFFICE EXPENSE ACCOUNT
 19 TO BE USED FOR DEFICIT REDUCTION OR TO RE-
 20 DUCE THE FEDERAL DEBT

21 SEC. 101. Notwithstanding any other provision of
 22 law, any amounts appropriated under this Act under the
 23 heading "SENATE" under the heading "CONTINGENT
 24 EXPENSES OF THE SENATE" under the heading "SEN-
 25 ATORS' OFFICIAL PERSONNEL AND OFFICE EXPENSE AC-

1 COUNT” shall be available for obligation only during the
 2 fiscal year or fiscal years for which such amounts are
 3 made available. Any unexpended balances under such al-
 4 lowances remaining after the end of the period of avail-
 5 ability shall be returned to the Treasury in accordance
 6 with the undesignated paragraph under the center heading
 7 “GENERAL PROVISION” under chapter XI of the
 8 Third Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1957 (2 U.S.C.
 9 4107) and used for deficit reduction (or, if there is no
 10 Federal budget deficit after all such payments have been
 11 made, for reducing the Federal debt, in such manner as
 12 the Secretary of the Treasury considers appropriate).

13 MCCAIN-MANSFIELD AND SFC SEAN COOLEY AND SPC
 14 CHRISTOPHER HORTON CONGRESSIONAL GOLD STAR
 15 FAMILY FELLOWSHIPS PROGRAMS

16 SEC. 102. (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

17 (1) the term “appropriate committees of the
 18 Senate” means the Committee on Appropriations
 19 and the Committee on Rules and Administration of
 20 the Senate;

21 (2) the term “Fellowships Programs” means
 22 the SFC Sean Cooley and SPC Christopher Horton
 23 Congressional Gold Star Family Fellowship Program
 24 (commonly referred to as the “Green and Gold Con-
 25 gressional Aide Program”) established under Senate

1 Resolution 442 (117th Congress), agreed to Novem-
2 ber 4, 2021, and the McCain-Mansfield Fellowship
3 Program established under Senate Resolution 443
4 (117th Congress), agreed to November 4, 2021, or
5 any successor program to such programs;

6 (3) the term “Fund” means the Sergeant at
7 Arms Fellowships Fund established under subsection
8 (b); and

9 (4) the term “Sergeant at Arms” means the
10 Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate.

11 (b) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established under
12 the heading “Contingent Expenses of the Senate” an ac-
13 count to be known as the “Sergeant at Arms Fellowships
14 Fund”.

15 (c) USE OF AMOUNTS.—

16 (1) IN GENERAL.—Amounts in the Fund shall
17 be available to the Sergeant at Arms for the costs
18 of compensation of fellows under the Fellowships
19 Programs and the administration of the Fellowships
20 Programs, except as provided in paragraph (2).

21 (2) AGENCY CONTRIBUTIONS.—Agency con-
22 tributions for the Fellowships Programs shall be
23 paid from the appropriations account for “Salaries,
24 Officers and Employees” of the Senate.

1 (d) TRANSFER AUTHORITY FOR JOINT OPER-
2 TION.—If the Sergeant at Arms enters into an agreement
3 with the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Rep-
4 resentatives for the joint operation of 1 or more of the
5 Fellowships Programs with the comparable programs of
6 the House of Representatives, the Sergeant at Arms may,
7 as provided in advance in appropriations Acts, transfer
8 amounts in the Fund to the Chief Administrative Officer
9 of the House of Representatives for costs described in sub-
10 section (c)(1).

11 (e) OVERSIGHT.—The Sergeant at Arms shall pro-
12 vide to the appropriate committees of the Senate—

13 (1) a plan regarding the administration of the
14 Fund by the Sergeant at Arms prior to obligation of
15 any funds, to be updated and resubmitted following
16 any changes to the plan; and

17 (2) annual reports regarding the costs of the
18 Fellowships Programs paid from the Fund.

19 (f) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
20 are authorized to be appropriated to the Fund for fiscal
21 year 2023, and each fiscal year thereafter, such sums as
22 are necessary for the compensation of fellows under the
23 Fellowships Programs during the fiscal year and for the
24 administration of the Fellowships Programs.

8 For Joint Committees, as follows:

10 For salaries and expenses of the Joint Economic
11 Committee, \$4,283,000, to be disbursed by the Secretary
12 of the Senate.

For salaries and expenses of the Joint Committee on
Taxation, \$12,948,000, to be disbursed by the Chief Ad-
ministrative Officer of the House of Representatives.

OFFICE OF THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

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

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

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

8 (5) \$2,880,000 for reimbursement to the De-
9 partment of the Navy for expenses incurred for staff
10 and equipment assigned to the Office of the Attend-
11 ing Physician, which shall be advanced and credited
12 to the applicable appropriation or appropriations
13 from which such salaries, allowances, and other ex-
14 penses are payable and shall be available for all the
15 purposes thereof, \$4,181,000, to be disbursed by the
16 Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Rep-
17 resentatives.

18 OFFICE OF CONGRESSIONAL ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES

19 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

20 For salaries and expenses of the Office of Congres-
21 sional Accessibility Services, \$1,702,000, to be disbursed
22 by the Secretary of the Senate.

1 CAPITOL POLICE

2 SALARIES

3 For salaries of employees of the Capitol Police, in-
4 cluding overtime, hazardous duty pay, and Government
5 contributions for health, retirement, social security, pro-
6 fessional liability insurance, and other applicable employee
7 benefits, \$526,780,000 of which overtime shall not exceed
8 \$64,912,000 unless the Committees on Appropriations of
9 the House and Senate are notified, to be disbursed by the
10 Chief of the Capitol Police or a duly authorized designee.

11 GENERAL EXPENSES

12 For necessary expenses of the Capitol Police, includ-
13 ing motor vehicles, communications and other equipment,
14 security equipment and installation, uniforms, weapons,
15 supplies, materials, training, medical services, forensic
16 services, stenographic services, personal and professional
17 services, the employee assistance program, the awards pro-
18 gram, postage, communication services, travel advances,
19 relocation of instructor and liaison personnel for the Fed-
20 eral Law Enforcement Training Centers, and not more
21 than \$5,000 to be expended on the certification of the
22 Chief of the Capitol Police in connection with official rep-
23 resentation and reception expenses, \$180,318,000, to be
24 disbursed by the Chief of the Capitol Police or a duly au-
25 thorized designee: *Provided*, That, notwithstanding any

1 other provision of law, the cost of basic training for the
 2 Capitol Police at the Federal Law Enforcement Training
 3 Centers for fiscal year 2023 shall be paid by the Secretary
 4 of Homeland Security from funds available to the Depart-
 5 ment of Homeland Security.

6 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

7 VOLUNTEER CHAPLAIN SERVICES

8 SEC. 110. (a) The Chief of the Capitol Police shall
 9 have authority to accept unpaid religious chaplain services,
 10 whereby volunteers from multiple faiths, authorized by
 11 their respective religious endorsing agency or organization,
 12 may advise, administer, and perform spiritual care and re-
 13 ligious guidance for Capitol Police employees.

14 (b) Chaplains shall not be required to perform any
 15 rite, ritual, or ceremony, and employees shall not be re-
 16 quired to receive such rite, ritual, or ceremony, if doing
 17 so would compromise the conscience, moral principles, or
 18 religious beliefs of such chaplain or employees or the chap-
 19 lain's endorsing agency or organization.

20 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall apply with
 21 respect to fiscal year 2023 and each succeeding fiscal year.

CAPITOL POLICE OVERSEAS TRAVEL IN CONNECTION
WITH TRAVEL OF UNITED STATES SENATORS

SEC. 111. Section 12 of division G of the Consoli-
dated Appropriations Act, 2005 (2 U.S.C. 1975) is
amended—

(1) in subsection (b)—

(A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),
by inserting “for official duty” after “United
States”;

(B) in paragraph (1), by adding “and” at
the end;

(C) by striking paragraph (2); and

(D) by redesignating paragraph (3) as
paragraph (2);

(2) by striking subsection (c);

(3) by redesignating subsections (d), (e), and
(f) as subsections (c), (d), and (e), respectively; and

(4) in subsection (d), as so redesignated, by
striking “subsection (d)” and inserting “subsection
(c)”.

OFFICE OF CONGRESSIONAL WORKPLACE

RIGHTS

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

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

1 \$7,500,000, of which \$2,000,000 shall remain available
 2 until September 30, 2024, and of which not more than
 3 \$1,000 may be expended on the certification of the Execu-
 4 tive Director in connection with official representation and
 5 reception expenses.

6 CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE

7 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

8 For salaries and expenses necessary for operation of
 9 the Congressional Budget Office, including not more than
 10 \$6,000 to be expended on the certification of the Director
 11 of the Congressional Budget Office in connection with offi-
 12 cial representation and reception expenses, \$64,637,000:
 13 *Provided*, That the Director shall use not less than
 14 \$500,000 of the amount made available under this head-
 15 ing for (1) improving technical systems, processes, and
 16 models for the purpose of improving the transparency of
 17 estimates of budgetary effects to Members of Congress,
 18 employees of Members of Congress, and the public, and
 19 (2) to increase the availability of models, economic as-
 20 sumptions, and data for Members of Congress, employees
 21 of Members of Congress, and the public.

22 ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

23 CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATIONS

24 For salaries for the Architect of the Capitol, and
 25 other personal services, at rates of pay provided by law;

1 for all necessary expenses for surveys and studies, con-
 2 struction, operation, and general and administrative sup-
 3 port in connection with facilities and activities under the
 4 care of the Architect of the Capitol including the Botanic
 5 Garden; electrical substations of the Capitol, Senate and
 6 House office buildings, and other facilities under the juris-
 7 diction of the Architect of the Capitol; including fur-
 8 nishings and office equipment; including not more than
 9 \$5,000 for official reception and representation expenses,
 10 to be expended as the Architect of the Capitol may ap-
 11 prove; for purchase or exchange, maintenance, and oper-
 12 ation of a passenger motor vehicle, \$145,843,000: *Pro-*
 13 *vided*, That none of the funds appropriated or made avail-
 14 able under this heading in this Act or any other Act, in-
 15 cluding previous Acts, may be used for a home to work
 16 vehicle for the Architect or a duly authorized designee.

17 CAPITOL BUILDING

18 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
 19 and operation of the Capitol, \$56,689,000, of which
 20 \$6,099,000 shall remain available until September 30,
 21 2027, and of which \$18,885,000 shall remain available
 22 until expended.

23 CAPITOL GROUNDS

24 For all necessary expenses for care and improvement
 25 of grounds surrounding the Capitol, the Senate and House

1 office buildings, and the Capitol Power Plant,
 2 \$16,365,000, of which \$2,000,000 shall remain available
 3 until September 30, 2027.

4 SENATE OFFICE BUILDINGS

5 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
 6 and operation of Senate office buildings; and furniture and
 7 furnishings to be expended under the control and super-
 8 vision of the Architect of the Capitol, \$156,596,000, of
 9 which \$36,000,000 shall remain available until September
 10 30, 2027, and of which \$38,100,000 shall remain available
 11 until expended.

12 CAPITOL POWER PLANT

13 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
 14 and operation of the Capitol Power Plant; lighting, heat-
 15 ing, power (including the purchase of electrical energy)
 16 and water and sewer services for the Capitol, Senate and
 17 House office buildings, Library of Congress buildings, and
 18 the grounds about the same, Botanic Garden, Senate ga-
 19 rage, and air conditioning refrigeration not supplied from
 20 plants in any of such buildings; heating the Government
 21 Publishing Office and Washington City Post Office, and
 22 heating and chilled water for air conditioning for the Su-
 23 preme Court Building, the Union Station complex, the
 24 Thurgood Marshall Federal Judiciary Building and the
 25 Folger Shakespeare Library, expenses for which shall be

1 advanced or reimbursed upon request of the Architect of
2 the Capitol and amounts so received shall be deposited
3 into the Treasury to the credit of this appropriation,
4 \$133,251,000, of which \$39,400,000 shall remain avail-
5 able until September 30, 2027: *Provided*, That not more
6 than \$10,000,000 of the funds credited or to be reim-
7 bursed to this appropriation as herein provided shall be
8 available for obligation during fiscal year 2023.

9 LIBRARY BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

10 For all necessary expenses for the mechanical and
11 structural maintenance, care and operation of the Library
12 buildings and grounds, \$128,220,000, of which
13 \$92,500,000 shall remain available until September 30,
14 2027.

15 CAPITOL POLICE BUILDINGS, GROUNDS AND SECURITY

16 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
17 and operation of buildings, grounds and security enhance-
18 ments of the United States Capitol Police, wherever lo-
19 cated, the Alternate Computing Facility, and Architect of
20 the Capitol security operations, \$412,252,000, of which
21 \$356,600,000 shall remain available until September 30,
22 2027: *Provided*, That of such amount, \$60,000,000 shall
23 be for design and construction of enhanced screening ves-
24 tibules at the north and south Capitol Building entrances:

1 *Provided further*, That of such amount, \$277,000,000
 2 shall be for the Capitol Complex Security Program.

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, \$23,520,000, of which \$8,200,000
 10 shall remain available until September 30, 2027: *Provided*,
 11 That, of the amount made available under this heading,
 12 the Architect of the Capitol may obligate and expend such
 13 sums as may be necessary for the maintenance, care and
 14 operation of the National Garden established under sec-
 15 tion 307E of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act,
 16 1989 (2 U.S.C. 2146), upon vouchers approved by the Ar-
 17 chitect of the Capitol or a duly authorized designee.

18 CAPITOL VISITOR CENTER

19 For all necessary expenses for the operation of the
 20 Capitol Visitor Center, \$27,292,000.

21 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

22 NO BONUSES FOR CONTRACTORS BEHIND SCHEDULE OR
 23 OVER BUDGET

24 SEC. 120. None of the funds made available in this
 25 Act for the Architect of the Capitol may be used to make

1 incentive or award payments to contractors for work on
 2 contracts or programs for which the contractor is behind
 3 schedule or over budget, unless the Architect of the Cap-
 4 itol, or agency-employed designee, determines that any
 5 such deviations are due to unforeseeable events, govern-
 6 ment-driven scope changes, or are not significant within
 7 the overall scope of the project and/or program.

8 LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

9 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

10 For all necessary expenses of the Library of Congress
 11 not otherwise provided for, including development and
 12 maintenance of the Library's catalogs; custody and custo-
 13 dial care of the Library buildings; information technology
 14 services provided centrally; special clothing; cleaning,
 15 laundering and repair of uniforms; preservation of motion
 16 pictures in the custody of the Library; operation and
 17 maintenance of the American Folklife Center in the Li-
 18 brary; preparation and distribution of catalog records and
 19 other publications of the Library; hire or purchase of one
 20 passenger motor vehicle; and expenses of the Library of
 21 Congress Trust Fund Board not properly chargeable to
 22 the income of any trust fund held by the Board,
 23 \$574,245,000, and, in addition, amounts credited to this
 24 appropriation during fiscal year 2023 under the Act of
 25 June 28, 1902 (chapter 1301; 32 Stat. 480; 2 U.S.C.

1 150), shall remain available until expended: *Provided*,
2 That the Library of Congress may not obligate or expend
3 any funds derived from collections under the Act of June
4 28, 1902, in excess of the amount authorized for obliga-
5 tion or expenditure in appropriations Acts: *Provided fur-*
6 *ther*, That of the total amount appropriated, not more
7 than \$18,000 may be expended, on the certification of the
8 Librarian of Congress, in connection with official rep-
9 resentation and reception expenses, including for the Over-
10 seas Field Offices: *Provided further*, That of the total
11 amount appropriated, \$10,945,000 shall remain available
12 until expended for the Teaching with Primary Sources
13 program: *Provided further*, That of the total amount ap-
14 propriated, \$1,458,000 shall remain available until ex-
15 pended for upgrade of the Legislative Branch Financial
16 Management System: *Provided further*, That of the total
17 amount appropriated, \$250,000 shall remain available
18 until expended for the Surplus Books Program to promote
19 the program and facilitate a greater number of donations
20 to eligible entities across the United States: *Provided fur-*
21 *ther*, That of the total amount appropriated, \$3,976,000
22 shall remain available until expended for the Veterans
23 History Project to continue digitization efforts of already
24 collected materials, reach a greater number of veterans to

1 record their stories, and promote public access to the
 2 Project.

3 COPYRIGHT OFFICE

4 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

5 For all necessary expenses of the Copyright Office,
 6 \$100,674,000, of which not more than \$39,702,000, to
 7 remain available until expended, shall be derived from col-
 8 lections credited to this appropriation during fiscal year
 9 2023 under sections 708(d) and 1316 of title 17, United
 10 States Code: *Provided*, That the Copyright Office may not
 11 obligate or expend any funds derived from collections
 12 under such section in excess of the amount authorized for
 13 obligation or expenditure in appropriations Acts: *Provided*
 14 *further*, That not more than \$7,210,000 shall be derived
 15 from collections during fiscal year 2023 under sections
 16 111(d)(2), 119(b)(3), 803(e), and 1005 of such title: *Pro-*
 17 *vided further*, That the total amount available for obliga-
 18 tion shall be reduced by the amount by which collections
 19 are less than \$46,912,000: *Provided further*, That of the
 20 funds provided under this heading, not less than
 21 \$17,100,000 is for modernization initiatives, of which
 22 \$10,000,000 shall remain available until September 30,
 23 2024: *Provided further*, That not more than \$100,000 of
 24 the amount appropriated is available for the maintenance
 25 of an “International Copyright Institute” in the Copyright

1 Office of the Library of Congress for the purpose of train-
 2 ing nationals of developing countries in intellectual prop-
 3 erty laws and policies: *Provided further*, That not more
 4 than \$6,500 may be expended, on the certification of the
 5 Librarian of Congress, in connection with official rep-
 6 resentation and reception expenses for activities of the
 7 International Copyright Institute and for copyright dele-
 8 gations, visitors, and seminars: *Provided further*, That,
 9 notwithstanding any provision of chapter 8 of title 17,
 10 United States Code, any amounts made available under
 11 this heading which are attributable to royalty fees and
 12 payments received by the Copyright Office pursuant to
 13 sections 111, 119, and chapter 10 of such title may be
 14 used for the costs incurred in the administration of the
 15 Copyright Royalty Judges program, with the exception of
 16 the costs of salaries and benefits for the Copyright Royalty
 17 Judges and staff under section 802(e).

18 CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE

19 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

20 For all necessary expenses to carry out the provisions
 21 of section 203 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
 22 1946 (2 U.S.C. 166) and to revise and extend the Anno-
 23 tated Constitution of the United States of America,
 24 \$132,600,000: *Provided*, That no part of such amount
 25 may be used to pay any salary or expense in connection

1 with any publication, or preparation of material therefor
 2 (except the Digest of Public General Bills), to be issued
 3 by the Library of Congress unless such publication has
 4 obtained prior approval of either the Committee on House
 5 Administration of the House of Representatives or the
 6 Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate:
 7 *Provided further*, That this prohibition does not apply to
 8 publication of non-confidential Congressional Research
 9 Service (CRS) products: *Provided further*, That a non-con-
 10 fidential CRS product includes any written product con-
 11 taining research or analysis that is currently available for
 12 general congressional access on the CRS Congressional
 13 Intranet, or that would be made available on the CRS
 14 Congressional Intranet in the normal course of business
 15 and does not include material prepared in response to
 16 Congressional requests for confidential analysis or re-
 17 search.

18 NATIONAL LIBRARY SERVICE FOR THE BLIND AND

19 PRINT DISABLED

20 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

21 For all necessary expenses to carry out the Act of
 22 March 3, 1931 (chapter 400; 46 Stat. 1487; 2 U.S.C.
 23 135a), \$58,657,000: *Provided*, That of the total amount
 24 appropriated, \$650,000 shall be available to contract to

1 provide newspapers to blind and print disabled residents
 2 at no cost to the individual.

3 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

4 REIMBURSABLE AND REVOLVING FUND ACTIVITIES

5 SEC. 130. (a) IN GENERAL.—For fiscal year 2023,
 6 the obligational authority of the Library of Congress for
 7 the activities described in subsection (b) may not exceed
 8 \$308,554,000.

9 (b) ACTIVITIES.—The activities referred to in sub-
 10 section (a) are reimbursable and revolving fund activities
 11 that are funded from sources other than appropriations
 12 to the Library in appropriations Acts for the legislative
 13 branch.

14 GOVERNMENT PUBLISHING OFFICE

15 CONGRESSIONAL PUBLISHING

16 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

17 For authorized publishing of congressional informa-
 18 tion and the distribution of congressional information in
 19 any format; publishing of Government publications au-
 20 thorized by law to be distributed to Members of Congress;
 21 and publishing, and distribution of Government publica-
 22 tions authorized by law to be distributed without charge
 23 to the recipient, \$82,992,000: *Provided*, That this appro-
 24 priation shall not be available for paper copies of the per-
 25 manent edition of the Congressional Record for individual

1 Representatives, Resident Commissioners or Delegates au-
2 thorized under section 906 of title 44, United States Code:
3 *Provided further*, That this appropriation shall be available
4 for the payment of obligations incurred under the appro-
5 priations for similar purposes for preceding fiscal years:
6 *Provided further*, That notwithstanding the 2-year limita-
7 tion under section 718 of title 44, United States Code,
8 none of the funds appropriated or made available under
9 this Act or any other Act for printing and binding and
10 related services provided to Congress under chapter 7 of
11 title 44, United States Code, may be expended to print
12 a document, report, or publication after the 27-month pe-
13 riod beginning on the date that such document, report,
14 or publication is authorized by Congress to be printed, un-
15 less Congress reauthorizes such printing in accordance
16 with section 718 of title 44, United States Code: *Provided*
17 *further*, That unobligated or unexpended balances of ex-
18 pired discretionary funds made available under this head-
19 ing in this Act for this fiscal year may be transferred to,
20 and merged with, funds under the heading “GOVERNMENT
21 PUBLISHING OFFICE BUSINESS OPERATIONS REVOLVING
22 FUND” no later than the end of the fifth fiscal year after
23 the last fiscal year for which such funds are available for
24 the purposes for which appropriated, to be available for
25 carrying out the purposes of this heading, subject to the

1 approval of the Committees on Appropriations of the
 2 House of Representatives and the Senate: *Provided fur-*
 3 *ther*, That notwithstanding sections 901, 902, and 906 of
 4 title 44, United States Code, this appropriation may be
 5 used to prepare indexes to the Congressional Record on
 6 only a monthly and session basis.

7 PUBLIC INFORMATION PROGRAMS OF THE
 8 SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS
 9 SALARIES AND EXPENSES
 10 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

11 For expenses of the public information programs of
 12 the Office of Superintendent of Documents necessary to
 13 provide for the cataloging and indexing of Government
 14 publications in any format, and their distribution to the
 15 public, Members of Congress, other Government agencies,
 16 and designated depository and international exchange li-
 17 braries as authorized by law, \$35,257,000: *Provided*, That
 18 amounts of not more than \$2,000,000 from current year
 19 appropriations are authorized for producing and dissemi-
 20 nating Congressional serial sets and other related publica-
 21 tions for the preceding two fiscal years to depository and
 22 other designated libraries: *Provided further*, That unobli-
 23 gated or unexpended balances of expired discretionary
 24 funds made available under this heading in this Act for
 25 this fiscal year may be transferred to, and merged with,

1 funds under the heading “GOVERNMENT PUBLISHING OF-
 2 FICE BUSINESS OPERATIONS REVOLVING FUND” no later
 3 than the end of the fifth fiscal year after the last fiscal
 4 year for which such funds are available for the purposes
 5 for which appropriated, to be available for carrying out
 6 the purposes of this heading, subject to the approval of
 7 the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-
 8 resentatives and the Senate.

9 GOVERNMENT PUBLISHING OFFICE BUSINESS
 10 OPERATIONS REVOLVING FUND

11 For payment to the Government Publishing Office
 12 Business Operations Revolving Fund, \$11,605,000, to re-
 13 main available until expended, for information technology
 14 development and facilities repair: *Provided*, That the Gov-
 15 ernment Publishing Office is hereby authorized to make
 16 such expenditures, within the limits of funds available and
 17 in accordance with law, and to make such contracts and
 18 commitments without regard to fiscal year limitations as
 19 provided by section 9104 of title 31, United States Code,
 20 as may be necessary in carrying out the programs and
 21 purposes set forth in the budget for the current fiscal year
 22 for the Government Publishing Office Business Operations
 23 Revolving Fund: *Provided further*, That not more than
 24 \$7,500 may be expended on the certification of the Direc-
 25 tor of the Government Publishing Office in connection

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

1 GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE

2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For necessary expenses of the Government Account-
4 ability Office, including not more than \$12,500 to be ex-
5 pended on the certification of the Comptroller General of
6 the United States in connection with official representa-
7 tion and reception expenses; temporary or intermittent
8 services under section 3109(b) of title 5, United States
9 Code, but at rates for individuals not more than the daily
10 equivalent of the annual rate of basic pay for level IV of
11 the Executive Schedule under section 5315 of such title;
12 hire of one passenger motor vehicle; advance payments in
13 foreign countries in accordance with section 3324 of title
14 31, United States Code; benefits comparable to those pay-
15 able under sections 901(5), (6), and (8) of the Foreign
16 Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 4081(5), (6), and (8));
17 and under regulations prescribed by the Comptroller Gen-
18 eral of the United States, rental of living quarters in for-
19 eign countries, \$785,831,802: *Provided*, That, in addition,
20 \$55,865,000 of payments received under sections 782,
21 791, 3521, and 9105 of title 31, United States Code, shall
22 be available without fiscal year limitation: *Provided fur-*
23 *ther*, That this appropriation and appropriations for ad-
24 ministrative expenses of any other department or agency
25 which is a member of the National Intergovernmental

1 Audit Forum or a Regional Intergovernmental Audit
 2 Forum shall be available to finance an appropriate share
 3 of either Forum's costs as determined by the respective
 4 Forum, including necessary travel expenses of non-Federal
 5 participants: *Provided further*, That payments hereunder
 6 to the Forum may be credited as reimbursements to any
 7 appropriation from which costs involved are initially fi-
 8 nanced.

9 CONGRESSIONAL OFFICE FOR INTERNATIONAL
 10 LEADERSHIP FUND

11 For a payment to the Congressional Office for Inter-
 12 national Leadership Fund for financing activities of the
 13 Congressional Office for International Leadership under
 14 section 313 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act,
 15 2001 (2 U.S.C. 1151), \$6,000,000: *Provided*, That funds
 16 made available to support Russian participants shall only
 17 be used for those engaging in free market development,
 18 humanitarian activities, and civic engagement, and shall
 19 not be used for officials of the central government of Rus-
 20 sia.

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

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

1 ice Training and Development Act (2 U.S.C. 1105),
 2 \$430,000.

3 TITLE II

4 GENERAL PROVISIONS

5 MAINTENANCE AND CARE OF PRIVATE VEHICLES

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

13 FISCAL YEAR LIMITATION

14 SEC. 202. No part of the funds appropriated in this
 15 Act shall remain available for obligation beyond fiscal year
 16 2023 unless expressly so provided in this Act.

17 RATES OF COMPENSATION AND DESIGNATION

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

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

6 CONSULTING SERVICES

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

15 COSTS OF LEGISLATIVE BRANCH FINANCIAL MANAGERS

16 COUNCIL

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

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

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

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

LIMITATION ON TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT

PROCUREMENT

SEC. 208. (a) None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available under this Act may be used to acquire telecommunications equipment produced by Huawei Technologies Company or ZTE Corporation for a high or moderate impact information system, as defined for security categorization in the National Institute of Standards and Technology's (NIST) Federal Information Processing Standard Publication 199, "Standards for Security Categorization of Federal Information and Information Systems" unless the agency, office, or other entity acquiring the equipment or system has—

(1) reviewed the supply chain risk for the information systems against criteria developed by NIST to inform acquisition decisions for high or moderate impact information systems within the Federal Government;

(2) reviewed the supply chain risk from the presumptive awardee against available and relevant threat information provided by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and other appropriate agencies; and

(3) in consultation with the Federal Bureau of Investigation or other appropriate Federal entity, conducted an assessment of any risk of cyber-espio-

1 nage or sabotage associated with the acquisition of
2 such telecommunications equipment for inclusion in
3 a high or moderate impact system, including any
4 risk associated with such system being produced,
5 manufactured, or assembled by one or more entities
6 identified by the United States Government as pos-
7 ing a cyber threat, including but not limited to,
8 those that may be owned, directed, or subsidized by
9 the People's Republic of China, the Islamic Republic
10 of Iran, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea,
11 or the Russian Federation.

12 (b) None of the funds appropriated or otherwise
13 made available under this Act may be used to acquire a
14 high or moderate impact information system reviewed and
15 assessed under subsection (a) unless the head of the as-
16 sessing entity described in subsection (a) has—

17 (1) developed, in consultation with NIST and
18 supply chain risk management experts, a mitigation
19 strategy for any identified risks;

20 (2) determined, in consultation with NIST and
21 the Federal Bureau of Investigation, that the acqui-
22 sition of such telecommunications equipment for in-
23 clusion in a high or moderate impact system is in
24 the vital national security interest of the United
25 States; and

1 (3) reported that determination to the Commit-
2 tees on Appropriations of the House of Representa-
3 tives and the Senate in a manner that identifies the
4 telecommunications equipment for inclusion in a
5 high or moderate impact system intended for acqui-
6 sition and a detailed description of the mitigation
7 strategies identified in paragraph (1), provided that
8 such report may include a classified annex as nec-
9 essary.

10 PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN OPERATIONAL EXPENSES

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

15 (b) Nothing in subsection (a) shall limit the use of
16 funds necessary for any Federal, State, tribal, or local law
17 enforcement agency or any other entity carrying out crimi-
18 nal investigations, prosecution, or adjudication activities
19 or other official government activities.

20 PLASTIC WASTE REDUCTION

21 SEC. 210. All agencies and offices funded by this Act
22 that contract with a food service provider or providers
23 shall confer and coordinate with such food service provider
24 or providers, in consultation with disability advocacy
25 groups, to eliminate or reduce plastic waste, including

1 waste from plastic straws, explore the use of biodegradable
 2 items, and increase recycling and composting opportuni-
 3 ties.

4 CAPITOL COMPLEX HEALTH AND SAFETY

5 SEC. 211. In addition to the amounts appropriated
 6 under this Act under the heading “OFFICE OF THE AT-
 7 TENDING PHYSICIAN”, there is hereby appropriated to the
 8 Office of the Attending Physician \$5,000,000, to remain
 9 available until expended, for response to COVID–19, in-
 10 cluding testing, subject to the same terms and conditions
 11 as the amounts appropriated under such heading.

12 LIMITATION ON COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENTS FOR
 13 MEMBERS

14 SEC. 212. Notwithstanding any other provision of
 15 law, no adjustment shall be made under section 601(a)
 16 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C.
 17 4501) (relating to cost of living adjustments for Members
 18 of Congress) during fiscal year 2023.

19 AUTHORITY TO HIRE INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE
 20 DEFERRED ACTION FOR CHILDHOOD ARRIVALS PROGRAM

21 SEC. 213. Notwithstanding any other provision of
 22 law, an entity may use amounts appropriated or otherwise
 23 made available under this Act to pay the compensation
 24 of an officer or employee without regard to the officer’s
 25 or employee’s immigration status if the officer or employee

1 has been issued an employment authorization document
2 under the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals Pro-
3 gram of the Secretary of Homeland Security, established
4 pursuant to the memorandum from the Secretary of
5 Homeland Security entitled “Exercising Prosecutorial
6 Discretion with Respect to Individuals Who Came to the
7 United States as Children”, dated June 15, 2012.

8 This Act may be cited as the “Legislative Branch Ap-
9 propriations Act, 2023”.

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