

AMENDMENT NO. 3907

(Purpose: To help ensure general aviation aircraft access to Federal land and the airspace over that land)

On page 225, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

SEC. 3 . BACKCOUNTRY LANDING STRIP ACCESS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—None of the funds made available by this Act shall be used to take any action to close permanently an aircraft landing strip described in subsection (b).

(b) AIRCRAFT LANDING STRIPS.—An aircraft landing strip referred to in subsection (a) is a landing strip on Federal land administered by the Secretary of the Interior or the Secretary of Agriculture that is commonly known and has been or is consistently used for aircraft landing and departure activities.

(c) PERMANENT CLOSURE.—For the purposes of subsection (a), an aircraft landing strip shall be considered to be closed permanently if the intended duration of the closure is more than 180 days in any calendar year.

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On page 130, line 4, strike "\$847,596,000" and insert "\$846,596,000";

On page 165, line 25, strike "\$618,500,000" and insert "\$613,500,000";

On page 164, line 19, strike "\$1,233,824,000" and insert "\$1,231,824,000".

**LEGISLATIVE BRANCH
APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2001**

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate will now proceed to the consideration of H.R. 4516, an act making appropriations for the legislative branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

The text of H.R. 4516 is amended with the text of S. 2603, as follows:

On page 2 after "Title 1 Congressional Operations" insert page 2, line 6 of S. 2603 through page 13, line 14

On page 8, line 8 of H.R. 4516, strike through line 12, page 23

Insert line 15, page 13 of S. 2603 through line 11, page 23

In H.R. 4516, strike line 17, page 23 through line 6, page 45

Insert line 12 page 23 of S. 2603 through line 17, page 76.

The amendments were agreed to.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senator from California, Mrs. BOXER, is recognized.

AMENDMENT NO. 3909

Mrs. BOXER. Mr. President, I will take but 2 minutes of the Senate's time, given that it is so late this evening.

I thank the managers of the legislative appropriations bill for accepting this amendment. I think the Chair would be interested in it as well, given the fact that he is the chairman of the Environment Committee on which I proudly serve.

This amendment merely says that we would limit the use of dangerous pesticide spraying here at the Capitol and on the Capitol Grounds where we have so many children and so many families visiting us every year. My amendment prohibits the routine use of highly toxic pesticides. Those are the ones that contain known or probable car-

cinogens. They are acute nerve toxins and others that contain highly toxic chemicals.

We do permit the spraying of such highly toxic chemicals in the rare case of an emergency. If there were a sudden emergency, if there were an outbreak where we needed to go to those highly toxic pesticides, under my amendment we would be allowed to do that. But for routine spraying, we would go to the mildest forms of these pesticides, the ones which are classified by the EPA as having the greatest risk to public health.

I could cite studies that show how vulnerable children are to these various compounds. Children are not little adults. They are changing; their bodies are changing. They react very badly to these toxic chemicals.

Seven to ten million people visit the Capitol and surrounding buildings every year. A million take guided tours of our historic buildings. We don't know how many of those are children, but just by looking at the crowds, quite a number are. I know in my office alone—and I am sure the Chair has thousands of youngsters visiting in his office—we studied it, and we have visits by over 33,000 school-age children every year. I think by adopting this amendment, we are setting a valuable example here at the Capitol that I hope all the State capitols will follow. We will begin to see that we can in fact control these pests in a way that is much more friendly to our children.

In closing, there is a wonderful organization in California named after a beautiful little child who died of environmental causes several years ago. Her parents founded this organization. It is called CHEC, the Children's Health Environmental Coalition. They are the ones, years ago, who got me interested in this area. What we are trying to do on every bill that we can is to set this example and say we won't be using this highly toxic form of controlling pests. Tomorrow I will have a debate with one of my colleagues on the other side of the aisle. I am trying to offer a similar amendment to the Interior bill, but we may get into a bit of a debate then.

Tonight is the night for me to say thank you to you, Mr. President, for your indulgence, and to the managers who are here late this evening handling this. I will yield back my time, and I expect we will have a voice vote and I would like to be present for that, if we could do that.

I yield back my time and ask that we have a voice vote at this time.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on agreeing to the amendment.

The amendment (No. 3909) was agreed to, as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 3909

(Purpose: limit funds for pesticide use)

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

"None of the funds appropriated under this Act may be used for the preventative appli-

cation of a pesticide containing a known or probable carcinogen, a category I or II acute nerve toxin or a pesticide of the organophosphate, carbamate, or organochlorine class as determined by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to U.S. Capitol buildings or grounds maintained or administered by the Architect of the U.S. Capitol."

PESTICIDES AMENDMENT

Mrs. BOXER. Mr. President, I want to thank the managers of the Legislative Branch Appropriations bill for agreeing to my amendment to limit the use of toxic pesticides on U.S. Capitol buildings and grounds. My amendment prohibits the preventive use of pesticides containing a known or probable carcinogen, a class I or II acute nerve toxin or a pesticide of the organophosphate, carbamate or organochlorine class as identified by the Environmental Protection Agency. Such pesticides could be used, however, in the case of an emergency.

Every year, approximately 7 to 10 million people visit the Capitol, many of them children. The National Academy of Sciences has found that children are particularly vulnerable to the harmful effects of toxic pesticides, that current Environmental Protection Agency pesticide standards are not protective of children and that up to 25 percent of childhood learning disabilities may be attributable to a combination of exposure to toxic chemicals like pesticides and genetic factors. My amendment will help protect young visitors to Washington from the harmful effects of toxic pesticides by limiting the use of such pesticides at the U.S. Capitol.

Mr. President, I thank the managers for their support and I hope that they will work to ensure that this amendment is preserved in conference. May I inquire of the distinguished Ranking Member of the Subcommittee if she will support the amendment in conference with the House?

Mrs. FEINSTEIN. I thank my colleague from California for her question. I assure her that I will work in conference to retain the Senator's amendment on pesticide use at the U.S. Capitol.

Mrs. BOXER. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote.

Mr. ROTH. I move to lay that motion on the table.

The motion to lay on the table was agreed to.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The provisions of the unanimous consent agreement are executed.

The bill (H.R. 4516), as amended, was read the third time and passed, as follows:

Resolved, That the bill from the House of Representatives (H.R. 4516) entitled "An Act making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes," do pass with the following amendments:

(1)Page 2, after line 5, insert:

SENATE

EXPENSE ALLOWANCES

For expense allowances of the Vice President, \$10,000; the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, \$10,000; Majority Leader of the Senate,

\$10,000; Minority Leader of the Senate, \$10,000; Majority Whip of the Senate, \$5,000; Minority Whip of the Senate, \$5,000; and Chairmen of the Majority and Minority Conference Committees, \$3,000 for each Chairman; and Chairmen of the Majority and Minority Policy Committees, \$3,000 for each Chairman; in all, \$62,000.

REPRESENTATION ALLOWANCES FOR THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY LEADERS

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

SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

For compensation of officers, employees, and others as authorized by law, including agency contributions, \$92,321,000, which shall be paid from this appropriation without regard to the below limitations, as follows:

OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

For the Office of the Vice President, \$1,785,000.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

For the Office of the President Pro Tempore, \$453,000.

OFFICES OF THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY LEADERS

For Offices of the Majority and Minority Leaders, \$2,742,000.

OFFICES OF THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY WHIPS

For Offices of the Majority and Minority Whips, \$1,722,000.

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

For salaries of the Committee on Appropriations, \$6,917,000.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

For the Conference of the Majority and the Conference of the Minority, at rates of compensation to be fixed by the Chairman of each such committee, \$1,152,000 for each such committee; in all, \$2,304,000.

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

For Offices of the Secretaries of the Conference of the Majority and the Conference of the Minority, \$590,000.

POLICY COMMITTEES

For salaries of the Majority Policy Committee and the Minority Policy Committee, \$1,171,000 for each such committee; in all, \$2,342,000.

OFFICE OF THE CHAPLAIN

For Office of the Chaplain, \$288,000.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

For Office of the Secretary, \$14,738,000.

OFFICE OF THE SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER

For Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper, \$34,811,000.

OFFICES OF THE SECRETARIES FOR THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY

For Offices of the Secretary for the Majority and the Secretary for the Minority, \$1,292,000.

AGENCY CONTRIBUTIONS AND RELATED EXPENSES

For agency contributions for employee benefits, as authorized by law, and related expenses, \$22,337,000.

OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL OF THE SENATE

For salaries and expenses of the Office of the Legislative Counsel of the Senate, \$4,046,000.

OFFICE OF SENATE LEGAL COUNSEL

For salaries and expenses of the Office of Senate Legal Counsel, \$1,069,000.

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

For expense allowances of the Secretary of the Senate, \$3,000; Sergeant at Arms and Door-

keeper of the Senate, \$3,000; Secretary for the Majority of the Senate, \$3,000; Secretary for the Minority of the Senate, \$3,000; in all, \$12,000.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE

INQUIRIES AND INVESTIGATIONS

For expenses of inquiries and investigations ordered by the Senate, or conducted pursuant to section 134(a) of Public Law 601, Seventy-ninth Congress, as amended, section 112 of Public Law 96-304 and Senate Resolution 281, agreed to March 11, 1980, \$73,000,000.

EXPENSES OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE CAUCUS ON INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL

For expenses of the United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control, \$370,000.

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

For expenses of the Office of the Secretary of the Senate, \$2,077,000.

SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER OF THE SENATE

For expenses of the Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate, \$71,261,000, of which \$2,500,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2003.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

For miscellaneous items, \$8,655,000.

SENATORS' OFFICIAL PERSONNEL AND OFFICE EXPENSE ACCOUNT

For Senators' Official Personnel and Office Expense Account, \$253,203,000.

OFFICIAL MAIL COSTS

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

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

SECTION 1. SEMIANNUAL REPORT. (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 105(a) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1965 (2 U.S.C. 104a) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(5)(A) Notwithstanding the requirements of paragraph (1) relating to the level of detail of statement and itemization, each report by the Secretary of the Senate required under such paragraph shall be compiled at a summary level for each office of the Senate authorized to obligate appropriated funds.

“(B) Subparagraph (A) shall not apply to the reporting of expenditures relating to personnel compensation, travel and transportation of persons, other contractual services, and acquisition of assets.

“(C) In carrying out this paragraph the Secretary of the Senate shall apply the Standard Federal Object Classification of Expenses as the Secretary determines appropriate.”.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE AND APPLICATION.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2), the amendment made by this section shall take effect on the date of enactment of this Act.

(2) FIRST REPORT AFTER ENACTMENT.—The Secretary of the Senate may elect to compile and submit the report for the semiannual period during which the date of enactment of this section occurs, as if the amendment made by this section had not been enacted.

SEC. 2. SENATE EMPLOYEE PAY ADJUSTMENTS. Section 4 of the Federal Pay Comparability Act of 1970 (2 U.S.C. 60a-1) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)—

(A) by inserting “(or section 5304 or 5304a of such title, as applied to employees employed in the pay locality of the Washington, D.C.-Baltimore, Maryland consolidated metropolitan statistical area)” after “employees employed in the pay locality of the Washington, D.C.-Baltimore, Maryland consolidated metropolitan statistical area”; and

(B) by inserting “(and, as the case may be, section 5304 or 5304a of such title, as applied to employees employed in the pay locality of the Washington, D.C.-Baltimore, Maryland consolidated metropolitan statistical area)” after “the President under such section 5303”;

(2) by redesignating subsection (e) as subsection (f); and

(3) by inserting after subsection (d) the following:

“(e) Any percentage used in any statute specifically providing for an adjustment in rates of pay in lieu of an adjustment made under section 5303 of title 5, United States Code, and, as the case may be, section 5304 or 5304a of such title for any calendar year shall be treated as the percentage used in an adjustment made under such section 5303, 5304, or 5304a, as applicable, for purposes of subsection (a).”.

SEC. 3. (a) Section 6(c) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1999 (2 U.S.C. 121b-1(c)) is amended—

(1) by striking “and agency contributions” in paragraph (2)(A), and

(2) by adding at the end the following:

“(3) Agency contributions for employees of Senate Hair Care Services shall be paid from the appropriations account for ‘SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES’.”

(b) This section shall apply to pay periods beginning on or after October 1, 2000.

SEC. 4. (a) There is established in the Treasury of the United States a revolving fund to be known as the Senate Health and Fitness Facility Revolving Fund (“the revolving fund”).

(b) The Architect of the Capitol shall deposit in the revolving fund—

(1) any amounts received as dues or other assessments for use of the Senate Health and Fitness Facility, and

(2) any amounts received from the operation of the Senate waste recycling program.

(c) Subject to the approval of the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate, amounts in the revolving fund shall be available to the Architect of the Capitol, without fiscal year limitation, for payment of costs of the Senate Health and Fitness Facility.

(d) The Architect of the Capitol shall withdraw from the revolving fund and deposit in the Treasury of the United States as miscellaneous receipts all moneys in the revolving fund that the Architect determines are in excess of the current and reasonably foreseeable needs of the Senate Health and Fitness Facility.

(e) Subject to the approval of the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate, the Architect of the Capitol may issue such regulations as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.

SEC. 5. For each fiscal year (commencing with the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001), there is authorized an expense allowance for the Chairmen of the Majority and Minority Policy Committees which shall not exceed \$3,000 each fiscal year for each such Chairman; and amounts from such allowance shall be paid to either of such Chairmen only as reimbursement for actual expenses incurred by him and upon certification and documentation of such expenses, and amounts so paid shall not be reported as income and shall not be allowed as a deduction under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

SEC. 6. (a) The head of the employing office of an employee of the Senate may, upon termination of employment of the employee, authorize payment of a lump sum for the accrued annual leave of that employee if—

(1) the head of the employing office—

(A) has approved a written leave policy authorizing employees to accrue leave and establishing the conditions upon which accrued leave may be paid; and

(B) submits written certification to the Financial Clerk of the Senate of the number of days of annual leave accrued by the employee for which payment is to be made under the written leave policy of the employing office; and

(2) there are sufficient funds to cover the lump sum payment.

(b)(1) A lump sum payment under this section shall not exceed the lesser of—

(A) twice the monthly rate of pay of the employee; or

(B) the product of the daily rate of pay of the employee and the number of days of accrued annual leave of the employee.

(2) The Secretary of the Senate shall determine the rates of pay of an employee under paragraph (1) (A) and (B) on the basis of the annual rate of pay of the employee in effect on the date of termination of employment.

(c) Any payment under this section shall be paid from the appropriation account or fund used to pay the employee.

(d) If an individual who received a lump sum payment under this section is reemployed as an employee of the Senate before the end of the period covered by the lump sum payment, the individual shall refund an amount equal to the applicable pay covering the period between the date of reemployment and the expiration of the lump sum period. Such amount shall be deposited to the appropriation account or fund used to pay the lump sum payment.

(e) The Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate may prescribe regulations to carry out this section.

(f) In this section, the term—

(1) "employee of the Senate" means any employee whose pay is disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate, except that the term does not include a member of the Capitol Police or a civilian employee of the Capitol Police; and

(2) "head of the employing office" means any person with the final authority to appoint, hire, discharge, and set the terms, conditions, or privileges of the employment of an individual whose pay is disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate.

SEC. 7. (a) Agency contributions for employees whose salaries are disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate from the appropriations account "JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE" under the heading "JOINT ITEMS" shall be paid from the Senate appropriations account for "SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES".

(b) This section shall apply to pay periods beginning on or after October 1, 2000.

SEC. 8. Section 316(b) of Public Law 101-302 (40 U.S.C. 188b-6(b)) is amended by striking "shall" and inserting "may".

(2)Page 8, strike out all after line 7, over to and including line 12 on page 23, and insert:

JOINT ITEMS

For Joint Committees, as follows:

JOINT CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE ON INAUGURAL CEREMONIES OF 2001

For all construction expenses, salaries, and other expenses associated with conducting the inaugural ceremonies of the President and Vice President of the United States, January 20, 2001, in accordance with such program as may be adopted by the joint committee authorized by Senate Concurrent Resolution 89, agreed to March 2, 2000 (One Hundred Sixth Congress), and Senate Concurrent Resolution 90, agreed to March 2, 2000 (One Hundred Sixth Congress), \$1,000,000 to be disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate and to remain available until September 30, 2001. Funds made available under this heading shall be available for payment, on a direct or reimbursable basis, whether incurred on, before, or after, October 1, 2000: Provided, That the compensation of any employee of the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate who has been designated to perform service for the Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies shall continue to be paid by the Committee on Rules and Administration, but the account from which such staff member is paid may be reimbursed for the services of the staff member (including agency contributions when appropriate) out of funds made available under this heading.

JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

For salaries and expenses of the Joint Economic Committee, \$3,315,000, to be disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

For salaries and expenses of the Joint Committee on Taxation, \$6,686,000, to be disbursed

by the Chief Administrative Officer of the House.

For other joint items, as follows:

OFFICE OF THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

For medical supplies, equipment, and contingent expenses of the emergency rooms, and for the Attending Physician and his assistants, including: (1) an allowance of \$1,500 per month to the Attending Physician; (2) an allowance of \$500 per month each to three medical officers while on duty in the Office of the Attending Physician; (3) an allowance of \$500 per month to one assistant and \$400 per month each not to exceed 11 assistants on the basis heretofore provided for such assistants; and (4) \$1,159,904 for reimbursement to the Department of the Navy for expenses incurred for staff and equipment assigned to the Office of the Attending Physician, which shall be advanced and credited to the applicable appropriation or appropriations from which such salaries, allowances, and other expenses are payable and shall be available for all the purposes thereof, \$1,835,000, to be disbursed by the Chief Administrative Officer of the House.

CAPITOL POLICE BOARD

CAPITOL POLICE

SALARIES

For the Capitol Police Board for salaries of officers, members, and employees of the Capitol Police, including overtime, hazardous duty pay differential, clothing allowance of not more than \$600 each for members required to wear civilian attire, and Government contributions for health, retirement, Social Security, and other applicable employee benefits, \$102,700,000, of which \$51,350,000 is provided to the Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives, to be disbursed by the Chief Administrative Officer of the House, and \$51,350,000 is provided to the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate, to be disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate: Provided, That, of the amounts appropriated under this heading, such amounts as may be necessary may be transferred between the Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives and the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate, upon approval of the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate.

GENERAL EXPENSES

For the Capitol Police Board for necessary expenses of the Capitol Police, including motor vehicles, communications and other equipment, security equipment and installation, uniforms, weapons, supplies, materials, training, medical services, forensic services, stenographic services, personal and professional services, the employee assistance program, not more than \$2,000 for the awards program, postage, telephone service, travel advances, relocation of instructor and liaison personnel for the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, and \$85 per month for extra services performed for the Capitol Police Board by an employee of the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate or the House of Representatives designated by the Chairman of the Board, \$6,884,000, to be disbursed by the Capitol Police Board or their delegee: Provided, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, the cost of basic training for the Capitol Police at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center for fiscal year 2001 shall be paid by the Secretary of the Treasury from funds available to the Department of the Treasury.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

SEC. 101. Amounts appropriated for fiscal year 2001 for the Capitol Police Board for the Capitol Police may be transferred between the headings "SALARIES" and "GENERAL EXPENSES" upon the approval of—

(1) the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives, in the case of amounts transferred from the appropriation pro-

vided to the Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives under the heading "SALARIES";

(2) the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate, in the case of amounts transferred from the appropriation provided to the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate under the heading "SALARIES"; and

(3) the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and the House of Representatives, in the case of other transfers.

SEC. 102. APPOINTMENT OF CERTIFYING OFFICERS OF THE CAPITOL POLICE. The Capitol Police Board shall appoint certifying officers to certify all vouchers for payment from Capitol Police appropriations and funds.

SEC. 103. CERTIFYING OFFICERS OF THE CAPITOL POLICE; ACCOUNTABILITY; RELIEF BY COMPTROLLER GENERAL. Each officer or employee of the Capitol Police, who has been duly authorized in writing by the Capitol Police Board to certify vouchers for payment from appropriations and funds, shall (1) be held responsible for the existence and correctness of the facts recited in the certificate or otherwise stated on the voucher or its supporting papers and for the legality of the proposed payment under the appropriation or fund involved; (2) be held responsible and accountable for the correctness of the computations of certified vouchers; and (3) be held accountable for and required to make good to the United States the amount of any illegal, improper, or incorrect payment resulting from any false, inaccurate, or misleading certificate made by him, as well as for any payment prohibited by law or which did not represent a legal obligation under the appropriation or fund involved: Provided, That the Comptroller General of the United States may, at his discretion, relieve such certifying officer or employee of liability for any payment otherwise proper whenever he finds (1) that the certification was based on official records and that such certifying officer or employee did not know, and by reasonable diligence and inquiry could not have ascertained, the actual facts, or (2) that the obligation was incurred in good faith, that the payment was not contrary to any statutory provision specifically prohibiting payments of the character involved, and the United States has received value for such payment.

SEC. 104. ENFORCEMENT OF LIABILITY OF CERTIFYING OFFICERS OF THE CAPITOL POLICE. The liability of these certifying officers or employees shall be enforced in the same manner and to the same extent as now provided by law with respect to enforcement of the liability of disbursing and other accountable officers; and they shall have the right to apply for and obtain a decision by the Comptroller General on any question of law involved in a payment on any vouchers presented to them for certification.

CAPITOL GUIDE SERVICE AND SPECIAL SERVICES OFFICE

For salaries and expenses of the Capitol Guide Service and Special Services Office, \$2,371,000, to be disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate: Provided, That no part of such amount may be used to employ more than 43 individuals: Provided further, That the Capitol Guide Board is authorized, during emergencies, to employ not more than two additional individuals for not more than 120 days each, and not more than 10 additional individuals for not more than 6 months each, for the Capitol Guide Service.

STATEMENTS OF APPROPRIATIONS

For the preparation, under the direction of the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and the House of Representatives, of the statements for the second session of the One Hundred Sixth Congress, showing appropriations made, indefinite appropriations, and contracts authorized, together with a chronological history of the regular appropriations bills as required by law, \$30,000, to be paid to the persons designated by the chairmen of such committees to supervise the work.

OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For salaries and expenses of the Office of Compliance, as authorized by section 305 of the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1385), \$2,066,000.

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For salaries and expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-344), including not more than \$2,500 to be expended on the certification of the Director of the Congressional Budget Office in connection with official representation and reception expenses, \$27,113,000: Provided, That no part of such amount may be used for the purchase or hire of a passenger motor vehicle.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

SEC. 105. Beginning on the date of enactment of this Act and hereafter, the Congressional Budget Office may use available funds to enter into contracts for the procurement of severable services for a period that begins in one fiscal year and ends in the next fiscal year and may enter into multi-year contracts for the acquisition of property and services, to the same extent as executive agencies under the authority of section 303L and 304B, respectively, of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act (41 U.S.C. 253l and 254c).

ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

CAPITOL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

CAPITOL BUILDINGS

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For salaries for the Architect of the Capitol, the Assistant Architect of the Capitol, and other personal services, at rates of pay provided by law; for surveys and studies in connection with activities under the care of the Architect of the Capitol; for all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care and operation of the Capitol and electrical substations of the Senate and House office buildings under the jurisdiction of the Architect of the Capitol, including furnishings and office equipment, including not more than \$1,000 for official reception and representation expenses, to be expended as the Architect of the Capitol may approve; for purchase or exchange, maintenance and operation of a passenger motor vehicle; and not to exceed \$20,000 for attendance, when specifically authorized by the Architect of the Capitol, at meetings or conventions in connection with subjects related to work under the Architect of the Capitol, \$44,191,000, of which \$4,255,000 shall remain available until expended.

CAPITOL GROUNDS

For all necessary expenses for care and improvement of grounds surrounding the Capitol, the Senate and House office buildings, and the Capitol Power Plant, \$5,512,000, of which \$225,000 shall remain available until expended.

SENATE OFFICE BUILDINGS

For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care and operation of Senate office buildings; and furniture and furnishings to be expended under the control and supervision of the Architect of the Capitol, \$63,974,000, of which \$21,669,000 shall remain available until expended.

(3)Page 23, strike out all after line 16, over to and including line 6 on page 45, and insert:

CAPITOL POWER PLANT

For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care and operation of the Capitol Power Plant; lighting, heating, power (including the purchase of electrical energy) and water and sewer services for the Capitol, Senate and House office buildings, Library of Congress buildings, and the grounds about the same, Botanic Garden, Senate garage, and air conditioning refrigeration not supplied from plants in any of such

buildings; heating the Government Printing Office and Washington City Post Office, and heating and chilled water for air conditioning for the Supreme Court Building, the Union Station complex, the Thurgood Marshall Federal Judiciary Building and the Folger Shakespeare Library, expenses for which shall be advanced or reimbursed upon request of the Architect of the Capitol and amounts so received shall be deposited into the Treasury to the credit of this appropriation, \$39,569,000, of which \$523,000 shall remain available until expended: Provided, That not more than \$4,400,000 of the funds credited or to be reimbursed to this appropriation as herein provided shall be available for obligation during fiscal year 2001.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions of section 203 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 166) and to revise and extend the Annotated Constitution of the United States of America, \$73,374,000: Provided, That no part of such amount may be used to pay any salary or expense in connection with any publication, or preparation of material therefor (except the Digest of Public General Bills), to be issued by the Library of Congress unless such publication has obtained prior approval of either the Committee on House Administration of the House of Representatives or the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

CONGRESSIONAL PRINTING AND BINDING

For authorized printing and binding for the Congress and the distribution of Congressional information in any format; printing and binding for the Architect of the Capitol; expenses necessary for preparing the semimonthly and session index to the Congressional Record, as authorized by law (44 U.S.C. 902); printing and binding of Government publications authorized by law to be distributed to Members of Congress; and printing, binding, and distribution of Government publications authorized by law to be distributed without charge to the recipient, \$73,297,000: Provided, That this appropriation shall not be available for paper copies of the permanent edition of the Congressional Record for individual Representatives, Resident Commissioners or Delegates authorized under 44 U.S.C. 906: Provided further, That this appropriation shall be available for the payment of obligations incurred under the appropriations for similar purposes for preceding fiscal years: Provided further, That notwithstanding the 2-year limitation under section 718 of title 44, United States Code, none of the funds appropriated or made available under this Act or any other Act for printing and binding and related services provided to Congress under chapter 7 of title 44, United States Code, may be expended to print a document, report, or publication after the 27-month period beginning on the date that such document, report, or publication is authorized by Congress to be printed, unless Congress reauthorizes such printing in accordance with section 718 of title 44, United States Code.

This title may be cited as the "Congressional Operations Appropriations Act, 2001".

TITLE II—OTHER AGENCIES

BOTANIC GARDEN

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care and operation of the Botanic Garden and the nurseries, buildings, grounds, and collections; and purchase and exchange, maintenance, repair, and operation of a passenger motor vehicle; all under the direction of the Joint Committee on the Library, \$3,653,000, of which \$150,000 shall remain available until expended.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Library of Congress not otherwise provided for, including development and maintenance of the Union Catalogs; custody and custodial care of the Library buildings; special clothing; cleaning, laundering and repair of uniforms; preservation of motion pictures in the custody of the Library; operation and maintenance of the American Folklife Center in the Library; preparation and distribution of catalog records and other publications of the Library; hire or purchase of one passenger motor vehicle; and expenses of the Library of Congress Trust Fund Board not properly chargeable to the income of any trust fund held by the Board, \$267,330,000, of which not more than \$6,500,000 shall be derived from collections credited to this appropriation during fiscal year 2001, and shall remain available until expended, under the Act of June 28, 1902 (chapter 1301; 32 Stat. 480; 2 U.S.C. 150) and not more than \$350,000 shall be derived from collections during fiscal year 2001 and shall remain available until expended for the development and maintenance of an international legal information database and activities related thereto: Provided, That the Library of Congress may not obligate or expend any funds derived from collections under the Act of June 28, 1902, in excess of the amount authorized for obligation or expenditure in appropriations Acts: Provided further, That the total amount available for obligation shall be reduced by the amount by which collections are less than the \$6,850,000: Provided further, That of the total amount appropriated, \$10,398,600 is to remain available until expended for acquisition of books, periodicals, newspapers, and all other materials including subscriptions for bibliographic services for the Library, including \$40,000 to be available solely for the purchase, when specifically approved by the Librarian, of special and unique materials for additions to the collections: Provided further, That of the total amount appropriated, \$2,506,000 is to remain available until expended for the acquisition and partial support for implementation of an Integrated Library System (ILS): Provided further, That of the total amount appropriated, \$10,000,000 is to remain available until expended for salaries and expenses to carry out the Russian Leadership Program enacted on May 21, 1999 (113 STAT. 93 et seq.).

COPYRIGHT OFFICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Copyright Office, \$38,332,000, of which not more than \$21,000,000, to remain available until expended, shall be derived from collections credited to this appropriation during fiscal year 2001 under 17 U.S.C. 708(d): Provided, That the Copyright Office may not obligate or expend any funds derived from collections under 17 U.S.C. 708(d), in excess of the amount authorized for obligation or expenditure in appropriations Acts: Provided further, That not more than \$5,783,000 shall be derived from collections during fiscal year 2001 under 17 U.S.C. 111(d)(2), 119(b)(2), 802(h), and 1005: Provided further, That the total amount available for obligation shall be reduced by the amount by which collections are less than \$26,783,000: Provided further, That not more than \$100,000 of the amount appropriated is available for the maintenance of an "International Copyright Institute" in the Copyright Office of the Library of Congress for the purpose of training nationals of developing countries in intellectual property laws and policies: Provided further, That not more than \$4,250 may be expended, on the certification of the Librarian of Congress, in connection with official representation and reception expenses for activities of the International Copyright Institute and for copyright delegations, visitors, and seminars.

BOOKS FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY
HANDICAPPED

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For salaries and expenses to carry out the Act of March 3, 1931 (chapter 400; 46 Stat. 1487; 2 U.S.C. 135a), \$48,711,000, of which \$14,154,000 shall remain available until expended.

FURNITURE AND FURNISHINGS

For necessary expenses for the purchase, installation, maintenance, and repair of furniture, furnishings, office and library equipment, \$4,892,000.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

SEC. 201. Appropriations in this Act available to the Library of Congress shall be available, in an amount of not more than \$202,300, of which \$60,500 is for the Congressional Research Service, when specifically authorized by the Librarian of Congress, for attendance at meetings concerned with the function or activity for which the appropriation is made.

SEC. 202. Appropriated funds received by the Library of Congress from other Federal agencies to cover general and administrative overhead costs generated by performing reimbursable work for other agencies under the authority of sections 1535 and 1536 of title 31, United States Code, shall not be used to employ more than 65 employees and may be expended or obligated—

(1) in the case of a reimbursement, only to such extent or in such amounts as are provided in appropriations Acts; or

(2) in the case of an advance payment, only—

(A) to pay for such general or administrative overhead costs as are attributable to the work performed for such agency; or

(B) to such extent or in such amounts as are provided in appropriations Acts, with respect to any purpose not allowable under subparagraph (A).

SEC. 203. Of the amounts appropriated to the Library of Congress in this Act, not more than \$5,000 may be expended, on the certification of the Librarian of Congress, in connection with official representation and reception expenses for the incentive awards program.

SEC. 204. Of the amount appropriated to the Library of Congress in this Act, not more than \$12,000 may be expended, on the certification of the Librarian of Congress, in connection with official representation and reception expenses for the Overseas Field Offices.

SEC. 205. (a) For fiscal year 2001, the obligatory authority of the Library of Congress for the activities described in subsection (b) may not exceed \$92,845,000.

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

SEC. 206. Section 1 of the Act entitled "An Act to authorize acquisition of certain real property for the Library of Congress, and for other purposes", approved December 15, 1997 (2 U.S.C. 141 note) is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

"(c) TRANSFER PAYMENT BY ARCHITECT.—Notwithstanding the limitation on reimbursement or transfer of funds under subsection (a) of this section, the Architect of the Capitol may, not later than 90 days after acquisition of the property under this section, transfer funds to the entity from which the property was acquired by the Architect of the Capitol. Such transfers may not exceed a total of \$16,500,000."

SEC. 207. The Librarian of Congress may convert to permanent positions 84 indefinite, time-limited positions in the National Digital Library Program authorized in the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1996 for the Library of Congress under the heading, "Salaries and Expenses" (Public Law 104-53). Notwithstanding any other provision of law regarding qualifications and methods of appointment of employees of the Library of Congress, the Librarian may

fill these permanent positions through the non-competitive conversion of the incumbents in the "indefinite-not-to-exceed" positions to "permanent" positions.

ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

LIBRARY BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

STRUCTURAL AND MECHANICAL CARE

For all necessary expenses for the mechanical and structural maintenance, care and operation of the Library buildings and grounds, \$16,347,000, of which \$5,000,000 shall remain available until expended.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For expenses of the Office of Superintendent of Documents necessary to provide for the cataloging and indexing of Government publications and their distribution to the public, Members of Congress, other Government agencies, and designated depository and international exchange libraries as authorized by law, \$30,255,000: Provided, That travel expenses, including travel expenses of the Depository Library Council to the Public Printer, shall not exceed \$175,000: Provided further, That amounts of not more than \$2,000,000 from current year appropriations are authorized for producing and disseminating Congressional serial sets and other related publications for 1999 and 2000 to depository and other designated libraries.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE REVOLVING
FUND

The Government Printing Office is hereby authorized to make such expenditures, within the limits of funds available and in accord with the law, and to make such contracts and commitments without regard to fiscal year limitations as provided by section 9104 of title 31, United States Code, as may be necessary in carrying out the programs and purposes set forth in the budget for the current fiscal year for the Government Printing Office revolving fund: Provided, That not more than \$2,500 may be expended on the certification of the Public Printer in connection with official representation and reception expenses: Provided further, That the revolving fund shall be available for the hire or purchase of not more than 12 passenger motor vehicles: Provided further, That expenditures in connection with travel expenses of the advisory councils to the Public Printer shall be deemed necessary to carry out the provisions of title 44, United States Code: Provided further, That the revolving fund shall be available for temporary or intermittent services under section 3109(b) of title 5, United States Code, but at rates for individuals not more than the daily equivalent of the annual rate of basic pay for level V of the Executive Schedule under section 5316 of such title: Provided further, That the revolving fund and the funds provided under the headings "OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS" and "SALARIES AND EXPENSES" together may not be available for the full-time equivalent employment of more than 3,285 workyears (or such other number of workyears as the Public Printer may request, subject to the approval of the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and the House of Representatives): Provided further, That activities financed through the revolving fund may provide information in any format: Provided further, That the revolving fund shall not be used to administer any flexible or compressed work schedule which applies to any manager or supervisor in a position the grade or level of which is equal to or higher than GS-15: Provided further, That expenses for attendance at meetings shall not exceed \$75,000.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

SEC. 208. (a) Section 1708 of title 44, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

"§ 1708. Prices for sales copies of Government information products; resale by dealers; sales agents

"(a) Sales prices for Government information products will be established by the Public Printer to cover the costs of production, dissemination, and other appropriate costs associated with this service, including the offering of sales discounts and any other costs associated with the Sales Program.

"(b) The Superintendent of Documents may prescribe terms and conditions under which he authorizes the resale of Government information products by book dealers, and he may designate any Government officer his agent for the sale of Government information products under regulations agreed upon by the Superintendent of Documents and the head of the respective department or establishment of the Government."

(b) The table of sections for chapter 17, of title 44, United States Code, is amended by striking the item relating to section 1708 and inserting the following:

"1718. Prices for sales copies of Government information products; resale by dealers; sales agents."

GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the General Accounting Office, including not more than \$7,000 to be expended on the certification of the Comptroller General of the United States in connection with official representation and reception expenses; temporary or intermittent services under section 3109(b) of title 5, United States Code, but at rates for individuals not more than the daily equivalent of the annual rate of basic pay for level IV of the Executive Schedule under section 5315 of such title; hire of one passenger motor vehicle; advance payments in foreign countries in accordance with section 3324 of title 31, United States Code; benefits comparable to those payable under sections 901(5), 901(6), and 901(8) of the Foreign Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 4081(5), 4081(6), and 4081(8)); and under regulations prescribed by the Comptroller General of the United States, rental of living quarters in foreign countries, \$384,867,000: Provided, That not more than \$1,900,000 of reimbursements received incident to the operation of the General Accounting Office building shall be available for use in fiscal year 2001: Provided further, That notwithstanding section 9105 of title 31, United States Code, hereafter amounts reimbursed to the Comptroller General pursuant to that section shall be deposited to the appropriation of the General Accounting Office then available and remain available until expended, and not more than \$1,100,000 of such funds shall be available for use in fiscal year 2001: Provided further, That this appropriation and appropriations for administrative expenses of any other department or agency which is a member of the National Intergovernmental Audit Forum or a Regional Intergovernmental Audit Forum shall be available to finance an appropriate share of either Forum's costs as determined by the respective Forum, including necessary travel expenses of non-Federal participants. Payments hereunder to the Forum may be credited as reimbursements to any appropriation from which costs involved are initially financed: Provided further, That this appropriation and appropriations for administrative expenses of any other department or agency which is a member of the American Consortium on International Public Administration (ACIPA) shall be available to finance an appropriate share of ACIPA costs as determined by the ACIPA, including any expenses attributable to membership of ACIPA in the International Institute of Administrative Sciences.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

SEC. 209. SENIOR LEVEL POSITIONS. (a) Subchapter III of chapter 7 of subtitle I of title 31, United States Code, is amended by inserting after section 732 the following:

§ 732a. Critical positions

"The Comptroller General may establish senior-level positions to meet critical scientific, technical or professional needs of the Office from the positions authorized under sections 731(d), (e)(1), (e)(2), and 732(c)(4) of this title. An individual serving in such a position shall—

"(1) be subject to the laws and regulations applicable to the General Accounting Office Senior Executive Service established under section 733 of this title, with respect to rates of basic pay, performance awards, ranks, carry over of annual leave, benefits, performance appraisals, removal or suspension, and reduction in force;

"(2) have the same rights of appeal to the General Accounting Office Personnel Appeals Board that are provided to the General Accounting Office Senior Executive Service;

"(3) be exempt from the same provisions of law made inapplicable to the General Accounting Office Senior Executive Service under section 733(d) of this title, except for section 732(e) of this title;

"(4) be entitled to receive a discontinued service retirement under chapter 83 or 84 of title 5 as if a member of the General Accounting Office Senior Executive Service; and

"(5) be subject to reassignment by the Comptroller General to any Senior Executive Service position created under section 733 of this title as the Comptroller General determines necessary and appropriate."

(b) The table of sections for chapter 7 of title 31, United States Code, is amended by inserting after the item relating to section 732 the following:

"732a. Critical positions."

SEC. 210. REASSIGNMENT TO SENIOR LEVEL POSITIONS. Section 733(a) of title 31, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by striking "and" at the end of paragraph (6);

(2) by redesignating paragraph (7) as paragraph (8); and

(3) by inserting after paragraph (6) the following:

"(7) the Comptroller General may reassign a member of the Senior Executive Service to any senior-level position created under section 732a of this title as the Comptroller determines necessary and appropriate; and"

SEC. 211. EXPERTS AND CONSULTANTS. Section 731(e) of title 31, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by striking "not more than 3 years" in paragraph (1) and inserting "3-year renewable terms"; and

(2) by striking "level V" in paragraph (2) and inserting "level IV".

SEC. 212. VOLUNTARY EARLY RETIREMENT AUTHORITY. Section 732 of title 31, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

"(i)(1) An officer or employee of the General Accounting Office who is separated from the service under conditions described in paragraph (2) of this subsection after completing 25 years of service or after becoming 50 years of age and completing 20 years of service is entitled to an annuity in accordance with the provisions of chapter 83 or 84 of title 5, as applicable.

"(2) Paragraph (1) of this subsection applies to an officer or employee who—

"(A) has been employed continuously by the General Accounting Office for more than 30 days before the date on which the Comptroller General makes the determination required under subparagraph (D);

"(B) is serving under an appointment that is not limited by time;

"(C) has not received a decision notice of involuntary separation for misconduct or unacceptable performance that is pending decision; and

"(D) is separated from the service voluntarily during a period in which the Comptroller General offers the officer or employee an early re-

tirement for the purpose of realigning the agency workforce in order to meet mission needs, correcting skill imbalances, or reducing high-grade, managerial, or supervisory positions.

"(3) For purposes of chapters 83 and 84 of title 5 (including for purposes of computation of an annuity under such chapters), an officer or employee entitled to an annuity under this subsection shall be treated as an employee entitled to an annuity under section 8336(d) or 8414(b) of such title, as applicable.

"(4) The Comptroller General shall promulgate regulations to implement paragraph (1) that provide for offers of early retirement to any individual employee or groups of employees based on skills, knowledge, performance, or other similar factors or combination of such factors determined by the Comptroller General.

"(5) As used in this subsection, the terms 'employee' and 'annuity' shall have the same meaning as defined in chapters 83 and 84 of title 5, as applicable. The term 'officer' shall have the same meaning as 'employee.'

"(6) The Comptroller General may not utilize the authority granted under this subsection to grant voluntary early retirements to more than 10 percent of the workforce of the General Accounting Office in any fiscal year."

SEC. 213. SEPARATION PAY. Section 732 of title 31, United States Code, as amended by section 212 of this Act, is amended by adding at the end the following:

"(j) The Comptroller General may offer separation pay to an officer or employee under this subsection subject to such limitations or conditions as the Comptroller General may require for purposes of realigning the workforce in order to meet mission needs, correcting skill imbalances, or reducing high-grade, managerial, or supervisory positions. Such separation pay—

"(1) shall be paid, at the option of the officer or employee, in a lump sum or equal installment payments;

"(2) shall be equal to the lesser of—

"(A) an amount equal to the amount the officer or employee would be entitled to receive under section 5595(c) of title 5 if the officer or employee were entitled to payment under such section; or

"(B) \$25,000;

"(3) shall not be a basis for payment, and shall not be included in the computation, of any other type of Government benefit;

"(4) shall not be taken into account for purposes of determining the amount of any severance pay to which an individual may be entitled under section 5595 of title 5 based on any other separation;

"(5) shall only be paid to an officer or employee serving under an appointment without time limitation, who has been currently employed for a continuous period of at least 12 months, but does not include—

"(A) a reemployed annuitant under subchapter III of chapter 83 of title 5, chapter 84 of title 5, or another retirement system for employees of the Government; or

"(B) an officer or employee having a disability on the basis of which such officer or employee is or would be eligible for disability retirement under any of the retirement systems referred to in subparagraph (A);

"(6) shall terminate, upon reemployment in the Federal Government, during receipt of installment payments;

"(7) shall be repaid in its entirety upon reemployment in the Federal Government or working for any agency of the Government through personal services contract within 5 years after the date of the separation on which payment of the separation pay is based, except that—

"(A) if the employment is with an Executive agency, the Director of the Office of Personnel Management may, at the request of the head of the agency, waive the repayment if the individual involved possesses unique abilities and is the only qualified applicant available for the position;

"(B) if the employment is with an entity in the legislative branch, the head of the entity or the appointing official may waive the repayment if the individual involved possesses unique abilities and is the only qualified applicant available for the position;

"(C) if the employment is with the judicial branch, the Director of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts may waive the repayment if the individual involved possesses unique abilities and is the only qualified applicant available for the position; or

"(D) if the employment is without compensation, the appointing official may waive the repayment;

"(8) shall be paid under regulations providing that offers of separation pay shall be based on skills, knowledge, performance, or other similar factors or combination of such factors determined by the Comptroller General;

"(9) shall be paid upon the condition that the General Accounting Office remit to the Office of Personnel Management for deposit in the Treasury to the credit of the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund an amount equal to 45 percent of the final annual basic pay for each employee covered under subchapter III of chapter 83 or chapter 84 of title 5 to whom separation pay has been paid under this section and—

"(A) such remittance shall be in addition to any other payments which the General Accounting Office is required to make under subchapter III of chapter 83 or chapter 84 of title 5; and

"(B) for purposes of this paragraph the term 'final basic pay' with respect to an employee means the total amount of basic pay which would be payable for a year of service by such employee, computed using the employee's final rate of basic pay, and, if last serving on other than a full-time basis, with appropriate adjustment therefore;

"(10) shall not be paid to more than 5 percent of the workforce of the General Accounting Office in any fiscal year; and

"(11) shall be paid to employees under this section for a period of 5 years following the enactment of this section unless Congress renews the authority for an additional period of time."

SEC. 214. REDUCTION IN FORCE. Section 732(h) of title 31, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

"(h)(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of subchapter I of chapter 35 of title 5, the Comptroller General shall prescribe regulations for the release of officers and employees of the General Accounting Office in a reduction in force which is carried out for downsizing, realigning, or correcting skill imbalances. The regulations shall give effect to military preference and may take into account such other factors as skills, knowledge, and performance in such a manner and to such an extent as the Comptroller General determines necessary and appropriate.

"(2) Except as provided under paragraph (3), an employee may not be released, due to a reduction in force, unless such employee is given written notice at least 60 days before such employee is so released. Such notice shall include—

"(A) the personnel action to be taken with respect to the employee involved;

"(B) the effective date of the action;

"(C) a description of the procedures applicable in identifying employees for release;

"(D) the employee's ranking relative to other competing employees, and how that ranking was determined; and

"(E) a description of any appeal or other rights which may be available.

"(3) The Comptroller General may, in writing, shorten the period of advance notice required under paragraph (2) with respect to a particular reduction in force, if necessary because of circumstances not reasonably foreseeable, except that such period may not be less than 30 days."

SEC. 215. ANNUAL REPORT. Section 719 of title 31, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)—

(A) in paragraph (1) by striking "and" after the semicolon;

(B) in paragraph (2) by striking the period and inserting “; and”; and

(C) by adding at the end the following:

“(3) appropriate legislative changes to sections 732(h), (i), and (j) of this title.”; and

(2) in subsection (b)(1)—

(A) in subparagraph (B) by striking “and” after the semicolon;

(B) in subparagraph (C) by striking the period and inserting “; and”; and

(C) by adding at the end the following:

“(D) a description of the actions taken under sections 732 (h), (i), and (j) of this title, including information on the number of employees who received voluntary early retirements and separation pay under sections 732(i) and (j) and who were released under a reduction in force action under section 732(h), and an assessment of the effectiveness and usefulness of these human capital initiatives in achieving the agency’s mission, meeting its performance goals, and fulfilling its strategic plan.”.

SEC. 216. FIVE-YEAR ASSESSMENT. (a) Not later than 5 years after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General shall submit to Congress a report concerning the implementation and effectiveness of sections 209 through 214 of this Act.

(b) The report under this section shall include—

(1) a summary of the portions of the annual reports required under sections 719(a)(3) and (b)(1)(D) of title 31, United States Code;

(2) recommendations for continuation of or legislative changes to sections 732(h), (i), and (j) of title 31, United States Code; and

(3) any assessments or recommendations of the General Accounting Office Personnel Appeals Board and interested employee groups or associations within the General Accounting Office.

TITLE III—GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 301. No part of the funds appropriated in this Act shall be used for the maintenance or care of private vehicles, except for emergency assistance and cleaning as may be provided under regulations relating to parking facilities for the House of Representatives issued by the Committee on House Administration and for the Senate issued by the Committee on Rules and Administration.

SEC. 302. No part of the funds appropriated in this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond fiscal year 2001 unless expressly so provided in this Act.

SEC. 303. Whenever in this Act any office or position not specifically established by the Legislative Pay Act of 1929 is appropriated for or the rate of compensation or designation of any office or position appropriated for is different from that specifically established by such Act, the rate of compensation and the designation in this Act shall be the permanent law with respect thereto: Provided, That the provisions in this Act for the various items of official expenses of Members, officers, and committees of the Senate and House of Representatives, and clerk hire for Senators and Members of the House of Representatives shall be the permanent law with respect thereto.

SEC. 304. The expenditure of any appropriation under this Act for any consulting service through procurement contract, pursuant to section 3109 of title 5, United States Code, shall be limited to those contracts where such expenditures are a matter of public record and available for public inspection, except where otherwise provided under existing law, or under existing Executive order issued pursuant to existing law.

SEC. 305. (a) It is the sense of the Congress that, to the greatest extent practicable, all equipment and products purchased with funds made available in this Act should be American-made.

(b) In providing financial assistance to, or entering into any contract with, any entity using funds made available in this Act, the head of each Federal agency, to the greatest extent

practicable, shall provide to such entity a notice describing the statement made in subsection (a) by the Congress.

(c) If it has been finally determined by a court or Federal agency that any person intentionally affixed a label bearing a “Made in America” inscription, or any inscription with the same meaning, to any product sold in or shipped to the United States that is not made in the United States, such person shall be ineligible to receive any contract or subcontract made with funds provided pursuant to this Act, pursuant to the debarment, suspension, and ineligibility procedures described in section 9.400 through 9.409 of title 48, Code of Federal Regulations.

SEC. 306. Such sums as may be necessary are appropriated to the account described in subsection (a) of section 415 of Public Law 104-1 to pay awards and settlements as authorized under such subsection.

SEC. 307. Amounts available for administrative expenses of any legislative branch entity which participates in the Legislative Branch Financial Managers Council (LBFMC) established by charter on March 26, 1996, shall be available to finance an appropriate share of LBFMC costs as determined by the LBFMC, except that the total LBFMC costs to be shared among all participating legislative branch entities (in such allocations among the entities as the entities may determine) may not exceed \$252,000.

SEC. 308. Section 316 of Public Law 101-302 is amended in the first sentence of subsection (a) by striking “2000” and inserting “2001”.

SEC. 309. RUSSIAN LEADERSHIP PROGRAM. Section 3011 of the 1999 Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act (Public Law 106-31; 113 Stat. 93) is amended—

(1) by striking “fiscal years 1999 and 2000” in subsections (a)(1), (b)(4)(B), (d)(3), and (h)(1)(A) and inserting “fiscal years 2000 and 2001”; and

(2) by striking “2001” in subsection (a)(2), (e)(1), and (h)(1)(B) and inserting “2002”.

SEC. 310. CAPITOL SECURITY CONSOLIDATION. (a) SHORT TITLE.—This section may be cited as the “Capitol Security Consolidation Act of 2000”.

(b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

(1) the term “Act of August 4, 1950” means the Act entitled “An Act relating to the policing of the buildings and grounds of the Library of Congress”, approved August 4, 1950 (2 U.S.C. 167 et seq.);

(2) the term “GPO police employee”—

(A) means an employee of the Government Printing Office designated to serve as a special policeman under section 317 of title 44, United States Code (as in effect immediately before the effective date of this section); and

(B) does not include any civilian employee performing support functions;

(3) the term “function” means any duty, obligation, power, authority, responsibility, right, privilege, activity, or program; and

(4) the term “LOC police employee”—

(A) means an employee of the Library of Congress designated as police under the first section of the Act of August 4, 1950 (2 U.S.C. 167) (as in effect immediately before the effective date of this section); and

(B) does not include any civilian employee performing support functions.

(c) TRANSFER OF PERSONNEL AND FUNCTIONS.—There are transferred to the United States Capitol Police—

(1) each LOC police employee and each GPO police employee;

(2) any—

(A) functions performed under section 317 of title 44, United States Code, and the first section and section 9 of the Act of August 4, 1950 (2 U.S.C. 167) (as in effect immediately before the effective date of this section); and

(B) related functions designated in the applicable memorandum of understanding under subsection (h); and

(3) any civilian employee of the Library of Congress or the Government Printing Office who—

(A) performs security support functions; and

(B) is designated for transfer by the Chief of the Capitol Police in the applicable memorandum of understanding under subsection (h).

(d) MEMBERS OF CAPITOL POLICE.—Subject to subsection (e), each LOC police employee and GPO police employee transferred under subsection (c) shall be a member of the Capitol Police.

(e) QUALIFICATION DETERMINATIONS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (d) shall not apply to any individual who the Chief of the Capitol Police determines does not meet the qualifications required to be a member of the Capitol Police.

(2) AGE LIMITATION.—For purposes of this subsection, the Chief of the Capitol Police may waive the application to any individual of the maximum age limitation of 37 years for hiring a member of the Capitol Police.

(3) TRAINING.—During the 1-year period beginning on the date of enactment of this Act, the Capitol Police Board may waive any regulation, standard, guideline, or other limitation prescribed by the Capitol Police Board relating to the training of a member of the Capitol Police with respect to any LOC police employee or GPO police employee transferred under this section.

(4) APPLICATION FOR QUALIFICATION DETERMINATION.—Not later than October 1, 2000, any LOC police employee or GPO police employee who is transferred under this section may file an application for a qualification determination under this subsection with the Chief of the Capitol Police.

(f) TRANSITION PROVISIONS.—

(1) TRANSFER AND ALLOCATIONS OF APPROPRIATIONS.—The unexpended balances of appropriations, authorizations, allocations, and other funds employed, used, held, arising from, available to, or to be made available in connection with the functions transferred by this section shall be transferred to the appropriations accounts for the Capitol Police under the subheadings “SALARIES” and “GENERAL EXPENSES” under the heading “CAPITOL POLICE” under the heading “CAPITOL POLICE BOARD”, as applicable. Funds for salaries shall be provided in equal amounts to the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate, to be disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate, and the Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives, to be disbursed by the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives. Unexpended funds transferred under this section shall be used only for the purposes for which the funds were originally authorized and appropriated.

(2) REORGANIZATION.—The Capitol Police Board is authorized to allocate or reallocate any function transferred under this section among members of the Capitol Police, and to establish, consolidate, alter, or discontinue such organizational entities in the Capitol Police as may be necessary or appropriate.

(3) INTERIM ASSIGNMENTS.—During the period beginning on October 1, 2000, through September 30, 2001, each LOC police employee or GPO police employee may perform any function transferred under subsection (c)(2), as applicable, under the direction of the Chief of the Capitol Police. Any such employee performing such functions who is not a member of the Capitol Police at the close of September 30, 2001, shall be separated from service at that time.

(4) HIGH RANKING LOC AND GPO POLICE OFFICERS.—The Capitol Police Board may reduce the rank of any LOC police employee or GPO police employee who holds the rank of lieutenant (or the equivalent of such rank) or higher immediately before the effective date of this section.

(5) NONREDUCTION IN PAY.—Except as provided under paragraph (3), the transfer of any employee under this section shall not cause that employee to be separated or reduced in pay before October 1, 2002.

(6) REFERENCES.—Reference in any other Federal law, Executive order, rule, regulation, or

delegation of authority, or any document of or relating to the Librarian of Congress, the Public Printer, the Library of Congress, or the Government Printing Office with regard to functions transferred under this section, shall be deemed to refer to the Capitol Police Board.

(g) LOC AND GPO POLICE JURISDICTION.—

(1) LIBRARY OF CONGRESS.—

(A) DESIGNATION OF LOC POLICE EMPLOYEES.—The first section of the Act of August 4, 1950 (2 U.S.C. 167) is repealed.

(B) JURISDICTION OF LOC POLICE EMPLOYEES.—Section 9 of the Act of August 4, 1950 (2 U.S.C. 167h) is amended by striking "The police provided" through "Provided, That the" and inserting "The".

(C) REGULATIONS.—Section 7(a) of the Act of August 4, 1950 (2 U.S.C. 167f(a)) is amended by striking "the Librarian of Congress" and inserting "the Capitol Police Board, in consultation with the Librarian of Congress,".

(2) GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—Section 317 of title 44, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

"§317. Protection of persons and property

"The Capitol Police shall protect persons and property in premises and adjacent areas occupied by or under the control of the Government Printing Office, in accordance with the Capitol Security Consolidation Act of 2000."

(B) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The table of contents for chapter 3 of title 44, United States Code, is amended by striking the item relating to section 317 and inserting the following:

"317. Protection of persons and property."

(h) MEMORANDA OF UNDERSTANDING.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than October 1, 2000, the Chief of the Capitol Police shall enter into—

(A) a memorandum of understanding with the Librarian of Congress; and

(B) a memorandum of understanding with the Public Printer of the Government Printing Office

(2) CONTENT.—Each memorandum under paragraph (1) shall—

(A) provide for the performance of law enforcement functions relating to the Library of Congress or the Government Printing Office, as the case may be, by members of the Capitol Police;

(B) ensure that such members are under the direction of the Chief of the Capitol Police;

(C) designate the related functions transferred under subsection (c)(2);

(D)(i) provide for the interim assignment under subsection (f)(3) of any LOC police employee or GPO police employee, as the case may be;

(ii) coordinate the functions performed by such employees on interim assignments with members of the Capitol Police and civilian employees; and

(iii) ensure that such employees on interim assignments are under the direction of the Capitol Police;

(E) provide for—

(i) the designation of civilian employees of the Library of Congress or the Government Printing Office, as the case may be, for transfer under subsection (c)(3); and

(ii) the assignment of functions of such employees as civilian employees of the Capitol Police;

(F) provide for the coordination of any security-related functions performed by civilian employees of the Library of Congress or the Government Printing Office, as the case may be, with—

(i) law enforcement functions performed by members of the Capitol Police; and

(ii) any support functions performed by civilian employees of the Capitol Police;

(G) provide for procedures for determining rank and pay and providing necessary training for individuals transferred under this section;

(H) maintain or improve the public safety of the Library of Congress or the Government Printing Office, as the case may be; and

(I) provide for the efficient implementation of the transfer of employees and functions under this section.

(3) LIBRARY OF CONGRESS REGULATIONS.—The memorandum of understanding between the Chief of the Capitol Police and the Librarian of Congress shall provide for the enforcement of, and any modifications to, regulations prescribed under section 7 of the Act of August 4, 1950 (2 U.S.C. 167f).

(i) CAPITOL POLICE BOARD.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Section 9 of the Act entitled "An Act to define the area of the United States Capitol Grounds, to regulate the use thereof, and for other purposes", approved July 31, 1946 (40 U.S.C. 212a) is amended by adding at the end the following:

"The Librarian of Congress and the Public Printer of the Government Printing Office shall be nonvoting ex officio members of the Capitol Police Board."

(2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This subsection shall take effect with respect to the Librarian of Congress and the Public Printer of the Government Printing Office on the date on which the applicable officer signs the memorandum of understanding described under subsection (h), respectively.

(j) RETIREMENT BENEFITS.—

(1) SERVICE DEEMED TO BE SERVICE AS CAPITOL POLICE.—Any period of service performed by an individual as a LOC police employee or a GPO police employee (including any period of service performed by that individual on interim assignment under subsection (f)(3)) shall be deemed to be service performed as a member of the Capitol Police for purposes of chapters 83 and 84 of title 5, United States Code, if—

(A) the individual becomes a member of the Capitol Police under this section;

(B) not later than 90 days after the date of the qualification determination under subsection (e), the individual makes an election to be covered under this paragraph; and

(C) the individual makes the payment under paragraph (2).

(2) EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTIONS.—An individual who makes an election under paragraph (1)(A) to be covered under that paragraph shall pay an amount determined by the Office of Personnel Management equal to—

(A) the difference between—

(i) the amount deducted and withheld from basic pay under chapters 83 and 84 of title 5, United States Code, for the period of service described under paragraph (1); and

(ii) the amount that would have been deducted and withheld during that period, if service during that period had been performed as a member of the Capitol Police; and

(B) interest as prescribed under section 8334(e) of title 5, United States Code, based on the amount determined under subparagraph (A).

(3) AGENCY CONTRIBUTIONS.—The Capitol Police shall pay an amount for applicable agency contributions based on payments made under paragraph (2).

(4) DEPOSIT OF PAYMENTS.—Payments under paragraphs (2) and (3) shall be deposited in the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund.

(5) AGE LIMITATION.—During the period beginning on October 1, 2000, through September 30, 2002, sections 8335(d) and 8425(c) of title 5, United States Code, shall not apply to any individual who becomes a member of the Capitol Police under this section (including an individual who makes an election under paragraph (1)(A) of this subsection to be covered under that paragraph).

(6) REGULATIONS.—After consultation with the Capitol Police Board, the Office of Personnel Management shall prescribe regulations to carry out this subsection, including regulations relating to employee contributions under paragraph (2) that are similar to regulations under section 8334 of title 5, United States Code.

(k) LEAVE.—Any annual or sick leave to the credit of an individual transferred under this section may be transferred to the credit of that individual as a member of the Capitol Police as determined by the Capitol Police Board.

(l) EFFECTIVE DATE.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as otherwise provided in this section, this section and the amendments made by this section shall take effect on October 1, 2000.

(2) DATE OF ENACTMENT.—Subsections (e) and (h) shall take effect on the date of enactment of this Act.

SEC. 311. (a)(1) Any State may request the Joint Committee on the Library of Congress to approve the replacement of a statue the State has provided for display in Statuary Hall in the Capitol of the United States under section 1814 of the Revised Statutes (40 U.S.C. 187).

(2) A request shall be considered under paragraph (1) only if—

(A) the request has been approved by a resolution adopted by the legislature of the State and the request has been approved by the Governor of the State, and

(B) the statue to be replaced has been displayed in the Capitol of the United States for at least 25 years as of the time the request is made.

(b) If the Joint Committee on the Library of Congress approves a request under subsection (a), the Architect of the Capitol shall enter into an agreement with the State to carry out the replacement in accordance with the request and any conditions the Joint Committee may require for its approval. Such agreement shall provide that—

(1) the new statue shall be subject to the same conditions and restrictions as apply to any statue provided by a State under section 1814 of the Revised Statutes (40 U.S.C. 187), and

(2) the State shall pay any costs related to the replacement, including costs in connection with the design, construction, transportation, and placement of the new statue, the removal and transportation of the statue being replaced, and any unveiling ceremony.

(c) Nothing in this section shall be interpreted to permit a State to have more than 2 statues on display in the Capitol of the United States.

(d)(1) The Joint Committee on the Library of Congress may approve the transfer to a State of the ownership of any statue being replaced under this section if the State includes a request for the approval of such transfer at the same time a request is made under subsection (a).

(2) If any statue is removed from the Capitol of the United States as part of a transfer of ownership under paragraph (1), then it may not be returned to the Capitol for display unless such display is specifically authorized by Federal law.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

SEC. 312. (a) Section 201 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1993 (40 U.S.C. 216c note) is amended by striking "\$10,000,000" each place it appears and inserting "\$14,500,000".

(b) Section 201 of such Act is amended—

(1) by inserting "(a)" before "Pursuant", and

(2) by adding at the end the following:

"(b) The Architect of the Capitol is authorized to solicit, receive, accept, and hold amounts under section 307E(a)(2) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1989 (40 U.S.C. 216c(a)(2)) in excess of the \$14,500,000 authorized under subsection (a), but such amounts (and any interest thereon) shall not be expended by the Architect without approval in appropriation Acts as required under section 307E(b)(3) of such Act (40 U.S.C. 216c(b)(3))."

SEC. 313. CENTER FOR RUSSIAN LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT. (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—There is established in the legislative branch of the Government a center to be known as the "Center for Russian Leadership Development" (the "Center").

(2) BOARD OF TRUSTEES.—The Center shall be subject to the supervision and direction of a

Board of Trustees which shall be composed of 9 members as follows:

(A) 2 members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, 1 of whom shall be designated by the Majority Leader of the House of Representatives and 1 of whom shall be designated by the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives.

(B) 2 members appointed by the President pro tempore of the Senate, 1 of whom shall be designated by the Majority Leader of the Senate and 1 of whom shall be designated by the Minority Leader of the Senate.

(C) The Librarian of Congress.

(D) 4 private individuals with interests in improving United States and Russian relations, designated by the Librarian of Congress.

Each member appointed under this paragraph shall serve for a term of 3 years. Any vacancy shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment and the individual so appointed shall serve for the remainder of the term. Members of the Board shall serve without pay, but shall be entitled to reimbursement for travel, subsistence, and other necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

(b) PURPOSE AND AUTHORITY OF THE CENTER.—

(1) PURPOSE.—The purpose of the Center is to establish, in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (2), a program to enable emerging political leaders of Russia at all levels of government to gain significant, firsthand exposure to the American free market economic system and the operation of American democratic institutions through visits to governments and communities at comparable levels in the United States.

(2) GRANT PROGRAM.—Subject to the provisions of paragraphs (3) and (4), the Center shall establish a program under which the Center annually awards grants to government or community organizations in the United States that seek to establish programs under which those organizations will host Russian nationals who are emerging political leaders at any level of government.

(3) RESTRICTIONS.—

(A) DURATION.—The period of stay in the United States for any individual supported with grant funds under the program shall not exceed 30 days.

(B) LIMITATION.—The number of individuals supported with grant funds under the program shall not exceed 3,000 in any fiscal year.

(C) USE OF FUNDS.—Grant funds under the program shall be used to pay—

(i) the costs and expenses incurred by each program participant in traveling between Russia and the United States and in traveling within the United States;

(ii) the costs of providing lodging in the United States to each program participant, whether in public accommodations or in private homes; and

(iii) such additional administrative expenses incurred by organizations in carrying out the program as the Center may prescribe.

(4) APPLICATION.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—Each organization in the United States desiring a grant under this section shall submit an application to the Center at such time, in such manner, and accompanied by such information as the Center may reasonably require.

(B) CONTENTS.—Each application submitted pursuant to subparagraph (A) shall—

(i) describe the activities for which assistance under this section is sought;

(ii) include the number of program participants to be supported;

(iii) describe the qualifications of the individuals who will be participating in the program; and

(iv) provide such additional assurances as the Center determines to be essential to ensure compliance with the requirements of this section.

(c) ESTABLISHMENT OF FUND.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—There is established in the Treasury of the United States a trust fund to be known as the "Russian Leadership Development Center Trust Fund" (the "Fund") which shall consist of amounts which may be appropriated, credited, or transferred to it under this section.

(2) DONATIONS.—Any money or other property donated, bequeathed, or devised to the Center under the authority of this section shall be credited to the Fund.

(3) FUND MANAGEMENT.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—The provisions of subsections (b), (c), and (d) of section 116 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1989 (2 U.S.C. 1105 (b), (c), and (d)), and the provisions of section 117(b) of such Act (2 U.S.C. 1106(b)), shall apply to the Fund.

(B) EXPENDITURES.—The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to pay to the Center from amounts in the Fund such sums as the Board of Trustees of the Center determines are necessary and appropriate to enable the Center to carry out the provisions of this section.

(d) EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.—The Board shall appoint an Executive Director who shall be the chief executive officer of the Center and who shall carry out the functions of the Center subject to the supervision and direction of the Board of Trustees. The Executive Director of the Center shall be compensated at the annual rate specified by the Board, but in no event shall such rate exceed level III of the Executive Schedule under section 5314 of title 5, United States Code.

(e) ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The provisions of section 119 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1989 (2 U.S.C. 1108) shall apply to the Center.

(2) SUPPORT PROVIDED BY LIBRARY OF CONGRESS.—The Library of Congress may disburse funds appropriated to the Center, compute and disburse the basic pay for all personnel of the Center, provide administrative, legal, financial management, and other appropriate services to the Center, and collect from the Fund the full costs of providing services under this paragraph, as provided under an agreement for services ordered under sections 1535 and 1536 of title 31, United States Code.

(f) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There are authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out this section.

(g) TRANSFER OF FUNDS.—Any amounts appropriated for use in the program established under section 3011 of the 1999 Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act (Public Law 106-31; 113 Stat. 93) shall be transferred to the Fund and shall remain available without fiscal year limitation.

(h) EFFECTIVE DATES.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—This section shall take effect on the date of enactment of this Act.

(2) TRANSFER.—Subsection (g) shall only apply to amounts which remain unexpended on and after the date the Board of Trustees of the Center certifies to the Librarian of Congress that grants are ready to be made under the program established under this section.

SEC. 314. SENSE OF SENATE COMMENDING CAPITOL POLICE. (a) The Senate finds that—

(1) the United States Capitol is the people's house, and, as such, it has always been and will remain open to the public;

(2) millions of people visit the Capitol each year to observe and study the workings of the democratic process;

(3) the Capitol is the most recognizable symbol of liberty and democracy throughout the world and those who guard the Capitol guard our freedom;

(4) on July 24, 1998, Officer Jacob Chestnut and Detective John Michael Gibson of the United States Capitol Police sacrificed their lives to protect the lives of hundreds of tourists, Members of Congress, and staff;

(5) the officers of the United States Capitol Police serve their country with commitment, heroism, and great patriotism;

(6) the employees of the United States working in the United States Capitol are essential to the safe and efficient operation of the Capitol building and the Congress;

(7) the operation of the Capitol and the legislative process are dependent on the professionalism and hard work of those who work here, including the United States Capitol Police, congressional staff, and the staff of the Congressional Research Office, the General Accounting Office, the Congressional Budget Office, the Government Printing Office, and the Architect of the Capitol; and

(8) the House of Representatives should restore the cuts in funding for the United States Capitol Police, congressional staff, and congressional support organizations.

(b) It is the sense of the Senate that—

(1) the United States Capitol Police and all legislative employees are to be commended for their commitment, professionalism, and great patriotism; and

(2) the conferees on the legislative branch appropriations legislation should maintain the Senate position on funding for the United States Capitol Police and all legislative branch employees.

(4) Page 45, after line 6, insert:

SEC. 315. None of the funds appropriated under this Act may be used for the preventative application of a pesticide containing a known or probable carcinogen, a category I or II acute nerve toxin or a pesticide of the organophosphate, carbamate, or organochlorine class as determined by the United States Environmental Protection Agency to United States Capitol buildings or grounds maintained or administered by the Architect of the United States Capitol.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate insists on its amendments, requests a conference with the House, and the Chair appoints Mr. BENNETT, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. COCHRAN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. BYRD, as conferees on the part of the Senate.

MORNING BUSINESS

Mr. ROTH. Mr. President, I now ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to a period of morning business with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

VICTIMS OF GUN VIOLENCE

Mr. REID. Mr. President, it has been more than a year since the Columbine tragedy, but still this Republican Congress refuses to act on sensible gun legislation.

Since Columbine, thousands of Americans have been killed by gunfire. Until we act, Democrats in the Senate will read some of the names of those who lost their lives to gun violence in the past year, and we will continue to do so every day that the Senate is session.

In the name of those who died, we will continue this fight. Following are the names of some of the people who were killed by gunfire one year ago today.

July 17: Reggie Allen, 20, Miami-Dade County, FL; Brady Ball, 25, New Orleans, LA; Lynn Beck, 16, Dallas, TX;