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Making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 13, 2023

Mr. REED, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following original bill; which was read twice and placed on the calendar

A BILL

Making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That the following sums are appropriated, out of any
4 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the
5 Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September
6 30, 2024, and for other purposes, namely:

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TITLE I

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

SENATE

EXPENSE ALLOWANCES

For expense allowances of the Vice President, \$20,000; the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, \$40,000; Majority Leader of the Senate, \$40,000; Minority Leader of the Senate, \$40,000; Majority Whip of the Senate, \$10,000; Minority Whip of the Senate, \$10,000; President Pro Tempore Emeritus, \$15,000; Chairmen of the Majority and Minority Conference Committees, \$5,000 for each Chairman; and Chairmen of the Majority and Minority Policy Committees, \$5,000 for each Chairman; in all, \$195,000.

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, \$276,978,000, which shall be paid from this appropriation as follows:

OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

For the Office of the Vice President, \$2,944,000.

1 OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

2 For the Office of the President Pro Tempore,
3 \$843,000.

4 OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE EMERITUS

5 For the Office of the President Pro Tempore Emer-
6 itus, \$364,000.

7 OFFICES OF THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY LEADERS

8 For Offices of the Majority and Minority Leaders,
9 \$6,272,000.

10 OFFICES OF THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY WHIPS

11 For Offices of the Majority and Minority Whips,
12 \$3,934,000.

13 COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

14 For salaries of the Committee on Appropriations,
15 \$18,688,000.

16 CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

17 For the Conference of the Majority and the Con-
18 ference of the Minority, at rates of compensation to be
19 fixed by the Chairman of each such committee,
20 \$1,914,000 for each such committee; in all, \$3,828,000.

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

23 For Offices of the Secretaries of the Conference of
24 the Majority and the Conference of the Minority,
25 \$952,000.

1 POLICY COMMITTEES

2 For salaries of the Majority Policy Committee and
3 the Minority Policy Committee, \$1,955,000 for each such
4 committee; in all, \$3,910,000.

5 OFFICE OF THE CHAPLAIN

6 For Office of the Chaplain, \$606,000.

7 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

8 For Office of the Secretary, \$30,288,000.

9 OFFICE OF THE SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER

10 For Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper,
11 \$116,194,000.

12 OFFICES OF THE SECRETARIES FOR THE MAJORITY AND

13 MINORITY

14 For Offices of the Secretary for the Majority and the
15 Secretary for the Minority, \$2,644,000.

16 AGENCY CONTRIBUTIONS AND RELATED EXPENSES

17 For agency contributions for employee benefits, as
18 authorized by law, and related expenses, \$86,003,000.

19 OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL OF THE SENATE

20 For salaries and expenses of the Office of the Legisla-
21 tive Counsel of the Senate, \$8,460,000.

22 OFFICE OF SENATE LEGAL COUNSEL

23 For salaries and expenses of the Office of Senate
24 Legal Counsel, \$1,365,000.

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

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

10 CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE

11 INQUIRIES AND INVESTIGATIONS

12 For expenses of inquiries and investigations ordered
13 by the Senate, or conducted under paragraph 1 of rule
14 XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate, section 112
15 of the Supplemental Appropriations and Rescission Act,
16 1980 (Public Law 96–304), and Senate Resolution 281,
17 96th Congress, agreed to March 11, 1980, \$176,600,000,
18 of which \$28,385,000 shall remain available until Sep-
19 tember 30, 2025.

20 U.S. SENATE CAUCUS ON INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS

21 CONTROL

22 For expenses of the United States Senate Caucus on
23 International Narcotics Control, \$582,000.

1 SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

2 For expenses of the Office of the Secretary of the
3 Senate, \$17,494,000, of which \$13,000,000 shall remain
4 available until September 30, 2028, and of which
5 \$4,500,000 shall remain available until expended: *Pro-*
6 *vided*, That of the amounts made available under this
7 heading, \$112,000 shall be available for the requirements
8 associated with Public Law 117–326.

9 SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER OF THE SENATE

10 For expenses of the Office of the Sergeant at Arms
11 and Doorkeeper of the Senate, \$194,942,000, of which
12 \$185,934,000 shall remain available until September 30,
13 2028: *Provided*, That of the amounts made available
14 under this heading, \$5,000,000, to remain available until
15 expended, shall be for Senate hearing room audiovisual
16 equipment; \$2,500,000, to remain available until ex-
17 pended, shall be for a residential security system program;
18 and \$2,000,000, to remain available until expended, shall
19 be for a joint audible warning system.

20 MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

21 For miscellaneous items, \$26,517,000 which shall re-
22 main available until September 30, 2026.

1 SENATORS' OFFICIAL PERSONNEL AND OFFICE EXPENSE
 2 ACCOUNT

3 For Senators' Official Personnel and Office Expense
 4 Account, \$534,510,000, of which \$49,169,000 shall re-
 5 main available until September 30, 2026, and of which
 6 \$7,000,000 shall be allocated solely for the purpose of pro-
 7 viding financial compensation to Senate interns.

8 OFFICIAL MAIL COSTS

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

11 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

12 REQUIRING AMOUNTS REMAINING IN SENATORS' OFFI-
 13 CIAL PERSONNEL AND OFFICE EXPENSE ACCOUNT
 14 TO BE USED FOR DEFICIT REDUCTION OR TO RE-
 15 DUCE THE FEDERAL DEBT

16 SEC. 101. Notwithstanding any other provision of
 17 law, any amounts appropriated under this Act under the
 18 heading "SENATE—CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE
 19 SENATE—SENATORS' OFFICIAL PERSONNEL AND OFFICE
 20 EXPENSE ACCOUNT" shall be available for obligation only
 21 during the fiscal year or fiscal years for which such
 22 amounts are made available. Any unexpended balances
 23 under such allowances remaining after the end of the pe-
 24 riod of availability shall be returned to the Treasury in
 25 accordance with the undesignated paragraph under the

1 center heading “GENERAL PROVISION” under chapter
 2 XI of the Third Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1957
 3 (2 U.S.C. 4107) and used for deficit reduction (or, if there
 4 is no Federal budget deficit after all such payments have
 5 been made, for reducing the Federal debt, in such manner
 6 as the Secretary of the Treasury considers appropriate).

7 SENATE NATIONAL SECURITY WORKING GROUP

8 SEC. 102. (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 21 of Senate
 9 Resolution 64 (113th Congress), agreed to March 5, 2013,
 10 is amended by striking subsection (d).

11 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
 12 subsection (a) shall take effect as though enacted on De-
 13 cember 31, 2022.

14 NUMBER OF CONSULTANTS

15 SEC. 103. Section 101(a) of the Supplemental Appro-
 16 priations Act, 1977 (2 U.S.C. 6501(a)) is amended, in the
 17 first sentence, by striking “nine” and inserting “12”.

18 AVAILABILITY OF AUTHORITY OF EXECUTIVE AGENCIES

19 TO USE APPROPRIATED AMOUNTS FOR CHILD CARE
 20 TO LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

21 SEC. 104. Section 590(g) of title 40, United States
 22 Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

23 “(7) APPLICATION TO SENATE AND OTHER
 24 LEGISLATIVE BRANCH AGENCIES.—This subsection
 25 shall apply with respect to the Senate and agencies

1 in the legislative branch that are not entities of the
2 Senate or of the House of Representatives (in this
3 paragraph referred to as ‘legislative branch agen-
4 cies’) in the same manner as it applies to an Execu-
5 tive agency, except that—

6 “(A) the authority granted to the Office of
7 Personnel Management shall be exercised—

8 “(i) with respect to a legislative
9 branch agency, by the head of the legisla-
10 tive branch agency; or

11 “(ii) with respect to the Senate, by
12 the Majority and Minority Leaders of the
13 Senate, in accordance with regulations pro-
14 mulgated by the Committee on Rules and
15 Administration of the Senate; and

16 “(B) amounts may be made available to
17 implement this subsection with respect to the
18 Senate without advance notice to the Com-
19 mittee on Appropriations of the House of Rep-
20 resentatives.”.

21 SECURITY OF OFFICE SPACE RENTED BY SENATORS

22 SEC. 105. Section 3 of the Legislative Branch Appro-
23 priations Act, 1975 (2 U.S.C. 6317) is amended—

24 (1) in subsection (b)—

1 (A) by redesignating paragraphs (1)
2 through (12) as subparagraphs (A) through
3 (L), respectively;

4 (B) by striking “The aggregate” and in-
5 serting “(1) Subject to paragraph (2), the ag-
6 gregate”; and

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

8 “(2) The aggregate square feet of an office
9 space for purposes of paragraph (1) shall not include
10 any portion of the office space used for security or
11 safety enhancements that are—

12 “(A) of a kind authorized by the Com-
13 mittee on Rules and Administration of the Sen-
14 ate, which shall include an information tech-
15 nology security closet and a secure lobby or re-
16 ception area; and

17 “(B) approved by the Sergeant at Arms
18 and Doorkeeper of the Senate.”; and

19 (2) in subsection (c)(1)—

20 (A) by striking “The maximum” and in-
21 serting “(A) Subject to subparagraph (B), the
22 maximum”; and

23 (B) by adding at the end the following:

24 “(B) The portion of the cost of a rental
25 described in subparagraph (A) that is attrib-

1 utable to building security and safety measures
2 shall not be included in determining the annual
3 rate paid for the rental for purposes of sub-
4 paragraph (A) if—

5 “(i) the costs are for building security
6 and safety measures—

7 “(I) of a kind authorized by the
8 Committee on Rules and Administra-
9 tion of the Senate, which shall include
10 guard services, access control, and fa-
11 cility monitoring; and

12 “(II) approved by the Sergeant
13 at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Sen-
14 ate; and

15 “(ii) such costs are itemized sepa-
16 rately in a manner approved by the Ser-
17 geant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Sen-
18 ate.”.

19 JOINT ITEMS

20 For Joint Committees, as follows:

21 JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

22 For salaries and expenses of the Joint Economic
23 Committee, \$4,283,000, to be disbursed by the Secretary
24 of the Senate.

1 JOINT CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE ON INAUGURAL
2 CEREMONIES OF 2025

3 For salaries and expenses associated with conducting
4 the inaugural ceremonies of the President and Vice Presi-
5 dent of the United States, January 20, 2025, in accord-
6 ance with such program as may be adopted by the joint
7 congressional committee authorized to conduct the inau-
8 gural ceremonies of 2025, \$3,675,000 to be disbursed by
9 the Secretary of the Senate and to remain available until
10 September 30, 2025: *Provided*, That funds made available
11 under this heading shall be available for payment, on a
12 direct or reimbursable basis, whether incurred on, before,
13 or after, October 1, 2024: *Provided further*, That the com-
14 pensation of any employee of the Committee on Rules and
15 Administration of the Senate who has been designated to
16 perform service with respect to the inaugural ceremonies
17 of 2025 shall continue to be paid by the Committee on
18 Rules and Administration, but the account from which
19 such staff member is paid may be reimbursed for the serv-
20 ices of the staff member out of funds made available under
21 this heading: *Provided further*, That of the amounts made
22 available under the heading “SENATE—CONTINGENT
23 EXPENSES OF THE SENATE—INQUIRIES AND INVESTIGA-
24 TIONS”, there are authorized to be paid sums as may be
25 necessary, without fiscal year limitation, for agency con-

1 tributions related to the compensation of employees of the
2 joint congressional committee.

3 JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

4 For salaries and expenses of the Joint Committee on
5 Taxation, \$14,125,000, to be disbursed by the Chief Ad-
6 ministrative Officer of the House of Representatives.

7 For other joint items, as follows:

8 OFFICE OF THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

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

12 (1) an allowance of \$3,500 per month to the
13 Attending Physician;

14 (2) an allowance of \$2,500 per month to the
15 Senior Medical Officer;

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

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

23 (5) \$3,054,000 for reimbursement to the De-
24 partment of the Navy for expenses incurred for staff
25 and equipment assigned to the Office of the Attend-

1 ing Physician, which shall be advanced and credited
2 to the applicable appropriation or appropriations
3 from which such salaries, allowances, and other ex-
4 penses are payable and shall be available for all the
5 purposes thereof, \$6,000,000, to be disbursed by the
6 Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Rep-
7 resentatives.

8 OFFICE OF CONGRESSIONAL ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES
9 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

10 For salaries and expenses of the Office of Congres-
11 sional Accessibility Services, \$1,766,000, to be disbursed
12 by the Secretary of the Senate.

13 CAPITOL POLICE

14 SALARIES

15 For salaries of employees of the Capitol Police, in-
16 cluding overtime, hazardous duty pay, and Government
17 contributions for health, retirement, social security, pro-
18 fessional liability insurance, and other applicable employee
19 benefits, \$588,627,000, to be disbursed by the Chief of
20 the Capitol Police or a duly authorized designee: *Provided,*
21 That overtime shall not exceed \$74,976,000 unless the
22 Committees on Appropriations of the House of Represent-
23 atives and the Senate are notified: *Provided further,* That
24 of the amounts made available under this heading,
25 \$3,167,000 shall be for overtime to support mission re-

1 ment of Homeland Security: *Provided further*, That of the
2 amounts made available under this heading, \$3,200,000
3 shall be to support mission requirements associated with
4 the national political conventions and pre-inauguration
5 preparedness: *Provided further*, That none of the amounts
6 made available under this heading may be used to pur-
7 chase a drone manufactured in the People's Republic of
8 China or by a business affiliated with the People's Repub-
9 lic of China except for national security purposes.

10 OFFICE OF CONGRESSIONAL WORKPLACE

11 RIGHTS

12 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

13 For salaries and expenses necessary for the operation
14 of the Office of Congressional Workplace Rights,
15 \$8,300,000, of which \$2,500,000 shall remain available
16 until September 30, 2025, and of which not more than
17 \$1,000 may be expended on the certification of the Execu-
18 tive Director in connection with official representation and
19 reception expenses.

20 CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE

21 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

22 For salaries and expenses necessary for operation of
23 the Congressional Budget Office, including not more than
24 \$6,000 to be expended on the certification of the Director
25 of the Congressional Budget Office in connection with offi-

1 cial representation and reception expenses, \$70,125,000:
 2 *Provided*, That the Director shall use not less than
 3 \$500,000 of the amount made available under this head-
 4 ing for (1) improving technical systems, processes, and
 5 models for the purpose of improving the transparency of
 6 estimates of budgetary effects to Members of Congress,
 7 employees of Members of Congress, and the public, and
 8 (2) to increase the availability of models, economic as-
 9 sumptions, and data for Members of Congress, employees
 10 of Members of Congress, and the public.

11 ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

12 CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATIONS

13 For salaries for the Architect of the Capitol, and
 14 other personal services, at rates of pay provided by law;
 15 for all necessary expenses for surveys and studies, con-
 16 struction, operation, and general and administrative sup-
 17 port in connection with facilities and activities under the
 18 care of the Architect of the Capitol, including the Botanic
 19 Garden; for electrical substations of the Capitol, Senate
 20 and House office buildings, and other facilities under the
 21 jurisdiction of the Architect of the Capitol; for furnishings
 22 and office equipment; for official reception and representa-
 23 tion expenses of not more than \$5,000, to be expended
 24 as the Architect of the Capitol may approve; for purchase
 25 or exchange, maintenance, and operation of a passenger

1 motor vehicle, \$161,833,000, of which \$8,600,000 shall
2 remain available until September 30, 2028: *Provided*,
3 That none of the funds made available under this heading
4 in this or any other Act, including prior Acts, may be used
5 for a home-to-work vehicle for the Architect or a duly au-
6 thorized designee: *Provided further*, That of the amounts
7 made available under this heading, \$500,000 shall be for
8 the resiliency efforts as described in the first sentence fol-
9 lowing “Resiliency Efforts”, under the heading “ARCHI-
10 TECT OF THE CAPITOL—CAPITOL POWER PLANT” in
11 division I of the explanatory statement described in section
12 4 (in matter preceding division A of the Consolidated Ap-
13 propriations Act, 2023 (Public Law 117–328)) and
14 \$1,000,000 shall be for improvements to rooms for nurs-
15 ing mothers and related resources across the Capitol com-
16 plex.

17 CAPITOL BUILDING

18 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
19 and operation of the Capitol, \$108,174,000, of which
20 \$52,500,000 shall remain available until September 30,
21 2028, and of which \$21,300,000 shall remain available
22 until expended.

23 CAPITOL GROUNDS

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

1 office buildings, and the Capitol Power Plant,
2 \$16,600,000, of which \$2,000,000 shall remain available
3 until September 30, 2028.

4 SENATE OFFICE BUILDINGS

5 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
6 and operation of Senate office buildings; and furniture and
7 furnishings to be expended under the control and super-
8 vision of the Architect of the Capitol, \$147,501,000, of
9 which \$60,700,000 shall remain available until September
10 30, 2028, and of which \$1,000,000 shall remain available
11 until expended: *Provided*, That of the amounts made avail-
12 able under this heading, \$5,135,000 shall be for contrac-
13 tual obligations of the Senate restaurants.

14 CAPITOL POWER PLANT

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

1 Thurgood Marshall Federal Judiciary Building and the
2 Folger Shakespeare Library, expenses for which shall be
3 advanced or reimbursed upon request of the Architect of
4 the Capitol and amounts so received shall be deposited
5 into the Treasury to the credit of this appropriation,
6 \$149,650,000, of which \$44,400,000 shall remain avail-
7 able until September 30, 2028: *Provided*, That not more
8 than \$10,000,000 of the funds credited or to be reim-
9 bursed to this appropriation as herein provided shall be
10 available for obligation during fiscal year 2024.

11 LIBRARY BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

12 For all necessary expenses for the mechanical and
13 structural maintenance, care and operation of the Library
14 buildings and grounds, \$78,578,000, of which
15 \$41,400,000 shall remain available until September 30,
16 2028.

17 CAPITOL POLICE BUILDINGS, GROUNDS AND SECURITY

18 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
19 and operation of buildings, grounds and security enhance-
20 ments of the United States Capitol Police, wherever lo-
21 cated, the Alternate Computing Facility, and Architect of
22 the Capitol security operations, \$86,757,000, of which
23 \$27,719,000 shall remain available until September 30,
24 2028: *Provided*, That of such amount, \$1,300,000 shall
25 be for construction contingencies related to Project 116–

1 DS: *Provided further*, That none of the amounts made
2 available under this heading may be used to purchase a
3 drone manufactured in the People's Republic of China or
4 by a business affiliated with the People's Republic of
5 China except for national security purposes.

6 BOTANIC GARDEN

7 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
8 and operation of the Botanic Garden and the nurseries,
9 buildings, grounds, and collections; and purchase and ex-
10 change, maintenance, repair, and operation of a passenger
11 motor vehicle; all under the direction of the Joint Com-
12 mittee on the Library, \$20,606,000, of which \$5,000,000
13 shall remain available until September 30, 2028: *Provided*,
14 That, of the amount made available under this heading,
15 the Architect of the Capitol may obligate and expend such
16 sums as may be necessary for the maintenance, care and
17 operation of the National Garden established under sec-
18 tion 307E of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act,
19 1989 (2 U.S.C. 2146), upon vouchers approved by the Ar-
20 chitect of the Capitol or a duly authorized designee.

21 CAPITOL VISITOR CENTER

22 For all necessary expenses for the operation of the
23 Capitol Visitor Center, \$28,000,000.

1 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

2 NO BONUSES FOR CONTRACTORS BEHIND SCHEDULE OR
3 OVER BUDGET

4 SEC. 120. None of the funds made available in this
5 Act for the Architect of the Capitol may be used to make
6 incentive or award payments to contractors for work on
7 contracts or programs for which the contractor is behind
8 schedule or over budget, unless the Architect of the Cap-
9 itol, or agency-employed designee, determines that any
10 such deviations are due to unforeseeable events, govern-
11 ment-driven scope changes, or are not significant within
12 the overall scope of the project and/or program.

13 LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

14 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

15 For all necessary expenses of the Library of Congress
16 not otherwise provided for, including development and
17 maintenance of the Library's catalogs; custody and custo-
18 dial care of the Library buildings; information technology
19 services provided centrally; special clothing; cleaning,
20 laundering and repair of uniforms; preservation of motion
21 pictures in the custody of the Library; operation and
22 maintenance of the American Folklife Center in the Li-
23 brary; preparation and distribution of catalog records and
24 other publications of the Library; hire or purchase of one
25 passenger motor vehicle; and expenses of the Library of

1 Congress Trust Fund Board not properly chargeable to
2 the income of any trust fund held by the Board,
3 \$596,101,000, and, in addition, amounts credited to this
4 appropriation during fiscal year 2024 under the Act of
5 June 28, 1902 (chapter 1301; 32 Stat. 480; 2 U.S.C.
6 150), shall remain available until expended: *Provided*,
7 That the Library of Congress may not obligate or expend
8 any funds derived from collections under the Act of June
9 28, 1902, in excess of the amount authorized for obliga-
10 tion or expenditure in appropriations Acts: *Provided fur-*
11 *ther*, That of the total amount appropriated, not more
12 than \$18,000 may be expended, on the certification of the
13 Librarian of Congress, in connection with official rep-
14 resentation and reception expenses, including for the Over-
15 seas Field Offices: *Provided further*, That of the total
16 amount appropriated, \$12,739,000 shall remain available
17 until expended for the Teaching with Primary Sources
18 program, of which \$2,379,000 shall be for the Lewis-
19 Houghton Civics and Democracy Initiative: *Provided fur-*
20 *ther*, That of the total amount appropriated, \$1,509,000
21 shall remain available until expended for upgrade of the
22 Legislative Branch Financial Management System: *Pro-*
23 *vided further*, That of the total amount appropriated,
24 \$250,000 shall remain available until expended for the
25 Surplus Books Program to promote the program and fa-

1 from collections during fiscal year 2024 under sections
2 111(d)(2), 119(b)(3), 803(e), and 1005 of such title: *Pro-*
3 *vided further*, That the total amount available for obliga-
4 tion shall be reduced by the amount by which collections
5 are less than \$45,591,000: *Provided further*, That of the
6 funds provided under this heading, not less than
7 \$10,300,000 is for modernization initiatives, of which
8 \$9,300,000 shall remain available until September 30,
9 2025: *Provided further*, That not more than \$100,000 of
10 the amount appropriated is available for the maintenance
11 of an “International Copyright Institute” in the Copyright
12 Office of the Library of Congress for the purpose of train-
13 ing nationals of developing countries in intellectual prop-
14 erty laws and policies: *Provided further*, That not more
15 than \$6,500 may be expended, on the certification of the
16 Librarian of Congress, in connection with official rep-
17 resentation and reception expenses for activities of the
18 International Copyright Institute and for copyright dele-
19 gations, visitors, and seminars: *Provided further*, That,
20 notwithstanding any provision of chapter 8 of title 17,
21 United States Code, any amounts made available under
22 this heading which are attributable to royalty fees and
23 payments received by the Copyright Office pursuant to
24 sections 111, 119, and chapter 10 of such title may be
25 used for the costs incurred in the administration of the

1 Copyright Royalty Judges program, with the exception of
2 the costs of salaries and benefits for the Copyright Royalty
3 Judges and staff under section 802(e).

4 CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE

5 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

6 For all necessary expenses to carry out the provisions
7 of section 203 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
8 1946 (2 U.S.C. 166) and to revise and extend the Anno-
9 tated Constitution of the United States of America,
10 \$136,080,000: *Provided*, That no part of such amount
11 may be used to pay any salary or expense in connection
12 with any publication, or preparation of material therefor
13 (except the Digest of Public General Bills), to be issued
14 by the Library of Congress unless such publication has
15 obtained prior approval of either the Committee on House
16 Administration of the House of Representatives or the
17 Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate:
18 *Provided further*, That this prohibition does not apply to
19 publication of non-confidential Congressional Research
20 Service (CRS) products: *Provided further*, That a non-con-
21 fidential CRS product includes any written product con-
22 taining research or analysis that is currently available for
23 general congressional access on the CRS Congressional
24 Intranet, or that would be made available on the CRS
25 Congressional Intranet in the normal course of business

1 and does not include material prepared in response to
2 Congressional requests for confidential analysis or re-
3 search.

4 NATIONAL LIBRARY SERVICE FOR THE BLIND AND
5 PRINT DISABLED
6 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

7 For all necessary expenses to carry out the Act of
8 March 3, 1931 (chapter 400; 46 Stat. 1487; 2 U.S.C.
9 135a), \$66,130,000: *Provided*, That of the total amount
10 appropriated, \$650,000 shall be available to contract to
11 provide newspapers to blind and print disabled residents
12 at no cost to the individual.

13 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

14 REIMBURSABLE AND REVOLVING FUND ACTIVITIES

15 SEC. 130. (a) IN GENERAL.—For fiscal year 2024,
16 the obligational authority of the Library of Congress for
17 the activities described in subsection (b) may not exceed
18 \$324,110,000.

19 (b) ACTIVITIES.—The activities referred to in sub-
20 section (a) are reimbursable and revolving fund activities
21 that are funded from sources other than appropriations
22 to the Library in appropriations Acts for the legislative
23 branch.

1 GOVERNMENT PUBLISHING OFFICE
2 CONGRESSIONAL PUBLISHING
3 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

4 For authorized publishing of congressional informa-
5 tion and the distribution of congressional information in
6 any format; publishing of Government publications au-
7 thorized by law to be distributed to Members of Congress;
8 and publishing, and distribution of Government publica-
9 tions authorized by law to be distributed without charge
10 to the recipient, \$83,000,000: *Provided*, That this appro-
11 priation shall not be available for paper copies of the per-
12 manent edition of the Congressional Record for individual
13 Representatives, Resident Commissioners or Delegates au-
14 thorized under section 906 of title 44, United States Code:
15 *Provided further*, That this appropriation shall be available
16 for the payment of obligations incurred under the appro-
17 priations for similar purposes for preceding fiscal years:
18 *Provided further*, That notwithstanding the 2-year limita-
19 tion under section 718 of title 44, United States Code,
20 none of the funds appropriated or made available under
21 this Act or any other Act for printing and binding and
22 related services provided to Congress under chapter 7 of
23 title 44, United States Code, may be expended to print
24 a document, report, or publication after the 27-month pe-
25 riod beginning on the date that such document, report,

1 or publication is authorized by Congress to be printed, un-
 2 less Congress reauthorizes such printing in accordance
 3 with section 718 of title 44, United States Code: *Provided*
 4 *further*, That unobligated or unexpended balances of ex-
 5 pired discretionary funds made available under this head-
 6 ing in this Act for this fiscal year may be transferred to,
 7 and merged with, funds under the heading “GOVERNMENT
 8 PUBLISHING OFFICE BUSINESS OPERATIONS REVOLVING
 9 FUND” no later than the end of the fifth fiscal year after
 10 the last fiscal year for which such funds are available for
 11 the purposes for which appropriated, to be available for
 12 carrying out the purposes of this heading, subject to the
 13 approval of the Committees on Appropriations of the
 14 House of Representatives and the Senate: *Provided fur-*
 15 *ther*, That notwithstanding sections 901, 902, and 906 of
 16 title 44, United States Code, this appropriation may be
 17 used to prepare indexes to the Congressional Record on
 18 only a monthly and session basis.

19 PUBLIC INFORMATION PROGRAMS OF THE

20 SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS

21 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

22 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

23 For expenses of the public information programs of
 24 the Office of Superintendent of Documents necessary to
 25 provide for the cataloging and indexing of Government

1 publications in any format, and their distribution to the
2 public, Members of Congress, other Government agencies,
3 and designated depository and international exchange li-
4 braries as authorized by law, \$36,476,000: *Provided*, That
5 amounts of not more than \$2,000,000 from current year
6 appropriations are authorized for producing and dissemi-
7 nating Congressional serial sets and other related publica-
8 tions for the preceding two fiscal years to depository and
9 other designated libraries: *Provided further*, That unobli-
10 gated or unexpended balances of expired discretionary
11 funds made available under this heading in this Act for
12 this fiscal year may be transferred to, and merged with,
13 funds under the heading “GOVERNMENT PUBLISHING OF-
14 FICE BUSINESS OPERATIONS REVOLVING FUND” no later
15 than the end of the fifth fiscal year after the last fiscal
16 year for which such funds are available for the purposes
17 for which appropriated, to be available for carrying out
18 the purposes of this heading, subject to the approval of
19 the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-
20 resentatives and the Senate.

21 GOVERNMENT PUBLISHING OFFICE BUSINESS

22 OPERATIONS REVOLVING FUND

23 For payment to the Government Publishing Office
24 Business Operations Revolving Fund, \$12,090,000, to re-
25 main available until expended, for information technology

1 development and facilities repair: *Provided*, That the Gov-
2 ernment Publishing Office is hereby authorized to make
3 such expenditures, within the limits of funds available and
4 in accordance with law, and to make such contracts and
5 commitments without regard to fiscal year limitations as
6 provided by section 9104 of title 31, United States Code,
7 as may be necessary in carrying out the programs and
8 purposes set forth in the budget for the current fiscal year
9 for the Government Publishing Office Business Operations
10 Revolving Fund: *Provided further*, That not more than
11 \$7,500 may be expended on the certification of the Direc-
12 tor of the Government Publishing Office in connection
13 with official representation and reception expenses: *Pro-*
14 *vided further*, That the Business Operations Revolving
15 Fund shall be available for the hire or purchase of not
16 more than 12 passenger motor vehicles: *Provided further*,
17 That expenditures in connection with travel expenses of
18 the advisory councils to the Director of the Government
19 Publishing Office shall be deemed necessary to carry out
20 the provisions of title 44, United States Code: *Provided*
21 *further*, That the Business Operations Revolving Fund
22 shall be available for temporary or intermittent services
23 under section 3109(b) of title 5, United States Code, but
24 at rates for individuals not more than the daily equivalent
25 of the annual rate of basic pay for level V of the Executive

1 Schedule under section 5316 of such title: *Provided fur-*
 2 *ther*, That activities financed through the Business Oper-
 3 ations Revolving Fund may provide information in any
 4 format: *Provided further*, That the Business Operations
 5 Revolving Fund and the funds provided under the heading
 6 “PUBLIC INFORMATION PROGRAMS OF THE SUPER-
 7 INTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS” may not be used for con-
 8 tracted security services at Government Publishing Of-
 9 fice’s passport facility in the District of Columbia.

10 GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE

11 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

12 For necessary expenses of the Government Account-
 13 ability Office, including not more than \$12,500 to be ex-
 14 pended on the certification of the Comptroller General of
 15 the United States in connection with official representa-
 16 tion and reception expenses; temporary or intermittent
 17 services under section 3109(b) of title 5, United States
 18 Code, but at rates for individuals not more than the daily
 19 equivalent of the annual rate of basic pay for level IV of
 20 the Executive Schedule under section 5315 of such title;
 21 hire of one passenger motor vehicle; advance payments in
 22 foreign countries in accordance with section 3324 of title
 23 31, United States Code; benefits comparable to those pay-
 24 able under sections 901(5), (6), and (8) of the Foreign
 25 Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 4081(5), (6), and (8));

1 and under regulations prescribed by the Comptroller Gen-
2 eral of the United States, rental of living quarters in for-
3 eign countries, \$813,968,000, of which \$5,000,000 shall
4 remain available until expended: *Provided*, That, in addi-
5 tion, \$71,902,000, of payments received under sections
6 782, 791, 3521, and 9105 of title 31, United States Code,
7 shall be available without fiscal year limitation: *Provided*
8 *further*, That this appropriation and appropriations for ad-
9 ministrative expenses of any other department or agency
10 which is a member of the National Intergovernmental
11 Audit Forum or a Regional Intergovernmental Audit
12 Forum shall be available to finance an appropriate share
13 of either Forum's costs as determined by the respective
14 Forum, including necessary travel expenses of non-Federal
15 participants: *Provided further*, That payments hereunder
16 to the Forum may be credited as reimbursements to any
17 appropriation from which costs involved are initially fi-
18 nanced.

19 CONGRESSIONAL OFFICE FOR INTERNATIONAL
20 LEADERSHIP FUND

21 For a payment to the Congressional Office for Inter-
22 national Leadership Fund for financing activities of the
23 Congressional Office for International Leadership under
24 section 313 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act,
25 2001 (2 U.S.C. 1151), \$6,000,000: *Provided*, That funds

1 made available to support Russian participants shall only
2 be used for those engaging in free market development,
3 humanitarian activities, and civic engagement, and shall
4 not be used for officials of the central government of Rus-
5 sia.

6 JOHN C. STENNIS CENTER FOR PUBLIC
7 SERVICE TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

8 For payment to the John C. Stennis Center for Pub-
9 lic Service Development Trust Fund established under
10 section 116 of the John C. Stennis Center for Public Serv-
11 ice Training and Development Act (2 U.S.C. 1105),
12 \$430,000.

13 TITLE II

14 GENERAL PROVISIONS

15 MAINTENANCE AND CARE OF PRIVATE VEHICLES

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

1 FISCAL YEAR LIMITATION

2 SEC. 202. No part of the funds appropriated in this
3 Act shall remain available for obligation beyond fiscal year
4 2024 unless expressly so provided in this Act.

5 RATES OF COMPENSATION AND DESIGNATION

6 SEC. 203. Whenever in this Act any office or position
7 not specifically established by the Legislative Pay Act of
8 1929 (46 Stat. 32 et seq.) is appropriated for or the rate
9 of compensation or designation of any office or position
10 appropriated for is different from that specifically estab-
11 lished by such Act, the rate of compensation and the des-
12 ignation in this Act shall be the permanent law with re-
13 spect thereto: *Provided*, That the provisions in this Act
14 for the various items of official expenses of Members, offi-
15 cers, and committees of the Senate and House of Rep-
16 resentatives, and clerk hire for Senators and Members of
17 the House of Representatives shall be the permanent law
18 with respect thereto.

19 CONSULTING SERVICES

20 SEC. 204. The expenditure of any appropriation
21 under this Act for any consulting service through procure-
22 ment contract, under section 3109 of title 5, United States
23 Code, shall be limited to those contracts where such ex-
24 penditures are a matter of public record and available for
25 public inspection, except where otherwise provided under

1 existing law, or under existing Executive order issued
 2 under existing law.

3 COSTS OF LEGISLATIVE BRANCH FINANCIAL MANAGERS

4 COUNCIL

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

14 LIMITATION ON TRANSFERS

15 SEC. 206. None of the funds made available in this
 16 Act may be transferred to any department, agency, or in-
 17 strumentality of the United States Government, except
 18 pursuant to a transfer made by, or transfer authority pro-
 19 vided in, this Act or any other appropriation Act.

20 GUIDED TOURS OF THE CAPITOL

21 SEC. 207. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b),
 22 none of the funds made available to the Architect of the
 23 Capitol in this Act may be used to eliminate or restrict
 24 guided tours of the United States Capitol which are led
 25 by employees and interns of offices of Members of Con-

1 gress and other offices of the House of Representatives
2 and Senate, unless through regulations as authorized by
3 section 402(b)(8) of the Capitol Visitor Center Act of
4 2008 (2 U.S.C. 2242(b)(8)).

5 (b) At the direction of the Capitol Police Board, or
6 at the direction of the Architect of the Capitol with the
7 approval of the Capitol Police Board, guided tours of the
8 United States Capitol which are led by employees and in-
9 terns described in subsection (a) may be suspended tempo-
10 rarily or otherwise subject to restriction for security or re-
11 lated reasons to the same extent as guided tours of the
12 United States Capitol which are led by the Architect of
13 the Capitol.

14 LIMITATION ON TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT

15 PROCUREMENT

16 SEC. 208. (a) None of the funds appropriated or oth-
17 erwise made available under this Act may be used to ac-
18 quire telecommunications equipment produced by Huawei
19 Technologies Company or ZTE Corporation for a high or
20 moderate impact information system, as defined for secu-
21 rity categorization in the National Institute of Standards
22 and Technology's (NIST) Federal Information Processing
23 Standard Publication 199, "Standards for Security Cat-
24 egorization of Federal Information and Information Sys-

1 tems” unless the agency, office, or other entity acquiring
2 the equipment or system has—

3 (1) reviewed the supply chain risk for the infor-
4 mation systems against criteria developed by NIST
5 to inform acquisition decisions for high or moderate
6 impact information systems within the Federal Gov-
7 ernment;

8 (2) reviewed the supply chain risk from the pre-
9 sumptive awardee against available and relevant
10 threat information provided by the Federal Bureau
11 of Investigation and other appropriate agencies; and

12 (3) in consultation with the Federal Bureau of
13 Investigation or other appropriate Federal entity,
14 conducted an assessment of any risk of cyber-espio-
15 nage or sabotage associated with the acquisition of
16 such telecommunications equipment for inclusion in
17 a high or moderate impact system, including any
18 risk associated with such system being produced,
19 manufactured, or assembled by one or more entities
20 identified by the United States Government as pos-
21 ing a cyber threat, including but not limited to,
22 those that may be owned, directed, or subsidized by
23 the People’s Republic of China, the Islamic Republic
24 of Iran, the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea,
25 or the Russian Federation.

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

6 (1) developed, in consultation with NIST and
7 supply chain risk management experts, a mitigation
8 strategy for any identified risks;

9 (2) determined, in consultation with NIST and
10 the Federal Bureau of Investigation, that the acqui-
11 sition of such telecommunications equipment for in-
12 clusion in a high or moderate impact system is in
13 the vital national security interest of the United
14 States; and

15 (3) reported that determination to the Commit-
16 tees on Appropriations of the House of Representa-
17 tives and the Senate in a manner that identifies the
18 telecommunications equipment for inclusion in a
19 high or moderate impact system intended for acqui-
20 sition and a detailed description of the mitigation
21 strategies identified in paragraph (1), provided that
22 such report may include a classified annex as nec-
23 essary.

1 PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN OPERATIONAL EXPENSES

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

6 (b) Nothing in subsection (a) shall limit the use of
7 funds necessary for any Federal, State, tribal, or local law
8 enforcement agency or any other entity carrying out crimi-
9 nal investigations, prosecution, or adjudication activities
10 or other official government activities.

11 PLASTIC WASTE REDUCTION

12 SEC. 210. All agencies and offices funded by this Act
13 that contract with a food service provider or providers
14 shall confer and coordinate with such food service provider
15 or providers, in consultation with disability advocacy
16 groups, to eliminate or reduce plastic waste, including
17 waste from plastic straws, explore the use of biodegradable
18 items, and increase recycling and composting opportuni-
19 ties.

20 LIMITATION ON COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENTS FOR
21 MEMBERS

22 SEC. 211. Notwithstanding any other provision of
23 law, no adjustment shall be made under section 601(a)
24 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C.

1 4501) (relating to cost of living adjustments for Members
2 of Congress) during fiscal year 2024.

3 EXTENSION OF PUMP ACT PROTECTIONS TO
4 CONGRESSIONAL STAFF

5 SEC. 212. Section 203(a)(1) of the Congressional Ac-
6 countability Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1313(a)(1)) is amend-
7 ed—

8 (1) by striking “and section 12(c)” and insert-
9 ing “section 12(c), and section 18D”; and

10 (2) by inserting “, 218d” after “212(c)”.

11 This Act may be cited as the “Legislative Branch Ap-
12 propriations Act, 2024”.

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Making appropriations for the Legislative Branch
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