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

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY \_\_\_\_\_, 2022

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

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**A BILL**

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

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3 That the following sums are appropriated, out of any

1 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the  
2 Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September  
3 30, 2023, and for other purposes, namely:

4 TITLE I

5 LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

6 SENATE

7 EXPENSE ALLOWANCES

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

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

21 SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

22 For compensation of officers, employees, and others  
23 as authorized by law, including agency contributions,  
24 \$258,387,100, which shall be paid from this appropriation  
25 as follows:

1                   OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

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

3                   OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

4           For the Office of the President Pro Tempore,  
5 \$832,000.

6                   OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE EMERITUS

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

9                   OFFICES OF THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY LEADERS

10          For Offices of the Majority and Minority Leaders,  
11 \$6,196,000.

12                   OFFICES OF THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY WHIPS

13          For Offices of the Majority and Minority Whips,  
14 \$3,876,000.

15                   COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

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

18                   CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

19          For the Conference of the Majority and the Con-  
20 ference of the Minority, at rates of compensation to be  
21 fixed by the Chairman of each such committee,  
22 \$1,891,000 for each such committee; in all, \$3,782,000.

1 OFFICES OF THE SECRETARIES OF THE CONFERENCE OF  
2 THE MAJORITY AND THE CONFERENCE OF THE MINORITY  
3 For Offices of the Secretaries of the Conference of  
4 the Majority and the Conference of the Minority,  
5 \$940,000.

6 POLICY COMMITTEES

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

10 OFFICE OF THE CHAPLAIN

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

12 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

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

14 OFFICE OF THE SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER

15 For Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper,  
16 \$108,639,000.

17 OFFICES OF THE SECRETARIES FOR THE MAJORITY AND  
18 MINORITY

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

21 AGENCY CONTRIBUTIONS AND RELATED EXPENSES

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

1 OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL OF THE SENATE

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

4 OFFICE OF SENATE LEGAL COUNSEL

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

7 EXPENSE ALLOWANCES OF THE SECRETARY OF THE  
8 SENATE, SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER OF  
9 THE SENATE, AND SECRETARIES FOR THE MAJOR-  
10 ITY AND MINORITY OF THE SENATE

11 For expense allowances of the Secretary of the Sen-  
12 ate, \$7,500; Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Sen-  
13 ate, \$7,500; Secretary for the Majority of the Senate,  
14 \$7,500; Secretary for the Minority of the Senate, \$7,500;  
15 in all, \$30,000.

16 CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE

17 INQUIRIES AND INVESTIGATIONS

18 For expenses of inquiries and investigations ordered  
19 by the Senate, or conducted under paragraph 1 of rule  
20 XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate, section 112  
21 of the Supplemental Appropriations and Rescission Act,  
22 1980 (Public Law 96–304), and Senate Resolution 281,  
23 96th Congress, agreed to March 11, 1980, \$145,615,000,  
24 of which \$14,561,500 shall remain available until Sep-  
25 tember 30, 2025.

1 U.S. SENATE CAUCUS ON INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS  
2 CONTROL

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

5 SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

6 For expenses of the Office of the Secretary of the  
7 Senate, \$17,514,598, of which \$13,254,193 shall remain  
8 available until September 30, 2027, and of which  
9 \$4,260,405 shall remain available until expended.

10 SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER OF THE SENATE

11 For expenses of the Office of the Sergeant at Arms  
12 and Doorkeeper of the Senate, \$165,144,000, of which  
13 \$160,144,000 shall remain available until September 30,  
14 2027, and of which \$5,000,000 shall be for Senate hearing  
15 room audiovisual equipment, to remain available until ex-  
16 pended.

17 SERGEANT AT ARMS FELLOWSHIPS FUND

18 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

19 For expenses authorized by the Sergeant at Arms  
20 Fellowships Fund established in section 102 of this Act,  
21 \$6,277,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*,  
22 That such amounts may be transferred to the Chief Ad-  
23 ministrative Officer of the House of Representatives in ac-  
24 cordance with subsection (d) of such section 102, subject  
25 to notification provided to the Committee on Appropria-

1 tions: *Provided further*, That upon a determination by the  
2 Sergeant at Arms that funds transferred pursuant to the  
3 preceding proviso are not necessary for the purposes pro-  
4 vided, such amounts may be transferred back to the Fund:  
5 *Provided further*, That such transfer authority is in addi-  
6 tion to any other transfer authority provided by law.

7 MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

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

10 SENATORS' OFFICIAL PERSONNEL AND OFFICE EXPENSE

11 ACCOUNT

12 For Senators' Official Personnel and Office Expense  
13 Account, \$506,000,000, of which \$20,128,950 shall re-  
14 main available until September 30, 2025, and of which  
15 \$7,000,000 shall be allocated solely for the purpose of pro-  
16 viding financial compensation to Senate interns.

17 OFFICIAL MAIL COSTS

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

## 1 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

2 REQUIRING AMOUNTS REMAINING IN SENATORS' OFFI-  
3 CIAL PERSONNEL AND OFFICE EXPENSE ACCOUNT  
4 TO BE USED FOR DEFICIT REDUCTION OR TO RE-  
5 DUCE THE FEDERAL DEBT

6 SEC. 101. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
7 law, any amounts appropriated under this Act under the  
8 heading "SENATE" under the heading "CONTINGENT  
9 EXPENSES OF THE SENATE" under the heading "SEN-  
10 ATORS' OFFICIAL PERSONNEL AND OFFICE EXPENSE AC-  
11 COUNT" shall be available for obligation only during the  
12 fiscal year or fiscal years for which such amounts are  
13 made available. Any unexpended balances under such al-  
14 lowances remaining after the end of the period of avail-  
15 ability shall be returned to the Treasury in accordance  
16 with the undesignated paragraph under the center heading  
17 "GENERAL PROVISION" under chapter XI of the  
18 Third Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1957 (2 U.S.C.  
19 4107) and used for deficit reduction (or, if there is no  
20 Federal budget deficit after all such payments have been  
21 made, for reducing the Federal debt, in such manner as  
22 the Secretary of the Treasury considers appropriate).



1 MCCAIN-MANSFIELD AND SFC SEAN COOLEY AND SPC  
2 CHRISTOPHER HORTON CONGRESSIONAL GOLD STAR  
3 FAMILY FELLOWSHIPS PROGRAMS

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

5 (1) the term “appropriate committees of the  
6 Senate” means the Committee on Appropriations  
7 and the Committee on Rules and Administration of  
8 the Senate;

9 (2) the term “Fellowships Programs” means  
10 the SFC Sean Cooley and SPC Christopher Horton  
11 Congressional Gold Star Family Fellowship Program  
12 (commonly referred to as the “Green and Gold Con-  
13 gressional Aide Program”) established under Senate  
14 Resolution 442 (117th Congress), agreed to Novem-  
15 ber 4, 2021, and the McCain-Mansfield Fellowship  
16 Program established under Senate Resolution 443  
17 (117th Congress), agreed to November 4, 2021, or  
18 any successor program to such programs;

19 (3) the term “Fund” means the Sergeant at  
20 Arms Fellowships Fund established under subsection  
21 (b); and

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

24 (b) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established under  
25 the heading “Contingent Expenses of the Senate” an ac-

1 count to be known as the “Sergeant at Arms Fellowships  
2 Fund”.

3 (c) USE OF AMOUNTS.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—Amounts in the Fund shall  
5 be available to the Sergeant at Arms for the costs  
6 of compensation of fellows under the Fellowships  
7 Programs and the administration of the Fellowships  
8 Programs, except as provided in paragraph (2).

9 (2) AGENCY CONTRIBUTIONS.—Agency con-  
10 tributions for the Fellowships Programs shall be  
11 paid from the appropriations account for “Salaries,  
12 Officers and Employees” of the Senate.

13 (d) TRANSFER AUTHORITY FOR JOINT OPER-  
14 ATION.—If the Sergeant at Arms enters into an agreement  
15 with the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Rep-  
16 resentatives for the joint operation of 1 or more of the  
17 Fellowships Programs with the comparable programs of  
18 the House of Representatives, the Sergeant at Arms may,  
19 as provided in advance in appropriations Acts, transfer  
20 amounts in the Fund to the Chief Administrative Officer  
21 of the House of Representatives for costs described in sub-  
22 section (c)(1).

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

1 (1) a plan regarding the administration of the  
2 Fund by the Sergeant at Arms prior to obligation of  
3 any funds, to be updated and resubmitted following  
4 any changes to the plan; and

5 (2) annual reports regarding the costs of the  
6 Fellowships Programs paid from the Fund.

7 (f) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There  
8 are authorized to be appropriated to the Fund for fiscal  
9 year 2023, and each fiscal year thereafter, such sums as  
10 are necessary for the compensation of fellows under the  
11 Fellowships Programs during the fiscal year and for the  
12 administration of the Fellowships Programs.

13 (g) EXCLUSION FOR PURPOSES OF STAFFING LIMITS  
14 ON THE OFFICE OF THE SERGEANT AT ARMS.—The pay-  
15 ment of compensation to any individual serving in a fellow-  
16 ship under the Fellowships Programs by the Sergeant at  
17 Arms shall not be included for purposes of any limitation  
18 on staffing levels of the Office of the Sergeant at Arms.

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 COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

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

5 For other joint items, as follows:

## 6 OFFICE OF THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

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

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

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

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

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

21 (5) \$2,880,000 for reimbursement to the De-  
22 partment of the Navy for expenses incurred for staff  
23 and equipment assigned to the Office of the Attend-  
24 ing Physician, which shall be advanced and credited  
25 to the applicable appropriation or appropriations

1 from which such salaries, allowances, and other ex-  
2 penses are payable and shall be available for all the  
3 purposes thereof, \$4,181,000, to be disbursed by the  
4 Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Rep-  
5 resentatives.

6 OFFICE OF CONGRESSIONAL ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES

7 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

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

11 CAPITOL POLICE

12 SALARIES

13 For salaries of employees of the Capitol Police, in-  
14 cluding overtime, hazardous duty pay, and Government  
15 contributions for health, retirement, social security, pro-  
16 fessional liability insurance, and other applicable employee  
17 benefits, \$526,780,000 of which overtime shall not exceed  
18 \$64,912,000 unless the Committees on Appropriations of  
19 the House and Senate are notified, to be disbursed by the  
20 Chief of the Capitol Police or a duly authorized designee.

21 GENERAL EXPENSES

22 For necessary expenses of the Capitol Police, includ-  
23 ing motor vehicles, communications and other equipment,  
24 security equipment and installation, uniforms, weapons,  
25 supplies, materials, training, medical services, forensic

1 services, stenographic services, personal and professional  
2 services, the employee assistance program, the awards pro-  
3 gram, postage, communication services, travel advances,  
4 relocation of instructor and liaison personnel for the Fed-  
5 eral Law Enforcement Training Centers, and not more  
6 than \$5,000 to be expended on the certification of the  
7 Chief of the Capitol Police in connection with official rep-  
8 resentation and reception expenses, \$180,318,000, to be  
9 disbursed by the Chief of the Capitol Police or a duly au-  
10 thorized designee: *Provided*, That, notwithstanding any  
11 other provision of law, the cost of basic training for the  
12 Capitol Police at the Federal Law Enforcement Training  
13 Centers for fiscal year 2023 shall be paid by the Secretary  
14 of Homeland Security from funds available to the Depart-  
15 ment of Homeland Security.

16 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

17 VOLUNTEER CHAPLAIN SERVICES

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

24 (b) Chaplains shall not be required to perform any  
25 rite, ritual, or ceremony, and employees shall not be re-

1 quired to receive such rite, ritual, or ceremony, if doing  
2 so would compromise the conscience, moral principles, or  
3 religious beliefs of such chaplain or employees or the chap-  
4 lain’s endorsing agency or organization.

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

7 CAPITOL POLICE OVERSEAS TRAVEL IN CONNECTION

8 WITH TRAVEL OF UNITED STATES SENATORS

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

12 (1) in subsection (b)—

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

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

18 (C) by striking paragraph (2); and

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

21 (2) by striking subsection (e);

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

1 (4) in subsection (d), as so redesignated, by  
2 striking “subsection (d)” and inserting “subsection  
3 (e)”.

#### 4 OFFICE OF CONGRESSIONAL WORKPLACE

##### 5 RIGHTS

##### 6 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

7 For salaries and expenses necessary for the operation  
8 of the Office of Congressional Workplace Rights,  
9 \$7,500,000, of which \$2,000,000 shall remain available  
10 until September 30, 2024, and of which not more than  
11 \$1,000 may be expended on the certification of the Execu-  
12 tive Director in connection with official representation and  
13 reception expenses.

#### 14 CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE

##### 15 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

16 For salaries and expenses necessary for operation of  
17 the Congressional Budget Office, including not more than  
18 \$6,000 to be expended on the certification of the Director  
19 of the Congressional Budget Office in connection with offi-  
20 cial representation and reception expenses, \$64,637,000:  
21 *Provided*, That the Director shall use not less than  
22 \$500,000 of the amount made available under this head-  
23 ing for (1) improving technical systems, processes, and  
24 models for the purpose of improving the transparency of  
25 estimates of budgetary effects to Members of Congress,



1 employees of Members of Congress, and the public, and  
2 (2) to increase the availability of models, economic as-  
3 sumptions, and data for Members of Congress, employees  
4 of Members of Congress, and the public.

5                   ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

6                   CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATIONS

7           For salaries for the Architect of the Capitol, and  
8 other personal services, at rates of pay provided by law;  
9 for all necessary expenses for surveys and studies, con-  
10 struction, operation, and general and administrative sup-  
11 port in connection with facilities and activities under the  
12 care of the Architect of the Capitol including the Botanic  
13 Garden; electrical substations of the Capitol, Senate and  
14 House office buildings, and other facilities under the juris-  
15 diction of the Architect of the Capitol; including fur-  
16 nishings and office equipment; including not more than  
17 \$5,000 for official reception and representation expenses,  
18 to be expended as the Architect of the Capitol may ap-  
19 prove; for purchase or exchange, maintenance, and oper-  
20 ation of a passenger motor vehicle, \$145,843,000: *Pro-*  
21 *vided*, That none of the funds appropriated or made avail-  
22 able under this heading in this Act or any other Act, in-  
23 cluding previous Acts, may be used for a home to work  
24 vehicle for the Architect or a duly authorized designee.

## 1                                   CAPITOL BUILDING

2           For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care  
3 and operation of the Capitol, \$56,689,000, of which  
4 \$6,099,000 shall remain available until September 30,  
5 2027, and of which \$18,885,000 shall remain available  
6 until expended.

## 7                                   CAPITOL GROUNDS

8           For all necessary expenses for care and improvement  
9 of grounds surrounding the Capitol, the Senate and House  
10 office buildings, and the Capitol Power Plant,  
11 \$16,365,000, of which \$2,000,000 shall remain available  
12 until September 30, 2027.

## 13                                  SENATE OFFICE BUILDINGS

14           For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care  
15 and operation of Senate office buildings; and furniture and  
16 furnishings to be expended under the control and super-  
17 vision of the Architect of the Capitol, \$156,596,000, of  
18 which \$36,000,000 shall remain available until September  
19 30, 2027, and of which \$38,100,000 shall remain available  
20 until expended.

## 21                                  CAPITOL POWER PLANT

22           For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care  
23 and operation of the Capitol Power Plant; lighting, heat-  
24 ing, power (including the purchase of electrical energy)  
25 and water and sewer services for the Capitol, Senate and

1 House office buildings, Library of Congress buildings, and  
2 the grounds about the same, Botanic Garden, Senate ga-  
3 rage, and air conditioning refrigeration not supplied from  
4 plants in any of such buildings; heating the Government  
5 Publishing Office and Washington City Post Office, and  
6 heating and chilled water for air conditioning for the Su-  
7 preme Court Building, the Union Station complex, the  
8 Thurgood Marshall Federal Judiciary Building and the  
9 Folger Shakespeare Library, expenses for which shall be  
10 advanced or reimbursed upon request of the Architect of  
11 the Capitol and amounts so received shall be deposited  
12 into the Treasury to the credit of this appropriation,  
13 \$133,251,000, of which \$39,400,000 shall remain avail-  
14 able until September 30, 2027: *Provided*, That not more  
15 than \$10,000,000 of the funds credited or to be reim-  
16 bursed to this appropriation as herein provided shall be  
17 available for obligation during fiscal year 2023.

18 LIBRARY BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

19 For all necessary expenses for the mechanical and  
20 structural maintenance, care and operation of the Library  
21 buildings and grounds, \$128,220,000, of which  
22 \$92,500,000 shall remain available until September 30,  
23 2027.

## 1 CAPITOL POLICE BUILDINGS, GROUNDS AND SECURITY

2 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care  
3 and operation of buildings, grounds and security enhance-  
4 ments of the United States Capitol Police, wherever lo-  
5 cated, the Alternate Computing Facility, and Architect of  
6 the Capitol security operations, \$412,252,000, of which  
7 \$356,600,000 shall remain available until September 30,  
8 2027: *Provided*, That of such amount, \$60,000,000 shall  
9 be for design and construction of enhanced screening ves-  
10 tibules at the north and south Capitol Building entrances:  
11 *Provided further*, That of such amount, \$277,000,000  
12 shall be for the Capitol Complex Security Program.

## 13 BOTANIC GARDEN

14 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care  
15 and operation of the Botanic Garden and the nurseries,  
16 buildings, grounds, and collections; and purchase and ex-  
17 change, maintenance, repair, and operation of a passenger  
18 motor vehicle; all under the direction of the Joint Com-  
19 mittee on the Library, \$23,520,000, of which \$8,200,000  
20 shall remain available until September 30, 2027: *Provided*,  
21 That, of the amount made available under this heading,  
22 the Architect of the Capitol may obligate and expend such  
23 sums as may be necessary for the maintenance, care and  
24 operation of the National Garden established under sec-  
25 tion 307E of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act,

1 1989 (2 U.S.C. 2146), upon vouchers approved by the Ar-  
2 chitect of the Capitol or a duly authorized designee.

3                                   CAPITOL VISITOR CENTER

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

6                                   ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

7       NO BONUSES FOR CONTRACTORS BEHIND SCHEDULE OR  
8                                   OVER BUDGET

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

18                                   LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

19                                   SALARIES AND EXPENSES

20       For all necessary expenses of the Library of Congress  
21 not otherwise provided for, including development and  
22 maintenance of the Library's catalogs; custody and custo-  
23 dial care of the Library buildings; information technology  
24 services provided centrally; special clothing; cleaning,  
25 laundering and repair of uniforms; preservation of motion

1 pictures in the custody of the Library; operation and  
2 maintenance of the American Folklife Center in the Li-  
3 brary; preparation and distribution of catalog records and  
4 other publications of the Library; hire or purchase of one  
5 passenger motor vehicle; and expenses of the Library of  
6 Congress Trust Fund Board not properly chargeable to  
7 the income of any trust fund held by the Board,  
8 \$574,245,000, and, in addition, amounts credited to this  
9 appropriation during fiscal year 2023 under the Act of  
10 June 28, 1902 (chapter 1301; 32 Stat. 480; 2 U.S.C.  
11 150), shall remain available until expended: *Provided*,  
12 That the Library of Congress may not obligate or expend  
13 any funds derived from collections under the Act of June  
14 28, 1902, in excess of the amount authorized for obliga-  
15 tion or expenditure in appropriations Acts: *Provided fur-*  
16 *ther*, That of the total amount appropriated, not more  
17 than \$18,000 may be expended, on the certification of the  
18 Librarian of Congress, in connection with official rep-  
19 resentation and reception expenses, including for the Over-  
20 seas Field Offices: *Provided further*, That of the total  
21 amount appropriated, \$10,945,000 shall remain available  
22 until expended for the Teaching with Primary Sources  
23 program: *Provided further*, That of the total amount ap-  
24 propriated, \$1,458,000 shall remain available until ex-  
25 pended for upgrade of the Legislative Branch Financial

1 Management System: *Provided further*, That of the total  
2 amount appropriated, \$250,000 shall remain available  
3 until expended for the Surplus Books Program to promote  
4 the program and facilitate a greater number of donations  
5 to eligible entities across the United States: *Provided fur-*  
6 *ther*, That of the total amount appropriated, \$3,976,000  
7 shall remain available until expended for the Veterans  
8 History Project to continue digitization efforts of already  
9 collected materials, reach a greater number of veterans to  
10 record their stories, and promote public access to the  
11 Project.

12 COPYRIGTH OFFICE

13 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

14 For all necessary expenses of the Copyright Office,  
15 \$100,674,000, of which not more than \$39,702,000, to  
16 remain available until expended, shall be derived from col-  
17 lections credited to this appropriation during fiscal year  
18 2023 under sections 708(d) and 1316 of title 17, United  
19 States Code: *Provided*, That the Copyright Office may not  
20 obligate or expend any funds derived from collections  
21 under such section in excess of the amount authorized for  
22 obligation or expenditure in appropriations Acts: *Provided*  
23 *further*, That not more than \$7,210,000 shall be derived  
24 from collections during fiscal year 2023 under sections  
25 111(d)(2), 119(b)(3), 803(e), and 1005 of such title: *Pro-*

1 *vided further*, That the total amount available for obliga-  
2 tion shall be reduced by the amount by which collections  
3 are less than \$46,912,000: *Provided further*, That of the  
4 funds provided under this heading, not less than  
5 \$17,100,000 is for modernization initiatives, of which  
6 \$10,000,000 shall remain available until September 30,  
7 2024: *Provided further*, That not more than \$100,000 of  
8 the amount appropriated is available for the maintenance  
9 of an “International Copyright Institute” in the Copyright  
10 Office of the Library of Congress for the purpose of train-  
11 ing nationals of developing countries in intellectual prop-  
12 erty laws and policies: *Provided further*, That not more  
13 than \$6,500 may be expended, on the certification of the  
14 Librarian of Congress, in connection with official rep-  
15 resentation and reception expenses for activities of the  
16 International Copyright Institute and for copyright dele-  
17 gations, visitors, and seminars: *Provided further*, That,  
18 notwithstanding any provision of chapter 8 of title 17,  
19 United States Code, any amounts made available under  
20 this heading which are attributable to royalty fees and  
21 payments received by the Copyright Office pursuant to  
22 sections 111, 119, and chapter 10 of such title may be  
23 used for the costs incurred in the administration of the  
24 Copyright Royalty Judges program, with the exception of



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

3 CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE

4 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

5 For all necessary expenses to carry out the provisions  
6 of section 203 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
7 1946 (2 U.S.C. 166) and to revise and extend the Anno-  
8 tated Constitution of the United States of America,  
9 \$132,600,000: *Provided*, That no part of such amount  
10 may be used to pay any salary or expense in connection  
11 with any publication, or preparation of material therefor  
12 (except the Digest of Public General Bills), to be issued  
13 by the Library of Congress unless such publication has  
14 obtained prior approval of either the Committee on House  
15 Administration of the House of Representatives or the  
16 Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate:  
17 *Provided further*, That this prohibition does not apply to  
18 publication of non-confidential Congressional Research  
19 Service (CRS) products: *Provided further*, That a non-con-  
20 fidential CRS product includes any written product con-  
21 taining research or analysis that is currently available for  
22 general congressional access on the CRS Congressional  
23 Intranet, or that would be made available on the CRS  
24 Congressional Intranet in the normal course of business  
25 and does not include material prepared in response to

1 Congressional requests for confidential analysis or re-  
2 search.

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

6 For all necessary expenses to carry out the Act of  
7 March 3, 1931 (chapter 400; 46 Stat. 1487; 2 U.S.C.  
8 135a), \$58,657,000: *Provided*, That of the total amount  
9 appropriated, \$650,000 shall be available to contract to  
10 provide newspapers to blind and print disabled residents  
11 at no cost to the individual.

12 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

13 REIMBURSABLE AND REVOLVING FUND ACTIVITIES

14 SEC. 130. (a) IN GENERAL.—For fiscal year 2023,  
15 the obligational authority of the Library of Congress for  
16 the activities described in subsection (b) may not exceed  
17 \$308,554,000.

18 (b) ACTIVITIES.—The activities referred to in sub-  
19 section (a) are reimbursable and revolving fund activities  
20 that are funded from sources other than appropriations  
21 to the Library in appropriations Acts for the legislative  
22 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, \$82,992,000: *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, \$35,257,000: *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, \$11,605,000, 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, \$785,831,802: *Provided*, That, in addition,  
4 \$55,865,000 of payments received under sections 782,  
5 791, 3521, and 9105 of title 31, United States Code, shall  
6 be available without fiscal year limitation: *Provided fur-*  
7 *ther*, That this appropriation and appropriations for ad-  
8 ministrative expenses of any other department or agency  
9 which is a member of the National Intergovernmental  
10 Audit Forum or a Regional Intergovernmental Audit  
11 Forum shall be available to finance an appropriate share  
12 of either Forum's costs as determined by the respective  
13 Forum, including necessary travel expenses of non-Federal  
14 participants: *Provided further*, That payments hereunder  
15 to the Forum may be credited as reimbursements to any  
16 appropriation from which costs involved are initially fi-  
17 nanced.

18 CONGRESSIONAL OFFICE FOR INTERNATIONAL  
19 LEADERSHIP FUND

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



1 be used for those engaging in free market development,  
2 humanitarian activities, and civic engagement, and shall  
3 not be used for officials of the central government of Rus-  
4 sia.

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

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

12                                   TITLE II

13                                   GENERAL PROVISIONS

14       MAINTENANCE AND CARE OF PRIVATE VEHICLES

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

22                                   FISCAL YEAR LIMITATION

23       SEC. 202. No part of the funds appropriated in this  
24 Act shall remain available for obligation beyond fiscal year  
25 2023 unless expressly so provided in this Act.

## 1           RATES OF COMPENSATION AND DESIGNATION

2           SEC. 203. Whenever in this Act any office or position  
3 not specifically established by the Legislative Pay Act of  
4 1929 (46 Stat. 32 et seq.) is appropriated for or the rate  
5 of compensation or designation of any office or position  
6 appropriated for is different from that specifically estab-  
7 lished by such Act, the rate of compensation and the des-  
8 ignation in this Act shall be the permanent law with re-  
9 spect thereto: *Provided*, That the provisions in this Act  
10 for the various items of official expenses of Members, offi-  
11 cers, and committees of the Senate and House of Rep-  
12 resentatives, and clerk hire for Senators and Members of  
13 the House of Representatives shall be the permanent law  
14 with respect thereto.

## 15                           CONSULTING SERVICES

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

1 COSTS OF LEGISLATIVE BRANCH FINANCIAL MANAGERS

2 COUNCIL

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

12 LIMITATION ON TRANSFERS

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

18 GUIDED TOURS OF THE CAPITOL

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

1 section 402(b)(8) of the Capitol Visitor Center Act of  
2 2008 (2 U.S.C. 2242(b)(8)).

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

12 LIMITATION ON TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT

13 PROCUREMENT

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

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

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

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

24          (b) None of the funds appropriated or otherwise  
25          made available under this Act may be used to acquire a

1 high or moderate impact information system reviewed and  
2 assessed under subsection (a) unless the head of the as-  
3 ssuming entity described in subsection (a) has—

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

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

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

22 PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN OPERATIONAL EXPENSES

23 SEC. 209. (a) None of the funds made available in  
24 this Act may be used to maintain or establish a computer

1 network unless such network blocks the viewing,  
2 downloading, and exchanging of pornography.

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

8 PLASTIC WASTE REDUCTION

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

17 CAPITOL COMPLEX HEALTH AND SAFETY

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

