

TITLE III
 INVESTING IN AMERICAN SECURITY, GROWTH, AND
 OPPORTUNITY

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

CAPITOL POLICE

The recommendation includes an additional \$7,428,000 for “Capitol Police, Salaries” and an additional \$5,006,501 for “Capitol Police, General Expenses” for fiscal year 2016. This level of funding is equal to the Capitol Police budget request for fiscal year 2016. This level supports the Capitol Police budget beyond the base minimum required to maintain full staffing and training. This funding will enable the Capitol Police to hire and train new recruits at the organization’s full capacity, reducing future spending on overtime pay. This funding level will also address long-deferred information technology and equipment investment needs.

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The recommendation includes an additional \$1,570,000 for “Congressional Budget Office, Salaries and Expenses”. This level of funding is equal to the Congressional Budget Office [CBO] budget request for fiscal year 2016. This funding will enable CBO to cover expenses resulting from basic inflation.

ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

The recommendation includes an additional \$20,617,000 for the Architect of the Capitol for fiscal year 2016. This funding will support additional infrastructure projects proposed in the Architect of the Capitol budget request for fiscal year 2016. Funding is provided exclusively for required maintenance and upgrades related to the basic infrastructure for 2 million annual visitors and 30,000 daily workers on the Capitol campus, as follows:

Jurisdiction	Project	Recommendation
Capitol Building	Domestic Water, Storm, Sanitary & Vent Piping Replacement.	\$3,339,000
Capitol Power Plant	Roof Replacement	3,697,000
Library of Congress	Elevator Modernization, Madison & Adams Buildings.	3,916,000
Library of Congress	Emergency Lighting System Upgrade, Adams Building.	3,340,000
Library of Congress	South Stair Expansion Shelving, Jefferson Building.	1,350,000
Library of Congress	Roof Repair, Jefferson Building	887,000
Library of Congress	Fire Alarm & Audibility Upgrade, Madison Building.	563,000
Capitol Police Buildings, Grounds & Security	Power Switchgear Replacement Headquarters	3,525,000
TOTAL	20,617,000

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The recommendation includes an additional \$6,924,499 for “Library of Congress, Salaries and Expenses”. This level of funding will enable the Library of Congress to make more progress on increasing storage capacity for its vast and growing collection, which significantly overwhelms current storage space. This level of funding will also allow the Library of Congress to hire staff to manage acquisition, accessibility, and preservation of its digital collections as part of basic modernization efforts that must be enhanced due to the growing presence of digital publications.

COPYRIGHT OFFICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The recommendation includes an additional \$2,385,000 for “Library of Congress, Copyright Office, Salaries and Expenses”. This level of funding is equal to the Copyright Office budget request for fiscal year 2016. This funding will cover basic inflation costs and support the Copyright Office in its modernization efforts, which are critical due to the increasing importance of copyright protection in the digital economy.

CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The recommendation includes an additional \$5,011,000 for “Library of Congress, Congressional Research Service, Salaries and Expenses”. This level of funding is equal to the Congressional Research Service [CRS] budget request for fiscal year 2016. This funding will enable CRS to cover basic inflation costs and hire additional experts on increasingly complicated issues such as health systems and Veterans healthcare.

GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The recommendation includes an additional \$28,058,000 for “Government Accountability Office, Salaries and Expenses” for fiscal year 2016. This level of funding is equal to the Government Accountability Office [GAO] budget request for fiscal year 2016. This level supports GAO’s budget beyond the base minimum required to maintain current staffing levels. This funding will enable GAO to continue its steady effort to rebuild staffing losses resulting from the 2013 sequester, which caused GAO to reach its lowest staffing level since 1935.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

SEC. 301. Bill language is included limiting the availability of funds in this title until enactment of the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2015, an act increasing the post-sequester discretionary caps contained in the Budget Control Act of 2011.