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[Report No. 114-____]

Making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

_____, 2015

Mr. GRAVES, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following bill; which was committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

A BILL

Making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, 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, 2016, and for other purposes, namely:

7 TITLE I—LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

8 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

9 PAYMENT TO WIDOWS AND HEIRS OF DECEASED

10 MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

11 For payment to Tori B. Nunnelee, widow of Alan
12 Nunnelee, late a Representative from the State of Mis-
13 sissippi, \$174,000.

14 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

15 For salaries and expenses of the House of Represent-
16 atives, \$1,180,736,000, as follows:

17 HOUSE LEADERSHIP OFFICES

18 For salaries and expenses, as authorized by law,
19 \$22,278,891, including: Office of the Speaker,
20 \$6,645,417, including \$25,000 for official expenses of the
21 Speaker; Office of the Majority Floor Leader, \$2,180,048,
22 including \$10,000 for official expenses of the Majority
23 Leader; Office of the Minority Floor Leader, \$7,114,471,
24 including \$10,000 for official expenses of the Minority
25 Leader; Office of the Majority Whip, including the Chief

1 Deputy Majority Whip, \$1,886,632, including \$5,000 for
2 official expenses of the Majority Whip; Office of the Mi-
3 nority Whip, including the Chief Deputy Minority Whip,
4 \$1,459,639, including \$5,000 for official expenses of the
5 Minority Whip; Republican Conference, \$1,505,426;
6 Democratic Caucus, \$1,487,258: *Provided*, That such
7 amount for salaries and expenses shall remain available
8 from January 3, 2016 until January 2, 2017.

9 MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIONAL ALLOWANCES
10 INCLUDING MEMBERS' CLERK HIRE, OFFICIAL
11 EXPENSES OF MEMBERS, AND OFFICIAL MAIL

12 For Members' representational allowances, including
13 Members' clerk hire, official expenses, and official mail,
14 \$554,317,732.

15 COMMITTEE EMPLOYEES

16 STANDING COMMITTEES, SPECIAL AND SELECT

17 For salaries and expenses of standing committees,
18 special and select, authorized by House resolutions,
19 \$123,903,173: *Provided*, That such amount shall remain
20 available for such salaries and expenses until December
21 31, 2016, except that \$2,300,000 of such amount shall
22 remain available until expended for committee room up-
23 grading.

1 COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

2 For salaries and expenses of the Committee on Ap-
3 propriations, \$23,271,004, including studies and examina-
4 tions of executive agencies and temporary personal serv-
5 ices for such committee, to be expended in accordance with
6 section 202(b) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
7 1946 and to be available for reimbursement to agencies
8 for services performed: *Provided*, That such amount shall
9 remain available for such salaries and expenses until De-
10 cember 31, 2016.

11 SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

12 For compensation and expenses of officers and em-
13 ployees, as authorized by law, \$175,713,679, including:
14 for salaries and expenses of the Office of the Clerk, includ-
15 ing the positions of the Chaplain and the Historian, and
16 including not more than \$25,000, of which not more than
17 \$20,000 is for the Family Room and not more than
18 \$2,000 is for the Office of the Chaplain, for official rep-
19 resentation and reception expenses, \$24,980,898; for sala-
20 ries and expenses of the Office of the Sergeant at Arms,
21 including the position of Superintendent of Garages and
22 the Office of Emergency Management, and including not
23 more than \$3,000 for official representation and reception
24 expenses, \$14,827,120 of which \$4,784,229 shall remain
25 available until expended; for salaries and expenses of the

1 Office of the Chief Administrative Officer including not
2 more than \$3,000 for official representation and reception
3 expenses, \$115,010,000, of which \$1,350,000 shall remain
4 available until expended; for salaries and expenses of the
5 Office of the Inspector General, \$4,741,809; for salaries
6 and expenses of the Office of General Counsel,
7 \$1,413,450; for salaries and expenses of the Office of the
8 Parliamentarian, including the Parliamentarian, \$2,000
9 for preparing the Digest of Rules, and not more than
10 \$1,000 for official representation and reception expenses,
11 \$1,974,606; for salaries and expenses of the Office of the
12 Law Revision Counsel of the House, \$3,119,766; for sala-
13 ries and expenses of the Office of the Legislative Counsel
14 of the House, \$8,352,975; for salaries and expenses of the
15 Office of Interparliamentary Affairs, \$814,069; for other
16 authorized employees, \$478,986.

17 ALLOWANCES AND EXPENSES

18 For allowances and expenses as authorized by House
19 resolution or law, \$281,251,521, including: supplies, mate-
20 rials, administrative costs and Federal tort claims,
21 \$3,625,236; official mail for committees, leadership of-
22 fices, and administrative offices of the House, \$190,486;
23 Government contributions for health, retirement, Social
24 Security, and other applicable employee benefits,
25 \$254,447,514, to remain available until March 31, 2017;

1 Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery, \$16,217,008
2 of which \$5,000,000 shall remain available until expended;
3 transition activities for new members and staff,
4 \$2,084,000, to remain available until expended; Wounded
5 Warrior Program \$2,500,000, to remain available until
6 expended; Office of Congressional Ethics, \$1,467,030; and
7 miscellaneous items including purchase, exchange, mainte-
8 nance, repair and operation of House motor vehicles,
9 interparliamentary receptions, and gratuities to heirs of
10 deceased employees of the House, \$720,247.

11 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

12 SEC. 101. (a) REQUIRING AMOUNTS REMAINING IN
13 MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIONAL ALLOWANCES TO BE
14 USED FOR DEFICIT REDUCTION OR TO REDUCE THE
15 FEDERAL DEBT.—Notwithstanding any other provision of
16 law, any amounts appropriated under this Act for
17 “HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—SALARIES AND
18 EXPENSES—MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIONAL ALLOW-
19 ANCES” shall be available only for fiscal year 2016. Any
20 amount remaining after all payments are made under such
21 allowances for fiscal year 2016 shall be deposited in the
22 Treasury and used for deficit reduction (or, if there is no
23 Federal budget deficit after all such payments have been
24 made, for reducing the Federal debt, in such manner as
25 the Secretary of the Treasury considers appropriate).

1 (b) REGULATIONS.—The Committee on House Ad-
2 ministration of the House of Representatives shall have
3 authority to prescribe regulations to carry out this section.

4 (c) DEFINITION.—As used in this section, the term
5 “Member of the House of Representatives” means a Rep-
6 resentative in, or a Delegate or Resident Commissioner
7 to, the Congress.

8 DELIVERY OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

9 SEC. 102. None of the funds made available in this
10 Act may be used to deliver a printed copy of a bill, joint
11 resolution, or resolution to the office of a Member of the
12 House of Representatives (including a Delegate or Resi-
13 dent Commissioner to the Congress) unless the Member
14 requests a copy.

15 DELIVERY OF CONGRESSIONAL RECORD

16 SEC. 103. None of the funds made available by this
17 Act may be used to deliver a printed copy of any version
18 of the Congressional Record to the office of a Member of
19 the House of Representatives (including a Delegate or
20 Resident Commissioner to the Congress).

21 LIMITATION ON AMOUNT AVAILABLE TO LEASE VEHICLES

22 SEC. 104. None of the funds made available in this
23 Act may be used by the Chief Administrative Officer of
24 the House of Representatives to make any payments from
25 any Members’ Representational Allowance for the leasing

1 of a vehicle, excluding mobile district offices, in an aggre-
2 gate amount that exceeds \$1,000 for the vehicle in any
3 month.

4 LIMITATION ON PRINTED COPIES OF U.S. CODE TO

5 HOUSE

6 SEC. 105. None of the funds made available by this
7 Act may be used to provide an aggregate number of more
8 than 50 printed copies of any edition of the United States
9 Code to all offices of the House of Representatives.

10 DELIVERY OF REPORTS OF DISBURSEMENTS

11 SEC. 106. None of the funds made available by this
12 Act may be used to deliver a printed copy of the report
13 of disbursements for the operations of the House of Rep-
14 resentatives under section 106 of the House of Represent-
15 atives Administrative Reform Technical Corrections Act
16 (2 U.S.C. 5535) to the office of a Member of the House
17 of Representatives (including a Delegate or Resident Com-
18 missioner to the Congress).

19 DELIVERY OF DAILY CALENDAR

20 SEC. 107. None of the funds made available by this
21 Act may be used to deliver to the office of a Member of
22 the House of Representatives (including a Delegate or
23 Resident Commissioner to the Congress) a printed copy
24 of the Daily Calendar of the House of Representatives

1 which is prepared by the Clerk of the House of Represent-
2 atives.

3 JOINT ITEMS

4 For Joint Committees, as follows:

5 JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

6 For salaries and expenses of the Joint Economic
7 Committee, \$4,203,000, to be disbursed by the Secretary
8 of the Senate.

9 JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

10 For salaries and expenses of the Joint Committee on
11 Taxation, \$10,095,000, to be disbursed by the Chief Ad-
12 ministrative Officer of the House of Representatives.

13 For other joint items, as follows:

14 OFFICE OF THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

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

18 (1) an allowance of \$2,175 per month to the
19 Attending Physician;

20 (2) an allowance of \$1,300 per month to the
21 Senior Medical Officer;

22 (3) an allowance of \$725 per month each to
23 three medical officers while on duty in the Office of
24 the Attending Physician;

1 (4) an allowance of \$725 per month to 2 assist-
2 ants and \$580 per month each not to exceed 11 as-
3 sistants on the basis heretofore provided for such as-
4 sistants; and

5 (5) \$2,692,000 for reimbursement to the De-
6 partment of the Navy for expenses incurred for staff
7 and equipment assigned to the Office of the Attend-
8 ing Physician, which shall be advanced and credited
9 to the applicable appropriation or appropriations
10 from which such salaries, allowances, and other ex-
11 penses are payable and shall be available for all the
12 purposes thereof, \$3,784,000, to be disbursed by the
13 Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Rep-
14 resentatives.

15 OFFICE OF CONGRESSIONAL ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES

16 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

17 For salaries and expenses of the Office of Congres-
18 sional Accessibility Services, \$1,387,000, to be disbursed
19 by the Secretary of the Senate.

20 CAPITOL POLICE

21 SALARIES

22 For salaries of employees of the Capitol Police, in-
23 cluding overtime, hazardous duty pay, and Government
24 contributions for health, retirement, social security, pro-
25 fessional liability insurance, and other applicable employee

1 benefits, \$300,000,000 of which overtime shall not exceed
2 \$30,928,000 unless the Committee on Appropriations of
3 the House and Senate are notified, to be disbursed by the
4 Chief of the Capitol Police or his designee.

5 GENERAL EXPENSES

6 For necessary expenses of the Capitol Police, includ-
7 ing motor vehicles, communications and other equipment,
8 security equipment and installation, uniforms, weapons,
9 supplies, materials, training, medical services, forensic
10 services, stenographic services, personal and professional
11 services, the employee assistance program, the awards pro-
12 gram, postage, communication services, travel advances,
13 relocation of instructor and liaison personnel for the Fed-
14 eral Law Enforcement Training Center, and not more
15 than \$5,000 to be expended on the certification of the
16 Chief of the Capitol Police in connection with official rep-
17 resentation and reception expenses, \$69,000,000, to be
18 disbursed by the Chief of the Capitol Police or his des-
19 ignee: *Provided*, That, notwithstanding any other provi-
20 sion of law, the cost of basic training for the Capitol Police
21 at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center for fis-
22 cal year 2016 shall be paid by the Secretary of Homeland
23 Security from funds available to the Department of Home-
24 land Security.

1 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

2 DEPOSIT OF REIMBURSEMENTS FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT

3 ASSISTANCE

4 SEC. 1001. (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2802(a)(1) of
5 the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2001 (2 U.S.C.
6 1905(a)(1)) is amended by striking “District of Colum-
7 bia)” and inserting the following: “District of Columbia),
8 and from any other source in the case of assistance pro-
9 vided in connection with an activity that was not spon-
10 sored by Congress”.

11 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 2802(a)(2)
12 of such Act (2 U.S.C. 1905(a)(2)) is amended by striking
13 “law enforcement assistance to any Federal, State, or local
14 government agency (including any agency of the District
15 of Columbia)” and inserting “any law enforcement assist-
16 ance for which reimbursement described in paragraph (1)
17 is made”.

18 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
19 this section shall apply with respect to any reimbursement
20 received before, on, or after the date of the enactment of
21 this Act.

22 OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE

23 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

24 For salaries and expenses of the Office of Compli-
25 ance, as authorized by section 305 of the Congressional

1 Accountability Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1385), \$3,959,000,
2 of which \$450,000 shall remain available until September
3 30, 2017: *Provided*, That not more than \$500 may be ex-
4 pended on the certification of the Executive Director of
5 the Office of Compliance in connection with official rep-
6 resentation and reception expenses.

7 CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE

8 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

9 For salaries and expenses necessary for operation of
10 the Congressional Budget Office, including not more than
11 \$6,000 to be expended on the certification of the Director
12 of the Congressional Budget Office in connection with offi-
13 cial representation and reception expenses, \$47,270,000.

14 ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

15 CAPITOL CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATIONS

16 For salaries for the Architect of the Capitol, and
17 other personal services, at rates of pay provided by law;
18 for all necessary expenses for surveys and studies, con-
19 struction, operation, and general and administrative sup-
20 port in connection with facilities and activities under the
21 care of the Architect of the Capitol including the Botanic
22 Garden; electrical substations of the Capitol, Senate and
23 House office buildings, and other facilities under the juris-
24 diction of the Architect of the Capitol; including fur-
25 nishings and office equipment; including not more than

1 \$5,000 for official reception and representation expenses,
2 to be expended as the Architect of the Capitol may ap-
3 prove; for purchase or exchange, maintenance, and oper-
4 ation of a passenger motor vehicle, \$90,946,000.

5 CAPITOL BUILDING

6 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
7 and operation of the Capitol, \$46,737,000, of which
8 \$22,737,000 shall remain available until September 30,
9 2020.

10 CAPITOL GROUNDS

11 For all necessary expenses for care and improvement
12 of grounds surrounding the Capitol, the Senate and House
13 office buildings, and the Capitol Power Plant,
14 \$11,880,000, of which \$2,000,000 shall remain available
15 until September 30, 2020.

16 HOUSE OFFICE BUILDINGS

17 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
18 and operation of the House office buildings,
19 \$149,962,000, of which \$23,886,000 shall remain avail-
20 able until September 30, 2020, and of which \$62,000,000
21 shall remain available until expended for the restoration
22 and renovation of the Cannon House Office Building.

23 In addition, for a payment to the House Historic
24 Buildings Revitalization Trust Fund, \$10,000,000, to re-
25 main available until expended.

1 CAPITOL POWER PLANT

2 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
3 and operation of the Capitol Power Plant; lighting, heat-
4 ing, power (including the purchase of electrical energy)
5 and water and sewer services for the Capitol, Senate and
6 House office buildings, Library of Congress buildings, and
7 the grounds about the same, Botanic Garden, Senate ga-
8 rage, and air conditioning refrigeration not supplied from
9 plants in any of such buildings; heating the Government
10 Printing Office and Washington City Post Office, and
11 heating and chilled water for air conditioning for the Su-
12 preme Court Building, the Union Station complex, the
13 Thurgood Marshall Federal Judiciary Building and the
14 Folger Shakespeare Library, expenses for which shall be
15 advanced or reimbursed upon request of the Architect of
16 the Capitol and amounts so received shall be deposited
17 into the Treasury to the credit of this appropriation,
18 \$96,249,898, of which \$14,408,898 shall remain available
19 until September 30, 2020: *Provided*, That not more than
20 \$9,000,000 of the funds credited or to be reimbursed to
21 this appropriation as herein provided shall be available for
22 obligation during fiscal year 2016.

23 LIBRARY BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

24 For all necessary expenses for the mechanical and
25 structural maintenance, care and operation of the Library

1 buildings and grounds, \$36,589,000, of which
2 \$11,646,000 shall remain available until September 30,
3 2020.

4 CAPITOL POLICE BUILDINGS, GROUNDS AND SECURITY

5 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
6 and operation of buildings, grounds and security enhance-
7 ments of the United States Capitol Police, wherever lo-
8 cated, the Alternate Computer Facility, and AOC security
9 operations, \$22,058,000, of which \$4,525,000 shall re-
10 main available until September 30, 2020.

11 BOTANIC GARDEN

12 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
13 and operation of the Botanic Garden and the nurseries,
14 buildings, grounds, and collections; and purchase and ex-
15 change, maintenance, repair, and operation of a passenger
16 motor vehicle; all under the direction of the Joint Com-
17 mittee on the Library, \$11,892,000; of which \$2,100,000
18 shall remain available until September 30, 2020: *Provided*,
19 That of the amount made available under this heading,
20 the Architect may obligate and expend such sums as may
21 be necessary for the maintenance, care and operation of
22 the National Garden established under section 307E of
23 the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1989 (2
24 U.S.C. 2146), upon vouchers approved by the Architect
25 or a duly authorized designee.

1 CAPITOL VISITOR CENTER

2 For all necessary expenses for the operation of the
3 Capitol Visitor Center, \$20,557,000.

4 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

5 NO BONUSES FOR CONTRACTORS BEHIND SCHEDULE OR
6 OVER BUDGET

7 SEC. 1101. None of the funds made available in this
8 Act for the Architect of the Capitol may be used to make
9 incentive or award payments to contractors for work on
10 contracts or programs for which the contractor is behind
11 schedule or over budget, unless the Architect of the Cap-
12 itol, or agency-employed designee, determines that any
13 such deviations are due to unforeseeable events, govern-
14 ment-driven scope changes, or are not significant within
15 the overall scope of the project and/or program.

16 SCRIMS

17 SEC. 1102. None of the funds made available by this
18 Act may be used for serims containing photographs of
19 building facades during restoration or construction
20 projects performed by the Architect of the Capitol.

21 ACQUISITION OF PARCEL AT FORT MEADE

22 SEC. 1103. (a) ACQUISITION.—The Architect of the
23 Capitol is authorized to acquire from the Maryland State
24 Highway Administration, at no cost to the United States,
25 a parcel of real property (including improvements thereon)

1 consisting of approximately 7.34 acres located within the
2 portion of Fort George G. Meade in Anne Arundel County,
3 Maryland, that was transferred to the Architect of the
4 Capitol by the Secretary of the Army pursuant to section
5 122 of the Military Construction Appropriations Act, 1994
6 (2 U.S.C. 141 note).

7 (b) TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—The terms and condi-
8 tions applicable under subsections (b) and (d) of section
9 122 of the Military Construction Appropriations Act, 1994
10 (2 U.S.C. 141 note) to the property acquired by the Archi-
11 tect of the Capitol pursuant to such section shall apply
12 to the real property acquired by the Architect pursuant
13 to the authority of this section.

14 OVERSIGHT PLAN FOR FUNDS PROVIDED FOR LARGE
15 SCALE PROJECTS

16 SEC. 1104. (a) The Architect of the Capitol may not
17 obligate more than 25 percent of the amount made avail-
18 able to the Architect under this Act for any project for
19 which \$5,000,000 or more is appropriated under this Act
20 until—

21 (1) the Architect submits to the Comptroller
22 General and the Committee on Appropriations of
23 House of Representatives a plan for the use of the
24 funds provided for the project which includes a de-
25 scription of any changes to the project's schedule

1 (including benchmarks for the timing of the comple-
2 tion of various stages of the project) or the project's
3 costs (including estimates of the total costs of the
4 project or the total life cycle costs of the project), as
5 well as a description of the accounting and other
6 safeguards the Architect will implement to ensure
7 that the project will be carried out in a timely and
8 cost-effective manner; and

9 (2) the Comptroller General and the Committee
10 on Appropriations of the House of Representatives
11 approves such plan.

12 LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

13 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

14 For necessary expenses of the Library of Congress
15 not otherwise provided for, including development and
16 maintenance of the Library's catalogs; custody and custo-
17 dial care of the Library buildings; special clothing; clean-
18 ing, laundering and repair of uniforms; preservation of
19 motion pictures in the custody of the Library; operation
20 and maintenance of the American Folklife Center in the
21 Library; preparation and distribution of catalog records
22 and other publications of the Library; hire or purchase
23 of one passenger motor vehicle; and expenses of the Li-
24 brary of Congress Trust Fund Board not properly charge-
25 able to the income of any trust fund held by the Board,

1 \$419,357,000, of which not more than \$6,000,000 shall
2 be derived from collections credited to this appropriation
3 during fiscal year 2016, and shall remain available until
4 expended, under the Act of June 28, 1902 (chapter 1301;
5 32 Stat. 480; 2 U.S.C. 150) and not more than \$350,000
6 shall be derived from collections during fiscal year 2016
7 and shall remain available until expended for the develop-
8 ment and maintenance of an international legal informa-
9 tion database and activities related thereto: *Provided*,
10 That the Library of Congress may not obligate or expend
11 any funds derived from collections under the Act of June
12 28, 1902, in excess of the amount authorized for obliga-
13 tion or expenditure in appropriations Acts: *Provided fur-*
14 *ther*, That the total amount available for obligation shall
15 be reduced by the amount by which collections are less
16 than \$6,350,000: *Provided further*, That of the total
17 amount appropriated, not more than \$12,000 may be ex-
18 pended, on the certification of the Librarian of Congress,
19 in connection with official representation and reception ex-
20 penses for the Overseas Field Offices: *Provided further*,
21 That of the total amount appropriated, \$8,231,000 shall
22 remain available until expended for the digital collections
23 and educational curricula program.

1 COPYRIGHT OFFICE

2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For all necessary expenses of the Copyright Office,
4 \$57,008,000, of which not more than \$30,000,000, to re-
5 main available until expended, shall be derived from collec-
6 tions credited to this appropriation during fiscal year 2016
7 under section 708(d) of title 17, United States Code: *Pro-*
8 *vided*, That the Copyright Office may not obligate or ex-
9 pend any funds derived from collections under such sec-
10 tion, in excess of the amount authorized for obligation or
11 expenditure in appropriations Acts: *Provided further*, That
12 not more than \$5,777,000 shall be derived from collections
13 during fiscal year 2016 under sections 111(d)(2),
14 119(b)(3), 803(e), 1005, and 1316 of such title: *Provided*
15 *further*, That the total amount available for obligation
16 shall be reduced by the amount by which collections are
17 less than \$35,777,000: *Provided further*, That not more
18 than \$100,000 of the amount appropriated is available for
19 the maintenance of an “International Copyright Institute”
20 in the Copyright Office of the Library of Congress for the
21 purpose of training nationals of developing countries in
22 intellectual property laws and policies: *Provided further*,
23 That not more than \$6,500 may be expended, on the cer-
24 tification of the Librarian of Congress, in connection with
25 official representation and reception expenses for activities

1 of the International Copyright Institute and for copyright
2 delegations, visitors, and seminars: *Provided further*, That
3 notwithstanding any provision of chapter 8 of title 17,
4 United States Code, any amounts made available under
5 this heading which are attributable to royalty fees and
6 payments received by the Copyright Office pursuant to
7 sections 111, 119, and chapter 10 of such title may be
8 used for the costs incurred in the administration of the
9 Copyright Royalty Judges program, with the exception of
10 the costs of salaries and benefits for the Copyright Royalty
11 Judges and staff under section 802(e).

12 CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE

13 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

14 For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions
15 of section 203 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
16 1946 (2 U.S.C. 166) and to revise and extend the Anno-
17 tated Constitution of the United States of America,
18 \$106,945,000: *Provided*, That no part of such amount
19 may be used to pay any salary or expense in connection
20 with any publication, or preparation of material therefor
21 (except the Digest of Public General Bills), to be issued
22 by the Library of Congress unless such publication has
23 obtained prior approval of either the Committee on House
24 Administration of the House of Representatives or the
25 Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate.

1 BOOKS FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED
2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For salaries and expenses to carry out the Act of
4 March 3, 1931 (chapter 400; 46 Stat. 1487; 2 U.S.C.
5 135a), \$50,248,000: *Provided*, That of the total amount
6 appropriated, not more than \$650,000 shall be available
7 to contract to provide newspapers to blind and physically
8 handicapped residents at no cost to the individual.

9 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION
10 REIMBURSABLE AND REVOLVING FUND ACTIVITIES

11 SEC. 1201. (a) IN GENERAL.—For fiscal year 2016,
12 the obligational authority of the Library of Congress for
13 the activities described in subsection (b) may not exceed
14 \$186,015,000.

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

20 GOVERNMENT PUBLISHING OFFICE
21 CONGRESSIONAL PRINTING AND BINDING
22 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

23 For authorized publishing of congressional informa-
24 tion and the distribution of congressional information in
25 any format; expenses necessary for preparing the semi-

1 monthly and session index to the Congressional Record,
2 as authorized by law (section 902 of title 44, United
3 States Code); publishing of Government publications au-
4 thorized by law to be distributed to Members of Congress;
5 and publishing, and distribution of Government publica-
6 tions authorized by law to be distributed without charge
7 to the recipient, \$79,736,000: *Provided*, That this appro-
8 priation shall not be available for paper copies of the per-
9 manent edition of the Congressional Record for individual
10 Representatives, Resident Commissioners or Delegates au-
11 thorized under section 906 of title 44, United States Code:
12 *Provided further*, That this appropriation shall be available
13 for the payment of obligations incurred under the appro-
14 priations for similar purposes for preceding fiscal years:
15 *Provided further*, That notwithstanding the 2-year limita-
16 tion under section 718 of title 44, United States Code,
17 none of the funds appropriated or made available under
18 this Act or any other Act for printing and binding and
19 related services provided to Congress under chapter 7 of
20 title 44, United States Code, may be expended to print
21 a document, report, or publication after the 27-month pe-
22 riod beginning on the date that such document, report,
23 or publication is authorized by Congress to be printed, un-
24 less Congress reauthorizes such printing in accordance
25 with section 718 of title 44, United States Code: *Provided*

1 *further*, That any unobligated or unexpended balances in
2 this account or accounts for similar purposes for preceding
3 fiscal years may be transferred to the Government Pub-
4 lishing Office business operations revolving fund for car-
5 rying out the purposes of this heading, subject to the ap-
6 proval of the Committees on Appropriations of the House
7 of Representatives and Senate: *Provided further*, That not-
8 withstanding sections 901, 902, and 906 of title 44,
9 United States Code, this appropriation may be used to
10 prepare indexes to the Congressional Record on only a
11 monthly and session basis.

12 PUBLIC INFORMATION PROGRAMS OF THE
13 SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS
14 SALARIES AND EXPENSES
15 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

16 For expenses of the public information programs of
17 the Office of Superintendent of Documents necessary to
18 provide for the cataloging and indexing of Government
19 publications and their distribution to the public, Members
20 of Congress, other Government agencies, and designated
21 depository and international exchange libraries as author-
22 ized by law, \$30,500,000: *Provided*, That amounts of not
23 more than \$2,000,000 from current year appropriations
24 are authorized for producing and disseminating Congres-
25 sional serial sets and other related publications for fiscal

1 years 2014 and 2015 to depository and other designated
2 libraries: *Provided further*, That any unobligated or unex-
3 pended balances in this account or accounts for similar
4 purposes for preceding fiscal years may be transferred to
5 the Government Publishing Office business operations re-
6 volving fund for carrying out the purposes of this heading,
7 subject to the approval of the Committees on Appropria-
8 tions of the House of Representatives and Senate.

9 GOVERNMENT PUBLISHING OFFICE BUSINESS

10 OPERATIONS REVOLVING FUND

11 The Government Publishing Office is hereby author-
12 ized to make such expenditures, within the limits of funds
13 available and in accordance with law, and to make such
14 contracts and commitments without regard to fiscal year
15 limitations as provided by section 9104 of title 31, United
16 States Code, as may be necessary in carrying out the pro-
17 grams and purposes set forth in the budget for the current
18 fiscal year for the Government Publishing Office business
19 operations revolving fund: *Provided*, That not more than
20 \$7,500 may be expended on the certification of the Direc-
21 tor of the Government Publishing Office in connection
22 with official representation and reception expenses: *Pro-*
23 *vided further*, That the business operations revolving fund
24 shall be available for the hire or purchase of not more than
25 12 passenger motor vehicles: *Provided further*, That ex-

1 penditures in connection with travel expenses of the advi-
2 sory councils to the Director of the Government Pub-
3 lishing Office shall be deemed necessary to carry out the
4 provisions of title 44, United States Code: *Provided fur-*
5 *ther*, That the business operations revolving fund shall be
6 available for temporary or intermittent services under sec-
7 tion 3109(b) of title 5, United States Code, but at rates
8 for individuals not more than the daily equivalent of the
9 annual rate of basic pay for level V of the Executive
10 Schedule under section 5316 of such title: *Provided fur-*
11 *ther*, That activities financed through the business oper-
12 ations revolving fund may provide information in any for-
13 mat: *Provided further*, That the business operations revolv-
14 ing fund and the funds provided under the heading “Pub-
15 lic Information Programs of the Superintendent of Docu-
16 ments” may not be used for contracted security services
17 at GPO’s passport facility in the District of Columbia.

18 GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE

19 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

20 For necessary expenses of the Government Account-
21 ability Office, including not more than \$12,500 to be ex-
22 pended on the certification of the Comptroller General of
23 the United States in connection with official representa-
24 tion and reception expenses; temporary or intermittent
25 services under section 3109(b) of title 5, United States

1 Code, but at rates for individuals not more than the daily
2 equivalent of the annual rate of basic pay for level IV of
3 the Executive Schedule under section 5315 of such title;
4 hire of one passenger motor vehicle; advance payments in
5 foreign countries in accordance with section 3324 of title
6 31, United States Code; benefits comparable to those pay-
7 able under sections 901(5), (6), and (8) of the Foreign
8 Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 4081(5), (6), and (8));
9 and under regulations prescribed by the Comptroller Gen-
10 eral of the United States, rental of living quarters in for-
11 eign countries, \$522,000,000: *Provided*, That, in addition,
12 \$25,450,000 of payments received under sections 782,
13 791, 3521, and 9105 of title 31, United States Code, shall
14 be available without fiscal year limitation: *Provided fur-*
15 *ther*, That this appropriation and appropriations for ad-
16 ministrative expenses of any other department or agency
17 which is a member of the National Intergovernmental
18 Audit Forum or a Regional Intergovernmental Audit
19 Forum shall be available to finance an appropriate share
20 of either Forum's costs as determined by the respective
21 Forum, including necessary travel expenses of non-Federal
22 participants: *Provided further*, That payments hereunder
23 to the Forum may be credited as reimbursements to any
24 appropriation from which costs involved are initially fi-
25 nanced.

1 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

2 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT DETAILS

3 SEC. 1301. (a) PERMITTING DETAILS FROM OTHER
4 FEDERAL OFFICES.—Section 731 of title 31, United
5 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
6 lowing new subsection:

7 “(k) FEDERAL GOVERNMENT DETAILS.—The activi-
8 ties of the Government Accountability Office may, in the
9 reasonable discretion of the Comptroller General, be car-
10 ried out by receiving details of personnel from other offices
11 of the Federal Government on a reimbursable, partially-
12 reimbursable, or nonreimbursable basis.”.

13 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
14 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to fiscal year 2016
15 and each succeeding fiscal year.

16 OPEN WORLD LEADERSHIP CENTER TRUST

17 FUND

18 For a payment to the Open World Leadership Center
19 Trust Fund for financing activities of the Open World
20 Leadership Center under section 313 of the Legislative
21 Branch Appropriations Act, 2001 (2 U.S.C. 1151),
22 \$1,000,000.

1 JOHN C. STENNIS CENTER FOR PUBLIC SERVICE
2 TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

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

8 TITLE II—GENERAL PROVISIONS

9 MAINTENANCE AND CARE OF PRIVATE VEHICLES

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

17 FISCAL YEAR LIMITATION

18 SEC. 202. No part of the funds appropriated in this
19 Act shall remain available for obligation beyond fiscal year
20 2016 unless expressly so provided in this Act.

21 RATES OF COMPENSATION AND DESIGNATION

22 SEC. 203. Whenever in this Act any office or position
23 not specifically established by the Legislative Pay Act of
24 1929 (46 Stat. 32 et seq.) is appropriated for or the rate
25 of compensation or designation of any office or position

1 appropriated for is different from that specifically estab-
2 lished by such Act, the rate of compensation and the des-
3 ignation in this Act shall be the permanent law with re-
4 spect thereto: *Provided*, That the provisions in this Act
5 for the various items of official expenses of Members, offi-
6 cers, and committees of the Senate and House of Rep-
7 resentatives, and clerk hire for Senators and Members of
8 the House of Representatives shall be the permanent law
9 with respect thereto.

10 CONSULTING SERVICES

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

19 COSTS OF LBFMC

20 SEC. 205. Amounts available for administrative ex-
21 penses of any legislative branch entity which participates
22 in the Legislative Branch Financial Managers Council
23 (LBFMC) established by charter on March 26, 1996, shall
24 be available to finance an appropriate share of LBFMC
25 costs as determined by the LBFMC, except that the total

1 LBFMC costs to be shared among all participating legisla-
2 tive branch entities (in such allocations among the entities
3 as the entities may determine) may not exceed \$2,000.

4 LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE

5 SEC. 206. For fiscal year 2016 and each fiscal year
6 thereafter, the Architect of the Capitol, in consultation
7 with the District of Columbia, is authorized to maintain
8 and improve the landscape features, excluding streets, in
9 Square 580 up to the beginning of I-395.

10 LIMITATION ON TRANSFERS

11 SEC. 207. None of the funds made available in this
12 Act may be transferred to any department, agency, or in-
13 strumentality of the United States Government, except
14 pursuant to a transfer made by, or transfer authority pro-
15 vided in, this Act or any other appropriation Act.

16 GUIDED TOURS OF THE CAPITOL

17 SEC. 208. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b),
18 none of the funds made available to the Architect of the
19 Capitol in this Act may be used to eliminate or restrict
20 guided tours of the United States Capitol which are led
21 by employees and interns of offices of Members of Con-
22 gress and other offices of the House of Representatives
23 and Senate

24 (b) At the direction of the Capitol Police Board, or
25 at the direction of the Architect of the Capitol with the

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

8 BATTERY RECHARGING STATIONS FOR PRIVATELY OWNED
9 VEHICLES IN PARKING AREAS UNDER THE JURISDIC-
10 TION OF THE LIBRARIAN OF CONGRESS AT NO NET
11 COST TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

12 SEC. 209. (a) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term
13 “covered employee” means—

14 (1) an employee of the Library of Congress; or
15 (2) any other individual who is authorized to
16 park in any parking area under the jurisdiction of
17 the Library of Congress on the Library of Congress
18 buildings and grounds.

19 (b) AUTHORITY.—

20 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (3),
21 funds appropriated to the Architect of the Capitol
22 under the heading “CAPITOL POWER PLANT” under
23 the heading “ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL” in
24 any fiscal year are available to construct, operate,
25 and maintain on a reimbursable basis battery re-

1 charging stations in parking areas under the juris-
2 diction of the Library of Congress on Library of
3 Congress buildings and grounds for use by privately
4 owned vehicles used by covered employees.

5 (2) VENDORS AUTHORIZED.—In carrying out
6 paragraph (1), the Architect of the Capitol may use
7 1 or more vendors on a commission basis.

8 (3) APPROVAL OF CONSTRUCTION.—The Archi-
9 tect of the Capitol may construct or direct the con-
10 struction of battery recharging stations described
11 under paragraph (1) after—

12 (A) submission of written notice detailing
13 the numbers and locations of the battery re-
14 charging stations to the Joint Committee on the
15 Library; and

16 (B) approval by that Committee.

17 (c) FEES AND CHARGES.—

18 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2),
19 the Architect of the Capitol shall charge fees or
20 charges for electricity provided to covered employees
21 sufficient to cover the costs to the Architect of the
22 Capitol to carry out this section, including costs to
23 any vendors or other costs associated with maintain-
24 ing the battery recharging stations.

1 (2) APPROVAL OF FEES OR CHARGES.—The Ar-
2 chitect of the Capitol may establish and adjust fees
3 or charges under paragraph (1) after—

4 (A) submission of written notice detailing
5 the amount of the fee or charge to be estab-
6 lished or adjusted to the Joint Committee on
7 the Library; and

8 (B) approval by that Committee.

9 (d) DEPOSIT AND AVAILABILITY OF FEES, CHARGES,
10 AND COMMISSIONS.—Any fees, charges, or commissions
11 collected by the Architect of the Capitol under this section
12 shall be—

13 (1) deposited in the Treasury to the credit of
14 the appropriations account described under sub-
15 section (b); and

16 (2) available for obligation without further ap-
17 propriation during the fiscal year collected.

18 (e) REPORTS.—

19 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30 days after
20 the end of each fiscal year, the Architect of the Cap-
21 itol shall submit a report on the financial adminis-
22 tration and cost recovery of activities under this sec-
23 tion with respect to that fiscal year to the Joint
24 Committee on the Library and the Committees on

1 Appropriations of the House of Representatives and
2 Senate.

3 (2) AVOIDING SUBSIDY.—

4 (A) DETERMINATION.—Not later than 3
5 years after the date of enactment of this Act
6 and every 3 years thereafter, the Architect of
7 the Capitol shall submit a report to the Joint
8 Committee on the Library determining whether
9 covered employees using battery charging sta-
10 tions as authorized by this section are receiving
11 a subsidy from the taxpayers.

12 (B) MODIFICATION OF RATES AND
13 FEES.—If a determination is made under sub-
14 paragraph (A) that a subsidy is being received,
15 the Architect of the Capitol shall submit a plan
16 to the Joint Committee on the Library on how
17 to update the program to ensure no subsidy is
18 being received. If the Joint Committee does not
19 act on the plan within 60 days, the Architect of
20 the Capitol shall take appropriate steps to in-
21 crease rates or fees to ensure reimbursement
22 for the cost of the program consistent with an
23 appropriate schedule for amortization, to be
24 charged to those using the charging stations.

1 (f) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall apply with
2 respect to fiscal year 2016 and each fiscal year thereafter.

3 COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENT

4 SEC. 210. Notwithstanding any other provision of
5 law, no adjustment shall be made under section 601(a)
6 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C.
7 4501) (relating to cost of living adjustments for Members
8 of Congress) during fiscal year 2016.

9 SPENDING REDUCTION ACCOUNT

10 SEC. 211. The amount by which the applicable alloca-
11 tion of new budget authority made by the Committee on
12 Appropriations of the House of Representatives under sec-
13 tion 302(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, ex-
14 cluding Senate items, exceeds the amount of proposed new
15 budget authority is \$0.

16 This Act may be cited as the “Legislative Branch Ap-
17 propriations Act, 2016”.

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