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- 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, 1998, and for other purposes, namely:
- 4 TITLE I—CONGRESSIONAL OPERATIONS
- 5 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
- 6 Salaries and Expenses
- 7 For salaries and expenses of the House of Represent-
- 8 atives, \$708,738,000, as follows:
- 9 HOUSE LEADERSHIP OFFICES
- 10 For salaries and expenses, as authorized by law,
- 11 \$12,293,000, including: Office of the Speaker,
- 12 \$1,590,000, including \$25,000 for official expenses of the
- 13 Speaker; Office of the Majority Floor Leader, \$1,626,000,
- 14 including \$10,000 for official expenses of the Majority
- 15 Leader; Office of the Minority Floor Leader, \$1,652,000,
- 16 including \$10,000 for official expenses of the Minority
- 17 Leader; Office of the Majority Whip, including the Chief
- 18 Deputy Majority Whip, \$1,024,000, including \$5,000 for
- 19 official expenses of the Majority Whip; Office of the Mi-
- 20 nority Whip, including the Chief Deputy Minority Whip,
- 21 \$998,000, including \$5,000 for official expenses of the Mi-
- 22 nority Whip; Speaker's Office for Legislative Floor Activi-
- 23 ties, \$397,000; Republican Steering Committee,
- 24 \$736,000; Republican Conference, \$1,172,000; Demo-
- 25 cratic Steering and Policy Committee, \$1,277,000; Demo-

- 1 cratic Caucus, \$631,000; and nine minority employees,
- 2 \$1,190,000.
- 3 Members' Representational Allowances
- 4 INCLUDING MEMBERS' CLERK HIRE, OFFICIAL
- 5 Expenses of Members, and Official Mail
- 6 For Members' representational allowances, including
- 7 Members' clerk hire, official expenses, and official mail,
- 8 \$379,789,000.
- 9 Committee Employees
- 10 STANDING COMMITTEES, SPECIAL AND SELECT
- 11 For salaries and expenses of standing committees,
- 12 special and select, authorized by House resolutions,
- 13 \$86,268,000: Provided, That such amount (together with
- 14 any amounts appropriated for such salaries and expenses
- 15 for fiscal year 1997) shall remain available for such sala-
- 16 ries and expenses until December 31, 1998.
- 17 COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
- For salaries and expenses of the Committee on Ap-
- 19 propriations, \$18,276,000, including studies and examina-
- 20 tions of executive agencies and temporary personal serv-
- 21 ices for such committee, to be expended in accordance with
- 22 section 202(b) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
- 23 1946 and to be available for reimbursement to agencies
- 24 for services performed: *Provided*, That such amount (to-
- 25 gether with any amounts appropriated for such salaries

- 1 and expenses for fiscal year 1997) shall remain available
- 2 for such salaries and expenses until December 31, 1998.
- 3 SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES
- 4 For compensation and expenses of officers and em-
- 5 ployees, as authorized by law, \$84,356,000, including: for
- 6 salaries and expenses of the Office of the Clerk, including
- 7 not more than \$3,500, of which not more than \$2,500 is
- 8 for the Family Room, for official representation and recep-
- 9 tion expenses, \$16,804,000; for salaries and expenses of
- 10 the Office of the Sergeant at Arms, including the position
- 11 of Superintendent of Garages, and including not more
- 12 than \$750 for official representation and reception ex-
- 13 penses, \$3,564,000; for salaries and expenses of the Office
- 14 of the Chief Administrative Officer, \$50,727,000, includ-
- 15 ing \$27,247,000 for salaries, expenses and temporary per-
- 16 sonal services of House Information Resources, of which
- 17 \$23,210,000 is provided herein: Provided, That of the
- 18 amount provided for House Information Resources,
- 19 \$8,253,000 shall be for net expenses of telecommuni-
- 20 cations: Provided further, That House Information Re-
- 21 sources is authorized to receive reimbursement from Mem-
- 22 bers of the House of Representatives and other govern-
- 23 mental entities for services provided and such reimburse-
- 24 ment shall be deposited in the Treasury for credit to this
- 25 account; for salaries and expenses of the Office of the In-
- 26 spector General, \$3,808,000, of which \$1,000 shall be for

- 1 the release of the Inspector General's Report on Manage-
- 2 ment and Financial Irregularities—Office of the Chief Ad-
- 3 ministrative Office: Provided further, That all names of
- 4 persons making favorable or unfavorable statements in the
- 5 report shall be expunged; for the Office of the Chaplain,
- 6 \$133,000; for salaries and expenses of the Office of the
- 7 Parliamentarian, including the Parliamentarian and
- 8 \$2,000 for preparing the Digest of Rules, \$1,101,000; for
- 9 salaries and expenses of the Office of the Law Revision
- 10 Counsel of the House, \$1,821,000; for salaries and ex-
- 11 penses of the Office of the Legislative Counsel of the
- 12 House, \$4,827,000; for salaries and expenses of the Cor-
- 13 rections Calendar Office, \$791,000; and for other author-
- 14 ized employees, \$780,000.
- 15 ALLOWANCES AND EXPENSES
- 16 For allowances and expenses as authorized by House
- 17 resolution or law, \$127,756,000, including: supplies, mate-
- 18 rials, administrative costs and Federal tort claims,
- 19 \$2,225,000; official mail for committees, leadership of-
- 20 fices, and administrative offices of the House, \$500,000;
- 21 Government contributions for health, retirement, Social
- 22 Security, and other applicable employee benefits,
- 23 \$124,390,000; and miscellaneous items including pur-
- 24 chase, exchange, maintenance, repair and operation of
- 25 House motor vehicles, interparliamentary receptions, and

- 1 gratuities to heirs of deceased employees of the House,
- 2 \$641,000.
- 3 CHILD CARE CENTER
- 4 For salaries and expenses of the House of Represent-
- 5 atives Child Care Center, such amounts as are deposited
- 6 in the account established by section 312(d)(1) of the Leg-
- 7 islative Branch Appropriations Act, 1992 (40 U.S.C.
- 8 184g(d)(1)), subject to the level specified in the budget
- 9 of the Center, as submitted to the Committee on Appro-
- 10 priations of the House of Representatives.
- 11 Administrative Provisions
- 12 Sec. 101. The provisions of House Resolution 7, One
- 13 Hundred Fifth Congress, agreed to January 7, 1997, es-
- 14 tablishing the Corrections Calendar Office, shall be the
- 15 permanent law with respect thereto. The provisions of
- 16 House Resolution 130, One Hundred Fifth Congress,
- 17 agreed to April 24, 1997, providing a lump sum allowance
- 18 for the Corrections Calendar Office, shall be the perma-
- 19 nent law with respect thereto.
- 20 Sec. 102. The funds and accounts specified in section
- 21 107(b) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act,
- 22 1996 (2 U.S.C. 123b note) shall be treated as categories
- 23 of allowances and expenses for purposes of section 101(a)
- 24 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1993 (2
- 25 U.S.C. 95b(a)).

- 1 Sec. 103. (a) Section 109(a) of the Legislative
- 2 Branch Appropriations Act, 1996 (2 U.S.C. 60o(a)) is
- 3 amended—
- 4 (1) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by
- 5 striking "who is separated from employment,";
- 6 (2) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by
- 7 striking "employee" the second place it appears and
- 8 inserting "employee or for any other purpose"; and
- 9 (3) in paragraph (1)(B), by striking "the
- amount" and inserting "in the case of a lump sum
- payment for the accrued annual leave of the em-
- ployee, the amount".
- 13 (b) The amendments made by subsection (a) shall
- 14 apply to fiscal years beginning on or after October 1,
- 15 1997.
- SEC. 104. (a) Section 104(c)(2) of the House of Rep-
- 17 resentatives Administrative Reform Technical Corrections
- 18 Act (2 U.S.C. 92(c)(2)) is amended by striking "in the
- 19 District of Columbia".
- 20 (b) The amendment made by subsection (a) shall
- 21 apply with respect to fiscal years beginning on or after
- 22 October 1, 1997.
- 23 Sec. 105. (a) Section 204(11)(A) of the House of
- 24 Representatives Administrative Reform Technical Correc-
- 25 tions Act (110 Stat. 1731) is amended by striking out

- 1 "through 'respective Houses' and" and inserting in lieu
- 2 thereof the following: "through 'respective Houses' the
- 3 second place it appears and".
- 4 (b) The amendment made by subsection (a) shall take
- 5 effect as of August 20, 1996.
- 6 Sec. 106. Section 104(a) of the Legislative Branch
- 7 Appropriations Act, 1987 (as incorporated by reference in
- 8 section 101(j) of Public Law 99–500 and Public Law 99–
- 9 591) (2 U.S.C. 117e) is amended—
- 10 (1) in the second sentence of paragraph (2), by
- striking "A donation" and inserting "Except as pro-
- vided in paragraph (3), a donation";
- 13 (2) by redesignating paragraphs (3) and (4) as
- paragraphs (4) and (5); and
- 15 (3) by inserting after paragraph (2) the follow-
- ing new paragraph:
- 17 "(3)(A) In the case of computer-related equipment,
- 18 during fiscal year 1998 the Chief Administrative Officer
- 19 may donate directly the equipment to a public elementary
- 20 or secondary school of the District of Columbia without
- 21 regard to whether the donation meets the requirements
- 22 of the second sentence of paragraph (2), except that the
- 23 total number of workstations donated as a result of this
- 24 paragraph may not exceed 1,000.
- 25 "(B) In this paragraph—

1	"(i) the term 'computer-related equipment' in-
2	cludes desktops, laptops, printers, file servers, and
3	peripherals which are appropriate for use in public
4	school education;
5	"(ii) the terms 'public elementary school' and
6	'public secondary school' have the meaning given
7	such terms in section 14101 of the Elementary and
8	Secondary Education Act of 1965; and
9	"(iii) the term 'workstation' includes desktops
10	and peripherals, file servers and peripherals, laptops
11	and peripherals, printers and peripherals, and
12	workstations and peripherals.
13	"(C) The Committee on House Oversight shall have
14	authority to issue regulations to carry out this para-
15	graph.".
16	JOINT ITEMS
17	For Joint Committees, as follows:
18	JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE
19	For salaries and expenses of the Joint Economic
20	Committee, \$2,750,000, to be disbursed by the Secretary
21	of the Senate.
22	JOINT COMMITTEE ON PRINTING
23	For salaries and expenses of the Joint Committee on
24	Printing, \$804,000, to be disbursed by the Secretary of
25	the Senate.

1	JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAXATION
2	For salaries and expenses of the Joint Committee on
3	Taxation, \$5,907,000, to be disbursed by the Chief Ad-
4	ministrative Officer of the House.
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: (1) an allowance
10	of \$1,500 per month to the Attending Physician; (2) and
11	allowance of \$500 per month each to two medical officers
12	while on duty in the Office of the Attending Physician;
13	(3) an allowance of \$500 per month to one assistant and
14	\$400 per month each to not to exceed nine assistants on
15	the basis heretofore provided for such assistants; and (4)
16	\$893,000 for reimbursement to the Department of the
17	Navy for expenses incurred for staff and equipment as-
18	signed to the Office of the Attending Physician, which
19	shall be advanced and credited to the appropriations from
20	which such expenses incurred for staff and equipment are
21	payable and shall be available for all the purposes thereof,
22	\$1,266,000, to be disbursed by the Chief Administrative
23	Officer of the House.

1	Capitol Police Board
2	Capitol Police
3	SALARIES
4	For the Capitol Police Board for salaries of officers,
5	members, and employees of the Capitol Police, including
6	overtime, hazardous duty pay differential, clothing allow-
7	ance of not more than \$600 each for members required
8	to wear civilian attire, and Government contributions for
9	health, retirement, Social Security, and other applicable
10	employee benefits, \$70,955,000, of which \$34,118,000 is
11	provided to the Sergeant at Arms of the House of Rep-
12	resentatives, to be disbursed by the Chief Administrative
13	Officer of the House, and \$36,837,000 is provided to the
14	Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate, to be
15	disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate: Provided, That
16	of the amounts appropriated under this heading, such
17	amounts as may be necessary may be transferred between
18	the Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives and
19	the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate, upon
20	approval of the Committee on Appropriations of the House
21	of Representatives and the Committee on Appropriations
22	of the Senate.
23	GENERAL EXPENSES
24	For the Capitol Police Board for necessary expenses
25	of the Capitol Police, including motor vehicles, commu-

- 1 nications and other equipment, security equipment and in-
- 2 stallation, uniforms, weapons, supplies, materials, train-
- 3 ing, medical services, forensic services, stenographic serv-
- 4 ices, personal and professional services, the employee as-
- 5 sistance program, not more than \$2,000 for the awards
- 6 program, postage, telephone service, travel advances, relo-
- 7 cation of instructor and liaison personnel for the Federal
- 8 Law Enforcement Training Center, and \$85 per month
- 9 for extra services performed for the Capitol Police Board
- 10 by an employee of the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate
- 11 or the House of Representatives designated by the Chair-
- 12 man of the Board, \$3,099,000, to be disbursed by the
- 13 Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representa-
- 14 tives: Provided, That, notwithstanding any other provision
- 15 of law, the cost of basic training for the Capitol Police
- 16 at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center for fis-
- 17 cal year 1998 shall be paid by the Secretary of the Treas-
- 18 ury from funds available to the Department of the Treas-
- 19 ury.
- 20 Administrative Provisions
- 21 Sec. 106. Amounts appropriated for fiscal year 1998
- 22 for the Capitol Police Board for the Capitol Police may
- 23 be transferred between the headings "SALARIES" and
- 24 "GENERAL EXPENSES" upon the approval of—

- 1 (1) the Committee on Appropriations of the House
- 2 of Representatives, in the case of amounts transferred
- 3 from the appropriation provided to the Sergeant at Arms
- 4 of the House of Representatives under the heading "SALA-
- 5 RIES";
- 6 (2) the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate,
- 7 in the case of amounts transferred from the appropriation
- 8 provided to the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the
- 9 Senate under the heading "SALARIES"; and
- 10 (3) the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate
- 11 and the House of Representatives, in the case of other
- 12 transfers.
- 13 Sec. 107. (a)(1) The Capitol Police Board shall es-
- 14 tablish and maintain unified schedules of rates of basic
- 15 pay for members and civilian employees of the Capitol Po-
- 16 lice which shall apply to both members and employees
- 17 whose appointing authority is an officer of the Senate and
- 18 members and employees whose appointing authority is an
- 19 officer of the House of Representatives.
- 20 (2) The Capitol Police Board may, from time to time,
- 21 adjust any schedule established under paragraph (1) to
- 22 the extent that the Board determines appropriate to re-
- 23 flect changes in the cost of living and to maintain pay
- 24 comparability.

1 (3) A schedule established or revised under para-2 graph (1) or (2) shall take effect only upon approval by 3 the Committee on House Oversight of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate. 6 (4) A schedule approved under paragraph (3) shall have the force and effect of law. 8 (b)(1) The Capitol Police Board shall prescribe, by regulation, a unified leave system for members and civilian 10 employees of the Capitol Police which shall apply to both 11 members and employees whose appointing authority is an 12 officer of the Senate and members and employees whose appointing authority is an officer of the House of Representatives. The leave system shall include provisions 14 15 for— 16 (A) annual leave, based on years of service; 17 (B) sick leave; 18 (C) administrative leave; 19 (D) leave under the Family and Medical Leave 20 Act of 1993 (29 U.S.C. 2601 et seq.); 21 (E) leave without pay and leave with reduced 22 pay, including provisions relating to contributions 23 for benefits for any period of such leave; 24 (F) approval of all leave by the Chief or the

designee of the Chief;

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- 1 (G) the order in which categories of leave shall 2 be used; 3 (H) use, accrual, and carryover rules and limitations, including rules and limitations for any pe-5 riod of active duty in the armed forces; 6 (I) advance of annual leave or sick leave after 7 a member or civilian employee has used all such ac-8 crued leave; 9 (J) buy back of annual leave or sick leave used 10 during an extended recovery period in the case of an 11 injury in the performance of duty; 12 (K) the use of accrued leave before termination 13 of the employment as a member or civilian employee 14 of the Capitol Police, with provision for lump sum 15 payment for unused annual leave; and 16 (L) a leave sharing program. 17 (2) The leave system under this section may not provide for the accrual of either annual or sick leave for any 18 period of leave without pay or leave with reduced pay. 19 20 (3) All provisions of the leave system established
- 20 (3) All provisions of the leave system established 21 under this subsection shall be subject to the approval of 22 the Committee on House Oversight of the House of Rep-23 resentatives and the Committee on Rules and Administra-24 tion of the Senate. All regulations approved under this 25 subsection shall have the force and effect of law.

1	(c)(1) Upon the approval of the Capitol Police Board,
2	a member or civilian employee of the Capitol Police who
3	is separated from service, may be paid a lump sum pay-
4	ment for the accrued annual leave of the member or civil-
5	ian employee.
6	(2) The lump sum payment under paragraph (1)—
7	(A) shall equal the pay the member or civilian
8	employee would have received had such member or
9	employee remained in the service until the expiration
10	of the period of annual leave;
11	(B) shall be paid from amounts appropriated to
12	the Capitol Police;
13	(C) shall be based on the rate of basic pay in
14	effect with respect to the member or civilian em-
15	ployee on the last day of service of the member or
16	civilian employee;
17	(D) shall not be calculated on the basis of ex-
18	tending the period of leave described under subpara-
19	graph (A) by any holiday occurring after the date of
20	separation from service;
21	(E) shall be considered pay for taxation pur-
22	poses only; and
23	(F) shall be paid only after the Chairman of the
24	Capitol Police Board certifies the applicable period
25	of leave to the Secretary of the Senate or the Chief

- 1 Administrative Officer of the House of Representa-
- 2 tives, as appropriate.
- 3 (3) A member or civilian employee of the Capitol Po-
- 4 lice who enters active duty in the armed forces may—
- 5 (A) receive a lump sum payment for accrued
- 6 annual leave in accordance with this subsection, in
- 7 addition to any pay or allowance payable from the
- 8 armed forces; or
- 9 (B) elect to have the leave remain to the credit
- of such member or civilian employee until such mem-
- ber or civilian employee returns from active duty.
- 12 (4) The Capitol Police Board may prescribe regula-
- 13 tions to carry out this subsection. No lump sum payment
- 14 may be paid under this subsection until such regulations
- 15 are approved by the Committee on Rules and Administra-
- 16 tion of the Senate and the Committee on House Oversight
- 17 of the House of Representatives. All regulations approved
- 18 under this subsection shall have the force and effect of
- 19 law.
- 20 (d) Nothing in this section shall be construed to af-
- 21 fect the appointing authority of any officer of the Senate
- 22 or the House of Representatives.

1	Capitol Guide Service and Special Services
2	Office
3	For salaries and expenses of the Capitol Guide Serv-
4	ice and Special Services Office, \$1,991,000, to be dis-
5	bursed by the Secretary of the Senate: Provided, That no
6	part of such amount may be used to employ more than
7	forty individuals: Provided further, That the Capitol Guide
8	Board is authorized, during emergencies, to employ not
9	more than two additional individuals for not more than
10	one hundred twenty days each, and not more than ten ad-
11	ditional individuals for not more than six months each
12	for the Capitol Guide Service.
13	STATEMENTS OF APPROPRIATIONS
14	For the preparation, under the direction of the Com-
15	mittees on Appropriations of the Senate and the House
16	of Representatives, of the statements for the first session
17	of the One Hundred Fifth Congress, showing appropria-
18	tions made, indefinite appropriations, and contracts au-
19	thorized, together with a chronological history of the regu-
20	lar appropriations bills as required by law, \$30,000, to be
21	paid to the persons designated by the chairmen of such
22	committees to supervise the work.

1	OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE
2	Salaries and Expenses
3	For salaries and expenses of the Office of Compli-
4	ance, as authorized by section 305 of the Congressional
5	Accountability Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1385), \$2,479,000.
6	CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
7	Salaries and Expenses
8	For salaries and expenses necessary to carry out the
9	provisions of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (Pub-
10	lic Law 93–344), including not more than \$2,500 to be
11	expended on the certification of the Director of the Con-
12	gressional Budget Office in connection with official rep-
13	resentation and reception expenses, \$24,797,000: Pro-
14	vided, That no part of such amount may be used for the
15	purchase or hire of a passenger motor vehicle.
16	ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL
17	Capitol Buildings and Grounds
18	CAPITOL BUILDINGS
19	SALARIES AND EXPENSES
20	For salaries for the Architect of the Capitol, the As-
21	sistant Architect of the Capitol, and other personal serv-
22	ices, at rates of pay provided by law; for surveys and stud-
23	ies in connection with activities under the care of the Ar-
24	chitect of the Capitol; for all necessary expenses for the
25	maintenance, care and operation of the Capitol and elec-
26	trical substations of the Senate and House office buildings

- 1 under the jurisdiction of the Architect of the Capitol, in-
- 2 cluding furnishings and office equipment, including not
- 3 more than \$1,000 for official reception and representation
- 4 expenses, to be expended as the Architect of the Capitol
- 5 may approve; for purchase or exchange, maintenance and
- 6 operation of a passenger motor vehicle; and for attend-
- 7 ance, when specifically authorized by the Architect of the
- 8 Capitol, at meetings or conventions in connection with
- 9 subjects related to work under the Architect of the Cap-
- 10 itol, \$36,827,000, of which \$6,450,000 shall remain avail-
- 11 able until expended.
- 12 CAPITOL GROUNDS
- For all necessary expenses for care and improvement
- 14 of grounds surrounding the Capitol, the Senate and House
- 15 office buildings, and the Capitol Power Plant, \$4,991,000,
- 16 of which \$25,000 shall remain available until expended.
- 17 HOUSE OFFICE BUILDINGS
- For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
- 19 and operation of the House office buildings, \$37,181,000,
- 20 of which \$8,082,000 shall remain available until expended.
- 21 CAPITOL POWER PLANT
- 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
- 26 House office buildings, Library of Congress buildings, and

1	the grounds about the same, Botanic Garden, Senate ga-
2	rage, and air conditioning refrigeration not supplied from
3	plants in any of such buildings; heating the Government
4	Printing Office and Washington City Post Office, and
5	heating and chilled water for air conditioning for the Su-
6	preme Court Building, the Union Station complex, the
7	Thurgood Marshall Federal Judiciary Building and the
8	Folger Shakespeare Library, expenses for which shall be
9	advanced or reimbursed upon request of the Architect of
10	the Capitol and amounts so received shall be deposited
11	into the Treasury to the credit of this appropriation
12	\$32,032,000, of which \$550,000 shall remain available
13	until expended: Provided, That not more than \$4,000,000
14	of the funds credited or to be reimbursed to this appro-
15	priation as herein provided shall be available for obligation
16	during fiscal year 1998.
17	LIBRARY OF CONGRESS
18	Congressional Research Service
19	SALARIES AND EXPENSES
20	For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions
21	of section 203 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
22	1946 (2 U.S.C. 166) and to revise and extend the Anno-
23	tated Constitution of the United States of America
24	\$64,603,000: Provided, That no part of such amount may
25	be used to pay any salary or expense in connection with

- 1 any publication, or preparation of material therefor (ex-
- 2 cept the Digest of Public General Bills), to be issued by
- 3 the Library of Congress unless such publication has ob-
- 4 tained prior approval of either the Committee on House
- 5 Oversight of the House of Representatives or the Commit-
- 6 tee on Rules and Administration of the Senate: Provided
- 7 further, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law,
- 8 the compensation of the Director of the Congressional Re-
- 9 search Service, Library of Congress, shall be at an annual
- 10 rate which is equal to the annual rate of basic pay for
- 11 positions at level IV of the Executive Schedule under sec-
- 12 tion 5315 of title 5, United States Code.

13 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

- 14 Congressional Printing and Binding
- 15 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)
- 16 For authorized printing and binding for the Congress
- 17 and the distribution of Congressional information in any
- 18 format; printing and binding for the Architect of the Cap-
- 19 itol; expenses necessary for preparing the semimonthly
- 20 and session index to the Congressional Record, as author-
- 21 ized by law (44 U.S.C. 902); printing and binding of Gov-
- 22 ernment publications authorized by law to be distributed
- 23 to Members of Congress; and printing, binding, and dis-
- 24 tribution of Government publications authorized by law to
- 25 be distributed without charge to the recipient,

1	\$81,669,000, of which \$11,017,000 shall be derived by
2	transfer from the Government Printing Office revolving
3	fund under section 309 of title 44, United States Code:
4	Provided, That this appropriation shall not be available
5	for paper copies of the permanent edition of the Congres-
6	sional Record for individual Representatives, Resident
7	Commissioners or Delegates authorized under 44 U.S.C.
8	906: Provided further, That this appropriation shall be
9	available for the payment of obligations incurred under the
10	appropriations for similar purposes for preceding fiscal
11	years.
12	This title may be cited as the "Congressional Oper-
13	ations Appropriations Act, 1998".
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14	TITLE II—OTHER AGENCIES
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15	TITLE II—OTHER AGENCIES BOTANIC GARDEN
15 16	TITLE II—OTHER AGENCIES BOTANIC GARDEN SALARIES AND EXPENSES
15 16 17	TITLE II—OTHER AGENCIES BOTANIC GARDEN SALARIES AND EXPENSES For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
15 16 17 18	TITLE II—OTHER AGENCIES BOTANIC GARDEN SALARIES AND EXPENSES For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care and operation of the Botanic Garden and the nurseries.
15 16 17 18 19	TITLE II—OTHER AGENCIES BOTANIC GARDEN SALARIES AND EXPENSES For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care and operation of the Botanic Garden and the nurseries buildings, grounds, and collections; and purchase and ex-

1 LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

2	Salaries and Expenses
3	For necessary expenses of the Library of Congress
4	not otherwise provided for, including development and
5	maintenance of the Union Catalogs; custody and custodial
6	care of the Library buildings; special clothing; cleaning,
7	laundering and repair of uniforms; preservation of motion
8	pictures in the custody of the Library; operation and
9	maintenance of the American Folklife Center in the Li-
10	brary; preparation and distribution of catalog records and
11	other publications of the Library; hire or purchase of one
12	passenger motor vehicle; and expenses of the Library of
13	Congress Trust Fund Board not properly chargeable to
14	the income of any trust fund held by the Board,
15	\$223,507,000, of which not more than \$7,869,000 shall
16	be derived from collections credited to this appropriation
17	during fiscal year 1998, and shall remain available until
18	expended, under the Act of June 28, 1902 (chapter 1301;
19	32 Stat. 480; 2 U.S.C. 150): Provided, That the Library
20	of Congress may not obligate or expend any funds derived
21	from collections under the Act of June 28, 1902, in excess
22	of the amount authorized for obligation or expenditure in
23	appropriations Acts: Provided further, That the total
24	amount available for obligation shall be reduced by the
25	amount by which collections are less than the \$7,869,000:

- 1 Provided further, That of the total amount appropriated,
- 2 \$8,845,000 is to remain available until expended for ac-
- 3 quisition of books, periodicals, newspapers, and all other
- 4 materials including subscriptions for bibliographic services
- 5 for the Library, including \$40,000 to be available solely
- 6 for the purchase, when specifically approved by the Librar-
- 7 ian, of special and unique materials for additions to the
- 8 collections.

9 Copyright Office

10 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

- 11 For necessary expenses of the Copyright Office, in-
- 12 cluding publication of the decisions of the United States
- 13 courts involving copyrights, \$34,361,000, of which not
- 14 more than \$17,340,000 shall be derived from collections
- 15 credited to this appropriation during fiscal year 1998
- 16 under 17 U.S.C. 708(d), and not more than \$5,086,000
- 17 shall be derived from collections during fiscal year 1998
- 18 under 17 U.S.C. 111(d)(2), 119(b)(2), 802(h), and 1005:
- 19 Provided, That the total amount available for obligation
- 20 shall be reduced by the amount by which collections are
- 21 less than \$22,426,000: Provided further, That not more
- 22 than \$100,000 of the amount appropriated is available for
- 23 the maintenance of an "International Copyright Institute"
- 24 in the Copyright Office of the Library of Congress for the
- 25 purpose of training nationals of developing countries in

- 1 intellectual property laws and policies: Provided further,
- 2 That not more than \$2,250 may be expended, on the cer-
- 3 tification of the Librarian of Congress, in connection with
- 4 official representation and reception expenses for activities
- 5 of the International Copyright Institute.
- 6 Books for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
- 7 SALARIES AND EXPENSES
- 8 For salaries and expenses to carry out the Act of
- 9 March 3, 1931 (chapter 400; 46 Stat. 1487; 2 U.S.C.
- 10 135a), \$45,936,000, of which \$12,319,000 shall remain
- 11 available until expended.
- 12 FURNITURE AND FURNISHINGS
- For necessary expenses for the purchase and repair
- 14 of furniture, furnishings, office and library equipment,
- 15 \$4,178,000.
- 16 Administrative Provisions
- 17 Sec. 201. Appropriations in this Act available to the
- 18 Library of Congress shall be available, in an amount of
- 19 not more than \$194,290, of which \$58,100 is for the Con-
- 20 gressional Research Service, when specifically authorized
- 21 by the Librarian, for attendance at meetings concerned
- 22 with the function or activity for which the appropriation
- 23 is made.

- Sec. 202. (a) No part of the funds appropriated in 1 2 this Act shall be used by the Library of Congress to ad-3 minister any flexible or compressed work schedule which— 4 (1) applies to any manager or supervisor in a 5 position the grade or level of which is equal to or 6 higher than GS-15; and 7 (2) grants such manager or supervisor the right 8 to not be at work for all or a portion of a workday 9 because of time worked by the manager or super-10 visor on another workday. 11 (b) For purposes of this section, the term "manager or supervisor" means any management official or supervisor, as such terms are defined in section 7103(a)(10) and (11) of title 5, United States Code. 14 15 SEC. 203. Appropriated funds received by the Library of Congress from other Federal agencies to cover general 16 and administrative overhead costs generated by performing reimbursable work for other agencies under the au-18 thority of 31 U.S.C. 1535 and 1536 shall not be used to 19 20 employ more than 65 employees and may be expended or 21 obligated— 22 (1) in the case of a reimbursement, only to such 23 extent or in such amounts as are provided in appro-24 priations Acts; or
- 25 (2) in the case of an advance payment, only—

1	(A) to pay for such general or administra-
2	tive overhead costs as are attributable to the
3	work performed for such agency; or
4	(B) to such extent or in such amounts as
5	are provided in appropriations Acts, with re-
6	spect to any purpose not allowable under sub-
7	paragraph (A).
8	Sec. 204. Of the amounts appropriated to the Li-
9	brary of Congress in this Act, not more than \$5,000 may
10	be expended, on the certification of the Librarian of Con-
11	gress, in connection with official representation and recep-
12	tion expenses for the incentive awards program.
13	Sec. 205. Of the amount appropriated to the Library
14	of Congress in this Act, not more than \$12,000 may be
15	expended, on the certification of the Librarian of Con-
16	gress, in connection with official representation and recep-
17	tion expenses for the Overseas Field Offices.
18	SEC. 206. (a) For fiscal year 1998, the obligational
19	authority of the Library of Congress for the activities de-
20	scribed in subsection (b) may not exceed \$97,490,000.
21	(b) The activities referred to in subsection (a) are re-
22	imbursable and revolving fund activities that are funded
23	from sources other than appropriations to the Library in

24 appropriations Acts for the legislative branch.

1	ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL
2	LIBRARY BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS
3	STRUCTURAL AND MECHANICAL CARE
4	For all necessary expenses for the mechanical and
5	structural maintenance, care and operation of the Library
6	buildings and grounds, \$10,073,000, of which \$710,000
7	shall remain available until expended.
8	GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE
9	Office of Superintendent of Documents
10	SALARIES AND EXPENSES
11	For expenses of the Office of Superintendent of Doc-
12	uments necessary to provide for the cataloging and index-
13	ing of Government publications and their distribution to
14	the public, Members of Congress, other Government agen-
15	cies, and designated depository and international exchange
16	libraries as authorized by law, \$29,264,000: Provided,
17	That travel expenses, including travel expenses of the De-
18	pository Library Council to the Public Printer, shall not
19	exceed \$150,000: Provided further, That amounts of not
20	more than \$2,000,000 from current year appropriations
21	are authorized for producing and disseminating Congres-
22	sional serial sets and other related publications for 1996
23	and 1997 to depository and other designated libraries.

- 1 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE REVOLVING FUND
- 2 The Government Printing Office is hereby authorized
- 3 to make such expenditures, within the limits of funds
- 4 available and in accord with the law, and to make such
- 5 contracts and commitments without regard to fiscal year
- 6 limitations as provided by section 9104 of title 31, United
- 7 States Code, as may be necessary in carrying out the pro-
- 8 grams and purposes set forth in the budget for the current
- 9 fiscal year for the Government Printing Office revolving
- 10 fund: Provided, That not more than \$2,500 may be ex-
- 11 pended on the certification of the Public Printer in connec-
- 12 tion with official representation and reception expenses:
- 13 Provided further, That the revolving fund shall be available
- 14 for the hire or purchase of not more than twelve passenger
- 15 motor vehicles: Provided further, That expenditures in con-
- 16 nection with travel expenses of the advisory councils to
- 17 the Public Printer shall be deemed necessary to carry out
- 18 the provisions of title 44, United States Code: Provided
- 19 further, That the revolving fund shall be available for tem-
- 20 porary or intermittent services under section 3109(b) of
- 21 title 5, United States Code, but at rates for individuals
- 22 not more than the daily equivalent of the annual rate of
- 23 basic pay for level V of the Executive Schedule under sec-
- 24 tion 5316 of such title: Provided further, That the revolv-
- 25 ing fund and the funds provided under the headings "OF-

- 1 FICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS" and "SALA-
- 2 RIES AND EXPENSES" together may not be available for
- 3 the full-time equivalent employment of more than 3,550
- 4 workyears: Provided further, That activities financed
- 5 through the revolving fund may provide information in any
- 6 format: Provided further, That the revolving fund shall not
- 7 be used to administer any flexible or compressed work
- 8 schedule which applies to any manager or supervisor in
- 9 a position the grade or level of which is equal to or higher
- 10 than GS-15: Provided further, That expenses for attend-
- 11 ance at meetings shall not exceed \$75,000.

12 GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

- 13 SALARIES AND EXPENSES
- 14 For necessary expenses of the General Accounting
- 15 Office, including not more than \$7,000 to be expended on
- 16 the certification of the Comptroller General of the United
- 17 States in connection with official representation and recep-
- 18 tion expenses; temporary or intermittent services under
- 19 section 3109(b) of title 5, United States Code, but at rates
- 20 for individuals not more than the daily equivalent of the
- 21 annual rate of basic pay for level IV of the Executive
- 22 Schedule under section 5315 of such title; hire of one pas-
- 23 senger motor vehicle; advance payments in foreign coun-
- 24 tries in accordance with 31 U.S.C. 3324; benefits com-
- 25 parable to those payable under sections 901(5), 901(6),

- 1 and 901(8) of the Foreign Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C.
- 2 4081(5), 4081(6), and 4081(8)); and under regulations
- 3 prescribed by the Comptroller General of the United
- 4 States, rental of living quarters in foreign countries;
- 5 \$323,520,000: *Provided*, That not more than \$1,000,000
- 6 of reimbursements received incident to the operation of
- 7 the General Accounting Office Building shall be available
- 8 for use in fiscal year 1998: Provided further, That an addi-
- 9 tional amount of \$4,404,000 shall be made available by
- 10 transfer from funds previously deposited in the special ac-
- 11 count established pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 782: Provided
- 12 further, That notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 9105 hereafter
- 13 amounts reimbursed to the Comptroller General pursuant
- 14 to that section shall be deposited to the appropriation of
- 15 the General Accounting Office and remain available until
- 16 expended, and not more than \$2,000,000 of such funds
- 17 shall be available for use in fiscal year 1998: Provided fur-
- 18 ther, That this appropriation and appropriations for ad-
- 19 ministrative expenses of any other department or agency
- 20 which is a member of the Joint Financial Management
- 21 Improvement Program (JFMIP) shall be available to fi-
- 22 nance an appropriate share of JFMIP costs as determined
- 23 by the JFMIP, including the salary of the Executive Di-
- 24 rector and secretarial support: Provided further, That this
- 25 appropriation and appropriations for administrative ex-

- 1 penses of any other department or agency which is a mem-
- 2 ber of the National Intergovernmental Audit Forum or a
- 3 Regional Intergovernmental Audit Forum shall be avail-
- 4 able to finance an appropriate share of Forum costs as
- 5 determined by the Forum, including necessary travel ex-
- 6 penses of non-Federal participants. Payments hereunder
- 7 to either the Forum or the JFMIP may be credited as
- 8 reimbursements to any appropriation from which costs in-
- 9 volved are initially financed: Provided further, That this
- 10 appropriation and appropriations for administrative ex-
- 11 penses of any other department or agency which is a mem-
- 12 ber of the American Consortium on International Public
- 13 Administration (ACIPA) shall be available to finance an
- 14 appropriate share of ACIPA costs as determined by the
- 15 ACIPA, including any expenses attributable to member-
- 16 ship of ACIPA in the International Institute of Adminis-
- 17 trative Sciences.

18 TITLE III—GENERAL PROVISIONS

- 19 Sec. 301. No part of the funds appropriated in this
- 20 Act shall be used for the maintenance or care of private
- 21 vehicles, except for emergency assistance and cleaning as
- 22 may be provided under regulations relating to parking fa-
- 23 cilities for the House of Representatives issued by the
- 24 Committee on House Oversight and for the Senate issued
- 25 by the Committee on Rules and Administration.

- 1 Sec. 302. No part of the funds appropriated in this
- 2 Act shall remain available for obligation beyond fiscal year
- 3 1998 unless expressly so provided in this Act.
- 4 Sec. 303. Whenever in this Act any office or position
- 5 not specifically established by the Legislative Pay Act of
- 6 1929 is appropriated for or the rate of compensation or
- 7 designation of any office or position appropriated for is
- 8 different from that specifically established by such Act,
- 9 the rate of compensation and the designation in this Act
- 10 shall be the permanent law with respect thereto: *Provided*,
- 11 That the provisions in this Act for the various items of
- 12 official expenses of Members, officers, and committees of
- 13 the Senate and House of Representatives, and clerk hire
- 14 for Senators and Members of the House of Representa-
- 15 tives shall be the permanent law with respect thereto.
- 16 Sec. 304. The expenditure of any appropriation
- 17 under this Act for any consulting service through procure-
- 18 ment contract, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3109, shall be limited
- 19 to those contracts where such expenditures are a matter
- 20 of public record and available for public inspection, except
- 21 where otherwise provided under existing law, or under ex-
- 22 isting Executive order issued pursuant to existing law.
- Sec. 305. (a) It is the sense of the Congress that,
- 24 to the greatest extent practicable, all equipment and prod-

- 1 ucts purchased with funds made available in this Act
- 2 should be American-made.
- 3 (b) In providing financial assistance to, or entering
- 4 into any contract with, any entity using funds made avail-
- 5 able in this Act, the head of each Federal agency, to the
- 6 greatest extent practicable, shall provide to such entity a
- 7 notice describing the statement made in subsection (a) by
- 8 the Congress.
- 9 (c) If it has been finally determined by a court or
- 10 Federal agency that any person intentionally affixed a
- 11 label bearing a "Made in America" inscription, or any in-
- 12 scription with the same meaning, to any product sold in
- 13 or shipped to the United States that is not made in the
- 14 United States, such person shall be ineligible to receive
- 15 any contract or subcontract made with funds provided
- 16 pursuant to this Act, pursuant to the debarment, suspen-
- 17 sion, and ineligibility procedures described in section
- 18 9.400 through 9.409 of title 48, Code of Federal Regula-
- 19 tions.
- Sec. 306. Such sums as may be necessary are appro-
- 21 priated to the account described in subsection (a) of sec-
- 22 tion 415 of Public Law 104–1 to pay awards and settle-
- 23 ments as authorized under such subsection.
- Sec. 307. Amounts available for administrative ex-
- 25 penses of any legislative branch entity which participates

- 1 in the Legislative Branch Financial Managers Council
- 2 (LBFMC) established by charter on March 26, 1996, shall
- 3 be available to finance an appropriate share of LBFMC
- 4 costs as determined by the LBFMC, except that the total
- 5 LBFMC costs to be shared among all participating legisla-
- 6 tive branch entities (in such allocations among the entities
- 7 as the entities may determine) may not exceed \$1,500.
- 8 Sec. 308. (a) Section 713(a) of title 18, United
- 9 States Code, is amended by inserting after "Senate," the
- 10 following: "or the seal of the United States House of Rep-
- 11 resentatives, or the seal of the United States Congress,".
- 12 (b) Section 713 of title 18, United States Code, is
- 13 amended—
- 14 (1) by redesignating subsection (d) as sub-
- section (f); and
- 16 (2) by inserting after subsection (c) the follow-
- ing new subsections:
- 18 "(d) Whoever, except as directed by the United
- 19 States House of Representatives, or the Clerk of the
- 20 House of Representatives on its behalf, knowingly uses,
- 21 manufactures, reproduces, sells or purchases for resale, ei-
- 22 ther separately or appended to any article manufactured
- 23 or sold, any likeness of the seal of the United States
- 24 House of Representatives, or any substantial part thereof,
- 25 except for manufacture or sale of the article for the official

- 1 use of the Government of the United States, shall be fined
- 2 under this title or imprisoned not more than six months,
- 3 or both.
- 4 "(e) Whoever, except as directed by the United States
- 5 Congress, or the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk
- 6 of the House of Representatives, acting jointly on its be-
- 7 half, knowingly uses, manufactures, reproduces, sells or
- 8 purchases for resale, either separately or appended to any
- 9 article manufactured or sold, any likeness of the seal of
- 10 the United States Congress, or any substantial part there-
- 11 of, except for manufacture or sale of the article for the
- 12 official use of the Government of the United States, shall
- 13 be fined under this title or imprisoned not more than six
- 14 months, or both.".
- 15 (c) Section 713(f) of title 18, United States Code (as
- 16 redesignated by subsection (b)(1)), is amended—
- 17 (1) by striking "and" at the end of paragraph
- 18 (1);
- 19 (2) by striking the period at the end of para-
- graph (2) and inserting a semicolon; and
- 21 (3) by adding at the end the following new
- paragraphs:
- 23 "(3) in the case of the seal of the United States
- House of Representatives, upon complaint by the
- 25 Clerk of the House of Representatives; and

- 1 "(4) in the case of the seal of the United States
- 2 Congress, upon complaint by the Secretary of the
- 3 Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representa-
- 4 tives, acting jointly.".
- 5 (d) The heading of section 713 of title 18, United
- 6 States Code, is amended by striking "and the seal of
- 7 **the United States Senate**" and inserting the follow-
- 8 ing: "the seal of the United States Senate, the
- 9 seal of the United States House of Representa-
- 10 tives, and the seal of the United States Con-
- 11 gress".
- (e) The table of sections for chapter 33 of part I of
- 13 title 18, United States Code, is amended by amending the
- 14 item relating to section 713 to read as follows:
 - "713. Use of likenesses of the great seal of the United States, the seals of the President and Vice President, the seal of the United States Senate, the seal of the United States House of Representatives, and the seal of the United States Congress.".
- 15 Sec. 309. Any amount appropriated in this Act for
- 16 "HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—SALARIES AND
- 17 Expenses—Members' Representational Allow-
- 18 ANCES" shall be available only for fiscal year 1998. Any
- 19 amount remaining after all payments are made under such
- 20 allowances for such fiscal year shall be deposited in the
- 21 Treasury, to be used for deficit reduction.

- 1 This Act may be cited as the "Legislative Branch Ap-
- 2 propriations Act, 1998".

Passed the House of Representatives July 28, 1997. Attest:

Clerk.