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[Report No. 105-196]

Making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 22, 1997

Mr. WALSH, 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, 1998, 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, 1998, and for other purposes, namely:

1 TITLE I—CONGRESSIONAL OPERATIONS

2 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

3 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

4 For salaries and expenses of the House of Represent-
5 atives, \$708,738,000, as follows:

6 HOUSE LEADERSHIP OFFICES

7 For salaries and expenses, as authorized by law,
8 \$12,293,000, including: Office of the Speaker,
9 \$1,590,000, including \$25,000 for official expenses of the
10 Speaker; Office of the Majority Floor Leader, \$1,626,000,
11 including \$10,000 for official expenses of the Majority
12 Leader; Office of the Minority Floor Leader, \$1,652,000,
13 including \$10,000 for official expenses of the Minority
14 Leader; Office of the Majority Whip, including the Chief
15 Deputy Majority Whip, \$1,024,000, including \$5,000 for
16 official expenses of the Majority Whip; Office of the Mi-
17 nority Whip, including the Chief Deputy Minority Whip,
18 \$998,000, including \$5,000 for official expenses of the Mi-
19 nority Whip; Speaker's Office for Legislative Floor Activi-
20 ties, \$397,000; Republican Steering Committee,
21 \$736,000; Republican Conference, \$1,172,000; Demo-
22 cratic Steering and Policy Committee, \$1,277,000; Demo-
23 cratic Caucus, \$631,000; and nine minority employees,
24 \$1,190,000.

1 MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIONAL ALLOWANCES
2 INCLUDING MEMBERS' CLERK HIRE, OFFICIAL
3 EXPENSES OF MEMBERS, AND OFFICIAL MAIL

4 For Members' representational allowances, including
5 Members' clerk hire, official expenses, and official mail,
6 \$379,789,000.

7 COMMITTEE EMPLOYEES

8 STANDING COMMITTEES, SPECIAL AND SELECT

9 For salaries and expenses of standing committees,
10 special and select, authorized by House resolutions,
11 \$86,268,000: *Provided*, That such amount (together with
12 any amounts appropriated for such salaries and expenses
13 for fiscal year 1997) shall remain available for such sala-
14 ries and expenses until December 31, 1998.

15 COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

16 For salaries and expenses of the Committee on Ap-
17 propriations, \$18,276,000, including studies and examina-
18 tions of executive agencies and temporary personal serv-
19 ices for such committee, to be expended in accordance with
20 section 202(b) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
21 1946 and to be available for reimbursement to agencies
22 for services performed: *Provided*, That such amount (to-
23 gether with any amounts appropriated for such salaries
24 and expenses for fiscal year 1997) shall remain available
25 for such salaries and expenses until December 31, 1998.

1 SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

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

1 ment and Financial Irregularities—Office of the Chief Ad-
2 ministrative Office: *Provided further*, That all names of
3 persons making favorable or unfavorable statements in the
4 report shall be expunged; for the Office of the Chaplain,
5 \$133,000; for salaries and expenses of the Office of the
6 Parliamentarian, including the Parliamentarian and
7 \$2,000 for preparing the Digest of Rules, \$1,101,000; for
8 salaries and expenses of the Office of the Law Revision
9 Counsel of the House, \$1,821,000; for salaries and ex-
10 penses of the Office of the Legislative Counsel of the
11 House, \$4,827,000; for salaries and expenses of the Cor-
12 rections Calendar Office, \$791,000; and for other author-
13 ized employees, \$780,000.

14 ALLOWANCES AND EXPENSES

15 For allowances and expenses as authorized by House
16 resolution or law, \$127,756,000, including: supplies, mate-
17 rials, administrative costs and Federal tort claims,
18 \$2,225,000; official mail for committees, leadership of-
19 fices, and administrative offices of the House, \$500,000;
20 Government contributions for health, retirement, Social
21 Security, and other applicable employee benefits,
22 \$124,390,000; and miscellaneous items including pur-
23 chase, exchange, maintenance, repair and operation of
24 House motor vehicles, interparliamentary receptions, and
25 gratuities to heirs of deceased employees of the House,
26 \$641,000.

1 CHILD CARE CENTER

2 For salaries and expenses of the House of Represent-
3 atives Child Care Center, such amounts as are deposited
4 in the account established by section 312(d)(1) of the Leg-
5 islative Branch Appropriations Act, 1992 (40 U.S.C.
6 184g(d)(1)), subject to the level specified in the budget
7 of the Center, as submitted to the Committee on Appro-
8 priations of the House of Representatives.

9 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

10 SEC. 101. The provisions of House Resolution 7, One
11 Hundred Fifth Congress, agreed to January 7, 1997, es-
12 tablishing the Corrections Calendar Office, shall be the
13 permanent law with respect thereto. The provisions of
14 House Resolution 130, One Hundred Fifth Congress,
15 agreed to April 24, 1997, providing a lump sum allowance
16 for the Corrections Calendar Office, shall be the perma-
17 nent law with respect thereto.

18 SEC. 102. The funds and accounts specified in section
19 107(b) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act,
20 1996 (2 U.S.C. 123b note) shall be treated as categories
21 of allowances and expenses for purposes of section 101(a)
22 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1993 (2
23 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
10 amount” and inserting “in the case of a lump sum
11 payment for the accrued annual leave of the em-
12 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.

16 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 JOINT ITEMS

7 For Joint Committees, as follows:

8 JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

9 For salaries and expenses of the Joint Economic
10 Committee, \$2,750,000, to be disbursed by the Secretary
11 of the Senate.

12 JOINT COMMITTEE ON PRINTING

13 For salaries and expenses of the Joint Committee on
14 Printing, \$804,000, to be disbursed by the Secretary of
15 the Senate.

16 JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

17 For salaries and expenses of the Joint Committee on
18 Taxation, \$5,907,000, to be disbursed by the Chief Ad-
19 ministrative Officer of the House.

20 For other joint items, as follows:

21 OFFICE OF THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

22 For medical supplies, equipment, and contingent ex-
23 penses of the emergency rooms, and for the Attending
24 Physician and his assistants, including (1) an allowance
25 of \$1,500 per month to the Attending Physician; (2) an

1 allowance of \$500 per month each to two medical officers
2 while on duty in the Office of the Attending Physician;
3 (3) an allowance of \$500 per month to one assistant and
4 \$400 per month each to not to exceed nine assistants on
5 the basis heretofore provided for such assistants; and (4)
6 \$893,000 for reimbursement to the Department of the
7 Navy for expenses incurred for staff and equipment as-
8 signed to the Office of the Attending Physician, which
9 shall be advanced and credited to the appropriations from
10 which such expenses incurred for staff and equipment are
11 payable and shall be available for all the purposes thereof,
12 \$1,266,000, to be disbursed by the Chief Administrative
13 Officer of the House.

14 CAPITOL POLICE BOARD

15 CAPITOL POLICE

16 SALARIES

17 For the Capitol Police Board for salaries of officers,
18 members, and employees of the Capitol Police, including
19 overtime, hazardous duty pay differential, clothing allow-
20 ance of not more than \$600 each for members required
21 to wear civilian attire, and Government contributions for
22 health, retirement, Social Security, and other applicable
23 employee benefits, \$70,955,000, of which \$34,118,000 is
24 provided to the Sergeant at Arms of the House of Rep-
25 resentatives, to be disbursed by the Chief Administrative

1 Officer of the House, and \$36,837,000 is provided to the
2 Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate, to be
3 disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate: *Provided*, That,
4 of the amounts appropriated under this heading, such
5 amounts as may be necessary may be transferred between
6 the Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives and
7 the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate, upon
8 approval of the Committee on Appropriations of the House
9 of Representatives and the Committee on Appropriations
10 of the Senate.

11 GENERAL EXPENSES

12 For the Capitol Police Board for necessary expenses
13 of the Capitol Police, including motor vehicles, commu-
14 nications and other equipment, security equipment and in-
15 stallation, uniforms, weapons, supplies, materials, train-
16 ing, medical services, forensic services, stenographic serv-
17 ices, personal and professional services, the employee as-
18 sistance program, not more than \$2,000 for the awards
19 program, postage, telephone service, travel advances, relo-
20 cation of instructor and liaison personnel for the Federal
21 Law Enforcement Training Center, and \$85 per month
22 for extra services performed for the Capitol Police Board
23 by an employee of the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate
24 or the House of Representatives designated by the Chair-
25 man of the Board, \$3,099,000, to be disbursed by the

1 Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representa-
2 tives: *Provided*, That, notwithstanding any other provision
3 of law, the cost of basic training for the Capitol Police
4 at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center for fis-
5 cal year 1998 shall be paid by the Secretary of the Treas-
6 ury from funds available to the Department of the Treas-
7 ury.

8 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

9 SEC. 106. Amounts appropriated for fiscal year 1998
10 for the Capitol Police Board for the Capitol Police may
11 be transferred between the headings “SALARIES” and
12 “GENERAL EXPENSES” upon the approval of—

13 (1) the Committee on Appropriations of the House
14 of Representatives, in the case of amounts transferred
15 from the appropriation provided to the Sergeant at Arms
16 of the House of Representatives under the heading “SALA-
17 RIES”;

18 (2) the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate,
19 in the case of amounts transferred from the appropriation
20 provided to the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the
21 Senate under the heading “SALARIES”; and

22 (3) the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate
23 and the House of Representatives, in the case of other
24 transfers.

1 SEC. 107. (a)(1) The Capitol Police Board shall es-
2 tablish and maintain unified schedules of rates of basic
3 pay for members and civilian employees of the Capitol Po-
4 lice which shall apply to both members and employees
5 whose appointing authority is an officer of the Senate and
6 members and employees whose appointing authority is an
7 officer of the House of Representatives.

8 (2) The Capitol Police Board may, from time to time,
9 adjust any schedule established under paragraph (1) to
10 the extent that the Board determines appropriate to re-
11 flect changes in the cost of living and to maintain pay
12 comparability.

13 (3) A schedule established or revised under para-
14 graph (1) or (2) shall take effect only upon approval by
15 the Committee on House Oversight of the House of Rep-
16 resentatives and the Committee on Rules and Administra-
17 tion of the Senate.

18 (4) A schedule approved under paragraph (3) shall
19 have the force and effect of law.

20 (b)(1) The Capitol Police Board shall prescribe, by
21 regulation, a unified leave system for members and civilian
22 employees of the Capitol Police which shall apply to both
23 members and employees whose appointing authority is an
24 officer of the Senate and members and employees whose
25 appointing authority is an officer of the House of Rep-

1 representatives. The leave system shall include provisions
2 for—

3 (A) annual leave, based on years of service;

4 (B) sick leave;

5 (C) administrative leave;

6 (D) leave under the Family and Medical Leave
7 Act of 1993 (29 U.S.C. 2601 et seq.);

8 (E) leave without pay and leave with reduced
9 pay, including provisions relating to contributions
10 for benefits for any period of such leave;

11 (F) approval of all leave by the Chief or the
12 designee of the Chief;

13 (G) the order in which categories of leave shall
14 be used;

15 (H) use, accrual, and carryover rules and limi-
16 tations, including rules and limitations for any pe-
17 riod of active duty in the armed forces;

18 (I) advance of annual leave or sick leave after
19 a member or civilian employee has used all such ac-
20 crued leave;

21 (J) buy back of annual leave or sick leave used
22 during an extended recovery period in the case of an
23 injury in the performance of duty;

24 (K) the use of accrued leave before termination
25 of the employment as a member or civilian employee

1 of the Capitol Police, with provision for lump sum
2 payment for unused annual leave; and

3 (L) a leave sharing program.

4 (2) The leave system under this section may not pro-
5 vide for the accrual of either annual or sick leave for any
6 period of leave without pay or leave with reduced pay.

7 (3) All provisions of the leave system established
8 under this subsection shall be subject to the approval of
9 the Committee on House Oversight of the House of Rep-
10 resentatives and the Committee on Rules and Administra-
11 tion of the Senate. All regulations approved under this
12 subsection shall have the force and effect of law.

13 (c)(1) Upon the approval of the Capitol Police Board,
14 a member or civilian employee of the Capitol Police who
15 is separated from service, may be paid a lump sum pay-
16 ment for the accrued annual leave of the member or civil-
17 ian employee.

18 (2) The lump sum payment under paragraph (1)—

19 (A) shall equal the pay the member or civilian
20 employee would have received had such member or
21 employee remained in the service until the expiration
22 of the period of annual leave;

23 (B) shall be paid from amounts appropriated to
24 the Capitol Police;

1 (C) shall be based on the rate of basic pay in
2 effect with respect to the member or civilian em-
3 ployee on the last day of service of the member or
4 civilian employee;

5 (D) shall not be calculated on the basis of ex-
6 tending the period of leave described under subpara-
7 graph (A) by any holiday occurring after the date of
8 separation from service;

9 (E) shall be considered pay for taxation pur-
10 poses only; and

11 (F) shall be paid only after the Chairman of the
12 Capitol Police Board certifies the applicable period
13 of leave to the Secretary of the Senate or the Chief
14 Administrative Officer of the House of Representa-
15 tives, as appropriate.

16 (3) A member or civilian employee of the Capitol Po-
17 lice who enters active duty in the armed forces may—

18 (A) receive a lump sum payment for accrued
19 annual leave in accordance with this subsection, in
20 addition to any pay or allowance payable from the
21 armed forces; or

22 (B) elect to have the leave remain to the credit
23 of such member or civilian employee until such mem-
24 ber or civilian employee returns from active duty.

1 (4) The Capitol Police Board may prescribe regula-
 2 tions to carry out this subsection. No lump sum payment
 3 may be paid under this subsection until such regulations
 4 are approved by the Committee on Rules and Administra-
 5 tion of the Senate and the Committee on House Oversight
 6 of the House of Representatives. All regulations approved
 7 under this subsection shall have the force and effect of
 8 law.

9 (d) Nothing in this section shall be construed to af-
 10 fect the appointing authority of any officer of the Senate
 11 or the House of Representatives.

12 CAPITOL GUIDE SERVICE AND SPECIAL SERVICES

13 OFFICE

14 For salaries and expenses of the Capitol Guide Serv-
 15 ice and Special Services Office, \$1,991,000, to be dis-
 16 bursed by the Secretary of the Senate: *Provided*, That no
 17 part of such amount may be used to employ more than
 18 forty individuals: *Provided further*, That the Capitol Guide
 19 Board is authorized, during emergencies, to employ not
 20 more than two additional individuals for not more than
 21 one hundred twenty days each, and not more than ten ad-
 22 ditional individuals for not more than six months each,
 23 for the Capitol Guide Service.

1 STATEMENTS OF APPROPRIATIONS

2 For the preparation, under the direction of the Com-
3 mittees on Appropriations of the Senate and the House
4 of Representatives, of the statements for the first session
5 of the One Hundred Fifth Congress, showing appropria-
6 tions made, indefinite appropriations, and contracts au-
7 thorized, together with a chronological history of the regu-
8 lar appropriations bills as required by law, \$30,000, to be
9 paid to the persons designated by the chairmen of such
10 committees to supervise the work.

11 OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE

12 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

13 For salaries and expenses of the Office of Compli-
14 ance, as authorized by section 305 of the Congressional
15 Accountability Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1385), \$2,479,000.

16 CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE

17 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

18 For salaries and expenses necessary to carry out the
19 provisions of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (Pub-
20 lic Law 93-344), including not more than \$2,500 to be
21 expended on the certification of the Director of the Con-
22 gressional Budget Office in connection with official rep-
23 resentation and reception expenses, \$24,797,000: *Pro-*
24 *vided*, That no part of such amount may be used for the
25 purchase or hire of a passenger motor vehicle.

1 ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

2 CAPITOL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

3 CAPITOL BUILDINGS

4 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

5 For salaries for the Architect of the Capitol, the As-
6 sistant Architect of the Capitol, and other personal serv-
7 ices, at rates of pay provided by law; for surveys and stud-
8 ies in connection with activities under the care of the
9 Architect of the Capitol; for all necessary expenses for the
10 maintenance, care and operation of the Capitol and elec-
11 trical substations of the Senate and House office buildings
12 under the jurisdiction of the Architect of the Capitol, in-
13 cluding furnishings and office equipment, including not
14 more than \$1,000 for official reception and representation
15 expenses, to be expended as the Architect of the Capitol
16 may approve; for purchase or exchange, maintenance and
17 operation of a passenger motor vehicle; and for attend-
18 ance, when specifically authorized by the Architect of the
19 Capitol, at meetings or conventions in connection with
20 subjects related to work under the Architect of the Cap-
21 itol, \$36,827,000, of which \$6,450,000 shall remain avail-
22 able until expended.

23 CAPITOL GROUNDS

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

1 office buildings, and the Capitol Power Plant, \$4,991,000,
2 of which \$25,000 shall remain available until expended.

3 HOUSE OFFICE BUILDINGS

4 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
5 and operation of the House office buildings, \$37,181,000,
6 of which \$8,082,000 shall remain available until expended.

7 CAPITOL POWER PLANT

8 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
9 and operation of the Capitol Power Plant; lighting, heat-
10 ing, power (including the purchase of electrical energy)
11 and water and sewer services for the Capitol, Senate and
12 House office buildings, Library of Congress buildings, and
13 the grounds about the same, Botanic Garden, Senate ga-
14 rage, and air conditioning refrigeration not supplied from
15 plants in any of such buildings; heating the Government
16 Printing Office and Washington City Post Office, and
17 heating and chilled water for air conditioning for the Su-
18 preme Court Building, the Union Station complex, the
19 Thurgood Marshall Federal Judiciary Building and the
20 Folger Shakespeare Library, expenses for which shall be
21 advanced or reimbursed upon request of the Architect of
22 the Capitol and amounts so received shall be deposited
23 into the Treasury to the credit of this appropriation,
24 \$32,032,000, of which \$550,000 shall remain available
25 until expended: *Provided*, That not more than \$4,000,000
26 of the funds credited or to be reimbursed to this appro-

1 priation as herein provided shall be available for obligation
2 during fiscal year 1998.

3 LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

4 CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE

5 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

6 For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions
7 of section 203 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
8 1946 (2 U.S.C. 166) and to revise and extend the Anno-
9 tated Constitution of the United States of America,
10 \$64,603,000: *Provided*, That no part of such amount may
11 be used to pay any salary or expense in connection with
12 any publication, or preparation of material therefor (ex-
13 cept the Digest of Public General Bills), to be issued by
14 the Library of Congress unless such publication has ob-
15 tained prior approval of either the Committee on House
16 Oversight of the House of Representatives or the Commit-
17 tee on Rules and Administration of the Senate: *Provided*
18 *further*, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law,
19 the compensation of the Director of the Congressional Re-
20 search Service, Library of Congress, shall be at an annual
21 rate which is equal to the annual rate of basic pay for
22 positions at level IV of the Executive Schedule under sec-
23 tion 5315 of title 5, United States Code.

1 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE
2 CONGRESSIONAL PRINTING AND BINDING
3 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

4 For authorized printing and binding for the Congress
5 and the distribution of Congressional information in any
6 format; printing and binding for the Architect of the Cap-
7 itol; expenses necessary for preparing the semimonthly
8 and session index to the Congressional Record, as author-
9 ized by law (44 U.S.C. 902); printing and binding of Gov-
10 ernment publications authorized by law to be distributed
11 to Members of Congress; and printing, binding, and dis-
12 tribution of Government publications authorized by law to
13 be distributed without charge to the recipient,
14 \$81,669,000, of which \$11,017,000 shall be derived by
15 transfer from the Government Printing Office revolving
16 fund under section 309 of title 44, United States Code:
17 *Provided*, That this appropriation shall not be available
18 for paper copies of the permanent edition of the Congres-
19 sional Record for individual Representatives, Resident
20 Commissioners or Delegates authorized under 44 U.S.C.
21 906: *Provided further*, That this appropriation shall be
22 available for the payment of obligations incurred under the
23 appropriations for similar purposes for preceding fiscal
24 years.

1 This title may be cited as the “Congressional Oper-
2 ations Appropriations Act, 1998”.

3 TITLE II—OTHER AGENCIES

4 BOTANIC GARDEN

5 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

6 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
7 and operation of the Botanic Garden and the nurseries,
8 buildings, grounds, and collections; and purchase and ex-
9 change, maintenance, repair, and operation of a passenger
10 motor vehicle; all under the direction of the Joint Commit-
11 tee on the Library, \$1,771,000.

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 Union Catalogs; custody and custodial
17 care of the Library buildings; special clothing; cleaning,
18 laundering and repair of uniforms; preservation of motion
19 pictures in the custody of the Library; operation and
20 maintenance of the American Folklife Center in the Li-
21 brary; preparation and distribution of catalog records and
22 other publications of the Library; hire or purchase of one
23 passenger motor vehicle; and expenses of the Library of
24 Congress Trust Fund Board not properly chargeable to
25 the income of any trust fund held by the Board,

1 \$223,507,000, of which not more than \$7,869,000 shall
2 be derived from collections credited to this appropriation
3 during fiscal year 1998, 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): *Provided*, That the Library
6 of Congress may not obligate or expend any funds derived
7 from collections under the Act of June 28, 1902, in excess
8 of the amount authorized for obligation or expenditure in
9 appropriations Acts: *Provided further*, That the total
10 amount available for obligation shall be reduced by the
11 amount by which collections are less than the \$7,869,000:
12 *Provided further*, That of the total amount appropriated,
13 \$8,845,000 is to remain available until expended for ac-
14 quisition of books, periodicals, newspapers, and all other
15 materials including subscriptions for bibliographic services
16 for the Library, including \$40,000 to be available solely
17 for the purchase, when specifically approved by the Librar-
18 ian, of special and unique materials for additions to the
19 collections.

20 COPYRIGTH OFFICE

21 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

22 For necessary expenses of the Copyright Office, in-
23 cluding publication of the decisions of the United States
24 courts involving copyrights, \$34,361,000, of which not
25 more than \$17,340,000 shall be derived from collections

1 credited to this appropriation during fiscal year 1998
2 under 17 U.S.C. 708(d), and not more than \$5,086,000
3 shall be derived from collections during fiscal year 1998
4 under 17 U.S.C. 111(d)(2), 119(b)(2), 802(h), and 1005:
5 *Provided*, That the total amount available for obligation
6 shall be reduced by the amount by which collections are
7 less than \$22,426,000: *Provided further*, That not more
8 than \$100,000 of the amount appropriated is available for
9 the maintenance of an “International Copyright Institute”
10 in the Copyright Office of the Library of Congress for the
11 purpose of training nationals of developing countries in
12 intellectual property laws and policies: *Provided further*,
13 That not more than \$2,250 may be expended, on the cer-
14 tification of the Librarian of Congress, in connection with
15 official representation and reception expenses for activities
16 of the International Copyright Institute.

17 BOOKS FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED
18 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

19 For salaries and expenses to carry out the Act of
20 March 3, 1931 (chapter 400; 46 Stat. 1487; 2 U.S.C.
21 135a), \$45,936,000, of which \$12,319,000 shall remain
22 available until expended.

1 FURNITURE AND FURNISHINGS

2 For necessary expenses for the purchase and repair
3 of furniture, furnishings, office and library equipment,
4 \$4,178,000.

5 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

6 SEC. 201. Appropriations in this Act available to the
7 Library of Congress shall be available, in an amount of
8 not more than \$194,290, of which \$58,100 is for the Con-
9 gressional Research Service, when specifically authorized
10 by the Librarian, for attendance at meetings concerned
11 with the function or activity for which the appropriation
12 is made.

13 SEC. 202. (a) No part of the funds appropriated in
14 this Act shall be used by the Library of Congress to ad-
15 minister any flexible or compressed work schedule which—

16 (1) applies to any manager or supervisor in a
17 position the grade or level of which is equal to or
18 higher than GS-15; and

19 (2) grants such manager or supervisor the right
20 to not be at work for all or a portion of a workday
21 because of time worked by the manager or super-
22 visor on another workday.

23 (b) For purposes of this section, the term “manager
24 or supervisor” means any management official or super-

1 visor, as such terms are defined in section 7103(a) (10)
2 and (11) of title 5, United States Code.

3 SEC. 203. Appropriated funds received by the Library
4 of Congress from other Federal agencies to cover general
5 and administrative overhead costs generated by perform-
6 ing reimbursable work for other agencies under the au-
7 thority of 31 U.S.C. 1535 and 1536 shall not be used to
8 employ more than 65 employees and may be expended or
9 obligated—

10 (1) in the case of a reimbursement, only to such
11 extent or in such amounts as are provided in appro-
12 priations Acts; or

13 (2) in the case of an advance payment, only—

14 (A) to pay for such general or administra-
15 tive overhead costs as are attributable to the
16 work performed for such agency; or

17 (B) to such extent or in such amounts as
18 are provided in appropriations Acts, with re-
19 spect to any purpose not allowable under sub-
20 paragraph (A).

21 SEC. 204. Of the amounts appropriated to the Li-
22 brary of Congress in this Act, not more than \$5,000 may
23 be expended, on the certification of the Librarian of Con-
24 gress, in connection with official representation and recep-
25 tion expenses for the incentive awards program.

1 SEC. 205. Of the amount appropriated to the Library
2 of Congress in this Act, not more than \$12,000 may be
3 expended, on the certification of the Librarian of Con-
4 gress, in connection with official representation and recep-
5 tion expenses for the Overseas Field Offices.

6 SEC. 206. (a) For fiscal year 1998, the obligational
7 authority of the Library of Congress for the activities de-
8 scribed in subsection (b) may not exceed \$97,490,000.

9 (b) The activities referred to in subsection (a) are re-
10 imburseable and revolving fund activities that are funded
11 from sources other than appropriations to the Library in
12 appropriations Acts for the legislative branch.

13 ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

14 LIBRARY BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

15 STRUCTURAL AND MECHANICAL CARE

16 For all necessary expenses for the mechanical and
17 structural maintenance, care and operation of the Library
18 buildings and grounds, \$10,073,000, of which \$710,000
19 shall remain available until expended.

20 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

21 OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS

22 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

23 For expenses of the Office of Superintendent of Doc-
24 uments necessary to provide for the cataloging and index-
25 ing of Government publications and their distribution to

1 the public, Members of Congress, other Government agen-
2 cies, and designated depository and international exchange
3 libraries as authorized by law, \$29,264,000: *Provided*,
4 That travel expenses, including travel expenses of the De-
5 pository Library Council to the Public Printer, shall not
6 exceed \$150,000: *Provided further*, That amounts of not
7 more than \$2,000,000 from current year appropriations
8 are authorized for producing and disseminating Congres-
9 sional serial sets and other related publications for 1996
10 and 1997 to depository and other designated libraries.

11 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE REVOLVING FUND

12 The Government Printing Office is hereby authorized
13 to make such expenditures, within the limits of funds
14 available and in accord with the law, and to make such
15 contracts and commitments without regard to fiscal year
16 limitations as provided by section 9104 of title 31, United
17 States Code, as may be necessary in carrying out the pro-
18 grams and purposes set forth in the budget for the current
19 fiscal year for the Government Printing Office revolving
20 fund: *Provided*, That not more than \$2,500 may be ex-
21 pended on the certification of the Public Printer in connec-
22 tion with official representation and reception expenses:
23 *Provided further*, That the revolving fund shall be available
24 for the hire or purchase of not more than twelve passenger
25 motor vehicles: *Provided further*, That expenditures in con-

1 nection with travel expenses of the advisory councils to
2 the Public Printer shall be deemed necessary to carry out
3 the provisions of title 44, United States Code: *Provided*
4 *further*, That the revolving fund shall be available for tem-
5 porary or intermittent services under section 3109(b) of
6 title 5, United States Code, but at rates for individuals
7 not more than the daily equivalent of the annual rate of
8 basic pay for level V of the Executive Schedule under sec-
9 tion 5316 of such title: *Provided further*, That the revol-
10 ving fund and the funds provided under the headings “OF-
11 FICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS” and “SALA-
12 RIES AND EXPENSES” together may not be available for
13 the full-time equivalent employment of more than 3,550
14 workyears: *Provided further*, That activities financed
15 through the revolving fund may provide information in any
16 format: *Provided further*, That the revolving fund shall not
17 be used to administer any flexible or compressed work
18 schedule which applies to any manager or supervisor in
19 a position the grade or level of which is equal to or higher
20 than GS-15: *Provided further*, That expenses for attend-
21 ance at meetings shall not exceed \$75,000.

22 GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

23 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

24 For necessary expenses of the General Accounting
25 Office, including not more than \$7,000 to be expended on

1 the certification of the Comptroller General of the United
2 States in connection with official representation and recep-
3 tion expenses; temporary or intermittent services under
4 section 3109(b) of title 5, United States Code, but at rates
5 for individuals not more than the daily equivalent of the
6 annual rate of basic pay for level IV of the Executive
7 Schedule under section 5315 of such title; hire of one pas-
8 senger motor vehicle; advance payments in foreign coun-
9 tries in accordance with 31 U.S.C. 3324; benefits com-
10 parable to those payable under sections 901(5), 901(6)
11 and 901(8) of the Foreign Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C.
12 4081(5), 4081(6) and 4081(8)); and under regulations
13 prescribed by the Comptroller General of the United
14 States, rental of living quarters in foreign countries;
15 \$323,520,000: *Provided*, That not more than \$1,000,000
16 of reimbursements received incident to the operation of
17 the General Accounting Office Building shall be available
18 for use in fiscal year 1998: *Provided further*, That an addi-
19 tional amount of \$4,404,000 shall be made available by
20 transfer from funds previously deposited in the special ac-
21 count established pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 782: *Provided*
22 *further*, That notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 9105 hereafter
23 amounts reimbursed to the Comptroller General pursuant
24 to that section shall be deposited to the appropriation of
25 the General Accounting Office and remain available until

1 expended, and not more than \$2,000,000 of such funds
2 shall be available for use in fiscal year 1998: *Provided fur-*
3 *ther*, That this appropriation and appropriations for ad-
4 ministrative expenses of any other department or agency
5 which is a member of the Joint Financial Management
6 Improvement Program (JFMIP) shall be available to fi-
7 nance an appropriate share of JFMIP costs as determined
8 by the JFMIP, including the salary of the Executive Di-
9 rector and secretarial support: *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 National Intergovernmental Audit Forum or a
13 Regional Intergovernmental Audit Forum shall be avail-
14 able to finance an appropriate share of Forum costs as
15 determined by the Forum, including necessary travel ex-
16 penses of non-Federal participants. Payments hereunder
17 to either the Forum or the JFMIP may be credited as
18 reimbursements to any appropriation from which costs in-
19 volved are initially financed: *Provided further*, That this
20 appropriation and appropriations for administrative ex-
21 penses of any other department or agency which is a mem-
22 ber of the American Consortium on International Public
23 Administration (ACIPA) shall be available to finance an
24 appropriate share of ACIPA costs as determined by the
25 ACIPA, including any expenses attributable to member-

1 ship of ACIPA in the International Institute of Adminis-
2 trative Sciences.

3 TITLE III—GENERAL PROVISIONS

4 SEC. 301. No part of the funds appropriated in this
5 Act shall be used for the maintenance or care of private
6 vehicles, except for emergency assistance and cleaning as
7 may be provided under regulations relating to parking fa-
8 cilities for the House of Representatives issued by the
9 Committee on House Oversight and for the Senate issued
10 by the Committee on Rules and Administration.

11 SEC. 302. No part of the funds appropriated in this
12 Act shall remain available for obligation beyond fiscal year
13 1998 unless expressly so provided in this Act.

14 SEC. 303. Whenever in this Act any office or position
15 not specifically established by the Legislative Pay Act of
16 1929 is appropriated for or the rate of compensation or
17 designation of any office or position appropriated for is
18 different from that specifically established by such Act,
19 the rate of compensation and the designation in this Act
20 shall be the permanent law with respect thereto: *Provided,*
21 That the provisions in this Act for the various items of
22 official expenses of Members, officers, and committees of
23 the Senate and House of Representatives, and clerk hire
24 for Senators and Members of the House of Representa-
25 tives shall be the permanent law with respect thereto.

1 SEC. 304. The expenditure of any appropriation
2 under this Act for any consulting service through procure-
3 ment contract, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3109, shall be limited
4 to those contracts where such expenditures are a matter
5 of public record and available for public inspection, except
6 where otherwise provided under existing law, or under ex-
7 isting Executive order issued pursuant to existing law.

8 SEC. 305. (a) It is the sense of the Congress that,
9 to the greatest extent practicable, all equipment and prod-
10 ucts purchased with funds made available in this Act
11 should be American-made.

12 (b) In providing financial assistance to, or entering
13 into any contract with, any entity using funds made avail-
14 able in this Act, the head of each Federal agency, to the
15 greatest extent practicable, shall provide to such entity a
16 notice describing the statement made in subsection (a) by
17 the Congress.

18 (c) If it has been finally determined by a court or
19 Federal agency that any person intentionally affixed a
20 label bearing a “Made in America” inscription, or any in-
21 scription with the same meaning, to any product sold in
22 or shipped to the United States that is not made in the
23 United States, such person shall be ineligible to receive
24 any contract or subcontract made with funds provided
25 pursuant to this Act, pursuant to the debarment, suspen-

1 sion, and ineligibility procedures described in section
2 9.400 through 9.409 of title 48, Code of Federal Regula-
3 tions.

4 SEC. 306. Such sums as may be necessary are appro-
5 priated to the account described in subsection (a) of sec-
6 tion 415 of Public Law 104–1 to pay awards and settle-
7 ments as authorized under such subsection.

8 SEC. 307. Amounts available for administrative ex-
9 penses of any legislative branch entity which participates
10 in the Legislative Branch Financial Managers Council
11 (LBFMC) established by charter on March 26, 1996, shall
12 be available to finance an appropriate share of LBFMC
13 costs as determined by the LBFMC, except that the total
14 LBFMC costs to be shared among all participating legisla-
15 tive branch entities (in such allocations among the entities
16 as the entities may determine) may not exceed \$1,500.

17 SEC. 308. (a) Section 713(a) of title 18, United
18 States Code, is amended by inserting after “Senate,” the
19 following: “or the seal of the United States House of Rep-
20 resentatives, or the seal of the United States Congress,”.

21 (b) Section 713 of title 18, United States Code, is
22 amended—

23 (1) by redesignating subsection (d) as sub-
24 section (f); and

1 (2) by inserting after subsection (c) the follow-
2 ing new subsections:

3 “(d) Whoever, except as directed by the United
4 States House of Representatives, or the Clerk of the
5 House of Representatives on its behalf, knowingly uses,
6 manufactures, reproduces, sells or purchases for resale, ei-
7 ther separately or appended to any article manufactured
8 or sold, any likeness of the seal of the United States
9 House of Representatives, or any substantial part thereof,
10 except for manufacture or sale of the article for the official
11 use of the Government of the United States, shall be fined
12 under this title or imprisoned not more than six months,
13 or both.

14 “(e) Whoever, except as directed by the United States
15 Congress, or the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk
16 of the House of Representatives, acting jointly on its be-
17 half, knowingly uses, manufactures, reproduces, sells or
18 purchases for resale, either separately or appended to any
19 article manufactured or sold, any likeness of the seal of
20 the United States Congress, or any substantial part there-
21 of, except for manufacture or sale of the article for the
22 official use of the Government of the United States, shall
23 be fined under this title or imprisoned not more than six
24 months, or both.”.

1 (c) Section 713(f) of title 18, United States Code (as
2 redesignated by subsection (b)(1)), is amended—

3 (1) by striking “and” at the end of paragraph
4 (1);

5 (2) by striking the period at the end of para-
6 graph (2) and inserting a semicolon; and

7 (3) by adding at the end the following new
8 paragraphs:

9 “(3) in the case of the seal of the United States
10 House of Representatives, upon complaint by the
11 Clerk of the House of Representatives; and

12 “(4) in the case of the seal of the United States
13 Congress, upon complaint by the Secretary of the
14 Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representa-
15 tives, acting jointly.”.

16 (d) The heading of section 713 of title 18, United
17 States Code, is amended by striking “**and the seal of**
18 **the United States Senate**” and inserting the follow-
19 ing: “**the seal of the United States Senate, the**
20 **seal of the United States House of Representa-**
21 **tives, and the seal of the United States Con-**
22 **gress**”.

23 (e) The table of sections for chapter 33 of part I of
24 title 18, United States Code, is amended by amending the
25 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.”.

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

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