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Making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017, and for other purposes.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 19, 2016

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

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**A BILL**

Making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017, 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, 2017, and for other purposes, namely:

1 TITLE I  
2 LEGISLATIVE BRANCH  
3 SENATE  
4 EXPENSE ALLOWANCES

5 For expense allowances of the Vice President,  
6 \$18,760; the President Pro Tempore of the Senate,  
7 \$37,520; Majority Leader of the Senate, \$39,920; Minor-  
8 ity Leader of the Senate, \$39,920; Majority Whip of the  
9 Senate, \$9,980; Minority Whip of the Senate, \$9,980;  
10 Chairmen of the Majority and Minority Conference Com-  
11 mittees, \$4,690 for each Chairman; and Chairmen of the  
12 Majority and Minority Policy Committees, \$4,690 for each  
13 Chairman; in all, \$174,840.

14 REPRESENTATION ALLOWANCES FOR THE MAJORITY  
15 AND MINORITY LEADERS

16 For representation allowances of the Majority and  
17 Minority Leaders of the Senate, \$14,070 for each such  
18 Leader; in all, \$28,140.

19 SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

20 For compensation of officers, employees, and others  
21 as authorized by law, including agency contributions,  
22 \$182,287,812, which shall be paid from this appropriation  
23 as follows:

24 OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

25 For the Office of the Vice President, \$2,417,248.

## 1 OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

2 For the Office of the President Pro Tempore,  
3 \$723,466.

## 4 OFFICES OF THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY LEADERS

5 For Offices of the Majority and Minority Leaders,  
6 \$5,255,576.

## 7 OFFICES OF THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY WHIPS

8 For Offices of the Majority and Minority Whips,  
9 \$3,359,424.

## 10 COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

11 For salaries of the Committee on Appropriations,  
12 \$15,142,000.

## 13 CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

14 For the Conference of the Majority and the Con-  
15 ference of the Minority, at rates of compensation to be  
16 fixed by the Chairman of each such committee,  
17 \$1,658,000 for each such committee; in all, \$3,316,000.

18 OFFICES OF THE SECRETARIES OF THE CONFERENCE OF  
19 THE MAJORITY AND THE CONFERENCE OF THE MINORITY

20 For Offices of the Secretaries of the Conference of  
21 the Majority and the Conference of the Minority,  
22 \$817,402.

## 1 POLICY COMMITTEES

2 For salaries of the Majority Policy Committee and  
3 the Minority Policy Committee, \$1,692,905 for each such  
4 committee; in all, \$3,385,810.

## 5 OFFICE OF THE CHAPLAIN

6 For Office of the Chaplain, \$436,886.

## 7 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

8 For Office of the Secretary, \$24,772,000.

## 9 OFFICE OF THE SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER

10 For Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper,  
11 \$70,900,000.

## 12 OFFICES OF THE SECRETARIES FOR THE MAJORITY AND

## 13 MINORITY

14 For Offices of the Secretary for the Majority and the  
15 Secretary for the Minority, \$1,762,000.

## 16 AGENCY CONTRIBUTIONS AND RELATED EXPENSES

17 For agency contributions for employee benefits, as  
18 authorized by law, and related expenses, \$50,000,000.

## 19 OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL OF THE SENATE

20 For salaries and expenses of the Office of the Legisla-  
21 tive Counsel of the Senate, \$5,808,500.

## 22 OFFICE OF SENATE LEGAL COUNSEL

23 For salaries and expenses of the Office of Senate  
24 Legal Counsel, \$1,120,000.

1 EXPENSE ALLOWANCES OF THE SECRETARY OF THE  
2 SENATE, SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER OF  
3 THE SENATE, AND SECRETARIES FOR THE MAJOR-  
4 ITY AND MINORITY OF THE SENATE

5 For expense allowances of the Secretary of the Sen-  
6 ate, \$7,110; Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Sen-  
7 ate, \$7,110; Secretary for the Majority of the Senate,  
8 \$7,110; Secretary for the Minority of the Senate, \$7,110;  
9 in all, \$28,440.

10 CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE

11 INQUIRIES AND INVESTIGATIONS

12 For expenses of inquiries and investigations ordered  
13 by the Senate, or conducted under paragraph 1 of rule  
14 XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate, section 112  
15 of the Supplemental Appropriations and Rescission Act,  
16 1980 (Public Law 96–304), and Senate Resolution 281,  
17 96th Congress, agreed to March 11, 1980, \$133,265,000,  
18 of which \$26,650,000 shall remain available until Sep-  
19 tember 30, 2019.

20 U.S. SENATE CAUCUS ON INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS

21 CONTROL

22 For expenses of the United States Senate Caucus on  
23 International Narcotics Control, \$508,000.

## 1 SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

2 For expenses of the Office of the Secretary of the  
3 Senate, \$10,250,000 of which \$4,350,000 shall remain  
4 available until September 30, 2021 and of which  
5 \$4,000,000 shall remain available until expended.

## 6 SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER OF THE SENATE

7 For expenses of the Office of the Sergeant at Arms  
8 and Doorkeeper of the Senate, \$126,535,000, which shall  
9 remain available until September 30, 2021.

## 10 MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

11 For miscellaneous items, \$20,870,349 which shall re-  
12 main available until September 30, 2019.

## 13 SENATORS' OFFICIAL PERSONNEL AND OFFICE EXPENSE

## 14 ACCOUNT

15 For Senators' Official Personnel and Office Expense  
16 Account, \$390,000,000 of which \$19,109,218 shall remain  
17 available until September 30, 2019.

## 18 OFFICIAL MAIL COSTS

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

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

6            SEC. 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law,  
7 any amounts appropriated under this Act under the head-  
8 ing "SENATE" under the heading "CONTINGENT EX-  
9 PENSES OF THE SENATE" under the heading "SENATORS'  
10 OFFICIAL PERSONNEL AND OFFICE EXPENSE ACCOUNT"  
11 shall be available for obligation only during the fiscal year  
12 or fiscal years for which such amounts are made available.  
13 Any unexpended balances under such allowances remain-  
14 ing after the end of the period of availability shall be re-  
15 turned to the Treasury in accordance with the undesig-  
16 nated paragraph under the center heading "GENERAL  
17 PROVISION" under chapter XI of the Third Supple-  
18 mental Appropriation Act, 1957 (2 U.S.C. 4107) and used  
19 for deficit reduction (or, if there is no Federal budget def-  
20 icit after all such payments have been made, for reducing  
21 the Federal debt, in such manner as the Secretary of the  
22 Treasury considers appropriate).

## 1           AUTHORITY FOR TRANSFER OF FUNDS

2           SEC. 2. Section 3(c)(3) of the Legislative Branch Ap-  
3   ropriations Act, 2004 (2 U.S.C. 2108(c)(3)) is amend-  
4   ed—

5           (1) in the paragraph heading, by striking “**and**  
6   **disbursements**” and inserting “**disburse-**  
7   **ments, and transfers**”; and

8           (2) by adding at the end the following:

9           “(D) TRANSFERS.—

10           “(i) IN GENERAL.—The Commission  
11           may transfer amounts in the fund to the  
12           Architect of the Capitol for the cost of the  
13           conservation or restoration, in whole or in  
14           part, by the Architect of the Capitol of  
15           works of art, historical objects, documents,  
16           or material relating to historical matters  
17           placed or exhibited, or to be placed or ex-  
18           hibited, within the Senate wing of the  
19           United States Capitol or any Senate Office  
20           Building.

21           “(ii) AVAILABILITY.—Amounts trans-  
22           ferred to the Architect of the Capitol under  
23           clause (i) shall remain available until ex-  
24           pended.”.



## 1                   ADJUSTMENTS TO COMPENSATION

2           SEC. 3. Notwithstanding any other provision of law,  
3 no adjustment shall be made under section 601(a) of the  
4 Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 4501)  
5 (relating to cost of living adjustments for Members of  
6 Congress) during fiscal year 2017.

## 7                   JOINT ITEMS

8           For Joint Committees, as follows:

## 9                   JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

10          For salaries and expenses of the Joint Economic  
11 Committee, \$4,203,000, to be disbursed by the Secretary  
12 of the Senate.

## 13                  JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

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

17          For other joint items, as follows:

## 18                  OFFICE OF THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

19          For medical supplies, equipment, and contingent ex-  
20 penses of the emergency rooms, and for the Attending  
21 Physician and his assistants, including:

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

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

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

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

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

18 OFFICE OF CONGRESSIONAL ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES

19 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

20 For salaries and expenses of the Office of Congres-  
21 sional Accessibility Services, \$1,400,000, to be disbursed  
22 by the Secretary of the Senate.

## 1                                   CAPITOL POLICE

## 2                                   SALARIES

3           For salaries of employees of the Capitol Police, in-  
4 cluding overtime, hazardous duty pay, and Government  
5 contributions for health, retirement, social security, pro-  
6 fessional liability insurance, and other applicable employee  
7 benefits, \$320,000,000 of which overtime shall not exceed  
8 \$35,305,000 unless the Committee on Appropriations of  
9 the House and Senate are notified, to be disbursed by the  
10 Chief of the Capitol Police or his designee.

## 11                                  GENERAL EXPENSES

12           For necessary expenses of the Capitol Police, includ-  
13 ing motor vehicles, communications and other equipment,  
14 security equipment and installation, uniforms, weapons,  
15 supplies, materials, training, medical services, forensic  
16 services, stenographic services, personal and professional  
17 services, the employee assistance program, the awards pro-  
18 gram, postage, communication services, travel advances,  
19 relocation of instructor and liaison personnel for the Fed-  
20 eral Law Enforcement Training Center, and not more  
21 than \$5,000 to be expended on the certification of the  
22 Chief of the Capitol Police in connection with official rep-  
23 resentation and reception expenses, \$67,000,000, to be  
24 disbursed by the Chief of the Capitol Police or his des-  
25 ignee: *Provided*, That, notwithstanding any other provi-

1 sion of law, the cost of basic training for the Capitol Police  
 2 at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center for fis-  
 3 cal year 2017 shall be paid by the Secretary of Homeland  
 4 Security from funds available to the Department of Home-  
 5 land Security.

6 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

7 ACCEPTANCE AND DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS PROPERTY

8 SEC. 1001. 2 U.S.C. 1906 is amended by inserting  
 9 “**and acceptance**” after “**Disposal**” in the title, by  
 10 inserting “, including disposed, forfeited, voluntarily aban-  
 11 doned and unclaimed property” after “surplus or obsolete  
 12 property” and by inserting “and the Capitol Police may  
 13 accept the surplus or obsolete property of Federal agencies  
 14 upon notification to the Committees on Appropriations of  
 15 the House of Representatives and the Senate” after  
 16 “method” in subsection (a).

17 OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE

18 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

19 For salaries and expenses of the Office of Compli-  
 20 ance, as authorized by section 305 of the Congressional  
 21 Accountability Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1385), \$3,959,000,  
 22 of which \$450,000 shall remain available until September  
 23 30, 2018: *Provided*, That not more than \$500 may be ex-  
 24 pended on the certification of the Executive Director of

1 the Office of Compliance in connection with official rep-  
2 resentation and reception expenses.

3 CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE

4 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

5 For salaries and expenses necessary for operation of  
6 the Congressional Budget Office, including not more than  
7 \$6,000 to be expended on the certification of the Director  
8 of the Congressional Budget Office in connection with offi-  
9 cial representation and reception expenses, \$46,500,000.

10 ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

11 CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATIONS

12 For salaries for the Architect of the Capitol, and  
13 other personal services, at rates of pay provided by law;  
14 for all necessary expenses for surveys and studies, con-  
15 struction, operation, and general and administrative sup-  
16 port in connection with facilities and activities under the  
17 care of the Architect of the Capitol including the Botanic  
18 Garden; electrical substations of the Capitol, Senate and  
19 House office buildings, and other facilities under the juris-  
20 diction of the Architect of the Capitol; including fur-  
21 nishings and office equipment; including not more than  
22 \$5,000 for official reception and representation expenses,  
23 to be expended as the Architect of the Capitol may ap-  
24 prove; for purchase or exchange, maintenance, and oper-  
25 ation of a passenger motor vehicle, \$92,957,000, of which

1 \$1,368,000 shall remain available until September 30,  
2 2021.

3                               CAPITOL BUILDING

4           For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care  
5 and operation of the Capitol, \$33,082,000, of which  
6 \$9,082,000 shall remain available until September 30,  
7 2021.

8                               CAPITOL GROUNDS

9           For all necessary expenses for care and improvement  
10 of grounds surrounding the Capitol, the Senate and House  
11 office buildings, and the Capitol Power Plant,  
12 \$11,712,000, of which \$2,000,000 shall remain available  
13 until September 30, 2021.

14                              SENATE OFFICE BUILDINGS

15           For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care  
16 and operation of Senate office buildings; and furniture and  
17 furnishings to be expended under the control and super-  
18 vision of the Architect of the Capitol, \$88,406,000, of  
19 which \$27,944,000 shall remain available until September  
20 30, 2021.

21                              CAPITOL POWER PLANT

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

1 House office buildings, Library of Congress buildings, and  
2 the grounds about the same, Botanic Garden, Senate ga-  
3 rage, and air conditioning refrigeration not supplied from  
4 plants in any of such buildings; heating the Government  
5 Publishing Office and Washington City Post Office, and  
6 heating and chilled water for air conditioning for the Su-  
7 preme Court Building, the Union Station complex, the  
8 Thurgood Marshall Federal Judiciary Building and the  
9 Folger Shakespeare Library, expenses for which shall be  
10 advanced or reimbursed upon request of the Architect of  
11 the Capitol and amounts so received shall be deposited  
12 into the Treasury to the credit of this appropriation,  
13 \$86,646,000, of which \$9,505,000 shall remain available  
14 until September 30, 2021: *Provided*, That not more than  
15 \$9,000,000 of the funds credited or to be reimbursed to  
16 this appropriation as herein provided shall be available for  
17 obligation during fiscal year 2017.

18 LIBRARY BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

19 For all necessary expenses for the mechanical and  
20 structural maintenance, care and operation of the Library  
21 buildings and grounds, \$42,179,000, of which  
22 \$17,236,000 shall remain available until September 30,  
23 2021.

## 1 CAPITOL POLICE BUILDINGS, GROUNDS, AND SECURITY

2 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care  
3 and operation of buildings, grounds and security enhance-  
4 ments of the United States Capitol Police, wherever lo-  
5 cated, the Alternate Computer Facility, and AOC security  
6 operations, \$29,649,000, of which \$12,500,000 shall re-  
7 main available until September 30, 2021.

## 8 BOTANIC GARDEN

9 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care  
10 and operation of the Botanic Garden and the nurseries,  
11 buildings, grounds, and collections; and purchase and ex-  
12 change, maintenance, repair, and operation of a passenger  
13 motor vehicle; all under the direction of the Joint Com-  
14 mittee on the Library, \$14,067,000, of which \$4,054,000  
15 shall remain available until September 30, 2021: *Provided*,  
16 That, of the amount made available under this heading,  
17 the Architect of the Capitol may obligate and expend such  
18 sums as may be necessary for the maintenance, care and  
19 operation of the National Garden established under sec-  
20 tion 307E of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act,  
21 1989 (2 U.S.C. 2146), upon vouchers approved by the Ar-  
22 chitect of the Capitol or a duly authorized designee.

## 23 CAPITOL VISITOR CENTER

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



## 1 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

2 NO BONUSES FOR CONTRACTORS BEHIND SCHEDULE OR  
3 OVER BUDGET

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

## 13 SCRIMS

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

## 18 FLAG OFFICE REVOLVING FUND

19 SEC. 1103. (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is estab-  
20 lished in the Treasury of the United States a revolving  
21 fund to be known as the “Flag Office Revolving Fund”  
22 (in this section referred to as the “Fund”) for services  
23 provided by the Flag Office of the Architect of the Capitol  
24 (in this section referred to as the “Flag Office”).

1 (b) DEPOSIT OF FEES.—The Architect of the Capitol  
2 shall deposit any fees charged for services described in  
3 subsection (a) into the Fund.

4 (c) CONTENTS OF FUND.—The Fund shall consist of  
5 the following amounts:

6 (1) Amounts deposited by the Architect of the  
7 Capitol under subsection (b).

8 (2) Any other amounts received by the Archi-  
9 tect of the Capitol which are attributable to services  
10 provided by the Flag Office.

11 (3) Such other amounts as may be appropriated  
12 under law.

13 (d) USE OF AMOUNTS IN FUND.—Amounts in the  
14 Fund shall be available for disbursement by the Architect  
15 of the Capitol, without fiscal year limitation, for expenses  
16 in connection with the services provided by the Flag Of-  
17 fice, including—

18 (1) supplies, inventories, equipment, and other  
19 expenses;

20 (2) the reimbursement of any applicable appro-  
21 priations account for amounts used from such ap-  
22 propriations account to pay the salaries of employees  
23 of the Flag Office; and

24 (3) amounts necessary to carry out the author-  
25 ized levels in the Fallen Heroes Flag Act of 2016.

## 1 USE OF EXPIRED FUNDS FOR UNEMPLOYMENT

## 2 COMPENSATION PAYMENTS

3 SEC. 1104. (a) Available balances of expired Archi-  
4 tect of the Capitol appropriations shall be available to the  
5 Architect of the Capitol for reimbursing the Secretary of  
6 Labor for any amounts paid with respect to unemployment  
7 compensation payments for former employees of the Ar-  
8 chitect of the Capitol, notwithstanding any other provision  
9 of law, without regard to the fiscal year for which the obli-  
10 gation to make such payments is incurred.

11 (b) This section shall apply with respect to fiscal year  
12 2017 and each succeeding fiscal year.

## 13 ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL CONTRACTING

14 SEC. 1105. In addition to recourses available under  
15 current policies and procedures, the Architect of the Cap-  
16 itol shall establish, document, and follow policies and pro-  
17 cedures for suspension and debarment of firms or individ-  
18 uals the Architect has determined should be excluded from  
19 future contracts. The Architect shall provide for notice to  
20 other government agencies of suspension or debarment ac-  
21 tions taken via the government-wide excluded parties sys-  
22 tem administered by the General Services Administration.  
23 The Architect shall consult the list of excluded parties  
24 when making responsibility determinations prior to the  
25 award of any contract.

## LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

## SALARIES AND EXPENSES

1           For all necessary expenses of the Library of Congress  
2 not otherwise provided for, including development and  
3 maintenance of the Library's catalogs; custody and custo-  
4 dial care of the Library buildings; special clothing; clean-  
5 ing, laundering and repair of uniforms; preservation of  
6 motion pictures in the custody of the Library; operation  
7 and maintenance of the American Folklife Center in the  
8 Library; preparation and distribution of catalog records  
9 and other publications of the Library; hire or purchase  
10 of one passenger motor vehicle; and expenses of the Li-  
11 brary of Congress Trust Fund Board not properly charge-  
12 able to the income of any trust fund held by the Board,  
13 \$434,934,000, of which not more than \$6,000,000 shall  
14 be derived from collections credited to this appropriation  
15 during fiscal year 2017, and shall remain available until  
16 expended, under the Act of June 28, 1902 (chapter 1301;  
17 32 Stat. 480; 2 U.S.C. 150) and not more than \$350,000  
18 shall be derived from collections during fiscal year 2017  
19 and shall remain available until expended for the develop-  
20 ment and maintenance of an international legal informa-  
21 tion database and activities related thereto: *Provided,*  
22 That the Library of Congress may not obligate or expend  
23 any funds derived from collections under the Act of June  
24  
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1 28, 1902, in excess of the amount authorized for obliga-  
2 tion or expenditure in appropriations Acts: *Provided fur-*  
3 *ther*, That the total amount available for obligation shall  
4 be reduced by the amount by which collections are less  
5 than \$6,350,000: *Provided further*, That, of the total  
6 amount appropriated, not more than \$12,000 may be ex-  
7 pended, on the certification of the Librarian of Congress,  
8 in connection with official representation and reception ex-  
9 penses for the Overseas Field Offices: *Provided further*,  
10 That of the total amount appropriated, \$8,400,000 shall  
11 remain available until expended for the digital collections  
12 and educational curricula program: *Provided further*,  
13 That, of the total amount appropriated, \$1,300,000 shall  
14 remain available until expended for upgrade of the Legis-  
15 lative Branch Financial Management System: *Provided*  
16 *further*, That, of the total amount appropriated,  
17 \$2,000,000 shall remain available until September 30,  
18 2019, to replace shelving in the Law Library's collection  
19 storage area.

20 COPYRIGTH OFFICE

21 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

22 For all necessary expenses of the Copyright Office,  
23 \$68,825,000, of which not more than \$33,619,000, to re-  
24 main available until expended, shall be derived from collec-  
25 tions credited to this appropriation during fiscal year 2017

1 under section 708(d) of title 17, United States Code: *Pro-*  
2 *vided*, That the Copyright Office may not obligate or ex-  
3 pend any funds derived from collections under such sec-  
4 tion, in excess of the amount authorized for obligation or  
5 expenditure in appropriations Acts: *Provided further*, That  
6 not more than \$5,929,000 shall be derived from collections  
7 during fiscal year 2017 under sections 111(d)(2),  
8 119(b)(3), 803(e), 1005, and 1316 of such title: *Provided*  
9 *further*, That the total amount available for obligation  
10 shall be reduced by the amount by which collections are  
11 less than \$39,548,000: *Provided further*, That \$6,147,000  
12 shall be derived from prior year unobligated balances: *Pro-*  
13 *vided further*, That not more than \$100,000 of the amount  
14 appropriated is available for the maintenance of an “Inter-  
15 national Copyright Institute” in the Copyright Office of  
16 the Library of Congress for the purpose of training nation-  
17 als of developing countries in intellectual property laws  
18 and policies: *Provided further*, That not more than \$6,500  
19 may be expended, on the certification of the Librarian of  
20 Congress, in connection with official representation and  
21 reception expenses for activities of the International Copy-  
22 right Institute and for copyright delegations, visitors, and  
23 seminars: *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding any  
24 provision of chapter 8 of title 17, United States Code, any  
25 amounts made available under this heading which are at-

1 tributable to royalty fees and payments received by the  
2 Copyright Office pursuant to sections 111, 119, and chap-  
3 ter 10 of such title may be used for the costs incurred  
4 in the administration of the Copyright Royalty Judges  
5 program, with the exception of the costs of salaries and  
6 benefits for the Copyright Royalty Judges and staff under  
7 section 802(e).

8                   CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE  
9                   SALARIES AND EXPENSES

10       For all necessary expenses to carry out the provisions  
11 of section 203 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
12 1946 (2 U.S.C. 166) and to revise and extend the Anno-  
13 tated Constitution of the United States of America,  
14 \$106,945,000: *Provided*, That no part of such amount  
15 may be used to pay any salary or expense in connection  
16 with any publication, or preparation of material therefor  
17 (except the Digest of Public General Bills), to be issued  
18 by the Library of Congress unless such publication has  
19 obtained prior approval of either the Committee on House  
20 Administration of the House of Representatives or the  
21 Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate.

22 BOOKS FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED  
23                   SALARIES AND EXPENSES

24       For all necessary expenses to carry out the Act of  
25 March 3, 1931 (chapter 400; 46 Stat. 1487; 2 U.S.C.

1 135a), \$50,248,000: *Provided*, That of the total amount  
2 appropriated, \$650,000 shall be available to contract to  
3 provide newspapers to blind and physically handicapped  
4 residents at no cost to the individual.

5 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

6 REIMBURSABLE AND REVOLVING FUND ACTIVITIES

7 SEC. 1201. (a) IN GENERAL.—For fiscal year 2017,  
8 the obligational authority of the Library of Congress for  
9 the activities described in subsection (b) may not exceed  
10 \$188,188,000.

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

16 GOVERNMENT PUBLISHING OFFICE

17 CONGRESSIONAL PUBLISHING

18 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

19 For authorized publishing of congressional informa-  
20 tion and the distribution of congressional information in  
21 any format; expenses necessary for preparing the semi-  
22 monthly and session index to the Congressional Record,  
23 as authorized by law (section 902 of title 44, United  
24 States Code); publishing of Government publications au-  
25 thorized by law to be distributed to Members of Congress;



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

1 carrying out the purposes of this heading, subject to the  
2 approval of the Committees on Appropriations of the  
3 House of Representatives and Senate: *Provided further*,  
4 That notwithstanding sections 901, 902, and 906 of title  
5 44, United States Code, this appropriation may be used  
6 to prepare indexes to the Congressional Record on only  
7 a monthly and session basis.

8 PUBLIC INFORMATION PROGRAMS OF THE  
9 SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS  
10 SALARIES AND EXPENSES  
11 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

12 For expenses of the public information programs of  
13 the Office of Superintendent of Documents necessary to  
14 provide for the cataloging and indexing of Government  
15 publications and their distribution to the public, Members  
16 of Congress, other Government agencies, and designated  
17 depository and international exchange libraries as author-  
18 ized by law, \$29,500,000: *Provided*, That amounts of not  
19 more than \$2,000,000 from current year appropriations  
20 are authorized for producing and disseminating Congres-  
21 sional serial sets and other related publications for fiscal  
22 years 2015 and 2016 to depository and other designated  
23 libraries: *Provided further*, That any unobligated or unex-  
24 pended balances in this account or accounts for similar  
25 purposes for preceding fiscal years may be transferred to

1 the Government Publishing Office Business Operations  
2 Revolving Fund for carrying out the purposes of this head-  
3 ing, subject to the approval of the Committees on Appro-  
4 priations of the House of Representatives and Senate.

5 GOVERNMENT PUBLISHING OFFICE BUSINESS

6 OPERATIONS REVOLVING FUND

7 For payment to the Government Publishing Office  
8 Business Operations Revolving Fund, \$7,832,000, to re-  
9 main available until expended, for information technology  
10 development and facilities repair: *Provided*, That the Gov-  
11 ernment Publishing Office is hereby authorized to make  
12 such expenditures, within the limits of funds available and  
13 in accordance with law, and to make such contracts and  
14 commitments without regard to fiscal year limitations as  
15 provided by section 9104 of title 31, United States Code,  
16 as may be necessary in carrying out the programs and  
17 purposes set forth in the budget for the current fiscal year  
18 for the Government Publishing Office Business Operations  
19 Revolving Fund: *Provided further*, That not more than  
20 \$7,500 may be expended on the certification of the Direc-  
21 tor of the Government Publishing Office in connection  
22 with official representation and reception expenses: *Pro-*  
23 *vided further*, That the business operations revolving fund  
24 shall be available for the hire or purchase of not more than  
25 12 passenger motor vehicles: *Provided further*, That ex-

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

## 18 GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE

### 19 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

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

1 Code, but at rates for individuals not more than the daily  
2 equivalent of the annual rate of basic pay for level IV of  
3 the Executive Schedule under section 5315 of such title;  
4 hire of one passenger motor vehicle; advance payments in  
5 foreign countries in accordance with section 3324 of title  
6 31, United States Code; benefits comparable to those pay-  
7 able under sections 901(5), (6), and (8) of the Foreign  
8 Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 4081(5), (6), and (8));  
9 and under regulations prescribed by the Comptroller Gen-  
10 eral of the United States, rental of living quarters in for-  
11 eign countries, \$542,405,919: *Provided*, That, in addition,  
12 \$23,350,000 of payments received under sections 782,  
13 791, 3521, and 9105 of title 31, United States Code, shall  
14 be available without fiscal year limitation: *Provided fur-*  
15 *ther*, That this appropriation and appropriations for ad-  
16 ministrative expenses of any other department or agency  
17 which is a member of the National Intergovernmental  
18 Audit Forum or a Regional Intergovernmental Audit  
19 Forum shall be available to finance an appropriate share  
20 of either Forum's costs as determined by the respective  
21 Forum, including necessary travel expenses of non-Federal  
22 participants: *Provided further*, That payments hereunder  
23 to the Forum may be credited as reimbursements to any  
24 appropriation from which costs involved are initially fi-  
25 nanced.

1 OPEN WORLD LEADERSHIP CENTER TRUST  
2 FUND

3 For a payment to the Open World Leadership Center  
4 Trust Fund for financing activities of the Open World  
5 Leadership Center under section 313 of the Legislative  
6 Branch Appropriations Act, 2001 (2 U.S.C. 1151),  
7 \$5,600,000: *Provided*, That funds made available to sup-  
8 port Russian participants shall only be used for those en-  
9 gaging in free market development, humanitarian activi-  
10 ties, and civic engagement, and shall not be used for offi-  
11 cials of the central government of Russia.

12 JOHN C. STENNIS CENTER FOR PUBLIC  
13 SERVICE TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

14 For payment to the John C. Stennis Center for Pub-  
15 lic Service Development Trust Fund established under  
16 section 116 of the John C. Stennis Center for Public Serv-  
17 ice Training and Development Act (2 U.S.C. 1105),  
18 \$430,000.

19 TITLE II  
20 GENERAL PROVISIONS

21 MAINTENANCE AND CARE OF PRIVATE VEHICLES

22 SEC. 201. No part of the funds appropriated in this  
23 Act shall be used for the maintenance or care of private  
24 vehicles, except for emergency assistance and cleaning as  
25 may be provided under regulations relating to parking fa-

1 cilities for the House of Representatives issued by the  
2 Committee on House Administration and for the Senate  
3 issued by the Committee on Rules and Administration.

4 FISCAL YEAR LIMITATION

5 SEC. 202. No part of the funds appropriated in this  
6 Act shall remain available for obligation beyond fiscal year  
7 2017 unless expressly so provided in this Act.

8 RATES OF COMPENSATION AND DESIGNATION

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

22 CONSULTING SERVICES

23 SEC. 204. The expenditure of any appropriation  
24 under this Act for any consulting service through procure-  
25 ment contract, under section 3109 of title 5, United States

1 Code, shall be limited to those contracts where such ex-  
 2 penditures are a matter of public record and available for  
 3 public inspection, except where otherwise provided under  
 4 existing law, or under existing Executive order issued  
 5 under existing law.

6 COSTS OF LBFMC

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

16 LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE

17 SEC. 206. For fiscal year 2017 and each fiscal year  
 18 thereafter, the Architect of the Capitol, in consultation  
 19 with the District of Columbia, is authorized to maintain  
 20 and improve the landscape features, excluding streets, in  
 21 Square 580 up to the beginning of I-395.

22 LIMITATION ON TRANSFERS

23 SEC. 207. None of the funds made available in this  
 24 Act may be transferred to any department, agency, or in-  
 25 strumentality of the United States Government, except



1 pursuant to a transfer made by, or transfer authority pro-  
2 vided in, this Act or any other appropriation Act.

3 GUIDED TOURS OF THE CAPITOL

4 SEC. 208. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b),  
5 none of the funds made available to the Architect of the  
6 Capitol in this Act may be used to eliminate or restrict  
7 guided tours of the United States Capitol which are led  
8 by employees and interns of offices of Members of Con-  
9 gress and other offices of the House of Representatives  
10 and Senate.

11 (b) At the direction of the Capitol Police Board, or  
12 at the direction of the Architect of the Capitol with the  
13 approval of the Capitol Police Board, guided tours of the  
14 United States Capitol which are led by employees and in-  
15 terns described in subsection (a) may be suspended tempo-  
16 rarily or otherwise subject to restriction for security or re-  
17 lated reasons to the same extent as guided tours of the  
18 United States Capitol which are led by the Architect of  
19 the Capitol.

20 This Act may be cited as the “Legislative Branch Ap-  
21 propriations Act, 2017”.

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## **A BILL**

Making appropriations for the Legislative Branch  
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