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Making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY _____, 2025

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

A BILL

Making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, 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

1 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the
2 Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September
3 30, 2026, and for other purposes, namely:

4 TITLE I

5 LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

6 SENATE

7 EXPENSE ALLOWANCES

8 For expense allowances of the Vice President,
9 \$20,000; the President Pro Tempore of the Senate,
10 \$40,000; Majority Leader of the Senate, \$40,000; Minor-
11 ity Leader of the Senate, \$40,000; Majority Whip of the
12 Senate, \$10,000; Minority Whip of the Senate, \$10,000;
13 President Pro Tempore Emeritus, \$15,000; Chairmen of
14 the Majority and Minority Conference Committees, \$5,000
15 for each Chairman; and Chairmen of the Majority and Mi-
16 nority Policy Committees, \$5,000 for each Chairman; in
17 all, \$195,000.

18 For representation allowances of the Majority and
19 Minority Leaders of the Senate, \$15,000 for each such
20 Leader; in all, \$30,000.

21 SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

22 For compensation of officers, employees, and others
23 as authorized by law, including agency contributions,
24 \$314,143,000, which shall be paid from this appropriation
25 as follows:

1 OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

2 For the Office of the Vice President, \$3,210,000.

3 OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

4 For the Office of the President Pro Tempore,
5 \$904,000.

6 OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE EMERITUS

7 For the Office of the President Pro Tempore Emer-
8 itus, \$392,000.

9 OFFICES OF THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY LEADERS

10 For Offices of the Majority and Minority Leaders,
11 \$6,710,000.

12 OFFICES OF THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY WHIPS

13 For Offices of the Majority and Minority Whips,
14 \$4,212,000.

15 COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

16 For salaries of the Committee on Appropriations,
17 \$22,710,000.

18 CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

19 For the Conference of the Majority and the Con-
20 ference of the Minority, at rates of compensation to be
21 fixed by the Chairman of each such committee,
22 \$2,049,000 for each such committee; in all, \$4,098,000.

1 OFFICES OF THE SECRETARIES OF THE CONFERENCE OF
2 THE MAJORITY AND THE CONFERENCE OF THE MINORITY
3 For Offices of the Secretaries of the Conference of
4 the Majority and the Conference of the Minority,
5 \$1,022,000.

6 POLICY COMMITTEES

7 For salaries of the Majority Policy Committee and
8 the Minority Policy Committee, \$2,093,000 for each such
9 committee; in all, \$4,186,000.

10 OFFICE OF THE CHAPLAIN

11 For Office of the Chaplain, \$699,000.

12 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

13 For Office of the Secretary, \$35,083,000.

14 OFFICE OF THE SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER

15 For Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper,
16 \$130,353,000.

17 OFFICES OF THE SECRETARIES FOR THE MAJORITY AND
18 MINORITY

19 For Offices of the Secretary for the Majority and the
20 Secretary for the Minority, \$2,785,000.

21 AGENCY CONTRIBUTIONS AND RELATED EXPENSES

22 For agency contributions for employee benefits, as
23 authorized by law, and related expenses, \$97,779,000.

1 OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL OF THE SENATE

2 For salaries and expenses of the Office of the Legisla-
3 tive Counsel of the Senate, \$9,401,000.

4 OFFICE OF SENATE LEGAL COUNSEL

5 For salaries and expenses of the Office of Senate
6 Legal Counsel, \$1,431,000.

7 EXPENSE ALLOWANCES OF THE SECRETARY OF THE
8 SENATE, SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER OF
9 THE SENATE, AND SECRETARIES FOR THE MAJOR-
10 ITY AND MINORITY OF THE SENATE

11 For expense allowances of the Secretary of the Sen-
12 ate, \$7,500; Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Sen-
13 ate, \$7,500; Secretary for the Majority of the Senate,
14 \$7,500; Secretary for the Minority of the Senate, \$7,500;
15 in all, \$30,000.

16 CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE

17 INQUIRIES AND INVESTIGATIONS

18 For expenses of inquiries and investigations ordered
19 by the Senate, or conducted under paragraph 1 of rule
20 XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate, section 112
21 of the Supplemental Appropriations and Rescission Act,
22 1980 (Public Law 96–304), and Senate Resolution 281,
23 96th Congress, agreed to March 11, 1980, \$222,416,000,
24 of which \$22,242,000 shall remain available until Sep-
25 tember 30, 2028.

1 U.S. SENATE CAUCUS ON INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS
2 CONTROL

3 For expenses of the United States Senate Caucus on
4 International Narcotics Control, \$613,000.

5 SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

6 For expenses of the Office of the Secretary of the
7 Senate, \$17,852,000, of which \$13,274,000 shall remain
8 available until September 30, 2030, and of which
9 \$4,578,000 shall remain available until expended.

10 SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER OF THE SENATE

11 For expenses of the Office of the Sergeant at Arms
12 and Doorkeeper of the Senate, \$230,845,000, of which
13 \$220,345,000 shall remain available until September 30,
14 2030, and of which \$10,500,000 shall remain available
15 until expended.

16 MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

17 For miscellaneous items, \$28,052,000 which shall re-
18 main available until September 30, 2028.

19 SENATORS' OFFICIAL PERSONNEL AND OFFICE EXPENSE
20 ACCOUNT

21 For Senators' Official Personnel and Office Expense
22 Account, \$645,431,000, of which \$32,272,000 shall re-
23 main available until September 30, 2028, and of which
24 \$7,000,000 shall be allocated solely for the purpose of pro-
25 viding financial compensation to Senate interns.

1 OFFICIAL MAIL COSTS

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

4 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

5 REQUIRING AMOUNTS REMAINING IN SENATORS' OFFI-
6 CIAL PERSONNEL AND OFFICE EXPENSE ACCOUNT
7 TO BE USED FOR DEFICIT REDUCTION OR TO RE-
8 DUCE THE FEDERAL DEBT

9 SEC. 101. Notwithstanding any other provision of
10 law, any amounts appropriated under this Act under the
11 heading “SENATE—CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE
12 SENATE—SENATORS’ OFFICIAL PERSONNEL AND OFFICE
13 EXPENSE ACCOUNT” shall be available for obligation only
14 during the fiscal year or fiscal years for which such
15 amounts are made available. Any unexpended balances
16 under such allowances remaining after the end of the pe-
17 riod of availability shall be returned to the Treasury in
18 accordance with the undesignated paragraph under the
19 center heading “GENERAL PROVISION” under chapter
20 XI of the Third Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1957
21 (2 U.S.C. 4107) and used for deficit reduction (or, if there
22 is no Federal budget deficit after all such payments have
23 been made, for reducing the Federal debt, in such manner
24 as the Secretary of the Treasury considers appropriate).

1 DELEGATION AUTHORITY

2 SEC. 102. Section 104 of division I of the Consoli-
3 dated Appropriations Act, 2021 (2 U.S.C. 6154 note)
4 shall be amended—

5 (1) in subsection (a)(2), by adding the following
6 after “118th” and before “Congress”: “and any sub-
7 sequent”;

8 (2) in subsection (a)(3), by striking “and end-
9 ing on January 7, 2025”; and

10 (3) in subsection (b), by striking “on or after
11 January 3, 2023”.

12 JOINT ITEMS

13 For Joint Committees, as follows:

14 JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

15 For salaries and expenses of the Joint Economic
16 Committee, \$4,283,000, to be disbursed by the Secretary
17 of the Senate.

18 JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

19 For salaries and expenses of the Joint Committee on
20 Taxation, \$13,960,620, to be disbursed by the Chief Ad-
21 ministrative Officer of the House of Representatives.

22 For other joint items, as follows:

1 OFFICE OF THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

2 For medical supplies, equipment, and contingent ex-
3 penses of the emergency rooms, and for the Attending
4 Physician and their assistants, including:

5 (1) an allowance of \$3,500 per month to the
6 Attending Physician;

7 (2) an allowance of \$2,500 per month to the
8 Senior Medical Officer;

9 (3) an allowance of \$900 per month each to
10 three medical officers while on duty in the Office of
11 the Attending Physician;

12 (4) an allowance of \$900 per month to 2 assist-
13 ants and \$900 per month each not to exceed 11 as-
14 sistants on the basis heretofore provided for such as-
15 sistants; and

16 (5) \$3,388,000 for reimbursement to the De-
17 partment of the Navy for expenses incurred for staff
18 and equipment assigned to the Office of the Attend-
19 ing Physician, which shall be advanced and credited
20 to the applicable appropriation or appropriations
21 from which such salaries, allowances, and other ex-
22 penses are payable and shall be available for all the
23 purposes thereof, \$4,854,000, to be disbursed by the
24 Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Rep-
25 resentatives.

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1 OFFICE OF CONGRESSIONAL ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES

2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For salaries and expenses of the Office of Congres-
4 sional Accessibility Services, \$1,818,980, to be disbursed
5 by the Secretary of the Senate.

6 CAPITOL POLICE

7 SALARIES

8 For salaries of employees of the Capitol Police, in-
9 cluding overtime, hazardous duty pay, and Government
10 contributions for health, retirement, social security, pro-
11 fessional liability insurance, tuition reimbursement, re-
12 cruitment and retention bonuses, and other applicable em-
13 ployee benefits, \$653,422,000, of which overtime shall not
14 exceed \$84,767,000 unless the Committees on Appropria-
15 tions of the House and Senate are notified, to be disbursed
16 by the Chief of the Capitol Police or a duly authorized
17 designee.

18 GENERAL EXPENSES

19 For necessary expenses of the Capitol Police, includ-
20 ing motor vehicles, communications and other equipment,
21 security equipment and installation, uniforms, weapons,
22 supplies, materials, training, medical services, forensic
23 services, Member protection-related activities and equip-
24 ment, stenographic services, personal and professional
25 services, the employee assistance program, the awards pro-

1 gram, postage, communication services, travel advances,
2 relocation of instructor and liaison personnel for the Fed-
3 eral Law Enforcement Training Centers, and not more
4 than \$7,500 to be expended on the certification of the
5 Chief of the Capitol Police in connection with official rep-
6 resentation and reception expenses, \$201,678,000, to be
7 disbursed by the Chief of the Capitol Police or a duly au-
8 thorized designee: *Provided*, That, notwithstanding any
9 other provision of law, the cost of basic training for the
10 Capitol Police at the Federal Law Enforcement Training
11 Centers for fiscal year 2026 shall be paid by the Secretary
12 of Homeland Security from funds available to the Depart-
13 ment of Homeland Security: *Provided further*, That none
14 of the amounts made available under this heading may
15 be used to purchase a drone manufactured in the People’s
16 Republic of China or by a business affiliated with the Peo-
17 ple’s Republic of China except for national security pur-
18 poses.

19 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

20 MUTUAL AID TRANSFER AUTHORITY

21 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

22 SEC. 110. Of the amounts made available under the
23 heading “Capitol Police” in this Act, up to \$10,000,000
24 may be transferred to “Capitol Police—United States
25 Capitol Police Mutual Aid Reimbursements” on Sep-

1 tember 30, 2026, and, once transferred, shall remain
2 available until September 30, 2030, to be used for reim-
3 bursements for mutual aid and related training, including
4 mutual aid and training provided under the agreements
5 described in section 7302 of Public Law 108–458: *Pro-*
6 *vided*, That obligation of the funds transferred pursuant
7 to this section shall be subject to notification to the Chair-
8 men and Ranking Members of the Committees on Appro-
9 priations of both Houses of Congress, the Senate Com-
10 mittee on Rules and Administration and the Committee
11 on House Administration of the amount and purpose of
12 the expense within 15 days of obligation.

13 OFFICE OF CONGRESSIONAL WORKPLACE

14 RIGHTS

15 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

16 For salaries and expenses necessary for the operation
17 of the Office of Congressional Workplace Rights,
18 \$8,396,400, of which \$2,500,000 shall remain available
19 until September 30, 2027, and of which not more than
20 \$1,000 may be expended on the certification of the Execu-
21 tive Director in connection with official representation and
22 reception expenses.

1 CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE

2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For salaries and expenses necessary for operation of
4 the Congressional Budget Office, including not more than
5 \$6,000 to be expended on the certification of the Director
6 of the Congressional Budget Office in connection with offi-
7 cial representation and reception expenses, \$71,400,000:
8 *Provided*, That the Director shall use not less than
9 \$500,000 of the amount made available under this head-
10 ing for (1) improving technical systems, processes, and
11 models for the purpose of improving the transparency of
12 estimates of budgetary effects to Members of Congress,
13 employees of Members of Congress, and the public, and
14 (2) to increase the availability of models, economic as-
15 sumptions, and data for Members of Congress, employees
16 of Members of Congress, and the public.

17 ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

18 CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATIONS

19 For salaries for the Architect of the Capitol, and
20 other personal services, at rates of pay provided by law;
21 for all necessary expenses for surveys and studies, con-
22 struction, operation, and general and administrative sup-
23 port in connection with facilities and activities under the
24 care of the Architect of the Capitol, including the Botanic
25 Garden, Senate and House office buildings, and other fa-

1 cilities under the jurisdiction of the Architect of the Cap-
2 itol; for furnishings and office equipment; for official re-
3 ception and representation expenses of not more than
4 \$5,000, to be expended as the Architect of the Capitol may
5 approve; for purchase or exchange, maintenance, and op-
6 eration of a passenger motor vehicle, \$156,676,000.

7 CAPITOL BUILDING

8 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
9 and operation of the Capitol, \$83,380,000, of which
10 \$47,799,000 shall remain available until September 30,
11 2030.

12 CAPITOL GROUNDS

13 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,
16 \$20,059,000, of which \$3,000,000 shall remain available
17 until September 30, 2030.

18 SENATE OFFICE BUILDINGS

19 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
20 and operation of Senate office buildings; and furniture and
21 furnishings to be expended under the control and super-
22 vision of the Architect of the Capitol, \$124,696,000, of
23 which \$16,900,000 shall remain available until September
24 30, 2030, and of which \$20,000,000 shall remain available
25 until expended.

CAPITOL POWER PLANT

2 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
3 and operation of the Capitol Power Plant; and all elec-
4 trical substations of the Capitol; lighting, heating, power
5 (including the purchase of electrical energy) and water
6 and sewer services for the Capitol, Senate and House of-
7 fice buildings, Library of Congress buildings, and the
8 grounds about the same, Botanic Garden, Senate garage,
9 and air conditioning refrigeration not supplied from plants
10 in any of such buildings; heating the Government Pub-
11 lishing Office and Washington City Post Office, and heat-
12 ing and chilled water for air conditioning for the Supreme
13 Court Building, the Union Station complex, the Thurgood
14 Marshall Federal Judiciary Building and the Folger
15 Shakespeare Library, expenses for which shall be ad-
16 vanced or reimbursed upon request of the Architect of the
17 Capitol and amounts so received shall be deposited into
18 the Treasury to the credit of this appropriation,
19 \$130,705,000, of which \$18,189,000 shall remain avail-
20 able until September 30, 2030: *Provided*, That not more
21 than \$10,000,000 of the funds credited or to be reim-
22 bursed to this appropriation as herein provided shall be
23 available for obligation during fiscal year 2026.

1 LIBRARY BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

2 For all necessary expenses for the mechanical and
3 structural maintenance, care and operation of the Library
4 buildings and grounds, \$53,139,000, of which
5 \$13,400,000 shall remain available until September 30,
6 2030.

7 CAPITOL POLICE BUILDINGS, GROUNDS AND SECURITY

8 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
9 and operation of buildings, grounds and security enhance-
10 ments of the United States Capitol Police, wherever lo-
11 cated, the Alternate Computing Facility, and Architect of
12 the Capitol security operations, \$77,630,000, of which
13 \$12,000,000 shall remain available until September 30,
14 2030: *Provided*, That none of the amounts made available
15 under this heading may be used to purchase a drone man-
16 ufactured in the People's Republic of China or by a busi-
17 ness affiliated with the People's Republic of China except
18 for national security purposes.

19 BOTANIC GARDEN

20 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
21 and operation of the Botanic Garden and the nurseries,
22 buildings, grounds, and collections; and purchase and ex-
23 change, maintenance, repair, and operation of a passenger
24 motor vehicle; all under the direction of the Joint Com-
25 mittee on the Library, \$21,392,000, of which \$5,000,000

1 shall remain available until September 30, 2030: *Provided*,
2 That, of the amount made available under this heading,
3 the Architect of the Capitol may obligate and expend such
4 sums as may be necessary for the maintenance, care and
5 operation of the National Garden established under sec-
6 tion 307E of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act,
7 1989 (2 U.S.C. 2146), upon vouchers approved by the Ar-
8 chitect of the Capitol or a duly authorized designee.

9 CAPITOL VISITOR CENTER

10 For all necessary expenses for the operation of the
11 Capitol Visitor Center, \$30,547,000.

12 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

13 NO BONUSES FOR CONTRACTORS BEHIND SCHEDULE OR
14 OVER BUDGET

15 SEC. 120. None of the funds made available in this
16 Act for the Architect of the Capitol may be used to make
17 incentive or award payments to contractors for work on
18 contracts or programs for which the contractor is behind
19 schedule or over budget, unless the Architect of the Cap-
20 itol, or agency-employed designee, determines that any
21 such deviations are due to unforeseeable events, govern-
22 ment-driven scope changes, or are not significant within
23 the overall scope of the project and/or program.

1 LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For all necessary expenses of the Library of Congress
4 not otherwise provided for, including development and
5 maintenance of the Library's catalogs; custody and custo-
6 dial care of the Library buildings; information technology
7 services provided centrally; special clothing; cleaning,
8 laundering and repair of uniforms; preservation of motion
9 pictures in the custody of the Library; operation and
10 maintenance of the American Folklife Center in the Li-
11 brary; preparation and distribution of catalog records and
12 other publications of the Library; hire or purchase of one
13 passenger motor vehicle; and expenses of the Library of
14 Congress Trust Fund Board not properly chargeable to
15 the income of any trust fund held by the Board,
16 \$592,411,000, and, in addition, amounts credited to this
17 appropriation during fiscal year 2026 under the Act of
18 June 28, 1902 (chapter 1301; 32 Stat. 480; 2 U.S.C.
19 150), shall remain available until expended: *Provided,*
20 That the Library of Congress may not obligate or expend
21 any funds derived from collections under the Act of June
22 28, 1902, in excess of the amount authorized for obliga-
23 tion or expenditure in appropriations Acts: *Provided fur-*
24 *ther,* That of the total amount appropriated, no less than
25 \$17,500,000 shall remain available until expended for the

1 Teaching with Primary Sources program, the Lewis-
2 Houghton Civics and Democracy Initiative, the Veterans
3 History Project, the Surplus Books Program, upgrades of
4 the Legislative Branch Financial Management System
5 and data storage and migration efforts.

6 COPYRIGHT OFFICE

7 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

8 For all necessary expenses of the Copyright Office,
9 \$102,386,000, of which not more than \$37,025,000, to
10 remain available until expended, shall be derived from col-
11 lections credited to this appropriation during fiscal year
12 2026 under sections 708(d) and 1316 of title 17, United
13 States Code: *Provided*, That the Copyright Office may not
14 obligate or expend any funds derived from collections
15 under such section in excess of the amount authorized for
16 obligation or expenditure in appropriations Acts: *Provided*
17 *further*, That not more than \$7,824,000 shall be derived
18 from collections during fiscal year 2026 under sections
19 111(d)(2), 119(b)(3), 803(e), and 1005 of such title: *Pro-*
20 *vided further*, That the total amount available for obliga-
21 tion shall be reduced by the amount by which collections
22 are less than \$44,849,000: *Provided further*, That of the
23 funds provided under this heading, not less than
24 \$10,200,000 is for modernization initiatives, of which
25 \$9,300,000 shall remain available until September 30,

1 2027: *Provided further*, That not more than \$100,000 of
2 the amount appropriated is available for the maintenance
3 of an “International Copyright Institute” in the Copyright
4 Office of the Library of Congress for the purpose of train-
5 ing nationals of developing countries in intellectual prop-
6 erty laws and policies: *Provided further*, That not more
7 than \$6,500 may be expended, on the certification of the
8 Librarian of Congress, in connection with official rep-
9 resentation and reception expenses for activities of the
10 International Copyright Institute and for copyright dele-
11 gations, visitors, and seminars: *Provided further*, That,
12 notwithstanding any provision of chapter 8 of title 17,
13 United States Code, any amounts made available under
14 this heading which are attributable to royalty fees and
15 payments received by the Copyright Office pursuant to
16 sections 111, 119, and chapter 10 of such title may be
17 used for the costs incurred in the administration of the
18 Copyright Royalty Judges program, with the exception of
19 the costs of salaries and benefits for the Copyright Royalty
20 Judges and staff under section 802(e).

21 CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE

22 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

23 For all necessary expenses to carry out the provisions
24 of section 203 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
25 1946 (2 U.S.C. 166) and to revise and extend the Anno-

1 tated Constitution of the United States of America,
2 \$136,080,000: *Provided*, That no part of such amount
3 may be used to pay any salary or expense in connection
4 with any publication, or preparation of material therefor
5 (except the Digest of Public General Bills), to be issued
6 by the Library of Congress unless such publication has
7 obtained prior approval of either the Committee on House
8 Administration of the House of Representatives or the
9 Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate:
10 *Provided further*, That this prohibition does not apply to
11 publication of non-confidential Congressional Research
12 Service (CRS) products: *Provided further*, That a non-con-
13 fidential CRS product includes any written product con-
14 taining research or analysis that is currently available for
15 general congressional access on the CRS Congressional
16 Intranet, or that would be made available on the CRS
17 Congressional Intranet in the normal course of business
18 and does not include material prepared in response to
19 Congressional requests for confidential analysis or re-
20 search.

21 NATIONAL LIBRARY SERVICE FOR THE BLIND AND

22 PRINT DISABLED

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), \$66,130,000: *Provided*, That of the total amount
2 appropriated, \$650,000 shall be available to contract to
3 provide newspapers to blind and print disabled residents
4 at no cost to the individual.

5 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

6 REIMBURSABLE AND REVOLVING FUND ACTIVITIES

7 SEC. 130. (a) IN GENERAL.—For fiscal year 2026,
8 the obligational authority of the Library of Congress for
9 the activities described in subsection (b) may not exceed
10 \$332,285,000.

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; publishing of Government publications au-
22 thorized by law to be distributed to Members of Congress;
23 and publishing, and distribution of Government publica-
24 tions authorized by law to be distributed without charge
25 to the recipient, \$80,000,000: *Provided*, That this appro-

1 priation shall not be available for paper copies of the per-
2 manent edition of the Congressional Record for individual
3 Representatives, Resident Commissioners or Delegates au-
4 thorized under section 906 of title 44, United States Code:
5 *Provided further*, That this appropriation shall be available
6 for the payment of obligations incurred under the appro-
7 priations for similar purposes for preceding fiscal years:
8 *Provided further*, That notwithstanding the 2-year limita-
9 tion under section 718 of title 44, United States Code,
10 none of the funds appropriated or made available under
11 this Act or any other Act for printing and binding and
12 related services provided to Congress under chapter 7 of
13 title 44, United States Code, may be expended to print
14 a document, report, or publication after the 27-month pe-
15 riod beginning on the date that such document, report,
16 or publication is authorized by Congress to be printed, un-
17 less Congress reauthorizes such printing in accordance
18 with section 718 of title 44, United States Code: *Provided*
19 *further*, That unobligated or unexpended balances of ex-
20 pired discretionary funds made available under this head-
21 ing in this Act for this fiscal year may be transferred to,
22 and merged with, funds under the heading “GOVERNMENT
23 PUBLISHING OFFICE BUSINESS OPERATIONS REVOLVING
24 FUND” no later than the end of the fifth fiscal year after
25 the last fiscal year for which such funds are available for

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

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

13 For expenses of the public information programs of
14 the Office of Superintendent of Documents necessary to
15 provide for the cataloging and indexing of Government
16 publications in any format, and their distribution to the
17 public, Members of Congress, other Government agencies,
18 and designated depository and international exchange li-
19 braries as authorized by law, \$42,475,000: *Provided*, That
20 amounts of not more than \$2,000,000 from current year
21 appropriations are authorized for producing and dissemi-
22 nating Congressional serial sets and other related publica-
23 tions for the preceding two fiscal years to depository and
24 other designated libraries: *Provided further*, That unobli-
25 gated or unexpended balances of expired discretionary

1 funds made available under this heading in this Act for
2 this fiscal year may be transferred to, and merged with,
3 funds under the heading “GOVERNMENT PUBLISHING OF-
4 FICE BUSINESS OPERATIONS REVOLVING FUND” no later
5 than the end of the fifth fiscal year after the last fiscal
6 year for which such funds are available for the purposes
7 for which appropriated, to be available for carrying out
8 the purposes of this heading, subject to the approval of
9 the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-
10 resentatives and the Senate.

11 GOVERNMENT PUBLISHING OFFICE BUSINESS
12 OPERATIONS REVOLVING FUND

13 For payment to the Government Publishing Office
14 Business Operations Revolving Fund, \$9,525,000, to re-
15 main available until expended, for information technology
16 development and facilities repair: *Provided*, That the Gov-
17 ernment Publishing Office is hereby authorized to make
18 such expenditures, within the limits of funds available and
19 in accordance with law, and to make such contracts and
20 commitments without regard to fiscal year limitations as
21 provided by section 9104 of title 31, United States Code,
22 as may be necessary in carrying out the programs and
23 purposes set forth in the budget for the current fiscal year
24 for the Government Publishing Office Business Operations
25 Revolving Fund: *Provided further*, That not more than

1 \$7,500 may be expended on the certification of the Direc-
2 tor of the Government Publishing Office in connection
3 with official representation and reception expenses: *Pro-*
4 *vided further*, That the Business Operations Revolving
5 Fund shall be available for the hire or purchase of not
6 more than 12 passenger motor vehicles: *Provided further*,
7 That expenditures in connection with travel expenses of
8 the advisory councils to the Director of the Government
9 Publishing Office shall be deemed necessary to carry out
10 the provisions of title 44, United States Code: *Provided*
11 *further*, That the Business Operations Revolving Fund
12 shall be available for temporary or intermittent services
13 under section 3109(b) of title 5, United States Code, but
14 at rates for individuals not more than the daily equivalent
15 of the annual rate of basic pay for level V of the Executive
16 Schedule under section 5316 of such title: *Provided fur-*
17 *ther*, That activities financed through the Business Oper-
18 ations Revolving Fund may provide information in any
19 format: *Provided further*, That the Business Operations
20 Revolving Fund and the funds provided under the heading
21 “PUBLIC INFORMATION PROGRAMS OF THE SUPER-
22 INTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS” may not be used for con-
23 tracted security services at Government Publishing Of-
24 fice’s passport facility in the District of Columbia.

1 GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE

2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For necessary expenses of the Government Account-
4 ability Office, including not more than \$12,500 to be ex-
5 pended on the certification of the Comptroller General of
6 the United States in connection with official representa-
7 tion and reception expenses; temporary or intermittent
8 services under section 3109(b) of title 5, United States
9 Code, but at rates for individuals not more than the daily
10 equivalent of the annual rate of basic pay for level IV of
11 the Executive Schedule under section 5315 of such title;
12 hire of one passenger motor vehicle; advance payments in
13 foreign countries in accordance with section 3324 of title
14 31, United States Code; benefits comparable to those pay-
15 able under sections 901(5), (6), and (8) of the Foreign
16 Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 4081(5), (6), and (8));
17 and under regulations prescribed by the Comptroller Gen-
18 eral of the United States, rental of living quarters in for-
19 eign countries, \$811,894,000, of which \$5,000,000 shall
20 remain available until expended: *Provided*, That, in addi-
21 tion, \$35,424,000 of payments received under sections
22 782, 791, 3521, and 9105 of title 31, United States Code,
23 shall be available without fiscal year limitation: *Provided*
24 *further*, That this appropriation and appropriations for ad-
25 ministrative expenses of any other department or agency

1 which is a member of the National Intergovernmental
2 Audit Forum or a Regional Intergovernmental Audit
3 Forum shall be available to finance an appropriate share
4 of either Forum's costs as determined by the respective
5 Forum, including necessary travel expenses of non-Federal
6 participants: *Provided further*, That payments hereunder
7 to the Forum may be credited as reimbursements to any
8 appropriation from which costs involved are initially fi-
9 nanced: *Provided further*, That amounts made available
10 under this heading shall be available to cover costs in-
11 curred by the Tiny Findings Child Development Center,
12 in such amount and for such purposes as determined by
13 the Comptroller General, subject to notification provided
14 to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-
15 resentatives and the Senate.

16 CONGRESSIONAL OFFICE FOR INTERNATIONAL
17 LEADERSHIP FUND

18 For a payment to the Congressional Office for Inter-
19 national Leadership Fund for financing activities of the
20 Congressional Office for International Leadership under
21 section 313 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act,
22 2001 (2 U.S.C. 1151), \$6,000,000: *Provided*, That funds
23 made available to support Russian participants shall only
24 be used for those engaging in free market development,
25 humanitarian activities, and civic engagement, and shall

1 not be used for officials of the central government of Rus-
2 sia.

3 JOHN C. STENNIS CENTER FOR PUBLIC
4 SERVICE TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

5 For payment to the John C. Stennis Center for Pub-
6 lic Service Development Trust Fund established under
7 section 116 of the John C. Stennis Center for Public Serv-
8 ice Training and Development Act (2 U.S.C. 1105),
9 \$430,000.

10 TITLE II

11 GENERAL PROVISIONS

12 MAINTENANCE AND CARE OF PRIVATE VEHICLES

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

20 FISCAL YEAR LIMITATION

21 SEC. 202. No part of the funds appropriated in this
22 Act shall remain available for obligation beyond fiscal year
23 2026 unless expressly so provided in this Act.

1 RATES OF COMPENSATION AND DESIGNATION

2 SEC. 203. Whenever in this Act any office or position
3 not specifically established by the Legislative Pay Act of
4 1929 (46 Stat. 32 et seq.) is appropriated for or the rate
5 of compensation or designation of any office or position
6 appropriated for is different from that specifically estab-
7 lished by such Act, the rate of compensation and the des-
8 ignation in this Act shall be the permanent law with re-
9 spect thereto: *Provided*, That the provisions in this Act
10 for the various items of official expenses of Members, offi-
11 cers, and committees of the Senate and House of Rep-
12 resentatives, and clerk hire for Senators and Members of
13 the House of Representatives shall be the permanent law
14 with respect thereto.

15 CONSULTING SERVICES

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

1 COSTS OF LEGISLATIVE BRANCH FINANCIAL MANAGERS
2 COUNCIL

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

12 LIMITATION ON TRANSFERS

13 SEC. 206. None of the funds made available in this
14 Act may be transferred to any department, agency, or in-
15 strumentality of the United States Government, except
16 pursuant to a transfer made by, or transfer authority pro-
17 vided in, this Act or any other appropriation Act.

18 GUIDED TOURS OF THE CAPITOL

19 SEC. 207. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b),
20 none of the funds made available to the Architect of the
21 Capitol in this Act may be used to eliminate or restrict
22 guided tours of the United States Capitol which are led
23 by employees and interns of offices of Members of Con-
24 gress and other offices of the House of Representatives
25 and Senate, unless through regulations as authorized by

1 section 402(b)(8) of the Capitol Visitor Center Act of
2 2008 (2 U.S.C. 2242(b)(8)).

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

12 LIMITATION ON TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT

13 PROCUREMENT

14 SEC. 208. None of the funds appropriated or other-
15 wise made available under this Act may be used to acquire
16 telecommunications equipment produced by Huawei Tech-
17 nologies Company or ZTE Corporation.

18 PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN OPERATIONAL EXPENSES

19 SEC. 209. (a) None of the funds made available in
20 this Act may be used to maintain or establish a computer
21 network unless such network blocks the viewing,
22 downloading, and exchanging of pornography.

23 (b) Nothing in subsection (a) shall limit the use of
24 funds necessary for any Federal, State, tribal, or local law
25 enforcement agency or any other entity carrying out crimi-

1 nal investigations, prosecution, or adjudication activities
2 or other official government activities.

3 PLASTIC WASTE REDUCTION

4 SEC. 210. All agencies and offices funded by this Act
5 that contract with a food service provider or providers
6 shall confer and coordinate with such food service provider
7 or providers, in consultation with disability advocacy
8 groups, to eliminate or reduce plastic waste, including
9 waste from plastic straws, explore the use of biodegradable
10 items, and increase recycling and composting opportuni-
11 ties.

12 LIMITATION ON COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENTS FOR
13 MEMBERS

14 SEC. 211. Notwithstanding any other provision of
15 law, no adjustment shall be made under section 601(a)
16 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C.
17 4501) (relating to cost of living adjustments for Members
18 of Congress) during fiscal year 2026.

19 EXTENSION OF PUMP ACT PROTECTIONS TO
20 CONGRESSIONAL STAFF

21 SEC. 212. Section 203(a)(1) of the Congressional Ac-
22 countability Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1313(a)(1)) is amend-
23 ed—

24 (1) by striking “and section 12(c)” and insert-
25 ing “section 12(c), and section 18D”; and

1 (2) by inserting “, 218d” after “212(c)”.

2 SENATE PROTECTION

3 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

4 SEC. 213. (a) For an additional amount for “Contin-
5 gent Expenses of the Senate—Sergeant at Arms and
6 Doorkeeper of the Senate”, \$18,500,000, to remain avail-
7 able until expended, of which \$15,000,000 shall be for en-
8 hanced Member security and \$3,500,000 shall be for the
9 residential security system program: *Provided*, That
10 amounts made available pursuant to this subsection may
11 be transferred to “Salaries, Officers and Employees—Of-
12 fice of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper” and “Con-
13 tingent Expenses of the Senate—Sergeant at Arms Busi-
14 ness Continuity and Disaster Recovery Fund”: *Provided*
15 *further*, That the transfer authority provided pursuant to
16 the preceding proviso is in addition to any other transfer
17 authority provided by law: *Provided further*, That of the
18 amounts made available pursuant to this subsection for
19 enhanced Member security, such sums as necessary may
20 be used to restore amounts, either directly, through reim-
21 bursement, or through the transfer authority in the first
22 proviso, for obligations incurred for the same purposes by
23 the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate prior
24 to the date of enactment of this Act: *Provided further*,
25 That amounts made available pursuant to this subsection

1 shall be allocated in accordance with a spending plan sub-
2 mitted to the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate.

3 (b) For an additional amount for “Capitol Police—
4 United States Capitol Police Mutual Aid Reimburse-
5 ments”, \$25,000,000, to remain available until September
6 30, 2030, for reimbursements for mutual aid and related
7 training, including mutual aid and training provided under
8 the agreements described in section 7302 of Public Law
9 108–458: *Provided*, That obligation of the funds made
10 available pursuant to this subsection be subject to notifica-
11 tion to the Chairmen and Ranking Members of the Com-
12 mittees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress, the
13 Senate Committee on Rules and Administration, and the
14 Committee on House Administration of the amount and
15 purpose of the expense within 15 days of obligation.

16 (c) For an additional amount for “Capitol Police—
17 General Expenses”, \$1,000,000, to remain available until
18 expended, to provide support to the Senate Sergeant at
19 Arms residential security system program.

20 (d) Each amount provided by this section is des-
21 ignated by the Congress as being for an emergency re-
22 quirement pursuant to section 4001(a)(1) of S. Con. Res.
23 14 (117th Congress), the concurrent resolution on the
24 budget for fiscal year 2022, and to legislation establishing

1 fiscal year 2026 budget enforcement in the House of Rep-
2 resentatives.

3 This Act may be cited as the “Legislative Branch Ap-
4 propriations Act, 2026”.