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Making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER _____, 2020

Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, 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, 2021, 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, 2021, 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 \$18,760; the President Pro Tempore of the Senate,
10 \$37,520; Majority Leader of the Senate, \$39,920; Minor-
11 ity Leader of the Senate, \$39,920; Majority Whip of the
12 Senate, \$9,980; Minority Whip of the Senate, \$9,980;
13 President Pro Tempore Emeritus, \$15,000; Chairmen of
14 the Majority and Minority Conference Committees, \$4,690
15 for each Chairman; and Chairmen of the Majority and Mi-
16 nority Policy Committees, \$4,690 for each Chairman; in
17 all, \$189,840.

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

21 SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

22 For compensation of officers, employees, and others
23 as authorized by law, including agency contributions,
24 \$222,727,000, which shall be paid from this appropriation
25 as follows:

1 OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

2 For the Office of the Vice President, \$2,533,000.

3 OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

4 For the Office of the President Pro Tempore,
5 \$759,000.

6 OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE EMERITUS

7 For the Office of the President Pro Tempore Emer-
8 itus, \$326,000.

9 OFFICES OF THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY LEADERS

10 For Offices of the Majority and Minority Leaders,
11 \$5,506,000.

12 OFFICES OF THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY WHIPS

13 For Offices of the Majority and Minority Whips,
14 \$3,525,000.

15 COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

16 For salaries of the Committee on Appropriations,
17 \$16,143,000.

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 \$1,738,000 for each such committee; in all, \$3,476,000.

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 \$862,000.

6 POLICY COMMITTEES

7 For salaries of the Majority Policy Committee and
8 the Minority Policy Committee, \$1,776,000 for each such
9 committee; in all, \$3,552,000.

10 OFFICE OF THE CHAPLAIN

11 For Office of the Chaplain, \$510,000.

12 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

13 For Office of the Secretary, \$26,818,000.

14 OFFICE OF THE SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER

15 For Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper,
16 \$88,879,000.

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, \$1,940,000.

21 AGENCY CONTRIBUTIONS AND RELATED EXPENSES

22 For agency contributions for employee benefits, as
23 authorized by law, and related expenses, \$67,898,000.

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, \$6,681,000.

4 OFFICE OF SENATE LEGAL COUNSEL

5 For salaries and expenses of the Office of Senate
6 Legal Counsel, \$1,197,000.

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, \$7,110; Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Sen-
13 ate, \$7,110; Secretary for the Majority of the Senate,
14 \$7,110; Secretary for the Minority of the Senate, \$7,110;
15 in all, \$28,440.

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, \$133,265,000,
24 of which \$13,350,000 shall remain available until Sep-
25 tember 30, 2023.

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

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

5 SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

6 For expenses of the Office of the Secretary of the
7 Senate, \$9,536,000 of which \$6,436,000 shall remain
8 available until September 30, 2025 and of which
9 \$3,100,000 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, \$139,061,200, which shall
13 remain available until September 30, 2025: *Provided,*
14 That of the amounts made available under this heading,
15 \$4,740,000, to remain available until expended, shall be
16 for the Joint Audible Warning System.

17 MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

18 For miscellaneous items, \$20,877,100 which shall re-
19 main available until September 30, 2023.

20 SENATORS' OFFICIAL PERSONNEL AND OFFICE EXPENSE

21 ACCOUNT

22 For Senators' Official Personnel and Office Expense
23 Account, \$461,000,000 of which \$20,128,950 shall remain
24 available until September 30, 2023 and of which

1 \$6,000,000 shall be allocated solely for the purpose of pro-
2 viding financial compensation to Senate interns.

3 OFFICIAL MAIL COSTS

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

6 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

7 (INCLUDING RESCISSION OF FUNDS)

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

12 SEC. 101. Notwithstanding any other provision of
13 law, any amounts appropriated under this Act under the
14 heading "SENATE" under the heading "CONTINGENT
15 EXPENSES OF THE SENATE" under the heading "SEN-
16 ATORS' OFFICIAL PERSONNEL AND OFFICE EXPENSE AC-
17 COUNT" shall be available for obligation only during the
18 fiscal year or fiscal years for which such amounts are
19 made available. Any unexpended balances under such al-
20 lowances remaining after the end of the period of avail-
21 ability shall be returned to the Treasury in accordance
22 with the undesignated paragraph under the center heading
23 "GENERAL PROVISION" under chapter XI of the
24 Third Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1957 (2 U.S.C.
25 4107) and used for deficit reduction (or, if there is no

1 Federal budget deficit after all such payments have been
2 made, for reducing the Federal debt, in such manner as
3 the Secretary of the Treasury considers appropriate).

4 ADJUSTMENTS TO COMPENSATION

5 SEC. 102. Notwithstanding any other provision of
6 law, no adjustment shall be made under section 601(a)
7 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (2
8 U.S.C.4501) (relating to cost of living adjustments for
9 Members of Congress) during fiscal year 2021.

10 RESCISSION

11 SEC. 103. Of the unobligated balances made available
12 under the heading “Senate—Contingent Expenses of the
13 Senate—Settlements and Awards Reserve” in the Legisla-
14 tive Branch Appropriations Act, 1996 (Public Law 104–
15 53), \$1,000,000 are hereby permanently rescinded.

16 JOINT ITEMS

17 For Joint Committees, as follows:

18 JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

19 For salaries and expenses of the Joint Economic
20 Committee, \$4,203,000, to be disbursed by the Secretary
21 of the Senate.

22 JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

23 For salaries and expenses of the Joint Committee on
24 Taxation, \$11,563,000, to be disbursed by the Chief Ad-
25 ministrative Officer of the House of Representatives.

1 For other joint items, as follows:

2 OFFICE OF THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

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

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

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

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

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

17 (5) \$2,800,000 for reimbursement to the De-
18 partment of the Navy for expenses incurred for staff
19 and equipment assigned to the Office of the Attend-
20 ing Physician, which shall be advanced and credited
21 to the applicable appropriation or appropriations
22 from which such salaries, allowances, and other ex-
23 penses are payable and shall be available for all the
24 purposes thereof, \$3,868,000, to be disbursed by the

1 Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Rep-
2 resentatives.

3 OFFICE OF CONGRESSIONAL ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES

4 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

5 For salaries and expenses of the Office of Congres-
6 sional Accessibility Services, \$1,516,000, to be disbursed
7 by the Secretary of the Senate.

8 CAPITOL POLICE

9 SALARIES

10 For salaries of employees of the Capitol Police, in-
11 cluding overtime, hazardous duty pay, and Government
12 contributions for health, retirement, social security, pro-
13 fessional liability insurance, and other applicable employee
14 benefits, \$429,397,000 of which overtime shall not exceed
15 \$50,246,000 unless the Committee on Appropriations of
16 the House and Senate are notified, to be disbursed by the
17 Chief of the Capitol Police or his 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, stenographic services, personal and professional
24 services, the employee assistance program, the awards pro-
25 gram, postage, communication services, travel advances,

1 relocation of instructor and liaison personnel for the Fed-
2 eral Law Enforcement Training Center, and not more
3 than \$5,000 to be expended on the certification of the
4 Chief of the Capitol Police in connection with official rep-
5 resentation and reception expenses, \$91,144,000, to be
6 disbursed by the Chief of the Capitol Police or his des-
7 ignee: *Provided*, That, notwithstanding any other provision
8 of law, the cost of basic training for the Capitol Police
9 at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center for fis-
10 cal year 2021 shall be paid by the Secretary of Homeland
11 Security from funds available to the Department of Home-
12 land Security: *Provided further*, That of the amounts made
13 available under this heading, \$3,639,000, to remain avail-
14 able until expended, shall be for the Joint Audible Warn-
15 ing System.

16 OFFICE OF CONGRESSIONAL WORKPLACE

17 RIGHTS

18 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

19 For salaries and expenses necessary for the operation
20 of the Office of Congressional Workplace Rights,
21 \$7,065,353, of which \$1,000,000 shall remain available
22 until September 30, 2022, and of which not more than
23 \$1,000 may be expended on the certification of the Execu-
24 tive Director in connection with official representation and
25 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, \$56,000,000:
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; electrical substations of the Capitol, Senate and

1 buildings and grounds, \$76,457,000, of which
2 \$45,500,000 shall remain available until September 30,
3 2025.

4 CAPITOL POLICE BUILDINGS, GROUNDS AND SECURITY

5 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
6 and operation of buildings, grounds and security enhance-
7 ments of the United States Capitol Police, wherever lo-
8 cated, the Alternate Computing Facility, and Architect of
9 the Capitol security operations, \$45,503,000, of which
10 \$15,700,000 shall remain available until September 30,
11 2025: *Provided*, That of the amounts made available
12 under this heading, \$2,500,000, to remain available until
13 expended, shall be for the Joint Audible Warning System.

14 BOTANIC GARDEN

15 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
16 and operation of the Botanic Garden and the nurseries,
17 buildings, grounds, and collections; and purchase and ex-
18 change, maintenance, repair, and operation of a passenger
19 motor vehicle; all under the direction of the Joint Com-
20 mittee on the Library, \$20,557,000, of which \$8,300,000
21 shall remain available until September 30, 2025: *Provided*,
22 That, of the amount made available under this heading,
23 the Architect of the Capitol may obligate and expend such
24 sums as may be necessary for the maintenance, care and
25 operation of the National Garden established under sec-

1 tion 307E of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act,
2 1989 (2 U.S.C. 2146), upon vouchers approved by the Ar-
3 chitect of the Capitol or a duly authorized designee.

4 CAPITOL VISITOR CENTER

5 For all necessary expenses for the operation of the
6 Capitol Visitor Center, \$24,751,000.

7 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

8 NO BONUSES FOR CONTRACTORS BEHIND SCHEDULE OR
9 OVER BUDGET

10 SEC. 130. None of the funds made available in this
11 Act for the Architect of the Capitol may be used to make
12 incentive or award payments to contractors for work on
13 contracts or programs for which the contractor is behind
14 schedule or over budget, unless the Architect of the Cap-
15 itol, or agency-employed designee, determines that any
16 such deviations are due to unforeseeable events, govern-
17 ment-driven scope changes, or are not significant within
18 the overall scope of the project and/or program.

19 LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

20 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

21 For all necessary expenses of the Library of Congress
22 not otherwise provided for, including development and
23 maintenance of the Library's catalogs; custody and custo-
24 dial care of the Library buildings; information technology
25 services provided centrally; special clothing; cleaning,

1 laundering and repair of uniforms; preservation of motion
2 pictures in the custody of the Library; operation and
3 maintenance of the American Folklife Center in the Li-
4 brary; preparation and distribution of catalog records and
5 other publications of the Library; hire or purchase of one
6 passenger motor vehicle; and expenses of the Library of
7 Congress Trust Fund Board not properly chargeable to
8 the income of any trust fund held by the Board,
9 \$519,838,000, of which not more than \$6,000,000 shall
10 be derived from collections credited to this appropriation
11 during fiscal year 2021, and shall remain available until
12 expended, under the Act of June 28, 1902 (chapter 1301;
13 32 Stat. 480; 2 U.S.C. 150): *Provided*, That the Library
14 of Congress may not obligate or expend any funds derived
15 from collections under the Act of June 28, 1902, in excess
16 of the amount authorized for obligation or expenditure in
17 appropriations Acts: *Provided further*, That the total
18 amount available for obligation shall be reduced by the
19 amount by which collections are less than \$6,000,000:
20 *Provided further*, That of the total amount appropriated,
21 not more than \$18,000 may be expended, on the certifi-
22 cation of the Librarian of Congress, in connection with
23 official representation and reception expenses, including
24 for the Overseas Field Offices: *Provided further*, That of
25 the total amount appropriated, \$9,424,000 shall remain

1 available until expended for the digital collections and edu-
2 cational curricula program: *Provided further*, That of the
3 total amount appropriated, \$1,384,000 shall remain avail-
4 able until expended for upgrade of the Legislative Branch
5 Financial Management System: *Provided further*, That of
6 the total amount appropriated, \$250,000 shall remain
7 available until expended for the Surplus Books Program
8 to promote the program and facilitate a greater number
9 of donations to eligible entities across the United States:
10 *Provided further*, That of the total amount appropriated,
11 \$3,720,000 shall remain available until expended for the
12 Veterans History Project to continue digitization efforts
13 of already collected materials, reach a greater number of
14 veterans to record their stories, and promote public access
15 to the Project: *Provided further*, That of the total amount
16 appropriated, \$10,000,000 shall remain available until ex-
17 pended for the development of the Library's Visitor Expe-
18 rience project, and may be obligated and expended only
19 upon approval by the Subcommittee on the Legislative
20 Branch of the Committee on Appropriations of the House
21 of Representatives and by the Subcommittee on the Legis-
22 lative Branch of the Committee on Appropriations of the
23 Senate.

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

16 CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE

17 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

18 For all necessary expenses to carry out the provisions
19 of section 203 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
20 1946 (2 U.S.C. 166) and to revise and extend the Anno-
21 tated Constitution of the United States of America,
22 \$120,495,000: *Provided*, That no part of such amount
23 may be used to pay any salary or expense in connection
24 with any publication, or preparation of material therefor
25 (except the Digest of Public General Bills), to be issued

1 by the Library of Congress unless such publication has
2 obtained prior approval of either the Committee on House
3 Administration of the House of Representatives or the
4 Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate:
5 *Provided further*, That this prohibition does not apply to
6 publication of non-confidential Congressional Research
7 Service (CRS) products: *Provided further*, That a non-con-
8 fidential CRS product includes any written product con-
9 taining research or analysis that is currently available for
10 general congressional access on the CRS Congressional
11 Intranet, or that would be made available on the CRS
12 Congressional Intranet in the normal course of business
13 and does not include material prepared in response to
14 Congressional requests for confidential analysis or re-
15 search.

16 NATIONAL LIBRARY SERVICE FOR THE BLIND AND
17 PRINT DISABLED
18 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

19 For all necessary expenses to carry out the Act of
20 March 3, 1931 (chapter 400; 46 Stat. 1487; 2 U.S.C.
21 135a), \$59,563,000: *Provided*, That of the total amount
22 appropriated, \$650,000 shall be available to contract to
23 provide newspapers to blind and print disabled residents
24 at no cost to the individual.

1 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

2 REIMBURSABLE AND REVOLVING FUND ACTIVITIES

3 SEC. 140. (a) IN GENERAL.—For fiscal year 2021,
4 the obligational authority of the Library of Congress for
5 the activities described in subsection (b) may not exceed
6 \$252,552,000.

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

12 GOVERNMENT PUBLISHING OFFICE

13 CONGRESSIONAL PUBLISHING

14 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

15 For authorized publishing of congressional informa-
16 tion and the distribution of congressional information in
17 any format; publishing of Government publications au-
18 thorized by law to be distributed to Members of Congress;
19 and publishing, and distribution of Government publica-
20 tions authorized by law to be distributed without charge
21 to the recipient, \$78,000,000: *Provided*, That this appro-
22 priation shall not be available for paper copies of the per-
23 manent edition of the Congressional Record for individual
24 Representatives, Resident Commissioners or Delegates au-
25 thorized under section 906 of title 44, United States Code:

1 *Provided further*, That this appropriation shall be available
2 for the payment of obligations incurred under the appro-
3 priations for similar purposes for preceding fiscal years:
4 *Provided further*, That notwithstanding the 2-year limita-
5 tion under section 718 of title 44, United States Code,
6 none of the funds appropriated or made available under
7 this Act or any other Act for printing and binding and
8 related services provided to Congress under chapter 7 of
9 title 44, United States Code, may be expended to print
10 a document, report, or publication after the 27-month pe-
11 riod beginning on the date that such document, report,
12 or publication is authorized by Congress to be printed, un-
13 less Congress reauthorizes such printing in accordance
14 with section 718 of title 44, United States Code: *Provided*
15 *further*, That unobligated or unexpended balances of ex-
16 pired discretionary funds made available under this head-
17 ing in this Act for this fiscal year may be transferred to,
18 and merged with, funds under the heading “Government
19 Publishing Office Business Operations Revolving Fund”
20 no later than the end of the fifth fiscal year after the last
21 fiscal year for which such funds are available for the pur-
22 poses for which appropriated, to be available for carrying
23 out the purposes of this heading, subject to the approval
24 of the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Rep-
25 resentatives and the Senate: *Provided further*, That not-

1 withstanding sections 901, 902, and 906 of title 44,
2 United States Code, this appropriation may be used to
3 prepare indexes to the Congressional Record on only a
4 monthly and session basis.

5 PUBLIC INFORMATION PROGRAMS OF THE
6 SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS
7 SALARIES AND EXPENSES
8 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

9 For expenses of the public information programs of
10 the Office of Superintendent of Documents necessary to
11 provide for the cataloging and indexing of Government
12 publications in any format, and their distribution to the
13 public, Members of Congress, other Government agencies,
14 and designated depository and international exchange li-
15 braries as authorized by law, \$32,300,000: *Provided*, That
16 amounts of not more than \$2,000,000 from current year
17 appropriations are authorized for producing and dissemi-
18 nating Congressional serial sets and other related publica-
19 tions for the preceding two fiscal years to depository and
20 other designated libraries: *Provided further*, That unobli-
21 gated or unexpended balances of expired discretionary
22 funds made available under this heading in this Act for
23 this fiscal year may be transferred to, and merged with,
24 funds under the heading “Government Publishing Office
25 Business Operations Revolving Fund” no later than the

1 end of the fifth fiscal year after the last fiscal year for
2 which such funds are available for the purposes for which
3 appropriated, to be available for carrying out the purposes
4 of this heading, subject to the approval of the Committees
5 on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the
6 Senate.

7 GOVERNMENT PUBLISHING OFFICE BUSINESS

8 OPERATIONS REVOLVING FUND

9 For payment to the Government Publishing Office
10 Business Operations Revolving Fund, \$6,700,000, to re-
11 main available until expended, for information technology
12 development and facilities repair: *Provided*, That the Gov-
13 ernment Publishing Office is hereby authorized to make
14 such expenditures, within the limits of funds available and
15 in accordance with law, and to make such contracts and
16 commitments without regard to fiscal year limitations as
17 provided by section 9104 of title 31, United States Code,
18 as may be necessary in carrying out the programs and
19 purposes set forth in the budget for the current fiscal year
20 for the Government Publishing Office Business Operations
21 Revolving Fund: *Provided further*, That not more than
22 \$7,500 may be expended on the certification of the Direc-
23 tor of the Government Publishing Office in connection
24 with official representation and reception expenses: *Pro-*
25 *vided further*, That the Business Operations Revolving

1 Fund shall be available for the hire or purchase of not
2 more than 12 passenger motor vehicles: *Provided further,*
3 That expenditures in connection with travel expenses of
4 the advisory councils to the Director of the Government
5 Publishing Office shall be deemed necessary to carry out
6 the provisions of title 44, United States Code: *Provided*
7 *further,* That the Business Operations Revolving Fund
8 shall be available for temporary or intermittent services
9 under section 3109(b) of title 5, United States Code, but
10 at rates for individuals not more than the daily equivalent
11 of the annual rate of basic pay for level V of the Executive
12 Schedule under section 5316 of such title: *Provided fur-*
13 *ther,* That activities financed through the Business Oper-
14 ations Revolving Fund may provide information in any
15 format: *Provided further,* That the Business Operations
16 Revolving Fund and the funds provided under the heading
17 “Public Information Programs of the Superintendent of
18 Documents” may not be used for contracted security serv-
19 ices at Government Publishing Office’s passport facility in
20 the District of Columbia.

21 GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE

22 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

23 For necessary expenses of the Government Account-
24 ability Office, including not more than \$12,500 to be ex-
25 pended on the certification of the Comptroller General of

1 the United States in connection with official representa-
2 tion and reception expenses; temporary or intermittent
3 services under section 3109(b) of title 5, United States
4 Code, but at rates for individuals not more than the daily
5 equivalent of the annual rate of basic pay for level IV of
6 the Executive Schedule under section 5315 of such title;
7 hire of one passenger motor vehicle; advance payments in
8 foreign countries in accordance with section 3324 of title
9 31, United States Code; benefits comparable to those pay-
10 able under sections 901(5), (6), and (8) of the Foreign
11 Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 4081(5), (6), and (8));
12 and under regulations prescribed by the Comptroller Gen-
13 eral of the United States, rental of living quarters in for-
14 eign countries, \$650,000,000: *Provided*, That, in addition,
15 \$31,342,000 of payments received under sections 782,
16 791, 3521, and 9105 of title 31, United States Code, shall
17 be available without fiscal year limitation: *Provided fur-*
18 *ther*, That this appropriation and appropriations for ad-
19 ministrative expenses of any other department or agency
20 which is a member of the National Intergovernmental
21 Audit Forum or a Regional Intergovernmental Audit
22 Forum shall be available to finance an appropriate share
23 of either Forum's costs as determined by the respective
24 Forum, including necessary travel expenses of non-Federal
25 participants: *Provided further*, That payments hereunder

1 to the Forum may be credited as reimbursements to any
2 appropriation from which costs involved are initially fi-
3 nanced.

4 OPEN WORLD LEADERSHIP CENTER TRUST
5 FUND

6 For a payment to the Open World Leadership Center
7 Trust Fund for financing activities of the Open World
8 Leadership Center under section 313 of the Legislative
9 Branch Appropriations Act, 2001 (2 U.S.C. 1151),
10 \$5,900,000: *Provided*, That funds made available to sup-
11 port Russian participants shall only be used for those en-
12 gaging in free market development, humanitarian activi-
13 ties, and civic engagement, and shall not be used for offi-
14 cials of the central government of Russia.

15 JOHN C. STENNIS CENTER FOR PUBLIC
16 SERVICE TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

17 For payment to the John C. Stennis Center for Pub-
18 lic Service Development Trust Fund established under
19 section 116 of the John C. Stennis Center for Public Serv-
20 ice Training and Development Act (2 U.S.C. 1105),
21 \$430,000.

1 TITLE II

2 GENERAL PROVISIONS

3 MAINTENANCE AND CARE OF PRIVATE VEHICLES

4 SEC. 201. 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 Administration and for the Senate
10 issued by the Committee on Rules and Administration.

11 FISCAL YEAR LIMITATION

12 SEC. 202. No part of the funds appropriated in this
13 Act shall remain available for obligation beyond fiscal year
14 2021 unless expressly so provided in this Act.

15 RATES OF COMPENSATION AND DESIGNATION

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

1 representatives, and clerk hire for Senators and Members of
2 the House of Representatives shall be the permanent law
3 with respect thereto.

4 CONSULTING SERVICES

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

13 COSTS OF LBFMC

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

23 LIMITATION ON TRANSFERS

24 SEC. 206. None of the funds made available in this
25 Act may be transferred to any department, agency, or in-

1 strumentality of the United States Government, except
2 pursuant to a transfer made by, or transfer authority pro-
3 vided in, this Act or any other appropriation Act.

4 GUIDED TOURS OF THE CAPITOL

5 SEC. 207. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b),
6 none of the funds made available to the Architect of the
7 Capitol in this Act may be used to eliminate or restrict
8 guided tours of the United States Capitol which are led
9 by employees and interns of offices of Members of Con-
10 gress and other offices of the House of Representatives
11 and Senate, unless through regulations as authorized by
12 section 402(b)(8) of the Capitol Visitor Center Act of
13 2008 (2 U.S.C. 2242(b)(8)).

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

1 nage or sabotage associated with the acquisition of
2 such system, including any risk associated with such
3 system being produced, manufactured, or assembled
4 by one or more entities identified by the United
5 States Government as posing a cyber threat, includ-
6 ing but not limited to, those that may be owned, di-
7 rected, or subsidized by the People’s Republic of
8 China, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Democratic
9 People’s Republic of Korea, or the Russian Federa-
10 tion.

11 (b) None of the funds appropriated or otherwise
12 made available under this Act may be used to acquire a
13 high-impact or moderate impact information system re-
14 viewed and assessed under subsection (a) unless the head
15 of the assessing entity described in subsection (a) has—

16 (1) developed, in consultation with NIST and
17 supply chain risk management experts, a mitigation
18 strategy for any identified risks;

19 (2) determined, in consultation with NIST and
20 the Federal Bureau of Investigation, that the acqui-
21 sition of such system is in the vital national security
22 interest of the United States; and

23 (3) reported that determination to the Commit-
24 tees on Appropriations of the House of Representa-
25 tives and the Senate in a manner that identifies the

1 system intended for acquisition and a detailed de-
2 scription of the mitigation strategies identified in
3 paragraph (1), provided that such report may in-
4 clude a classified annex as necessary.

5 PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN OPERATIONAL EXPENSES

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

10 (b) Nothing in subsection (a) shall limit the use of
11 funds necessary for any Federal, State, tribal, or local law
12 enforcement agency or any other entity carrying out crimi-
13 nal investigations, prosecution, or adjudication activities
14 or other official government activities.

15 PLASTIC WASTE REDUCTION

16 SEC. 210. All agencies and offices funded by this divi-
17 sion that contract with a food service provider or providers
18 shall confer and coordinate with such food service provider
19 or providers, in consultation with disability advocacy
20 groups, to eliminate or reduce plastic waste, including
21 waste from plastic straws, explore the use of biodegradable
22 items, and increase recycling and composting opportuni-
23 ties.

24 This Act may be cited as the “Legislative Branch Ap-
25 propriations Act, 2021”.