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Making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 11 (legislative day JULY 10), 2024

Mr. REED, 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, 2025, 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, 2025, 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 \$20,000; the President Pro Tempore of the Senate,
7 \$40,000; Majority Leader of the Senate, \$40,000; Minor-
8 ity Leader of the Senate, \$40,000; Majority Whip of the
9 Senate, \$10,000; Minority Whip of the Senate, \$10,000;
10 President Pro Tempore Emeritus, \$15,000; Chairmen of
11 the Majority and Minority Conference Committees, \$5,000
12 for each Chairman; and Chairmen of the Majority and Mi-
13 nority Policy Committees, \$5,000 for each Chairman; in
14 all, \$195,000.

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

18 SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

19 For compensation of officers, employees, and others
20 as authorized by law, including agency contributions,
21 \$293,770,000, which shall be paid from this appropriation
22 as follows:

23 OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

24 For the Office of the Vice President, \$3,102,000.

1 OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

2 For the Office of the President Pro Tempore,
3 \$873,000.

4 OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE EMERITUS

5 For the Office of the President Pro Tempore Emer-
6 itus, \$377,000.

7 OFFICES OF THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY LEADERS

8 For Offices of the Majority and Minority Leaders,
9 \$6,486,000.

10 OFFICES OF THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY WHIPS

11 For Offices of the Majority and Minority Whips,
12 \$4,070,000.

13 COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

14 For salaries of the Committee on Appropriations,
15 \$20,785,000.

16 CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

17 For the Conference of the Majority and the Con-
18 ference of the Minority, at rates of compensation to be
19 fixed by the Chairman of each such committee,
20 \$1,980,000 for each such committee; in all, \$3,960,000.

21 OFFICES OF THE SECRETARIES OF THE CONFERENCE OF
22 THE MAJORITY AND THE CONFERENCE OF THE MINORITY

23 For Offices of the Secretaries of the Conference of
24 the Majority and the Conference of the Minority,
25 \$986,000.

1 POLICY COMMITTEES

2 For salaries of the Majority Policy Committee and
3 the Minority Policy Committee, \$2,022,000 for each such
4 committee; in all, \$4,044,000.

5 OFFICE OF THE CHAPLAIN

6 For Office of the Chaplain, \$616,000.

7 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

8 For Office of the Secretary, \$32,462,000.

9 OFFICE OF THE SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER

10 For Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper,
11 \$121,739,000.

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, \$2,689,000.

16 AGENCY CONTRIBUTIONS AND RELATED EXPENSES

17 For agency contributions for employee benefits, as
18 authorized by law, and related expenses, \$91,581,000.

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, \$9,094,000.

22 OFFICE OF SENATE LEGAL COUNSEL

23 For salaries and expenses of the Office of Senate
24 Legal Counsel, \$1,387,000.

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, \$7,500; Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Sen-
7 ate, \$7,500; Secretary for the Majority of the Senate,
8 \$7,500; Secretary for the Minority of the Senate, \$7,500;
9 in all, \$30,000.

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, \$187,200,000,
18 of which \$18,720,000 shall remain available until Sep-
19 tember 30, 2027.

20 U.S. SENATE CAUCUS ON INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS

21 CONTROL

22 For expenses of the United States Senate Caucus on
23 International Narcotics Control, \$591,000.

1 SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

2 For expenses of the Office of the Secretary of the
3 Senate, \$17,299,000, of which \$12,874,000 shall remain
4 available until September 30, 2029, and of which
5 \$4,425,000 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, \$204,000,000, to remain
9 available until September 30, 2029: *Provided*, That of the
10 amounts made available under this heading, \$5,000,000,
11 to remain available until expended, shall be for Senate
12 hearing room audiovisual equipment: *Provided further*,
13 That of the amounts made available under this heading,
14 \$2,500,000, shall be available until expended for a resi-
15 dential security system program.

16 SERGEANT AT ARMS FELLOWSHIPS FUND

17 For expenses authorized by the Sergeant at Arms
18 Fellowships Fund, \$6,277,000, to remain available until
19 expended.

20 MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

21 For miscellaneous items, \$29,028,000 which shall re-
22 main available until September 30, 2027.

1 SENATORS' OFFICIAL PERSONNEL AND OFFICE EXPENSE
 2 ACCOUNT

3 For Senators' Official Personnel and Office Expense
 4 Account, \$588,381,000, of which \$29,420,000 shall re-
 5 main available until September 30, 2027, and of which
 6 \$7,000,000 shall be allocated solely for the purpose of pro-
 7 viding financial compensation to Senate interns.

8 OFFICIAL MAIL COSTS

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

11 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

12 REQUIRING AMOUNTS REMAINING IN SENATORS' OFFI-
 13 CIAL PERSONNEL AND OFFICE EXPENSE ACCOUNT
 14 TO BE USED FOR DEFICIT REDUCTION OR TO RE-
 15 DUCE THE FEDERAL DEBT

16 SEC. 101. Notwithstanding any other provision of
 17 law, any amounts appropriated under this Act under the
 18 heading "SENATE—CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE
 19 SENATE—SENATORS' OFFICIAL PERSONNEL AND OFFICE
 20 EXPENSE ACCOUNT" shall be available for obligation only
 21 during the fiscal year or fiscal years for which such
 22 amounts are made available. Any unexpended balances
 23 under such allowances remaining after the end of the pe-
 24 riod of availability shall be returned to the Treasury in
 25 accordance with the undesignated paragraph under the

1 center heading “GENERAL PROVISION” under chapter
2 XI of the Third Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1957
3 (2 U.S.C. 4107) and used for deficit reduction (or, if there
4 is no Federal budget deficit after all such payments have
5 been made, for reducing the Federal debt, in such manner
6 as the Secretary of the Treasury considers appropriate).

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8 **JOINT ITEMS**

8 For Joint Committees, as follows:

9 **JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE**

10 For salaries and expenses of the Joint Economic
11 Committee, \$4,283,000, 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, \$14,450,000, 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 their assistants, including:

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

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

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

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

8 (5) \$3,154,000 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, \$4,666,000, to be disbursed by the
16 Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Rep-
17 resentatives: *Provided*, That of the amounts made
18 available under this heading, \$250,000 shall be for
19 continuity related emergency medical materials and
20 equipment.

21 OFFICE OF CONGRESSIONAL ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES

22 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

23 For salaries and expenses of the Office of Congres-
24 sional Accessibility Services, \$1,838,000, to be disbursed
25 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, \$620,401,000, of which overtime shall not exceed
8 \$74,976,000 unless the Committees on Appropriations of
9 the House and Senate are notified, to be disbursed by the
10 Chief of the Capitol Police or a duly authorized designee:
11 *Provided*, That of the amounts made available under this
12 heading, at least \$3,087,000 shall be available for over-
13 time to support requirements associated with the 2025
14 Presidential Inauguration; and at least \$15,000,000 shall
15 be available for tuition reimbursement, recruitment and
16 retention bonuses and other retention focused salary re-
17 lated items.

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 wellness

1 program, the awards program, postage, communication
2 services, travel advances, relocation of instructor and liai-
3 son personnel for the Federal Law Enforcement Training
4 Centers, and not more than \$7,500 to be expended on the
5 certification of the Chief of the Capitol Police in connec-
6 tion with official representation and reception expenses,
7 \$212,155,000, of which \$5,000,000 shall remain available
8 until expended to fund Congressional Continuity of Oper-
9 ations (C-COOP), to be disbursed by the Chief of the Cap-
10 itol Police or a duly authorized designee: *Provided*, That,
11 notwithstanding any other provision of law, the cost of
12 basic training for the Capitol Police at the Federal Law
13 Enforcement Training Centers for fiscal year 2025 shall
14 be paid by the Secretary of Homeland Security from funds
15 available to the Department of Homeland Security: *Pro-*
16 *vided further*, That none of the amounts made available
17 under this heading may be used to purchase a drone man-
18 ufactured in the People's Republic of China or by a busi-
19 ness affiliated with the People's Republic of China except
20 for national security purposes.

21 OFFICE OF CONGRESSIONAL WORKPLACE

22 RIGHTS

23 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

24 For salaries and expenses necessary for the operation
25 of the Office of Congressional Workplace Rights,

1 \$8,200,000, of which \$2,500,000 shall remain available
2 until September 30, 2026, and of which not more than
3 \$1,000 may be expended on the certification of the Execu-
4 tive Director in connection with official representation and
5 reception expenses.

6 CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE

7 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

8 For salaries and expenses necessary for operation of
9 the Congressional Budget Office, including not more than
10 \$6,000 to be expended on the certification of the Director
11 of the Congressional Budget Office in connection with offi-
12 cial representation and reception expenses, \$73,000,000:
13 *Provided*, That the Director shall use not less than
14 \$500,000 of the amount made available under this head-
15 ing for (1) improving technical systems, processes, and
16 models for the purpose of improving the transparency of
17 estimates of budgetary effects to Members of Congress,
18 employees of Members of Congress, and the public, and
19 (2) to increase the availability of models, economic as-
20 sumptions, and data for Members of Congress, employees
21 of Members of Congress, and the public.

22 ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

23 CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATIONS

24 For salaries for the Architect of the Capitol, and
25 other personal services, at rates of pay provided by law;

1 for all necessary expenses for surveys and studies, con-
2 struction, operation, and general and administrative sup-
3 port in connection with facilities and activities under the
4 care of the Architect of the Capitol, including the Botanic
5 Garden, Senate and House office buildings, and other fa-
6 cilities under the jurisdiction of the Architect of the Cap-
7 itol; for furnishings and office equipment; for official re-
8 ception and representation expenses of not more than
9 \$5,000, to be expended as the Architect of the Capitol may
10 approve; for purchase or exchange, maintenance, and op-
11 eration of a passenger motor vehicle, \$153,280,000.

12 CAPITOL BUILDING

13 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
14 and operation of the Capitol, \$51,602,000, of which
15 \$17,899,000 shall remain available until September 30,
16 2029.

17 CAPITOL GROUNDS

18 For all necessary expenses for care and improvement
19 of grounds surrounding the Capitol, the Senate and House
20 office buildings, and the Capitol Power Plant,
21 \$21,422,000, of which \$6,000,000 shall remain available
22 until September 30, 2029.

23 SENATE OFFICE BUILDINGS

24 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
25 and operation of Senate office buildings; and furniture and

1 furnishings to be expended under the control and super-
2 vision of the Architect of the Capitol, \$157,948,000, of
3 which \$69,300,000 shall remain available until September
4 30, 2029, and of which \$5,000,000 shall remain available
5 until expended.

6 CAPITOL POWER PLANT

7 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
8 and operation of the Capitol Power Plant; and all elec-
9 trical substations of the Capitol; lighting, heating, power
10 (including the purchase of electrical energy) and water
11 and sewer services for the Capitol, Senate and House of-
12 fice buildings, Library of Congress buildings, and the
13 grounds about the same, Botanic Garden, Senate garage,
14 and air conditioning refrigeration not supplied from plants
15 in any of such buildings; heating the Government Pub-
16 lishing Office and Washington City Post Office, and heat-
17 ing and chilled water for air conditioning for the Supreme
18 Court Building, the Union Station complex, the Thurgood
19 Marshall Federal Judiciary Building and the Folger
20 Shakespeare Library, expenses for which shall be ad-
21 vanced or reimbursed upon request of the Architect of the
22 Capitol and amounts so received shall be deposited into
23 the Treasury to the credit of this appropriation,
24 \$127,114,000, of which \$21,000,000 shall remain avail-
25 able until September 30, 2029: *Provided*, That not more

1 than \$10,000,000 of the funds credited or to be reim-
2 bursed to this appropriation as herein provided shall be
3 available for obligation during fiscal year 2025.

4 LIBRARY BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

5 For all necessary expenses for the mechanical and
6 structural maintenance, care and operation of the Library
7 buildings and grounds, \$83,500,000, of which
8 \$45,500,000 shall remain available until September 30,
9 2029.

10 CAPITOL POLICE BUILDINGS, GROUNDS AND SECURITY

11 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
12 and operation of buildings, grounds and security enhance-
13 ments of the United States Capitol Police, wherever lo-
14 cated, the Alternate Computing Facility, and Architect of
15 the Capitol security operations, \$92,588,000, of which
16 \$28,200,000 shall remain available until September 30,
17 2029: *Provided*, That none of the amounts made available
18 under this heading may be used to purchase a drone man-
19 ufactured in the People's Republic of China or by a busi-
20 ness affiliated with the People's Republic of China except
21 for national security purposes.

22 BOTANIC GARDEN

23 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
24 and operation of the Botanic Garden and the nurseries,
25 buildings, grounds, and collections; and purchase and ex-

1 change, maintenance, repair, and operation of a passenger
 2 motor vehicle; all under the direction of the Joint Com-
 3 mittee on the Library, \$22,000,000, of which \$5,000,000
 4 shall remain available until September 30, 2029: *Provided,*
 5 That, of the amount made available under this heading,
 6 the Architect of the Capitol may obligate and expend such
 7 sums as may be necessary for the maintenance, care and
 8 operation of the National Garden established under sec-
 9 tion 307E of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act,
 10 1989 (2 U.S.C. 2146), upon vouchers approved by the Ar-
 11 chitect of the Capitol or a duly authorized designee.

12 CAPITOL VISITOR CENTER

13 For all necessary expenses for the operation of the
 14 Capitol Visitor Center, \$28,536,000.

15 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

16 NO BONUSES FOR CONTRACTORS BEHIND SCHEDULE OR
 17 OVER BUDGET

18 SEC. 120. None of the funds made available in this
 19 Act for the Architect of the Capitol may be used to make
 20 incentive or award payments to contractors for work on
 21 contracts or programs for which the contractor is behind
 22 schedule or over budget, unless the Architect of the Cap-
 23 itol, or agency-employed designee, determines that any
 24 such deviations are due to unforeseeable events, govern-

1 ment-driven scope changes, or are not significant within
2 the overall scope of the project and/or program.

3 LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

4 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

5 For all necessary expenses of the Library of Congress
6 not otherwise provided for, including development and
7 maintenance of the Library's catalogs; custody and custo-
8 dial care of the Library buildings; information technology
9 services provided centrally; special clothing; cleaning,
10 laundering and repair of uniforms; preservation of motion
11 pictures in the custody of the Library; operation and
12 maintenance of the American Folklife Center in the Li-
13 brary; preparation and distribution of catalog records and
14 other publications of the Library; hire or purchase of one
15 passenger motor vehicle; and expenses of the Library of
16 Congress Trust Fund Board not properly chargeable to
17 the income of any trust fund held by the Board,
18 \$611,948,000, and, in addition, amounts credited to this
19 appropriation during fiscal year 2025 under the Act of
20 June 28, 1902 (chapter 1301; 32 Stat. 480; 2 U.S.C.
21 150), shall remain available until expended: *Provided,*
22 That the Library of Congress may not obligate or expend
23 any funds derived from collections under the Act of June
24 28, 1902, in excess of the amount authorized for obliga-
25 tion or expenditure in appropriations Acts: *Provided fur-*

1 *ther*, That of the total amount appropriated, not more
2 than \$18,000 may be expended, on the certification of the
3 Librarian of Congress, in connection with official rep-
4 resentation and reception expenses, including for the Over-
5 seas Field Offices: *Provided further*, That of the total
6 amount appropriated, no less than \$12,360,000 shall re-
7 main available until expended for the Teaching with Pri-
8 mary Sources program, of which \$2,300,000 shall be for
9 the Lewis-Houghton Civics and Democracy Initiative: *Pro-*
10 *vided further*, That of the total amount appropriated,
11 \$1,547,000 shall remain available until expended for up-
12 grade of the Legislative Branch Financial Management
13 System: *Provided further*, That of the total amount appro-
14 priated, no less than \$150,000 shall remain available until
15 expended for the Surplus Books Program to promote the
16 program and facilitate a greater number of donations to
17 eligible entities across the United States: *Provided further*,
18 That of the total amount appropriated, \$4,409,000 shall
19 remain available until expended for the Veterans History
20 Project to continue digitization efforts of already collected
21 materials, reach a greater number of veterans to record
22 their stories, and promote public access to the Project:
23 *Provided further*, That of such amount, \$1,000,000 shall
24 be available until expended for the further implementation
25 of the pilot data storage and migration method initiative.

COPYRIGHT OFFICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

1 For all necessary expenses of the Copyright Office,
2 \$106,133,000, of which not more than \$38,025,000, to
3 remain available until expended, shall be derived from col-
4 lections credited to this appropriation during fiscal year
5 2025 under sections 708(d) and 1316 of title 17, United
6 States Code: *Provided*, That the Copyright Office may not
7 obligate or expend any funds derived from collections
8 under such section in excess of the amount authorized for
9 obligation or expenditure in appropriations Acts: *Provided*
10 *further*, That not more than \$7,870,000 shall be derived
11 from collections during fiscal year 2025 under sections
12 111(d)(2), 119(b)(3), 803(e), and 1005 of such title: *Pro-*
13 *vided further*, That the total amount available for obliga-
14 tion shall be reduced by the amount by which collections
15 are less than \$45,895,000: *Provided further*, That of the
16 funds provided under this heading, not less than
17 \$10,300,000 is for modernization initiatives, of which
18 \$9,300,000 shall remain available until September 30,
19 2026: *Provided further*, That not more than \$100,000 of
20 the amount appropriated is available for the maintenance
21 of an “International Copyright Institute” in the Copyright
22 Office of the Library of Congress for the purpose of train-
23 ing nationals of developing countries in intellectual prop-

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 \$141,000,000: *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), \$65,600,000: *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. 130. (a) IN GENERAL.—For fiscal year 2025,
4 the obligational authority of the Library of Congress for
5 the activities described in subsection (b) may not exceed
6 \$328,789,000.

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, \$83,000,000: *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
20 FUND” no later than the end of the fifth fiscal year after
21 the last fiscal year for which such funds are available for
22 the purposes for which appropriated, to be available for
23 carrying out the purposes of this heading, subject to the
24 approval of the Committees on Appropriations of the
25 House of Representatives and the Senate: *Provided fur-*

1 *ther*, That notwithstanding sections 901, 902, and 906 of
2 title 44, United States Code, this appropriation may be
3 used to prepare indexes to the Congressional Record on
4 only a 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, \$39,000,000: *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 OF-
25 FICE BUSINESS OPERATIONS REVOLVING FUND” no later

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

7 GOVERNMENT PUBLISHING OFFICE BUSINESS

8 OPERATIONS REVOLVING FUND

9 For payment to the Government Publishing Office
10 Business Operations Revolving Fund, \$11,425,000, 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 SUPER-
 18 INTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS” may not be used for con-
 19 tracted security services at Government Publishing Of-
 20 fice’s passport facility in 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, \$883,139,000, of which \$5,000,000 shall
15 remain available until expended, and of which not less
16 than \$6,253,000 shall remain available until September
17 30, 2026, for the Office of Inspector General: *Provided*,
18 That, in addition, \$33,424,000 of payments received
19 under sections 782, 791, 3521, and 9105 of title 31,
20 United States Code, shall be available without fiscal year
21 limitation: *Provided further*, That this appropriation and
22 appropriations for administrative expenses of any other
23 department or agency which is a member of the National
24 Intergovernmental Audit Forum or a Regional Intergov-
25 ernmental Audit Forum shall be available to finance an

1 appropriate share of either Forum's costs as determined
2 by the respective Forum, including necessary travel ex-
3 penses of non-Federal participants: *Provided further*, That
4 payments hereunder to the Forum may be credited as re-
5 imbursements to any appropriation from which costs in-
6 volved are initially financed: *Provided further*, That
7 amounts made available under this heading shall be avail-
8 able to cover costs incurred by the Tiny Findings Child
9 Development Center, in such amount and for such pur-
10 poses as determined by the Comptroller General, subject
11 to notification provided to the Committees on Appropria-
12 tions of the House of Representatives and the Senate.

13 CONGRESSIONAL OFFICE FOR INTERNATIONAL
14 LEADERSHIP FUND

15 For a payment to the Congressional Office for Inter-
16 national Leadership Fund for financing activities of the
17 Congressional Office for International Leadership under
18 section 313 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act,
19 2001 (2 U.S.C. 1151), \$6,500,000: *Provided*, That funds
20 made available to support Russian participants shall only
21 be used for those engaging in free market development,
22 humanitarian activities, and civic engagement, and shall
23 not be used for officials of the central government of Rus-
24 sia.

1 JOHN C. STENNIS CENTER FOR PUBLIC
2 SERVICE TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

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

8 TITLE II

9 GENERAL PROVISIONS

10 MAINTENANCE AND CARE OF PRIVATE VEHICLES

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

18 FISCAL YEAR LIMITATION

19 SEC. 202. No part of the funds appropriated in this
20 Act shall remain available for obligation beyond fiscal year
21 2025 unless expressly so provided in this Act.

22 RATES OF COMPENSATION AND DESIGNATION

23 SEC. 203. Whenever in this Act any office or position
24 not specifically established by the Legislative Pay Act of
25 1929 (46 Stat. 32 et seq.) is appropriated for or the rate

1 of compensation or designation of any office or position
2 appropriated for is different from that specifically estab-
3 lished by such Act, the rate of compensation and the des-
4 ignation in this Act shall be the permanent law with re-
5 spect thereto: *Provided*, That the provisions in this Act
6 for the various items of official expenses of Members, offi-
7 cers, and committees of the Senate and House of Rep-
8 resentatives, and clerk hire for Senators and Members of
9 the House of Representatives shall be the permanent law
10 with respect thereto.

11 CONSULTING SERVICES

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

20 COSTS OF LEGISLATIVE BRANCH FINANCIAL MANAGERS

21 COUNCIL

22 SEC. 205. Amounts available for administrative ex-
23 penses of any legislative branch entity which participates
24 in the Legislative Branch Financial Managers Council
25 (LBFMC) established by charter on March 26, 1996, shall

1 be available to finance an appropriate share of LBFMC
2 costs as determined by the LBFMC, except that the total
3 LBFMC costs to be shared among all participating legisla-
4 tive branch entities (in such allocations among the entities
5 as the entities may determine) may not exceed \$2,000.

6 LIMITATION ON TRANSFERS

7 SEC. 206. None of the funds made available in this
8 Act may be transferred to any department, agency, or in-
9 strumentality of the United States Government, except
10 pursuant to a transfer made by, or transfer authority pro-
11 vided in, this Act or any other appropriation Act.

12 GUIDED TOURS OF THE CAPITOL

13 SEC. 207. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b),
14 none of the funds made available to the Architect of the
15 Capitol in this Act may be used to eliminate or restrict
16 guided tours of the United States Capitol which are led
17 by employees and interns of offices of Members of Con-
18 gress and other offices of the House of Representatives
19 and Senate, unless through regulations as authorized by
20 section 402(b)(8) of the Capitol Visitor Center Act of
21 2008 (2 U.S.C. 2242(b)(8)).

22 (b) At the direction of the Capitol Police Board, or
23 at the direction of the Architect of the Capitol with the
24 approval of the Capitol Police Board, guided tours of the
25 United States Capitol which are led by employees and in-

1 terms described in subsection (a) may be suspended tempo-
2 rarily or otherwise subject to restriction for security or re-
3 lated reasons to the same extent as guided tours of the
4 United States Capitol which are led by the Architect of
5 the Capitol.

6 LIMITATION ON TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT

7 PROCUREMENT

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

12 PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN OPERATIONAL EXPENSES

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

17 (b) Nothing in subsection (a) shall limit the use of
18 funds necessary for any Federal, State, tribal, or local law
19 enforcement agency or any other entity carrying out crimi-
20 nal investigations, prosecution, or adjudication activities
21 or other official government activities.

22 PLASTIC WASTE REDUCTION

23 SEC. 210. All agencies and offices funded by this Act
24 that contract with a food service provider or providers
25 shall confer and coordinate with such food service provider

1 or providers, in consultation with disability advocacy
 2 groups, to eliminate or reduce plastic waste, including
 3 waste from plastic straws, explore the use of biodegradable
 4 items, and increase recycling and composting opportuni-
 5 ties.

6 LIMITATION ON COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENTS FOR
 7 MEMBERS

8 SEC. 211. Notwithstanding any other provision of
 9 law, no adjustment shall be made under section 601(a)
 10 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C.
 11 4501) (relating to cost of living adjustments for Members
 12 of Congress) during fiscal year 2025.

13 EXTENSION OF PUMP ACT PROTECTIONS TO
 14 CONGRESSIONAL STAFF

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

- 18 (1) by striking “and section 12(c)” and insert-
 19 ing “section 12(c), and section 18D”; and
 20 (2) by inserting “, 218d” after “212(c)”.

21 This Act may be cited as the “Legislative Branch Ap-
 22 propriations Act, 2025”.

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