

1 **DIVISION C—LEGISLATIVE BRANCH**

2 **APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2026**

3 **TITLE I**

4 **LEGISLATIVE BRANCH**

5 **SENATE**

6 **EXPENSE ALLOWANCES**

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

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

20 **SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES**

21 For compensation of officers, employees, and others
22 as authorized by law, including agency contributions,
23 \$311,543,000, which shall be paid from this appropriation
24 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, \$35,695,000.

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, \$94,567,000.

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, \$229,845,000, of which
13 \$219,345,000 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 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

13 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

14 For salaries and expenses of the House of Represent-
15 atives, \$2,083,055,000, as follows:

16 HOUSE LEADERSHIP OFFICES

17 For salaries and expenses, as authorized by law,
18 \$36,560,000, including: Office of the Speaker,
19 \$10,499,000, including \$35,000 for official expenses of
20 the Speaker; Office of the Majority Floor Leader,
21 \$3,730,000, including \$15,000 for official expenses of the
22 Majority Leader; Office of the Minority Floor Leader,
23 \$10,499,000, including \$17,500 for official expenses of
24 the Minority Leader; Office of the Majority Whip, includ-
25 ing the Chief Deputy Majority Whip, \$3,099,000, includ-

1 ing \$5,000 for official expenses of the Majority Whip; Of-
2 fice of the Minority Whip, including the Chief Deputy Mi-
3 nority Whip, \$2,809,000, including \$5,000 for official ex-
4 penses of the Minority Whip; Republican Conference,
5 \$2,962,000; Democratic Caucus, \$2,962,000: *Provided*,
6 That such amount for salaries and expenses shall remain
7 available from January 3, 2026 until January 2, 2027.

8 MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIONAL ALLOWANCES
9 INCLUDING MEMBERS' CLERK HIRE, OFFICIAL EXPENSES
10 OF MEMBERS, AND OFFICIAL MAIL

11 For Members' representational allowances, including
12 Members' clerk hire, official expenses, and official mail,
13 \$850,000,000.

14 ALLOWANCE FOR COMPENSATION OF INTERNS IN
15 MEMBER OFFICES

16 For the allowance established under section 120 of
17 the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2019 (2
18 U.S.C. 5322a) for the compensation of interns who serve
19 in the offices of Members of the House of Representatives,
20 \$20,638,800, to remain available from January 3, 2026
21 until January 2, 2027: *Provided*, That notwithstanding
22 section 120(b) of such Act, an office of a Member of the
23 House of Representatives may use not more than \$46,800
24 of the allowance available under this heading during legis-
25 lative year 2026.

1 ALLOWANCE FOR COMPENSATION OF INTERNS IN HOUSE
2 LEADERSHIP OFFICES

3 For the allowance established under section 113 of
4 the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2020 (2
5 U.S.C. 5106) for the compensation of interns who serve
6 in House leadership offices, \$586,000, to remain available
7 from January 3, 2026 until January 2, 2027: *Provided*,
8 That of the amount provided under this heading,
9 \$322,300 shall be available for the compensation of in-
10 terns who serve in House leadership offices of the major-
11 ity, to be allocated among such offices by the Speaker of
12 the House of Representatives, and \$263,700 shall be avail-
13 able for the compensation of interns who serve in House
14 leadership offices of the minority, to be allocated among
15 such offices by the Minority Floor Leader.

16 ALLOWANCE FOR COMPENSATION OF INTERNS IN HOUSE
17 STANDING, SPECIAL AND SELECT COMMITTEE OFFICES

18 For the allowance established under section
19 113(a)(1) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act,
20 2022 (Public Law 117–103) for the compensation of in-
21 terns who serve in offices of standing, special, and select
22 committees (other than the Committee on Appropria-
23 tions), \$2,600,000, to remain available from January 3,
24 2026 until January 2, 2027: *Provided*, That of the amount
25 provided under this heading, \$1,300,000 shall be available

10

1 for the compensation of interns who serve in offices of the
2 majority, and \$1,300,000 shall be available for the com-
3 pensation of interns who serve in offices of the minority,
4 to be allocated among such offices by the Chair, in con-
5 sultation with the ranking minority member, of the Com-
6 mittee on House Administration.

7 ALLOWANCE FOR COMPENSATION OF INTERNS IN HOUSE
8 APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE OFFICES

9 For the allowance established under section
10 113(a)(2) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act,
11 2022 (Public Law 117–103) for the compensation of in-
12 terns who serve in offices of the Committee on Appropria-
13 tions, \$463,000: *Provided*, That of the amount provided
14 under this heading, \$231,500 shall be available for the
15 compensation of interns who serve in offices of the major-
16 ity, and \$231,500 shall be available for the compensation
17 of interns who serve in offices of the minority, to be allo-
18 cated among such offices by the Chair, in consultation
19 with the ranking minority member, of the Committee on
20 Appropriations.

21 COMMITTEE EMPLOYEES

22 STANDING COMMITTEES, SPECIAL AND SELECT

23 For salaries and expenses of standing committees,
24 special and select, authorized by House resolutions,
25 \$184,787,000: *Provided*, That such amount shall remain

1 available for such salaries and expenses until December
2 31, 2026, except that \$10,000,000 of such amount shall
3 remain available until expended for committee room up-
4 grading.

5 COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

6 For salaries and expenses of the Committee on Ap-
7 propriations, \$31,294,000, including studies and examina-
8 tions of executive agencies and temporary personal serv-
9 ices for such committee, to be expended in accordance with
10 section 202(b) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
11 1946 and to be available for reimbursement to agencies
12 for services performed: *Provided*, That such amount shall
13 remain available for such salaries and expenses until De-
14 cember 31, 2026.

15 SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

16 For compensation and expenses of officers and em-
17 ployees, as authorized by law, \$460,603,000, including:
18 for salaries and expenses of the Office of the Clerk, includ-
19 ing the positions of the Chaplain and the Historian, and
20 including not more than \$25,000 for official representa-
21 tion and reception expenses, of which not more than
22 \$20,000 is for the Family Room and not more than
23 \$2,000 is for the Office of the Chaplain, \$48,992,000, of
24 which \$10,791,000 shall remain available until expended;
25 for salaries and expenses of the Office of the Sergeant at

1 Arms, including the position of Superintendent of Garages
2 and the Office of Emergency Management, and including
3 not more than \$3,000 for official representation and re-
4 ception expenses, \$140,606,000, of which \$118,013,000
5 shall remain available until expended; for salaries and ex-
6 penses of the Office of the Chief Administrative Officer
7 including not more than \$3,000 for official representation
8 and reception expenses, \$233,248,000, of which
9 \$39,772,000 shall remain available until expended; for sal-
10 aries and expenses of the Office of the Whistleblower
11 Ombuds, \$1,250,000; for salaries and expenses of the Of-
12 fice of the Inspector General, \$6,227,000; for salaries and
13 expenses of the Office of General Counsel, \$2,079,000; for
14 salaries and expenses of the Office of the Parliamentarian,
15 including the Parliamentarian, \$2,000 for preparing the
16 Digest of Rules, and not more than \$1,000 for official rep-
17 resentation and reception expenses, \$2,404,000; for sala-
18 ries and expenses of the Office of the Law Revision Coun-
19 sel of the House, \$4,998,000, of which \$1,000,000 shall
20 remain available until expended; for salaries and expenses
21 of the Office of the Legislative Counsel of the House,
22 \$18,740,000; for salaries and expenses of the Office of
23 Interparliamentary Affairs, \$994,000; for other author-
24 ized employees, \$1,065,000: *Provided*, That of the amount
25 made available until expended to the Office of the Ser-

1 geant at Arms under this heading, \$100,000,000 shall be
2 for activities associated with providing security for Mem-
3 bers of the House of Representatives, including Delegates
4 and the Resident Commissioner to the Congress, their im-
5 mediate families, and other security purposes.

6 ALLOWANCES AND EXPENSES

7 For allowances and expenses as authorized by House
8 resolution or law, \$491,523,200, including: supplies, mate-
9 rials, administrative costs and Federal tort claims,
10 \$1,555,000; official mail for committees, leadership of-
11 fices, and administrative offices of the House, \$190,000;
12 Government contributions for health, retirement, Social
13 Security, contractor support for actuarial projections, and
14 other applicable employee benefits, \$444,155,200, to re-
15 main available until March 31, 2027, except that
16 \$37,000,000 of such amount shall remain available until
17 expended; salaries and expenses for Business Continuity
18 and Disaster Recovery, \$28,951,000, of which \$6,000,000
19 shall remain available until expended; transition activities
20 for new members and staff, \$9,740,000, to remain avail-
21 able until expended; Green and Gold Congressional Aide
22 Program, \$4,122,000, to remain available until expended;
23 Office of Congressional Conduct, \$1,810,000; and mis-
24 cellaneous items including purchase, exchange, mainte-
25 nance, repair and operation of House motor vehicles,

1 interparliamentary receptions, and gratuities to heirs of
2 deceased employees of the House, \$1,000,000.

3 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES MODERNIZATION

4 INITIATIVES ACCOUNT

5 For the House of Representatives Modernization Ini-
6 tiatives Account established under section 115 of the Leg-
7 islative Branch Appropriations Act, 2021 (2 U.S.C. 5513),
8 \$4,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*,
9 That disbursement from this account is subject to ap-
10 proval of the Committee on Appropriations of the House
11 of Representatives: *Provided further*, That funds provided
12 in this account shall only be used for initiatives approved
13 by the Committee on House Administration.

14 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

15 REQUIRING AMOUNTS REMAINING IN MEMBERS' REP-
16 RESENTATIONAL ALLOWANCES TO BE USED FOR
17 DEFICIT REDUCTION OR TO REDUCE THE FEDERAL
18 DEBT

19 SEC. 110. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision
20 of law, any amounts appropriated under this Act for
21 “HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—SALARIES AND
22 EXPENSES—MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIONAL ALLOW-
23 ANCES” shall be available only for fiscal year 2026. Any
24 amount remaining after all payments are made under such
25 allowances for fiscal year 2026 shall be deposited in the

1 Treasury and used for deficit reduction (or, if there is no
2 Federal budget deficit after all such payments have been
3 made, for reducing the Federal debt, in such manner as
4 the Secretary of the Treasury considers appropriate).

5 (b) The Committee on House Administration of the
6 House of Representatives shall have authority to prescribe
7 regulations to carry out this section.

8 (c) As used in this section, the term “Member of the
9 House of Representatives” means a Representative in, or
10 a Delegate or Resident Commissioner to, the Congress.

11 LIMITATION ON AMOUNT AVAILABLE TO LEASE VEHICLES

12 SEC. 111. None of the funds made available in this
13 Act may be used by the Chief Administrative Officer of
14 the House of Representatives to make any payments from
15 any Members’ Representational Allowance for the leasing
16 of a vehicle, excluding mobile district offices, in an aggre-
17 gate amount that exceeds \$1,000 for the vehicle in any
18 month.

19 CYBERSECURITY ASSISTANCE FOR HOUSE OF
20 REPRESENTATIVES

21 SEC. 112. The head of any Federal entity that pro-
22 vides assistance to the House of Representatives in the
23 House’s efforts to deter, prevent, mitigate, or remediate
24 cybersecurity risks to, and incidents involving, the infor-
25 mation systems of the House shall take all necessary steps

1 to ensure the constitutional integrity of the separate
2 branches of the government at all stages of providing the
3 assistance, including applying minimization procedures to
4 limit the spread or sharing of privileged House and Mem-
5 ber information.

6 LONG TERM LEASE REQUIREMENTS

7 SEC. 113. (a) Section 303(f) of the Energy Policy Act
8 of 1992 (42 U.S.C. 13212(f)) is amended—

9 (1) in paragraph (2), by striking subparagraph
10 (C);

11 (2) in paragraph (1)(A), by striking “branch,
12 except that it does include the House of Representa-
13 tives with respect to an acquisition described in
14 paragraph (2)(C).” and inserting “branch.”; and

15 (3) in paragraph (1), by striking subparagraph
16 (C).

17 (b) The amendments made by this section apply to
18 fiscal year 2026 and each succeeding fiscal year.

19 USE OF CHILD CARE CENTER REVOLVING FUND

20 SEC. 114. (a) Section 312(d)(3) of the Legislative
21 Branch Appropriations Act, 1992 (2 U.S.C. 2062(d)(3))
22 is amended—

23 (1) by redesignating subparagraph (C) as sub-
24 paragraph (D); and

1 (2) by inserting after subparagraph (B) the fol-
2 lowing new subparagraph:

3 “(C) The payment of telecommunications
4 expenses for the Center, to include voicemail
5 boxes, land lines, and cell phones for Center
6 employees, in connection with the provision of
7 child care services and as needed for critical
8 and emergent communications.”.

9 (b) Section 312(d)(3)(A) of such Act (2 U.S.C.
10 2062(d)(3)(A)) is amended by inserting “and assistant di-
11 rectors” after “director”.

12 (c) The amendments made by this section shall apply
13 with respect to fiscal year 2026 and each succeeding fiscal
14 year.

15 PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN TECHNOLOGY

16 SEC. 115. (a) None of the funds appropriated by this
17 Act or otherwise made available for fiscal year 2026 for
18 a Member, committee, officer, or employee of the House
19 of Representatives may be obligated, awarded, or ex-
20 pended to procure or purchase covered information tech-
21 nology equipment in cases where the manufacturer, bid-
22 der, or offeror, or any subsidiary or parent entity of the
23 manufacturer, bidder, or offeror, of the equipment is an
24 entity or parent company of an entity listed on any of the
25 following:

1 (1) The Chinese Military Company List of the
2 Department of Defense.

3 (2) The Non-SDN Chinese Military Industrial
4 Complex Companies List of the Department of the
5 Treasury.

6 (3) The Denied Persons List, Entity List, or
7 Military End User List of the Department of Com-
8 merce, if the entity is—

9 (A) an agency or instrumentality of the
10 People’s Republic of China;

11 (B) an entity headquartered in the Peo-
12 ple’s Republic of China; or

13 (C) directly or indirectly owned or con-
14 trolled by an agency, instrumentality, or entity
15 described in subparagraph (A) or (B).

16 (4) The Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention Act
17 Entity List of the Department of Homeland Secu-
18 rity.

19 (b) The prohibition under subsection (a) shall apply
20 to a case in which a Member, committee, officer, or em-
21 ployee of the House of Representatives has entered into
22 a contract with another entity for the procurement or pur-
23 chase of, or the expenditure of funds on, covered informa-
24 tion technology equipment.

1 (c) In this section, the term “covered information
2 technology equipment”—

3 (1) means a computer, printer, or interoperable
4 videoconferencing equipment for direct use by a
5 Member, committee, officer, or employee of the
6 House of Representatives in an office environment;
7 and

8 (2) does not include services that use such
9 equipment, including cloud services.

10 LIMITATION ON TREATMENT AS FIDUCIARY

11 RELATIONSHIP

12 SEC. 116. (a) Section 13144 of title 5, United States
13 Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new
14 subsection:

15 “(c) LIMITATION ON TREATMENT AS FIDUCIARY RE-
16 LATIONSHIP.—For purposes of this section, the relation-
17 ship between a Member who is a Representative in, or Del-
18 egate or Resident Commissioner to, the Congress and who
19 is providing care directly to a patient in the form of med-
20 ical services or dental services and the patient to whom
21 such care is provided shall not be considered a fiduciary
22 relationship.”.

23 (b) The amendment made by subsection (a) shall
24 apply with respect to compensation received in fiscal year
25 2026 or any succeeding fiscal year.

20

1 MEMBER SECURITY

2 SEC. 117. (a) The Sergeant at Arms of the House
3 of Representatives may use funds made available for pro-
4 viding security for the residences of Members of the House
5 to make essential security improvements if the improve-
6 ments are included in a category established and updated
7 as necessary by the Sergeant at Arms and approved and
8 regulated by the Committee on House Administration.

9 (b) This section shall apply with respect to funds
10 made available for fiscal year 2026 and each succeeding
11 fiscal year.

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, \$14,000,000, 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, \$4,856,000, to be disbursed by the
24 Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Rep-
25 resentatives.

22

1 OFFICE OF CONGRESSIONAL ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES

2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For salaries and expenses of the Office of Congres-
4 sional Accessibility Services, \$1,819,000, 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 \$80,067,000 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, \$198,928,000, 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 PROVISIONS

20 AUTHORIZATIONS REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRAINING

21 SEC. 118. (a) Section 4120 of title 5, United States
22 Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new
23 subsection:

24 “(c) An employee of the Capitol Police may receive
25 training under this section outside of the United States

1 only with the prior approval of the Capitol Police Board.
2 In this subsection, the term ‘United States’ means each
3 of the several States of the United States, the District
4 of Columbia, and the territories and possessions of the
5 United States.”.

6 (b) The amendment made by subsection (a) shall
7 apply with respect to fiscal year 2026 and each succeeding
8 fiscal year.

9 MUTUAL AID TRANSFER AUTHORITY

10 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

11 SEC. 119. Of the amounts made available under the
12 heading “Capitol Police” in this Act, up to \$10,000,000
13 may be transferred to “Capitol Police—United States
14 Capitol Police Mutual Aid Reimbursements” on Sep-
15 tember 30, 2026, and, once transferred, shall remain
16 available until September 30, 2030, to be used for reim-
17 bursements for mutual aid and related training, including
18 mutual aid and training provided under the agreements
19 described in section 7302 of Public Law 108–458: *Pro-*
20 *vided*, That obligation of the funds transferred pursuant
21 to this section shall be subject to notification to the Chair-
22 men and Ranking Members of the Committees on Appro-
23 priations of both Houses of Congress, the Senate Com-
24 mittee on Rules and Administration and the Committee

25

1 on House Administration of the amount and purpose of
2 the expense within 15 days of obligation.

3 OFFICE OF CONGRESSIONAL WORKPLACE

4 RIGHTS

5 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

6 For salaries and expenses necessary for the operation
7 of the Office of Congressional Workplace Rights,
8 \$8,350,000, of which not more than \$1,000 may be ex-
9 pended on the certification of the Executive Director in
10 connection with official representation and reception ex-
11 penses.

12 CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE

13 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

14 For salaries and expenses necessary for operation of
15 the Congressional Budget Office, including not more than
16 \$6,000 to be expended on the certification of the Director
17 of the Congressional Budget Office in connection with offi-
18 cial representation and reception expenses, \$74,750,000,
19 of which not less than \$7,100,000 shall be for cyber-secu-
20 rity related expenses: *Provided*, That the Director shall
21 use not less than \$500,000 of the amount made available
22 under this heading for (1) improving technical systems,
23 processes, and models for the purpose of improving the
24 transparency of estimates of budgetary effects to Members
25 of Congress, employees of Members of Congress, and the

1 public, and (2) to increase the availability of models, eco-
2 nomic assumptions, and data for Members of Congress,
3 employees of Members of Congress, and the public: *Pro-*
4 *vided further*, That of the amounts made available under
5 this heading for cyber-security related expenses,
6 \$2,750,000 shall remain available until September 30,
7 2027.

8 ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

9 CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATIONS

10 For salaries for the Architect of the Capitol, and
11 other personal services, at rates of pay provided by law;
12 for all necessary expenses for surveys and studies, con-
13 struction, operation, and general and administrative sup-
14 port in connection with facilities and activities under the
15 care of the Architect of the Capitol, including the Botanic
16 Garden, Senate and House office buildings, and other fa-
17 cilities under the jurisdiction of the Architect of the Cap-
18 itol; for furnishings and office equipment; for official re-
19 ception and representation expenses of not more than
20 \$5,000, to be expended as the Architect of the Capitol may
21 approve; for purchase or exchange, maintenance, and op-
22 eration of a passenger motor vehicle, \$159,450,000.

23 CAPITOL BUILDING

24 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
25 and operation of the Capitol, \$74,460,000, of which

1 \$40,099,000 shall remain available until September 30,
2 2030.

3 CAPITOL GROUNDS

4 For all necessary expenses for care and improvement
5 of grounds surrounding the Capitol, the Senate and House
6 office buildings, and the Capitol Power Plant,
7 \$19,385,000, of which \$3,000,000 shall remain available
8 until September 30, 2030.

9 SENATE OFFICE BUILDINGS

10 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
11 and operation of Senate office buildings; and furniture and
12 furnishings to be expended under the control and super-
13 vision of the Architect of the Capitol, \$122,635,000, of
14 which \$16,900,000 shall remain available until September
15 30, 2030, and of which \$20,000,000 shall remain available
16 until expended.

17 HOUSE OFFICE BUILDINGS

18 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care,
19 and operation of the House office buildings,
20 \$111,887,000, of which \$24,390,000 shall remain avail-
21 able until September 30, 2030, and of which \$10,000,000
22 shall remain available until expended for a payment to the
23 House Historic Buildings Revitalization Fund.

1 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 \$141,007,000, of which \$22,600,000 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.

29

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, \$56,563,000, of which
5 \$18,000,000 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, \$75,069,000, 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, \$21,559,000, 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, \$29,901,000.

12 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

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 ADMINISTRATION OF PUBLIC OUTREACH AND SERVICES
2 FOR CAPITOL GROUNDS AND ARBORETUM

3 SEC. 121. For this fiscal year and each fiscal year
4 thereafter, the Architect of the Capitol, subject to the ap-
5 proval of the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate
6 and House of Representatives, may enter into cooperative
7 agreements with entities under such terms as the Archi-
8 tect determines advisable, in order to support the Capitol
9 Grounds and Arboretum in carrying out its duties, au-
10 thorities and mission, and may engage in plant material
11 exchanges between the Capitol Grounds and Arboretum
12 and other entities including Federal, State, or local gov-
13 ernment agencies, botanic gardens, arboretums, edu-
14 cational institutions, non-profit organizations, municipal
15 parks, and gardens.

16 EXTENSION OF AVAILABILITY FOR LIQUIDATION OF
17 VALID OBLIGATIONS

18 SEC. 122. Funds previously made available in title
19 III of the Emergency Security Supplemental Appropria-
20 tions Act, 2021 (Public Law 117–31) under the heading
21 “Legislative Branch—Architect of the Capitol—Capitol
22 Police Buildings, Grounds and Security” that were avail-
23 able for obligation through fiscal year 2023 for the pur-
24 poses and in the amounts specified in the first proviso
25 under such heading are to remain available through fiscal

1 year 2032 for the liquidation of valid obligations incurred
2 in fiscal years 2021, 2022, and 2023: *Provided*, That
3 amounts repurposed pursuant to this section that were
4 previously designated by the Congress as an emergency
5 requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the
6 Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of
7 1985 are designated as an emergency requirement pursu-
8 ant to section 4001(a)(1) of S. Con. Res. 14 (117th Con-
9 gress), the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal
10 year 2022, and to legislation establishing fiscal year 2026
11 budget enforcement in the House of Representatives.

12 LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

13 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

14 For all necessary expenses of the Library of Congress
15 not otherwise provided for, including development and
16 maintenance of the Library's catalogs; custody and custo-
17 dial care of the Library buildings; information technology
18 services provided centrally; special clothing; cleaning,
19 laundering and repair of uniforms; preservation of motion
20 pictures in the custody of the Library; operation and
21 maintenance of the American Folklife Center in the Li-
22 brary; preparation and distribution of catalog records and
23 other publications of the Library; hire or purchase of one
24 passenger motor vehicle; and expenses of the Library of
25 Congress Trust Fund Board not properly chargeable to

1 the income of any trust fund held by the Board,
2 \$592,411,000, and, in addition, amounts credited to this
3 appropriation during fiscal year 2026 under the Act of
4 June 28, 1902 (chapter 1301; 32 Stat. 480; 2 U.S.C.
5 150), shall remain available until expended: *Provided*,
6 That the Library of Congress may not obligate or expend
7 any funds derived from collections under the Act of June
8 28, 1902, in excess of the amount authorized for obliga-
9 tion or expenditure in appropriations Acts: *Provided fur-*
10 *ther*, That of the total amount appropriated, not more
11 than \$18,000 may be expended, on the certification of the
12 Librarian of Congress, in connection with official rep-
13 resentation and reception expenses, including for the Over-
14 seas Field Offices: *Provided further*, That of the total
15 amount appropriated, no less than \$17,500,000 shall re-
16 main available until expended for the Teaching with Pri-
17 mary Sources program, the Lewis-Houghton Civics and
18 Democracy Initiative, the Veterans History Project, the
19 Surplus Books Program, upgrades of the Legislative
20 Branch Financial Management System, and data storage
21 and migration efforts.

22 COPYRIGHT OFFICE

23 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

24 For all necessary expenses of the Copyright Office,
25 \$102,386,000, of which not more than \$37,025,000, to

1 remain available until expended, shall be derived from col-
2 lections credited to this appropriation during fiscal year
3 2026 under sections 708(d) and 1316 of title 17, United
4 States Code: *Provided*, That the Copyright Office may not
5 obligate or expend any funds derived from collections
6 under such section in excess of the amount authorized for
7 obligation or expenditure in appropriations Acts: *Provided*
8 *further*, That not more than \$7,824,000 shall be derived
9 from collections during fiscal year 2026 under sections
10 111(d)(2), 119(b)(3), 803(e), and 1005 of such title: *Pro-*
11 *vided further*, That the total amount available for obliga-
12 tion shall be reduced by the amount by which collections
13 are less than \$44,849,000: *Provided further*, That of the
14 funds provided under this heading, not less than
15 \$10,300,000 is for modernization initiatives, of which
16 \$9,300,000 shall remain available until September 30,
17 2027: *Provided further*, That not more than \$100,000 of
18 the amount appropriated is available for the maintenance
19 of an “International Copyright Institute” in the Copyright
20 Office of the Library of Congress for the purpose of train-
21 ing nationals of developing countries in intellectual prop-
22 erty laws and policies: *Provided further*, That not more
23 than \$6,500 may be expended, on the certification of the
24 Librarian of Congress, in connection with official rep-
25 resentation and reception expenses for activities of the

1 International Copyright Institute and for copyright dele-
2 gations, visitors, and seminars: *Provided further*, That,
3 notwithstanding any provision of chapter 8 of title 17,
4 United States Code, any amounts made available under
5 this heading which are attributable to royalty fees and
6 payments received by the Copyright Office pursuant to
7 sections 111, 119, and chapter 10 of such title may be
8 used for the costs incurred in the administration of the
9 Copyright Royalty Judges program, with the exception of
10 the costs of salaries and benefits for the Copyright Royalty
11 Judges and staff under section 802(e).

12 CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE

13 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

14 For all necessary expenses to carry out the provisions
15 of section 203 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
16 1946 (2 U.S.C. 166) and to revise and extend the Anno-
17 tated Constitution of the United States of America,
18 \$136,080,000: *Provided*, That no part of such amount
19 may be used to pay any salary or expense in connection
20 with any publication, or preparation of material therefor
21 (except the Digest of Public General Bills), to be issued
22 by the Library of Congress unless such publication has
23 obtained prior approval of either the Committee on House
24 Administration of the House of Representatives or the
25 Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate:

1 *Provided further*, That this prohibition does not apply to
2 publication of non-confidential Congressional Research
3 Service (CRS) products: *Provided further*, That a non-con-
4 fidential CRS product includes any written product con-
5 taining research or analysis that is currently available for
6 general congressional access on the CRS Congressional
7 Intranet, or that would be made available on the CRS
8 Congressional Intranet in the normal course of business
9 and does not include material prepared in response to
10 Congressional requests for confidential analysis or re-
11 search.

12 NATIONAL LIBRARY SERVICE FOR THE BLIND AND
13 PRINT DISABLED
14 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

15 For all necessary expenses to carry out the Act of
16 March 3, 1931 (chapter 400; 46 Stat. 1487; 2 U.S.C.
17 135a), \$66,130,000: *Provided*, That of the total amount
18 appropriated, \$650,000 shall be available to contract to
19 provide newspapers to blind and print disabled residents
20 at no cost to the individual.

21 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

22 REIMBURSABLE AND REVOLVING FUND ACTIVITIES

23 SEC. 123. (a) IN GENERAL.—For fiscal year 2026,
24 the obligational authority of the Library of Congress for

1 the activities described in subsection (b) may not exceed
2 \$342,285,000.

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

8 GOVERNMENT PUBLISHING OFFICE

9 CONGRESSIONAL PUBLISHING

10 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

11 For authorized publishing of congressional informa-
12 tion and the distribution of congressional information in
13 any format; publishing of Government publications au-
14 thorized by law to be distributed to Members of Congress;
15 and publishing, and distribution of Government publica-
16 tions authorized by law to be distributed without charge
17 to the recipient, \$80,000,000: *Provided*, That this appro-
18 priation shall not be available for paper copies of the per-
19 manent edition of the Congressional Record for individual
20 Representatives, Resident Commissioners or Delegates au-
21 thorized under section 906 of title 44, United States Code:
22 *Provided further*, That this appropriation shall be available
23 for the payment of obligations incurred under the appro-
24 priations for similar purposes for preceding fiscal years:
25 *Provided further*, That notwithstanding the 2-year limita-

tion under section 718 of title 44, United States Code,
none of the funds appropriated or made available under
this Act or any other Act for printing and binding and
related services provided to Congress under chapter 7 of
title 44, United States Code, may be expended to print
a document, report, or publication after the 27-month pe-
riod beginning on the date that such document, report,
or publication is authorized by Congress to be printed, un-
less Congress reauthorizes such printing in accordance
with section 718 of title 44, United States Code: *Provided*
further, That unobligated or unexpended balances of ex-
pired discretionary funds made available under this head-
ing in this Act for this fiscal year may be transferred to,
and merged with, funds under the heading “GOVERNMENT
PUBLISHING OFFICE BUSINESS OPERATIONS REVOLVING
FUND” no later than the end of the fifth fiscal year after
the last fiscal year for which such funds are available for
the purposes for which appropriated, to be available for
carrying out the purposes of this heading, subject to the
approval of the Committees on Appropriations of the
House of Representatives and the Senate: *Provided fur-*
ther, That this appropriation shall be available for pub-
lishing congressionally mandated reports under the Access
to Congressionally Mandated Reports Act (subtitle D of
title LXXII of division G of Public Law 117–263): *Pro-*

1 *vided further*, That notwithstanding sections 901, 902,
2 and 906 of title 44, United States Code, this appropriation
3 may be used to prepare indexes to the Congressional
4 Record on 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, \$42,852,000: *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, \$9,148,000, 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, \$811,894,000, of which \$5,000,000 shall
15 remain available until expended: *Provided*, That, in addi-
16 tion, \$35,424,000 of payments received under sections
17 782, 791, 3521, and 9105 of title 31, United States Code,
18 shall be available without fiscal year limitation: *Provided*
19 *further*, That this appropriation and appropriations for ad-
20 ministrative expenses of any other department or agency
21 which is a member of the National Intergovernmental
22 Audit Forum or a Regional Intergovernmental Audit
23 Forum shall be available to finance an appropriate share
24 of either Forum's costs as determined by the respective
25 Forum, including necessary travel expenses of non-Federal

1 participants: *Provided further*, That payments hereunder
2 to the Forum may be credited as reimbursements to any
3 appropriation from which costs involved are initially fi-
4 nanced: *Provided further*, That amounts made available
5 under this heading shall be available to cover costs in-
6 curred by the Tiny Findings Child Development Center,
7 in such amount and for such purposes as determined by
8 the Comptroller General, subject to prior notification pro-
9 vided to the Committees on Appropriations of the House
10 of Representatives and the Senate.

11 CONGRESSIONAL OFFICE FOR INTERNATIONAL
12 LEADERSHIP FUND

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

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 2026 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 LEGISLATIVE BRANCH FINANCIAL MANAGERS

14 COUNCIL

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

1 LIMITATION ON TRANSFERS

2 SEC. 206. None of the funds made available in this
3 Act may be transferred to any department, agency, or in-
4 strumentality of the United States Government, except
5 pursuant to a transfer made by, or transfer authority pro-
6 vided in, this Act or any other appropriation Act.

7 GUIDED TOURS OF THE CAPITOL

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

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

1 LIMITATION ON TELECOMMUNICATIONS OR VIDEO
2 SURVEILLANCE EQUIPMENT PROCUREMENT

3 SEC. 208. (a) None of the funds appropriated or oth-
4 erwise made available under this Act may be used to ac-
5 quire telecommunications or video surveillance equipment
6 produced by—

7 (1) Huawei Technologies Company, ZTE Cor-
8 poration, Hytera Communications Corporation,
9 Hangzhou Hikvision Digital Technology Company,
10 or Dahua Technology Company (or any subsidiary
11 or affiliate of such entities); or

12 (2) any entity that the Secretary of Defense, in
13 consultation with the Director of the National Intel-
14 ligence or the Director of the Federal Bureau of In-
15 vestigation, reasonably believes to be an entity
16 owned or controlled by, or otherwise connected to,
17 the government of a foreign adversary.

18 (b) The term “foreign adversary” has the meaning
19 given the term “covered nation” in section 4872(f) of title
20 10, United States Code.

21 PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN OPERATIONAL EXPENSES

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

1 (b) Nothing in subsection (a) shall limit the use of
2 funds necessary for any Federal, State, tribal, or local law
3 enforcement agency or any other entity carrying out crimi-
4 nal investigations, prosecution, or adjudication activities
5 or other official government activities.

6 LIMITATION ON COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENTS FOR
7 MEMBERS

8 SEC. 210. 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 2026.

13 EXTENSION OF PUMP ACT PROTECTIONS TO
14 CONGRESSIONAL STAFF

15 SEC. 211. 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 MEMBER PROTECTION
22 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

23 SEC. 212. (a) For an additional amount for “SEN-
24 ATE—CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE—SEN-
25 ATORS’ OFFICIAL PERSONNEL AND OFFICE EXPENSE AC-

1 COUNT”, \$75,000,000, which shall be allocated to each
2 personal office in an equal amount, for payments for secu-
3 rity enhancements and services under section 4 of Senate
4 Resolution 294 (96th Congress), agreed to April 29, 1980,
5 as amended by S. Res. 413 (119th Congress), agreed to
6 September 18, 2025: *Provided*, That unobligated balances
7 of funds appropriated pursuant to this subsection at the
8 end of fiscal year 2026 not needed for fiscal year 2026
9 shall be transferred to “SENATE—CONTINGENT EX-
10 PENSES OF THE SENATE—MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS”, and
11 shall remain available until expended, for the purposes of
12 such account, in addition to amounts otherwise available
13 for such purposes: *Provided further*, That such transfer
14 authority is in addition to any other transfer authority
15 provided by law: *Provided further*, That amounts trans-
16 ferred pursuant to this subsection may not be obligated
17 without the prior approval of the Committee on Appro-
18 priations of the Senate.

19 (b) For an additional amount for “SENATE—CON-
20 TINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE—SERGEANT AT
21 ARMS AND DOORKEEPER OF THE SENATE”, \$18,500,000,
22 to remain available until expended, of which \$5,000,000
23 shall be for coordination and support of Member security
24 programs, \$10,000,000 shall be for security-related activi-
25 ties for State offices, and \$3,500,000 shall be for the resi-

1 dential security system program: *Provided*, That amounts
2 made available pursuant to this subsection may be trans-
3 ferred to “SENATE—SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EM-
4 PLOYEES—OFFICE OF THE SERGEANT AT ARMS AND
5 DOORKEEPER” and “SENATE—CONTINGENT EXPENSES
6 OF THE SENATE—SERGEANT AT ARMS BUSINESS CON-
7 TINUITY AND DISASTER RECOVERY FUND”: *Provided fur-*
8 *ther*, That the transfer authority provided pursuant to the
9 preceding proviso is in addition to any other transfer au-
10 thority provided by law: *Provided further*, That of the
11 amounts made available pursuant to this subsection, such
12 sums as necessary may be used to restore amounts, either
13 directly, through reimbursement, or through the transfer
14 authority in the first proviso, for obligations incurred for
15 the same purposes by the Sergeant at Arms and Door-
16 keeper of the Senate prior to the date of enactment of
17 this Act: *Provided further*, That amounts made available
18 pursuant to this subsection shall be allocated in accord-
19 ance with a spending plan submitted to the Committee on
20 Appropriations of the Senate.

21 (c) For an additional amount for “SENATE—CON-
22 TINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE—MISCELLANEOUS
23 ITEMS”, \$10,000,000, to remain available until expended,
24 which shall be for security, continuity and other purposes:
25 *Provided*, That amounts made available pursuant to this

1 subsection may not be obligated without the prior approval
2 of the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate.

3 (d) None of the funds provided under the heading
4 “SENATE” in this or any prior Act that are used to pro-
5 vide personal protective services to a Senator shall result
6 in the designation or deputization of individuals as agents
7 of the Federal government.

8 REQUIRING SENATE NOTIFICATION FOR DISCLOSURE OF
9 SENATE DATA

10 SEC. 213. (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 10 of the Leg-
11 islative Branch Appropriations Act, 2005 (2 U.S.C. 6628)
12 is amended—

13 (1) in subsection (a)—

14 (A) by redesignating paragraphs (3)
15 through (7) as paragraphs (5) through (9), re-
16 spectively;

17 (B) by redesignating paragraph (2) as
18 paragraph (3);

19 (C) by inserting after paragraph (1) the
20 following:

21 “(2) the term ‘covered data’ means any elec-
22 tronic mail or other electronic or data communica-
23 tion, other data (including metadata), or other infor-
24 mation;”;

1 (D) by inserting after paragraph (3), as so
2 redesignated, the following:

3 “(4) the term ‘legal process’ does not include a
4 subpoena issued in accordance with the Rules of
5 Procedure of the Select Committee on Ethics of the
6 Senate;”;

7 (E) by striking paragraph (8), as so reded-
8 igned, and inserting the following:

9 “(8) the term ‘Senate data’, with respect to a
10 Senate office—

11 “(A) means covered data of the Senate of-
12 fice; and

13 “(B) with respect to an individual de-
14 scribed in paragraph (9) acting in a personal
15 capacity, only means covered data that is trans-
16 mitted, processed, or stored through the use of
17 an electronic system established, maintained, or
18 operated, or the use of electronic services pro-
19 vided, by—

20 “(i) a provider for the Senate office, if
21 the Senate office or the Office of the SAA
22 has notified the provider for a Senate of-
23 fice that the applicable device or account is
24 a device or account of the Senate office; or

1 “(ii) the Office of the SAA or an offi-
2 cer, employee, or agent of the Office of the
3 SAA, if the Senate office has notified the
4 Office of the SAA that the applicable de-
5 vice or account is a device or account of
6 the Senate office;”;

7 (F) in paragraph (9), as so redesignated—

8 (i) by inserting “(without regard to
9 whether the Senator is acting in his or her
10 official capacity, including acting in a per-
11 sonal capacity and acting through his or
12 her campaign for elected office)” after “a
13 Senator”;

14 (ii) by inserting “(whether acting in
15 his or her personal or official capacity)”
16 after “an officer of the Senate”; and

17 (iii) by striking the period at the end
18 and inserting “(whether acting in his or
19 her personal or official capacity); and”;
20 and

21 (G) by adding at the end the following:

22 “(10) the term ‘target of a criminal investiga-
23 tion’ means a person—

1 “(A) as to whom the prosecutor or the
2 grand jury has substantial evidence linking that
3 person to the commission of a crime;

4 “(B) who, in the judgment of the pros-
5 ecutor, is a putative defendant; and

6 “(C) whom the prosecutor, before the date
7 of the acquisition, subpoena, search, accessing,
8 or disclosure of the Senate data at issue, has
9 formally designated as a target in official
10 records, which shall not include any such des-
11 ignation that was made after such date that
12 purports to be retroactive.”;

13 (2) by redesignating subsections (d) through (h)
14 as subsections (e) through (i), respectively; and

15 (3) by striking subsection (c) and inserting the
16 following:

17 “(c) NOTIFICATION.—

18 “(1) BY PROVIDERS.—

19 “(A) IN GENERAL.—If any provider for a
20 Senate office receives any legal process seeking
21 disclosure of Senate data of the Senate office
22 that is transmitted, processed, or stored
23 (whether temporarily or otherwise) through the
24 use of an electronic system established, main-
25 tained, or operated, or the use of electronic

1 services provided, in whole or in part, by the
2 provider for a Senate office, the provider for a
3 Senate office shall notify the Senate office and,
4 unless specified otherwise by the Senate office,
5 the Office of the SAA in writing.

6 “(B) NO LIMITATIONS ON NOTICE.—A
7 provider for a Senate office shall not be barred
8 from providing notice to a Senate office and the
9 Office of the SAA under subparagraph (A) by
10 operation of any court order, any statutory pro-
11 vision, any other provision of law, any rule of
12 civil or criminal procedure, or any other rule,
13 regulation, or policy.

14 “(C) LIMITATION ON LIABILITY.—A pro-
15 vider for a Senate office shall not be liable
16 under any criminal or civil law for providing no-
17 tice to a Senate office or the Office of the SAA
18 under this paragraph.

19 “(2) BY SAA.—

20 “(A) IN GENERAL.—If the Office of the
21 SAA or any officer, employee, or agent of the
22 Office of the SAA receives any legal process
23 seeking disclosure of Senate data of a Senate
24 office that is transmitted, processed, or stored
25 (whether temporarily or otherwise) through the

1 use of an electronic system established, main-
2 tained, or operated, or the use of electronic
3 services provided, in whole or in part, by the
4 Office of the SAA or the officer, employee, or
5 agent of the Office of the SAA, the Office of
6 the SAA or the officer, employee, or agent of
7 the Office of the SAA shall notify a Senate of-
8 fice in writing.

9 “(B) NO LIMITATIONS ON NOTICE.—The
10 Office of the SAA and any officer, employee, or
11 agent of the Office of the SAA shall not be
12 barred from providing notice to a Senate office
13 under subparagraph (A) by operation of any
14 court order, any statutory provision, any other
15 provision of law, any rule of civil or criminal
16 procedure, or any other rule, regulation, or pol-
17 icy.

18 “(C) LIMITATION ON LIABILITY.—The Of-
19 fice of the SAA and any officer, employee, or
20 agent of the Office of the SAA shall not be lia-
21 ble under any criminal or civil law for providing
22 notice to a Senate office under this paragraph.

23 “(3) SPECIAL RULE FOR TARGET AND NON-
24 TARGET INVESTIGATIONS.—

25 “(A) TARGET INVESTIGATIONS.—

1 “(i) IN GENERAL.—If a Senator is a
2 target of a criminal investigation, a court
3 may, upon application by the United
4 States, issue an order delaying the notice
5 required under this subsection with respect
6 to an acquisition, subpoena, search, access-
7 ing, or disclosure of Senate data in connec-
8 tion with such investigation for a period of
9 not more than 60 days if the court deter-
10 mines that there is reason to believe that
11 providing notice would—

12 “(I) endanger the life or physical
13 safety of any person;

14 “(II) result in flight from pros-
15 ecution;

16 “(III) result in destruction of or
17 tampering with evidence;

18 “(IV) result in intimidation of
19 potential witnesses; or

20 “(V) otherwise seriously jeop-
21 ardize an investigation or unduly
22 delay a trial.

23 “(ii) RENEWAL.—The court may
24 renew such an order for additional periods
25 of not more than 60 days each, if the court

1 makes a renewed determination under
2 clause (i).

3 “(B) ALL OTHER INVESTIGATIONS.—For
4 any investigation in which a Senator is not a
5 target of a criminal investigation, the notice re-
6 quirements under this subsection shall apply
7 without delay.

8 “(d) PRIVATE CAUSE OF ACTION.—

9 “(1) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection:

10 “(A) INSTANCE.—The term ‘instance’,
11 with respect to a violation of this section,
12 means each discrete act constituting a violation
13 of this section, including each individual—

14 “(i) device, account, record, or com-
15 munication channel subject to collection in
16 a manner in violation of this section;

17 “(ii) nondisclosure order or judicial
18 sealing order sought, maintained, or ob-
19 tained; or

20 “(iii) search conducted.

21 “(B) VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION.—The
22 term ‘violation of this section’ means—

23 “(i) the seeking, maintaining, or ob-
24 taining of a nondisclosure order or judicial
25 sealing order to prevent notification of a

1 Senator, a Senate office, or the Office of
2 the SAA as required under subsection (c);
3 or

4 “(ii) Senate data was acquired, sub-
5 poenaed, searched, accessed, or disclosed
6 pursuant to a search, seizure, or demand
7 for information without notice being pro-
8 vided as required under subsection (c).

9 “(2) CAUSE OF ACTION.—Any Senator whose
10 Senate data, or the Senate data of whose Senate of-
11 fice, has been acquired, subpoenaed, searched,
12 accessed, or disclosed in violation of this section may
13 bring a civil action against the United States if the
14 violation was committed by an officer, employee, or
15 agent of the United States or of any Federal depart-
16 ment or agency.

17 “(3) RELIEF.—

18 “(A) IN GENERAL.—If a Senator prevails
19 on a claim under this subsection, the court shall
20 award—

21 “(i) for each instance of a violation of
22 this section, the greater of statutory dam-
23 ages of \$500,000 or the amount of actual
24 damages;

1 “(ii) reasonable attorney’s fees and
2 costs of litigation; and

3 “(iii) such injunctive or declaratory
4 relief as may be appropriate.

5 “(B) PRELIMINARY RELIEF.—Upon mo-
6 tion by a Senator, a court may award such pre-
7 liminary injunctive relief as the court deter-
8 mines appropriate with respect to a claim under
9 this subsection.

10 “(4) LIMITATIONS AND IMMUNITY.—

11 “(A) PERIOD OF LIMITATIONS.—A civil ac-
12 tion under this subsection may not be com-
13 menced later than 5 years after the applicable
14 Senator first obtains actual notice of the viola-
15 tion of this section.

16 “(B) NO IMMUNITY DEFENSE.—No officer,
17 employee, or agent of the United States or of
18 any Federal department or agency shall be enti-
19 tled to assert any form of absolute or qualified
20 immunity as a defense to liability under this
21 subsection.

22 “(5) WAIVER OF SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY.—The
23 United States expressly waives sovereign immunity
24 with respect to actions brought under this sub-
25 section.

1 “(6) AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE FOR TARGET IN-
2 VESTIGATIONS.—It shall be an affirmative defense
3 to an action under this subsection if the United
4 States establishes that each of the following require-
5 ments are met:

6 “(A) At the time the Senate data was ac-
7 quired, subpoenaed, searched, accessed, or dis-
8 closed, the Senator bringing the action was a
9 target of a criminal investigation.

10 “(B) A Federal judge issued an order au-
11 thorizing a delay of notice to the Senator under
12 subsection (c)(3)(A), based on written findings
13 meeting the requirements of such subsection.

14 “(C) The United States complied with the
15 order described in subparagraph (B), including
16 that the delay of notice did not exceed the pe-
17 riod authorized by the court.

18 “(D) Any related subpoena of, warrant re-
19 lating to, or access to Senate data was carried
20 out strictly within the temporal and subject-
21 matter scope authorized by the order, if any,
22 authorizing the subpoena, warrant, or access.

23 “(7) CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sub-
24 section shall be construed to—

1 “(A) limit or impair the constitutional pro-
2 tections afforded to Members of Congress, in-
3 cluding to protections under article I, section 6,
4 clause 1 of the Constitution of the United
5 States (commonly known as the ‘Speech or De-
6 bate Clause’); or

7 “(B) restrict the authority of the Senate or
8 any Senate office to intervene in or defend
9 against any legal process seeking disclosure of
10 Senate data.”.

11 (b) LIMITED RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY.—

12 (1) IN GENERAL.—The amendments made by
13 this section shall apply to any acquisition, subpoena,
14 search, accessing, or disclosure of Senate data (as
15 defined in section 10(a) of the Legislative Branch
16 Appropriations Act, 2005 (2 U.S.C. 6628(a)), as
17 amended by this section), and to any failure to dis-
18 close such an acquisition, subpoena, search, access-
19 ing, or disclosure, occurring on or after January 1,
20 2022.

21 (2) PERIOD OF LIMITATIONS.—

22 (A) DEFINITION.—In this paragraph, the
23 term “violation of section 10” has the meaning
24 given the term “violation of this section” in
25 subsection (d) of section 10 of the Legislative

1 Branch Appropriations Act, 2005 (2 U.S.C.
2 6628), as added by this section.

3 (B) PERIOD.—With respect to any viola-
4 tion of section 10 with respect to which the ap-
5 plicable Senator first obtained actual notice of
6 the violation of section 10 before the date of en-
7 actment of this Act, a civil action under sub-
8 section (d) of section 10 of the Legislative
9 Branch Appropriations Act, 2005 (2 U.S.C.
10 6628), as added by this section, may not be
11 commenced later than 5 years after the date of
12 enactment of this Act.

13 This division may be cited as the “Legislative Branch
14 Appropriations Act, 2026”.