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# H. R. 112

To amend chapter 2 of title 3, United States Code, relating to the office and compensation of the President and related matters.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. BURTON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

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## A BILL

To amend chapter 2 of title 3, United States Code, relating to the office and compensation of the President and related matters.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

4       (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the  
5       “White House Personnel Reauthorization Act of 1993”.

6       (b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents for  
7       this Act is as follows:

- Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.
- Sec. 2. Compensation of the President.
- Sec. 3. Traveling expenses.
- Sec. 4. Assistance and services for the President.
- Sec. 5. Assistance and services for the Vice President.

- Sec. 6. Office of Policy Development and Office of Administration; personnel.
- Sec. 7. Furniture, furnishings, and improvements for the Executive Residence at the White House and the Official Residence of the Vice President.
- Sec. 8. Expense allowance of Vice President.
- Sec. 9. Detail of employees of executive departments.
- Sec. 10. Personnel report.
- Sec. 11. General pay limitation.
- Sec. 12. Additional requirements.
- Sec. 13. Effective date.

1 **SEC. 2. COMPENSATION OF THE PRESIDENT.**

2       The first sentence of section 102 of title 3, United  
3 States Code, is amended by striking “duties,” through  
4 “him.” and inserting “duties.”.

5 **SEC. 3. TRAVELING EXPENSES.**

6       Section 103 of title 3, United States Code, is amend-  
7 ed to read as follows:

8 **“§ 103. Traveling expenses**

9       “(a) There is authorized to be appropriated  
10 \$185,000,000 for each of fiscal years 1994, 1995, 1996,  
11 and 1997 for or on account of—

12           “(1) the traveling and subsistence expenses of  
13 the President and the Vice President of the United  
14 States while traveling;

15           “(2) the traveling and subsistence expenses of  
16 persons in the Government service while traveling on  
17 official business in connection with the travel of the  
18 President or the Vice President; and

1           “(3) the transportation of equipment, material,  
2           or supplies in connection with the travel of the  
3           President or the Vice President.

4           “(b) Funds appropriated pursuant to subsection (a)  
5           shall be used to provide full reimbursement for any costs  
6           incurred by a Federal agency for or on account of any  
7           purpose described in paragraph (1), (2), or (3) of sub-  
8           section (a).

9           “(c) The full actual costs for travel by the President  
10          or the Vice President, and persons in the Government  
11          service while traveling with the President or the Vice  
12          President, for political purposes utilizing Government-  
13          owned or Government-leased modes of transportation  
14          must be reimbursed to the Treasury of the United States.

15          “(d) The Comptroller General may inspect all nec-  
16          essary books, documents, papers, and records relating to  
17          any expenditure or reimbursement under this section for  
18          purposes of conducting an audit.”.

19       **SEC. 4. ASSISTANCE AND SERVICES FOR THE PRESIDENT.**

20          Section 105 of title 3, United States Code, is amend-  
21       ed—

22               (1) in subsection (a)(1) by striking “provisions”  
23               and inserting “provisions”;

24               (2) in subsection (a)(2)—

25                       (A) in subparagraph (C)—

1 (i) by striking “maximum”; and

2 (ii) by striking “GS-18 of the General  
3 Schedule of section 5332” and inserting  
4 “level IV of the Executive Schedule of sec-  
5 tion 5315”; and

6 (B) in subparagraph (D)—

7 (i) by striking “such number of other  
8 employees as he may determine to be ap-  
9 propriate” and inserting “315 other em-  
10 ployees”;

11 (ii) by inserting “120 percent of”  
12 after “not to exceed”; and

13 (iii) by striking “GS-16” and insert-  
14 ing “GS-15”;

15 (3) in subsection (b)(2)—

16 (A) in subparagraph (A)—

17 (i) by striking “maximum”; and

18 (ii) by striking “GS-18 of the General  
19 Schedule of section 5332” and inserting  
20 “level IV of the Executive Schedule of sec-  
21 tion 5315”; and

22 (B) in subparagraph (B)—

23 (i) by striking “such number of other  
24 employees as he may determine to be ap-

1           appropriate” and inserting “100 other em-  
2           ployees”;

3           (ii) by inserting “120 percent of”  
4           after “not to exceed”; and

5           (iii) by striking “GS-16” and insert-  
6           ing “GS-15”;

7           (4) in subsection (c)(2)—

8           (A) by striking “maximum”; and

9           (B) by striking “GS-18 of the General  
10          Schedule of section 5332” and inserting “level  
11          IV of the Executive Schedule of section 5315”;

12          (5) by amending subsection (d) to read as fol-  
13          lows:

14          “(d)(1) There are authorized to be appropriated for  
15          each of fiscal years 1994, 1995, 1996, and 1997 to the  
16          President—

17               “(A) \$7,700,000 for the care, maintenance, re-  
18          pair, alteration, refurnishing, improvement, air-con-  
19          ditioning, heating, and lighting (including electric  
20          power and fixtures) of the Executive Residence at  
21          the White House;

22               “(B) \$40,500,000 for the official expenses of  
23          the White House Office;

24               “(C) \$270,000 for the official entertainment ex-  
25          penses of the President; and

1           “(D) \$20,000 for the official entertainment ex-  
2           penses for allocation within the Executive Office of  
3           the President.

4           “(2) Funds appropriated pursuant to paragraph (1)  
5           shall be used to provide full reimbursement for any costs  
6           incurred by a Federal agency for or on account of any  
7           purpose described in subparagraph (A), (B), (C), or (D)  
8           of paragraph (1).”; and

9           (6) by adding at the end the following:

10          “(f) The full actual costs for travel by employees of,  
11          or individuals detailed or otherwise assigned to, the White  
12          House Office or the Executive Residence at the White  
13          House for political purposes utilizing Government-owned  
14          or Government-leased modes of transportation must be  
15          reimbursed to the Treasury of the United States.

16          “(g) The Comptroller General may inspect all nec-  
17          essary books, documents, papers, and records relating to  
18          any expenditure or reimbursement under this section for  
19          purposes of conducting an audit.”.

20       **SEC. 5. ASSISTANCE AND SERVICES FOR THE VICE PRESI-**  
21                               **DENT.**

22          Section 106 of title 3, United States Code, is amend-  
23          ed—

24                       (1) in subsection (a)(1)—

25                               (A) in subparagraph (C)—

1 (i) by striking “maximum”; and

2 (ii) by striking “GS-18 of the General  
3 Schedule of section 5332” and inserting  
4 “level IV of the Executive Schedule of sec-  
5 tion 5315”; and

6 (B) in subparagraph (D)—

7 (i) by striking “such number of other  
8 employees as he may determine to be ap-  
9 propriate” and inserting “20 other employ-  
10 ees”;

11 (ii) by inserting “120 percent of”  
12 after “not to exceed”; and

13 (iii) by striking “GS-16” and insert-  
14 ing “GS-15”;

15 (2) by amending subsection (b) to read as fol-  
16 lows:

17 “(b)(1) In order to carry out the executive duties and  
18 responsibilities referred to in subsection (a), there are au-  
19 thorized to be appropriated for each of fiscal years 1994,  
20 1995, 1996, and 1997 to the Vice President—

21 “(A) \$3,400,000 for the official expenses of the  
22 Office of the Vice President; and

23 “(B) \$95,000 for the official entertainment ex-  
24 penses of the Vice President.

1       “(2) Funds appropriated pursuant to paragraph (1)  
 2 shall be used to provide full reimbursement for any costs  
 3 incurred by a Federal agency for or on account of any  
 4 purpose described in subparagraph (A) or (B) of para-  
 5 graph (1).”; and

6               (3) by adding at the end the following:

7       “(d) The full actual costs for travel by employees of,  
 8 or individuals detailed or otherwise assigned to, the Office  
 9 of the Vice President for political purposes utilizing Gov-  
 10 ernment-owned or Government-leased modes of transpor-  
 11 tation must be reimbursed to the Treasury of the United  
 12 States.

13       “(e) The Comptroller General may inspect all nec-  
 14 essary books, documents, papers, and records relating to  
 15 any expenditure or reimbursement under this section for  
 16 purposes of conducting an audit.”.

17 **SEC. 6. OFFICE OF POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND OFFICE OF**  
 18 **ADMINISTRATION; PERSONNEL.**

19       (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 107 of title 3, United  
 20 States Code, is amended—

21               (1) by amending the section heading to read as  
 22 follows:

23 **“§ 107. Office of Policy Development and Office of Ad-**  
 24 **ministration; personnel”;**

25               (2) in subsection (a)—



1 (A) by striking “Domestic Policy Staff”  
2 and inserting “Office of Policy Development”;

3 (B) in paragraph (1)—

4 (i) in subparagraph (B)—

5 (I) by striking “maximum”; and

6 (II) by striking “GS-18 of the  
7 General Schedule of section 5332”  
8 and inserting “level IV of the Execu-  
9 tive Schedule of section 5315”;

10 (ii) in subparagraph (C)—

11 (I) by striking “such number of  
12 other employees as he may determine  
13 to be appropriate” and inserting “30  
14 other employees”;

15 (II) by inserting “120 percent  
16 of” after “not to exceed”; and

17 (III) by striking “GS-16” and  
18 inserting “GS-15”;

19 (3) in subsection (b)—

20 (A) in subparagraphs (A)(ii) and (B) of  
21 paragraph (1)—

22 (i) by striking “maximum”; and

23 (ii) by striking “GS-18 of the General  
24 Schedule of section 5332” and inserting

1 “level IV of the Executive Schedule of sec-  
2 tion 5315; and

3 (B) in paragraph (2) by inserting “not  
4 more than 230” before “individuals”; and  
5 (4) by striking subsection (c) and inserting the  
6 following:

7 “(c)(1) There are authorized to be appropriated for  
8 each of fiscal years 1994, 1995, 1996, and 1997—

9 “(A) \$4,700,000 for the official expenses of the  
10 Office of Policy Development; and

11 “(B) \$25,400,000 for the official expenses of  
12 the Office of Administration.

13 “(2) Funds appropriated pursuant to paragraph (1)  
14 shall be used to provide full reimbursement for any costs  
15 incurred by a Federal agency for or on account of any  
16 purpose described in subparagraph (A) or (B) of para-  
17 graph (1).

18 “(d) The full actual costs for travel by employees of,  
19 or individuals detailed or otherwise assigned to, the Office  
20 of Policy Development or the Office of Administration for  
21 political purposes utilizing Government-owned or Govern-  
22 ment-leased modes of transportation must be reimbursed  
23 to the Treasury of the United States.

24 “(e) The Comptroller General may inspect all nec-  
25 essary books, documents, papers, and records relating to

1 any expenditure or reimbursement under this section for  
2 purposes of conducting an audit.”.

3 (b) CHAPTER ANALYSIS.—The analysis for chapter  
4 2 of title 3, United States Code, is amended by striking  
5 the item relating to section 107 and inserting the follow-  
6 ing:

“107. Office of Policy Development and Office of Administration; personnel.”.

7 **SEC. 7. FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS, AND IMPROVEMENTS**  
8 **FOR THE EXECUTIVE RESIDENCE AT THE**  
9 **WHITE HOUSE AND THE OFFICIAL RESI-**  
10 **DENCE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT.**

11 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 110 of title 3, United  
12 States Code, is amended—

13 (1) by amending the section heading to read as  
14 follows:

15 **“§ 110. Furniture, furnishings, and improvements for**  
16 **the Executive Residence at the White**  
17 **House and the Official Residence of the**  
18 **Vice President”;**

19 (2) by inserting “(a)” before the first sentence;

20 (3) in the second sentence by striking “to ac-  
21 cept” through the period and inserting the following:  
22 “to accept donations of money or property for the  
23 furnishing of or making improvements in or about  
24 the Executive Residence at the White House, all

1       such donations to become the property of the United  
2       States and to be accounted for as such.”; and

3               (4) by adding at the end the following:

4       “(b)(1) The Director of the National Park Service  
5       shall submit to the Office of Government Ethics an annual  
6       report which shall include the identity of the source, and  
7       a brief description, of any donations (described in the sec-  
8       ond sentence of subsection (a)) for the Executive Resi-  
9       dence at the White House, aggregating \$250 or more in  
10      value, which were received from such source during the  
11      period covered by the report.

12      “(2) The Vice President shall submit to the Office  
13      of Government Ethics an annual report which shall in-  
14      clude the identity of the source, and a brief description,  
15      of any donations for the Official Residence of the Vice  
16      President, aggregating \$250 or more in value, which—

17              “(A) were received from such source during the  
18      period covered by the report; and

19              “(B) would have been reportable under para-  
20      graph (1) if they had instead been for the Executive  
21      Residence at the White House.

22      “(3) In addition to the information otherwise re-  
23      quired under this subsection, each report under paragraph  
24      (1) or (2) shall also include—

1           “(A) the date on which each donation was  
2       made; and

3           “(B) if the donation was made by an individual,  
4       such individual’s occupation and employer as of such  
5       date.

6       “(c) Copies of each report submitted to the Office of  
7       Government Ethics under this section—

8           “(1) shall be transmitted to each House of the  
9       Congress; and

10          “(2) shall be made available to the public.”.

11       (b) CHAPTER ANALYSIS.—The analysis for chapter  
12       2 of title 3, United States Code, is amended by striking  
13       the item relating to section 110 and inserting the follow-  
14       ing:

          “110. Furniture, furnishings, and improvements for the Executive Residence at  
              the White House and the Official Residence of the Vice Presi-  
              dent.”.

15       **SEC. 8. EXPENSE ALLOWANCE OF VICE PRESIDENT.**

16       Section 111 of title 3, United States Code, is amend-  
17       ed by striking “duties” through the period and inserting  
18       “duties.”.

19       **SEC. 9. DETAIL OF EMPLOYEES OF EXECUTIVE DEPART-**  
20                               **MENTS.**

21       Section 112 of title 3, United States Code, is amend-  
22       ed—

23           (1) by striking “Domestic Policy Staff” and in-  
24       serting “Office of Policy Development”; and

1 (2) by striking “180” and inserting “30”.

2 **SEC. 10. PERSONNEL REPORT.**

3 Section 113(b) of title 3, United States Code, is  
4 amended—

5 (1) in paragraph (1) by striking “Domestic Pol-  
6 icy Staff” and inserting “Office of Policy Develop-  
7 ment”;

8 (2) in paragraph (2)—

9 (A) by inserting “120 percent of” after “or  
10 greater than”;

11 (B) by striking “GS-16” and inserting  
12 “GS-15”; and

13 (C) by striking “title V” and inserting  
14 “title 5”;

15 (3) in paragraph (3)—

16 (A) by inserting “120 percent of” after “is  
17 less than”

18 (B) by striking “GS-16” and inserting  
19 “GS-15”; and

20 (C) by striking “title V” and inserting  
21 “title 5”; and

22 (4) in paragraph (4)—

23 (A) by inserting “, or otherwise assigned to  
24 work at an office within the Executive Office of

1 the President,” after “detailed under section  
2 112 of this title”; and

3 (B) by striking “was detailed,” and insert-  
4 ing “was detailed or assigned,”.

5 **SEC. 11. GENERAL PAY LIMITATION.**

6 Section 114 of title 3, United States Code, is amend-  
7 ed—

8 (1) by striking “Domestic Policy Staff” and in-  
9 serting “Office of Policy Development”;

10 (2) by inserting “120 percent of” after “in ex-  
11 cess of”; and

12 (3) by striking “GS-16” and inserting “GS-  
13 15”.

14 **SEC. 12. ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS.**

15 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 2 of title 3, United  
16 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the follow-  
17 ing:

18 **“§ 115. Consolidated report on expenditures**

19 “(a) The President shall transmit to each House of  
20 the Congress, and make available to the public, reports  
21 containing information described in subsection (b) for  
22 each fiscal year beginning on or after the effective date  
23 of this section. Each such report shall be transmitted no  
24 later than 60 days after the close of the fiscal year covered

1 by such report and shall contain a statement of such infor-  
2 mation for such year.

3 “(b) Each report required under subsection (a) shall  
4 contain—

5 “(1) the expenditures and obligations of any de-  
6 partment, agency, or independent establishment of  
7 the executive branch of the Government made by or  
8 on behalf of—

9 “(A) the President (including for any un-  
10 anticipated need described in section 108(a)),

11 “(B) the Vice President, or

12 “(C) any component of the Executive Of-  
13 fice of the President described in subsection (c),  
14 (including those attributable to any official or entity  
15 under subparagraph (A), (B), or (C)); and

16 “(2) of the expenditures reported under para-  
17 graph (1) in the case of a department, agency, or es-  
18 tablishment which is required to make any reim-  
19 bursement under any provision of this chapter, the  
20 amounts which have been so reimbursed (in the ag-  
21 gregate and by department, agency, or establish-  
22 ment, as the case may be); information under this  
23 paragraph shall be reported in conformance with  
24 generally accepted accounting principles for Federal  
25 agencies.



1       “(c) The components described in this subsection  
2 are—

3               “(1) the White House Office;

4               “(2) the Executive Residence at the White  
5 House;

6               “(3) the Office of the Vice President;

7               “(4) the Office of Administration; and

8               “(5) the Office of Policy Development.

9       **“§ 116. Public disclosure**

10       “(a) Commencing with the 6-month period beginning  
11 on October 1, 1993, and for each 6-month period there-  
12 after, the President (or his designee) shall compile and,  
13 not later than 60 days after the end of the period involved,  
14 submit to each House of the Congress and make available  
15 to the public, a report containing the information de-  
16 scribed in subsection (b).

17       “(b) Each report required under subsection (a) shall  
18 contain a detailed statement describing—

19               “(1) how any amounts appropriated pursuant  
20 to this chapter (including reimbursements received  
21 for expenditures made out of any amounts which  
22 were so appropriated) were obligated or expended  
23 during the period covered by such report, includ-  
24 ing—

1           “(A) the purpose for which any amount  
2           was obligated or expended (as well as, for any  
3           goods or services received, the date or period of  
4           time over which they were received, and the  
5           rate or price at which they were obtained);

6           “(B) the identity of any person to which  
7           any amounts were paid or obligated; and

8           “(C) the extent to which such amounts  
9           were neither obligated nor expended as of the  
10          end of the period covered by the report; and

11          “(2) for each office or function for which appro-  
12          priations are authorized by any provision of this  
13          chapter, any amounts which—

14               “(A) are or become reimbursable to such  
15               office or function from any source during the  
16               period covered by the report; and

17               “(B) remain unpaid, in whole or in part,  
18               as of the end of such period.

19          “(c) Each report under this section shall be printed  
20          in the Federal Register.

21      **“§ 117. Government aircraft utilization report**

22          “(a) The President shall transmit to each House of  
23          the Congress, and make available to the public, reports  
24          containing information described in subsection (b) for  
25          each fiscal year beginning on or after the effective date

1 of this section. Each such report shall be transmitted no  
2 later than 60 days after the close of the fiscal year covered  
3 by such report and shall contain a statement of such infor-  
4 mation for such year.

5 “(b) Each report required under subsection (a) shall  
6 contain—

7 “(1) the name of each individual described in  
8 subsection (c) who traveled aboard any aircraft  
9 owned or leased by the United States (including any  
10 military aircraft) during the period covered by the  
11 report;

12 “(2) the purpose of such individual’s travel;

13 “(3) a statement as to whether or not the use  
14 of the aircraft by such individual was in compliance  
15 with Office of Management and Budget Circular A-  
16 126 and, if not, an explanation as to why such air-  
17 craft was nevertheless used;

18 “(4) the name of each individual (not described  
19 in subsection (c)) who traveled on the same flight as  
20 any individual identified in such report under para-  
21 graph (1), as well as a statement as to whether re-  
22 imbursement to the Government was required with  
23 respect to such travel by any individual identified  
24 under this paragraph, and, if so, the amount of the  
25 reimbursement paid or payable;

1           “(5) a statement as to whether any other air-  
2       craft owned or leased by the United States (includ-  
3       ing any military aircraft) were used in support of,  
4       or otherwise for purposes associated with, the travel  
5       of any individual identified under paragraph (1),  
6       and, if so—

7           “(A) the name of each individual so using such  
8       other aircraft;

9           “(B) the purpose of such individual’s travel;

10          “(C) a statement containing the information de-  
11       scribed in paragraph (3); and

12          “(D) a statement as to whether reimbursement  
13       to the Government was required with respect to each  
14       such individual’s travel, and, if so, the amount of the  
15       reimbursement paid or payable; and

16          “(6) certification (complete with supporting  
17       documentation) to the effect that—

18               “(A) the use of the aircraft involved rep-  
19               resented the most economical mode of transpor-  
20               tation available to the Government; or

21               “(B) if not, the reasons why such aircraft  
22               was nevertheless used.

23          “(c) The individuals described in this subsection  
24       are—

1           “(1) the President and the Vice President of  
2           the United States, and the spouse and any other  
3           family member of either;

4           “(2) any individual employed by, or detailed or  
5           otherwise assigned to, the Executive Office of the  
6           President; and

7           “(3) any individual whose travel, on the aircraft  
8           involved, is with the authorization of the Executive  
9           Office of the President.

10   **“§ 118. Retention of records**

11           “Any documents or records used in the preparation  
12   of any certification or report required under this chapter,  
13   as identified under regulations which shall be prescribed  
14   under section 119, shall be retained for not less than 2  
15   years.

16   **“§ 119. Regulations**

17           “The President may prescribe such regulations as  
18   may be necessary to carry out this chapter.”.

19           (b) CHAPTER ANALYSIS.—The analysis for chapter  
20   2 of title 3, United States Code, is amended by adding  
21   at the end the following:

“115. Consolidated report on expenditures.

“116. Public disclosure.

“117. Government aircraft utilization report.

“118. Retention of records.

“119. Regulations.”.

1 **SEC. 13. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

2       This Act and the amendments made by this Act shall  
3 take effect on October 1, 1993.

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