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

1 That the following sums are appropriated, out of any  
2 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the  
3 Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September  
4 30, 1997, and for other purposes, namely:

5 TITLE I—CONGRESSIONAL OPERATIONS

6 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

7 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

8 For salaries and expenses of the House of Represent-  
9 atives, \$683,831,000, as follows:

10 HOUSE LEADERSHIP OFFICES

11 For salaries and expenses, as authorized by law,  
12 \$11,592,000, including: Office of the Speaker,  
13 \$1,535,000, including \$25,000 for official expenses of the  
14 Speaker; Office of the Majority Floor Leader, \$1,526,000,  
15 including \$10,000 for official expenses of the Majority  
16 Leader; Office of the Minority Floor Leader, \$1,534,000,  
17 including \$10,000 for official expenses of the Minority  
18 Leader; Office of the Majority Whip, including the Chief  
19 Deputy Majority Whip, \$957,000, including \$5,000 for of-  
20 ficial expenses of the Majority Whip; Office of the Minor-  
21 ity Whip, including the Chief Deputy Minority Whip,  
22 \$949,000, including \$5,000 for official expenses of the Mi-  
23 nority Whip; Speaker's Office for Legislative Floor Activi-  
24 ties, \$376,000; Republican Steering Committee,  
25 \$664,000; Republican Conference, \$1,130,000; Demo-

1 cratic Steering and Policy Committee, \$1,191,000; Demo-  
2 cratic Caucus, \$603,000; and nine minority employees,  
3 \$1,127,000.

4 MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIONAL ALLOWANCES  
5 INCLUDING MEMBERS' CLERK HIRE, OFFICIAL  
6 EXPENSES OF MEMBERS, AND OFFICIAL MAIL

7 For Members' representational allowances, including  
8 Members' clerk hire, official expenses, and official mail,  
9 \$363,313,000.

10 COMMITTEE EMPLOYEES

11 STANDING COMMITTEES, SPECIAL AND SELECT

12 For salaries and expenses of standing committees,  
13 special and select, authorized by House resolutions,  
14 \$80,222,000.

15 COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

16 For salaries and expenses of the Committee on Ap-  
17 propriations, \$17,580,000, including studies and examina-  
18 tions of executive agencies and temporary personal serv-  
19 ices for such committee, to be expended in accordance with  
20 section 202(b) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
21 1946 and to be available for reimbursement to agencies  
22 for services performed.

23 SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

24 For compensation and expenses of officers and em-  
25 ployees, as authorized by law, \$86,259,000, including: for  
26 salaries and expenses of the Office of the Clerk, including

1 not more than \$3,500, of which not more than \$2,500 is  
2 for the Family Room, for official representation and recep-  
3 tion expenses, \$15,074,000; for salaries and expenses of  
4 the Office of the Sergeant at Arms, including the position  
5 of Superintendent of Garages, and including not more  
6 than \$750 for official representation and reception ex-  
7 penses, \$3,638,000; for salaries and expenses of the Office  
8 of the Chief Administrative Officer, \$55,209,000, includ-  
9 ing salaries, expenses and temporary personal services of  
10 House Information Resources, \$22,577,000, of which  
11 \$16,577,000 is provided herein: *Provided*, That House In-  
12 formation Resources is authorized to receive reimburse-  
13 ment from Members of the House of Representatives and  
14 other governmental entities for services provided and such  
15 reimbursement shall be deposited in the Treasury for cred-  
16 it to this account; for salaries and expenses of the Office  
17 of the Inspector General, \$3,954,000; Office of the Chap-  
18 lain, \$126,000; for salaries and expenses of the Office of  
19 the Parliamentarian, including the Parliamentarian and  
20 \$2,000 for preparing the Digest of Rules, \$1,036,000; for  
21 salaries and expenses of the Office of the Law Revision  
22 Counsel of the House, \$1,767,000; for salaries and ex-  
23 penses of the Office of the Legislative Counsel of the  
24 House, \$4,687,000; and other authorized employees,  
25 \$768,000.

## 1 ALLOWANCES AND EXPENSES

2 For allowances and expenses as authorized by House  
3 resolution or law, \$124,865,000, including: supplies, mate-  
4 rials, administrative costs and Federal tort claims,  
5 \$2,374,000; official mail for committees, leadership of-  
6 fices, and administrative offices of the House, \$1,000,000;  
7 reemployed annuitants reimbursement, \$71,000; Govern-  
8 ment contributions for health, retirement, Social Security,  
9 and other applicable employee benefits, \$120,779,000; and  
10 miscellaneous items including purchase, exchange, mainte-  
11 nance, repair and operation of House motor vehicles,  
12 interparliamentary receptions, and gratuities to heirs of  
13 deceased employees of the House, \$641,000.

## 14 CHILD CARE CENTER

15 For salaries and expenses of the House of Represent-  
16 atives Child Care Center, such amounts as are deposited  
17 in the account established by section 312(d)(1) of the Leg-  
18 islative Branch Appropriations Act, 1992 (40 U.S.C.  
19 184g(d)(1)), subject to the level specified in the budget  
20 of the Center, as submitted to the Committee on Appro-  
21 priations of the House of Representatives.

## 22 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

23 SEC. 101. (a) Section 107A of the Legislative Branch  
24 Appropriations Act, 1996 (109 Stat. 522) is amended—

1           (1) by striking out “For fiscal year 1996, sub-  
2           ject” and inserting in lieu thereof “(a) Subject”;

3           (2) by striking out “of the total amount” and  
4           all that follows through “cost of inventory” and in-  
5           serting in lieu thereof the following: “the amounts  
6           deposited in the account specified in subsection (b)  
7           from vending operations of the House of Representa-  
8           tives Restaurant System shall be available to pay the  
9           cost of goods sold”; and

10          (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-  
11          section:

12          “(b) The account referred to in subsection (a) is the  
13          special deposit account established for the House of Rep-  
14          resentatives Restaurant by section 208 of the First Sup-  
15          plemental Civil Functions Appropriation Act, 1941 (40  
16          U.S.C. 174k note).”.

17          (b) The amendments made by subsection (a) shall  
18          apply with respect to fiscal years beginning after Septem-  
19          ber 30, 1996.

20          SEC. 102. (a) Section 3210(a)(6)(A) of title 39, Unit-  
21          ed States Code, is amended—

22                 (1) in clause (i), by inserting “(or, in the case  
23                 of a Member of the House, fewer than 90 days)”  
24                 after “60 days”; and





## 1                   JOINT COMMITTEE ON PRINTING

2           For salaries and expenses of the Joint Committee on  
3 Printing, \$777,000, to be disbursed by the Secretary of  
4 the Senate.

## 5                   JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

6           For salaries and expenses of the Joint Committee on  
7 Taxation, \$5,470,000, to be disbursed by the Chief Ad-  
8 ministrative Officer of the House.

9           For other joint items, as follows:

## 10                   OFFICE OF THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

11          For medical supplies, equipment, and contingent ex-  
12 penses of the emergency rooms, and for the Attending  
13 Physician and his assistants, including (1) an allowance  
14 of \$1,500 per month to the Attending Physician; (2) an  
15 allowance of \$500 per month each to two medical officers  
16 while on duty in the Attending Physician's office; (3) an  
17 allowance of \$500 per month to one assistant and \$400  
18 per month each to not to exceed nine assistants on the  
19 basis heretofore provided for such assistance; and (4)  
20 \$867,000 for reimbursement to the Department of the  
21 Navy for expenses incurred for staff and equipment as-  
22 signed to the Office of the Attending Physician, which  
23 shall be advanced and credited to the applicable appropria-  
24 tion or appropriations from which such salaries, allow-  
25 ances, and other expenses are payable and shall be avail-

1 able for all the purposes thereof, \$1,225,000, to be dis-  
2 bursed by the Chief Administrative Officer of the House.

3                                   CAPITOL POLICE BOARD

4                                   CAPITOL POLICE

5                                   SALARIES

6           For the Capitol Police Board for salaries of officers,  
7 members, and employees of the Capitol Police, including  
8 overtime, hazardous duty pay differential, clothing allow-  
9 ance of not more than \$600 each for members required  
10 to wear civilian attire, and Government contributions for  
11 health, retirement, Social Security, and other applicable  
12 employee benefits, \$68,392,000, of which \$32,927,000 is  
13 provided to the Sergeant at Arms of the House of Rep-  
14 resentatives, to be disbursed by the Chief Administrative  
15 Officer of the House, and \$35,465,000 is provided to the  
16 Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate, to be  
17 disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate: *Provided*, That,  
18 of the amounts appropriated under this heading, such  
19 amounts as may be necessary may be transferred between  
20 the Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives and  
21 the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate, upon  
22 approval of the Committee on Appropriations of the House  
23 of Representatives and the Committee on Appropriations  
24 of the Senate.

## 1 GENERAL EXPENSES

2 For the Capitol Police Board for necessary expenses  
3 of the Capitol Police, including motor vehicles, commu-  
4 nications and other equipment, security equipment and in-  
5 stallation, uniforms, weapons, supplies, materials, train-  
6 ing, medical services, forensic services, stenographic serv-  
7 ices, personal and professional services, the employee as-  
8 sistance program, not more than \$2,000 for the awards  
9 program, postage, telephone service, travel advances, relo-  
10 cation of instructor and liaison personnel for the Federal  
11 Law Enforcement Training Center, and \$85 per month  
12 for extra services performed for the Capitol Police Board  
13 by an employee of the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate  
14 or the House of Representatives designated by the Chair-  
15 man of the Board, \$2,685,000, to be disbursed by the  
16 Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representa-  
17 tives: *Provided*, That, notwithstanding any other provision  
18 of law, the cost of basic training for the Capitol Police  
19 at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center for fis-  
20 cal year 1997 shall be paid by the Secretary of the Treas-  
21 ury from funds available to the Department of the Treas-  
22 ury.

## 23 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

24 SEC. 103. Amounts appropriated for fiscal year 1997  
25 for the Capitol Police Board for the Capitol Police may

1 be transferred between the headings “SALARIES” and  
2 “GENERAL EXPENSES” upon the approval of—

3 (1) the Committee on Appropriations of the  
4 House of Representatives, in the case of amounts  
5 transferred from the appropriation provided to the  
6 Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives  
7 under the heading “SALARIES”;

8 (2) the Committee on Appropriations of the  
9 Senate, in the case of amounts transferred from the  
10 appropriation provided to the Sergeant at Arms and  
11 Doorkeeper of the Senate under the heading “SALA-  
12 RIES”; and

13 (3) the Committees on Appropriations of the  
14 Senate and the House of Representatives, in the  
15 case of other transfers.

#### 16 CAPITOL GUIDE SERVICE AND SPECIAL SERVICES

#### 17 OFFICE

18 For salaries and expenses of the Capitol Guide Serv-  
19 ice and Special Services Office, \$1,991,000, to be dis-  
20 bursed by the Secretary of the Senate: *Provided*, That no  
21 part of such amount may be used to employ more than  
22 forty individuals: *Provided further*, That the Capitol Guide  
23 Board is authorized, during emergencies, to employ not  
24 more than two additional individuals for not more than  
25 one hundred twenty days each, and not more than ten ad-



1 *vided*, That no part of such amount may be used for the  
2 purchase or hire of a passenger motor vehicle.

3 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

4 SEC. 104. (a) Any sale or lease of property, supplies,  
5 or services to the Congressional Budget Office shall be  
6 deemed to be a sale or lease to the Congress subject to  
7 section 903 of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1983  
8 (2 U.S.C. 111b).

9 (b) Subsection (a) shall apply with respect to fiscal  
10 years beginning after September 30, 1996.

11 SEC. 105. (a) The Director of the Congressional  
12 Budget Office shall have the authority, within the limits  
13 of available appropriations, to dispose of surplus or obso-  
14 lete personal property by inter-agency transfer, donation,  
15 or discarding.

16 (b) Subsection (a) shall apply with respect to fiscal  
17 years beginning after September 30, 1996.

18 SEC. 106. (a) The Director of the Congressional  
19 Budget Office shall have the authority to make lump-sum  
20 payments to separated employees of the Congressional  
21 Budget Office for unused annual leave.

22 (b) Subsection (a) shall apply with respect to fiscal  
23 years beginning after September 30, 1996.

1                   ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL  
2           OFFICE OF THE ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL  
3                   SALARIES

4           For the Architect of the Capitol, the Assistant Archi-  
5 tect of the Capitol, and other personal services, at rates  
6 of pay provided by law, \$8,454,000.

7                   TRAVEL

8           Appropriations under the control of the Architect of  
9 the Capitol shall be available for expenses of travel on offi-  
10 cial business not to exceed in the aggregate under all  
11 funds the sum of \$20,000.

12                   CONTINGENT EXPENSES

13           To enable the Architect of the Capitol to make sur-  
14 veys and studies, and to meet unforeseen expenses in con-  
15 nection with activities under his care, \$100,000.

16                   CAPITOL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

17                   CAPITOL BUILDINGS

18           For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care  
19 and operation of the Capitol and electrical substations of  
20 the Senate and House office buildings under the jurisdic-  
21 tion of the Architect of the Capitol, including furnishings  
22 and office equipment; including not more than \$1,000 for  
23 official reception and representation expenses, to be ex-  
24 pended as the Architect of the Capitol may approve; pur-  
25 chase or exchange, maintenance and operation of a pas-  
26 senger motor vehicle; and attendance, when specifically

1 authorized by the Architect of the Capitol, at meetings or  
2 conventions in connection with subjects related to work  
3 under the Architect of the Capitol, \$23,255,000, of which  
4 \$2,950,000 shall remain available until expended.

5  
6 CAPITOL GROUNDS

6 For all necessary expenses for care and improvement  
7 of grounds surrounding the Capitol, the Senate and House  
8 office buildings, and the Capitol Power Plant, \$5,020,000,  
9 of which \$25,000 shall remain available until expended.

10  
11 HOUSE OFFICE BUILDINGS

11 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care  
12 and operation of the House office buildings, \$32,556,000,  
13 of which \$4,825,000 shall remain available until expended.

14  
15 CAPITOL POWER PLANT

15 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care  
16 and operation of the Capitol Power Plant; lighting, heat-  
17 ing, power (including the purchase of electrical energy)  
18 and water and sewer services for the Capitol, Senate and  
19 House office buildings, Library of Congress buildings, and  
20 the grounds about the same, Botanic Garden, Senate ga-  
21 rage, and air conditioning refrigeration not supplied from  
22 plants in any of such buildings; heating the Government  
23 Printing Office and Washington City Post Office, and  
24 heating and chilled water for air conditioning for the Su-  
25 preme Court Building, Union Station complex, Thurgood  
26 Marshall Federal Judiciary Building and the Folger



1 Shakespeare Library, expenses for which shall be ad-  
2 vanced or reimbursed upon request of the Architect of the  
3 Capitol and amounts so received shall be deposited into  
4 the Treasury to the credit of this appropriation,  
5 \$30,749,000: *Provided*, That not more than \$4,000,000  
6 of the funds credited or to be reimbursed to this appro-  
7 priation as herein provided shall be available for obligation  
8 during fiscal year 1997.

9 LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

10 CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE

11 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

12 For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions  
13 of section 203 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
14 1946 (2 U.S.C. 166) and to revise and extend the Anno-  
15 tated Constitution of the United States of America,  
16 \$62,641,000: *Provided*, That no part of such amount may  
17 be used to pay any salary or expense in connection with  
18 any publication, or preparation of material therefor (ex-  
19 cept the Digest of Public General Bills), to be issued by  
20 the Library of Congress unless such publication has ob-  
21 tained prior approval of either the Committee on House  
22 Oversight of the House of Representatives or the Commit-  
23 tee on Rules and Administration of the Senate: *Provided*  
24 *further*, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law,  
25 the compensation of the Director of the Congressional Re-

1 search Service, Library of Congress, shall be at an annual  
2 rate which is equal to the annual rate of basic pay for  
3 positions at level IV of the Executive Schedule under sec-  
4 tion 5315 of title 5, United States Code.

5 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

6 CONGRESSIONAL PRINTING AND BINDING

7 For authorized printing and binding for the Congress  
8 and the distribution of Congressional information in any  
9 format; printing and binding for the Architect of the Cap-  
10 itol; expenses necessary for preparing the semimonthly  
11 and session index to the Congressional Record, as author-  
12 ized by law (44 U.S.C. 902); printing and binding of Gov-  
13 ernment publications authorized by law to be distributed  
14 to Members of Congress; and printing, binding, and dis-  
15 tribution of Government publications authorized by law to  
16 be distributed without charge to the recipient,  
17 \$81,669,000: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall not  
18 be available for paper copies of the permanent edition of  
19 the Congressional Record for individual Representatives,  
20 Resident Commissioners or Delegates authorized under 44  
21 U.S.C. 906: *Provided further*, That this appropriation  
22 shall be available for the payment of obligations incurred  
23 under the appropriations for similar purposes for preced-  
24 ing fiscal years.

1       This title may be cited as the “Congressional Oper-  
2 ations Appropriations Act, 1997”.

3                   TITLE II—OTHER AGENCIES

4                           BOTANIC GARDEN

5                                   SALARIES AND EXPENSES

6       For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care  
7 and operation of the Botanic Garden and the nurseries,  
8 buildings, grounds, and collections; and purchase and ex-  
9 change, maintenance, repair, and operation of a passenger  
10 motor vehicle; all under the direction of the Joint Commit-  
11 tee on the Library, \$2,902,000.

12                   LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

13                           SALARIES AND EXPENSES

14       For necessary expenses of the Library of Congress  
15 not otherwise provided for, including development and  
16 maintenance of the Union Catalogs; custody and custodial  
17 care of the Library buildings; special clothing; cleaning,  
18 laundering and repair of uniforms; preservation of motion  
19 pictures in the custody of the Library; preparation and  
20 distribution of catalog cards and other publications of the  
21 Library; hire or purchase of one passenger motor vehicle;  
22 and expenses of the Library of Congress Trust Fund  
23 Board not properly chargeable to the income of any trust  
24 fund held by the Board, \$215,007,000, of which not more  
25 than \$7,869,000 shall be derived from collections credited

1 to this appropriation during fiscal year 1997, and shall  
2 remain available until expended, under the Act of June  
3 28, 1902 (chapter 1301; 32 Stat. 480; 2 U.S.C. 150): *Pro-*  
4 *vided*, That the Library of Congress may not obligate or  
5 expend any funds derived from collections under the Act  
6 of June 28, 1902, in excess of the amount authorized for  
7 obligation or expenditure in appropriations Acts: *Provided*  
8 *further*, That the total amount available for obligation  
9 shall be reduced by the amount by which collections are  
10 less than the \$7,869,000: *Provided further*, That of the  
11 total amount appropriated, \$8,458,000 is to remain avail-  
12 able until expended for acquisition of books, periodicals,  
13 and newspapers, and all other materials including sub-  
14 scriptions for bibliographic services for the Library, in-  
15 cluding \$40,000 to be available solely for the purchase,  
16 when specifically approved by the Librarian, of special and  
17 unique materials for additions to the collections.

18 COPYRIGTH OFFICE

19 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

20 For necessary expenses of the Copyright Office, in-  
21 cluding publication of the decisions of the United States  
22 courts involving copyrights, \$33,402,000, of which not  
23 more than \$17,340,000 shall be derived from collections  
24 credited to this appropriation during fiscal year 1997  
25 under 17 U.S.C. 708(d), and not more than \$4,929,000

1 shall be derived from collections during fiscal year 1997  
2 under 17 U.S.C. 111(d)(2), 119(b)(2), 802(h), and 1005:  
3 *Provided*, That the total amount available for obligation  
4 shall be reduced by the amount by which collections are  
5 less than \$22,269,000: *Provided further*, That not more  
6 than \$100,000 of the amount appropriated is available for  
7 the maintenance of an “International Copyright Institute”  
8 in the Copyright Office of the Library of Congress for the  
9 purpose of training nationals of developing countries in  
10 intellectual property laws and policies: *Provided further*,  
11 That not more than \$2,250 may be expended, on the cer-  
12 tification of the Librarian of Congress, in connection with  
13 official representation and reception expenses for activities  
14 of the International Copyright Institute.

15 BOOKS FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

16 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

17 For salaries and expenses to carry out the Act of  
18 March 3, 1931 (chapter 400; 46 Stat. 1487; 2 U.S.C.  
19 135a), \$44,964,000, of which \$11,694,000 shall remain  
20 available until expended.

21 FURNITURE AND FURNISHINGS

22 For necessary expenses for the purchase and repair  
23 of furniture, furnishings, office and library equipment,  
24 \$4,882,000.

## 1 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

2 SEC. 201. Appropriations in this Act available to the  
3 Library of Congress shall be available, in an amount of  
4 not more than \$194,290, of which \$58,100 is for the Con-  
5 gressional Research Service, when specifically authorized  
6 by the Librarian, for attendance at meetings concerned  
7 with the function or activity for which the appropriation  
8 is made.

9 SEC. 202. (a) No part of the funds appropriated in  
10 this Act shall be used by the Library of Congress to ad-  
11 minister any flexible or compressed work schedule which—

12 (1) applies to any manager or supervisor in  
13 a position the grade or level of which is equal to or  
14 higher than GS-15; and

15 (2) grants such manager or supervisor the  
16 right to not be at work for all or a portion of a  
17 workday because of time worked by the manager or  
18 supervisor on another workday.

19 (b) For purposes of this section, the term “manager  
20 or supervisor” means any management official or super-  
21 visor, as such terms are defined in section 7103(a) (10)  
22 and (11) of title 5, United States Code.

23 SEC. 203. Appropriated funds received by the Library  
24 of Congress from other Federal agencies to cover general  
25 and administrative overhead costs generated by perform-

1 ing reimbursable work for other agencies under the au-  
2 thority of 31 U.S.C. 1535 and 1536 shall not be used to  
3 employ more than 65 employees and may be expended or  
4 obligated—

5 (1) in the case of a reimbursement, only to  
6 such extent or in such amounts as are provided in  
7 appropriations Acts; or

8 (2) in the case of an advance payment,  
9 only—

10 (A) to pay for such general or adminis-  
11 trative overhead costs as are attributable to the  
12 work performed for such agency; or

13 (B) to such extent or in such amounts  
14 as are provided in appropriations Acts, with re-  
15 spect to any purpose not allowable under sub-  
16 paragraph (A).

17 SEC. 204. Of the amounts appropriated to the Li-  
18 brary of Congress in this Act, not more than \$5,000 may  
19 be expended, on the certification of the Librarian of Con-  
20 gress, in connection with official representation and recep-  
21 tion expenses for the incentive awards program.

22 SEC. 205. Of the amount appropriated to the Library  
23 of Congress in this Act, not more than \$12,000 may be  
24 expended, on the certification of the Librarian of Con-

1 gress, in connection with official representation and recep-  
2 tion expenses for the Overseas Field Offices.

3 SEC. 206. (a) For fiscal year 1997, the obligational  
4 authority of the Library of Congress for the activities de-  
5 scribed in subsection (b) may not exceed \$108,275,000.

6 (b) The activities referred to in subsection (a) are re-  
7 imburseable and revolving fund activities that are funded  
8 from sources other than appropriations to the Library in  
9 appropriations Acts for the legislative branch.

10 SEC. 207. (a)(1) Subject to subsection (b), for fiscal  
11 year 1997, the obligational authority of the Library of  
12 Congress for the activities described in paragraph (2) may  
13 not exceed \$2,000,000.

14 (2) The activities referred to in paragraph (1) are  
15 non-expenditure transfer activities in support of par-  
16 liamentary development that are funded from sources  
17 other than appropriations to the Library in appropriations  
18 Acts for the legislative branch.

19 (b) The obligational authority under subsection (a)—

20 (1) shall be available only with respect to Rus-  
21 sia, Ukraine, Albania, Slovakia, and Romania; and

22 (2) shall expire on December 31, 1996.

23 SEC. 208. (a) Amounts appropriated for fiscal year  
24 1997 for the Library of Congress under the headings spec-  
25 ified in subsection (b) may be transferred among such



1 headings, upon approval of the Committee on Appropria-  
2 tions of the House of Representatives and the Committee  
3 on Appropriations of the Senate.

4 (b) The headings referred to in subsection (a) are as  
5 follows: (1) in title I, “CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERV-  
6 ICE”, “SALARIES AND EXPENSES”; and (2) in this title,  
7 “SALARIES AND EXPENSES”; “COPYRIGHT OFFICE”,  
8 “SALARIES AND EXPENSES”, “BOOKS FOR THE BLIND  
9 AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED”, “SALARIES AND EX-  
10 PENSES”; and “FURNITURE AND FURNISHINGS”.

11 SEC. 209. From and after October 1, 1996, the Dis-  
12 bursing Officer of the Library of Congress is authorized  
13 to disburse funds appropriated for the Office of Compli-  
14 ance, and the Library of Congress shall provide financial  
15 management support to the Office of Compliance as may  
16 be required and mutually agreed to by the Librarian of  
17 Congress and the Executive Director of the Office of Com-  
18 pliance. The Library of Congress is further authorized to  
19 compute and disburse the basic pay of all personnel of the  
20 Office of Compliance pursuant to the provisions of section  
21 5504 of title 5.

22 All vouchers certified for payment by duly authorized  
23 certifying officers of the Library of Congress shall be sup-  
24 ported with a certification by an officer or employee of  
25 the Office of Compliance duly authorized in writing by the

1 Executive Director of the Office of Compliance to certify  
2 payments from appropriations of the Office of Compliance.  
3 The Office of Compliance certifying officers shall (1) be  
4 held responsible for the existence and correctness of the  
5 facts recited in the certificate or otherwise stated on the  
6 voucher or its supporting paper and the legality of the pro-  
7 posed payment under the appropriation or fund involved,  
8 (2) be held responsible and accountable for the correctness  
9 of the computations of certifications made, and (3) be held  
10 accountable for and required to make good to the United  
11 States the amount of any illegal, improper, or incorrect  
12 payment resulting from any false, inaccurate, or mislead-  
13 ing certificate made by them, as well as for any payment  
14 prohibited by law which did not represent a legal obliga-  
15 tion under the appropriation or fund involved: *Provided,*  
16 That the Comptroller General of the United States may,  
17 at his discretion, relieve such certifying officer or employee  
18 of liability for any payment otherwise proper whenever he  
19 finds (1) that the certification was based on official  
20 records and that such certifying officer or employee did  
21 not know, and by reasonable diligence and inquiry could  
22 not have ascertained the actual facts, or (2) that the obli-  
23 gation was incurred in good faith, that the payment was  
24 not contrary to any statutory provision specifically prohib-  
25 iting payments of the character involved, and the United

1 States has received value for such payment: *Provided fur-*  
2 *ther*, That the Comptroller General shall relieve such cer-  
3 tifying officer or employee of liability for an overpayment  
4 for transportation services made to any common carrier  
5 covered by section 3726 of title 31, whenever he finds that  
6 the overpayment occurred solely because the administra-  
7 tive examination made prior to payment of the transpor-  
8 tation bill did not include a verification of transportation  
9 rates, freight classifications, or land grant deductions.

10 The Disbursing Officer of the Library of Congress  
11 shall not be held accountable or responsible for any illegal,  
12 improper, or incorrect payment resulting from any false,  
13 inaccurate, or misleading certificate, the responsibility for  
14 which is imposed upon a certifying officer or employee of  
15 the Office of Compliance.

16 ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

17 LIBRARY BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

18 STRUCTURAL AND MECHANICAL CARE

19 For all necessary expenses for the mechanical and  
20 structural maintenance, care and operation of the Library  
21 buildings and grounds, \$9,003,000, of which \$560,000  
22 shall remain available until expended.

1                   GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE  
2           OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS  
3                   SALARIES AND EXPENSES

4           For expenses of the Office of Superintendent of Doc-  
5 uments necessary to provide for the cataloging and index-  
6 ing of Government publications and their distribution to  
7 the public, Members of Congress, other Government agen-  
8 cies, and designated depository and international exchange  
9 libraries as authorized by law, \$29,077,000: *Provided*,  
10 That travel expenses, including travel expenses of the De-  
11 pository Library Council to the Public Printer, shall not  
12 exceed \$150,000: *Provided further*, That amounts of not  
13 more than \$2,000,000, from current year appropriations  
14 are authorized for producing and disseminating Congres-  
15 sional serial sets and other related publications for 1995  
16 and 1996 to depository and other designated libraries.

17           GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE REVOLVING FUND

18           The Government Printing Office is hereby authorized  
19 to make such expenditures, within the limits of funds  
20 available and in accord with the law, and to make such  
21 contracts and commitments without regard to fiscal year  
22 limitations as provided by section 9104 of title 31, United  
23 States Code, as may be necessary in carrying out the pro-  
24 grams and purposes set forth in the budget for the current  
25 fiscal year for the Government Printing Office revolving

1 fund: *Provided*, That not more than \$2,500 may be ex-  
2 pended on the certification of the Public Printer in connec-  
3 tion with official representation and reception expenses:  
4 *Provided further*, That the revolving fund shall be available  
5 for the hire or purchase of not more than twelve passenger  
6 motor vehicles: *Provided further*, That expenditures in con-  
7 nection with travel expenses of the advisory councils to  
8 the Public Printer shall be deemed necessary to carry out  
9 the provisions of title 44, United States Code: *Provided*  
10 *further*, That the revolving fund shall be available for tem-  
11 porary or intermittent services under section 3109(b) of  
12 title 5, United States Code, but at rates for individuals  
13 not more than the daily equivalent of the annual rate of  
14 basic pay for level V of the Executive Schedule under sec-  
15 tion 5316 of such title: *Provided further*, That the revol-  
16 ing fund and the funds provided under the headings “OF-  
17 FICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS” and “SALA-  
18 RIES AND EXPENSES” together may not be available for  
19 the full-time equivalent employment of more than 3,600  
20 workyears by the end of fiscal year 1997: *Provided further*,  
21 That activities financed through the revolving fund may  
22 provide information in any format: *Provided further*, That  
23 the revolving fund shall not be used to administer any  
24 flexible or compressed work schedule which applies to any  
25 manager or supervisor in a position the grade or level of

1 which is equal to or higher than GS-15: *Provided further*,  
2 That expenses for attendance at meetings shall not exceed  
3 \$75,000.

#### 4 GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

##### 5 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

6 For necessary expenses of the General Accounting  
7 Office, including not more than \$7,000 to be expended on  
8 the certification of the Comptroller General of the United  
9 States in connection with official representation and recep-  
10 tion expenses; temporary or intermittent services under  
11 section 3109(b) of title 5, United States Code, but at rates  
12 for individuals not more than the daily equivalent of the  
13 annual rate of basic pay for level IV of the Executive  
14 Schedule under section 5315 of such title; hire of one pas-  
15 senger motor vehicle; advance payments in foreign coun-  
16 tries in accordance with 31 U.S.C. 3324; benefits com-  
17 parable to those payable under sections 901(5), 901(6)  
18 and 901(8) of the Foreign Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C.  
19 4081(5), 4081(6) and 4081(8)); and under regulations  
20 prescribed by the Comptroller General of the United  
21 States, rental of living quarters in foreign countries;  
22 \$332,520,000: *Provided*, That not more than \$100,000 of  
23 reimbursements received incident to the operation of the  
24 General Accounting Office Building shall be available for  
25 use in fiscal year 1997: *Provided further*, That notwith-

1 standing 31 U.S.C. 9105 hereafter amounts reimbursed  
2 to the Comptroller General pursuant to that section shall  
3 be deposited to the appropriation of the General Account-  
4 ing Office then available and remain available until ex-  
5 pended, and not more than \$5,805,000 of such funds shall  
6 be available for use in fiscal year 1997: *Provided further,*  
7 That this appropriation and appropriations for adminis-  
8 trative expenses of any other department or agency which  
9 is a member of the Joint Financial Management Improve-  
10 ment Program (JFMIP) shall be available to finance an  
11 appropriate share of JFMIP costs as determined by the  
12 JFMIP, including the salary of the Executive Director  
13 and secretarial support: *Provided further,* That this appro-  
14 priation and appropriations for administrative expenses of  
15 any other department or agency which is a member of the  
16 National Intergovernmental Audit Forum or a Regional  
17 Intergovernmental Audit Forum shall be available to fi-  
18 nance an appropriate share of Forum costs as determined  
19 by the Forum, including necessary travel expenses of non-  
20 Federal participants. Payments hereunder to either the  
21 Forum or the JFMIP may be credited as reimbursements  
22 to any appropriation from which costs involved are initially  
23 financed: *Provided further,* That to the extent that funds  
24 are otherwise available for obligation, agreements or con-  
25 tracts for the removal of asbestos, and renovation of the

1 building and building systems (including the heating, ven-  
2 tilation and air conditioning system, electrical system and  
3 other major building systems) of the General Accounting  
4 Office Building may be made for periods not exceeding  
5 five years: *Provided further*, That this appropriation and  
6 appropriations for administrative expenses of any other  
7 department or agency which is a member of the American  
8 Consortium on International Public Administration  
9 (ACIPA) shall be available to finance an appropriate share  
10 of ACIPA costs as determined by the ACIPA, including  
11 any expenses attributable to membership of ACIPA in the  
12 International Institute of Administrative Sciences.

### 13 TITLE III—GENERAL PROVISIONS

14 SEC. 301. No part of the funds appropriated in this  
15 Act shall be used for the maintenance or care of private  
16 vehicles, except for emergency assistance and cleaning as  
17 may be provided under regulations relating to parking fa-  
18 cilities for the House of Representatives issued by the  
19 Committee on House Oversight and for the Senate issued  
20 by the Committee on Rules and Administration.

21 SEC. 302. No part of the funds appropriated in this  
22 Act shall remain available for obligation beyond fiscal year  
23 1997 unless expressly so provided in this Act.

24 SEC. 303. Whenever in this Act any office or position  
25 not specifically established by the Legislative Pay Act of



1 1929 is appropriated for or the rate of compensation or  
2 designation of any office or position appropriated for is  
3 different from that specifically established by such Act,  
4 the rate of compensation and the designation in this Act  
5 shall be the permanent law with respect thereto: *Provided*,  
6 That the provisions in this Act for the various items of  
7 official expenses of Members, officers, and committees of  
8 the Senate and House of Representatives, and clerk hire  
9 for Senators and Members of the House of Representa-  
10 tives shall be the permanent law with respect thereto.

11 SEC. 304. The expenditure of any appropriation  
12 under this Act for any consulting service through procure-  
13 ment contract, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3109, shall be limited  
14 to those contracts where such expenditures are a matter  
15 of public record and available for public inspection, except  
16 where otherwise provided under existing law, or under ex-  
17 isting Executive order issued pursuant to existing law.

18 SEC. 305. (a) It is the sense of the Congress that,  
19 to the greatest extent practicable, all equipment and prod-  
20 ucts purchased with funds made available in this Act  
21 should be American-made.

22 (b) In providing financial assistance to, or entering  
23 into any contract with, any entity using funds made avail-  
24 able in this Act, the head of each Federal agency, to the  
25 greatest extent practicable, shall provide to such entity a

1 notice describing the statement made in subsection (a) by  
2 the Congress.

3 (c) If it has been finally determined by a court or  
4 Federal agency that any person intentionally affixed a  
5 label bearing a “Made in America” inscription, or any in-  
6 scription with the same meaning, to any product sold in  
7 or shipped to the United States that is not made in the  
8 United States, such person shall be ineligible to receive  
9 any contract or subcontract made with funds provided  
10 pursuant to this Act, pursuant to the debarment, suspen-  
11 sion, and ineligibility procedures described in section  
12 9.400 through 9.409 of title 48, Code of Federal Regula-  
13 tions.

14 SEC. 306. During fiscal year 1997 and fiscal years  
15 thereafter, amounts appropriated to the Architect of the  
16 Capitol (including amounts relating to the Botanic Gar-  
17 den) may be transferred among accounts available to the  
18 Architect of the Capitol upon the approval of—

19 (1) the Committee on Appropriations of the  
20 House of Representatives, in the case of amounts  
21 transferred from the appropriation for Capitol build-  
22 ings and grounds under the heading “HOUSE OFFICE  
23 BUILDINGS”;

24 (2) the Committee on Appropriations of the  
25 Senate, in the case of amounts transferred from the

1 appropriation for Capitol buildings and grounds  
2 under the heading “SENATE OFFICE BUILDINGS”;  
3 and

4 (3) the Committees on Appropriations of the  
5 Senate and the House of Representatives, in the  
6 case of amounts transferred from any other appro-  
7 priation.

8 SEC. 307. (a) Upon approval of the Committee on  
9 Appropriations of the House of Representatives, and in  
10 accordance with conditions determined by the Committee  
11 on House Oversight, positions in connection with House  
12 public address sound system activities and related funding  
13 shall be transferred from the appropriation for the Archi-  
14 tect of the Capitol for Capitol buildings and grounds under  
15 the heading “CAPITOL BUILDINGS” to the appropriation  
16 for salaries and expenses of the House of Representatives  
17 for the Office of the Clerk under the heading “SALARIES,  
18 OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES”.

19 (b) For purposes of section 8339(m) of title 5, United  
20 States Code, the days of unused sick leave to the credit  
21 of any such employee as of the date such employee is  
22 transferred under subsection (a) shall be included in the  
23 total service of such employee in connection with the com-  
24 putation of any annuity under subsections (a) through (e)  
25 and (o) of such section.

1           (c) In the case of days of annual leave to the credit  
2 of any such employee as of the date such employee is  
3 transferred under subsection (a), the Architect of the Cap-  
4 itol is authorized to make a lump sum payment to each  
5 such employee for that annual leave. No such payment  
6 shall be considered a payment or compensation within the  
7 meaning of any law relating to dual compensation.

8           SEC. 308. (a) Effective October 1, 1996, the respon-  
9 sibility for maintenance of security systems for the Capitol  
10 buildings and grounds is transferred from the Architect  
11 of the Capitol to the Capitol Police Board. Such mainte-  
12 nance shall be carried out under the direction of the Com-  
13 mittee on House Oversight of the House of Representa-  
14 tives and the Committee on Rules and Administration of  
15 the Senate. On and after October 1, 1996, any alteration  
16 to a structural, mechanical, or architectural feature of the  
17 Capitol buildings and grounds that is required for security  
18 system maintenance under the preceding sentence may be  
19 carried out only with the approval of the Architect of the  
20 Capitol.

21           (b)(1) Effective October 1, 1996, all positions speci-  
22 fied in paragraph (2) and each individual holding any such  
23 position (on a permanent basis) immediately before that  
24 date, as identified by the Architect of the Capitol, shall  
25 be transferred to the Capitol Police.

1       (2) The positions referred to in paragraph (1) are  
2 those positions which, immediately before October 1,  
3 1996, are—

4           (A) under the Architect of the Capitol;

5           (B) within the Electronics Engineering Division  
6 of the Office of the Architect of the Capitol; and

7           (C) related to the maintenance of security sys-  
8 tems for the Capitol buildings and grounds.

9       (3) All annual leave and sick leave standing to the  
10 credit of an individual immediately before such individual  
11 is transferred under paragraph (1) shall be credited to  
12 such individual, without adjustment, in the new position  
13 of the individual.

14       SEC. 309. Such sums as may be necessary are appro-  
15 priated to the account described in subsection (a) of sec-  
16 tion 415 of Public Law 104–1 to pay awards and settle-  
17 ments as authorized under such subsection.

18       SEC. 310. Any amount appropriated in this Act for  
19 “HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—Salaries and Ex-  
20 penses—Members’ Representational Allowances” shall be  
21 available only for fiscal year 1997. Any amount remaining  
22 after all payments are made under such allowances for  
23 such fiscal year shall be deposited in the Treasury, to be  
24 used for deficit reduction.

1        SEC. 311. (a) Each mass mailing sent by a Member  
2 of the House of Representatives shall bear in a prominent  
3 place on its face, or on the envelope or outside cover or  
4 wrapper in which the mail matter is sent, the following  
5 notice: **“THIS MAILING WAS PREPARED, PUBLISHED,**  
6 **AND MAILED AT TAXPAYER EXPENSE.”**, or a notice to  
7 the same effect in words which may be prescribed under  
8 subsection (c). The notice shall be printed in a type size  
9 not smaller than 7-point.

10        (b)(1) There shall be published in the itemized report  
11 of disbursements of the House of Representatives as re-  
12 quired by law, a summary tabulation setting forth, for the  
13 office of each Member of the House of Representatives,  
14 the total number of pieces of mass mail mailed during the  
15 period involved and the total cost of those mass mailings.

16        (2) Each such tabulation shall also include—

17            (A) the total cost (as referred to in paragraph  
18 (1)) divided by the number (as determined by the  
19 Postmaster General) of addresses (other than busi-  
20 ness possible delivery stops) in the Congressional  
21 district from which the Member was elected (as such  
22 addresses are described in section 3210(d)(7)(B) of  
23 title 39, United States Code); and

24            (B) the total number of pieces of mass mail (as  
25 referred to in paragraph (1)) divided by the number

1 (as determined by the Postmaster General) of ad-  
2 dresses (other than business possible delivery stops)  
3 in the Congressional district from which the Member  
4 was elected (as such addresses are described in sec-  
5 tion 3210(d)(7)(B) of title 39, United States Code).

6 (c) The Committee on House Oversight shall pre-  
7 scribe such rules and regulations and shall take such other  
8 action as the Committee considers necessary and proper  
9 for Members to conform to the provisions of this sub-  
10 section and applicable rules and regulations.

11 (d) For purposes of this section—

12 (1) the term “Member of the House of Rep-  
13 resentatives” means a Representative in, or a Dele-  
14 gate or Resident Commissioner to, the Congress;  
15 and

16 (2) the term “mass mailing” has the meaning  
17 given such term by section 3210(a)(6)(E) of title 39,  
18 United States Code.

19 (e) This section shall apply with respect to sessions  
20 of Congress beginning after the date of the enactment of  
21 this Act.

22 SEC. 312. (a) In addition to any other estimates the  
23 Director is required to make pursuant to the Congres-  
24 sional Budget Act of 1974 and the Rules of the House  
25 of Representatives, the Director of the Congressional

1 Budget Office shall, upon the request of the chairman of  
2 the Committee on the Budget of the House of Representa-  
3 tives (after consultation with the ranking minority mem-  
4 ber of that committee), prepare an estimate for any major  
5 spending legislation, as designated by the majority leader  
6 of the House of Representatives (after consultation with  
7 the minority leader of the House), of the change in spend-  
8 ing and revenues resulting from that legislation on the  
9 basis of assumptions that estimate the probable dynamic  
10 macroeconomic feedback effects of such legislation, and  
11 shall include a statement identifying those assumptions.  
12 Such estimates shall be submitted to the chairmen and  
13 ranking minority members of the Committee on the Budg-  
14 et and of the committees of subject-matter jurisdiction,  
15 and, if timely submitted, shall be included in the reports  
16 on such legislation.

17 (b) In addition to any other estimates the Chief of  
18 Staff is required to make pursuant to the Congressional  
19 Budget Act of 1974, the Internal Revenue Code of 1986,  
20 and the Rules of the House of Representatives, the Chief  
21 of Staff of the Joint Committee on Taxation shall, upon  
22 the request of the chairman of the Committee on Ways  
23 and Means of the House of Representatives (after con-  
24 sultation with the ranking minority member of that com-  
25 mittee), prepare an analysis of any major tax legislation,



1 as designated by the majority leader of the House of Rep-  
2 resentatives (after consultation with the minority leader  
3 of the House), of the change in spending and revenues  
4 resulting from that legislation on the basis of assumptions  
5 that estimate the probable dynamic macroeconomic feed-  
6 back effects of such legislation, and shall include a state-  
7 ment identifying those assumptions. Such analyses shall  
8 be submitted to the chairmen and ranking minority mem-  
9 bers of the Committee on Ways and Means and of the  
10 committees of subject-matter jurisdiction, and, if timely  
11 submitted, shall be included in the reports on such legisla-  
12 tion.

13 (c) Estimates and analyses made pursuant to this  
14 section are to be used for informational purposes only.

15 This Act may be cited as the “Legislative Branch Ap-  
16 propriations Act, 1997”.

Passed the House of Representatives July 10, 1996.

Attest:

*Clerk.*