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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, 1999, and for other purposes, namely:

5 TITLE I—CONGRESSIONAL OPERATIONS

6 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

7 PAYMENTS TO WIDOWS AND HEIRS OF DECEASED

8 MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

9 For payment to Marcia S. Schiff, widow of Steven  
10 H. Schiff, late a Representative from the State of New  
11 Mexico, \$136,700.

12 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

13 For salaries and expenses of the House of Represent-  
14 atives, \$733,971,000, as follows:

15 HOUSE LEADERSHIP OFFICES

16 For salaries and expenses, as authorized by law,  
17 \$13,117,000, including: Office of the Speaker,  
18 \$1,686,000, including \$25,000 for official expenses of the  
19 Speaker; Office of the Majority Floor Leader, \$1,652,000,  
20 including \$10,000 for official expenses of the Majority  
21 Leader; Office of the Minority Floor Leader, \$1,675,000,  
22 including \$10,000 for official expenses of the Minority  
23 Leader; Office of the Majority Whip, including the Chief  
24 Deputy Majority Whip, \$1,043,000, including \$5,000 for  
25 official expenses of the Majority Whip; Office of the Mi-  
26 nority Whip, including the Chief Deputy Minority Whip,

1 \$1,020,000, including \$5,000 for official expenses of the  
2 Minority Whip; Speaker's Office for Legislative Floor Ac-  
3 tivities, \$397,000; Republican Steering Committee,  
4 \$738,000; Republican Conference, \$1,199,000; Demo-  
5 cratic Steering and Policy Committee, \$1,295,000; Demo-  
6 cratic Caucus, \$642,000; nine minority employees,  
7 \$1,190,000; training and program development—major-  
8 ity, \$290,000; and training and program development—  
9 minority, \$290,000.

10 MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIONAL ALLOWANCES  
11 INCLUDING MEMBERS' CLERK HIRE, OFFICIAL  
12 EXPENSES OF MEMBERS, AND OFFICIAL MAIL

13 For Members' representational allowances, including  
14 Members' clerk hire, official expenses, and official mail,  
15 \$385,279,000.

16 COMMITTEE EMPLOYEES  
17 STANDING COMMITTEES, SPECIAL AND SELECT

18 For salaries and expenses of standing committees,  
19 special and select, authorized by House resolutions,  
20 \$89,743,000: *Provided*, That such amount shall remain  
21 available for such salaries and expenses until December  
22 31, 2000.

23 COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

24 For salaries and expenses of the Committee on Ap-  
25 propriations, \$19,373,000, including studies and examina-

1 tions of executive agencies and temporary personal serv-  
2 ices for such committee, to be expended in accordance with  
3 section 202(b) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
4 1946 and to be available for reimbursement to agencies  
5 for services performed: *Provided*, That such amount shall  
6 remain available for such salaries and expenses until De-  
7 cember 31, 2000.

8 SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

9 For compensation and expenses of officers and em-  
10 ployees, as authorized by law, \$89,991,000, including: for  
11 salaries and expenses of the Office of the Clerk, including  
12 not more than \$3,500, of which not more than \$2,500 is  
13 for the Family Room, for official representation and recep-  
14 tion expenses, \$15,365,000; for salaries and expenses of  
15 the Office of the Sergeant at Arms, including the position  
16 of Superintendent of Garages, and including not more  
17 than \$750 for official representation and reception ex-  
18 penses, \$3,501,000; for salaries and expenses of the Office  
19 of the Chief Administrative Officer, \$57,211,000, includ-  
20 ing \$24,282,000 for salaries, expenses and temporary per-  
21 sonal services of House Information Resources, of which  
22 \$23,074,000 is provided herein: *Provided*, That of the  
23 amount provided for House Information Resources,  
24 \$7,130,000 shall be for net expenses of telecommuni-  
25 cations: *Provided further*, That House Information Re-  
26 sources is authorized to receive reimbursement from Mem-

1 bers of the House of Representatives and other govern-  
2 mental entities for services provided and such reimburse-  
3 ment shall be deposited in the Treasury for credit to this  
4 account; for salaries and expenses of the Office of the In-  
5 spector General, \$3,953,000; for salaries and expenses of  
6 the Office of General Counsel, \$840,000; for the Office  
7 of the Chaplain, \$133,000; for salaries and expenses of  
8 the Office of the Parliamentarian, including the Parlia-  
9 mentarian and \$2,000 for preparing the Digest of Rules,  
10 \$1,106,000; for salaries and expenses of the Office of the  
11 Law Revision Counsel of the House, \$1,912,000; for sala-  
12 ries and expenses of the Office of the Legislative Counsel  
13 of the House, \$4,980,000; for salaries and expenses of the  
14 Corrections Calendar Office, \$799,000; and for other au-  
15 thorized employees, \$191,000.

16 ALLOWANCES AND EXPENSES

17 For allowances and expenses as authorized by House  
18 resolution or law, \$136,468,000, including: supplies, mate-  
19 rials, administrative costs and Federal tort claims,  
20 \$2,575,000; official mail for committees, leadership of-  
21 fices, and administrative offices of the House, \$410,000;  
22 Government contributions for health, retirement, Social  
23 Security, and other applicable employee benefits,  
24 \$132,832,000; and miscellaneous items including pur-  
25 chase, exchange, maintenance, repair and operation of  
26 House motor vehicles, interparliamentary receptions, and

1 gratuities to heirs of deceased employees of the House,  
2 \$651,000.

3 CHILD CARE CENTER

4 For salaries and expenses of the House of Represent-  
5 atives Child Care Center, such amounts as are deposited  
6 in the account established by section 312(d)(1) of the Leg-  
7 islative Branch Appropriations Act, 1992 (40 U.S.C.  
8 184g(d)(1)), subject to the level specified in the budget  
9 of the Center, as submitted to the Committee on Appro-  
10 priations of the House of Representatives.

11 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

12 SEC. 101. (a) Section 2(a) of House Resolution 611,  
13 Ninety-seventh Congress, agreed to November 30, 1982,  
14 as enacted into permanent law by section 127 of Public  
15 Law 97-377 (2 U.S.C. 88b-3), is amended—

16 (1) by adding “and” at the end of paragraph  
17 (1);

18 (2) by striking “; and” at the end of paragraph  
19 (2) and inserting a period; and

20 (3) by striking paragraph (3).

21 (b) The amendment made by subsection (a) shall  
22 apply with respect to the One Hundred Sixth Congress  
23 and each succeeding Congress.

24 SEC. 102. Subsection (b) of the first section of House  
25 Resolution 1047, Ninety-fifth Congress, agreed to April  
26 4, 1978, as enacted into permanent law by section 111

1 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1979 (2  
2 U.S.C. 130–1(b)), is amended by striking “\$55,000” and  
3 inserting “\$80,000”.

4       SEC. 103. (a) There is hereby established an account  
5 in the House of Representatives for purposes of carrying  
6 out training and program development activities of the Re-  
7 publican Conference and the Democratic Steering and Pol-  
8 icy Committee.

9       (b) Subject to the allocation described in subsection  
10 (c), funds in the account established under subsection (a)  
11 shall be paid—

12           (1) for activities of the Republican Conference  
13 in such amounts, at such times, and under such  
14 terms and conditions as the Speaker of the House  
15 of Representatives may direct; and

16           (2) for activities of the Democratic Steering  
17 and Policy Committee in such amounts, at such  
18 times, and under such terms and conditions as the  
19 Minority Leader of the House of Representatives  
20 may direct.

21       (c) Of the total amount in the account established  
22 under subsection (a)—

23           (1) 50 percent shall be allocated to the Speaker  
24 for payments for activities of the Republican Con-  
25 ference; and



1           (2) 50 percent shall be allocated to the Minority  
2           Leader for payments for activities of the Democratic  
3           Steering and Policy Committee.

4           (d) There are authorized to be appropriated to the  
5           account under this section for fiscal year 1999 and each  
6           succeeding fiscal year such sums as may be necessary for  
7           training and program development activities of the Repub-  
8           lican Conference and the Democratic Steering and Policy  
9           Committee during the fiscal year.

10          SEC. 104. (a) Section 311(e)(2) of the Legislative  
11          Branch Appropriations Act, 1991 (2 U.S.C. 59(e)(2)) is  
12          amended—

13                 (1) by adding “and” at the end of subpara-  
14                 graph (B);

15                 (2) in subparagraph (C), by striking “; and”  
16                 and inserting a period; and

17                 (3) by striking subparagraph (D).

18          (b) Section 311(e) of such Act (2 U.S.C. 59e(e)) is  
19          amended by striking paragraph (4).

20          SEC. 105. Notwithstanding any other provision of law  
21          or any other rule or regulation, any information on pay-  
22          ments made by the Committee on Standards of Official  
23          Conduct of the House of Representatives to an individual  
24          for attendance as a witness before the Committee in execu-  
25          tive session during a Congress shall be reported not later

1 than the second semiannual report filed under section 106  
2 of the House of Representatives Administrative Reform  
3 Technical Corrections Act (2 U.S.C. 104b) in the following  
4 Congress.

5       SEC. 106. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision  
6 of law, the Committee on House Oversight may prescribe  
7 by regulation appropriate conditions for the incidental use,  
8 for other than official business, of equipment and supplies  
9 owned or leased by, or the cost of which is reimbursed  
10 by, the House of Representatives.

11       (b) The authority of the Committee on House Over-  
12 sight to prescribe regulations pursuant to subsection (a)  
13 shall apply with respect to fiscal year 1999 and each suc-  
14 ceeding fiscal year.

15       SEC. 107. (a) The Speaker, Majority Leader, and Mi-  
16 nority Leader of the House of Representatives are each  
17 authorized to appoint and fix the compensation of one con-  
18 sultant, on a temporary or intermittent basis, at a daily  
19 rate of compensation not in excess of the per diem equiva-  
20 lent of the highest gross rate of annual compensation  
21 which may be paid to employees of a standing committee  
22 of the House.

23       (b) This section shall apply with respect to fiscal year  
24 1999 and each succeeding fiscal year.



## 1 JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

2 For salaries and expenses of the Joint Committee on  
3 Taxation, \$6,018,000, to be disbursed by the Chief Ad-  
4 ministrative Officer of the House.

5 For other joint items, as follows:

## 6 OFFICE OF THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

7 For medical supplies, equipment, and contingent ex-  
8 penses of the emergency rooms, and for the Attending  
9 Physician and his assistants, including: (1) an allowance  
10 of \$1,500 per month to the Attending Physician; (2) an  
11 allowance of \$500 per month each to two medical officers  
12 while on duty in the Office of the Attending Physician;  
13 (3) an allowance of \$500 per month to one assistant and  
14 \$400 per month each to not to exceed nine assistants on  
15 the basis heretofore provided for such assistants; and (4)  
16 \$893,000 for reimbursement to the Department of the  
17 Navy for expenses incurred for staff and equipment as-  
18 signed to the Office of the Attending Physician, which  
19 shall be advanced and credited to the applicable appropria-  
20 tion or appropriations from which such salaries, allow-  
21 ances, and other expenses are payable and shall be avail-  
22 able for all the purposes thereof, \$1,383,000, to be dis-  
23 bursed by the Chief Administrative Officer of the House.

## 1                                   CAPITOL POLICE BOARD

## 2                                   CAPITOL POLICE

## 3                                   SALARIES

4           For the Capitol Police Board for salaries of officers,  
5 members, and employees of the Capitol Police, including  
6 overtime, hazardous duty pay differential, clothing allow-  
7 ance of not more than \$600 each for members required  
8 to wear civilian attire, and Government contributions for  
9 health, retirement, Social Security, and other applicable  
10 employee benefits, \$72,615,000, of which \$35,022,000 is  
11 provided to the Sergeant at Arms of the House of Rep-  
12 resentatives, to be disbursed by the Chief Administrative  
13 Officer of the House, and \$37,593,000 is provided to the  
14 Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate, to be  
15 disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate: *Provided*, That,  
16 of the amounts appropriated under this heading, such  
17 amounts as may be necessary may be transferred between  
18 the Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives and  
19 the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate, upon  
20 approval of the Committee on Appropriations of the House  
21 of Representatives and the Committee on Appropriations  
22 of the Senate.

## 23                                   GENERAL EXPENSES

24           For the Capitol Police Board for necessary expenses  
25 of the Capitol Police, including motor vehicles, commu-  
26 nications and other equipment, security equipment and in-

1 stallation, uniforms, weapons, supplies, materials, train-  
2 ing, medical services, forensic services, stenographic serv-  
3 ices, personal and professional services, the employee as-  
4 sistance program, not more than \$2,000 for the awards  
5 program, postage, telephone service, travel advances, relo-  
6 cation of instructor and liaison personnel for the Federal  
7 Law Enforcement Training Center, and \$85 per month  
8 for extra services performed for the Capitol Police Board  
9 by an employee of the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate  
10 or the House of Representatives designated by the Chair-  
11 man of the Board, \$3,766,000, to be disbursed by the  
12 Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representa-  
13 tives: *Provided*, That, notwithstanding any other provision  
14 of law, the cost of basic training for the Capitol Police  
15 at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center for fis-  
16 cal year 1999 shall be paid by the Secretary of the Treas-  
17 ury from funds available to the Department of the Treas-  
18 ury.

19 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

20 SEC. 110. Amounts appropriated for fiscal year 1999  
21 for the Capitol Police Board for the Capitol Police may  
22 be transferred between the headings “SALARIES” and  
23 “GENERAL EXPENSES” upon the approval of—

24 (1) the Committee on Appropriations of the  
25 House of Representatives, in the case of amounts

1 transferred from the appropriation provided to the  
2 Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives  
3 under the heading “SALARIES”;

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

9 (3) the Committees on Appropriations of the  
10 Senate and the House of Representatives, in the  
11 case of other transfers.

#### 12 CAPITOL GUIDE SERVICE AND SPECIAL SERVICES

##### 13 OFFICE

14 For salaries and expenses of the Capitol Guide Serv-  
15 ice and Special Services Office, \$2,110,000, to be dis-  
16 bursed by the Secretary of the Senate: *Provided*, That no  
17 part of such amount may be used to employ more than  
18 forty individuals: *Provided further*, That the Capitol Guide  
19 Board is authorized, during emergencies, to employ not  
20 more than two additional individuals for not more than  
21 one hundred twenty days each, and not more than ten ad-  
22 ditional individuals for not more than six months each,  
23 for the Capitol Guide Service.

## 1                   STATEMENTS OF APPROPRIATIONS

2           For the preparation, under the direction of the Com-  
3 mittees on Appropriations of the Senate and the House  
4 of Representatives, of the statements for the second ses-  
5 sion of the One Hundred Fifth Congress, showing appro-  
6 priations made, indefinite appropriations, and contracts  
7 authorized, together with a chronological history of the  
8 regular appropriations bills as required by law, \$30,000,  
9 to be paid to the persons designated by the chairmen of  
10 such committees to supervise the work.

## 11                   OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE

## 12                   SALARIES AND EXPENSES

13           For salaries and expenses of the Office of Compli-  
14 ance, as authorized by section 305 of the Congressional  
15 Accountability Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1385), \$2,086,000.

## 16                   CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE

## 17                   SALARIES AND EXPENSES

18           For salaries and expenses necessary to carry out the  
19 provisions of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (Pub-  
20 lic Law 93-344), including not more than \$2,500 to be  
21 expended on the certification of the Director of the Con-  
22 gressional Budget Office in connection with official rep-  
23 resentation and reception expenses, \$25,671,000: *Pro-*  
24 *vided*, That no part of such amount may be used for the  
25 purchase or hire of a passenger motor vehicle.



## 1 ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

## 2 CAPITOL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

## 3 CAPITOL BUILDINGS

## 4 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

5 For salaries for the Architect of the Capitol, the As-  
6 sistant Architect of the Capitol, and other personal serv-  
7 ices, at rates of pay provided by law; for surveys and stud-  
8 ies in connection with activities under the care of the Ar-  
9 chitect of the Capitol; for all necessary expenses for the  
10 maintenance, care and operation of the Capitol and elec-  
11 trical substations of the Senate and House office buildings  
12 under the jurisdiction of the Architect of the Capitol, in-  
13 cluding furnishings and office equipment, including not  
14 more than \$1,000 for official reception and representation  
15 expenses, to be expended as the Architect of the Capitol  
16 may approve; for purchase or exchange, maintenance and  
17 operation of a passenger motor vehicle; and not to exceed  
18 \$20,000 for attendance, when specifically authorized by  
19 the Architect of the Capitol, at meetings or conventions  
20 in connection with subjects related to work under the Ar-  
21 chitect of the Capitol, \$40,347,000, of which \$6,425,000  
22 shall remain available until expended.

## 23 CAPITOL GROUNDS

24 For all necessary expenses for care and improvement  
25 of grounds surrounding the Capitol, the Senate and House

1 office buildings, and the Capitol Power Plant, \$5,803,000,  
2 of which \$325,000 shall remain available until expended.

3 HOUSE OFFICE BUILDINGS

4 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care  
5 and operation of the House office buildings, \$42,139,000,  
6 of which \$11,449,000 shall remain available until ex-  
7 pended: *Provided*, That of the total amount provided  
8 under this heading, not less than \$100,000 shall be used  
9 exclusively for waste recycling programs.

10 CAPITOL POWER PLANT

11 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care  
12 and operation of the Capitol Power Plant; lighting, heat-  
13 ing, power (including the purchase of electrical energy)  
14 and water and sewer services for the Capitol, Senate and  
15 House office buildings, Library of Congress buildings, and  
16 the grounds about the same, Botanic Garden, Senate ga-  
17 rage, and air conditioning refrigeration not supplied from  
18 plants in any of such buildings; heating the Government  
19 Printing Office and Washington City Post Office, and  
20 heating and chilled water for air conditioning for the Su-  
21 preme Court Building, the Union Station complex, the  
22 Thurgood Marshall Federal Judiciary Building and the  
23 Folger Shakespeare Library, expenses for which shall be  
24 advanced or reimbursed upon request of the Architect of  
25 the Capitol and amounts so received shall be deposited  
26 into the Treasury to the credit of this appropriation,

1 \$37,145,000, of which \$100,000 shall remain available  
2 until expended: *Provided*, That not more than \$4,000,000  
3 of the funds credited or to be reimbursed to this appro-  
4 priation as herein provided shall be available for obligation  
5 during fiscal year 1999.

6 LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

7 CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE

8 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

9 For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions  
10 of section 203 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
11 1946 (2 U.S.C. 166) and to revise and extend the Anno-  
12 tated Constitution of the United States of America,  
13 \$66,688,000: *Provided*, That no part of such amount may  
14 be used to pay any salary or expense in connection with  
15 any publication, or preparation of material therefor (ex-  
16 cept the Digest of Public General Bills), to be issued by  
17 the Library of Congress unless such publication has ob-  
18 tained prior approval of either the Committee on House  
19 Oversight of the House of Representatives or the Commit-  
20 tee on Rules and Administration of the Senate: *Provided*  
21 *further*, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law,  
22 the compensation of the Director of the Congressional Re-  
23 search Service, Library of Congress, shall be at an annual  
24 rate which is equal to the annual rate of basic pay for

1 positions at level IV of the Executive Schedule under sec-  
2 tion 5315 of title 5, United States Code.

3 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

4 CONGRESSIONAL PRINTING AND BINDING

5 For authorized printing and binding for the Congress  
6 and the distribution of Congressional information in any  
7 format; printing and binding for the Architect of the Cap-  
8 itol; expenses necessary for preparing the semimonthly  
9 and session index to the Congressional Record, as author-  
10 ized by law (44 U.S.C. 902); printing and binding of Gov-  
11 ernment publications authorized by law to be distributed  
12 to Members of Congress; and printing, binding, and dis-  
13 tribution of Government publications authorized by law to  
14 be distributed without charge to the recipient,  
15 \$74,465,000: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall not  
16 be available for paper copies of the permanent edition of  
17 the Congressional Record for individual Representatives,  
18 Resident Commissioners or Delegates authorized under 44  
19 U.S.C. 906: *Provided further*, That this appropriation  
20 shall be available for the payment of obligations incurred  
21 under the appropriations for similar purposes for preced-  
22 ing fiscal years.

23 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

24 SEC. 111. (a) The Legislative Branch Appropriations  
25 Act, 1998 (Public Law 105–55; 111 Stat. 1191) is amend-  
26 ed in the item relating to “CONGRESSIONAL PRINTING AND

1 BINDING” under the heading “GOVERNMENT PRINT-  
2 ING OFFICE” by striking “\$81,669,000” and all that  
3 follows through “*Provided,*” and inserting the following:  
4 “\$70,652,000: *Provided,* That an additional amount of not  
5 more than \$11,017,000 may be derived by transfer from  
6 the Government Printing Office revolving fund under sec-  
7 tion 309 of title 44, United States Code: *Provided fur-*  
8 *ther,*”.

9 (b) The amendment made by subsection (a) shall take  
10 effect as if included in the enactment of the Legislative  
11 Branch Appropriations Act, 1998.

12 This title may be cited as the “Congressional Oper-  
13 ations Appropriations Act, 1999”.

## 14 TITLE II—OTHER AGENCIES

### 15 BOTANIC GARDEN

#### 16 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

17 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care  
18 and operation of the Botanic Garden and the nurseries,  
19 buildings, grounds, and collections; and purchase and ex-  
20 change, maintenance, repair, and operation of a passenger  
21 motor vehicle; all under the direction of the Joint Commit-  
22 tee on the Library, \$3,032,000.

## LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

## SALARIES AND EXPENSES

1           For necessary expenses of the Library of Congress  
2 not otherwise provided for, including development and  
3 maintenance of the Union Catalogs; custody and custodial  
4 care of the Library buildings; special clothing; cleaning,  
5 laundering and repair of uniforms; preservation of motion  
6 pictures in the custody of the Library; operation and  
7 maintenance of the American Folklife Center in the Li-  
8 brary; preparation and distribution of catalog records and  
9 other publications of the Library; hire or purchase of one  
10 passenger motor vehicle; and expenses of the Library of  
11 Congress Trust Fund Board not properly chargeable to  
12 the income of any trust fund held by the Board,  
13 \$234,822,000, of which not more than \$6,500,000 shall  
14 be derived from collections credited to this appropriation  
15 during fiscal year 1999, and shall remain available until  
16 expended, under the Act of June 28, 1902 (chapter 1301;  
17 32 Stat. 480; 2 U.S.C. 150) and not more than \$350,000  
18 shall be derived from collections during fiscal year 1999  
19 and shall remain available until expended for the develop-  
20 ment and maintenance of an international legal informa-  
21 tion database and activities related thereto: *Provided,*  
22 That the Library of Congress may not obligate or expend  
23 any funds derived from collections under the Act of June  
24  
25

1 28, 1902, in excess of the amount authorized for obliga-  
2 tion or expenditure in appropriations Acts: *Provided fur-*  
3 *ther*, That the total amount available for obligation shall  
4 be reduced by the amount by which collections are less  
5 than the \$6,850,000: *Provided further*, That of the total  
6 amount appropriated, \$9,869,000 is to remain available  
7 until expended for acquisition of books, periodicals, news-  
8 papers, and all other materials including subscriptions for  
9 bibliographic services for the Library, including \$40,000  
10 to be available solely for the purchase, when specifically  
11 approved by the Librarian, of special and unique materials  
12 for additions to the collections: *Provided further*, That of  
13 the total amount appropriated, \$3,544,000 is to remain  
14 available until expended for the acquisition and partial  
15 support for implementation of an Integrated Library Sys-  
16 tem (ILS).

17 COPYRIGHT OFFICE

18 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

19 For necessary expenses of the Copyright Office,  
20 \$33,897,000, of which not more than \$16,000,000, to re-  
21 main available until expended, shall be derived from collec-  
22 tions credited to this appropriation during fiscal year 1999  
23 under 17 U.S.C. 708(d): *Provided*, That the Copyright Of-  
24 fice may not obligate or expend any funds derived from  
25 collections under 17 U.S.C. 708(d), in excess of the

1 amount authorized for obligation or expenditure in appro-  
2 priations Acts: *Provided further*, That not more than  
3 \$5,170,000 shall be derived from collections during fiscal  
4 year 1999 under 17 U.S.C. 111(d)(2), 119(b)(2), 802(h),  
5 and 1005: *Provided further*, That the total amount avail-  
6 able for obligation shall be reduced by the amount by  
7 which collections are less than \$21,170,000: *Provided fur-*  
8 *ther*, That not more than \$100,000 of the amount appro-  
9 priated is available for the maintenance of an “Inter-  
10 national Copyright Institute” in the Copyright Office of  
11 the Library of Congress for the purpose of training nation-  
12 als of developing countries in intellectual property laws  
13 and policies: *Provided further*, That not more than \$2,250  
14 may be expended, on the certification of the Librarian of  
15 Congress, in connection with official representation and  
16 reception expenses for activities of the International Copy-  
17 right Institute.

18 BOOKS FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

19 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

20 For salaries and expenses to carry out the Act of  
21 March 3, 1931 (chapter 400; 46 Stat. 1487; 2 U.S.C.  
22 135a), \$46,824,000, of which \$13,744,000 shall remain  
23 available until expended.



## 1 FURNITURE AND FURNISHINGS

2 For necessary expenses for the purchase, installation,  
3 maintenance, and repair of furniture, furnishings, office  
4 and library equipment, \$4,178,000.

## 5 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

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

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

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

19 (2) grants such manager or supervisor the right  
20 to not be at work for all or a portion of a workday  
21 because of time worked by the manager or super-  
22 visor on another workday.

23 (b) For purposes of this section, the term “manager  
24 or supervisor” means any management official or super-

1 visor, as such terms are defined in section 7103(a) (10)  
2 and (11) of title 5, United States Code.

3 SEC. 203. Appropriated funds received by the Library  
4 of Congress from other Federal agencies to cover general  
5 and administrative overhead costs generated by perform-  
6 ing reimbursable work for other agencies under the au-  
7 thority of 31 U.S.C. 1535 and 1536 shall not be used to  
8 employ more than 65 employees and may be expended or  
9 obligated—

10 (1) in the case of a reimbursement, only to such  
11 extent or in such amounts as are provided in appro-  
12 priations Acts; or

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

14 (A) to pay for such general or administra-  
15 tive overhead costs as are attributable to the  
16 work performed for such agency; or

17 (B) to such extent or in such amounts as  
18 are provided in appropriations Acts, with re-  
19 spect to any purpose not allowable under sub-  
20 paragraph (A).

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

1       SEC. 205. Of the amount appropriated to the Library  
2 of Congress in this Act, not more than \$12,000 may be  
3 expended, on the certification of the Librarian of Con-  
4 gress, in connection with official representation and recep-  
5 tion expenses for the Overseas Field Offices.

6       SEC. 206. (a) For fiscal year 1999, the obligational  
7 authority of the Library of Congress for the activities de-  
8 scribed in subsection (b) may not exceed \$99,765,100.

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

13       SEC. 207. Effective October 1, 1998, the Library of  
14 Congress is authorized to receive funds from participants  
15 in and sponsors of an international legal information data-  
16 base led by the Law Library of Congress, and to credit  
17 any such funds to the Library of Congress appropriations,  
18 up to the extent authorized in appropriations Acts, for the  
19 development and maintenance of the database.

## 20                   ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

### 21                   CONGRESSIONAL CEMETERY

22       For a grant for the perpetual care and maintenance  
23 of the historic Congressional Cemetery, \$1,000,000, to re-  
24 main available until expended.

## 1 LIBRARY BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

## 2 STRUCTURAL AND MECHANICAL CARE

3 For all necessary expenses for the mechanical and  
4 structural maintenance, care and operation of the Library  
5 buildings and grounds, \$11,933,000, of which \$910,000  
6 shall remain available until expended.

## 7 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

8 SEC. 208. (a) GRANT FOR CARE AND MAINTENANCE  
9 OF CONGRESSIONAL CEMETERY.—In order to assist in the  
10 perpetual care and maintenance of the historic Congres-  
11 sional Cemetery, the Architect of the Capitol shall make  
12 a grant to the National Trust for Historic Preservation  
13 (hereafter in this section referred to as the “National  
14 Trust”) in accordance with an agreement entered into by  
15 the Architect of the Capitol with the National Trust and  
16 the Association for the Preservation of Historic Congres-  
17 sional Cemetery (hereafter in this section referred to as  
18 the “Association”) which contains the terms and condi-  
19 tions described in subsection (b) and such other provisions  
20 as the Architect may deem necessary or desirable for the  
21 implementation of this section or for the protection of the  
22 interests of the Federal Government.

23 (b) TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF AGREEMENT.—The  
24 terms and conditions described in this subsection are as  
25 follows:

1           (1) Upon receipt of the amounts provided under  
2 the grant made under subsection (a), the National  
3 Trust shall deposit the amounts in a permanently  
4 restricted account in its endowment and shall ad-  
5 minister, invest, and manage such grant funds in  
6 the same manner as other National Trust endow-  
7 ment funds.

8           (2) The National Trust shall make distributions  
9 to the Association from the amounts deposited in the  
10 endowment pursuant to paragraph (1), in accord-  
11 ance with its regularly established spending rate, for  
12 the care and maintenance of the Cemetery (other  
13 than the cost of personnel), except that the National  
14 Trust may only make such distributions incremen-  
15 tally and proportionately upon receipt by the Na-  
16 tional Trust of contributions from the Association  
17 which incrementally match the amounts provided  
18 under the grant made under subsection (a) and  
19 which are to be added to the permanently restricted  
20 account described in paragraph (1).

21           (3) The Association shall use such distributions  
22 from the endowment and the match for the care and  
23 maintenance of Congressional Cemetery, except that  
24 the Association may not use such distributions for  
25 nonroutine restoration or capital projects.

1           (4) The Association, or any successor thereto,  
2           shall maintain adequate records and accounts of all  
3           financial transactions and operations carried out  
4           with such distributions, and such records shall be  
5           available at all times for audit and investigation by  
6           the Architect of the Capitol and the Comptroller  
7           General.

8           (c) NO TITLE IN UNITED STATES.—Nothing in this  
9           section shall be construed to vest title to the Congressional  
10          Cemetery in the United States.

11          SEC. 209. (a) For fiscal year 1999, the amount avail-  
12          able for expenditure by the Architect of the Capitol from  
13          the fund established under section 4 of the Act entitled  
14          “An Act to authorize acquisition of certain real property  
15          for the Library of Congress, and for other purposes”, ap-  
16          proved December 15, 1997 (Public Law 105–144; 111  
17          Stat. 2688), may not exceed \$2,500,000.

18          (b) The portion of the appropriated funds made avail-  
19          able to the Architect of the Capitol for fiscal year 1999  
20          which the Architect may expend for improvements to the  
21          National Audio Visual Conservation Center in Culpeper,  
22          Virginia (not including any funds made available from the  
23          fund described in subsection (a)) may not exceed an  
24          amount equal to one third of the amount of funds appro-  
25          priated from the fund described in subsection (a) for the

1 fiscal year, except that the Architect may expend a greater  
2 amount for such purposes with the approval of the Com-  
3 mittees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives  
4 and the Senate.

5                   GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE  
6           OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS  
7                   SALARIES AND EXPENSES

8           For expenses of the Office of Superintendent of Doc-  
9 uments necessary to provide for the cataloging and index-  
10 ing of Government publications and their distribution to  
11 the public, Members of Congress, other Government agen-  
12 cies, and designated depository and international exchange  
13 libraries as authorized by law, \$29,264,000: *Provided*,  
14 That travel expenses, including travel expenses of the De-  
15 pository Library Council to the Public Printer, shall not  
16 exceed \$150,000: *Provided further*, That amounts of not  
17 more than \$2,000,000 from current year appropriations  
18 are authorized for producing and disseminating Congres-  
19 sional serial sets and other related publications for 1997  
20 and 1998 to depository and other designated libraries.

21           GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE REVOLVING FUND

22           The Government Printing Office is hereby authorized  
23 to make such expenditures, within the limits of funds  
24 available and in accord with the law, and to make such  
25 contracts and commitments without regard to fiscal year

1 limitations as provided by section 9104 of title 31, United  
2 States Code, as may be necessary in carrying out the pro-  
3 grams and purposes set forth in the budget for the current  
4 fiscal year for the Government Printing Office revolving  
5 fund: *Provided*, That not more than \$2,500 may be ex-  
6 pended on the certification of the Public Printer in connec-  
7 tion with official representation and reception expenses:  
8 *Provided further*, That the revolving fund shall be available  
9 for the hire or purchase of not more than twelve passenger  
10 motor vehicles: *Provided further*, That expenditures in con-  
11 nection with travel expenses of the advisory councils to  
12 the Public Printer shall be deemed necessary to carry out  
13 the provisions of title 44, United States Code: *Provided*  
14 *further*, That the revolving fund shall be available for tem-  
15 porary or intermittent services under section 3109(b) of  
16 title 5, United States Code, but at rates for individuals  
17 not more than the daily equivalent of the annual rate of  
18 basic pay for level V of the Executive Schedule under sec-  
19 tion 5316 of such title: *Provided further*, That the revolv-  
20 ing fund and the funds provided under the headings “OF-  
21 FICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS” and “SALA-  
22 RIES AND EXPENSES” together may not be available for  
23 the full-time equivalent employment of more than 3,416  
24 workyears: *Provided further*, That activities financed  
25 through the revolving fund may provide information in any



1 format: *Provided further*, That the revolving fund shall not  
2 be used to administer any flexible or compressed work  
3 schedule which applies to any manager or supervisor in  
4 a position the grade or level of which is equal to or higher  
5 than GS-15: *Provided further*, That expenses for attend-  
6 ance at meetings shall not exceed \$75,000.

7                   GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

8                                 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

9           For necessary expenses of the General Accounting  
10 Office, including not more than \$7,000 to be expended on  
11 the certification of the Comptroller General of the United  
12 States in connection with official representation and recep-  
13 tion expenses; temporary or intermittent services under  
14 section 3109(b) of title 5, United States Code, but at rates  
15 for individuals not more than the daily equivalent of the  
16 annual rate of basic pay for level IV of the Executive  
17 Schedule under section 5315 of such title; hire of one pas-  
18 senger motor vehicle; advance payments in foreign coun-  
19 tries in accordance with 31 U.S.C. 3324; benefits com-  
20 parable to those payable under sections 901(5), 901(6)  
21 and 901(8) of the Foreign Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C.  
22 4081(5), 4081(6) and 4081(8)); and under regulations  
23 prescribed by the Comptroller General of the United  
24 States, rental of living quarters in foreign countries,  
25 \$354,238,000: *Provided*, That notwithstanding 31 U.S.C.

1 9105 hereafter amounts reimbursed to the Comptroller  
2 General pursuant to that section shall be deposited to the  
3 appropriation of the General Accounting Office then avail-  
4 able and remain available until expended, and not more  
5 than \$2,000,000 of such funds shall be available for use  
6 in fiscal year 1999: *Provided further*, That this appropri-  
7 ation and appropriations for administrative expenses of any  
8 other department or agency which is a member of the  
9 Joint Financial Management Improvement Program  
10 (JFMIP) shall be available to finance an appropriate  
11 share of JFMIP costs as determined by the JFMIP, in-  
12 cluding the salary of the Executive Director and secretar-  
13 ial support: *Provided further*, That this appropriation and  
14 appropriations for administrative expenses of any other  
15 department or agency which is a member of the National  
16 Intergovernmental Audit Forum or a Regional Intergov-  
17 ernmental Audit Forum shall be available to finance an  
18 appropriate share of either Forum's costs as determined  
19 by the respective Forum, including necessary travel ex-  
20 penses of non-Federal participants. Payments hereunder  
21 to either Forum or to the JFMIP may be credited as reim-  
22 bursements to any appropriation from which costs in-  
23 volved are initially financed: *Provided further*, That this  
24 appropriation and appropriations for administrative ex-  
25 penses of any other department or agency which is a mem-

1 ber of the American Consortium on International Public  
2 Administration (ACIPA) shall be available to finance an  
3 appropriate share of ACIPA costs as determined by the  
4 ACIPA, including any expenses attributable to member-  
5 ship of ACIPA in the International Institute of Adminis-  
6 trative Sciences.

7 TITLE III—GENERAL PROVISIONS

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

15 SEC. 302. No part of the funds appropriated in this  
16 Act shall remain available for obligation beyond fiscal year  
17 1999 unless expressly so provided in this Act.

18 SEC. 303. Whenever in this Act any office or position  
19 not specifically established by the Legislative Pay Act of  
20 1929 is appropriated for or the rate of compensation or  
21 designation of any office or position appropriated for is  
22 different from that specifically established by such Act,  
23 the rate of compensation and the designation in this Act  
24 shall be the permanent law with respect thereto: *Provided*,  
25 That the provisions in this Act for the various items of

1 official expenses of Members, officers, and committees of  
2 the Senate and House of Representatives, and clerk hire  
3 for Senators and Members of the House of Representa-  
4 tives shall be the permanent law with respect thereto.

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

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

16       (b) In providing financial assistance to, or entering  
17 into any contract with, any entity using funds made avail-  
18 able in this Act, the head of each Federal agency, to the  
19 greatest extent practicable, shall provide to such entity a  
20 notice describing the statement made in subsection (a) by  
21 the Congress.

22       (c) If it has been finally determined by a court or  
23 Federal agency that any person intentionally affixed a  
24 label bearing a “Made in America” inscription, or any in-  
25 scription with the same meaning, to any product sold in

1 or shipped to the United States that is not made in the  
2 United States, such person shall be ineligible to receive  
3 any contract or subcontract made with funds provided  
4 pursuant to this Act, pursuant to the debarment, suspen-  
5 sion, and ineligibility procedures described in section  
6 9.400 through 9.409 of title 48, Code of Federal Regula-  
7 tions.

8       SEC. 306. Such sums as may be necessary are appro-  
9 priated to the account described in subsection (a) of sec-  
10 tion 415 of Public Law 104–1 to pay awards and settle-  
11 ments as authorized under such subsection.

12       SEC. 307. Amounts available for administrative ex-  
13 penses of any legislative branch entity which participates  
14 in the Legislative Branch Financial Managers Council  
15 (LBFMC) established by charter on March 26, 1996, shall  
16 be available to finance an appropriate share of LBFMC  
17 costs as determined by the LBFMC, except that the total  
18 LBFMC costs to be shared among all participating legisla-  
19 tive branch entities (in such allocations among the entities  
20 as the entities may determine) may not exceed \$1,500.

21       SEC. 308. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
22 law, hereafter the Architect of the Capitol is authorized  
23 to enter into energy savings performance contracts for en-  
24 ergy savings projects in the Capitol Complex under the  
25 following conditions:

1           (1) the Architect of the Capitol shall obtain the  
2 approval of the Appropriations Committees of the  
3 House and Senate prior to entering into such con-  
4 tracts;

5           (2) contracts shall conform to the requirements  
6 of 42 U.S.C. 8287(a);

7           (3) the Architect of the Capitol shall compete  
8 such contracts to the extent practicable among en-  
9 ergy service contractors meeting the standards for  
10 qualification developed by the Secretary of Energy  
11 under 42 U.S.C. 8287(b);

12           (4) services offered by the Department of En-  
13 ergy in connection with energy savings performance  
14 contracts shall be made available to the Architect of  
15 the Capitol upon request to carry out the authority  
16 granted under this section; and

17           (5) if payment would be required for furnishing  
18 similar services to an executive agency, payment  
19 therefor shall be made by the Architect by reim-  
20 bursement; such payment may be credited to the ap-  
21 plicable appropriations of the Secretary of Energy.

22       SEC. 309. (a) SEVERANCE PAY FOR ALL EMPLOYEES  
23 OF THE ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL.—Section 5595(a)  
24 of title 5, United States Code, as amended by section 310

1 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1998, is  
2 amended—

3 (1) in paragraph (1)(F), by striking “, but only  
4 with respect to the United States Senate Res-  
5 taurants”; and

6 (2) in paragraph (2), in clause (viii) in the mat-  
7 ter following subparagraph (B), by striking “of the  
8 United States Senate Restaurants”.

9 (b) EARLY RETIREMENT FOR ALL EMPLOYEES OF  
10 THE ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL.—Section 310(b)(1) of  
11 the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1998 (40  
12 U.S.C. 174j–1(b)(1)) is amended—

13 (1) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A),  
14 by striking “of the United States Senate Res-  
15 taurants”; and

16 (2) in subparagraph (A), by striking “1999;”  
17 and inserting “1999 (or, in the case of an individual  
18 who is not an employee of the United States Senate  
19 Restaurants, on or after the date of the enactment  
20 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1999  
21 and before October 1, 2001);”.

22 (c) VOLUNTARY SEPARATION INCENTIVE PAYMENTS  
23 FOR ALL EMPLOYEES OF THE ARCHITECT OF THE CAP-  
24 ITOL.—Section 310(c) of the Legislative Branch Appro-  
25 priations Act, 1998 (40 U.S.C. 174j–1(c)) is amended—

1 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “of the United  
2 States Senate Restaurants”; and

3 (2) in paragraph (2)—

4 (A) by striking “not more than 50”;

5 (B) by striking “1999” and inserting  
6 “1999 (or, in the case of an individual who is  
7 not an employee of the United States Senate  
8 Restaurants, on or after the date of the enact-  
9 ment of the Legislative Branch Appropriations  
10 Act, 1999 and before October 1, 2001)”; and

11 (C) by adding at the end the following new  
12 sentence: “The number of employees of the  
13 United States Senate Restaurants to whom vol-  
14 untary separation incentive payments may be  
15 offered under the program established under  
16 the previous sentence may not exceed 50.”.

17 (d) RETRAINING, JOB PLACEMENT, AND COUNSEL-  
18 ING SERVICES FOR ALL EMPLOYEES OF THE ARCHITECT  
19 OF THE CAPITOL.—Section 310(e) of the Legislative  
20 Branch Appropriations Act, 1998 (40 U.S.C. 174j–1(e))  
21 is amended—

22 (1) in paragraph (1)(A), by striking “of the  
23 United States Senate Restaurants”; and

24 (2) in paragraph (3)(A), by striking “the  
25 United States Senate Restaurants of”.



1       SEC. 310. (a) SEVERANCE PAY.—Section 5595 of  
2 title 5, United States Code, as amended by section 310  
3 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1998, is  
4 amended—

5           (1) in subsection (a)(2)—

6               (A) in clause (viii), by striking “or” after  
7 the semicolon; and

8               (B) by redesignating clause (ix) as clause  
9 (x) and inserting after clause (viii) the following  
10 new clause:

11                   “(ix) an employee of the Government  
12 Printing Office, who is employed on a tem-  
13 porary when actually employed basis; or”;  
14 and

15           (2) in subsection (b) by adding at the end the  
16 following: “The Public Printer may prescribe regula-  
17 tions to effect the application and operation of this  
18 section to the agency specified in subsection  
19 (a)(1)(G) of this section.”.

20       (b) EARLY RETIREMENT.—(1) This subsection ap-  
21 plies to an employee of the Government Printing Office  
22 who—

23           (A) voluntarily separates from service on or  
24 after the date of enactment of this Act and before  
25 October 1, 2001; and

1 (B) on such date of separation—

2 (i) has completed 25 years of service as de-  
3 fined under section 8331(12) or 8401(26) of  
4 title 5, United States Code; or

5 (ii) has completed 20 years of such service  
6 and is at least 50 years of age.

7 (2) Notwithstanding any provision of chapter 83 or  
8 84 of title 5, United States Code, an employee described  
9 under paragraph (1) is entitled to an annuity which shall  
10 be computed consistent with the provisions of law applica-  
11 ble to annuities under section 8336(d) or 8414(b) of title  
12 5, United States Code.

13 (c) VOLUNTARY SEPARATION INCENTIVE PAY-  
14 MENTS.—(1) In this subsection, the term “employee”  
15 means an employee of the Government Printing Office,  
16 serving without limitation, who has been currently em-  
17 ployed for a continuous period of at least 12 months, ex-  
18 cept that such term shall not include—

19 (A) a reemployed annuitant under subchapter  
20 III of chapter 83 or chapter 84 of title 5, United  
21 States Code, or another retirement system for em-  
22 ployees of the Government;

23 (B) an employee having a disability on the basis  
24 of which such employee is or would be eligible for

1 disability retirement under any of the retirement  
2 systems referred to in subparagraph (A); or

3 (C) an employee who is employed on a tem-  
4 porary when actually employed basis.

5 (2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, in  
6 order to avoid or minimize the need for involuntary sepa-  
7 rations due to a reduction in force, reorganization, trans-  
8 fer of function, or other similar action affecting the agen-  
9 cy, the Public Printer shall establish a program under  
10 which voluntary separation incentive payments may be of-  
11 fered to encourage eligible employees to separate from  
12 service voluntarily (whether by retirement or resignation)  
13 during the period beginning on the date of the enactment  
14 of this Act through September 30, 2001.

15 (3) Such voluntary separation incentive payments  
16 shall be paid in accordance with the provisions of section  
17 5597(d) of title 5, United States Code. Any such payment  
18 shall not be a basis of payment, and shall not be included  
19 in the computation, of any other type of Government bene-  
20 fit.

21 (4)(A) Subject to subparagraph (B), an employee  
22 who has received a voluntary separation incentive payment  
23 under this section and accepts employment with the Gov-  
24 ernment of the United States within 5 years after the date  
25 of the separation on which the payment is based shall be

1 required to repay the entire amount of the incentive pay-  
2 ment to the agency that paid the incentive payment.

3 (B)(i) If the employment is with an executive agency  
4 (as defined by section 105 of title 5, United States Code),  
5 the Director of the Office of Personnel Management may,  
6 at the request of the head of the agency, waive the repay-  
7 ment if the individual involved possesses unique abilities  
8 and is the only qualified applicant available for the posi-  
9 tion.

10 (ii) If the employment is with an entity in the legisla-  
11 tive branch, the head of the entity or the appointing offi-  
12 cial may waive the repayment if the individual involved  
13 possesses unique abilities and is the only qualified appli-  
14 cant available for the position.

15 (iii) If the employment is with the judicial branch,  
16 the Director of the Administrative Office of the United  
17 States Courts may waive the repayment if the individual  
18 involved possesses unique abilities and is the only qualified  
19 applicant available for the position.

20 (C) For purposes of subparagraph (A) (but not sub-  
21 paragraph (B)), the term “employment” includes employ-  
22 ment under a personal services contract with the United  
23 States.

24 (5) The Public Printer may prescribe regulations to  
25 carry out this subsection.

1 (d) RETRAINING, JOB PLACEMENT, AND COUNSEL-  
2 ING SERVICES.—(1) In this subsection, the term “em-  
3 ployee”—

4 (A) means an employee of the Government  
5 Printing Office; and

6 (B) shall not include—

7 (i) a reemployed annuitant under sub-  
8 chapter III of chapter 83 or chapter 84 of title  
9 5, United States Code, or another retirement  
10 system for employees of the Government; or

11 (ii) an employee who is employed on a tem-  
12 porary when actually employed basis.

13 (2) The Public Printer may establish a program to  
14 provide retraining, job placement, and counseling services  
15 to employees and former employees.

16 (3) A former employee may not participate in a pro-  
17 gram established under this subsection, if—

18 (A) the former employee was separated from  
19 service with the Government Printing Office for  
20 more than 1 year; or

21 (B) the separation was by removal for cause on  
22 charges of misconduct or delinquency.

23 (4) Retraining costs for the program established  
24 under this subsection may not exceed \$5,000 for each em-  
25 ployee or former employee.

1 (e) ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS.—(1) The Public  
2 Printer—

3 (A) may use employees of the Government  
4 Printing Office to establish and administer programs  
5 and carry out the provisions of this section; and

6 (B) may procure temporary and intermittent  
7 services under section 3109(b) of title 5, United  
8 States Code, to carry out such provisions—

9 (i) not subject to the 1 year of service limi-  
10 tation under such section 3109(b); and

11 (ii) at rates for individuals which do not  
12 exceed the daily equivalent of the annual rate of  
13 basic pay prescribed for level V of the Executive  
14 Schedule under section 5316 of such title.

15 (2) Funds to carry out subsections (a) and (c) may  
16 be expended only from funds available for the basic pay  
17 of the employee who is receiving the applicable payment.

18 (3) Funds to carry out subsection (d) may be ex-  
19 pended from any funds made available to the Public Print-  
20 er.

21 SEC. 311. The Architect of the Capitol—

22 (1) shall develop and implement a cost-effective  
23 energy conservation strategy for all facilities cur-  
24 rently administered by Congress to achieve a net re-  
25 duction of 20 percent in energy consumption on the

1 congressional campus compared to fiscal year 1991  
2 consumption levels on a Btu-per-gross-square-foot  
3 basis not later than 7 years after the adoption of  
4 this resolution;

5 (2) shall submit to Congress no later than 10  
6 months after the adoption of this resolution a com-  
7 prehensive energy conservation and management  
8 plan which includes life cycle costs methods to deter-  
9 mine the cost-effectiveness of proposed energy effi-  
10 ciency projects;

11 (3) shall submit to the Committee on Appro-  
12 priations in the Senate and the House of Represent-  
13 atives a request for the amount of appropriations  
14 necessary to carry out this resolution;

15 (4) shall present to Congress annually a report  
16 on congressional energy management and conserva-  
17 tion programs which details energy expenditures for  
18 each facility, energy management and conservation  
19 projects, and future priorities to ensure compliance  
20 with the requirements of this resolution;

21 (5) shall perform energy surveys of all congres-  
22 sional buildings and update such surveys as needed;

23 (6) shall use such surveys to determine the cost  
24 and payback period of energy and water conserva-

1       tion measures likely to achieve the required energy  
2       consumption levels;

3               (7) shall install energy and water conservation  
4       measures that will achieve the requirements through  
5       previously determined life cycle cost methods and  
6       procedures;

7               (8) may contract with nongovernmental entities  
8       and employ private sector capital to finance energy  
9       conservation projects and achieve energy consump-  
10      tion targets;

11              (9) may develop innovative contracting methods  
12      that will attract private sector funding for the instal-  
13      lation of energy-efficient and renewable energy tech-  
14      nology to meet the requirements of this resolution;

15              (10) may participate in the Department of En-  
16      ergy's Financing Renewable Energy and Efficiency  
17      (FREE Savings) contracts program for Federal  
18      Government facilities; and

19              (11) shall produce information packages and  
20      "how-to" guides for each Member and employing au-  
21      thority of the Congress that detail simple, cost-effec-  
22      tive methods to save energy and taxpayer dollars.



1        This Act may be cited as the “Legislative Branch Ap-  
2        propriations Act, 1999”.

         Passed the House of Representatives June 25, 1998.

Attest:

*Clerk.*