## <sup>105TH CONGRESS</sup> 2D SESSION H.R.4112

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 21, 1998

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## **AN ACT**

- Making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes.
  - Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
  - 3 That the following sums are appropriated, out of any
    4 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the
    5 Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September
    6 30, 1999, and for other purposes, namely:

1	TITLE I—CONGRESSIONAL OPERATIONS
2	HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
3	PAYMENTS TO WIDOWS AND HEIRS OF DECEASED
4	Members of Congress
5	For payment to Marcia S. Schiff, widow of Steven
6	H. Schiff, late a Representative from the State of New
7	Mexico, \$136,700.
8	SALARIES AND EXPENSES
9	For salaries and expenses of the House of Represent-
10	atives, \$733,971,000, as follows:
11	HOUSE LEADERSHIP OFFICES
12	For salaries and expenses, as authorized by law,
13	\$13,117,000, including: Office of the Speaker,
14	\$1,686,000, including \$25,000 for official expenses of the
15	Speaker; Office of the Majority Floor Leader, \$1,652,000,
16	including \$10,000 for official expenses of the Majority
17	Leader; Office of the Minority Floor Leader, \$1,675,000,
18	including \$10,000 for official expenses of the Minority
19	Leader; Office of the Majority Whip, including the Chief
20	Deputy Majority Whip, \$1,043,000, including \$5,000 for
21	official expenses of the Majority Whip; Office of the Mi-
22	nority Whip, including the Chief Deputy Minority Whip,
23	\$1,020,000, including $$5,000$ for official expenses of the
24	Minority Whip; Speaker's Office for Legislative Floor Ac-
25	tivities, \$397,000; Republican Steering Committee,
26	\$738,000; Republican Conference, \$1,199,000; Demo-
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cratic Steering and Policy Committee, \$1,295,000; Demo cratic Caucus, \$642,000; nine minority employees,
 \$1,190,000; training and program development—major ity, \$290,000; and training and program development—
 minority, \$290,000.

6 Members' Representational Allowances

7 INCLUDING MEMBERS' CLERK HIRE, OFFICIAL

8 EXPENSES OF MEMBERS, AND OFFICIAL MAIL

9 For Members' representational allowances, including
10 Members' clerk hire, official expenses, and official mail,
11 \$385,279,000.

12 Committee Employees

13 STANDING COMMITTEES, SPECIAL AND SELECT

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

**19** Committee on Appropriations

For salaries and expenses of the Committee on Appropriations, \$19,373,000, including studies and examinations of executive agencies and temporary personal services for such committee, to be expended in accordance with section 202(b) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 and to be available for reimbursement to agencies for services performed: *Provided*, That such amount shall
 remain available for such salaries and expenses until De cember 31, 2000.

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## SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

5 For compensation and expenses of officers and employees, as authorized by law, \$89,991,000, including: for 6 7 salaries and expenses of the Office of the Clerk, including not more than \$3,500, of which not more than \$2,500 is 8 9 for the Family Room, for official representation and recep-10 tion expenses, \$15,365,000; for salaries and expenses of the Office of the Sergeant at Arms, including the position 11 of Superintendent of Garages, and including not more 12 13 than \$750 for official representation and reception expenses, \$3,501,000; for salaries and expenses of the Office 14 15 of the Chief Administrative Officer, \$57,211,000, includ-16 ing \$24,282,000 for salaries, expenses and temporary personal services of House Information Resources, of which 17 18 \$23,074,000 is provided herein: *Provided*, That of the 19 amount provided for House Information Resources, \$7,130,000 shall be for net expenses of telecommuni-20cations: Provided further, That House Information Re-21 sources is authorized to receive reimbursement from Mem-22bers of the House of Representatives and other govern-23 24 mental entities for services provided and such reimbursement shall be deposited in the Treasury for credit to this 25 account; for salaries and expenses of the Office of the In-26 HR 4112 PP

spector General, \$3,953,000; for salaries and expenses of 1 the Office of General Counsel, \$840,000; for the Office 2 3 of the Chaplain, \$133,000; for salaries and expenses of 4 the Office of the Parliamentarian, including the Parlia-5 mentarian and \$2,000 for preparing the Digest of Rules, \$1,106,000; for salaries and expenses of the Office of the 6 7 Law Revision Counsel of the House, \$1,912,000; for sala-8 ries and expenses of the Office of the Legislative Counsel 9 of the House, \$4,980,000; for salaries and expenses of the 10 Corrections Calendar Office, \$799,000; and for other authorized employees, \$191,000. 11

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#### ALLOWANCES AND EXPENSES

13 For allowances and expenses as authorized by House 14 resolution or law, \$136,468,000, including: supplies, mate-15 rials, administrative costs and Federal tort claims, 16 \$2,575,000; official mail for committees, leadership offices, and administrative offices of the House, \$410,000; 17 18 Government contributions for health, retirement, Social 19 other applicable employee Security, and benefits. 20\$132,832,000; and miscellaneous items including pur-21 chase, exchange, maintenance, repair and operation of 22 House motor vehicles, interparliamentary receptions, and 23 gratuities to heirs of deceased employees of the House, \$651,000. 24

CHILD CARE CENTER
For salaries and expenses of the House of Represent-
atives Child Care Center, such amounts as are deposited
in the account established by section $312(d)(1)$ of the Leg-
islative Branch Appropriations Act, 1992 (40 U.S.C.

184g(d)(1), subject to the level specified in the budget 6 7 of the Center, as submitted to the Committee on Appro-8 priations of the House of Representatives.

#### 9 Administrative Provisions

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10 SEC. 101. (a) Section 2(a) of House Resolution 611, Ninety-seventh Congress, agreed to November 30, 1982, 11 12 as enacted into permanent law by section 127 of Public Law 97–377 (2 U.S.C. 88b–3), is amended— 13

(1) by adding "and" at the end of paragraph 14 15 (1);

(2) by striking "; and" at the end of paragraph 16 17 (2) and inserting a period; and

18 (3) by striking paragraph (3).

19 (b) The amendment made by subsection (a) shall 20 apply with respect to the One Hundred Sixth Congress 21 and each succeeding Congress.

22 SEC. 102. Subsection (b) of the first section of House 23 Resolution 1047, Ninety-fifth Congress, agreed to April 24 4, 1978, as enacted into permanent law by section 111 25 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1979 (2) 1 U.S.C. 130–1(b)), is amended by striking "\$55,000" and
2 inserting "\$80,000".

3 SEC. 103. (a) There is hereby established an account
4 in the House of Representatives for purposes of carrying
5 out training and program development activities of the Re6 publican Conference and the Democratic Steering and Pol7 icy Committee.

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

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

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

20 (c) Of the total amount in the account established21 under subsection (a)—

(1) 50 percent shall be allocated to the Speaker
for payments for activities of the Republican Conference; and

(2) 50 percent shall be allocated to the Minority
 Leader for payments for activities of the Democratic
 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 Repub8 lican Conference and the Democratic Steering and Policy
9 Committee during the fiscal year.

SEC. 104. (a) Section 311(e)(2) of the Legislative
Branch Appropriations Act, 1991 (2 U.S.C. 59(e)(2)) is
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)) is19 amended by striking paragraph (4).

SEC. 105. Notwithstanding any other provision of law or any other rule or regulation, any information on payments made by the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct of the House of Representatives to an individual for attendance as a witness before the Committee in executive session during a Congress shall be reported not later than the second semiannual report filed under section 106
 of the House of Representatives Administrative Reform
 Technical Corrections Act (2 U.S.C. 104b) in the following
 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.

(b) The authority of the Committee on House Oversight to prescribe regulations pursuant to subsection (a)
shall apply with respect to fiscal year 1999 and each succeeding fiscal year.

15 SEC. 107. (a) The Speaker, Majority Leader, and Minority Leader of the House of Representatives are each 16 17 authorized to appoint and fix the compensation of one consultant, on a temporary or intermittent basis, at a daily 18 rate of compensation not in excess of the per diem equiva-19 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.

(b) This section shall apply with respect to fiscal year1999 and each succeeding fiscal year.

1 SEC. 108. Any amount appropriated in this Act for 2 "HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—SALARIES AND EXPENSES—MEMBERS' Representational 3 ALLOW-4 ANCES" shall be available only for fiscal year 1999. Any 5 amount remaining after all payments are made under such allowances for such fiscal year shall be deposited in the 6 7 Treasury, to be used for deficit reduction. 8 (1)JOINT ITEMS 9 For Joint Committees, as follows: Joint Economic Committee 10 11 For salaries and expenses of the Joint Economic 12 Committee, \$2,796,000, to be disbursed by the Secretary

13 of the Senate.

14 Joint Committee on Printing

15 For salaries and expenses of the Joint Committee on Printing, \$202,000, together with an additional amount 16 of \$150,000 if there is enacted into law legislation which 17 transfers the legislative and oversight responsibilities of 18 the Joint Committee on Printing to the Committee on 19 House Oversight of the House of Representatives: Pro-20 21 vided, That such additional amount shall be transferred 22 to the Committee on House Oversight of the House of 23 Representatives and made available beginning January 1, 24 1999.

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

## Capitol Police Board Capitol Police Salaries

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

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### GENERAL EXPENSES

For the Capitol Police Board for necessary expenses
of the Capitol Police, including motor vehicles, communications and other equipment, security equipment and inHR 4112 PP

stallation, uniforms, weapons, supplies, materials, train-1 ing, medical services, forensic services, stenographic serv-2 ices, personal and professional services, the employee as-3 4 sistance program, not more than \$2,000 for the awards 5 program, postage, telephone service, travel advances, reloeation of instructor and liaison personnel for the Federal 6 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 Chairman of the Board, \$3,766,000, to be disbursed by the 11 Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representa-12 tives: *Provided*, That, notwithstanding any other provision 13 of law, the cost of basic training for the Capitol Police 14 15 at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center for fiscal year 1999 shall be paid by the Secretary of the Treas-16 ury from funds available to the Department of the Treas-17 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: <i>Provided further</i> , 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 Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and the House 3 of Representatives, of the statements for the second ses-4 5 sion of the One Hundred Fifth Congress, showing appropriations made, indefinite appropriations, and contracts 6 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 Compliance, as authorized by section 305 of the Congressional 14 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 earry out the provisions of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (Pub-19 lie Law 93–344), including not more than \$2,500 to be 20 21 expended on the certification of the Director of the Congressional Budget Office in connection with official rep-22 resentation and reception expenses, \$25,671,000: Pro-23 24 *vided*, That no part of such amount may be used for the

purchase or hire of a passenger motor vehicle.

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ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL
Capitol Buildings and Grounds
CAPITOL BUILDINGS
SALARIES AND EXPENSES
For salaries for the Architect of the Capitol, the As-
sistant Architect of the Capitol, and other personal serv-
ices, at rates of pay provided by law; for surveys and stud-
ies in connection with activities under the care of the Ar-
chitect of the Capitol; for all necessary expenses for the
maintenance, care and operation of the Capitol and elec-
trical substations of the Senate and House office buildings
under the jurisdiction of the Architect of the Capitol, in-
eluding furnishings and office equipment, including not
more than \$1,000 for official reception and representation
expenses, to be expended as the Architect of the Capitol
may approve; for purchase or exchange, maintenance and
operation of a passenger motor vehicle; and not to exceed
\$20,000 for attendance, when specifically authorized by
the Architect of the Capitol, at meetings or conventions
in connection with subjects related to work under the Ar-
ehiteet of the Capitol, \$40,347,000, of which \$6,425,000
shall remain available until expended.

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## CAPITOL GROUNDS

For all necessary expenses for eare and improvement
of grounds surrounding the Capitol, the Senate and House

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

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

10 CAPITOL POWER PLANT

11 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, eare and operation of the Capitol Power Plant; lighting, heat-12 ing, power (including the purchase of electrical energy) 13 and water and sewer services for the Capitol, Senate and 14 House office buildings, Library of Congress buildings, and 15 the grounds about the same, Botanie Garden, Senate ga-16 rage, and air conditioning refrigeration not supplied from 17 18 plants in any of such buildings; heating the Government Printing Office and Washington City Post Office, and 19 heating and chilled water for air conditioning for the Su-20 preme Court Building, the Union Station complex, the 21 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 the Capitol and amounts so received shall be deposited 25 26 into the Treasury to the credit of this appropriation, HR 4112 PP

\$37,145,000, of which \$100,000 shall remain available
 until expended: *Provided*, That not more than \$4,000,000
 of the funds credited or to be reimbursed to this appro priation as herein provided shall be available for obligation
 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 1946 (2 U.S.C. 166) and to revise and extend the Anno-11 tated Constitution of the United States of America, 12 \$66,688,000: Provided, That no part of such amount may 13 be used to pay any salary or expense in connection with 14 15 any publication, or preparation of material therefor (except the Digest of Public General Bills), to be issued by 16 the Library of Congress unless such publication has ob-17 tained prior approval of either the Committee on House 18 Oversight of the House of Representatives or the Commit-19 tee on Rules and Administration of the Senate: Provided 20 *further*, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, 21 the compensation of the Director of the Congressional Re-22 search Service, Library of Congress, shall be at an annual 23 rate which is equal to the annual rate of basic pay for 24

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

## 3 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Congressional Printing and Binding

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

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## ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

SEC. 111. (a) The Legislative Branch Appropriations
Act, 1998 (Public Law 105–55; 111 Stat. 1191) is amended in the item relating to "CONGRESSIONAL PRINTING AND HR 4112 PP

BINDING" under the heading "GOVERNMENT PRINT-1 ING OFFICE" by striking "\$81,669,000" and all that 2 follows through "Provided," and inserting the following: 3 4 "\$70,652,000: Provided, That an additional amount of not more than \$11,017,000 may be derived by transfer from 5 the Government Printing Office revolving fund under see-6 tion 309 of title 44, United States Code: Provided fur-7 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 Oper13 ations Appropriations Act, 1999".

- 14TITLE II—OTHER AGENCIES15BOTANIC GARDEN
- 16 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care and operation of the Botanie Garden and the nurseries, buildings, grounds, and collections; and purchase and exchange, maintenance, repair, and operation of a passenger motor vehicle; all under the direction of the Joint Committee on the Library, \$3,032,000.

### LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

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### SALARIES AND EXPENSES

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

1 28, 1902, in excess of the amount authorized for obligation or expenditure in appropriations Acts: Provided fur-2 ther, That the total amount available for obligation shall 3 be reduced by the amount by which collections are less 4 than the \$6,850,000: Provided further, That of the total 5 amount appropriated, \$9,869,000 is to remain available 6 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 approved by the Librarian, of special and unique materials 11 12 for additions to the collections: *Provided further*, That of the total amount appropriated, \$3,544,000 is to remain 13 available until expended for the acquisition and partial 14 15 support for implementation of an Integrated Library System (ILS). 16

- 17 COPYRIGHT OFFICE
- 18 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Copyright Office, \$\$33,897,000, of which not more than \$16,000,000, to remain available until expended, shall be derived from collections credited to this appropriation during fiscal year 1999 under 17 U.S.C. 708(d): *Provided*, That the Copyright Office may not obligate or expend any funds derived from collections under 17 U.S.C. 708(d), in excess of the

1 amount authorized for obligation or expenditure in appropriations Acts: Provided further, That not more than 2 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), and 1005: Provided further, That the total amount avail-5 able for obligation shall be reduced by the amount by 6 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 the Library of Congress for the purpose of training nation-11 12 als of developing countries in intellectual property laws and policies: Provided further, That not more than \$2,250 13 may be expended, on the certification of the Librarian of 14 Congress, in connection with official representation and 15 reception expenses for activities of the International Copy-16 17 right Institute.

## 18 Books for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

19 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

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

1 FURNITURE AND FURNISHINGS 2 For necessary expenses for the purchase, installation, maintenance, and repair of furniture, furnishings, office 3 and library equipment, \$4,178,000. 4 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 with the function or activity for which the appropriation 11 12 is made. 13 SEC. 202. (a) No part of the funds appropriated in this Act shall be used by the Library of Congress to ad-14 15 minister any flexible or compressed work schedule which-16 (1) applies to any manager or supervisor in a

position the grade or level of which is equal to or
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 super22 visor on another workday.

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

visor, as such terms are defined in section 7103(a) (10)
 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 appro12 priations Acts; or

13 (2) in the case of an advance payment, only—
14 (A) to pay for such general or administra15 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 re19 spect to any purpose not allowable under sub20 paragraph (A).

SEC. 204. Of the amounts appropriated to the Library of Congress in this Act, not more than \$5,000 may be expended, on the certification of the Librarian of Congress, in connection with official representation and reception 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 de8 seribed in subsection (b) may not exceed \$99,765,100.

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

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

- 20 ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL
- 21 Congressional Cemetery

For a grant for the perpetual care and maintenance
of the historic Congressional Cemetery, \$1,000,000, to remain available until expended.

LIBRARY BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS STRUCTURAL AND MECHANICAL CARE For all necessary expenses for the mechanical and

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

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#### ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

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

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

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

# 5 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 6 OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS

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## SALARIES AND EXPENSES

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

21 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE REVOLVING FUND

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

limitations as provided by section 9104 of title 31, United 1 States Code, as may be necessary in carrying out the pro-2 grams and purposes set forth in the budget for the current 3 4 fiscal year for the Government Printing Office revolving 5 fund: *Provided*, That not more than \$2,500 may be expended on the certification of the Public Printer in connec-6 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 connection with travel expenses of the advisory councils to 11 the Public Printer shall be deemed necessary to carry out 12 the provisions of title 44, United States Code: Provided 13 *further*. That the revolving fund shall be available for tem-14 porary or intermittent services under section 3109(b) of 15 title 5, United States Code, but at rates for individuals 16 17 not more than the daily equivalent of the annual rate of basic pay for level V of the Executive Schedule under see-18 tion 5316 of such title: *Provided further*, That the revolv-19 ing fund and the funds provided under the headings "OF-20 21 FICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS" and "SALA-22 RIES AND EXPENSES" together may not be available for the full-time equivalent employment of more than 3,416 23 24 workyears: *Provided further*, That activities financed 25 through the revolving fund may provide information in any format: *Provided further*, That the revolving fund shall not
 be used to administer any flexible or compressed work
 schedule which applies to any manager or supervisor in
 a position the grade or level of which is equal to or higher
 than GS-15: *Provided further*, That expenses for attend 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 reception expenses; temporary or intermittent services under 13 section 3109(b) of title 5, United States Code, but at rates 14 15 for individuals not more than the daily equivalent of the annual rate of basic pay for level IV of the Executive 16 Schedule under section 5315 of such title; hire of one pas-17 senger motor vehicle; advance payments in foreign coun-18 tries in accordance with 31 U.S.C. 3324; benefits com-19 parable to those payable under sections 901(5), 901(6) 20 and 901(8) of the Foreign Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 21 22 4081(5), 4081(6) and 4081(8)); and under regulations prescribed by the Comptroller General of the United 23 24 States, rental of living quarters in foreign countries, 25 \$354,238,000: Provided, That notwithstanding 31 U.S.C.

9105 hereafter amounts reimbursed to the Comptroller 1 General pursuant to that section shall be deposited to the 2 appropriation of the General Accounting Office then avail-3 4 able and remain available until expended, and not more 5 than \$2,000,000 of such funds shall be available for use in fiscal year 1999: Provided further, That this appropria-6 7 tion 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 share of JFMIP costs as determined by the JFMIP, in-11 eluding the salary of the Executive Director and secretar-12 ial support: Provided further, That this appropriation and 13 appropriations for administrative expenses of any other 14 15 department or agency which is a member of the National Intergovernmental Audit Forum or a Regional Intergov-16 ernmental Audit Forum shall be available to finance an 17 appropriate share of either Forum's costs as determined 18 by the respective Forum, including necessary travel ex-19 penses of non-Federal participants. Payments hereunder 20 to either Forum or to the JFMIP may be credited as reim-21 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 member of the American Consortium on International Public
 Administration (ACIPA) shall be available to finance an
 appropriate share of ACIPA costs as determined by the
 ACIPA, including any expenses attributable to member ship of ACIPA in the International Institute of Adminis trative Sciences.

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## 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 eilities 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 not specifically established by the Legislative Pay Act of 19 1929 is appropriated for or the rate of compensation or 20 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 official expenses of Members, officers, and committees of
 the Senate and House of Representatives, and clerk hire
 for Senators and Members of the House of Representa 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 uets 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 or shipped to the United States that is not made in the
 United States, such person shall be ineligible to receive
 any contract or subcontract made with funds provided
 pursuant to this Act, pursuant to the debarment, suspen sion, and ineligibility procedures described in section
 9.400 through 9.409 of title 48, Code of Federal Regula 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 in the Legislative Branch Financial Managers Council 14 15 (LBFMC) established by charter on March 26, 1996, shall be available to finance an appropriate share of LBFMC 16 costs as determined by the LBFMC, except that the total 17 LBFMC costs to be shared among all participating legisla-18 tive branch entities (in such allocations among the entities 19 as the entities may determine) may not exceed \$1,500. 20 21 SEC. 308. Notwithstanding any other provision of 22 law, hereafter the Architect of the Capitol is authorized to enter into energy savings performance contracts for en-23

24 ergy savings projects in the Capitol Complex under the
25 following conditions:

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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

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);".

(c) VOLUNTARY SEPARATION INCENTIVE PAYMENTS
FOR ALL EMPLOYEES OF THE ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL.—Section 310(c) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations 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	$\frac{(2) \text{ in paragraph } (2)}{(2)}$
4	$\frac{(2)}{(A)} \text{ by striking "not more than 50";}$
5	(B) by striking "1999" and inserting
6	"1999 (or, in the case of an individual who is
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	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 elause:
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	<del>5, United</del> <del>States</del> <del>Code.</del>
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;
22	(P) an ampleure having a disability on the basis

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

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disability retirement under any of the retirement
systems referred to in subparagraph $(\Lambda)$ ; or
(C) an employee who is employed on a tem-
porary when actually employed basis.
(2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, in
order to avoid or minimize the need for involuntary sepa-
rations due to a reduction in force, reorganization, trans-
fer of function, or other similar action affecting the agen-
ey, the Public Printer shall establish a program under
which voluntary separation incentive payments may be of-
fered to encourage eligible employees to separate from
service voluntarily (whether by retirement or resignation)
during the period beginning on the date of the enactment

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 bene20 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 Gov24 ernment of the United States within 5 years after the date
25 of the separation on which the payment is based shall be

required to repay the entire amount of the incentive pay 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 repay7 ment if the individual involved possesses unique abilities
8 and is the only qualified applicant available for the posi9 tion.

(ii) If the employment is with an entity in the legislative branch, the head of the entity or the appointing official may waive the repayment if the individual involved
possesses unique abilities and is the only qualified applicant available for the position.

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

20 (C) For purposes of subparagraph (A) (but not sub21 paragraph (B)), the term "employment" includes employ22 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.

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

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 Printer—

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 (A) may use employees of the Government

e	(ii) may use employees of the coveriment
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 ex19 pended from any funds made available to the Public Print20 er.

21 SEC. 311. The Architect of the Capitol—

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

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

(3) shall submit to the Committee on Appropriations in the Senate and the House of Representatives a request for the amount of appropriations
necessary to carry out this resolution;

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

21 (5) shall perform energy surveys of all congres22 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 eyele cost methods and
6	<del>procedures;</del>
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.

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1	SENATE
2	EXPENSE ALLOWANCES
3	For expense allowances of the Vice President, \$10,000;
4	the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, \$10,000; Majority
5	Leader of the Senate, \$10,000; Minority Leader of the Sen-
6	ate, \$10,000; Majority Whip of the Senate, \$5,000; Minority
7	Whip of the Senate, \$5,000; and Chairmen of the Majority
8	and Minority Conference Committees, \$3,000 for each
9	Chairman; in all, \$56,000.
10	REPRESENTATION ALLOWANCES FOR THE MAJORITY AND
11	MINORITY LEADERS
12	For representation allowances of the Majority and Mi-
13	nority Leaders of the Senate, \$15,000 for each such Leader;
14	in all, \$30,000.
15	SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES
16	For compensation of officers, employees, and others as
17	authorized by law, including agency contributions,
18	\$87,233,000, which shall be paid from this appropriation
19	without regard to the below limitations, as follows:
20	OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT
21	For the Office of the Vice President, \$1,659,000.
22	OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE
23	For the Office of the President Pro Tempore, \$402,000.

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1 OFFICES OF THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY LEADERS 2 For Offices of the Majority and Minority Leaders, 3 \$2,436,000. 4 OFFICES OF THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY WHIPS 5 For Offices of the Majority and Minority Whips, 6 \$1,416,000. 7 COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS 8 For salaries of the Committee on Appropriations, 9 \$6,050,000. 10 CONFERENCE COMMITTEES 11 For the Conference of the Majority and the Conference 12 of the Minority, at rates of compensation to be fixed by the Chairman of each such committee, \$1,092,000 for each such 13 committee; in all, \$2,184,000. 14 15 OFFICES OF THE SECRETARIES OF THE CONFERENCE OF 16 THE MAJORITY AND THE CONFERENCE OF THE MINORITY 17 For Offices of the Secretaries of the Conference of the 18 Majority and the Conference of the Minority, \$570,000. 19 POLICY COMMITTEES 20 For salaries of the Majority Policy Committee and the 21 Minority Policy Committee, \$1,109,000 for each such com-22 *mittee; in all, \$2,218,000.* 23 OFFICE OF THE CHAPLAIN For Office of the Chaplain, \$267,000. 24

1	OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY			
2	For Office of the Secretary, \$13,694,000.			
3	OFFICE OF THE SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER			
4	For Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper,			
5	\$33,805,000.			
6	OFFICES OF THE SECRETARIES FOR THE MAJORITY AND			
7	MINORITY			
8	For Offices of the Secretary for the Majority and the			
9	Secretary for the Minority, \$1,200,000.			
10	AGENCY CONTRIBUTIONS AND RELATED EXPENSES			
11	For agency contributions for employee benefits, as au-			
12	thorized by law, and related expenses, \$21,332,000.			
13	Office of the Legislative Counsel of the Senate			
14	For salaries and expenses of the Office of the Legisla-			
15	tive Counsel of the Senate, \$3,753,000.			
16	Office of Senate Legal Counsel			
17	For salaries and expenses of the Office of Senate Legal			
18	Counsel, \$1,004,000.			
19	Expense Allowances of the Secretary of the Sen-			
20	ATE, SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER OF THE			
21	Senate, and Secretaries for the Majority and			
22	Minority of the Senate			
23	For expense allowances of the Secretary of the Senate,			
24	\$3,000; Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate,			
25	\$3,000; Secretary for the Majority of the Senate, \$3,000;			

Secretary for the Minority of the Senate, \$3,000; in all,
 \$12,000.
 CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE

3	Contingent Expenses of the Senate
4	INQUIRIES AND INVESTIGATIONS
5	For expenses of inquiries and investigations ordered
6	by the Senate, or conducted pursuant to section 134(a) of
7	Public Law 601, Seventy-ninth Congress, as amended, sec-
8	tion 112 of Public Law 96-304 and Senate Resolution 281,
9	agreed to March 11, 1980, \$66,800,000.
10	EXPENSES OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE CAUCUS ON
11	INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL
12	For expenses of the United States Senate Caucus on
13	International Narcotics Control, \$370,000.
14	SECRETARY OF THE SENATE
15	For expenses of the Office of the Secretary of the Sen-
16	ate, \$1,511,000.
17	SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER OF THE SENATE
18	For expenses of the Office of the Sergeant at Arms and
19	Doorkeeper of the Senate, \$60,511,000, of which \$5,000,000
20	shall remain available until September 30, 2000.
21	MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS
22	For miscellaneous items, \$8,655,000.
23	SENATORS' OFFICIAL PERSONNEL AND OFFICE EXPENSE
24	ACCOUNT
25	For Senators' Official Personnel and Office Expense
26	Account, \$239,156,000.
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## OFFICIAL MAIL COSTS

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

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# ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

SECTION 1. (a) Effective in the case of any fiscal year
which begins on or after October 1, 1998, clause (iii) of
paragraph (3)(A) of section 506(b) of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1973 (2 U.S.C. 58(b)) is amended to read
as follows:

10 "(iii) subject to subparagraph (B), in case the 11 Senator represents Alabama, \$183,565. Alaska, 12 \$252,505, Arizona, \$197,409, Arkansas, \$168,535, 13 California, \$470,272, Colorado, \$187,366, Connecti-14 cut, \$161,691, Delaware, \$127,384, Florida, \$263,748, 15 Georgia, \$211,784, Hawaii, \$279,648, Idaho, 16 \$163,841, Illinois, \$267,000, Indiana, \$195,391, 17 \$171,340, Kansas, Iowa, \$168,912. Kentucky, 18 \$176,975, Louisiana, \$186,714, Maine, \$148,205, 19 Maryland, \$172,455, Massachusetts, \$196,819, Michi-20 gan, \$235,846, Minnesota, \$187,742, Mississippi, 21 \$168,587, Missouri, \$198,365, Montana, \$161,857, 22 Nebraska, \$160,550, Nevada, \$171,208, New Hamp-23 shire, \$142,497, New Jersey, \$207,754, New Mexico, 24 \$166,721, New York, \$328,586, North Carolina, 25 \$212,711, North Dakota, \$150,225, Ohio, \$262,252,

Oklahoma, \$181,913, Oregon, \$189,258, Pennsyl-2 vania, \$267,240, Rhode Island, \$138,637, South 3 Carolina, \$171,731, South Dakota, \$151,838, Ten-4 nessee, \$192,508, Texas, \$353,911, Utah, \$168,959, 5 Vermont, \$136,315, Virginia, \$193,935, Washington, 6 \$213.887. West Virginia, \$149,135. Wisconsin, 7 \$191,314, Wyoming, \$153,016, plus".

8 (b) Subparagraph (B) of section 506(b)(3) of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1973 (2 U.S.C. 58(b)(3)) is 9 amended-10

11 (1) by striking "the amount referred to in sub-12 paragraph (A)(iii)" and inserting "that part of the 13 amount referred to in subparagraph (A)(iii) that is 14 not specifically allocated for official mail expenses": 15 and

16 (2) by inserting before the period at the end the 17 following: "; and the part of the amount referred to 18 in subparagraph (A)(iii) that is allocated for official 19 mail expenses shall be recalculated in accordance with 20 regulations of the Committee on Rules and Adminis-21 tration".

22 SEC. 2. (a) Section 2(b) of Public Law 104-53 (2 23 U.S.C. 61d-3(b) is amended by striking "\$10,000" and inserting "\$35,000". 24

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(b) The amendment made by subsection (a) is effective
 on and after October 1, 1998.

SEC. 3. Subsection (a) of the first section of Senate
Resolution 149, agreed to October 5, 1993 (103d Congress,
1st Session), as amended by Senate Resolution 299, agreed
to September 24, 1996 (104th Congress, 2d Session), is
amended by striking "until December 31, 1998" and inserting "until December 31, 2000".

9 SEC. 4. (a) Section 101(a) of the Supplemental Appro10 priations Act, 1977 (2 U.S.C. 61h-6(a)) is amended—

11 (1) by inserting after the first sentence the fol-12 lowing: "The President pro tempore of the Senate is 13 authorized to appoint and fix the compensation of 1 14 consultant, on a temporary or intermittent basis, at 15 a daily rate of compensation not in excess of that 16 specified in the first sentence of this subsection."; and 17 (2) in the sentence that begins "The provisions" of". by striking "section 8344" and inserting "sec-18 19 tions 8344 and 8468".

(b) Section 101(b) of the Supplemental Appropriations
Act, 1977 (2 U.S.C. 61h-6(b)) is amended by striking all
after "(b)" through "to such position" and inserting "Any
or all appointments under this section may be".

24 (c) This section is effective on and after the date of25 enactment of this Act.

SEC. 5. (a) There is established the Senate Leader's
 Lecture Series (hereinafter referred to as the 'lecture se ries"). Expenses incurred in connection with the lecture se ries shall be paid from the appropriations account "Sec retary of the Senate" within the contingent fund of the Sen ate and shall not exceed \$30,000 in any fiscal year.

7 (b) Payments for expenses in connection with the lec-8 ture series may cover expenses incurred by speakers, includ-9 ing travel, subsistence, and per diem, and the cost of recep-10 tions, including food, food related items, and hospitality. 11 (c) Payments for expenses of the lecture series shall be made on vouchers approved by the Secretary of the Senate. 12 13 (d) This section is effective on and after October 1, 1997. 14

SEC. 6. (a) The Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of
the Senate is authorized to appoint and fix the compensation of such employees as may be necessary to operate Senate Hair Care Services.

(b) There is established in the Treasury of the United
States within the contingent fund of the Senate a revolving
fund to be known as the Senate Hair Care Services Revolving Fund (hereafter in this section referred to as the "revolving fund").

(c)(1) All moneys received by Senate Hair Care Serv ices from fees for services or from any other source shall
 be deposited in the revolving fund.

4 (2) Moneys in the revolving fund shall be available
5 without fiscal year limitation for disbursement by the Sec6 retary of the Senate—

7 (A) for the payment of salaries and agency con8 tributions of employees of Senate Hair Care Services;
9 and

(B) for necessary supplies, equipment, and other
expenses of Senate Hair Care Services.

(d) Disbursements from the revolving fund shall be
made upon vouchers signed by the Sergeant at Arms and
Doorkeeper of the Senate, except that vouchers shall not be
required for the disbursement of salaries paid at an annual
rate.

(e) At the direction of the Committee on Rules and
Administration, the Secretary of the Senate shall withdraw
from the revolving fund and deposit in the Treasury of the
United States as miscellaneous receipts all moneys in the
revolving fund that the Committee may determine are in
excess of the current and reasonably foreseeable needs of
Senate Hair Care Services.

24 (f) The Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate
25 is authorized to prescribe such regulations as may be nec-

essary to carry out the provisions of this section, subject
 to the approval of the Committee on Rules and Administra tion.

4 (g) There is transferred to the revolving fund estab5 lished by this section any unobligated balance in the fund
6 established by section 106 of Public Law 94–440 on the ef7 fective date of this section.

8 (h)(1) Section 106 of Public Law 94–440 is repealed.
9 (2) Section 10(a) of Public Law 100–458 is repealed.
10 (i) This section shall be effective on and after October
11 1, 1998, or 30 days after the date of enactment of this Act,
12 whichever is later.

SEC. 7. The amount available to the Committee on
Rules and Administration for expenses under section 16(c)
of Senate Resolution 54, agreed to February 13, 1997, is
increased by \$150,000.

SEC. 8. Effective on and after October 1, 1998, each
of the dollar amounts contained in the table under section
105(d)(1)(A) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act,
1968 (2 U.S.C. 61–1(d)(1)(A)) shall be deemed to be the
dollar amounts in that table, as increased by section 5 of
Public Law 105–55, increased by an additional \$50,000
each.

24 SEC. 9. (a) With the prior written approval of the
25 Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate, the

1 Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate may enter into agreements with public or private parties for the pur-2 3 pose of demonstrating the use of alternative fuel vehicles (as 4 defined in section 301(2) of the Energy Policy Act of 1992 5 (Public Law 102–486)) in Senate fleet operations. Any such agreement may also provide for necessary fueling infra-6 7 structure in connection with the alternative fuel vehicles. 8 (b) A vehicle may be made available under subsection 9 (a) for a period not exceeding 90 days. 10 SEC. 10. (a) The Committee on Appropriations is au-11 thorized in its discretion—

(1) to hold hearings, report such hearings, and
make investigations as authorized by paragraph 1 of
rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate;

15 (2) to make expenditures from the contingent
16 fund of the Senate;

17 (3) to employ personnel;

(4) with the prior consent of the Government department or agency concerned and the Committee on
Rules and Administration to use, on a reimbursable
or nonreimbursable basis, the services of personnel of
any such department or agency;

(5) to procure the services of individual consultants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of

1 1946 and Senate Resolution 140, agreed to May 14,
 2 1975); and

3 (6) to provide for the training of the professional
4 staff of such committee (under procedures specified by
5 section 202(j) of such Act).

6 (b) Senate Resolution 54, agreed to February 13, 1997,
7 is amended by striking section 4.

8 (c) This section shall be effective on and after October
9 1, 1998, or the date of enactment of this Act, whichever is
10 later.

11 SEC. 11. (a)(1) The Chairman of the Appropriations 12 Committee of the Senate may, during any fiscal year, at 13 his or her election transfer funds from the appropriation 14 account for salaries for the Appropriations Committee of 15 the Senate, to the account, within the contingent fund of 16 the Senate, from which expenses are payable for such com-17 mittee.

(2) The Chairman of the Appropriations Committee
of the Senate may, during any fiscal year, at his or her
election transfer funds from the appropriation account for
expenses, within the contingent fund of the Senate, for the
Appropriations Committee of the Senate, to the account
from which salaries are payable for such committee.

24 (b) Any funds transferred under this section shall be—

1	(1) available for expenditure by such committee
2	in like manner and for the same purposes as are other
3	moneys which are available for expenditure by such
4	committee from the account to which the funds were
5	transferred; and
6	(2) made at such time or times as the Chairman
7	shall specify in writing to the Senate Disbursing Of-
8	fice.
9	(c) This section shall take effect on October 1, 1998,
10	and shall be effective with respect to fiscal years beginning
11	on or after that date.
12	JOINT ITEMS
13	For Joint Committees, as follows:
14	Joint Economic Committee
15	For salaries and expenses of the Joint Economic Com-
16	mittee, \$2,796,000, to be disbursed by the Secretary of the
17	Senate.
18	Joint Committee on Printing
19	For salaries and expenses of the Joint Committee on
20	Printing, \$202,000, to be disbursed by the Secretary of the
21	Senate: Provided, That funds appropriated under this head-
22	ing may not be available for expenditure for expenses in-
23	curred after December 31, 1998.

# Joint Committee on Taxation

2 For salaries and expenses of the Joint Committee on
3 Taxation, \$5,965,400, to be disbursed by the Chief Adminis4 trative Officer of the House.

5 For other joint items, as follows:

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6 OFFICE OF THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

7 For medical supplies, equipment, and contingent ex-8 penses of the emergency rooms, and for the Attending Physi-9 cian and his assistants, including: (1) an allowance of 10 \$1,500 per month to the Attending Physician; (2) an allowance of \$500 per month each to two medical officers while 11 12 on duty in the Office of the Attending Physician; (3) an 13 allowance of \$500 per month to one assistant and \$400 per month each to not to exceed nine assistants on the basis 14 15 heretofore provided for such assistants; and (4) \$893,000 16 for reimbursement to the Department of the Navy for expenses incurred for staff and equipment assigned to the Of-17 fice of the Attending Physician, which shall be advanced 18 and credited to the applicable appropriation or appropria-19 tions from which such salaries, allowances, and other ex-20 21 penses are payable and shall be available for all the pur-22 poses thereof, \$1,415,000, to be disbursed by the Chief Ad-23 ministrative Officer of the House.

# CAPITOL POLICE BOARD CAPITOL POLICE SALARIES

4 For the Capitol Police Board for salaries of officers, members, and employees of the Capitol Police, including 5 overtime, hazardous duty pay differential, clothing allow-6 7 ance of not more than \$600 each for members required to 8 wear civilian attire, and Government contributions for 9 health, retirement, Social Security, and other applicable 10 employee benefits, \$74,281,000, of which \$35,770,000 is provided to the Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representa-11 tives, to be disbursed by the Chief Administrative Officer 12 13 of the House, and \$38,511,000 is provided to the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate, to be disbursed by 14 15 the Secretary of the Senate: Provided, That, of the amounts appropriated under this heading, such amounts as may be 16 necessary may be transferred between the Sergeant at Arms 17 of the House of Representatives and the Sergeant at Arms 18 19 and Doorkeeper of the Senate, upon approval of the Com-20 mittee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives 21 and the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate.

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## GENERAL EXPENSES

For the Capitol Police Board for necessary expenses
of the Capitol Police, including motor vehicles, communications and other equipment, security equipment and instal-

lation, uniforms, weapons, supplies, materials, training, 1 medical services, forensic services, stenographic services, 2 3 personal and professional services, the employee assistance 4 program, not more than \$2,000 for the awards program, 5 postage, telephone service, travel advances, relocation of instructor and liaison personnel for the Federal Law Enforce-6 ment Training Center, and \$85 per month for extra services 7 8 performed for the Capitol Police Board by an employee of 9 the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate or the House of Representatives designated by the Chairman of the Board, 10 11 \$6,297,000, to be disbursed by the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives: Provided, That, not-12 13 withstanding any other provision of law, the cost of basic training for the Capitol Police at the Federal Law Enforce-14 15 ment Training Center for fiscal year 1999 shall be paid by the Secretary of the Treasury from funds available to 16 the Department of the Treasury. 17

18 Administrative Provision

SEC. 101. Amounts appropriated for fiscal year 1999
for the Capitol Police Board for the Capitol Police may be
transferred between the headings "SALARIES" and "GENERAL EXPENSES" upon the approval of—

(1) the Committee on Appropriations of the
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made, indefinite appropriations, and contracts authorized, 1 2 together with a chronological history of the regular appropriations bills as required by law, \$30,000, to be paid to 3 the persons designated by the chairmen of such committees 4 5 to supervise the work. 6 OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE 7 SALARIES AND EXPENSES 8 For salaries and expenses of the Office of Compliance, as authorized by section 305 of the Congressional Account-9 ability Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1385), \$2,286,000. 10

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE 11 12

# SALARIES AND EXPENSES

13 For salaries and expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (Public 14 15 Law 93-344), including not more than \$2,500 to be ex-16 pended on the certification of the Director of the Congressional Budget Office in connection with official representa-17 18 tion and reception expenses, \$25,671,000: Provided, That no part of such amount may be used for the purchase or 19 20 hire of a passenger motor vehicle.

21	ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL
22	Capitol Buildings and Grounds
23	CAPITOL BUILDINGS
24	SALARIES AND EXPENSES
25	For salaries for the Architect of the Capitol, the Assist-
26	ant Architect of the Capitol, and other personal services,
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at rates of pay provided by law; for surveys and studies 1 in connection with activities under the care of the Architect 2 of the Capitol; for all necessary expenses for the mainte-3 4 nance, care and operation of the Capitol and electrical sub-5 stations of the Senate and House office buildings under the jurisdiction of the Architect of the Capitol, including fur-6 7 nishings and office equipment, including not more than 8 \$1,000 for official reception and representation expenses, to 9 be expended as the Architect of the Capitol may approve; for purchase or exchange, maintenance and operation of a 10 passenger motor vehicle; and not to exceed \$20,000 for at-11 12 tendance, when specifically authorized by the Architect of the Capitol, at meetings or conventions in connection with 13 subjects related to work under the Architect of the Capitol, 14 15 \$44,641,000, of which \$8,175,000 shall remain available until expended. 16

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#### CAPITOL GROUNDS

For all necessary expenses for care and improvement
of grounds surrounding the Capitol, the Senate and House
office buildings, and the Capitol Power Plant, \$6,055,000,
of which \$525,000 shall remain available until expended.
SENATE OFFICE BUILDINGS

For all necessary expenses for maintenance, care and
operation of Senate office buildings; and furniture and furnishings to be expended under the control and supervision

HOUSE OFFICE BUILDINGS

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

10 CAPITOL POWER PLANT

## 11 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care and operation of the Capitol Power Plant; lighting, heating, 12 power (including the purchase of electrical energy) and 13 water and sewer services for the Capitol, Senate and House 14 15 office buildings, Library of Congress buildings, and the 16 grounds about the same, Botanic Garden, Senate garage, and air conditioning refrigeration not supplied from plants 17 18 in any of such buildings; heating the Government Printing 19 Office and Washington City Post Office, and heating and chilled water for air conditioning for the Supreme Court 20 Building, the Union Station complex, the Thurgood Mar-21 22 shall Federal Judiciary Building and the Folger Shake-23 speare Library, expenses for which shall be advanced or reimbursed upon request of the Architect of the Capitol and 24 25 amounts so received shall be deposited into the Treasury to the credit of this appropriation, \$38,222,000, of which 26 HR 4112 PP

\$5,100,000 shall remain available until expended: Provided,
 That not more than \$4,000,000 of the funds credited or to
 be reimbursed to this appropriation as herein provided
 shall be available for obligation during fiscal year 1999.

5 LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

6 CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE
7 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

8 For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions of 9 section 203 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 10 (2 U.S.C. 166) and to revise and extend the Annotated Constitution of the United States of America, \$67,877,483: Pro-11 vided, That no part of such amount may be used to pay 12 13 any salary or expense in connection with any publication, or preparation of material therefor (except the Digest of 14 15 Public General Bills), to be issued by the Library of Congress unless such publication has obtained prior approval 16 of either the Committee on House Oversight of the House 17 of Representatives or the Committee on Rules and Adminis-18 tration of the Senate: Provided further, That, notwithstand-19 ing any other provision of law, the compensation of the Di-20 21 rector of the Congressional Research Service, Library of 22 Congress, shall be at an annual rate which is equal to the 23 annual rate of basic pay for positions at level IV of the 24 Executive Schedule under section 5315 of title 5, United States Code. 25

# **GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE**

Congressional Printing and Binding

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3 For authorized printing and binding for the Congress 4 and the distribution of Congressional information in any format; printing and binding for the Architect of the Cap-5 itol; expenses necessary for preparing the semimonthly and 6 7 session index to the Congressional Record, as authorized by 8 law (44 U.S.C. 902); printing and binding of Government 9 publications authorized by law to be distributed to Members of Congress; and printing, binding, and distribution of Gov-10 ernment publications authorized by law to be distributed 11 12 without charge to the recipient, \$75,500,000: Provided, 13 That this appropriation shall not be available for paper copies of the permanent edition of the Congressional Record 14 15 for individual Representatives, Resident Commissioners or Delegates authorized under 44 U.S.C. 906: Provided further, 16 That none of the funds appropriated or made available 17 18 under this Act may be expended for printing and binding 19 and related services provided to Congress under chapter 7 of title 44, United States Code, unless such printing and 20 21 binding and related services are provided during fiscal year 22 1999 and the billing of such printing and binding and re-23 lated services occurs not later than December 31, 2000.

This title may be cited as the "Congressional Operations Appropriations Act, 1999".

1	TITLE II—OTHER AGENCIES
2	BOTANIC GARDEN
3	SALARIES AND EXPENSES
4	For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
5	and operation of the Botanic Garden and the nurseries,
6	buildings, grounds, and collections; and purchase and ex-
7	change, maintenance, repair, and operation of a passenger
8	motor vehicle; all under the direction of the Joint Commit-

**9** tee on the Library, \$3,180,000.

- 10 LIBRARY OF CONGRESS
- 11 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

12 For necessary expenses of the Library of Congress not otherwise provided for, including development and mainte-13 14 nance of the Union Catalogs; custody and custodial care 15 of the Library buildings; special clothing; cleaning, laundering and repair of uniforms; preservation of motion pic-16 tures in the custody of the Library; operation and mainte-17 nance of the American Folklife Center in the Library; prep-18 19 aration and distribution of catalog records and other publi-20 cations of the Library; hire or purchase of one passenger 21 motor vehicle; and expenses of the Library of Congress Trust 22 Fund Board not properly chargeable to the income of any 23 trust fund held by the Board, \$239,176,542, of which not more than \$6,500,000 shall be derived from collections cred-24 ited to this appropriation during fiscal year 1999, and 25

shall remain available until expended, under the Act of 1 2 June 28, 1902 (chapter 1301; 32 Stat. 480; 2 U.S.C. 150): 3 Provided, That the Library of Congress may not obligate 4 or expend any funds derived from collections under the Act of June 28, 1902, in excess of the amount authorized for 5 obligation or expenditure in appropriations Acts: Provided 6 7 further, That the total amount available for obligation shall 8 be reduced by the amount by which collections are less than 9 the \$6,500,000: Provided further, That of the total amount appropriated, \$10,119,000 is to remain available until ex-10 pended for acquisition of books, periodicals, newspapers, 11 12 and all other materials including subscriptions for bibliographic services for the Library, including \$40,000 to be 13 available solely for the purchase, when specifically approved 14 15 by the Librarian, of special and unique materials for additions to the collections: Provided further, That of the total 16 amount appropriated, \$3,544,000 is to remain available 17 18 until expended for the acquisition and partial support for 19 implementation of an integrated library system (ILS): Pro-20 vided further, That of the total amount appropriated, 21 \$2,000,000 is to remain available until expended for a 22 project to digitize collections for the Meeting of the Frontiers 23 United States-Russian digital library: Provided further, 24 That of the total amount appropriated, \$250,000 is to re-25 main available until expended for the Library's efforts in

connection with the commemoration of the Bicentennial of
 the Lewis and Clark expedition.

# Copyright Office

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## SALARIES AND EXPENSES

5 For necessary expenses of the Copyright Office, including publication of the decisions of the United States courts 6 involving copyrights, \$35,269,000, of which not more than 7 8 \$16,000,000 shall be derived from collections credited to this 9 appropriation during fiscal year 1999 under 17 U.S.C. 708(d), and not more than \$5,170,000 shall be derived from 10 collections during fiscal year 1999 under 17 U.S.C. 11 111(d)(2), 119(b)(2), 802(h), and 1005: Provided, That the 12 total amount available for obligation shall be reduced by 13 the amount by which collections are less than \$21,170,000: 14 15 Provided further, That not more than \$100,000 of the amount appropriated is available for the maintenance of 16 17 an "International Copyright Institute" in the Copyright Office of the Library of Congress for the purpose of training 18 nationals of developing countries in intellectual property 19 laws and policies: Provided further, That not more than 20 21 \$2,250 may be expended, on the certification of the Librar-22 ian of Congress, in connection with official representation 23 and reception expenses for activities of the International Copyright Institute. 24
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 Books for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

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 salaries and expenses

For salaries and expenses to carry out the Act of March
4 3, 1931 (chapter 400; 46 Stat. 1487; 2 U.S.C. 135a),
5 \$46,895,000, of which \$13,744,000 shall remain available
6 until expended.

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## FURNITURE AND FURNISHINGS

8 For necessary expenses for the purchase, installation,
9 maintenance, and repair of furniture, furnishings, office
10 and library equipment, \$4,458,000.

11 Administrative Provisions

12 SEC. 201. Appropriations in this Act available to the 13 Library of Congress shall be available, in an amount of not more than \$194,290, of which \$58,100 is for the Congres-14 15 sional Research Service, when specifically authorized by the Librarian, for attendance at meetings concerned with the 16 function or activity for which the appropriation is made. 17 18 SEC. 202. (a) No part of the funds appropriated in 19 this Act shall be used by the Library of Congress to administer any flexible or compressed work schedule which-20

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

24 (2) grants such manager or supervisor the right
25 to not be at work for all or a portion of a workday

because of time worked by the manager or supervisor
 on another workday.

3 (b) For purposes of this section, the term "manager
4 or supervisor" means any management official or super5 visor, as such terms are defined in section 7103(a) (10) and
6 (11) of title 5, United States Code.

SEC. 203. Appropriated funds received by the Library
of Congress from other Federal agencies to cover general and
administrative overhead costs generated by performing reimbursable work for other agencies under the authority of
31 U.S.C. 1535 and 1536 shall not be used to employ more
than 65 employees and may be expended or obligated—

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

16 (2) in the case of an advance payment, only—
17 (A) to pay for such general or administra18 tive overhead costs as are attributable to the
19 work performed for such agency; or

20 (B) to such extent or in such amounts as
21 are provided in appropriations Acts, with re22 spect to any purpose not allowable under sub23 paragraph (A).

24 SEC. 204. Of the amounts appropriated to the Library
25 of Congress in this Act, not more than \$5,000 may be ex-

pended, on the certification of the Librarian of Congress,
 in connection with official representation and reception ex penses for the incentive awards program.

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4 SEC. 205. Of the amount appropriated to the Library
5 of Congress in this Act, not more than \$12,000 may be ex6 pended, on the certification of the Librarian of Congress,
7 in connection with official representation and reception ex8 penses for the Overseas Field Offices.

9 SEC. 206. (a) For fiscal year 1999, the obligational
10 authority of the Library of Congress for the activities de11 scribed in subsection (b) may not exceed \$99,765,100.

(b) The activities referred to in subsection (a) are reimbursable and revolving fund activities that are funded
from sources other than appropriations to the Library in
appropriations Acts for the legislative branch.

- 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, \$12,566,000, of which \$910,000
22 shall remain available until expended.

23 Administrative Provision

24 SEC. 207. For fiscal year 1999, the amounts available
25 for expenditure to the Architect of the Capitol pursuant to

Section 4 of Public Law 105–144, approved December 15,
 1997, may not exceed \$2,500,000.

3	GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE
4	Office of Superintendent of Documents
5	SALARIES AND EXPENSES

6 For expenses of the Office of Superintendent of Docu-7 ments necessary to provide for the cataloging and indexing 8 of Government publications and their distribution to the public, Members of Congress, other Government agencies, 9 and designated depository and international exchange li-10 braries as authorized by law, \$29,600,000: Provided, That 11 travel expenses, including travel expenses of the Depository 12 Library Council to the Public Printer, shall not exceed 13 \$150,000: Provided further, That amounts of not more than 14 15 \$2,000,000 from current year appropriations are authorized for producing and disseminating Congressional serial 16 sets and other related publications for 1997 and 1998 to 17 depository and other designated libraries. 18

**19** Government Printing Office Revolving Fund

The Government Printing Office is hereby authorized to make such expenditures, within the limits of funds available and in accord with the law, and to make such contracts and commitments without regard to fiscal year limitations as provided by section 9104 of title 31, United States Code, as may be necessary in carrying out the programs and pur-

poses set forth in the budget for the current fiscal year for 1 2 the Government Printing Office revolving fund: Provided, 3 That not more than \$2,500 may be expended on the certifi-4 cation of the Public Printer in connection with official rep-5 resentation and reception expenses: Provided further, That the revolving fund shall be available for the hire or purchase 6 7 of not more than twelve passenger motor vehicles: Provided 8 further, That expenditures in connection with travel ex-9 penses of the advisory councils to the Public Printer shall 10 be deemed necessary to carry out the provisions of title 44, 11 United States Code: Provided further, That the revolving fund shall be available for temporary or intermittent serv-12 13 ices under section 3109(b) of title 5, United States Code, but at rates for individuals not more than the daily equiva-14 15 lent of the annual rate of basic pay for level V of the Executive Schedule under section 5316 of such title: Provided fur-16 ther, That the revolving fund and the funds provided under 17 the headings "Office of Superintendent of Docu-18 MENTS" and "SALARIES AND EXPENSES" together may not 19 be available for the full-time equivalent employment of more 20 21 than 3,350 workyears: Provided further, That activities fi-22 nanced through the revolving fund may provide informa-23 tion in any format: Provided further, That the revolving 24 fund shall not be used to administer any flexible or com-25 pressed work schedule which applies to any manager or supervisor in a position the grade or level of which is equal
 to or higher than GS-15: Provided further, That expenses
 for attendance at meetings shall not exceed \$75,000.

## GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

## Salaries and Expenses

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6 For necessary expenses of the General Accounting Of-7 fice, including not more than \$7,000 to be expended on the 8 certification of the Comptroller General of the United States 9 in connection with official representation and reception ex-10 penses; temporary or intermittent services under section 11 3109(b) of title 5, United States Code, but at rates for indi-12 viduals not more than the daily equivalent of the annual rate of basic pay for level IV of the Executive Schedule 13 under section 5315 of such title; hire of one passenger motor 14 15 vehicle; advance payments in foreign countries in accordance with 31 U.S.C. 3324; benefits comparable to those pay-16 able under sections 901(5), 901(6) and 901(8) of the For-17 eign Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 4081(5), 4081(6) and 18 4081(8)); and under regulations prescribed by the Comp-19 troller General of the United States, rental of living quar-20 21 ters in foreign countries; \$363,298,000: Provided, That not-22 withstanding 31 U.S.C. 9105 hereafter amounts reimbursed 23 to the Comptroller General pursuant to that section shall 24 be deposited to the appropriation of the General Accounting Office then available and remain available until expended, 25

and not more than \$2,000,000 of such funds shall be avail-1 2 able for use in fiscal year 1999: Provided further, That this 3 appropriation and appropriations for administrative ex-4 penses of any other department or agency which is a mem-5 ber of the Joint Financial Management Improvement Program (JFMIP) shall be available to finance an appropriate 6 7 share of JFMIP costs as determined by the JFMIP, includ-8 ing the salary of the Executive Director and secretarial sup-9 port: Provided further, That this appropriation and appropriations for administrative expenses of any other depart-10 11 ment or agency which is a member of the National Intergov-12 ernmental Audit Forum or a Regional Intergovernmental Audit Forum shall be available to finance an appropriate 13 share of either Forum's costs as determined by the respective 14 15 Forum, including necessary travel expenses of non-Federal participants. Payments hereunder to either the Forum or 16 the JFMIP may be credited as reimbursements to any ap-17 propriation from which costs involved are initially fi-18 19 nanced: Provided further, That this appropriation and appropriations for administrative expenses of any other de-20 21 partment or agency which is a member of the American 22 Consortium on International Public Administration 23 (ACIPA) shall be available to finance an appropriate share 24 of ACIPA costs as determined by the ACIPA, including any

expenses attributable to membership of ACIPA in the Inter national Institute of Administrative Sciences.

## 3 TITLE III—GENERAL PROVISIONS

4 SEC. 301. No part of the funds appropriated in this 5 Act shall be used for the maintenance or care of private 6 vehicles, except for emergency assistance and cleaning as 7 may be provided under regulations relating to parking fa-8 cilities for the House of Representatives issued by the Com-9 mittee on House Oversight and for the Senate issued by the 10 Committee on Rules and Administration.

SEC. 302. No part of the funds appropriated in this
Act shall remain available for obligation beyond fiscal year
13 1999 unless expressly so provided in this Act.

14 SEC. 303. Whenever in this Act any office or position 15 not specifically established by the Legislative Pay Act of 1929 is appropriated for or the rate of compensation or des-16 ignation of any office or position appropriated for is dif-17 ferent from that specifically established by such Act, the rate 18 of compensation and the designation in this Act shall be 19 the permanent law with respect thereto: Provided, That the 20 21 provisions in this Act for the various items of official ex-22 penses of Members, officers, and committees of the Senate 23 and House of Representatives, and clerk hire for Senators 24 and Members of the House of Representatives shall be the 25 permanent law with respect thereto.

1 SEC. 304. The expenditure of any appropriation under 2 this Act for any consulting service through procurement 3 contract, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3109, shall be limited to 4 those contracts where such expenditures are a matter of pub-5 lic record and available for public inspection, except where 6 otherwise provided under existing law, or under existing 7 Executive order issued pursuant to existing law.

8 SEC. 305. Such sums as may be necessary are appro-9 priated to the account described in subsection (a) of section 10 415 of Public Law 104–1 to pay awards and settlements 11 as authorized under such subsection.

12 SEC. 306. Amounts available for administrative expenses of any legislative branch entity which participates 13 in the Legislative Branch Financial Managers Council 14 15 (LBFMC) established by charter on March 26, 1996, shall 16 be available to finance an appropriate share of LBFMC costs as determined by the LBFMC, except that the total 17 LBFMC costs to be shared among all participating legisla-18 tive branch entities (in such allocations among the entities 19 as the entities may determine) may not exceed \$1,500. 20

21 SEC. 307. Section 316 of Public Law 101-302 is
22 amended in the first sentence of subsection (a) by striking
23 "1998" and inserting "1999".

24 SEC. 308. The Government Printing Office shall be 25 considered an agency for the purposes of the election in section 801(b)(2)(B) of the National Energy Conservation Pol icy Act and the Public Printer shall be considered the head
 of the agency for purposes of subsection (b)(2)(C) of such
 section.

5 SEC. 309. Section 8 of the American Folklife Preserva6 tion Act (20 U.S.C. 2107) is amended to read as follows:
7 "SEC. 8. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

8 "There are authorized to be appropriated to the Center
9 to carry out this Act such sums as may be necessary for
10 each fiscal year.".

11 SEC. 310. That \$3,110,611 shall be transferred from 12 the Employees' Compensation Fund established under sec-13 tion 8147 of title 5, United States Code, to the Government Printing Office revolving fund as reimbursement for costs 14 15 improperly transferred from the revolving fund pursuant to section 8147(c) of such title: Provided, That for purposes 16 of section 8147 of title 5, United States Code, the Govern-17 ment Printing Office is not considered an agency which is 18 required by statute to submit an annual budget pursuant 19 to or as provided by chapter 91 of title 31, United States 20 21 Code, and is not required to pay an additional amount for 22 the cost of administration.

23 SEC. 311. (a) This section applies to the following offi-24 cials:

25 (1) The Architect of the Capitol.

1	(2) The Secretary of the Senate.
2	(3) The Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the
3	Senate.
4	(4) The Public Printer.
5	(5) The Director, and the Executive Director, of
6	the United States Botanic Garden.
7	(b)(1) Not later than March 30, 1999, each official
8	named in subsection (a) shall submit to Congress a list of
9	each activity that—
10	(A) is to be performed by or for the official in
11	fiscal year 2000;
12	(B) is not an inherently governmental function;
13	and
14	(C) is—
15	(i) performed by a Federal Government
16	source on September 30, 1998; or
17	(ii) initiated after that date, if one or more
18	Federal Government sources are to be considered
19	for selection as the source to perform the activity.
20	(2) Each list shall include (for each activity listed)—
21	(A) the number of full-time employees (or its
22	equivalent) that would be necessary for the perform-
23	ance of the activity by a Federal Government source;
24	and

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1	(B) the name of a Federal Government employee
2	responsible for the activity from whom additional in-
3	formation about the activity may be obtained.
4	(c) An activity is not required to be included on an
5	official's list under subsection (b) if the activity, as deter-
6	mined by the official—
7	(1) is to be performed as a Federal Government
8	response to a national emergency declared by the
9	President or Congress;
10	(2) is to be performed for the official by a pri-
11	vate sector source pursuant to a contract or other
12	agreement entered into by the head of another depart-
13	ment or agency of the Federal Government; or
14	(3) is the provision of items that should be pro-
15	duced, manufactured, or provided, or services that
16	should be provided, by a Federal Government source
17	for reasons of national security (including reasons re-
18	lating to the acquisition, processing, or analysis of in-
19	telligence in the national security interests of the
20	United States).
21	(d) In this section:
22	(1) The term "Federal Government source", with
23	respect to performance of an activity, means any or-

24 ganization within the Federal Government that uses

Federal Government employees to perform the activ ity.

3 (2)(A) The term "inherently governmental func4 tion" means a function that is so intimately related
5 to the public interest as to require performance by
6 Federal Government employees.

7 (B) The term includes activities that require ei-8 ther the exercise of discretion in applying Federal 9 Government authority or the making of value judg-10 ments in making decisions for the Federal Govern-11 ment, including judgments relating to monetary 12 transactions and entitlements. An inherently govern-13 mental function involves, among other things, the in-14 terpretation and execution of the laws of the United 15 States so as—

16 (i) to bind the United States to take or not
17 to take some action by contract, policy, regula18 tion, authorization, order, or otherwise;

19(ii) to determine, protect, and advance20United States economic, political, territorial,21property, or other interests by military or diplo-22matic action, civil or criminal judicial proceed-23ings, contract management, or otherwise;

24 (iii) to significantly affect the life, liberty,
25 or property of private persons;

1	(iv) to commission, appoint, direct, or con-
2	trol officers or employees of the United States; or
3	(v) to exert ultimate control over the acqui-
4	sition, use, or disposition of the property, real or
5	personal, tangible or intangible, of the United
6	States, including the collection, control, or dis-
7	bursement of appropriated and other Federal
8	funds.
9	(C) The term does not normally include—
10	(i) gathering information for or providing
11	advice, opinions, recommendations, or ideas to
12	Federal Government officials; or
13	(ii) any function that is primarily ministe-
14	rial and internal in nature (such as building se-
15	curity, mail operations, operation of cafeterias,
16	housekeeping, facilities operations and mainte-
17	nance, warehouse operations, motor vehicle fleet
18	management operations, or other routine elec-
19	trical or mechanical services).
20	(3) The term "private sector source", with re-
21	spect to the operation of a facility owned by the Fed-
22	eral Government, includes a contractor that is operat-
23	ing, or is to operate, the facility.

1 TITLE IV—TRADE DEFICIT REVIEW COMMISSION

2 SEC. 401. SHORT TITLE. This title may be cited as
3 the "Trade Deficit Review Commission Act".

4 SEC. 402. FINDINGS. Congress makes the following
5 findings:

6 (1) The United States continues to run substan7 tial merchandise trade and current account deficits.
8 (2) Economic forecasts anticipate continued
9 growth in such deficits in the next few years.

10 (3) The positive net international asset position
11 that the United States built up over many years was
12 eliminated in the 1980s. The United States today has
13 become the world's largest debtor nation.

14 (4) The United States merchandise trade deficit
15 is characterized by large bilateral trade imbalances
16 with a handful of countries.

17 (5) The United States has one of the most open
18 borders and economies in the world. The United
19 States faces significant tariff and nontariff trade bar20 riers with its trading partners. The United States
21 does not benefit from fully reciprocal market access.

(6) The United States is once again at a critical
juncture in trade policy development. The nature of
the United States trade deficit and its causes and
consequences must be analyzed and documented.

1	Sec. 403. Establishment of Commission. (a) Es-
2	TABLISHMENT.—There is established a commission to be
3	known as the Trade Deficit Review Commission (hereafter
4	in this title referred to as the "Commission").
5	(b) PURPOSE.—The purpose of the Commission is to
6	study the nature, causes, and consequences of the United
7	States merchandise trade and current account deficits.
8	(c) Membership of Commission.—
9	(1) Composition.—The Commission shall be
10	composed of 12 members as follows:
11	(A) Three persons shall be appointed by the
12	President pro tempore of the Senate upon the
13	recommendation of the Majority Leader of the
14	Senate, after consultation with the Chairman of
15	the Committee on Finance.
16	(B) Three persons shall be appointed by the
17	President pro tempore of the Senate upon the
18	recommendation of the Minority Leader of the
19	Senate, after consultation with the ranking mi-
20	nority member of the Committee on Finance.
21	(C) Three persons shall be appointed by the
22	Speaker of the House of Representatives, after
23	consultation with the Chairman of the Commit-
24	tee on Ways and Means.

1	(D) Three persons shall be appointed by the
2	Minority Leader of the House of Representatives,
3	after consultation with the ranking minority
4	member of the Committee on Ways and Mean.
5	(2) QUALIFICATIONS OF MEMBERS.—
6	(A) APPOINTMENTS.—Persons who are ap-
7	pointed under paragraph (1) shall be persons
8	who—
9	(i) have expertise in economics, inter-
10	national trade, manufacturing, labor, envi-
11	ronment, business, or have other pertinent
12	qualifications or experience; and
13	(ii) are not officers or employees of the
14	United States.
15	(B) OTHER CONSIDERATIONS.—In appoint-
16	ing Commission members, every effort shall be
17	made to ensure that the members—
18	(i) are representative of a broad cross-
19	section of economic and trade perspectives
20	within the United States; and
21	(ii) provide fresh insights to analyzing
22	the causes and consequences of United
23	States merchandise trade and current ac-
24	count deficits.
25	(d) Period of Appointment; Vacancies.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—Members shall be appointed 2 not later than 60 days after the date of enactment of 3 this Act and the appointment shall be for the life of 4 the Commission. 5 (2) VACANCIES.—Any vacancy in the Commis-6 sion shall not affect its powers, but shall be filled in 7 the same manner as the original appointment. 8 (e) INITIAL MEETING.—Not later than 30 days after 9 the date on which all members of the Commission have been 10 appointed, the Commission shall hold its first meeting. 11 (f) MEETINGS.—The Commission shall meet at the call of the Chairperson. 12 13 (q) CHAIRPERSON AND VICE CHAIRPERSON.—The members of the Commission shall elect a chairperson and 14 15 vice chairperson from among the members of the Commis-16 sion. 17 (h) QUORUM.—A majority of the members of the Commission shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of 18 19 business. 20(i) VOTING.—Each member of the Commission shall be 21 entitled to 1 vote, which shall be equal to the vote of every 22 other member of the Commission.

23 SEC. 404. DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION. (a) IN GEN24 ERAL.—The Commission shall be responsible for examining
25 the nature, causes, and consequences of, and the accuracy

of available data on, the United States merchandise trade
 and current account deficits.

3 (b) ISSUES TO BE ADDRESSED.—The Commission
4 shall examine and report to the President, the Committee
5 on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives, the
6 Committee on Finance of the Senate, and other appropriate
7 committees of Congress on the following:

8 (1) The relationship of the merchandise trade 9 and current account balances to the overall well-being 10 of the United States economy, and to wages and em-11 ployment in various sectors of the United States econ-12 omy.

(2) The impact that United States monetary and
fiscal policies may have on United States merchandise trade and current account deficits.

16 (3) The extent to which the coordination, alloca17 tion, and accountability of trade responsibilities
18 among Federal agencies may contribute to the trade
19 and current account deficits.

20 (4) The causes and consequences of the merchan21 dise trade and current account deficits and specific
22 bilateral trade deficits, including—

23	(A) identification and quantification of—
24	(i) the macroeconomic factors and bi-
25	lateral trade barriers that may contribute to

1	the United States merchandise trade and
2	current account deficits;
3	(ii) any impact of the merchandise
4	trade and current account deficits on the
5	domestic economy, industrial base, manu-
6	facturing capacity, technology, number and
7	quality of jobs, productivity, wages, and the
8	United States standard of living;
9	(iii) any impact of the merchandise
10	trade and current account deficits on the
11	defense production and innovation capabili-
12	ties of the United States; and
13	(iv) trade deficits within individual
14	industrial, manufacturing, and production
15	sectors, and any relationship between such
16	deficits and the increasing volume of intra-
17	industry and intra-company transactions;
18	(B) a review of the adequacy and accuracy
19	of the current collection and reporting of import
20	and export data, and the identification and de-
21	velopment of additional data bases and economic
22	measurements that may be needed to properly
23	quantify the merchandise trade and current ac-
24	count balances, and any impact the merchandise

1	trade and current account balances may have on
2	the United States economy; and
3	(C) the extent to which there is reciprocal
4	market access substantially equivalent to that af-
5	forded by the United States in each country with
6	which the United States has a persistent and
7	substantial bilateral trade deficit, and the extent
8	to which such deficits have become structural.
9	(5) Any relationship of United States merchan-
10	dise trade and current account deficits to both com-
11	parative and competitive trade advantages within the
12	global economy, including—
13	(A) a systematic analysis of the United
14	States trade patterns with different trading
15	partners and to what extent the trade patterns
16	are based on comparative and competitive trade
17	advantages;
18	(B) the extent to which the increased mobil-
19	ity of capital and technology has changed both
20	comparative and competitive trade advantages;
21	(C) any impact that labor, environmental,
22	or health and safety standards may have on
23	comparative and competitive trade advantages;
24	(D) the effect that offset and technology
25	transfer agreements have on the long-term com-

1	petitiveness of the United States manufacturing
2	sectors; and
3	(E) any effect that international trade,
4	labor, environmental, or other agreements may
5	have on United States competitiveness.
6	(6) The extent to which differences in the growth
7	rates of the United States and its trading partners
8	may impact on United States merchandise trade and
9	current account deficits.
10	(7) The impact that currency exchange rate fluc-
11	tuations and any manipulation of exchange rates
12	may have on United States merchandise trade and
13	current account deficits.
14	(8) The flow of investments both into and out of
15	the United States, including—
16	(A) any consequences for the United States
17	economy of the current status of the United
18	States as a debtor nation;
19	(B) any relationship between such invest-
20	ment flows and the United States merchandise
21	trade and current account deficits and living
22	standards of United States workers;
23	(C) any impact such investment flows may
24	have on United States labor, community, envi-
25	ronmental, and health and safety standards, and

1	how such investment flows influence the location
2	of manufacturing facilities; and
3	(D) the effect of barriers to United States
4	foreign direct investment in developed and devel-
5	oping nations, particularly nations with which
6	the United States has a merchandise trade and
7	current account deficit.
8	SEC. 405. FINAL REPORT. (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later
9	than 12 months after the date of the initial meeting of the
10	Commission, the Commission shall submit to the President
11	and Congress a final report which contains—
12	(1) the findings and conclusions of the Commis-
13	sion described in section 404; and
14	(2) recommendations for addressing the problems
15	identified as part of the Commission's analysis.
16	(b) Separate Views.—Any member of the Commis-
17	sion may submit additional findings and recommendations
18	as part of the final report.
19	Sec. 406. Powers of Commission. (a) Hearings.—
20	The Commission may hold such hearings, sit and act at
21	such times and places, take such testimony, and receive such
22	evidence as the Commission may find advisable to fulfill
23	the requirements of this title. The Commission shall hold
24	at least 1 or more hearings in Washington, D.C., and 4
25	in different regions of the United States.

(b) INFORMATION FROM FEDERAL AGENCIES.—The
 Commission may secure directly from any Federal depart ment or agency such information as the Commission con siders necessary to carry out the provisions of this title.
 Upon request of the Chairperson of the Commission, the
 head of such department or agency shall furnish such infor mation to the Commission.

8 (c) POSTAL SERVICES.—The Commission may use the 9 United States mails in the same manner and under the 10 same conditions as other departments and agencies of the 11 Federal Government.

12 SEC. 407. COMMISSION PERSONNEL MATTERS. (a) 13 COMPENSATION OF MEMBERS.—Each member of the Com-14 mission shall be compensated at a rate equal to the daily 15 equivalent of the annual rate of basic pay prescribed for 16 level IV of the Executive Schedule under section 5315 of title 17 5, United States Code, for each day (including travel time) 18 during which such member is engaged in the performance 19 of the duties of the Commission.

(b) TRAVEL EXPENSES.—The members of the Commission shall be allowed travel expenses, including per diem
in lieu of subsistence, at rates authorized for employees of
agencies under subchapter I of chapter 57 of title 5, United
States Code, while away from their homes or regular places

of business in the performance of services for the Commis sion.

3 (c) Staff.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Chairperson of the Com5 mission may, without regard to the civil service laws
6 and regulations, appoint and terminate an executive
7 director and such other additional personnel as may
8 be necessary to enable the Commission to perform its
9 duties. The employment of an executive director shall
10 be subject to confirmation by the Commission.

11 (2) COMPENSATION.—The Chairperson of the 12 Commission may fix the compensation of the execu-13 tive director and other personnel without regard to 14 the provisions of chapter 51 and subchapter III of 15 chapter 53 of title 5, United States Code, relating to 16 classification of positions and General Schedule pay 17 rates, except that the rate of pay for the executive di-18 rector and other personnel may not exceed the rate 19 payable for level V of the Executive Schedule under 20 section 5316 of such title.

(d) DETAIL OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES.—Any Federal Government employee may be detailed to the Commission without reimbursement, and such detail shall be without interruption or loss of civil service status or privilege.

(e) PROCUREMENT OF TEMPORARY AND INTERMIT TENT SERVICES.—The Chairperson of the Commission may
 procure temporary and intermittent services under section
 3109(b) of title 5, United States Code, at rates for individ uals which do not exceed the daily equivalent of the annual
 rate of basic pay prescribed for level V of the Executive
 Schedule under section 5316 of such title.

8 SEC. 408. SUPPORT SERVICES. The Administrator of 9 the General Services Administration shall provide to the 10 Commission on a reimbursable basis such administrative 11 support services as the Commission may request.

SEC. 409. APPROPRIATIONS. There are appropriated
\$2,000,000 to the Commission to carry out the provisions
of this title.

15 This Act may be cited as the "Legislative Branch Ap-16 propriations Act, 1999".

Passed the House of Representatives June 25, 1998.

Attest: ROBIN H. CARLE, Clerk.

Passed the Senate July 21, 1998.

Attest:

GARY SISCO, Secretary.