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Making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 23, 1998

Mr. WALSH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following bill; which was committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

A BILL

Making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *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-

1 cratic Steering and Policy Committee, \$1,295,000; Demo-
2 cratic Caucus, \$642,000; nine minority employees,
3 \$1,190,000; training and program development—major-
4 ity, \$290,000; and training and program development—
5 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

14 For salaries and expenses of standing committees,
15 special and select, authorized by House resolutions,
16 \$89,743,000: *Provided*, That such amount shall remain
17 available for such salaries and expenses until December
18 31, 2000.

19 COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

20 For salaries and expenses of the Committee on Ap-
21 propriations, \$19,373,000, including studies and examina-
22 tions of executive agencies and temporary personal serv-
23 ices for such committee, to be expended in accordance with
24 section 202(b) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
25 1946 and to be available for reimbursement to agencies

1 for services performed: *Provided*, That such amount shall
2 remain available for such salaries and expenses until De-
3 cember 31, 2000.

4 SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

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

1 spector General, \$3,953,000; for salaries and expenses of
2 the Office of General Counsel, \$840,000; for the Office
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,
6 \$1,106,000; for salaries and expenses of the Office of the
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 au-
11 thorized employees, \$191,000.

12 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 of-
17 fices, and administrative offices of the House, \$410,000;
18 Government contributions for health, retirement, Social
19 Security, and other applicable employee 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,
24 \$651,000.

1 CHILD CARE CENTER

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

9 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

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

14 (1) by adding “and” at the end of paragraph

15 (1);

16 (2) by striking “; and” at the end of paragraph

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 Re-
6 publican Conference and the Democratic Steering and Pol-
7 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—

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

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

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

22 (1) 50 percent shall be allocated to the Speaker
23 for payments for activities of the Republican Con-
24 ference; and

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

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

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

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

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

17 (3) by striking subparagraph (D).

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

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

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

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

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

15 SEC. 107. (a) The Speaker, Majority Leader, and Mi-
16 nority Leader of the House of Representatives are each
17 authorized to appoint and fix the compensation of 1 con-
18 sultant, on a temporary or intermittent basis, at a daily
19 rate of compensation not in excess of the per diem equiva-
20 lent of the highest gross rate of annual compensation
21 which may be paid to employees of a standing committee
22 of the House.

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

1 SEC. 108. (a) The House of Representatives shall
2 participate in State and local government transit pro-
3 grams to encourage employees of the House to use public
4 transportation pursuant to section 7905 of title 5, United
5 States Code.

6 (b) The Committee on House Oversight shall issue
7 regulations pertaining to the participation of the House
8 of Representatives in State and local government transit
9 programs through, and at the discretion of, its Members,
10 committees, officers, and officials.

11 SEC. 109. Any amount appropriated in this Act for
12 “HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—SALARIES AND
13 EXPENSES—MEMBERS’ REPRESENTATIONAL ALLOW-
14 ANCES” shall be available only for fiscal year 1999. Any
15 amount remaining after all payments are made under such
16 allowances for such fiscal year shall be deposited in the
17 Treasury, to be used for deficit reduction.

18 JOINT ITEMS

19 For Joint Committees, as follows:

20 JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

21 For salaries and expenses of the Joint Economic
22 Committee, \$2,796,000, to be disbursed by the Secretary
23 of the Senate.

1 JOINT COMMITTEE ON PRINTING

2 For salaries and expenses of the Joint Committee on
3 Printing, \$202,000, together with an additional amount
4 of \$150,000 if there is enacted into law legislation which
5 transfers the legislative and oversight responsibilities of
6 the Joint Committee on Printing to the Committee on
7 House Oversight of the House of Representatives: *Pro-*
8 *vided*, That such additional amount shall be transferred
9 to the Committee on House Oversight of the House of
10 Representatives and made available beginning January 1,
11 1999.

12 JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

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

16 For other joint items, as follows:

17 OFFICE OF THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

18 For medical supplies, equipment, and contingent ex-
19 penses of the emergency rooms, and for the Attending
20 Physician and his assistants, including: (1) an allowance
21 of \$1,500 per month to the Attending Physician; (2) an
22 allowance of \$500 per month each to two medical officers
23 while on duty in the Office of the Attending Physician;
24 (3) an allowance of \$500 per month to one assistant and
25 \$400 per month each to not to exceed nine assistants on

1 the basis heretofore provided for such assistants; and (4)
2 \$893,000 for reimbursement to the Department of the
3 Navy for expenses incurred for staff and equipment as-
4 signed to the Office of the Attending Physician, which
5 shall be advanced and credited to the applicable appropria-
6 tion or appropriations from which such salaries, allow-
7 ances, and other expenses are payable and shall be avail-
8 able for all the purposes thereof, \$1,383,000, to be dis-
9 bursed by the Chief Administrative Officer of the House.

10 CAPITOL POLICE BOARD

11 CAPITOL POLICE

12 SALARIES

13 For the Capitol Police Board for salaries of officers,
14 members, and employees of the Capitol Police, including
15 overtime, hazardous duty pay differential, clothing allow-
16 ance of not more than \$600 each for members required
17 to wear civilian attire, and Government contributions for
18 health, retirement, Social Security, and other applicable
19 employee benefits, \$72,615,000, of which \$35,022,000 is
20 provided to the Sergeant at Arms of the House of Rep-
21 resentatives, to be disbursed by the Chief Administrative
22 Officer of the House, and \$37,593,000 is provided to the
23 Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate, to be
24 disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate: *Provided*, That,
25 of the amounts appropriated under this heading, such

1 amounts as may be necessary may be transferred between
2 the Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives and
3 the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate, upon
4 approval of the Committee on Appropriations of the House
5 of Representatives and the Committee on Appropriations
6 of the Senate.

7 GENERAL EXPENSES

8 For the Capitol Police Board for necessary expenses
9 of the Capitol Police, including motor vehicles, commu-
10 nications and other equipment, security equipment and in-
11 stallation, uniforms, weapons, supplies, materials, train-
12 ing, medical services, forensic services, stenographic serv-
13 ices, personal and professional services, the employee as-
14 sistance program, not more than \$2,000 for the awards
15 program, postage, telephone service, travel advances, relo-
16 cation of instructor and liaison personnel for the Federal
17 Law Enforcement Training Center, and \$85 per month
18 for extra services performed for the Capitol Police Board
19 by an employee of the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate
20 or the House of Representatives designated by the Chair-
21 man of the Board, \$3,766,000, to be disbursed by the
22 Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representa-
23 tives: *Provided*, That, notwithstanding any other provision
24 of law, the cost of basic training for the Capitol Police
25 at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center for fis-
26 cal year 1999 shall be paid by the Secretary of the Treas-

1 ury from funds available to the Department of the Treas-
2 ury.

3 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

4 SEC. 110. Amounts appropriated for fiscal year 1999
5 for the Capitol Police Board for the Capitol Police may
6 be transferred between the headings “SALARIES” and
7 “GENERAL EXPENSES” upon the approval of—

8 (1) the Committee on Appropriations of the
9 House of Representatives, in the case of amounts
10 transferred from the appropriation provided to the
11 Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives
12 under the heading “SALARIES”;

13 (2) the Committee on Appropriations of the
14 Senate, in the case of amounts transferred from the
15 appropriation provided to the Sergeant at Arms and
16 Doorkeeper of the Senate under the heading “SALA-
17 RIES”; and

18 (3) the Committees on Appropriations of the
19 Senate and the House of Representatives, in the
20 case of other transfers.

21 CAPITOL GUIDE SERVICE AND SPECIAL SERVICES

22 OFFICE

23 For salaries and expenses of the Capitol Guide Serv-
24 ice and Special Services Office, \$2,110,000, to be dis-
25 bursed by the Secretary of the Senate: *Provided*, That no

1 part of such amount may be used to employ more than
2 forty individuals: *Provided further*, That the Capitol Guide
3 Board is authorized, during emergencies, to employ not
4 more than two additional individuals for not more than
5 one hundred twenty days each, and not more than ten ad-
6 ditional individuals for not more than six months each,
7 for the Capitol Guide Service.

8 STATEMENTS OF APPROPRIATIONS

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

18 OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE

19 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

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

1 CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE

2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

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

11 ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

12 CAPITOL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

13 CAPITOL BUILDINGS

14 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

15 For salaries for the Architect of the Capitol, the As-
16 sistant Architect of the Capitol, and other personal serv-
17 ices, at rates of pay provided by law; for surveys and stud-
18 ies in connection with activities under the care of the Ar-
19 chitect of the Capitol; for all necessary expenses for the
20 maintenance, care and operation of the Capitol and elec-
21 trical substations of the Senate and House office buildings
22 under the jurisdiction of the Architect of the Capitol, in-
23 cluding furnishings and office equipment, including not
24 more than \$1,000 for official reception and representation
25 expenses, to be expended as the Architect of the Capitol

1 may approve; for purchase or exchange, maintenance and
 2 operation of a passenger motor vehicle; and not to exceed
 3 \$20,000 for attendance, when specifically authorized by
 4 the Architect of the Capitol, at meetings or conventions
 5 in connection with subjects related to work under the Ar-
 6 chitect of the Capitol, \$40,347,000, of which \$6,425,000
 7 shall remain available until expended.

8 CAPITOL GROUNDS

9 For all necessary expenses for care and improvement
 10 of grounds surrounding the Capitol, the Senate and House
 11 office buildings, and the Capitol Power Plant, \$5,803,000,
 12 of which \$325,000 shall remain available until expended.

13 HOUSE OFFICE BUILDINGS

14 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
 15 and operation of the House office buildings, \$42,139,000,
 16 of which \$11,449,000 shall remain available until ex-
 17 pended.

18 CAPITOL POWER PLANT

19 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
 20 and operation of the Capitol Power Plant; lighting, heat-
 21 ing, power (including the purchase of electrical energy)
 22 and water and sewer services for the Capitol, Senate and
 23 House office buildings, Library of Congress buildings, and
 24 the grounds about the same, Botanic Garden, Senate ga-
 25 rage, and air conditioning refrigeration not supplied from
 26 plants in any of such buildings; heating the Government

1 Printing Office and Washington City Post Office, and
2 heating and chilled water for air conditioning for the Su-
3 preme Court Building, the Union Station complex, the
4 Thurgood Marshall Federal Judiciary Building and the
5 Folger Shakespeare Library, expenses for which shall be
6 advanced or reimbursed upon request of the Architect of
7 the Capitol and amounts so received shall be deposited
8 into the Treasury to the credit of this appropriation,
9 \$37,145,000, of which \$100,000 shall remain available
10 until expended: *Provided*, That not more than \$4,000,000
11 of the funds credited or to be reimbursed to this appro-
12 priation as herein provided shall be available for obligation
13 during fiscal year 1999.

14 LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

15 CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE

16 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

17 For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions
18 of section 203 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
19 1946 (2 U.S.C. 166) and to revise and extend the Anno-
20 tated Constitution of the United States of America,
21 \$66,688,000: *Provided*, That no part of such amount may
22 be used to pay any salary or expense in connection with
23 any publication, or preparation of material therefor (ex-
24 cept the Digest of Public General Bills), to be issued by
25 the Library of Congress unless such publication has ob-

1 tained prior approval of either the Committee on House
2 Oversight of the House of Representatives or the Commit-
3 tee on Rules and Administration of the Senate: *Provided*
4 *further*, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law,
5 the compensation of the Director of the Congressional Re-
6 search Service, Library of Congress, shall be at an annual
7 rate which is equal to the annual rate of basic pay for
8 positions at level IV of the Executive Schedule under sec-
9 tion 5315 of title 5, United States Code.

10 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

11 CONGRESSIONAL PRINTING AND BINDING

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

1 U.S.C. 906: *Provided further*, That this appropriation
2 shall be available for the payment of obligations incurred
3 under the appropriations for similar purposes for preced-
4 ing fiscal years.

5 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

6 SEC. 111. (a) The Legislative Branch Appropriations
7 Act, 1998 (Public Law 105–55; 111 Stat. 1191) is amend-
8 ed in the item relating to “CONGRESSIONAL PRINTING AND
9 BINDING” under the heading “GOVERNMENT PRINT-
10 ING OFFICE” by striking “\$81,669,000” and all that
11 follows through “*Provided*,” and inserting the following:
12 “\$70,652,000: *Provided*, That an additional amount of not
13 more than \$11,017,000 may be derived by transfer from
14 the Government Printing Office revolving fund under sec-
15 tion 309 of title 44, United States Code: *Provided fur-*
16 *ther*,”.

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

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

22 TITLE II—OTHER AGENCIES

23 BOTANIC GARDEN

24 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

25 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
26 and operation of the Botanic Garden and the nurseries,

1 buildings, grounds, and collections; and purchase and ex-
2 change, maintenance, repair, and operation of a passenger
3 motor vehicle; all under the direction of the Joint Commit-
4 tee on the Library, \$3,032,000.

5 LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

6 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

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

1 ment and maintenance of an international legal informa-
2 tion database and activities related thereto: *Provided*,
3 That the Library of Congress may not obligate or expend
4 any funds derived from collections under the Act of June
5 28, 1902, in excess of the amount authorized for obliga-
6 tion or expenditure in appropriations Acts: *Provided fur-*
7 *ther*, That the total amount available for obligation shall
8 be reduced by the amount by which collections are less
9 than the \$6,850,000: *Provided further*, That of the total
10 amount appropriated, \$9,869,000 is to remain available
11 until expended for acquisition of books, periodicals, news-
12 papers, and all other materials including subscriptions for
13 bibliographic services for the Library, including \$40,000
14 to be available solely for the purchase, when specifically
15 approved by the Librarian, of special and unique materials
16 for additions to the collections: *Provided further*, That of
17 the total amount appropriated, \$3,544,000 is to remain
18 available until expended for the acquisition and partial
19 support for implementation of an integrated library sys-
20 tem (ILS).

21 COPYRIGHT OFFICE

22 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

23 For necessary expenses of the Copyright Office,
24 \$33,897,000, of which not more than \$16,000,000, to re-
25 main available until expended, shall be derived from collec-

1 tions credited to this appropriation during fiscal year 1999
2 under 17 U.S.C. 708(d): *Provided*, That the Copyright Of-
3 fice may not obligate or expend any funds derived from
4 collections under 17 U.S.C. 708(d), in excess of the
5 amount authorized for obligation or expenditure in appro-
6 priations Acts: *Provided further*, That not more than
7 \$5,170,000 shall be derived from collections during fiscal
8 year 1999 under 17 U.S.C. 111(d)(2), 119(b)(2), 802(h),
9 and 1005: *Provided further*, That the total amount avail-
10 able for obligation shall be reduced by the amount by
11 which collections are less than \$21,170,000: *Provided fur-*
12 *ther*, That not more than \$100,000 of the amount appro-
13 priated is available for the maintenance of an “Inter-
14 national Copyright Institute” in the Copyright Office of
15 the Library of Congress for the purpose of training nation-
16 als of developing countries in intellectual property laws
17 and policies: *Provided further*, That not more than \$2,250
18 may be expended, on the certification of the Librarian of
19 Congress, in connection with official representation and
20 reception expenses for activities of the International Copy-
21 right Institute.

22 BOOKS FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED
23 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

24 For salaries and expenses to carry out the Act of
25 March 3, 1931 (chapter 400; 46 Stat. 1487; 2 U.S.C.

1 135a), \$46,824,000, of which \$13,744,000 shall remain
2 available until expended.

3 FURNITURE AND FURNISHINGS

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

7 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

23 SEC. 204. Of the amounts appropriated to the Li-
24 brary of Congress in this Act, not more than \$5,000 may
25 be expended, on the certification of the Librarian of Con-

1 gress, in connection with official representation and recep-
2 tion expenses for the incentive awards program.

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

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

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

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

1 ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL
2 CONGRESSIONAL CEMETERY

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

6 LIBRARY BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS
7 STRUCTURAL AND MECHANICAL CARE

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

12 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

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

1 implementation of this section or for the protection of the
2 interests of the Federal government.

3 (b) TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF AGREEMENT.—The
4 terms and conditions described in this subsection are as
5 follows:

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

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

1 (3) The Association shall use such distributions
2 from the endowment and the match for the care and
3 maintenance of Congressional Cemetery, except that
4 the Association may not use such distributions for
5 nonroutine restoration or capital projects.

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

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

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

23 (b) The portion of the appropriated funds made avail-
24 able to the Architect of the Capitol for fiscal year 1999
25 which the Architect may expend for improvements to the

1 National Audio Visual Conservation Center in Culpeper,
2 Virginia (not including any funds made available from the
3 fund described in subsection (a)) may not exceed an
4 amount equal to one third of the amount of funds appro-
5 priated from the fund described in subsection (a) for the
6 fiscal year, except that the Architect may expend a greater
7 amount for such purposes with the approval of the Com-
8 mittees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives
9 and the Senate.

10 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE
11 OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS
12 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

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

1 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE REVOLVING FUND

2 The Government Printing Office is hereby authorized
3 to make such expenditures, within the limits of funds
4 available and in accord with the law, and to make such
5 contracts and commitments without regard to fiscal year
6 limitations as provided by section 9104 of title 31, United
7 States Code, as may be necessary in carrying out the pro-
8 grams and purposes set forth in the budget for the current
9 fiscal year for the Government Printing Office revolving
10 fund: *Provided*, That not more than \$2,500 may be ex-
11 pended on the certification of the Public Printer in connec-
12 tion with official representation and reception expenses:
13 *Provided further*, That the revolving fund shall be available
14 for the hire or purchase of not more than twelve passenger
15 motor vehicles: *Provided further*, That expenditures in con-
16 nection with travel expenses of the advisory councils to
17 the Public Printer shall be deemed necessary to carry out
18 the provisions of title 44, United States Code: *Provided*
19 *further*, That the revolving fund shall be available for tem-
20 porary or intermittent services under section 3109(b) of
21 title 5, United States Code, but at rates for individuals
22 not more than the daily equivalent of the annual rate of
23 basic pay for level V of the Executive Schedule under sec-
24 tion 5316 of such title: *Provided further*, That the revol-
25 ving fund and the funds provided under the headings “OF-

1 FICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS” and “SALA-
2 RIES AND EXPENSES” together may not be available for
3 the full-time equivalent employment of more than 3,416
4 workyears: *Provided further*, That activities financed
5 through the revolving fund may provide information in any
6 format: *Provided further*, That the revolving fund shall not
7 be used to administer any flexible or compressed work
8 schedule which applies to any manager or supervisor in
9 a position the grade or level of which is equal to or higher
10 than GS-15: *Provided further*, That expenses for attend-
11 ance at meetings shall not exceed \$75,000.

12 GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

13 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

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

1 and 901(8) of the Foreign Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C.
2 4081(5), 4081(6) and 4081(8)); and under regulations
3 prescribed by the Comptroller General of the United
4 States, rental of living quarters in foreign countries;
5 \$354,238,000: *Provided*, That notwithstanding 31 U.S.C.
6 9105 hereafter amounts reimbursed to the Comptroller
7 General pursuant to that section shall be deposited to the
8 appropriation of the General Accounting Office then avail-
9 able and remain available until expended, and not more
10 than \$2,000,000 of such funds shall be available for use
11 in fiscal year 1999: *Provided further*, That this appropria-
12 tion and appropriations for administrative expenses of any
13 other department or agency which is a member of the
14 Joint Financial Management Improvement Program
15 (JFMIP) shall be available to finance an appropriate
16 share of JFMIP costs as determined by the JFMIP, in-
17 cluding the salary of the Executive Director and secretar-
18 ial support: *Provided further*, That this appropriation and
19 appropriations for administrative expenses of any other
20 department or agency which is a member of the National
21 Intergovernmental Audit Forum or a Regional Intergov-
22 ernmental Audit Forum shall be available to finance an
23 appropriate share of either Forum's costs as determined
24 by the respective Forum, including necessary travel ex-
25 penses of non-Federal participants. Payments hereunder

1 to either Forum or to the JFMIP may be credited as reim-
2 bursements to any appropriation from which costs in-
3 volved are initially financed: *Provided further*, That this
4 appropriation and appropriations for administrative ex-
5 penses of any other department or agency which is a mem-
6 ber of the American Consortium on International Public
7 Administration (ACIPA) shall be available to finance an
8 appropriate share of ACIPA costs as determined by the
9 ACIPA, including any expenses attributable to member-
10 ship of ACIPA in the International Institute of Adminis-
11 trative Sciences.

12 TITLE III—GENERAL PROVISIONS

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

20 SEC. 302. No part of the funds appropriated in this
21 Act shall remain available for obligation beyond fiscal year
22 1999 unless expressly so provided in this Act.

23 SEC. 303. Whenever in this Act any office or position
24 not specifically established by the Legislative Pay Act of
25 1929 is appropriated for or the rate of compensation or

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

18 SEC. 307. Amounts available for administrative ex-
19 penses of any legislative branch entity which participates
20 in the Legislative Branch Financial Managers Council
21 (LBFMC) established by charter on March 26, 1996, shall
22 be available to finance an appropriate share of LBFMC
23 costs as determined by the LBFMC, except that the total
24 LBFMC costs to be shared among all participating legisla-

1 tive branch entities (in such allocations among the entities
2 as the entities may determine) may not exceed \$1,500.

3 SEC. 308. Notwithstanding any other provision of
4 law, hereafter the Architect of the Capitol is authorized
5 to enter into energy savings performance contracts for en-
6 ergy savings projects in the Capitol Complex under the
7 following conditions:

8 (1) the Architect of the Capitol shall obtain the
9 approval of the Appropriations Committees of the
10 House and Senate prior to entering into such con-
11 tracts;

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

14 (3) the Architect of the Capitol shall compete
15 such contracts to the extent practicable among en-
16 ergy service contractors meeting the standards for
17 qualification developed by the Secretary of Energy
18 under 42 U.S.C. 8287(b);

19 (4) services offered by the Department of En-
20 ergy in connection with energy savings performance
21 contracts shall be made available to the Architect of
22 the Capitol upon request to carry out the authority
23 granted under this section; and,

24 (5) if payment would be required for furnishing
25 similar services to an executive agency, payment

1 therefor shall be made by the Architect by reim-
2 bursement; such payment may be credited to the ap-
3 plicable appropriations of the Secretary of Energy.

4 SEC. 309. (a) SEVERANCE PAY FOR ALL EMPLOYEES
5 OF THE ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL.—Section 5595(a)
6 of title 5, United States Code, as amended by section 310
7 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1998, is
8 amended—

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

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

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

19 (1) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A),
20 by striking “of the United States Senate Res-
21 taurants”; and

22 (2) in subparagraph (A), by striking “1999;”
23 and inserting “1999 (or, in the case of an individual
24 who is not an employee of the United States Senate
25 Restaurants, on or after the date of the enactment

1 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1999
2 and before October 1, 2001);”.

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

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

9 (2) in paragraph (2)—

10 (A) by striking “not more than 50”,

11 (B) by striking “1999” and inserting
12 “1999 (or, in the case of an individual who is
13 not an employee of the United States Senate
14 Restaurants, on or after the date of the enact-
15 ment of the Legislative Branch Appropriations
16 Act, 1999 and before October 1, 2001)”, and

17 (C) by adding at the end the following new
18 sentence: “The number of employees of the
19 United States Senate Restaurants to whom vol-
20 untary separation incentive payments may be
21 offered under the program established under
22 the previous sentence may not exceed 50.”.

23 (d) RETRAINING, JOB PLACEMENT, AND COUNSEL-
24 ING SERVICES FOR ALL EMPLOYEES OF THE ARCHITECT
25 OF THE CAPITOL.—Section 310(e) of the Legislative

1 Branch Appropriations Act, 1998 (40 U.S.C. 174j–1(e))
2 is amended—

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

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

7 SEC. 310. (a) SEVERANCE PAY.—Section 5595 of
8 title 5, United States Code, as amended by section 310
9 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1998, is
10 amended—

11 (1) in subsection (a)(2)—

12 (A) in clause (viii), by striking “or” after
13 the semicolon;

14 (B) by redesignating clause (ix) as clause
15 (x) and inserting after clause (viii) the following
16 new clause:

17 “(ix) an employee of the Government
18 Printing Office, who is employed on a tem-
19 porary when actually employed basis; or”;
20 and

21 (2) in subsection (b) by adding at the end the
22 following: “The Public Printer may prescribe regula-
23 tions to effect the application and operation of this
24 section to the agency specified in subsection
25 (a)(1)(G) of this section.”.

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

4 (A) voluntarily separates from service on or
5 after the date of enactment of this Act and before
6 October 1, 2001; and

7 (B) on such date of separation—

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

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

13 (2) Notwithstanding any provision of chapter 83 or
14 84 of title 5, United States Code, an employee described
15 under paragraph (1) is entitled to an annuity which shall
16 be computed consistent with the provisions of law applica-
17 ble to annuities under section 8336(d) or 8414(b) of title
18 5, United States Code.

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

1 (A) a reemployed annuitant under subchapter
2 III of chapter 83 or chapter 84 of title 5, United
3 States Code, or another retirement system for em-
4 ployees of the Government;

5 (B) an employee having a disability on the basis
6 of which such employee is or would be eligible for
7 disability retirement under any of the retirement
8 systems referred to in subparagraph (A); or

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

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

21 (3) Such voluntary separation incentive payments
22 shall be paid in accordance with the provisions of section
23 5597(d) of title 5, United States Code. Any such payment
24 shall not be a basis of payment, and shall not be included

1 in the computation, of any other type of Government bene-
2 fit.

3 (4)(A) Subject to subparagraph (B), an employee
4 who has received a voluntary separation incentive payment
5 under this section and accepts employment with the Gov-
6 ernment of the United States within 5 years after the date
7 of the separation on which the payment is based shall be
8 required to repay the entire amount of the incentive pay-
9 ment to the agency that paid the incentive payment.

10 (B)(i) If the employment is with an executive agency
11 (as defined by section 105 of title 5, United States Code),
12 the Director of the Office of Personnel Management may,
13 at the request of the head of the agency, waive the repay-
14 ment if the individual involved possesses unique abilities
15 and is the only qualified applicant available for the posi-
16 tion.

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

22 (iii) If the employment is with the judicial branch,
23 the Director of the Administrative Office of the United
24 States Courts may waive the repayment if the individual

1 involved possesses unique abilities and is the only qualified
2 applicant available for the position.

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

7 (5) The Public Printer may prescribe regulations to
8 carry out this subsection.

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

12 (A) means an employee of the Government
13 Printing Office; and

14 (B) shall not include—

15 (i) a reemployed annuitant under sub-
16 chapter III of chapter 83 or chapter 84 of title
17 5, United States Code, or another retirement
18 system for employees of the Government; or

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

21 (2) The Public Printer may establish a program to
22 provide retraining, job placement, and counseling services
23 to employees and former employees.

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

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

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

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

9 (e) ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS.—(1) The Public
10 Printer—

11 (A) may use employees of the Government
12 Printing Office to establish and administer programs
13 and carry out the provisions of this section; and

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

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

19 (ii) at rates for individuals which do not
20 exceed the daily equivalent of the annual rate of
21 basic pay prescribed for level V of the Executive
22 Schedule under section 5316 of such title.

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

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

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

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