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

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Library of Congress
3 Fiscal Operations Improvement Act of 2000”.

4 **TITLE I—LIBRARY OF CONGRESS**
5 **REVOLVING FUNDS**

6 **SEC. 101. REVOLVING FUND FOR AUDIO AND VIDEO DUPLI-**
7 **CATION SERVICES ASSOCIATED WITH AUDIO-**
8 **VISUAL CONSERVATION CENTER.**

9 (a) **ESTABLISHMENT.**—There is hereby established in
10 the Treasury a revolving fund for audio and video duplica-
11 tion and delivery services provided by the Librarian of
12 Congress (hereafter in this Act referred to as the “Librar-
13 ian”) which are associated with the national audiovisual
14 conservation center established under the Act entitled “An
15 Act to authorize acquisition of certain real property for
16 the Library of Congress, and for other purposes”, ap-
17 proved December 15, 1997 (Public Law 105–144; 2
18 U.S.C. 141 note).

19 (b) **FEEES FOR SERVICES.**—The Librarian may
20 charge a fee for providing services described in subsection
21 (a), and shall deposit any such fees charged into the re-
22 volving fund under this section.

23 (c) **CONTENTS OF FUND.**—

24 (1) **IN GENERAL.**—The revolving fund under
25 this section shall consist of the following amounts:

1 (A) Amounts deposited by the Librarian
2 under subsection (b).

3 (B) Any other amounts received by the Li-
4 brarian which are attributable to the services
5 described in subsection (a).

6 (C) Amounts deposited by the Librarian
7 under paragraph (2).

8 (D) Such other amounts as may be appro-
9 priated under law.

10 (2) DEPOSIT OF FUNDS DURING TRANSITION.—

11 The Librarian shall transfer to the revolving fund
12 under this section the following:

13 (A) Any obligated, unexpended balances
14 existing as of the date of the transfer which are
15 attributable to the services described in sub-
16 section (a).

17 (B) An amount equal to the difference as
18 of such date between—

19 (i) the total value of the supplies, in-
20 ventories, equipment, gift fund balances,
21 and other assets attributable to such serv-
22 ices; and

23 (ii) the total value of the liabilities at-
24 tributable to such services.

1 (d) USE OF AMOUNTS IN FUND.—Amounts in the re-
2 volving fund under this section shall be available to the
3 Librarian, in amounts specified in appropriations Acts and
4 without fiscal year limitation, to carry out the services de-
5 scribed in subsection (a).

6 **SEC. 102. REVOLVING FUND FOR GIFT SHOP, DECIMAL**
7 **CLASSIFICATION, PHOTO DUPLICATION, AND**
8 **RELATED SERVICES.**

9 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is hereby established in
10 the Treasury a revolving fund for the following programs
11 and activities of the Librarian:

12 (1) Decimal classification development.

13 (2) The operation of a gift shop or other sales
14 of items associated with collections, exhibits, per-
15 formances, and special events of the Library of Con-
16 gress.

17 (3) Document reproduction and microfilming
18 services.

19 (b) INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNTING REQUIREMENT.—A
20 separate account shall be maintained in the revolving fund
21 under this section with respect to the programs and activi-
22 ties described in each of the paragraphs of subsection (a).

23 (c) FEES FOR SERVICES.—The Librarian may charge
24 a fee for services under any of the programs and activities
25 described in subsection (a), and shall deposit any such fees

1 charged into the account of the revolving fund under this
2 section for such program or activity.

3 (d) CONTENTS OF ACCOUNTS IN FUND.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—Each account of the revolving
5 fund under this section shall consist of the following amounts:
6

7 (A) Amounts deposited by the Librarian
8 under subsection (c).

9 (B) Any other amounts received by the Librarian
10 which are attributable to the programs
11 and activities covered by such account.

12 (C) Amounts deposited by the Librarian
13 under paragraph (2).

14 (D) Such other amounts as may be appropriated under law.

16 (2) DEPOSIT OF FUNDS DURING TRANSITION.—
17 The Librarian shall transfer to each account of the
18 revolving fund under this section the following:

19 (A) Any obligated, unexpended balances
20 existing as of the date of the transfer which are
21 attributable to the programs and activities covered by such account.
22

23 (B) An amount equal to the difference as
24 of such date between—

1 (i) the total value of the supplies, in-
2 ventories, equipment, gift fund balances,
3 and other assets attributable to such pro-
4 grams and activities; and

5 (ii) the total value of the liabilities at-
6 tributable to such programs and activities.

7 (e) USE OF AMOUNTS.—Amounts in the accounts of
8 the revolving fund under this section shall be available to
9 the Librarian, in amounts specified in appropriations Acts
10 and without fiscal year limitation, to carry out the pro-
11 grams and activities covered by such accounts.

12 **SEC. 103. REVOLVING FUND FOR FEDLINK PROGRAM AND**
13 **FEDERAL RESEARCH PROGRAM.**

14 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is hereby established in
15 the Treasury a revolving fund for the Federal Library and
16 Information Network program (hereafter in this Act re-
17 ferred to as the “FEDLINK program”) of the Library
18 of Congress (as described in subsection (f)(1)) and the
19 Federal Research program of the Library of Congress (as
20 described in subsection (f)(2)).

21 (b) INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNTING REQUIREMENT.—A
22 separate account shall be maintained in the revolving fund
23 under this section with respect to the programs described
24 in subsection (a).

25 (c) FEES FOR SERVICES.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Librarian may charge a
2 fee for services under the FEDLINK program and
3 the Federal Research program, and shall deposit any
4 such fees charged into the account of the revolving
5 fund under this section for such program.

6 (2) ADVANCES OF FUNDS.—Participants in the
7 FEDLINK program and the Federal Research pro-
8 gram shall pay for products and services of the pro-
9 gram by advance of funds—

10 (A) if the Librarian determines that
11 amounts in the Revolving Fund are otherwise
12 insufficient to cover the costs of providing such
13 products and services; or

14 (B) upon agreement between participants
15 and the Librarian.

16 (d) CONTENTS OF FUND.—

17 (1) IN GENERAL.—Each account of the revol-
18 ving fund under this section shall consist of the fol-
19 lowing amounts:

20 (A) Amounts deposited by the Librarian
21 under subsection (c).

22 (B) Any other amounts received by the Li-
23 brarian which are attributable to the program
24 covered by such account.

1 (C) Amounts deposited by the Librarian
2 under paragraph (2).

3 (D) Such other amounts as may be appro-
4 priated under law.

5 (2) DEPOSIT OF FUNDS DURING TRANSITION.—
6 Notwithstanding section 1535(d) of title 31, United
7 States Code, the Librarian shall transfer to the ap-
8 propriate account of the revolving fund under this
9 section the following:

10 (A) Any obligated, unexpended balances
11 existing as of the date of the transfer which are
12 attributable to the FEDLINK program or the
13 Federal Research program.

14 (B) An amount equal to the difference as
15 of such date between—

16 (i) the total value of the supplies, in-
17 ventories, equipment, gift fund balances,
18 and other assets attributable to such pro-
19 gram; and

20 (ii) the total value of the liabilities at-
21 tributable to such program.

22 (e) USE OF AMOUNTS IN FUND.—Amounts in the ac-
23 counts of the revolving fund under this section shall be
24 available to the Librarian, in amounts specified in appro-

1 priations Acts and without fiscal year limitation, to carry
2 out the program covered by each such account.

3 (f) PROGRAMS DESCRIBED.—

4 (1) FEDLINK.—In this section, the
5 “FEDLINK program” is the program of the Li-
6 brary of Congress under which the Librarian pro-
7 vides the following services on behalf of participating
8 Federal libraries, Federal information centers, other
9 entities of the Federal government, and the District
10 of Columbia:

11 (A) The procurement of commercial infor-
12 mation services, publications in any format, and
13 library support services.

14 (B) Related accounting services.

15 (C) Related education, information, and
16 support services.

17 (2) FEDERAL RESEARCH PROGRAM.—In this
18 section, the “Federal Research program” is the pro-
19 gram of the Library of Congress under which the
20 Librarian provides research reports, translations,
21 and analytical studies for entities of the Federal
22 Government and the District of Columbia (other
23 than any program of the Congressional Research
24 Service).

1 **SEC. 104. AUDITS BY COMPTROLLER GENERAL.**

2 Each of the revolving funds established under this
3 title shall be subject to audit by the Comptroller General
4 at the Comptroller General's discretion.

5 **SEC. 105. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

6 The provisions of this title shall apply with respect
7 to fiscal year 2002 and each succeeding fiscal year.

8 **TITLE II—LIBRARY OF**
9 **CONGRESS TRUST FUND BOARD**

10 **SEC. 201. REVISIONS TO MEMBERSHIP AND OPERATION OF**
11 **LIBRARY OF CONGRESS TRUST FUND BOARD.**

12 (a) **ADDITION OF VICE CHAIR OF JOINT COMMITTEE**
13 **ON THE LIBRARY AS BOARD MEMBER.**—Section 1 of the
14 Act entitled “An Act to create a Library of Congress
15 Trust Fund Board, and for other purposes”, approved
16 March 3, 1925 (2 U.S.C. 154), is amended in the first
17 sentence of the first paragraph by inserting “and the vice
18 chair” after “chairman”.

19 (b) **QUORUM REQUIREMENT.**—Section 1 of such Act
20 (2 U.S.C. 154) is amended in the second sentence of the
21 first paragraph by striking “Nine” and inserting “Seven”.

22 (c) **TEMPORARY EXTENSION OF BOARD MEMBER**
23 **TERM.**—Section 1 of such Act (2 U.S.C. 154) is amended
24 in the first paragraph by inserting after the first sentence
25 the following: “Upon request of the chair of the Board,
26 any member whose term has expired may continue to serve

1 on the Trust Fund Board until the earlier of the date on
2 which such member's successor is appointed or the expira-
3 tion of the 1-year period which begins on the date such
4 member's term expires.".

5 **SEC. 202. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

6 The amendments made by this title shall take effect
7 on the date of the enactment of this Act.

Passed the House of Representatives October 17,
2000.

Attest:

Clerk.