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To establish revolving funds for the operation of certain programs and activities of the Library of Congress, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. THOMAS (for himself, Mr. HOYER, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. NEY, Mr. MICA, Mr. LINDER, and Mr. FATTAH) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration

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## A BILL

To establish revolving funds for the operation of certain programs and activities of the Library of Congress, 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 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

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

1 **TITLE I—LIBRARY OF CONGRESS**  
2 **REVOLVING FUNDS**

3 **SEC. 101. REVOLVING FUND FOR AUDIO AND VIDEO DUPLI-**  
4 **CATION SERVICES ASSOCIATED WITH AUDIO-**  
5 **VISUAL CONSERVATION CENTER.**

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

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

20 (c) CONTENTS OF FUND.—

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

23 (A) Amounts deposited by the Librarian  
24 under subsection (b).

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

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

6 (D) Such other amounts as may be appro-  
7 priated under law.

8 (2) DEPOSIT OF FUNDS DURING TRANSITION.—  
9 The Librarian shall transfer to the revolving fund  
10 under this section the following:

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

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

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

21 (ii) the total value of the liabilities at-  
22 tributable to such services.

23 (d) USE OF AMOUNTS IN FUND.—Amounts in the re-  
24 volving fund under this section shall be available to the

1 Librarian, in amounts specified in appropriations Acts, to  
2 carry out the services described in subsection (a).

3 **SEC. 102. REVOLVING FUND FOR GIFT SHOP, DECIMAL**  
4 **CLASSIFICATION, PHOTO DUPLICATION, AND**  
5 **RELATED SERVICES.**

6 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is hereby established in  
7 the Treasury a revolving fund for the following programs  
8 and activities of the Librarian:

9 (1) Decimal classification development.

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

14 (3) Document reproduction and microfilming  
15 services.

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

20 (c) FEES FOR SERVICES.—The Librarian may charge  
21 a fee for services under any of the programs and activities  
22 described in subsection (a), and shall deposit any such fees  
23 charged into the account of the revolving fund under this  
24 section for such program or activity.

25 (d) CONTENTS OF ACCOUNTS IN FUND.—

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

4                   (A) Amounts deposited by the Librarian  
5                   under subsection (c).

6                   (B) Any other amounts received by the Librarian  
7                   which are attributable to the programs  
8                   and activities covered by such account.

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

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

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

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

20                   (B) An amount equal to the difference as  
21                   of such date between—

22                           (i) the total value of the supplies, inventories,  
23                           equipment, gift fund balances,  
24                           and other assets attributable to such programs  
25                           and activities; and

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

3 (e) USE OF AMOUNTS.—Amounts in the accounts of  
4 the revolving fund under this section shall be available to  
5 the Librarian, in amounts specified in appropriations  
6 Acts, to carry out the programs and activities covered by  
7 such accounts.

8 **SEC. 103. REVOLVING FUND FOR FEDLINK PROGRAM AND**  
9 **FEDERAL RESEARCH PROGRAM.**

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

17 (b) INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNTING REQUIREMENT.—A  
18 separate account shall be maintained in the revolving fund  
19 under this section with respect to the programs described  
20 in subsection (a).

21 (c) FEES FOR SERVICES.—The Librarian may charge  
22 a fee for services under the FEDLINK program and the  
23 Federal Research program, and shall deposit any such fees  
24 charged into the account of the revolving fund under this  
25 section for such program.

1 (d) CONTENTS OF FUND.—

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

5 (A) Amounts deposited by the Librarian  
6 under subsection (c).

7 (B) Any other amounts received by the Librarian  
8 which are attributable to the program  
9 covered by such account.

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

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

14 (2) DEPOSIT OF FUNDS DURING TRANSITION.—  
15 Notwithstanding section 1535(d) of title 31, United  
16 States Code, the Librarian shall transfer to the appropriate  
17 account of the revolving fund under this  
18 section the following:

19 (A) Any obligated, unexpended balances  
20 existing as of the date of the transfer which are  
21 attributable to the FEDLINK program or the  
22 Federal Research program.

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           gram; and

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

7           (e) USE OF AMOUNTS IN FUND.—Amounts in the ac-  
8           counts of the revolving fund under this section shall be  
9           available to the Librarian, in amounts specified in appro-  
10          priations Acts, to carry out the program covered by each  
11          such account.

12          (f) PROGRAMS DESCRIBED.—

13           (1) FEDLINK.—In this section, the  
14           “FEDLINK program” is the program of the Li-  
15           brary of Congress under which the Librarian pro-  
16           vides the following services on behalf of participating  
17           Federal libraries, Federal information centers, other  
18           entities of the Federal government, and the District  
19           of Columbia:

20           (A) The procurement of commercial infor-  
21           mation services, publications in any format, and  
22           library support services.

23           (B) Related accounting services.

24           (C) Related education, information, and  
25           support services.



1           (2) FEDERAL RESEARCH PROGRAM.—In this  
2 section, the “Federal Research program” is the pro-  
3 gram of the Library of Congress under which the  
4 Librarian provides research reports, translations,  
5 and analytical studies for entities of the Federal  
6 Government and the District of Columbia (other  
7 than any program of the Congressional Research  
8 Service).

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

10       Each of the revolving funds established under this  
11 title shall be subject to audit by the Comptroller General  
12 at the Comptroller General’s discretion.

13 **SEC. 105. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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

16                           **TITLE II—LIBRARY OF**  
17 **CONGRESS TRUST FUND BOARD**

18 **SEC. 201. REVISIONS TO MEMBERSHIP AND OPERATION OF**

19                           **LIBRARY OF CONGRESS TRUST FUND BOARD.**

20       (a) ADDITION OF VICE CHAIR OF JOINT COMMITTEE  
21 ON THE LIBRARY AS BOARD MEMBER.—Section 1 of the  
22 Act entitled “An Act to create a Library of Congress  
23 Trust Fund Board, and for other purposes”, approved  
24 March 3, 1925 (2 U.S.C. 154), is amended in the first

1 sentence of the first paragraph by inserting “and the vice  
2 chair” after “chairman”.

3 (b) QUORUM REQUIREMENT.—Section 1 of such Act  
4 (2 U.S.C. 154) is amended in the second sentence of the  
5 first paragraph by striking “Nine” and inserting “Seven”.

6 (c) TEMPORARY EXTENSION OF BOARD MEMBER  
7 TERM.—Section 1 of such Act (2 U.S.C. 154) is amended  
8 in the first paragraph by inserting after the first sentence  
9 the following: “Upon request of the chair of the Board,  
10 any member whose term has expired may continue to serve  
11 on the Trust Fund Board until the earlier of the date on  
12 which such member’s successor is appointed or the expira-  
13 tion of the 1-year period which begins on the date such  
14 member’s term expires.”.

15 **SEC. 202. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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

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