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Making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 1, 2003

Mr. KINGSTON, 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, 2004, 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 fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other pur-
6 poses, namely:

1 TITLE I—LEGISLATIVE BRANCH
2 APPROPRIATIONS
3 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
4 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

5 For salaries and expenses of the House of Represent-
6 atives, \$1,014,464,000, as follows:

7 HOUSE LEADERSHIP OFFICES

8 For salaries and expenses, as authorized by law,
9 \$17,094,000, including: Office of the Speaker,
10 \$2,048,000, including \$25,000 for official expenses of the
11 Speaker; Office of the Majority Floor Leader, \$1,965,000,
12 including \$10,000 for official expenses of the Majority
13 Leader; Office of the Minority Floor Leader, \$2,390,000,
14 including \$10,000 for official expenses of the Minority
15 Leader; Office of the Majority Whip, including the Chief
16 Deputy Majority Whip, \$1,684,000, including \$5,000 for
17 official expenses of the Majority Whip; Office of the Mi-
18 nority Whip, including the Chief Deputy Minority Whip,
19 \$1,259,000, including \$5,000 for official expenses of the
20 Minority Whip; Speaker's Office for Legislative Floor Ac-
21 tivities, \$460,000; Republican Steering Committee,
22 \$862,000; Republican Conference, \$1,448,000; Demo-
23 cratic Steering and Policy Committee, \$1,542,000; Demo-
24 cratic Caucus, \$768,000; nine minority employees,
25 \$1,380,000; training and program development—major-
26 ity, \$290,000; training and program development—minor-

1 ity, \$290,000; Cloakroom Personnel—majority, \$354,000;
2 and Cloakroom Personnel—minority, \$354,000.

3 MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIONAL ALLOWANCES
4 INCLUDING MEMBERS' CLERK HIRE, OFFICIAL
5 EXPENSES OF MEMBERS, AND OFFICIAL MAIL

6 For Members' representational allowances, including
7 Members' clerk hire, official expenses, and official mail,
8 \$514,454,000.

9 COMMITTEE EMPLOYEES
10 STANDING COMMITTEES, SPECIAL AND SELECT

11 For salaries and expenses of standing committees,
12 special and select, authorized by House resolutions,
13 \$106,058,000: *Provided*, That such amount shall remain
14 available for such salaries and expenses until December
15 31, 2004.

16 COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

17 For salaries and expenses of the Committee on Ap-
18 propriations, \$24,926,000, including studies and examina-
19 tions of executive agencies and temporary personal serv-
20 ices for such committee, to be expended in accordance with
21 section 202(b) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
22 1946 and to be available for reimbursement to agencies
23 for services performed: *Provided*, That such amount shall
24 remain available for such salaries and expenses until De-
25 cember 31, 2004.

1 SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

2 For compensation and expenses of officers and em-
3 ployees, as authorized by law, \$158,324,000, including:
4 for salaries and expenses of the Office of the Clerk, includ-
5 ing not more than \$13,000, of which not more than
6 \$10,000 is for the Family Room, for official representa-
7 tion and reception expenses, \$18,632,000; for salaries and
8 expenses of the Office of the Sergeant at Arms, including
9 the position of Superintendent of Garages, and including
10 not more than \$3,000 for official representation and re-
11 ception expenses, \$5,471,000; for salaries and expenses of
12 the Office of the Chief Administrative Officer,
13 \$113,141,000, of which \$9,400,000 shall remain available
14 until expended; for salaries and expenses of the Office of
15 the Inspector General, \$3,847,000; for salaries and ex-
16 penses of the Office of Emergency Planning, Preparedness
17 and Operations, \$5,000,000, to remain available until ex-
18 pended; for salaries and expenses of the Office of General
19 Counsel, \$926,000; for the Office of the Chaplain,
20 \$153,000; for salaries and expenses of the Office of the
21 Parliamentarian, including the Parliamentarian and
22 \$2,000 for preparing the Digest of Rules, \$1,560,000; for
23 salaries and expenses of the Office of the Law Revision
24 Counsel of the House, \$2,263,000; for salaries and ex-
25 penses of the Office of the Legislative Counsel of the

1 House, \$6,233,000; for salaries and expenses of the Cor-
2 rections Calendar Office, \$948,000; and for other author-
3 ized employees, \$150,000.

4 ALLOWANCES AND EXPENSES

5 For allowances and expenses as authorized by House
6 resolution or law, \$193,608,000, including: supplies, mate-
7 rials, administrative costs and Federal tort claims,
8 \$3,975,000; official mail for committees, leadership of-
9 fices, and administrative offices of the House, \$410,000;
10 Government contributions for health, retirement, Social
11 Security, and other applicable employee benefits,
12 \$188,533,000; and miscellaneous items including pur-
13 chase, exchange, maintenance, repair and operation of
14 House motor vehicles, interparliamentary receptions, and
15 gratuities to heirs of deceased employees of the House,
16 \$690,000.

17 CHILD CARE CENTER

18 For salaries and expenses of the House of Represent-
19 atives Child Care Center, such amounts as are deposited
20 in the account established by section 312(d)(1) of the Leg-
21 islative Branch Appropriations Act, 1992 (2 U.S.C. 2112),
22 subject to the level specified in the budget of the Center,
23 as submitted to the Committee on Appropriations of the
24 House of Representatives.

1 JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

2 For salaries and expenses of the Joint Economic
3 Committee, \$3,805,000, to be disbursed by the Secretary
4 of the Senate.

5 JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

6 For salaries and expenses of the Joint Committee on
7 Taxation, \$8,112,000, to be disbursed by the Chief Ad-
8 ministrative Officer of the House.

9 For other joint items, as follows:

10 OFFICE OF THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

11 For medical supplies, equipment, and contingent ex-
12 penses of the emergency rooms, and for the Attending
13 Physician and his assistants, including: (1) an allowance
14 of \$2,175 per month to the Attending Physician; (2) an
15 allowance of \$725 per month each to four medical officers
16 while on duty in the Office of the Attending Physician;
17 (3) an allowance of \$725 per month to two assistants and
18 \$580 per month each not to exceed 11 assistants on the
19 basis heretofore provided for such assistants; and (4)
20 \$1,566,000 for reimbursement to the Department of the
21 Navy for expenses incurred for staff and equipment as-
22 signed to the Office of the Attending Physician, which
23 shall be advanced and credited to the applicable appropria-
24 tion or appropriations from which such salaries, allow-
25 ances, and other expenses are payable and shall be avail-

1 CAPITOL POLICE

2 SALARIES

3 For salaries of employees of the Capitol Police, in-
4 cluding overtime, hazardous duty pay differential, and
5 Government contributions for health, retirement, Social
6 Security, and other applicable employee benefits,
7 \$189,913,000, to be disbursed by the Chief of the Capitol
8 Police or his designee.

9 GENERAL EXPENSES

10 For necessary expenses of the Capitol Police, includ-
11 ing motor vehicles, communications and other equipment,
12 security equipment and installation, uniforms, weapons,
13 supplies, materials, training, medical services, forensic
14 services, stenographic services, personal and professional
15 services, the employee assistance program, the awards pro-
16 gram, postage, communication services, travel advances,
17 relocation of instructor and liaison personnel for the Fed-
18 eral Law Enforcement Training Center, and not more
19 than \$5,000 to be expended on the certification of the
20 Chief of the Capitol Police in connection with official rep-
21 resentation and reception expenses, \$21,917,000, of which
22 \$1,745,000 shall remain available until expended, to be
23 disbursed by the Chief of the Capitol Police or his des-
24 ignee: *Provided*, That, notwithstanding any other provi-
25 sion of law, the cost of basic training for the Capitol Police

1 at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center for fis-
2 cal year 2004 shall be paid by the Secretary of Homeland
3 Security from funds available to the Department of Home-
4 land Security.

5 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

6 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

7 SEC. 1001. TRANSFER AUTHORITY.—Amounts ap-
8 propriated for fiscal year 2004 for the Capitol Police may
9 be transferred between the headings “SALARIES” and
10 “GENERAL EXPENSES” upon the approval of the Commit-
11 tees on Appropriations of the Senate and the House of
12 Representatives.

13 OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE

14 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

15 For salaries and expenses of the Office of Compli-
16 ance, as authorized by section 305 of the Congressional
17 Accountability Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1385), \$2,255,000,
18 of which \$304,700 shall remain available until September
19 30, 2005: *Provided*, That the Executive Director of the
20 Office of Compliance may have the authority, within the
21 limits of available appropriations, to dispose of surplus or
22 obsolete personal property by interagency transfer, dona-
23 tion, or discarding.

1 CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE

2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For salaries and expenses necessary for operation of
4 the Congressional Budget Office, including not more than
5 \$3,000 to be expended on the certification of the Director
6 of the Congressional Budget Office in connection with offi-
7 cial representation and reception expenses, \$33,820,000:
8 *Provided*, That no part of such amount may be used for
9 the purchase or hire of a passenger motor vehicle.

10 ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

11 GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

12 For salaries for the Architect of the Capitol, and
13 other personal services, at rates of pay provided by law;
14 for surveys and studies in connection with activities under
15 the care of the Architect of the Capitol; for all necessary
16 expenses for the general and administrative support of the
17 operations under the Architect of the Capitol including the
18 Botanic Garden; electrical substations of the Capitol, Sen-
19 ate and House office buildings, and other facilities under
20 the jurisdiction of the Architect of the Capitol; including
21 furnishings and office equipment; including not more than
22 \$5,000 for official reception and representation expenses,
23 to be expended as the Architect of the Capitol may ap-
24 prove; for purchase or exchange, maintenance, and oper-
25 ation of a passenger motor vehicle, \$84,513,000, of which

1 \$11,660,000 shall remain available until September 30,
2 2008.

3 CAPITOL BUILDING

4 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
5 and operation of the Capitol, \$23,307,000, of which
6 \$7,863,000 shall remain available until September 30,
7 2008.

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, \$6,886,000,
12 of which \$585,000 shall remain available until September
13 30, 2008.

14 HOUSE OFFICE BUILDINGS

15 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
16 and operation of the House office buildings, \$54,564,000,
17 of which \$19,498,000 shall remain available until Sep-
18 tember 30, 2008.

19 CAPITOL POWER PLANT

20 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
21 and operation of the Capitol Power Plant; lighting, heat-
22 ing, power (including the purchase of electrical energy)
23 and water and sewer services for the Capitol, Senate and
24 House office buildings, Library of Congress buildings, and
25 the grounds about the same, Botanic Garden, Senate ga-

1 rage, and air conditioning refrigeration not supplied from
2 plants in any of such buildings; heating the Government
3 Printing Office and Washington City Post Office, and
4 heating and chilled water for air conditioning for the Su-
5 preme Court Building, the Union Station complex, the
6 Thurgood Marshall Federal Judiciary Building and the
7 Folger Shakespeare Library, expenses for which shall be
8 advanced or reimbursed upon request of the Architect of
9 the Capitol and amounts so received shall be deposited
10 into the Treasury to the credit of this appropriation,
11 \$81,543,000, of which \$36,652,000 shall remain available
12 until September 30, 2008: *Provided*, That not more than
13 \$4,400,000 of the funds credited or to be reimbursed to
14 this appropriation as herein provided shall be available for
15 obligation during fiscal year 2004.

16 LIBRARY BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

17 For all necessary expenses for the mechanical and
18 structural maintenance, care and operation of the Library
19 buildings and grounds, \$34,750,000, of which
20 \$16,877,000 shall remain available until September 30,
21 2008.

22 CAPITOL POLICE BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

23 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care,
24 and operation of buildings and grounds of the United

1 States Capitol Police, \$3,308,000, of which \$2,075,000
2 shall remain available until September 30, 2008.

3 BOTANIC GARDEN

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 Com-
9 mittee on the Library, \$6,062,000, of which \$25,000 shall
10 remain available until September 30, 2008: *Provided*,
11 That this appropriation shall not be available for any ac-
12 tivities of the National Garden.

13 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

14 SEC. 1101. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b),
15 none of the funds provided by this Act or any other Act
16 may be used by the Architect of the Capitol after the expi-
17 ration of the 180-day period which begins on the date of
18 the enactment of this Act to employ any individual as a
19 temporary employee within a category of temporary em-
20 ployment which does not provide employees with the same
21 eligibility for life insurance, health insurance, retirement,
22 and other benefits which is provided to temporary employ-
23 ees who are hired for a period exceeding 1 year in length.

24 (b) Subsection (a) shall not apply with respect to any
25 of the following individuals:

1 (1) An individual who is employed under the
2 Architect of the Capitol Summer Employment Pro-
3 gram.

4 (2) An individual who is hired for a total of 120
5 days or less during any 5-year period (excluding any
6 days in which the individual is employed under the
7 Architect of the Capitol Summer Employment Pro-
8 gram).

9 (3) An individual employed by the Architect of
10 the Capitol as a temporary employee as of the date
11 of the enactment of this Act who exercises in writ-
12 ing, not later than 180 days after such date, an op-
13 tion offered by the Architect to remain under the
14 pay system (including benefits) provided for the in-
15 dividual as of such date.

16 (4) An individual who becomes employed by the
17 Architect of the Capitol after the date of the enact-
18 ment of this Act who exercises in writing, prior to
19 the individual's employment, an option offered by
20 the Architect to receive pay and benefits under an
21 alternative system which does not provide the bene-
22 fits described in subsection (a), except that under
23 such an option the Architect shall be required to
24 provide the individual with the benefits described in
25 subsection (a) as soon as the individual's period of

1 service as a temporary employee exceeds 1 year in
2 length.

3 (c) Nothing in this section may be construed to re-
4 quire the Architect of the Capitol to provide duplicative
5 benefits for any employee.

6 LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

7 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

8 For necessary expenses of the Library of Congress
9 not otherwise provided for, including development and
10 maintenance of the Library's Catalogs; custody and custo-
11 dial care of the Library buildings; special clothing; clean-
12 ing, laundering and repair of uniforms; preservation of
13 motion pictures in the custody of the Library; operation
14 and maintenance of the American Folklife Center in the
15 Library; preparation and distribution of catalog records
16 and other publications of the Library; hire or purchase
17 of one passenger motor vehicle; and expenses of the Li-
18 brary of Congress Trust Fund Board not properly charge-
19 able to the income of any trust fund held by the Board,
20 \$366,520,000, of which not more than \$6,500,000 shall
21 be derived from collections credited to this appropriation
22 during fiscal year 2004, and shall remain available until
23 expended, under the Act of June 28, 1902 (chapter 1301;
24 32 Stat. 480; 2 U.S.C. 150) and not more than \$350,000
25 shall be derived from collections during fiscal year 2004

1 and shall remain available until expended for the develop-
2 ment and maintenance of an international legal informa-
3 tion database and activities related thereto: *Provided*,
4 That the Library of Congress may not obligate or expend
5 any funds derived from collections under the Act of June
6 28, 1902, in excess of the amount authorized for obliga-
7 tion or expenditure in appropriations Acts: *Provided fur-*
8 *ther*, That the total amount available for obligation shall
9 be reduced by the amount by which collections are less
10 than the \$6,850,000: *Provided further*, That of the total
11 amount appropriated, \$11,236,000 shall remain available
12 until expended for acquisition of books, periodicals, news-
13 papers, and all other materials including subscriptions for
14 bibliographic services for the Library, including \$40,000
15 to be available solely for the purchase, when specifically
16 approved by the Librarian, of special and unique materials
17 for additions to the collections: *Provided further*, That of
18 the total amount appropriated, not more than \$12,000
19 may be expended, on the certification of the Librarian of
20 Congress, in connection with official representation and
21 reception expenses for the Overseas Field Offices: *Pro-*
22 *vided further*, That of the total amount appropriated,
23 \$905,000 shall remain available until expended for the ac-
24 quisition and partial support for implementation of an In-
25 tegrated Library System (ILS): *Provided further*, That of

1 the amount appropriated, \$500,000 shall remain available
2 until expended, and shall be transferred to the Abraham
3 Lincoln Bicentennial Commission for carrying out the pur-
4 poses of Public Law 106–173, of which amount \$10,000
5 may be used for official representation and reception ex-
6 penses of the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission:
7 *Provided further*, That of the total amount appropriated,
8 \$1,380,000 shall remain available until September 30,
9 2008 for the acquisition and partial support for implemen-
10 tation of a Central Financial Management System: *Pro-*
11 *vided further*, That of the total amount appropriated,
12 \$11,060,000 shall remain available until expended for par-
13 tial support of the National Audio-Visual Conservation
14 Center: *Provided further*, That of the total amount appro-
15 priated, \$2,762,000 shall remain available until Sep-
16 tember 30, 2008, for the development and maintenance
17 of the Alternate Computer Facility.

18 COPYRIGHT OFFICE

19 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

20 For necessary expenses of the Copyright Office,
21 \$47,290,000, of which not more than \$23,321,000, to re-
22 main available until expended, shall be derived from collec-
23 tions credited to this appropriation during fiscal year 2004
24 under section 708(d) of title 17, United States Code: *Pro-*
25 *vided*, That the Copyright Office may not obligate or ex-

1 pend any funds derived from collections under such sec-
2 tion, in excess of the amount authorized for obligation or
3 expenditure in appropriations Acts: *Provided further*, That
4 not more than \$6,343,000 shall be derived from collections
5 during fiscal year 2004 under sections 111(d)(2),
6 119(b)(2), 802(h), and 1005 of such title: *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 \$29,664,000: *Provided further*, That not more than
10 \$100,000 of the amount appropriated is available for the
11 maintenance of an “International Copyright Institute” in
12 the Copyright Office of the Library of Congress for the
13 purpose of training nationals of developing countries in
14 intellectual property laws and policies: *Provided further*,
15 That not more than \$4,250 may be expended, on the cer-
16 tification of the Librarian of Congress, in connection with
17 official representation and reception expenses for activities
18 of the International Copyright Institute and for copyright
19 delegations, visitors, and seminars.

20 CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE

21 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

22 For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions
23 of section 203 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
24 1946 (2 U.S.C. 166) and to revise and extend the Anno-
25 tated Constitution of the United States of America,

1 \$93,590,000: *Provided*, That no part of such amount may
2 be used to pay any salary or expense in connection with
3 any publication, or preparation of material therefor (ex-
4 cept the Digest of Public General Bills), to be issued by
5 the Library of Congress unless such publication has ob-
6 tained prior approval of either the Committee on House
7 Administration of the House of Representatives or the
8 Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate.

9 BOOKS FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED
10 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

11 For salaries and expenses to carry out the Act of
12 March 3, 1931 (chapter 400; 46 Stat. 1487; 2 U.S.C.
13 135a), \$51,706,000, of which \$14,812,000 shall remain
14 available until expended.

15 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

16 SEC. 1201. Of the amounts appropriated to the Li-
17 brary of Congress in this Act, not more than \$5,000 may
18 be expended, on the certification of the Librarian of Con-
19 gress, in connection with official representation and recep-
20 tion expenses for the incentive awards program.

21 SEC. 1202. (a) For fiscal year 2004, the obligational
22 authority of the Library of Congress for the activities de-
23 scribed in subsection (b) may not exceed \$105,589,000.

24 (b) The activities referred to in subsection (a) are re-
25 imburseable and revolving fund activities that are funded

1 from sources other than appropriations to the Library in
2 appropriations Acts for the legislative branch.

3 (c) During fiscal year 2004, the Librarian of Con-
4 gress may temporarily transfer funds appropriated in this
5 Act under the heading “LIBRARY OF CONGRESS—
6 SALARIES AND EXPENSES” to the revolving fund for the
7 FEDLINK Program and the Federal Research Program
8 established under section 103 of the Library of Congress
9 Fiscal Operations Improvement Act of 2000 (Public Law
10 106–481; 2 U.S.C. 182c): *Provided*, That the total amount
11 of such transfers may not exceed \$1,900,000: *Provided*
12 *further*, That the appropriate revolving fund account shall
13 reimburse the Library for any amounts transferred to it
14 before the period of availability of the Library appropria-
15 tion expires.

16 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

17 CONGRESSIONAL PRINTING AND BINDING

18 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

19 For authorized printing and binding for the Congress
20 and the distribution of Congressional information in any
21 format; printing and binding for the Architect of the Cap-
22 itol; expenses necessary for preparing the semimonthly
23 and session index to the Congressional Record, as author-
24 ized by law (section 902 of title 44, United States Code);
25 printing and binding of Government publications author-

1 ized by law to be distributed to Members of Congress; and
2 printing, binding, and distribution of Government publica-
3 tions authorized by law to be distributed without charge
4 to the recipient, \$91,111,000: *Provided*, That this appro-
5 priation shall not be available for paper copies of the per-
6 manent edition of the Congressional Record for individual
7 Representatives, Resident Commissioners or Delegates au-
8 thorized under section 906 of title 44, United States Code:
9 *Provided further*, That this appropriation shall be available
10 for the payment of obligations incurred under the appro-
11 priations for similar purposes for preceding fiscal years:
12 *Provided further*, That notwithstanding the 2-year limita-
13 tion under section 718 of title 44, United States Code,
14 none of the funds appropriated or made available under
15 this Act or any other Act for printing and binding and
16 related services provided to Congress under chapter 7 of
17 title 44, United States Code, may be expended to print
18 a document, report, or publication after the 27-month pe-
19 riod beginning on the date that such document, report,
20 or publication is authorized by Congress to be printed, un-
21 less Congress reauthorizes such printing in accordance
22 with section 718 of title 44, United States Code: *Provided*
23 *further*, That any unobligated or unexpended balances in
24 this account or accounts for similar purposes for preceding
25 fiscal years may be transferred to the Government Print-

1 ing Office revolving fund for carrying out the purposes of
2 this heading, subject to the approval of the Committees
3 on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and
4 Senate.

5 OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS

6 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

7 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

8 For expenses of the Office of Superintendent of Doc-
9 uments necessary to provide for the cataloging and index-
10 ing of Government publications and their distribution to
11 the public, Members of Congress, other Government agen-
12 cies, and designated depository and international exchange
13 libraries as authorized by law, \$34,456,000: *Provided*,
14 That amounts of not more than \$2,000,000 from current
15 year appropriations are authorized for producing and dis-
16 seminating Congressional serial sets and other related
17 publications for 2002 and 2003 to depository and other
18 designated libraries: *Provided further*, That any unobli-
19 gated or unexpended balances in this account or accounts
20 for similar purposes for preceding fiscal years may be
21 transferred to the Government Printing Office revolving
22 fund for carrying out the purposes of this heading, subject
23 to the approval of the Committees on Appropriations of
24 the House of Representatives and Senate.

1 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE REVOLVING FUND

2 For payment to the Government Printing Office Re-
3 volving Fund, \$5,000,000 for working capital. The Gov-
4 ernment Printing Office is hereby authorized to make such
5 expenditures, within the limits of funds available and in
6 accord with the law, and to make such contracts and com-
7 mitments without regard to fiscal year limitations as pro-
8 vided by section 9104 of title 31, United States Code, as
9 may be necessary in carrying out the programs and pur-
10 poses set forth in the budget for the current fiscal year
11 for the Government Printing Office revolving fund: *Pro-*
12 *vided*, That not more than \$7,500 may be expended on
13 the certification of the Public Printer in connection with
14 official representation and reception expenses: *Provided*
15 *further*, That the revolving fund shall be available for the
16 hire or purchase of not more than 12 passenger motor
17 vehicles: *Provided further*, That expenditures in connection
18 with travel expenses of the advisory councils to the Public
19 Printer shall be deemed necessary to carry out the provi-
20 sions of title 44, United States Code: *Provided further*,
21 That the revolving fund shall be available for temporary
22 or intermittent services under section 3109(b) of title 5,
23 United States Code, but at rates for individuals not more
24 than the daily equivalent of the annual rate of basic pay
25 for level V of the Executive Schedule under section 5316

1 of such title: *Provided further*, That the revolving fund and
2 the funds provided under the headings “OFFICE OF SU-
3 PERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS” and “SALARIES AND
4 EXPENSES” together may not be available for the full-time
5 equivalent employment of more than 3,189 workyears (or
6 such other number of workyears as the Public Printer may
7 request, subject to the approval of the Committees on Ap-
8 propriations of the House of Representatives and Senate):
9 *Provided further*, That activities financed through the re-
10 volving fund may provide information in any format.

11 GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

12 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

13 For necessary expenses of the General Accounting
14 Office, including not more than \$12,500 to be expended
15 on the certification of the Comptroller General of the
16 United States in connection with official representation
17 and reception expenses; temporary or intermittent services
18 under section 3109(b) of title 5, United States Code, but
19 at rates for individuals not more than the daily equivalent
20 of the annual rate of basic pay for level IV of the Execu-
21 tive Schedule under section 5315 of such title; hire of one
22 passenger motor vehicle; advance payments in foreign
23 countries in accordance with section 3324 of title 31,
24 United States Code; benefits comparable to those payable
25 under section 901(5), (6), and (8) of the Foreign Service

1 Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 4081(5), (6), and (8)); and under
2 regulations prescribed by the Comptroller General of the
3 United States, rental of living quarters in foreign coun-
4 tries, \$458,533,000: *Provided*, That not more than
5 \$4,806,200 of payments received under section 782 of title
6 31, United States Code, shall be available for use in fiscal
7 year 2004: *Provided further*, That not more than
8 \$1,200,000 of reimbursements received under section
9 9105 of title 31, United States Code, shall be available
10 for use in fiscal year 2004: *Provided further*, That this
11 appropriation and appropriations for administrative ex-
12 penses of any other department or agency which is a mem-
13 ber of the National Intergovernmental Audit Forum or a
14 Regional Intergovernmental Audit Forum shall be avail-
15 able to finance an appropriate share of either Forum's
16 costs as determined by the respective Forum, including
17 necessary travel expenses of non-Federal participants:
18 *Provided further*, That payments hereunder to the Forum
19 may be credited as reimbursements to any appropriation
20 from which costs involved are initially financed: *Provided*
21 *further*, That this appropriation and appropriations for ad-
22 ministrative expenses of any other department or agency
23 which is a member of the American Consortium on Inter-
24 national Public Administration (ACIPA) shall be available
25 to finance an appropriate share of ACIPA costs as deter-

1 mined by the ACIPA, including any expenses attributable
2 to membership of ACIPA in the International Institute of
3 Administrative Sciences.

4 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

5 SEC. 1301. (a) At any time during fiscal year 2004
6 or any succeeding fiscal year, the Comptroller General
7 may accept payment from the Securities and Exchange
8 Commission for the performance of any audit of the finan-
9 cial statements of the Commission which is conducted by
10 the Comptroller General.

11 (b) Any payment accepted under the authority of sub-
12 section (a) shall be credited to the account established for
13 salaries and expenses of the General Accounting Office,
14 and shall be available for obligation and expenditure upon
15 receipt.

16 PAYMENT TO THE OPEN WORLD LEADERSHIP CENTER

17 TRUST FUND

18 For a payment to the Open World Leadership Center
19 Trust Fund for financing activities of the Open World
20 Leadership Center, \$13,000,000.

21 TITLE II—GENERAL PROVISIONS

22 SEC. 201. No part of the funds appropriated in this
23 Act shall be used for the maintenance or care of private
24 vehicles, except for emergency assistance and cleaning as
25 may be provided under regulations relating to parking fa-

1 cilities for the House of Representatives issued by the
2 Committee on House Administration and for the Senate
3 issued by the Committee on Rules and Administration.

4 SEC. 202. No part of the funds appropriated in this
5 Act shall remain available for obligation beyond fiscal year
6 2004 unless expressly so provided in this Act.

7 SEC. 203. Whenever in this Act any office or position
8 not specifically established by the Legislative Pay Act of
9 1929 is appropriated for or the rate of compensation or
10 designation of any office or position appropriated for is
11 different from that specifically established by such Act,
12 the rate of compensation and the designation in this Act
13 shall be the permanent law with respect thereto: *Provided*,
14 That the provisions in this Act for the various items of
15 official expenses of Members, officers, and committees of
16 the Senate and House of Representatives, and clerk hire
17 for Senators and Members of the House of Representa-
18 tives shall be the permanent law with respect thereto.

19 SEC. 204. The expenditure of any appropriation
20 under this Act for any consulting service through procure-
21 ment contract, under section 3109 of title 5, United States
22 Code, shall be limited to those contracts where such ex-
23 penditures are a matter of public record and available for
24 public inspection, except where otherwise provided under

1 existing law, or under existing Executive order issued
2 under existing law.

3 SEC. 205. Such sums as may be necessary are appro-
4 priated to the account described in subsection (a) of sec-
5 tion 415 of the Congressional Accountability Act to pay
6 awards and settlements as authorized under such sub-
7 section.

8 SEC. 206. Amounts available for administrative ex-
9 penses of any legislative branch entity which participates
10 in the Legislative Branch Financial Managers Council
11 (LBFMC) established by charter on March 26, 1996, shall
12 be available to finance an appropriate share of LBFMC
13 costs as determined by the LBFMC, except that the total
14 LBFMC costs to be shared among all participating legisla-
15 tive branch entities (in such allocations among the entities
16 as the entities may determine) may not exceed \$2,000.

17 SEC. 207. The Architect of the Capitol, in consulta-
18 tion with the District of Columbia, is authorized to main-
19 tain and improve the landscape features, excluding streets
20 and sidewalks, in the irregular shaped grassy areas bound-
21 ed by Washington Avenue, SW on the northeast, Second
22 Street SW on the west, Square 582 on the south, and the
23 beginning of the I-395 tunnel on the southeast.

24 SEC. 208. None of the funds made available in this
25 Act may be transferred to any department, agency, or in-

1 strumentality of the United States Government, except
2 pursuant to a transfer made by, or transfer authority pro-
3 vided in, this Act or any other appropriation Act.

4 SEC. 209. During fiscal year 2004 and any suc-
5 ceeding fiscal year, any entity in the legislative branch
6 which is a member of the Federal Accounting Standards
7 Advisory Board may use funds made available to the enti-
8 ty for the fiscal year to finance an appropriate share of
9 the costs of the Board for the year.

10 This Act may be cited as the “Legislative Branch Ap-
11 propriations Act, 2004”.

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A BILL

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