

In the Senate of the United States,

September 21, 2004.

Resolved, That the bill from the House of Representatives (H.R. 4755) entitled “An Act making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes.”, do pass with the following

AMENDMENTS:

1 **(1)**Page 2, after line 5, insert the following:

2 *SENATE*

3 *EXPENSE ALLOWANCES*

4 *For expense allowances of the Vice President, \$20,000;*

5 *the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, \$20,000; Majority*

6 *Leader of the Senate, \$20,000; Minority Leader of the Sen-*

7 *ate, \$20,000; Majority Whip of the Senate, \$10,000; Minor-*

1 *ity Whip of the Senate, \$10,000; President Pro Tempore*
 2 *emeritus, \$7,500; Chairmen of the Majority and Minority*
 3 *Conference Committees, \$5,000 for each Chairman; and*
 4 *Chairmen of the Majority and Minority Policy Committees,*
 5 *\$5,000 for each Chairman; in all, \$127,500.*

6 *REPRESENTATION ALLOWANCES FOR THE MAJORITY AND*
 7 *MINORITY LEADERS*

8 *For representation allowances of the Majority and Mi-*
 9 *nority Leaders of the Senate, \$15,000 for each such Leader;*
 10 *in all, \$30,000.*

11 *SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES*

12 *For compensation of officers, employees, and others as*
 13 *authorized by law, including agency contributions,*
 14 *\$134,440,000, which shall be paid from this appropriation*
 15 *without regard to the following limitations:*

16 *OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT*

17 *For the Office of the Vice President, \$2,108,000.*

18 *OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE*

19 *For the Office of the President Pro Tempore, \$561,000.*

20 *OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE EMERITUS*

21 *For the Office of the President Pro Tempore emeritus,*
 22 *\$163,000.*

23 *OFFICES OF THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY LEADERS*

24 *For Offices of the Majority and Minority Leaders,*
 25 *\$3,408,000.*

1 *OFFICES OF THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY WHIPS*2 *For Offices of the Majority and Minority Whips,*3 *\$2,556,000.*4 *COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS*5 *For salaries of the Committee on Appropriations,*6 *\$13,301,000.*7 *CONFERENCE COMMITTEES*8 *For the Conference of the Majority and the Conference*9 *of the Minority, at rates of compensation to be fixed by the*10 *Chairman of each such committee, \$1,413,000 for each such*11 *committee; in all, \$2,826,000.*12 *OFFICES OF THE SECRETARIES OF THE CONFERENCE OF*13 *THE MAJORITY AND THE CONFERENCE OF THE MINORITY*14 *For Offices of the Secretaries of the Conference of the*15 *Majority and the Conference of the Minority, \$702,000.*16 *POLICY COMMITTEES*17 *For salaries of the Majority Policy Committee and the*18 *Minority Policy Committee, \$1,473,000 for each such com-*19 *mittee; in all, \$2,946,000.*20 *OFFICE OF THE CHAPLAIN*21 *For Office of the Chaplain, \$341,000.*22 *OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY*23 *For Office of the Secretary, \$19,586,000.*24 *OFFICE OF THE SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER*25 *For Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper,*26 *\$50,635,000.*

1 *islative Reorganization Act of 1946 (Public Law 97–601),*
2 *section 112 of the Supplemental Appropriations and Rescis-*
3 *sion Act, 1980 (Public Law 96–304), and Senate Resolution*
4 *281, 96th Congress, agreed to March 11, 1980,*
5 *\$110,000,000.*

6 *EXPENSES OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE CAUCUS ON*
7 *INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL*

8 *For expenses of the United States Senate Caucus on*
9 *International Narcotics Control, \$520,000.*

10 *SECRETARY OF THE SENATE*

11 *For expenses of the Office of the Secretary of the Sen-*
12 *ate, \$1,700,000.*

13 *SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER OF THE SENATE*

14 *For expenses of the Office of the Sergeant at Arms and*
15 *Doorkeeper of the Senate, \$127,182,000, of which*
16 *\$20,045,000 shall remain available until September 30,*
17 *2007, and of which \$4,255,000 shall remain available until*
18 *September 30, 2009.*

19 *MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS*

20 *For miscellaneous items, \$18,326,000, of which up to*
21 *\$500,000 shall be made available for a pilot program for*
22 *mailings of postal patron postcards by Senators for the pur-*
23 *pose of providing notice of a town meeting by a Senator*
24 *in a county (or equivalent unit of local government) at*
25 *which the Senator will personally attend: Provided, That*
26 *any amount allocated to a Senator for such mailing shall*

1 *not exceed 50 percent of the cost of the mailing and the*
2 *remaining cost shall be paid by the Senator from other*
3 *funds available to the Senator.*

4 *SENATORS' OFFICIAL PERSONNEL AND OFFICE EXPENSE*

5 *ACCOUNT*

6 *For Senators' Official Personnel and Office Expense*
7 *Account, \$326,000,000.*

8 *OFFICIAL MAIL COSTS*

9 *For expenses necessary for official mail costs of the*
10 *Senate, \$300,000.*

11 *ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS*

12 *SEC. 1. GROSS RATE OF COMPENSATION IN OFFICES*
13 *OF SENATORS. Effective on and after October 1, 2004, each*
14 *of the dollar amounts contained in the table under section*
15 *105(d)(1)(A) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act,*
16 *1968 (2 U.S.C. 61-1(d)(1)(A)) shall be deemed to be the*
17 *dollar amounts in that table, as adjusted by law and in*
18 *effect on September 30, 2004, increased by an additional*
19 *\$50,000 each.*

20 *SEC. 2. CONSULTANTS. With respect to fiscal year*
21 *2005, the first sentence of section 101(a) of the Supple-*
22 *mental Appropriations Act, 1977 (2 U.S.C. 61h-6(a)) shall*
23 *be applied by substituting "nine individual consultants"*
24 *for "eight individual consultants".*

25 *SEC. 3. UNITED STATES SENATE COLLECTION. Section*
26 *316 of Public Law 101-302 (2 U.S.C. 2107) is amended*

1 *in the first sentence of subsection (a) by striking “2004”*
2 *and inserting “2005”.*

3 *SEC. 4. PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE EMERITUS OF THE*
4 *SENATE. Section 7(e) of the Legislative Branch Appropria-*
5 *tions Act, 2003 (2 U.S.C. 32b note) is amended by inserting*
6 *“and the 109th Congress” after “108th Congress”.*

7 *SEC. 5. TRANSFER OF FUNDS FROM APPROPRIATIONS*
8 *ACCOUNT OF THE OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT AND*
9 *THE OFFICES OF THE SECRETARIES FOR THE MAJORITY*
10 *AND MINORITY TO THE SENATE CONTINGENT FUND. (a)*
11 *OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT.—*

12 (1) *IN GENERAL.—Upon the written request of*
13 *the Vice President, the Secretary of the Senate shall*
14 *transfer from the appropriations account appro-*
15 *priated under the subheading “OFFICE OF THE VICE*
16 *PRESIDENT” under the heading “SALARIES, OFFICERS*
17 *AND EMPLOYEES” such amount as the Vice President*
18 *shall specify to the appropriations account under the*
19 *heading “ MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS” within the contin-*
20 *gent fund of the Senate.*

21 (2) *AUTHORITY TO INCUR EXPENSES.—The Vice*
22 *President may incur such expenses as may be nec-*
23 *essary or appropriate. Expenses incurred by the Vice*
24 *President shall be paid from the amount transferred*

1 *under paragraph (1) by the Vice President and upon*
2 *vouchers approved by the Vice President.*

3 (3) *AUTHORITY TO ADVANCE SUMS.—The Sec-*
4 *retary of the Senate may advance such sums as may*
5 *be necessary to defray expenses incurred in carrying*
6 *out paragraphs (1) and (2).*

7 (b) *OFFICES OF THE SECRETARIES FOR THE MAJOR-*
8 *ITY AND MINORITY.—*

9 (1) *IN GENERAL.—Upon the written request of*
10 *the Secretary for the Majority or the Secretary for the*
11 *Minority, the Secretary of the Senate shall transfer*
12 *from the appropriations account appropriated under*
13 *the subheading “OFFICES OF THE SECRETARIES FOR*
14 *THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY” under the heading*
15 *“SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES” such*
16 *amount as the Secretary for the Majority or the Sec-*
17 *retary for the Minority shall specify to the appropria-*
18 *tions account under the heading “MISCELLANEOUS*
19 *ITEMS” within the contingent fund of the Senate.*

20 (2) *AUTHORITY TO INCUR EXPENSES.—The Sec-*
21 *retary for the Majority or the Secretary for the Mi-*
22 *nority may incur such expenses as may be necessary*
23 *or appropriate. Expenses incurred by the Secretary*
24 *for the Majority or the Secretary for the Minority*
25 *shall be paid from the amount transferred under*

1 paragraph (1) by the Secretary for the Majority or
2 the Secretary for the Minority and upon vouchers ap-
3 proved by the Secretary for the Majority or the Sec-
4 retary for the Minority, as applicable.

5 (3) *AUTHORITY TO ADVANCE SUMS.*—The Sec-
6 retary of the Senate may advance such sums as may
7 be necessary to defray expenses incurred in carrying
8 out paragraphs (1) and (2).

9 (c) *EFFECTIVE DATE.*—This section shall apply to fis-
10 cal year 2005 and each fiscal year thereafter.

11 *SEC. 6. ACTIVITIES RELATING TO FOREIGN PAR-*
12 *LIAMENTARY GROUPS AND FOREIGN OFFICIALS.* Section
13 2(c) of chapter VIII of title I of the Supplemental Appro-
14 priations Act, 1987 (2 U.S.C. 65f(c)) is amended in the first
15 sentence by striking “with the approval of” and inserting
16 “and upon notification to”.

17 *SEC. 7. TRANSPORTATION OF OFFICIAL RECORDS AND*
18 *PAPERS TO A SENATOR’S STATE.* (a) *PAYMENT OF REASON-*
19 *ABLE TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES.*—Upon request of a
20 Senator, amounts in the appropriation account “Miscella-
21 neous Items” within the contingent fund of the Senate shall
22 be available to pay the reasonable expenses of sending or
23 transporting the official records and papers of the Senator
24 from the District of Columbia to any location designated
25 by such Senator in the State represented by the Senator.

1 (b) *SENDING AND TRANSPORTATION.*—*The Sergeant at*
 2 *Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate shall provide for the*
 3 *most economical means of sending or transporting the offi-*
 4 *cial records and papers under this section while ensuring*
 5 *the orderly and timely delivery of the records and papers*
 6 *to the location specified by the Senator.*

7 (c) *OVERSIGHT.*—*The Committee on Rules and Ad-*
 8 *ministration shall have the authority to issue rules and reg-*
 9 *ulations to carry out the provisions of this section.*

10 (d) *OFFICIAL RECORDS DEFINED.*—*In this section, the*
 11 *term “official records and papers” means books, records,*
 12 *papers, and official files which could be sent as franked*
 13 *mail.*

14 (e) *EFFECTIVE DATE.*—*This section shall apply with*
 15 *respect to fiscal year 2005 and each succeeding fiscal year.*

16 *SEC. 8. COMPENSATION FOR LOST OR DAMAGED*
 17 *PROPERTY. (a) IN GENERAL.*—*Any amounts received by the*
 18 *Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate (in this*
 19 *section referred to as the “Sergeant at Arms”) for com-*
 20 *ensation for damage to, loss of, or loss of use of property*
 21 *of the Sergeant at Arms that was procured using amounts*
 22 *available to the Sergeant at Arms in the account for Contin-*
 23 *gent Expenses, Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the*
 24 *Senate, shall be credited to that account or, if applicable,*
 25 *to any subaccount of that account.*

1 (b) *AVAILABILITY*.—Amounts credited to any account
 2 or subaccount under subsection (a) shall be merged with
 3 amounts in that account or subaccount and shall be avail-
 4 able to the same extent, and subject to the same terms and
 5 conditions, as amounts in that account or subaccount.

6 (c) *EFFECTIVE DATE*.—This section shall apply with
 7 respect to fiscal year 2005 and each fiscal year thereafter.

8 *SEC. 9. AGE REQUIREMENT FOR SENATE PAGES.* Sec-
 9 tion 491(b)(1) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1970
 10 (2 U.S.C. 88b–1(b)(1)) is amended by striking “fourteen”
 11 and inserting “sixteen”.

12 *SEC. 10. TREATMENT OF ELECTRONIC SERVICES PRO-*
 13 *VIDED BY SERGEANT AT ARMS.* The Office of the Sergeant
 14 at Arms and Doorkeeper of the United States Senate, and
 15 any officer, employee, or agent of the Office, shall not be
 16 treated as acquiring possession, custody, or control of any
 17 electronic mail or other electronic communication, data, or
 18 information by reason of its being transmitted, processed,
 19 or stored (whether temporarily or otherwise) through the use
 20 of an electronic system established, maintained, or operated,
 21 or the use of electronic services provided, in whole or in
 22 part by the Office.

23 **(2)**Page 9, strike line 20 and all that follows through,
 24 Page 21, line 6 and insert the following:

1 *or appropriations from which such salaries, allowances,*
2 *and other expenses are payable and shall be available for*
3 *all the purposes thereof, \$2,528,000, to be disbursed by the*
4 *Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representa-*
5 *tives.*

6 *CAPITOL GUIDE SERVICE AND SPECIAL SERVICES OFFICE*

7 *For salaries and expenses of the Capitol Guide Service*
8 *and Special Services Office, \$3,844,000, to be disbursed by*
9 *the Secretary of the Senate: Provided, That no part of such*
10 *amount may be used to employ more than 58 individuals:*
11 *Provided further, That the Capitol Guide Board is author-*
12 *ized, during emergencies, to employ not more than two ad-*
13 *ditional individuals for not more than 120 days each, and*
14 *not more than 10 additional individuals for not more than*
15 *6 months each, for the Capitol Guide Service.*

16 *STATEMENTS OF APPROPRIATIONS*

17 *For the preparation, under the direction of the Com-*
18 *mittees on Appropriations of the Senate and the House of*
19 *Representatives, of the statements for the second session of*
20 *the 108th Congress, showing appropriations made, indefi-*
21 *nite appropriations, and contracts authorized, together with*
22 *a chronological history of the regular appropriations bills*
23 *as required by law, \$30,000, to be paid to the persons des-*
24 *ignated by the chairmen of such committees to supervise*
25 *the work.*

1 *ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS*
2 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

3 *SEC. 1001. TRANSFER AUTHORITY. Amounts appro-*
4 *priated for fiscal year 2005 for the Capitol Police may be*
5 *transferred between the headings “SALARIES” and “GEN-*
6 *ERAL EXPENSES” upon the approval of the Committees on*
7 *Appropriations of the Senate and the House of Representa-*
8 *tives.*

9 *SEC. 1002. LIMITATION ON CERTAIN HIRING AUTHOR-*
10 *ITY OF CAPITOL POLICE. Section 1006(b) of the Legislative*
11 *Branch Appropriations Act, 2004 (Public Law 108–83; 117*
12 *Stat. 1023) is amended—*

13 *(1) in paragraph (3)—*

14 *(A) in subparagraph (B), by inserting at*
15 *the end “The Chief of Police may hire individ-*
16 *uals under this subsection who are not submitted*
17 *for selection under this subparagraph. All*
18 *hirings under this subparagraph shall comply*
19 *with the limitations under this paragraph for*
20 *any fiscal year.”; and*

21 *(B) in subparagraph (C), by striking “(C)*
22 *LIMITATION.—” and inserting “(C) LIMITATION*
23 *FOR FISCAL YEAR 2004.—”; and*

24 *(C) by adding at the end the following:*

1 “(D) *LIMITATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2005.*—
2 *During fiscal year 2005, the number of individ-*
3 *uals hired under this subsection may not*
4 *exceed—*

5 “(i) *the number of Library of Congress*
6 *Police employees who separated from service*
7 *or transferred to a position other than a Li-*
8 *brary of Congress Police employee position*
9 *during fiscal year 2004 for whom a cor-*
10 *responding hire was not made under this*
11 *subsection; and*

12 “(ii) *the number of Library of Con-*
13 *gress Police employees who separate from*
14 *service or transfer to a position other than*
15 *a Library of Congress Police employee posi-*
16 *tion during fiscal year 2005.”; and*

17 (2) *in paragraph (4), by striking the first sen-*
18 *tence and inserting “Notwithstanding subsection*
19 *(a)(1)(C), the Chief of the Capitol Police may detail*
20 *an individual hired under this subsection to the Li-*
21 *brary of Congress Police on a nonreimbursable basis.*
22 *Any individual detailed under this subsection shall*
23 *receive necessary training, including training by the*
24 *Library of Congress Police.”.*

1 *SEC. 1003. COMPENSATION FOR DAMAGED OR LOST*
2 *PROPERTY. (a) IN GENERAL.—Any amounts received by the*
3 *Capitol Police for compensation for damage to, loss of, or*
4 *loss of use of property of the Capitol Police (including any*
5 *insurance payments or payment made by an officer or civil-*
6 *ian employee of the Capitol Police) shall be credited to the*
7 *account established for the general expenses of the Capitol*
8 *Police, and shall be available to carry out the purposes of*
9 *such account during the fiscal year in which the amounts*
10 *are received and the following fiscal year.*

11 *(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall apply to fis-*
12 *cal year 2005 and each fiscal year thereafter.*

13 *SEC. 1004. PARTICIPATION IN VOLUNTARY TRANSFER*
14 *OF LEAVE WITH OTHER AGENCIES. (a) IN GENERAL.—The*
15 *Office of Personnel Management shall apply the regulations*
16 *prescribed under section 6334(c) of title 5, United States*
17 *Code, to the Capitol Police to provide for the participation*
18 *of employees of the Capitol Police in the voluntary transfer*
19 *of leave between employees of different agencies under sub-*
20 *chapter III of chapter 63 of that title.*

21 *(b) CERTIFICATION OF LEAVE ACCOUNTS.—For pur-*
22 *poses of this section, the Office of Personnel Management*
23 *shall accept the certification of the Chief of the Capitol Po-*
24 *lice of the amount of annual leave in the annual leave ac-*

1 *count of any leave donor or leave recipient who is an em-*
2 *ployee of the Capitol Police.*

3 (c) *REGULATIONS.*—*After consultation with the Chief*
4 *of the Capitol Police, the Office of Personnel Management*
5 *may prescribe regulations to carry out this section.*

6 (d) *EFFECTIVE DATE.*—*This section shall apply to fis-*
7 *cal year 2005 and each fiscal year thereafter.*

8 *SEC. 1005. AUTHORIZATION OF WEAPONS. Section*
9 *1824 of the Revised Statutes (2 U.S.C. 1941) is amended—*

10 (1) *in the first sentence—*

11 (A) *by striking “The Sergeant at Arms of*
12 *the Senate and the Sergeant at Arms of the*
13 *House of Representatives” and inserting “The*
14 *Capitol Police Board”;* and

15 (B) *by striking all beginning with “payable*
16 *out” through the period and inserting “payable*
17 *from appropriations to the Capitol Police upon*
18 *certification of payment by the Chief of the Cap-*
19 *itol Police.”;* and

20 (2) *in the second sentence—*

21 (A) *by inserting “or other arms as author-*
22 *ized by the Capitol Police Board” after “fur-*
23 *nished”;* and

24 (B) *by striking “the Sergeant at Arms of*
25 *the Senate and the Sergeant at Arms of the*

1 *House of Representatives” and inserting “the*
2 *Capitol Police Board”.*

3 *SEC. 1006. RELEASE OF SECURITY INFORMATION. (a)*

4 *DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “security informa-*
5 *tion” means information that—*

6 *(1) is sensitive with respect to the policing, pro-*
7 *tection, physical security, intelligence,*
8 *counterterrorism actions, or emergency preparedness*
9 *and response relating to Congress, any statutory*
10 *protectee of the Capitol Police, and the Capitol build-*
11 *ings and grounds; and*

12 *(2) is obtained by, on behalf of, or concerning the*
13 *Capitol Police Board, the Capitol Police, or any inci-*
14 *dent command relating to emergency response.*

15 *(b) AUTHORITY OF BOARD TO DETERMINE CONDI-*
16 *TIONS OF RELEASE.—Notwithstanding any other provision*
17 *of law, any security information in the possession of the*
18 *Capitol Police may be released by the Capitol Police to an-*
19 *other entity, including an individual, only if the Capitol*
20 *Police Board determines in consultation with other appro-*
21 *priate law enforcement officials, experts in security pre-*
22 *paredness, and appropriate committees of Congress, that the*
23 *release of the security information will not compromise the*
24 *security and safety of the Capitol buildings and grounds*

1 *or any individual whose protection and safety is under the*
2 *jurisdiction of the Capitol Police.*

3 (c) *RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.*—*Nothing in this section*
4 *may be construed to affect the ability of the Senate and*
5 *the House of Representatives (including any Member, offi-*
6 *cer, or committee of either House of Congress) to obtain in-*
7 *formation from the Capitol Police regarding the operations*
8 *and activities of the Capitol Police that affect the Senate*
9 *and House of Representatives.*

10 (d) *REGULATIONS.*—*The Capitol Police Board may*
11 *promulgate regulations to carry out this section, with the*
12 *approval of the Committee on Rules and Administration*
13 *of the Senate and the Committee on House Administration*
14 *of the House of Representatives.*

15 (e) *EFFECTIVE DATE.*—*This section shall take effect on*
16 *the date of enactment of this Act and apply with respect*
17 *to—*

18 (1) *any remaining portion of fiscal year 2004,*
19 *if this Act is enacted before October 1, 2004; and*

20 (2) *fiscal year 2005 and each fiscal year there-*
21 *after.*

22 *SEC. 1007. ACCEPTANCE OF DONATIONS OF ANIMALS.*

23 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Capitol Police may accept the dona-*
24 *tion of animals to be used in the canine or equine units*
25 *of the Capitol Police.*

1 (b) *EFFECTIVE DATE.*—*This section shall apply with*
2 *respect to fiscal year 2005 and each fiscal year thereafter.*

3 *SEC. 1008. SETTLEMENT AND PAYMENT OF TORT*
4 *CLAIMS. (a) FEDERAL TORT CLAIMS ACT.*—

5 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*Except as provided in para-*
6 *graph (2) with respect to the Senate, the Chief of the*
7 *Capitol Police, in accordance with regulations pre-*
8 *scribed by the Attorney General and any regulations*
9 *as the Capitol Police Board may prescribe, may con-*
10 *sider, ascertain, determine, compromise, adjust, and*
11 *settle, in accordance with the provisions of chapter*
12 *171 of title 28, United States Code, any claim for*
13 *money damages against the United States for injury*
14 *or loss of property or personal injury or death caused*
15 *by the negligent or wrongful act or omission of any*
16 *employee of the Capitol Police while acting within the*
17 *scope of his office or employment, under cir-*
18 *cumstances where the United States, if a private per-*
19 *son, would be liable to the claimant in accordance*
20 *with the law of the place where the act or omission*
21 *occurred.*

22 (2) *SENATE.*—

23 (A) *IN GENERAL.*—*With respect to any*
24 *claim of a Senator or an employee whose pay is*

1 *disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate, the*
2 *Chief of the Capitol Police shall—*

3 *(i) not later than 14 days after the re-*
4 *ceipt of such a claim, notify the Chairman*
5 *of the Committee on Rules and Administra-*
6 *tion of the receipt of the claim; and*

7 *(ii) not later than 90 days after the re-*
8 *ceipt of such a claim, submit a proposal for*
9 *the resolution of such claim which shall be*
10 *subject to the approval of the Chairman of*
11 *the Committee on Rules and Administra-*
12 *tion.*

13 *(B) EXTENSION.—The 90-day period in*
14 *subparagraph (A)(i) may be extended, not to ex-*
15 *ceed 90 days, for good cause by the Chairman of*
16 *the Committee on Rules and Administration*
17 *upon the request of the Chief of the Capitol Po-*
18 *lice.*

19 *(3) HEAD OF AGENCY.—For purposes of section*
20 *2672 of title 28, United States Code, the Chief of the*
21 *Capitol Police shall be the head of a Federal agency*
22 *with respect to the Capitol Police.*

23 *(4) REGULATIONS.—The Capitol Police Board*
24 *may prescribe regulations to carry out this subsection.*

25 *(b) CLAIMS OF EMPLOYEES OF CAPITOL POLICE.—*

1 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Capitol Police Board*
2 *may prescribe regulations to apply the provisions of*
3 *section 3721 of title 31, United States Code, for the*
4 *settlement and payment of a claim against the Cap-*
5 *itol Police by an employee of the Capitol Police for*
6 *damage to, or loss of personal property incident to*
7 *service.*

8 (2) *LIMITATION.*—*No settlement and payment of*
9 *a claim under regulations prescribed under this sub-*
10 *section may exceed \$2,000.*

11 (c) *RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.*—*Nothing in this section*
12 *may be construed to affect—*

13 (1) *any payment under section 1304 of title 31,*
14 *United States Code, of a final judgement, award,*
15 *compromise settlement, and interest and costs speci-*
16 *fied in the judgment based on a claim against the*
17 *Capitol Police; or*

18 (2) *any authority for any—*

19 (A) *settlement under section 414 of the Con-*
20 *gressional Accountability Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C.*
21 *1414); or*

22 (B) *payment under section 415 of that Act*
23 *(2 U.S.C. 1415).*

24 (d) *EFFECTIVE DATE.*—*This section shall apply to fis-*
25 *cal year 2005 and each fiscal year thereafter.*

1 *ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL*2 *GENERAL ADMINISTRATION*

3 *For salaries for the Architect of the Capitol, and other*
4 *personal services, at rates of pay provided by law; for sur-*
5 *veys and studies in connection with activities under the*
6 *care of the Architect of the Capitol; for all necessary ex-*
7 *penses for the general and administrative support of the*
8 *operations under the Architect of the Capitol including the*
9 *Botanic Garden; electrical substations of the Capitol, Sen-*
10 *ate and House office buildings, and other facilities under*
11 *the jurisdiction of the Architect of the Capitol; including*
12 *furnishings and office equipment; including not more than*
13 *\$5,000 for official representation and reception expenses, to*
14 *be expended as the Architect of the Capitol may approve;*
15 *for purchase or exchange, maintenance, and operation of*
16 *a passenger motor vehicle, \$74,063,000, of which \$720,000*
17 *shall remain available until September 30, 2009.*

18 *CAPITOL BUILDING*

19 *For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care*
20 *and operation of the Capitol, \$24,784,000, of which*
21 *\$8,770,000 shall remain available until September 30,*
22 *2009.*

1 *shall Federal Judiciary Building and the Folger Shake-*
2 *speare Library, expenses for which shall be advanced or re-*
3 *imbursed upon request of the Architect of the Capitol and*
4 *amounts so received shall be deposited into the Treasury*
5 *to the credit of this appropriation, \$60,928,000, of which*
6 *\$2,190,000 shall remain available until September 30,*
7 *2009: Provided, That not more than \$4,400,000 of the funds*
8 *credited or to be reimbursed to this appropriation as herein*
9 *provided shall be available for obligation during fiscal year*
10 *2005.*

11 *LIBRARY BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS*

12 *For all necessary expenses for the mechanical and*
13 *structural maintenance, care and operation of the Library*
14 *buildings and grounds, \$65,145,000, of which \$47,114,000*
15 *shall remain available until September 30, 2009.*

16 *CAPITOL POLICE BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS*

17 *For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care,*
18 *and operation of buildings and grounds of the United States*
19 *Capitol Police, \$7,090,000, of which \$1,500,000 shall re-*
20 *main available until September 30, 2009.*

21 *BOTANIC GARDEN*

22 *For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care*
23 *and operation of the Botanic Garden and the nurseries,*
24 *buildings, grounds, and collections; and purchase and ex-*
25 *change, maintenance, repair, and operation of a passenger*

1 *motor vehicle; all under the direction of the Joint Com-*
2 *mittee on the Library, \$6,294,000: Provided, That this ap-*
3 *propriation shall not be available for construction of the*
4 *National Garden.*

5 *LIBRARY OF CONGRESS*

6 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

7 *For necessary expenses of the Library of Congress not*
8 *otherwise provided for, including development and mainte-*
9 *nance of the Library's catalogs; custody and custodial care*
10 *of the Library buildings; special clothing; cleaning, laun-*
11 *dering and repair of uniforms; preservation of motion pic-*
12 *tures in the custody of the Library; operation and mainte-*
13 *nance of the American Folklife Center in the Library; prep-*
14 *aration and distribution of catalog records and other publi-*
15 *cations of the Library; hire or purchase of one passenger*
16 *motor vehicle; and expenses of the Library of Congress Trust*
17 *Fund Board not properly chargeable to the income of any*
18 *trust fund held by the Board, \$379,648,000, of which not*
19 *more than \$6,000,000 shall be derived from collections cred-*
20 *ited to this appropriation during fiscal year 2005, and*
21 *shall remain available until expended, under the Act of*
22 *June 28, 1902 (chapter 1301; 32 Stat. 480; 2 U.S.C. 150)*
23 *and not more than \$350,000 shall be derived from collec-*
24 *tions during fiscal year 2005 and shall remain available*
25 *until expended for the development and maintenance of an*

1 *international legal information database and activities re-*
2 *lated thereto: Provided, That the Library of Congress may*
3 *not obligate or expend any funds derived from collections*
4 *under the Act of June 28, 1902, in excess of the amount*
5 *authorized for obligation or expenditure in appropriations*
6 *Acts: Provided further, That the total amount available for*
7 *obligation shall be reduced by the amount by which collec-*
8 *tions are less than the \$6,350,000: Provided further, That*
9 *of the total amount appropriated, \$11,981,000 shall remain*
10 *available until expended for the partial acquisition of books,*
11 *periodicals, newspapers, and all other materials including*
12 *subscriptions for bibliographic services for the Library, in-*
13 *cluding \$40,000 to be available solely for the purchase, when*
14 *specifically approved by the Librarian, of special and*
15 *unique materials for additions to the collections: Provided*
16 *further, That of the total amount appropriated, not more*
17 *than \$12,000 may be expended, on the certification of the*
18 *Librarian of Congress, in connection with official represen-*
19 *tation and reception expenses for the Overseas Field Offices:*
20 *Provided further, That of the total amount appropriated,*
21 *\$1,175,000 shall remain available until expended for the*
22 *purpose of teaching educators and librarians how to incor-*
23 *porate the Library's digital collections into school curricula*
24 *and shall be transferred to the educational consortium*
25 *formed to conduct the "Adventure of the American Mind"*

1 *project as approved by the Library: Provided further, That*
2 *of the amount appropriated, \$500,000 shall remain avail-*
3 *able until expended, and shall be transferred to the Abra-*
4 *ham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission for carrying out the*
5 *purposes of Public Law 106–173, of which \$10,000 may*
6 *be used for official representation and reception expenses*
7 *of the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission: Pro-*
8 *vided further, That of the total amount appropriated,*
9 *\$15,620,000 shall remain available until expended for par-*
10 *tial support of the National Audio-Visual Conservation*
11 *Center: Provided further, That of the total amount appro-*
12 *priated, \$2,795,000 shall remain available until expended*
13 *for the development and maintenance of the Alternate Com-*
14 *puter Facility: Provided further, That of the amount appro-*
15 *priated, \$500,000 shall be used to provide a grant to the*
16 *Middle Eastern Text Initiative for translation and pub-*
17 *lishing of middle eastern text.*

18 *COPYRIGHT OFFICE*

19 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

20 *For necessary expenses of the Copyright Office,*
21 *\$53,518,000, of which not more than \$26,843,000, to re-*
22 *main available until expended, shall be derived from collec-*
23 *tions credited to this appropriation during fiscal year 2005*
24 *under section 708(d) of title 17, United States Code: Pro-*
25 *vided, That the Copyright Office may not obligate or expend*

1 *any funds derived from collections under such section, in*
2 *excess of the amount authorized for obligation or expendi-*
3 *ture in appropriations Acts: Provided further, That not*
4 *more than \$6,496,000 shall be derived from collections dur-*
5 *ing fiscal year 2005 under sections 111(d)(2), 119(b)(2),*
6 *802(h), 1005, and 1316 of such title: Provided further, That*
7 *the total amount available for obligation shall be reduced*
8 *by the amount by which collections are less than*
9 *\$33,339,000: 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 pur-*
13 *pose of training nationals of developing countries in intel-*
14 *lectual property laws and policies: Provided further, That*
15 *not more than \$4,250 may be expended, on the certification*
16 *of the Librarian of Congress, in connection with official*
17 *representation and reception expenses for activities of the*
18 *International Copyright Institute and for copyright delega-*
19 *tions, visitors, and seminars.*

20 *CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE*

21 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

22 *For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions of*
23 *section 203 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946*
24 *(2 U.S.C. 166) and to revise and extend the Annotated Con-*
25 *stitution of the United States of America, \$96,678,000: Pro-*

1 *vided, That no part of such amount may be used to pay*
2 *any salary or expense in connection with any publication,*
3 *or preparation of material therefor (except the Digest of*
4 *Public General Bills), to be issued by the Library of Con-*
5 *gress unless such publication has obtained prior approval*
6 *of either the Committee on House Administration of the*
7 *House of Representatives or the Committee on Rules and*
8 *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 March*
12 *3, 1931 (chapter 400; 46 Stat. 1487; 2 U.S.C. 135a),*
13 *\$53,937,000, of which \$15,960,000 shall remain available*
14 *until expended.*

15 *ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS*

16 *SEC. 1101. INCENTIVE AWARDS PROGRAM. Of the*
17 *amounts appropriated to the Library of Congress in this*
18 *Act, not more than \$5,000 may be expended, on the certifi-*
19 *cation of the Librarian of Congress, in connection with offi-*
20 *cial representation and reception expenses for the incentive*
21 *awards program.*

22 *SEC. 1102. REIMBURSABLE AND REVOLVING FUND AC-*
23 *TIVITIES. (a) IN GENERAL.—For fiscal year 2005, the*
24 *obligational authority of the Library of Congress for the ac-*

1 *tivities described in subsection (b) may not exceed*
 2 *\$106,985,000.*

3 *(b) ACTIVITIES.—The activities referred to in sub-*
 4 *section (a) are reimbursable and revolving fund activities*
 5 *that are funded from sources other than appropriations to*
 6 *the Library in appropriations Acts for the legislative*
 7 *branch.*

8 *(c) TRANSFER OF FUNDS.—During fiscal year 2005,*
 9 *the Librarian of Congress may temporarily transfer funds*
 10 *appropriated in this Act, under the heading “LIBRARY*
 11 *OF CONGRESS” under the subheading “SALARIES AND*
 12 *EXPENSES” to the revolving fund for the FEDLINK Pro-*
 13 *gram and the Federal Research Program established under*
 14 *section 103 of the Library of Congress Fiscal Operations*
 15 *Improvement Act of 2000 (Public Law 106–481; 2 U.S.C.*
 16 *182c): Provided, That the total amount of such transfers*
 17 *may not exceed \$1,900,000: Provided further, That the ap-*
 18 *propriate revolving fund account shall reimburse the Li-*
 19 *brary for any amounts transferred to it before the period*
 20 *of availability of the Library appropriation expires.*

21 *SEC. 1103. NATIONAL DIGITAL INFORMATION INFRA-*
 22 *STRUCTURE AND PRESERVATION PROGRAM. The Miscella-*
 23 *neous Appropriations Act, 2001 (enacted into law by sec-*
 24 *tion 1(a)(4) of Public Law 106–554, 114 Stat. 2763A–194)*
 25 *is amended in the first proviso under the subheading “SAL-*

1 *ARIES AND EXPENSES*” under the heading “*LIBRARY OF*
2 *CONGRESS*” in chapter 9 of division A—

3 (1) by inserting “and pledges” after “other than
4 money”; and

5 (2) by striking “March 31, 2005” and inserting
6 “March 31, 2010”.

7 *SEC. 1104. CONSTRUCTION OF UNITED STATES DIPLO-*
8 *MATIC FACILITIES.* None of the funds in this Act may be
9 used to pay any fee charged by the Department of State
10 for the purpose of constructing United States diplomatic
11 facilities.

12 *SEC. 1105. NATIONAL FILM PRESERVATION BOARD*
13 *AND NATIONAL FILM PRESERVATION FOUNDATION.* (a) *EF-*
14 *FECTIVE DATES.*—Notwithstanding the effective date under
15 section 113 of the National Film Preservation Act of 1996
16 (2 U.S.C. 179w), title I of that Act shall be considered to
17 be effective through fiscal year 2005.

18 (b) *AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.*—Section
19 151711(a) of title 36, United States Code, is amended by
20 striking “2003” and inserting “2005”.

21 *GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE*

22 *CONGRESSIONAL PRINTING AND BINDING*

23 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

24 *For authorized printing and binding for the Congress*
25 *and the distribution of Congressional information in any*

1 *format; printing and binding for the Architect of the Cap-*
2 *itol; expenses necessary for preparing the semimonthly and*
3 *session index to the Congressional Record, as authorized by*
4 *law (section 902 of title 44, United States Code); printing*
5 *and binding of Government publications authorized by law*
6 *to be distributed to Members of Congress; and printing,*
7 *binding, and distribution of Government publications au-*
8 *thorized by law to be distributed without charge to the re-*
9 *cipient, \$88,800,000: Provided, That this appropriation*
10 *shall not be available for paper copies of the permanent edi-*
11 *tion of the Congressional Record for individual Representa-*
12 *tives, Resident Commissioners or Delegates authorized*
13 *under section 906 of title 44, United States Code: Provided*
14 *further, That this appropriation shall be available for the*
15 *payment of obligations incurred under the appropriations*
16 *for similar purposes for preceding fiscal years: Provided*
17 *further, That notwithstanding the 2-year limitation under*
18 *section 718 of title 44, United States Code, none of the funds*
19 *appropriated or made available under this Act or any other*
20 *Act for printing and binding and related services provided*
21 *to Congress under chapter 7 of title 44, United States Code,*
22 *may be expended to print a document, report, or publica-*
23 *tion after the 27-month period beginning on the date that*
24 *such document, report, or publication is authorized by Con-*
25 *gress to be printed, unless Congress reauthorizes such print-*

1 *ing in accordance with section 718 of title 44, United States*
2 *Code: Provided further, That any unobligated or unex-*
3 *pendent balances in this account or accounts for similar*
4 *purposes for preceding fiscal years may be transferred to*
5 *the Government Printing Office revolving fund for carrying*
6 *out the purposes of this heading, subject to the approval*
7 *of the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-*
8 *resentatives and Senate.*

9 *OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS*

10 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

11 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

12 *For expenses of the Office of Superintendent of Docu-*
13 *ments necessary to provide for the cataloging and indexing*
14 *of Government publications and their distribution to the*
15 *public, Members of Congress, other Government agencies,*
16 *and designated depository and international exchange li-*
17 *braries as authorized by law, \$31,935,000: Provided, That*
18 *amounts of not more than \$2,000,000 from current year*
19 *appropriations are authorized for producing and dissemi-*
20 *nating Congressional serial sets and other related publica-*
21 *tions for fiscal years 2003 and 2004 to depository and other*
22 *designated libraries: Provided further, That any unobli-*
23 *gated or unexpended balances in this account or accounts*
24 *for similar purposes for preceding fiscal years may be*
25 *transferred to the Government Printing Office revolving*
26 *fund for carrying out the purposes of this heading, subject*

1 *to the approval of the Committees on Appropriations of the*
2 *House of Representatives and Senate.*

3 **GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE REVOLVING FUND**

4 *The Government Printing Office may make such ex-*
5 *penditures, within the limits of funds available and in ac-*
6 *cord with the law, and to make such contracts and commit-*
7 *ments without regard to fiscal year limitations as provided*
8 *by section 9104 of title 31, United States Code, as may be*
9 *necessary in carrying out the programs and purposes set*
10 *forth in the budget for the current fiscal year for the Govern-*
11 *ment Printing Office revolving fund: Provided, That not*
12 *more than \$5,000 may be expended on the certification of*
13 *the Public Printer in connection with official representation*
14 *and reception expenses: Provided further, That the revolving*
15 *fund shall be available for the hire or purchase of not more*
16 *than 12 passenger motor vehicles: Provided further, That*
17 *expenditures in connection with travel expenses of the advi-*
18 *sory councils to the Public Printer shall be deemed nec-*
19 *essary to carry out the provisions of title 44, United States*
20 *Code: Provided further, That the revolving fund shall be*
21 *available for temporary or intermittent services under sec-*
22 *tion 3109(b) of title 5, United States Code, but at rates for*
23 *individuals not more than the daily equivalent of the an-*
24 *nual rate of basic pay for level V of the Executive Schedule*
25 *under section 5316 of such title: Provided further, That the*

1 revolving fund and the funds provided under the headings
 2 “OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS” and “SAL-
 3 ARIES AND EXPENSES” together may not be available for
 4 the full-time equivalent employment of more than 2,621
 5 workyears (or such other number of workyears as the Public
 6 Printer may request, subject to the approval of the Commit-
 7 tees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and
 8 Senate): Provided further, That activities financed through
 9 the revolving fund may provide information in any format:
 10 Provided further, That not more than \$10,000 may be ex-
 11 pended from the revolving fund in support of the activities
 12 of the Benjamin Franklin Tercentenary Commission estab-
 13 lished by Public Law 107–202.

14 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

15 SEC. 1301. DISCOUNTS FOR SALES COPIES. Section
 16 1708 of title 44, United States Code, is amended by striking
 17 “of not to exceed 25 percent may be allowed to book dealers
 18 and quantity purchasers”, and inserting in lieu thereof the
 19 following: “may be allowed as determined by the Super-
 20 intendent of Documents”.

21 GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE

22 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

23 For necessary expenses of the Government Account-
 24 ability Office, including not more than \$12,500 to be ex-
 25 pended on the certification of the Comptroller General of

1 *the United States in connection with official representation*
2 *and reception expenses; temporary or intermittent services*
3 *under section 3109(b) of title 5, United States Code, but*
4 *at rates for individuals not more than the daily equivalent*
5 *of the annual rate of basic pay for level IV of the Executive*
6 *Schedule under section 5315 of such title; hire of one pas-*
7 *senger motor vehicle; advance payments in foreign countries*
8 *in accordance with section 3324 of title 31, United States*
9 *Code; benefits comparable to those payable under section*
10 *901(5), (6), and (8) of the Foreign Service Act of 1980 (22*
11 *U.S.C. 4081(5), (6), and (8)); and under regulations pre-*
12 *scribed by the Comptroller General of the United States,*
13 *rental of living quarters in foreign countries, \$470,000,000:*
14 *Provided, That not more than \$4,919,000 of payments re-*
15 *ceived under section 782 of title 31, United States Code,*
16 *shall be available for use in fiscal year 2005: Provided fur-*
17 *ther, That not more than \$2,500,000 of reimbursements re-*
18 *ceived under section 9105 of title 31, United States Code,*
19 *shall be available for use in fiscal year 2005: Provided fur-*
20 *ther, That this appropriation and appropriations for ad-*
21 *ministrative expenses of any other department or agency*
22 *which is a member of the National Intergovernmental Audit*
23 *Forum or a Regional Intergovernmental Audit Forum shall*
24 *be available to finance an appropriate share of either Fo-*
25 *rum's costs as determined by the respective Forum, includ-*

1 *ing necessary travel expenses of non-Federal participants:*
 2 *Provided further, That payments hereunder to the Forum*
 3 *may be credited as reimbursements to any appropriation*
 4 *from which costs involved are initially financed: Provided*
 5 *further, That this appropriation and appropriations for*
 6 *administrative expenses of any other department or agency*
 7 *which is a member of the American Consortium on Inter-*
 8 *national Public Administration (ACIPA) shall be available*
 9 *to finance an appropriate share of ACIPA costs as deter-*
 10 *mined by the ACIPA, including any expenses attributable*
 11 *to membership of ACIPA in the International Institute of*
 12 *Administrative Sciences.*

13 *ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION*

14 *SEC. 1401. REPORTS TO THE COMPTROLLER GEN-*
 15 *ERAL. (a) LIMITATIONS ON EXPENDITURES, OBLIGATIONS,*
 16 *AND VOLUNTARY SERVICES.—Section 1351 of title 31,*
 17 *United States Code, is amended by inserting “A copy of*
 18 *each report shall also be transmitted to the Comptroller*
 19 *General on the same date the report is transmitted to the*
 20 *President and Congress.” after the first sentence.*

21 *(b) PROHIBITED OBLIGATIONS AND EXPENDITURES.—*
 22 *Section 1517(b) of title 31, United States Code, is amended*
 23 *by inserting “A copy of each report shall also be transmitted*
 24 *to the Comptroller General on the same date the report is*

1 *transmitted to the President and Congress.” after the first*
 2 *sentence.*

3 *PAYMENT TO THE OPEN WORLD LEADERSHIP*

4 *CENTER TRUST FUND*

5 *For a payment to the Open World Leadership Center*
 6 *Trust Fund for financing activities of the Open World*
 7 *Leadership Center, \$13,500,000.*

8 *ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION*

9 *SEC. 1501. EXPANSION OF OPEN WORLD LEADERSHIP*

10 *COUNTRIES.—Section 313(j) of the Legislative Branch Ap-*
 11 *propriations Act, 2001 (2 U.S.C. 1151(j)) is amended—*

12 *(1) in paragraph (1), by striking “and” after the*
 13 *semicolon;*

14 *(2) in paragraph (2), by striking the period and*
 15 *inserting “; and”; and*

16 *(3) by adding at the end the following:*

17 *“(3) any other country that is designated by the*
 18 *Board, except that the Board shall notify the Commit-*
 19 *tees on Appropriations of the Senate and the House*
 20 *of Representatives of the designation at least 90 days*
 21 *before the designation is to take effect.”.*

22 *TITLE II—GENERAL PROVISIONS*

23 *SEC. 201. MAINTENANCE AND CARE OF PRIVATE VEHI-*

24 *CLES. No part of the funds appropriated in this Act shall*
 25 *be used for the maintenance or care of private vehicles, ex-*

1 *cept for emergency assistance and cleaning as may be pro-*
2 *vided under regulations relating to parking facilities for the*
3 *House of Representatives issued by the Committee on House*
4 *Administration and for the Senate issued by the Committee*
5 *on Rules and Administration.*

6 *SEC. 202. FISCAL YEAR LIMITATION. No part of the*
7 *funds appropriated in this Act shall remain available for*
8 *obligation beyond fiscal year 2005 unless expressly so pro-*
9 *vided in this Act.*

10 *SEC. 203. RATES OF COMPENSATION AND DESIGNA-*
11 *TION. Whenever in this Act any office or position not spe-*
12 *cifically established by the Legislative Pay Act of 1929 (46*
13 *Stat. 32 et seq.) is appropriated for or the rate of compensa-*
14 *tion or designation of any office or position appropriated*
15 *for is different from that specifically established by such*
16 *Act, the rate of compensation and the designation in this*
17 *Act shall be the permanent law with respect thereto: Pro-*
18 *vided, That the provisions in this Act for the various items*
19 *of official expenses of Members, officers, and committees of*
20 *the Senate and House of Representatives, and clerk hire for*
21 *Senators and Members of the House of Representatives shall*
22 *be the permanent law with respect thereto.*

23 *SEC. 204. CONSULTING SERVICES. The expenditure of*
24 *any appropriation under this Act for any consulting service*
25 *through procurement contract, under section 3109 of title*

1 5, *United States Code*, shall be limited to those contracts
2 where such expenditures are a matter of public record and
3 available for public inspection, except where otherwise pro-
4 vided under existing law, or under existing *Executive order*
5 issued under existing law.

6 *SEC. 205. AWARDS AND SETTLEMENTS.* Such sums as
7 may be necessary are appropriated to the account described
8 in subsection (a) of section 415 of the *Congressional Ac-*
9 *countability Act (2 U.S.C. 1415(a))* to pay awards and set-
10 tlements as authorized under such subsection.

11 *SEC. 206. COSTS OF LBFMC.* Amounts available for
12 administrative expenses of any legislative branch entity
13 which participates in the *Legislative Branch Financial*
14 *Managers Council (LBFMC)* established by charter on
15 March 26, 1996, shall be available to finance an appro-
16 priate share of LBFMC costs as determined by the LBFMC,
17 except that the total LBFMC costs to be shared among all
18 participating legislative branch entities (in such allocations
19 among the entities as the entities may determine) may not
20 exceed \$2,000.

21 *SEC. 207. LIMITATION ON TRANSFERS.* None of the
22 funds made available in this Act may be transferred to any
23 department, agency, or instrumentality of the *United States*
24 *Government*, except pursuant to a transfer made by, or

1 *transfer authority provided in, this Act or any other appro-*
2 *riation Act.*

3 *SEC. 208. VOLUNTARY COMPLIANCE WITH GOVERN-*
4 *MENT eTRAVEL SERVICE REGULATION. (a) DEFINITION.—*

5 *In this section, the term “agency” means the—*

- 6 (1) *Architect of the Capitol;*
- 7 (2) *Congressional Budget Office;*
- 8 (3) *Government Accountability Office;*
- 9 (4) *Government Printing Office;*
- 10 (5) *Library of Congress; and*
- 11 (6) *Office of Compliance.*

12 (b) *COMPLIANCE ELECTION.—Notwithstanding any*
13 *other provision of law, an agency, at the discretion of the*
14 *head of the agency, may—*

- 15 (1) *elect to comply with the requirements of*
16 *parts 300–3, 301–50, 301–52, 301–70, and 301–73 of*
17 *title 41 of the Code of Federal Regulations, or any*
18 *modification to those requirements, (relating to the*
19 *Governmentwide eTravel Service); and*
- 20 (2) *if the head of the agency makes an election*
21 *to comply under paragraph (1), enter into an agree-*
22 *ment with the General Services Administration to*
23 *modify those requirements, as applicable to that agen-*
24 *cy, relating to confidentiality of information or other*
25 *concerns of the head of the agency.*

1 (c) *EFFECTIVE DATE.*—*This section shall apply with*
 2 *respect to fiscal year 2005 and each fiscal year thereafter.*

3 *SEC. 209. CONGRESSIONAL RECOGNITION FOR EXCEL-*
 4 *LLENCE IN ARTS EDUCATION. Section 210 of the Legislative*
 5 *Branch Appropriations Act, 2003 is amended—*

6 (1) *by striking the first proviso; and*

7 (2) *by striking “Provide further,” and inserting*
 8 *“Provided,”.*

9 *SEC. 210. TRANSFER OF JURISDICTION OVER REAL*
 10 *PROPERTY NEAR JAPANESE AMERICAN PATRIOTISM MEMO-*
 11 *RIAL. (a) TRANSFER OF JURISDICTION.—*

12 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*Jurisdiction over the parcels*
 13 *of Federal real property described under paragraph*
 14 *(2) (over which jurisdiction was transferred under*
 15 *section 514(b)(2)(C) of the Omnibus Parks and Public*
 16 *Lands Management Act of 1996 (40 U.S.C. 5102 note;*
 17 *Public Law 104–333)) is transferred to the Architect*
 18 *of the Capitol, without consideration.*

19 (2) *PARCELS.*—*The parcels of Federal real prop-*
 20 *erty referred to under paragraph (1) are the fol-*
 21 *lowing:*

22 (A) *That portion of New Jersey Avenue,*
 23 *N.W., between the northernmost point of the*
 24 *intersection of New Jersey Avenue, N.W., and D*
 25 *Street, N.W., and the northernmost point of the*

1 *intersection of New Jersey Avenue, N.W., and*
2 *Louisiana Avenue, N.W., between squares 631*
3 *and W632, which remains Federal property, and*
4 *whose maintenance and repair shall be the re-*
5 *sponsibility of the District of Columbia.*

6 *(B) That portion of D Street, N.W., between*
7 *its intersection with New Jersey Avenue, N.W.,*
8 *and its intersection with Louisiana Avenue,*
9 *N.W., between squares 630 and W632, which re-*
10 *remains Federal property.*

11 ***(b) MISCELLANEOUS.—***

12 ***(1) COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS.—****Compli-*
13 *ance with this section shall be deemed to satisfy the*
14 *requirements of all laws otherwise applicable to trans-*
15 *fers of jurisdiction over parcels of Federal real prop-*
16 *erty.*

17 ***(2) UNITED STATES CAPITOL GROUNDS.—***

18 ***(A) DEFINITION.—****Section 5102 of title 40,*
19 *United States Code, is amended to include with-*
20 *in the definition of the United States Capitol*
21 *Grounds the parcels of Federal real property de-*
22 *scribed in subsection (a)(2).*

23 ***(B) JURISDICTION OF CAPITOL POLICE.—***
24 *The United States Capitol Police shall have ju-*
25 *risdiction over the parcels of Federal real prop-*

1 *erty described in subsection (a)(2) in accordance*
2 *with section 9 of the Act entitled “An Act to de-*
3 *fine the United States Capitol Grounds, to regu-*
4 *late the use thereof, and for other purposes”, ap-*
5 *proved July 31, 1946 (2 U.S.C. 1961).*

6 (3) *EFFECT OF TRANSFER.*—*A person relin-*
7 *quishing jurisdiction over any parcel of Federal real*
8 *property transferred by subsection (a) shall not retain*
9 *any interest in the parcel except as specifically pro-*
10 *vided in this section.*

11 (c) *EFFECTIVE DATE.*—*This Act shall apply to fiscal*
12 *year 2005 and each fiscal year thereafter.*

13 *SEC. 211. COMMISSION ON THE ABRAHAM LINCOLN*
14 *STUDY ABROAD FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM.*—(a) *APPROPRIA-*
15 *TION.*—*There are appropriated, out of any money in the*
16 *Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the fiscal year*
17 *ending September 30, 2005, \$495,000, for the Commission*
18 *on the Abraham Lincoln Study Abroad Fellowship Program*
19 *established under section 104 of division H of the Consoli-*
20 *dated Appropriations Act, 2004 (Public Law 108–199; 118*
21 *Stat. 435).*

22 (b) *EXTENSION OF REPORT AND TERMINATION*
23 *DATES.*—*Section 104 of division H of the Consolidated Ap-*
24 *propriations Act, 2004 (Public Law 108–199; 118 Stat.*
25 *435) is amended—*

1 (1) *in subsection (f), by striking “December 1,*
2 *2004” and inserting “December 1, 2005”; and*

3 (2) *in subsection (g), by striking “December 31,*
4 *2004” and inserting “December 31, 2005”.*

5 *This Act may be cited as the “Legislative Branch Ap-*
6 *propriations Act, 2005”.*

Attest:

Secretary.

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