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AN ACT

Making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That the following sums are appropriated, out of any
4 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the
5 Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September
6 30, 2006, and for other purposes, namely:

1 *TITLE I—LEGISLATIVE BRANCH*2 *APPROPRIATIONS*3 *SENATE*4 *EXPENSE ALLOWANCES*

5 *For expense allowances of the Vice President, \$20,000;*
6 *the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, \$40,000; Majority*
7 *Leader of the Senate, \$40,000; Minority Leader of the Sen-*
8 *ate, \$40,000; Majority Whip of the Senate, \$10,000; Minor-*
9 *ity Whip of the Senate, \$10,000; President Pro Tempore*
10 *emeritus, \$15,000; Chairmen of the Majority and Minority*
11 *Conference Committees, \$5,000 for each Chairman; and*
12 *Chairmen of the Majority and Minority Policy Committees,*
13 *\$5,000 for each Chairman; in all, \$195,000.*

14 *REPRESENTATION ALLOWANCES FOR THE MAJORITY AND*
15 *MINORITY LEADERS*

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

19 *SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES*

20 *For compensation of officers, employees, and others as*
21 *authorized by law, including agency contributions,*
22 *\$147,120,000, which shall be paid from this appropriation*
23 *without regard to the following limitations:*

24 *OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT*

25 *For the Office of the Vice President, \$2,181,000.*

1 *OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE*

2 *For the Office of the President Pro Tempore, \$582,000.*

3 *OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE EMERITUS*

4 *For the Office of the President Pro Tempore emeritus,*

5 *\$290,000.*

6 *OFFICES OF THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY LEADERS*

7 *For Offices of the Majority and Minority Leaders,*

8 *\$4,340,000.*

9 *OFFICES OF THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY WHIPS*

10 *For Offices of the Majority and Minority Whips,*

11 *\$2,644,000.*

12 *COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS*

13 *For salaries of the Committee on Appropriations,*

14 *\$13,758,000.*

15 *CONFERENCE COMMITTEES*

16 *For the Conference of the Majority and the Conference*

17 *of the Minority, at rates of compensation to be fixed by the*

18 *Chairman of each such committee, \$1,470,000 for each such*

19 *committee; in all, \$2,940,000.*

20 *OFFICES OF THE SECRETARIES OF THE CONFERENCE OF*

21 *THE MAJORITY AND THE CONFERENCE OF THE MINORITY*

22 *For Offices of the Secretaries of the Conference of the*

23 *Majority and the Conference of the Minority, \$728,000.*

1 *POLICY COMMITTEES*

2 *For salaries of the Majority Policy Committee and the*
3 *Minority Policy Committee, \$1,524,000 for each such com-*
4 *mittee; in all, \$3,048,000.*

5 *OFFICE OF THE CHAPLAIN*

6 *For Office of the Chaplain, \$354,000.*

7 *OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY*

8 *For Office of the Secretary, \$20,866,000.*

9 *OFFICE OF THE SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER*

10 *For Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper,*
11 *\$56,700,000.*

12 *OFFICES OF THE SECRETARIES FOR THE MAJORITY AND*13 *MINORITY*

14 *For Offices of the Secretary for the Majority and the*
15 *Secretary for the Minority, \$1,584,000.*

16 *AGENCY CONTRIBUTIONS AND RELATED EXPENSES*

17 *For agency contributions for employee benefits, as au-*
18 *thorized by law, and related expenses, \$37,105,000.*

19 *OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL OF THE SENATE*

20 *For salaries and expenses of the Office of the Legisla-*
21 *tive Counsel of the Senate, \$5,437,000.*

22 *OFFICE OF SENATE LEGAL COUNSEL*

23 *For salaries and expenses of the Office of Senate Legal*
24 *Counsel, \$1,306,000.*

1 *EXPENSE ALLOWANCES OF THE SECRETARY OF THE SEN-*
2 *ATE, SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER OF THE*
3 *SENATE, AND SECRETARIES FOR THE MAJORITY AND*
4 *MINORITY OF THE SENATE*

5 *For expense allowances of the Secretary of the Senate,*
6 *\$6,000; Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate,*
7 *\$6,000; Secretary for the Majority of the Senate, \$6,000;*
8 *Secretary for the Minority of the Senate, \$6,000; in all,*
9 *\$24,000.*

10 *CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE*

11 *INQUIRIES AND INVESTIGATIONS*

12 *For expenses of inquiries and investigations ordered*
13 *by the Senate, or conducted under section 134(a) of the Leg-*
14 *islative Reorganization Act of 1946 (Public Law 97-601),*
15 *section 112 of the Supplemental Appropriations and Rescis-*
16 *sion Act, 1980 (Public Law 96-304), and Senate Resolution*
17 *281, 96th Congress, agreed to March 11, 1980,*
18 *\$119,637,000.*

19 *EXPENSES OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE CAUCUS ON*

20 *INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL*

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

23 *SECRETARY OF THE SENATE*

24 *For expenses of the Office of the Secretary of the Sen-*
25 *ate, \$1,980,000.*

1 *SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER OF THE SENATE*

2 *For expenses of the Office of the Sergeant at Arms and*
3 *Doorkeeper of the Senate, \$142,000,000, which shall remain*
4 *available until September 30, 2010.*

5 *MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS*

6 *For miscellaneous items, \$17,000,000, of which up to*
7 *\$500,000 shall be made available for a pilot program for*
8 *mailings of postal patron postcards by Senators for the pur-*
9 *pose of providing notice of a town meeting by a Senator*
10 *in a county (or equivalent unit of local government) at*
11 *which the Senator will personally attend: Provided, That*
12 *any amount allocated to a Senator for such mailing shall*
13 *not exceed 50 percent of the cost of the mailing and the*
14 *remaining cost shall be paid by the Senator from other*
15 *funds available to the Senator.*

16 *SENATORS' OFFICIAL PERSONNEL AND OFFICE EXPENSE*17 *ACCOUNT*

18 *For Senators' Official Personnel and Office Expense*
19 *Account, \$350,000,000.*

20 *OFFICIAL MAIL COSTS*

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

23 *ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS*

24 *SEC. 1. GROSS RATE OF COMPENSATION IN OFFICES*
25 *OF SENATORS. Effective on and after October 1, 2005, each*
26 *of the dollar amounts contained in the table under section*

1 105(d)(1)(A) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act,
2 1968 (2 U.S.C. 61–1(d)(1)(A)) shall be deemed to be the
3 dollar amounts in that table, as adjusted by law and in
4 effect on September 30, 2005, increased by an additional
5 \$50,000 each.

6 SEC. 2. CONSULTANTS. With respect to fiscal year
7 2006, the first sentence of section 101(a) of the Supple-
8 mental Appropriations Act, 1977 (2 U.S.C. 61h–6(a)) shall
9 be applied by substituting “nine individual consultants”
10 for “eight individual consultants”.

11 SEC. 3. UNITED STATES SENATE COLLECTION. Section
12 316 of Public Law 101–302 (2 U.S.C. 2107) is amended
13 in the first sentence of subsection (a) by striking “2005”
14 and inserting “2006”.

15 SEC. 4. SENATE COMMISSION ON ART. Section 3(c)(2)
16 of Public Law 108–83 (2 U.S.C. 2108(c)(2)) is amended
17 by striking “and for any purposes” through the period and
18 inserting “for any purposes for which funds from the con-
19 tingent fund of the Senate may be used under section 316(a)
20 of Public Law 101–302 (2 U.S.C. 2107(a)), and for expend-
21 itures, not to exceed \$10,000 in any fiscal year, for meals
22 and refreshments in Capitol facilities in connection with
23 official activities of the Commission or other authorized
24 programs or activities.”.

1 *SEC. 5. ABSENCES. Section 40 of the Revised Statutes*
 2 *(2 U.S.C. 39) is amended by—*

3 *(1) striking “Secretary of the Senate and the”;*

4 *(2) striking “, respectively, shall” and inserting*
 5 *“shall”;*

6 *(3) striking “Senate or”;* and

7 *(4) striking “, respectively, unless” and inserting*
 8 *“, unless”.*

9 *SEC. 6. MODIFICATION OF CERTAIN CONSULTANT RE-*
 10 *QUIREMENT. Section 10(a)(5) of the Legislative Branch Ap-*
 11 *propriations Act, 1999 (2 U.S.C. 72d) is amended by in-*
 12 *serting “, except that any approval (and related reporting*
 13 *requirement) shall not apply” after “May 14, 1975”.*

14 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

15 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

16 For salaries and expenses of the House of Represent-
 17 atives, \$1,092,407,000, as follows:

18 HOUSE LEADERSHIP OFFICES

19 For salaries and expenses, as authorized by law,
 20 \$19,844,000, including: Office of the Speaker,
 21 \$2,788,000, including \$25,000 for official expenses of the
 22 Speaker; Office of the Majority Floor Leader, \$2,089,000,
 23 including \$10,000 for official expenses of the Majority
 24 Leader; Office of the Minority Floor Leader, \$2,928,000,
 25 including \$10,000 for official expenses of the Minority

1 Leader; Office of the Majority Whip, including the Chief
 2 Deputy Majority Whip, \$1,797,000, including \$5,000 for
 3 official expenses of the Majority Whip; Office of the Mi-
 4 nority Whip, including the Chief Deputy Minority Whip,
 5 \$1,345,000, including \$5,000 for official expenses of the
 6 Minority Whip; Speaker's Office for Legislative Floor Ac-
 7 tivities, \$482,000; Republican Steering Committee,
 8 \$906,000; Republican Conference, \$1,548,000; Repub-
 9 lican Policy Committee, \$307,000; Democratic Steering
 10 and Policy Committee, \$1,945,000; Democratic Caucus,
 11 \$816,000; nine minority employees, \$1,445,000; training
 12 and program development—majority, \$290,000; training
 13 and program development—minority, \$290,000; Cloak-
 14 room Personnel—majority, \$434,000; and Cloakroom
 15 Personnel—minority, \$434,000.

16 MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIONAL ALLOWANCES
 17 INCLUDING MEMBERS' CLERK HIRE, OFFICIAL
 18 EXPENSES OF MEMBERS, AND OFFICIAL MAIL

19 For Members' representational allowances, including
 20 Members' clerk hire, official expenses, and official mail,
 21 \$538,109,000.

22 COMMITTEE EMPLOYEES

23 STANDING COMMITTEES, SPECIAL AND SELECT

24 For salaries and expenses of standing committees,
 25 special and select, authorized by House resolutions,

1 \$117,913,000: *Provided*, That such amount shall remain
2 available for such salaries and expenses until December
3 31, 2006.

4 COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

5 For salaries and expenses of the Committee on Ap-
6 propriations, \$25,668,000, including studies and examina-
7 tions of executive agencies and temporary personal serv-
8 ices for such committee, to be expended in accordance with
9 section 202(b) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
10 1946 and to be available for reimbursement to agencies
11 for services performed: *Provided*, That such amount shall
12 remain available for such salaries and expenses until De-
13 cember 31, 2006.

14 SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

15 For compensation and expenses of officers and em-
16 ployees, as authorized by law, \$167,749,000, including:
17 for salaries and expenses of the Office of the Clerk, includ-
18 ing not more than \$13,000, of which not more than
19 \$10,000 is for the Family Room, for official representa-
20 tion and reception expenses, \$21,911,000; for salaries and
21 expenses of the Office of the Sergeant at Arms, including
22 the position of Superintendent of Garages, and including
23 not more than \$3,000 for official representation and re-
24 ception expenses, \$6,284,000; for salaries and expenses of
25 the Office of the Chief Administrative Officer,

1 \$116,971,000, of which \$3,306,000 shall remain available
2 until expended; for salaries and expenses of the Office of
3 the Inspector General, \$3,991,000; for salaries and ex-
4 penses of the Office of Emergency Planning, Preparedness
5 and Operations, \$5,000,000, to remain available until ex-
6 pended; for salaries and expenses of the Office of General
7 Counsel, \$962,000; for the Office of the Chaplain,
8 \$161,000; for salaries and expenses of the Office of the
9 Parliamentarian, including the Parliamentarian and
10 \$2,000 for preparing the Digest of Rules, \$1,767,000; for
11 salaries and expenses of the Office of the Law Revision
12 Counsel of the House, \$2,453,000; for salaries and ex-
13 penses of the Office of the Legislative Counsel of the
14 House, \$6,963,000; for salaries and expenses of the Office
15 of Interparliamentary Affairs, \$720,000; for other author-
16 ized employees, \$161,000; and for salaries and expenses
17 of the Office of the Historian, \$405,000.

18 ALLOWANCES AND EXPENSES

19 For allowances and expenses as authorized by House
20 resolution or law, \$223,124,000, including: supplies, mate-
21 rials, administrative costs and Federal tort claims,
22 \$4,179,000; official mail for committees, leadership of-
23 fices, and administrative offices of the House, \$410,000;
24 Government contributions for health, retirement, Social
25 Security, and other applicable employee benefits,

1 \$214,422,000; supplies, materials, and other costs relating
2 to the House portion of expenses for the Capitol Visitor
3 Center, \$3,410,000, to remain available until expended;
4 and miscellaneous items including purchase, exchange,
5 maintenance, repair and operation of House motor vehi-
6 cles, interparliamentary receptions, and gratuities to heirs
7 of deceased employees of the House, \$703,000.

8 CHILD CARE CENTER

9 For salaries and expenses of the House of Represent-
10 atives Child Care Center, such amounts as are deposited
11 in the account established by section 312(d)(1) of the Leg-
12 islative Branch Appropriations Act, 1992 (2 U.S.C. 2112),
13 subject to the level specified in the budget of the Center,
14 as submitted to the Committee on Appropriations of the
15 House of Representatives.

16 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

17 SEC. 101. (a) REQUIRING AMOUNTS REMAINING IN
18 MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIONAL ALLOWANCES TO BE
19 USED FOR DEFICIT REDUCTION OR TO REDUCE THE
20 FEDERAL DEBT.—Notwithstanding any other provision of
21 law, any amounts appropriated under this Act for
22 “HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—SALARIES AND
23 EXPENSES—MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIONAL ALLOW-
24 ANCES” shall be available only for fiscal year 2006. Any
25 amount remaining after all payments are made under such

1 allowances for fiscal year 2006 shall be deposited in the
2 Treasury and used for deficit reduction (or, if there is no
3 Federal budget deficit after all such payments have been
4 made, for reducing the Federal debt, in such manner as
5 the Secretary of the Treasury considers appropriate).

6 (b) REGULATIONS.—The Committee on House Ad-
7 ministration of the House of Representatives shall have
8 authority to prescribe regulations to carry out this section.

9 (c) DEFINITION.—As used in this section, the term
10 “Member of the House of Representatives” means a Rep-
11 resentative in, or a Delegate or Resident Commissioner
12 to, the Congress.

13 JOINT ITEMS

14 For Joint Committees, as follows:

15 JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

16 For salaries and expenses of the Joint Economic
17 Committee, \$4,276,000, to be disbursed by the Secretary
18 of the Senate.

19 JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

20 For salaries and expenses of the Joint Committee on
21 Taxation, \$8,781,000, to be disbursed by the Chief Ad-
22 ministrative Officer of the House of Representatives.

23 For other joint items, as follows:

1 OFFICE OF THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

2 For medical supplies, equipment, and contingent ex-
3 penses of the emergency rooms, and for the Attending
4 Physician and his assistants, including: (1) an allowance
5 of \$2,175 per month to the Attending Physician; (2) an
6 allowance of \$725 per month each to four medical officers
7 while on duty in the Office of the Attending Physician;
8 (3) an allowance of \$725 per month to two assistants and
9 \$580 per month each not to exceed 11 assistants on the
10 basis heretofore provided for such assistants; and (4)
11 \$1,834,000 for reimbursement to the Department of the
12 Navy for expenses incurred for staff and equipment as-
13 signed to the Office of the Attending Physician, which
14 shall be advanced and credited to the applicable appropria-
15 tion or appropriations from which such salaries, allow-
16 ances, and other expenses are payable and shall be avail-
17 able for all the purposes thereof, \$2,545,000, to be dis-
18 bursed by the Chief Administrative Officer of the House
19 of Representatives.

20 CAPITOL GUIDE SERVICE AND SPECIAL SERVICES

21 OFFICE

22 For salaries and expenses of the Capitol Guide Serv-
23 ice and Special Services Office, \$4,268,000, to be dis-
24 bursed by the Secretary of the Senate: *Provided*, That no
25 part of such amount may be used to employ more than

1 58 individuals: *Provided further*, That the Capitol Guide
2 Board is authorized, during emergencies, to employ not
3 more than two additional individuals for not more than
4 120 days each, and not more than 10 additional individ-
5 uals for not more than 6 months each, for the Capitol
6 Guide Service.

7 STATEMENTS OF APPROPRIATIONS

8 For the preparation, under the direction of the Com-
9 mittees on Appropriations of the Senate and the House
10 of Representatives, of the statements for the first session
11 of the 109th Congress, showing appropriations made, in-
12 definite appropriations, and contracts authorized, together
13 with a chronological history of the regular appropriations
14 bills as required by law, \$30,000, to be paid to the persons
15 designated by the chairmen of such committees to super-
16 vise the work.

17 CAPITOL POLICE

18 SALARIES

19 For salaries of employees of the Capitol Police, in-
20 cluding overtime, hazardous duty pay differential, and
21 Government contributions for health, retirement, social se-
22 curity, professional liability insurance, and other applica-
23 ble employee benefits, \$210,350,000, to be disbursed by
24 the Chief of the Capitol Police or his designee.

GENERAL EXPENSES

1
2 For necessary expenses of the Capitol Police, includ-
3 ing motor vehicles, communications and other equipment,
4 security equipment and installation, uniforms, weapons,
5 supplies, materials, training, medical services, forensic
6 services, stenographic services, personal and professional
7 services, the employee assistance program, the awards pro-
8 gram, postage, communication services, travel advances,
9 relocation of instructor and liaison personnel for the Fed-
10 eral Law Enforcement Training Center, and not more
11 than \$5,000 to be expended on the certification of the
12 Chief of the Capitol Police in connection with official rep-
13 resentation and reception expenses, \$29,345,000, to be
14 disbursed by the Chief of the Capitol Police or his des-
15 ignee: *Provided*, That, notwithstanding any other provision
16 of law, the cost of basic training for the Capitol Police
17 at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center for fis-
18 cal year 2006 shall be paid by the Secretary of Homeland
19 Security from funds available to the Department of Home-
20 land Security.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

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22
23 SEC. 1001. TRANSFER AUTHORITY.—Amounts ap-
24 propriated for fiscal year 2006 for the Capitol Police may
25 be transferred between the headings “SALARIES” and

1 “GENERAL EXPENSES” upon the approval of the Commit-
2 tees on Appropriations of the Senate and the House of
3 Representatives.

4 SEC. 1002. (a) The United States Capitol Police may
5 not operate a mounted horse unit during fiscal year 2006
6 or any succeeding fiscal year.

7 (b) Not later than 60 days after the date of the enact-
8 ment of this Act, the Chief of the Capitol Police shall
9 transfer to the Chief of the United States Park Police the
10 horses, equipment, and supplies of the Capitol Police
11 mounted horse unit which remain in the possession of the
12 Capitol Police as of such date.

13 SEC. 1003. (a) Section 103(h)(1)(A)(i)(I) of the Eth-
14 ics in Government Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.
15 103(h)(1)(A)(i)(I)) is amended by inserting “United
16 States Capitol Police,” after “Architect of the Capitol,”.

17 (b) The amendment made by subsection (a) shall
18 apply with respect to reports filed under the Ethics in
19 Government Act of 1978 for calendar year 2005 and each
20 succeeding calendar year.

21 SEC. 1004. Section 1003 of the Legislative Branch
22 Appropriations Act, 2004 (Public Law 108-83; 117 Stat.
23 1021), is hereby repealed, and each provision of law
24 amended by such section is hereby restored as if such sec-
25 tion had not been enacted into law.

1 SEC. 1005. (a) During fiscal year 2006 and each suc-
2 ceeding fiscal year, the United States Capitol Police may
3 not carry out any reprogramming, transfer, or use of
4 funds described in subsection (b) unless—

5 (1) the Chief of the Capitol Police submits a re-
6 quest for the reprogramming, transfer, or use of
7 funds to the Committees on Appropriations of the
8 House of Representatives and Senate on or before
9 August 1 of the respective year, unless both such
10 Committees agree to accept the request at a later
11 date because of extraordinary and emergency cir-
12 cumstances cited by the Chief;

13 (2) the request contains clearly stated and de-
14 tailed documentation presenting justification for the
15 reprogramming, transfer, or use of funds;

16 (3) the request contains a declaration that, as
17 of the date of the request, none of the funds in-
18 cluded in the request have been obligated, and none
19 will be obligated, until both Committees have ap-
20 proved the request; and

21 (4) both Committees approve the request.

22 (b) A reprogramming, transfer, or use of funds de-
23 scribed in this subsection is any reprogramming or trans-
24 fer of funds, or use of unobligated balances, under
25 which—

1 (1) the amount to be shifted to or from any ob-
2 ject class, approved budget, or program involved
3 under the request, or the aggregate amount to be
4 shifted to or from any object class, approved budget,
5 or program involved during the fiscal year taking
6 into account the amount contained in the request, is
7 in excess of \$250,000 or 10 percent, whichever is
8 less, of the object class, approved budget, or pro-
9 gram;

10 (2) the reprogramming, transfer, or use of
11 funds would result in a major change to the pro-
12 gram or item which is different than that presented
13 to and approved by the Committees on Appropria-
14 tions of the House of Representatives and Senate; or

15 (3) the funds involved were earmarked by either
16 of the Committees for a specific activity which is dif-
17 ferent than the activity proposed under the request,
18 without regard to whether the amount provided in
19 the earmark is less than, equal to, or greater than
20 the amount required to carry out the activity.

21 SEC. 1006. (a) ESTABLISHMENT OF OFFICE.—There
22 is established in the United States Capitol Police the Of-
23 fice of the Inspector General (hereafter in this section re-
24 ferred to as the “Office”), headed by the Inspector Gen-

1 eral of the United States Capitol Police (hereafter in this
2 section referred to as the “Inspector General”).

3 (b) INSPECTOR GENERAL.—

4 (1) APPOINTMENT.—The Inspector General
5 shall be appointed by the Capitol Police Board, in
6 consultation with and subject to the approval of the
7 Speaker of the House of Representatives and the
8 President pro tempore of the Senate, acting jointly,
9 and shall be appointed without regard to political af-
10 filiation and solely on the basis of integrity and dem-
11 onstrated ability in accounting, auditing, financial
12 analysis, law, management analysis, public adminis-
13 tration, or investigations.

14 (2) TERM OF SERVICE.—The Inspector General
15 shall serve for a term of 5 years, and an individual
16 serving as Inspector General may be reappointed for
17 not more than 2 additional terms.

18 (3) REMOVAL.—The Inspector General may be
19 removed from office prior to the expiration of his
20 term only by the unanimous vote of all of the mem-
21 bers of the Capitol Police Board, and the Board
22 shall communicate the reasons for any such removal
23 to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and
24 President pro tempore of the Senate.

1 (4) SALARY.—The Inspector General shall be
2 paid at an annual rate equal to \$1,000 less than the
3 annual rate of pay in effect for the Chief of the Cap-
4 itol Police.

5 (5) DEADLINE.—The Capitol Police Board shall
6 appoint the first Inspector General under this sec-
7 tion not later than 180 days after the date of the
8 enactment of this Act.

9 (c) DUTIES.—

10 (1) APPLICABILITY OF DUTIES OF INSPECTOR
11 GENERAL OF EXECUTIVE BRANCH ESTABLISH-
12 MENT.—The Inspector General shall carry out the
13 same duties and responsibilities with respect to the
14 United States Capitol Police as an Inspector General
15 of an establishment carries out with respect to an
16 establishment under section 4 of the Inspector Gen-
17 eral Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App. 4), under the same
18 terms and conditions which apply under such sec-
19 tion.

20 (2) SEMIANNUAL REPORTS.—The Inspector
21 General shall prepare and submit semiannual re-
22 ports summarizing the activities of the Office in the
23 same manner, and in accordance with the same
24 deadlines, terms, and conditions, as an Inspector
25 General of an establishment under section 5 of the

1 Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App. 5).
2 For purposes of applying section 5 of such Act to
3 the Inspector General, the Capitol Police Board shall
4 be considered the head of the establishment, except
5 that the Inspector General shall transmit to the
6 Chief of the Capitol Police a copy of any report sub-
7 mitted to the Board pursuant to this paragraph.

8 ~~(3) INVESTIGATIONS OF COMPLAINTS OF EM-~~
9 ~~PLOYEES AND MEMBERS.—~~

10 ~~(A) AUTHORITY.—~~The Inspector General
11 may receive and investigate complaints or infor-
12 mation from an employee or member of the
13 Capitol Police concerning the possible existence
14 of an activity constituting a violation of law,
15 rules, or regulations, or mismanagement, gross
16 waste of funds, abuse of authority, or a sub-
17 stantial and specific danger to the public health
18 and safety, including complaints or information
19 the investigation of which is under the jurisdic-
20 tion of the Internal Affairs Division of the Cap-
21 itol Police as of the date of the enactment of
22 this Act.

23 ~~(B) NONDISCLOSURE.—~~The Inspector
24 General shall not, after receipt of a complaint
25 or information from an employee or member,

1 disclose the identity of the employee or member
2 without the consent of the employee or member,
3 unless the Inspector General determines such
4 disclosure is unavoidable during the course of
5 the investigation.

6 (C) PROHIBITING RETALIATION.—An em-
7 ployee or member of the Capitol Police who has
8 authority to take, direct others to take, rec-
9 ommend, or approve any personnel action, shall
10 not, with respect to such authority, take or
11 threaten to take any action against any em-
12 ployee or member as a reprisal for making a
13 complaint or disclosing information to the In-
14 spector General, unless the complaint was made
15 or the information disclosed with the knowledge
16 that it was false or with willful disregard for its
17 truth or falsity.

18 (4) INDEPENDENCE IN CARRYING OUT DU-
19 TIES.—Neither the Capitol Police Board, the Chief
20 of the Capitol Police, nor any other member or em-
21 ployee of the Capitol Police may prevent or prohibit
22 the Inspector General from carrying out any of the
23 duties or responsibilities assigned to the Inspector
24 General under this section.

25 (d) POWERS.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Inspector General may
2 exercise the same authorities with respect to the
3 United States Capitol Police as an Inspector General
4 of an establishment may exercise with respect to an
5 establishment under section 6(a) of the Inspector
6 General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App. 6(a)); other
7 than paragraphs (7) and (8) of such section.

8 (2) STAFF.—

9 (A) IN GENERAL.—The Inspector General
10 may appoint and fix the pay of such personnel
11 as the Inspector General considers appropriate.
12 Such personnel may be appointed without re-
13 gard to the provisions of title 5, United States
14 Code, regarding appointments in the competi-
15 tive service, and may be paid without regard to
16 the provisions of chapter 51 and subchapter III
17 of chapter 53 of such title relating to classifica-
18 tion and General Schedule pay rates, except
19 that no personnel of the Office (other than the
20 Inspector General) may be paid at an annual
21 rate greater than \$500 less than the annual
22 rate of pay of the Inspector General under sub-
23 section (b)(4).

24 (B) EXPERTS AND CONSULTANTS.—The
25 Inspector General may procure temporary and

1 intermittent services under section 3109 of title
2 5, United States Code, at rates not to exceed
3 the daily equivalent of the annual rate of basic
4 pay for level IV of the Executive Schedule
5 under section 5315 of such title.

6 (C) INDEPENDENCE IN APPOINTING
7 STAFF.—No individual may carry out any of
8 the duties or responsibilities of the Office unless
9 the individual is appointed by the Inspector
10 General, or provides services procured by the
11 Inspector General, pursuant to this paragraph.
12 Nothing in this subparagraph may be construed
13 to prohibit the Inspector General from entering
14 into a contract or other arrangement for the
15 provision of services under this section.

16 (D) APPLICABILITY OF CAPITOL POLICE
17 PERSONNEL RULES.—None of the regulations
18 governing the appointment and pay of employ-
19 ees of the Capitol Police shall apply with re-
20 spect to the appointment and compensation of
21 the personnel of the Office, except to the extent
22 agreed to by the Inspector General. Nothing in
23 the previous sentence may be construed to af-
24 fect subparagraphs (A) through (C).

1 (3) ~~EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES.~~—The Chief of
2 the Capitol Police shall provide the Office with ap-
3 propriate and adequate office space, together with
4 such equipment, supplies, and communications facili-
5 ties and services as may be necessary for the oper-
6 ation of the Office, and shall provide necessary
7 maintenance services for such office space and the
8 equipment and facilities located therein.

9 (c) ~~TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS.~~—

10 (1) ~~TRANSFER.~~—To the extent that any office
11 or entity in the Capitol Police prior to the appoint-
12 ment of the first Inspector General under this sec-
13 tion carried out any of the duties and responsibilities
14 assigned to the Inspector General under this section,
15 the functions of such office or entity shall be trans-
16 ferred to the Office upon the appointment of the
17 first Inspector General under this section.

18 (2) ~~NO REDUCTION IN PAY OR BENEFITS.~~—The
19 transfer of the functions of an office or entity to the
20 Office under paragraph (1) may not result in a re-
21 duction in the pay or benefits of any employee of the
22 office or entity, except to the extent required under
23 subsection (d)(2)(A).

24 SEC. 1007. (a) ~~IN GENERAL.~~—Not later than 60
25 days after the last day of each semiannual period, the

1 Chief of the Capitol Police shall submit to Congress, with
2 respect to that period, a detailed, itemized report of the
3 disbursements for the operations of the United States
4 Capitol Police.

5 (b) CONTENTS.—The report required by subsection
6 (a) shall include—

7 (1) the name of each person or entity who re-
8 ceives a payment from the Capitol Police;

9 (2) the cost of any item furnished to the Cap-
10 itol Police;

11 (3) a description of any service rendered to the
12 Capitol Police, together with service dates;

13 (4) a statement of all amounts appropriated to,
14 or received or expended by, the Capitol Police and
15 any unexpended balances of such amounts for any
16 open fiscal year; and

17 (5) such additional information as may be re-
18 quired by regulation of the Committee on House Ad-
19 ministration of the House of Representatives or the
20 Committee on Rules and Administration of the Sen-
21 ate.

22 (c) PRINTING.—Each report under this section shall
23 be printed as a House document.

24 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall apply with
25 respect to the semiannual periods of October 1 through

1 ~~March 31 and April 1 through September 30 of each year,~~
2 ~~beginning with the semiannual period in which this section~~
3 ~~is enacted.~~

4 OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE

5 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

6 ~~For salaries and expenses of the Office of Compli-~~
7 ~~ance, as authorized by section 305 of the Congressional~~
8 ~~Accountability Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1385), \$3,112,000,~~
9 ~~of which \$780,000 shall remain available until September~~
10 ~~30, 2007: *Provided,* That the Executive Director of the~~
11 ~~Office of Compliance may, within the limits of available~~
12 ~~appropriations, dispose of surplus or obsolete personal~~
13 ~~property by interagency transfer, donation, or discarding:~~
14 ~~*Provided further,* That not more than \$500 may be ex-~~
15 ~~pended on the certification of the Executive Director of~~
16 ~~the Office of Compliance in connection with official rep-~~
17 ~~resentation and reception expenses.~~

18 CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE

19 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

20 ~~For salaries and expenses necessary for operation of~~
21 ~~the Congressional Budget Office, including not more than~~
22 ~~\$3,000 to be expended on the certification of the Director~~
23 ~~of the Congressional Budget Office in connection with offi-~~
24 ~~cial representation and reception expenses, \$35,450,000.~~

1 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

2 SEC. 1100. (a) PERMITTING WAIVER OF CLAIMS FOR
3 OVERPAYMENT OF PAY AND ALLOWANCES.—Section
4 5584(g) of title 5, United States Code, is amended—

5 (1) by striking “and” at the end of paragraph
6 (5);

7 (2) by striking the period at the end of para-
8 graph (6) and inserting “; and”; and

9 (3) by inserting immediately after paragraph
10 (6) the following new paragraph:

11 “(7) the Congressional Budget Office.”.

12 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
13 this section shall apply with respect to fiscal year 2006
14 and each succeeding fiscal year.

15 ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

16 GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

17 For salaries for the Architect of the Capitol, and
18 other personal services, at rates of pay provided by law;
19 for surveys and studies in connection with activities under
20 the care of the Architect of the Capitol; for all necessary
21 expenses for the general and administrative support of the
22 operations under the Architect of the Capitol including the
23 Botanic Garden; electrical substations of the Capitol; Sen-
24 ate and House office buildings; and other facilities under
25 the jurisdiction of the Architect of the Capitol; including

1 furnishings and office equipment; including not more than
 2 \$5,000 for official reception and representation expenses;
 3 to be expended as the Architect of the Capitol may ap-
 4 prove; for purchase or exchange, maintenance, and oper-
 5 ation of a passenger motor vehicle, \$77,002,000, of which
 6 \$350,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2008.

7 CAPITOL BUILDING

8 For all necessary expenses for maintenance, care, and
 9 operation of the Capitol, \$22,097,000, of which
 10 \$6,580,000 shall remain available until September 30,
 11 2008.

12 CAPITOL GROUNDS

13 For all necessary expenses for care and improvement
 14 of grounds surrounding the Capitol, the Senate and House
 15 office buildings, and the Capitol Power Plant, \$7,723,000,
 16 of which \$740,000 shall remain available until September
 17 30, 2008.

18 *CAPITOL GUIDE SERVICE AND SPECIAL SERVICES OFFICE*

19 *For salaries and expenses of the Capitol Guide Service*
 20 *and Special Services Office, \$4,098,000, to be disbursed by*
 21 *the Secretary of the Senate: Provided, That no part of such*
 22 *amount may be used to employ more than 58 individuals:*
 23 *Provided further, That the Capitol Guide Board is author-*
 24 *ized, during emergencies, to employ not more than two ad-*
 25 *ditional individuals for not more than 120 days each, and*

1 *not more than 10 additional individuals for not more than*
2 *6 months each, for the Capitol Guide Service.*

3 *STATEMENTS OF APPROPRIATIONS*

4 *For the preparation, under the direction of the Com-*
5 *mittees on Appropriations of the Senate and the House of*
6 *Representatives, of the statements for the first session of the*
7 *109th Congress, showing appropriations made, indefinite*
8 *appropriations, and contracts authorized, together with a*
9 *chronological history of the regular appropriations bills as*
10 *required by law, \$30,000, to be paid to the persons des-*
11 *ignated by the chairmen of such committees to supervise*
12 *the work.*

13 *CAPITOL POLICE*

14 *SALARIES*

15 *For salaries of employees of the Capitol Police, includ-*
16 *ing overtime, hazardous duty pay differential, and Govern-*
17 *ment contributions for health, retirement, social security,*
18 *professional liability insurance, and other applicable em-*
19 *ployee benefits, \$222,600,000, to be disbursed by the Chief*
20 *of the Capitol Police or his designee.*

21 *GENERAL EXPENSES*

22 *For necessary expenses of the Capitol Police, including*
23 *motor vehicles, communications and other equipment, secu-*
24 *rity equipment and installation, uniforms, weapons, sup-*
25 *plies, materials, training, medical services, forensic services,*

1 *stenographic services, personal and professional services, the*
 2 *employee assistance program, the awards program, postage,*
 3 *communication services, travel advances, relocation of in-*
 4 *structor and liaison personnel for the Federal Law Enforce-*
 5 *ment Training Center, and not more than \$5,000 to be ex-*
 6 *pende on the certification of the Chief of the Capitol Police*
 7 *in connection with official representation and reception ex-*
 8 *penses, \$42,000,000, to be disbursed by the Chief of the Cap-*
 9 *itol Police or his designee: Provided, That, notwithstanding*
 10 *any other provision of law, the cost of basic training for*
 11 *the Capitol Police at the Federal Law Enforcement Train-*
 12 *ing Center for fiscal year 2005 shall be paid by the Sec-*
 13 *retary of Homeland Security from funds available to the*
 14 *Department of Homeland Security.*

15 *ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS*

16 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

17 *SEC. 1001. TRANSFER AUTHORITY. Amounts appro-*
 18 *priated for fiscal year 2006 for the Capitol Police may be*
 19 *transferred between the headings "SALARIES" and "GEN-*
 20 *ERAL EXPENSES" upon the approval of the Committees on*
 21 *Appropriations of the Senate and the House of Representa-*
 22 *tives.*

23 *SEC. 1002. CAPITOL POLICE AND TRANSFER OF LI-*
 24 *BRARY OF CONGRESS POLICE. (a) LIMITATION ON CERTAIN*
 25 *HIRING AUTHORITY OF CAPITOL POLICE.—Section*

1 1006(b)(3) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act,
2 2004 (Public Law 108–83; 117 Stat. 1023), as amended
3 by section 1002 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations
4 Act, 2005 (2 U.S.C. 1901 note; Public Law 108–447; 118
5 Stat. 3179), is further amended by adding after subpara-
6 graph (D), the following:

7 “(E) LIMITATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2006.—
8 During fiscal year 2006, the number of individ-
9 uals hired under this subsection may not ex-
10 ceed—

11 “(i) the number of Library of Congress
12 Police employees who separated from service
13 or transferred to a position other than a Li-
14 brary of Congress Police employee position
15 during fiscal year 2005 for whom a cor-
16 responding hire was not made under this
17 subsection; and

18 “(ii) the number of Library of Con-
19 gress Police employees who separate from
20 service or transfer to a position other than
21 a Library of Congress Police employee posi-
22 tion during fiscal year 2006.”.

23 (b) MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING.—The Memo-
24 randum of Understanding between the Library of Congress
25 and the Capitol Police entered into on December 12, 2004,

1 *shall remain in effect through fiscal year 2006, subject to*
2 *such modifications as may be made in accordance with the*
3 *modification and dispute resolution provisions of the*
4 *Memorandum of Understanding.*

5 **OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE**

6 **SALARIES AND EXPENSES**

7 *For salaries and expenses of the Office of Compliance,*
8 *as authorized by section 305 of the Congressional Account-*
9 *ability Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1385), \$3,112,000, of which*
10 *\$780,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2007:*
11 *Provided, That the Executive Director of the Office of Com-*
12 *pliance may, within the limits of available appropriations,*
13 *dispose of surplus or obsolete personal property by inter-*
14 *agency transfer, donation, or discarding.*

15 **CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE**

16 **SALARIES AND EXPENSES**

17 *For salaries and expenses necessary for operation of*
18 *the Congressional Budget Office, including not more than*
19 *\$3,000 to be expended on the certification of the Director*
20 *of the Congressional Budget Office in connection with offi-*
21 *cial representation and reception expenses, \$35,853,000.*

22 **ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION**

23 **SEC. 1100. WAIVER OF CERTAIN CLAIMS.** *Section*
24 *5584(g) of title 5, United States Code, (relating to the defi-*
25 *niton of an agency) is amended—*

1 (1) *by redesignating paragraph (6) as a para-*
2 *graph (7);*

3 (2) *by striking “and” at the end of paragraph*
4 *(5);*

5 (3) *by inserting after paragraph (5) the fol-*
6 *lowing:*

7 *“(6) the Congressional Budget Office; and”;* and
8 (4) *in the last sentence, by striking “paragraph*
9 *(6)” and inserting “paragraph (7)”.*

10 *ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL*

11 *GENERAL ADMINISTRATION*

12 *For salaries for the Architect of the Capitol, and other*
13 *personal services, at rates of pay provided by law; for sur-*
14 *veys and studies in connection with activities under the*
15 *care of the Architect of the Capitol; for all necessary ex-*
16 *penses 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, to*
23 *be expended as the Architect of the Capitol may approve;*
24 *for purchase or exchange, maintenance, and operation of*
25 *a passenger motor vehicle, \$76,522,000.*

1 *CAPITOL BUILDING*

2 *For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care,*
3 *and operation of the Capitol, \$25,380,000, of which*
4 *\$10,055,000 shall remain available until September 30,*
5 *2010.*

6 *CAPITOL GROUNDS*

7 *For all necessary expenses for care and improvement*
8 *of grounds surrounding the Capitol, the Senate and House*
9 *office buildings, and the Capitol Power Plant, \$7,061,000.*

10 *SENATE OFFICE BUILDINGS*

11 *For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care*
12 *and operation of Senate office buildings; and furniture and*
13 *furnishings to be expended under the control and super-*
14 *vision of the Architect of the Capitol, \$67,004,000, of which*
15 *\$15,745,000 shall remain available until September 30,*
16 *2010.*

17 *HOUSE OFFICE BUILDINGS*

18 *For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care*
19 *and operation of the House office buildings, \$59,616,000,*
20 *of which \$20,922,000 shall remain available until Sep-*
21 *tember 30, 2008.*

22 *CAPITOL POWER PLANT*

23 *For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care*
24 *and operation of the Capitol Power Plant; lighting; heat-*
25 *ing; power (including the purchase of electrical energy)*

1 and water and sewer services for the Capitol, Senate and
2 House office buildings, Library of Congress buildings, and
3 the grounds about the same; Botanic Garden, Senate ga-
4 rage, and air conditioning refrigeration not supplied from
5 plants in any of such buildings; heating the Government
6 Printing Office and Washington City Post Office, and
7 heating and chilled water for air conditioning for the Su-
8 preme Court Building, the Union Station complex, the
9 Thurgood Marshall Federal Judiciary Building and the
10 Folger Shakespeare Library, expenses for which shall be
11 advanced or reimbursed upon request of the Architect of
12 the Capitol and amounts so received shall be deposited
13 into the Treasury to the credit of this appropriation,
14 \$58,585,000, of which \$1,592,000 shall remain available
15 until September 30, 2008: *Provided*, That not more than
16 \$6,600,000 of the funds credited or to be reimbursed to
17 this appropriation as herein provided shall be available for
18 obligation during fiscal year 2006.

19 LIBRARY BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

20 For all necessary expenses for the mechanical and
21 structural maintenance, care and operation of the Library
22 buildings and grounds, \$31,318,000, of which \$6,325,000
23 shall remain available until September 30, 2008.

1 CAPITOL POLICE BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

2 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
3 and operation of buildings and grounds of the United
4 States Capitol Police, \$16,830,000, of which \$5,500,000
5 shall remain available until September 30, 2008.

6 BOTANIC GARDEN

7 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
8 and operation of the Botanic Garden and the nurseries,
9 buildings, grounds, and collections; and purchase and ex-
10 change, maintenance, repair, and operation of a passenger
11 motor vehicle; all under the direction of the Joint Com-
12 mittee on the Library, \$7,211,000: *Provided*, That this ap-
13 propriation shall not be available for construction of the
14 National Garden: *Provided further*, That of the amount
15 made available under this heading, the Architect may obli-
16 gate and expend such sums as may be necessary for the
17 maintenance, care, and operation of the National Garden
18 established under section 307E of the Legislative Branch
19 Appropriations Act, 1989 (2 U.S.C. 2146), upon vouchers
20 approved by the Architect or a duly authorized designee.

21 CAPITOL VISITOR CENTER

22 For an additional amount for the Capitol Visitor Cen-
23 ter project, \$36,900,000, to remain available until ex-
24 pended: *Provided*, That the Architect of the Capitol may
25 not obligate any of the funds which are made available

1 for the Capitol Visitor Center project without an obliga-
2 tion plan approved by the Committees on Appropriations
3 of the Senate and House of Representatives.

4 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

5 SEC. 1201. (a) Section 108 of the Legislative Branch
6 Appropriations Act, 1991 (2 U.S.C. 1849), is amended—

7 (1) in subsection (b), by striking “8 positions”
8 and inserting “10 positions”; and

9 (2) in subsection (c), by striking “4 positions”
10 and inserting “2 positions”.

11 (b) The amendments made by subsection (a) shall
12 apply with respect to pay periods beginning on or after
13 the date of the enactment of this Act.

14 SEC. 1202. (a) Section 905 of the 2002 Supplemental
15 Appropriations Act for Further Recovery From and Re-
16 sponse To Terrorist Attacks on the United States (2
17 U.S.C. 1819) is amended—

18 (1) by redesignating subsection (d) as sub-
19 section (e); and

20 (2) by inserting after subsection (e) the fol-
21 lowing new subsection:

22 “(d) In the case of a building or facility acquired
23 through purchase pursuant to subsection (a), the Archi-
24 tect of the Capitol may enter into or assume a lease with
25 another person for the use of any portion of the building

1 or facility that the Architect of the Capitol determines is
2 not required to be used to carry out the purposes of this
3 section, subject to the approval of the entity which ap-
4 proved the acquisition of such building or facility under
5 subsection (b).”.

6 (b) The amendments made by subsection (a) shall
7 apply with respect to leases entered into on or after the
8 date of the enactment of this Act.

9 SEC. 1203. (a) There is hereby established the Cap-
10 itol Visitor Center Governing Board (hereafter in this sec-
11 tion referred to as the “Governing Board”), consisting of
12 each of the following individuals:

13 (1) The Speaker of the House of Representa-
14 tives, or the Speaker’s designee.

15 (2) The minority leader of the House of Rep-
16 resentatives, or the minority leader’s designee.

17 (3) The majority leader of the Senate, or the
18 majority leader’s designee.

19 (4) The minority leader of the Senate, or the
20 minority leader’s designee.

21 (5) The chairman of the Committee on House
22 Administration of the House of Representatives, who
23 shall serve as co-chairman of the Governing Board.

1 (6) The ranking minority member of the Com-
2 mittee on House Administration of the House of
3 Representatives.

4 (7) The chairman of the Committee on Rules
5 and Administration of the Senate, who shall serve as
6 co-chairman of the Governing Board.

7 (8) The ranking minority member of the Com-
8 mittee on Rules and Administration of the Senate.

9 (b) The Governing Board shall be responsible for es-
10 tablishing the policies which govern the operations of the
11 Capitol Visitor Center, consistent with applicable law.

12 (c) This section shall apply with respect to fiscal year
13 2006 and each succeeding fiscal year.

14 LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

15 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

16 (INCLUDING RESCISSION)

17 For necessary expenses of the Library of Congress
18 not otherwise provided for, including development and
19 maintenance of the Library's catalogs; custody and custo-
20 dial care of the Library buildings; special clothing; clean-
21 ing; laundering and repair of uniforms; preservation of
22 motion pictures in the custody of the Library; operation
23 and maintenance of the American Folklife Center in the
24 Library; preparation and distribution of catalog records
25 and other publications of the Library; hire or purchase
26 of one passenger motor vehicle; and expenses of the Li-

1 brary of Congress Trust Fund Board not properly charge-
2 able to the income of any trust fund held by the Board,
3 ~~\$388,144,000~~, of which not more than ~~\$6,000,000~~ shall
4 be derived from collections credited to this appropriation
5 during fiscal year 2006, and shall remain available until
6 expended, under the Act of June 28, 1902 (chapter 1301,
7 ~~32 Stat. 480~~; ~~2 U.S.C. 150~~) and not more than ~~\$350,000~~
8 shall be derived from collections during fiscal year 2006
9 and shall remain available until expended for the develop-
10 ment and maintenance of an international legal informa-
11 tion database and activities related thereto: *Provided*,
12 That the Library of Congress may not obligate or expend
13 any funds derived from collections under the Act of June
14 28, 1902, in excess of the amount authorized for obliga-
15 tion or expenditure in appropriations Acts: *Provided fur-*
16 *ther*, That the total amount available for obligation shall
17 be reduced by the amount by which collections are less
18 than ~~\$6,350,000~~: *Provided further*, That of the total
19 amount appropriated, ~~\$13,972,000~~ shall remain available
20 until expended for the partial acquisition of books, periodi-
21 cals, newspapers, and all other materials including sub-
22 scriptions for bibliographic services for the Library, in-
23 cluding ~~\$40,000~~ to be available solely for the purchase,
24 when specifically approved by the Librarian, of special and
25 unique materials for additions to the collections: *Provided*

1 *further*, That of the total amount appropriated, not more
2 than \$12,000 may be expended, on the certification of the
3 Librarian of Congress, in connection with official rep-
4 resentation and reception expenses for the Overseas Field
5 Offices: *Provided further*, That of the total amount appro-
6 priated, \$500,000 shall remain available until expended,
7 and shall be transferred to the Abraham Lincoln Bicenten-
8 nial Commission for carrying out the purposes of Public
9 Law 106-173, of which \$10,000 may be used for official
10 representation and reception expenses of the Abraham
11 Lincoln Bicentennial Commission: *Provided further*, That
12 of the total amount appropriated, \$11,078,000 shall re-
13 main available until expended for partial support of the
14 National Audio-Visual Conservation Center: *Provided fur-*
15 *ther*, That of the amounts made available under this head-
16 ing in chapter 9 of division A of the Miscellaneous Appro-
17 priations Act, 2001 (Public Law 106-554; 114 Stat.
18 2763A-194), \$15,500,000 is rescinded.

19 COPYRIGHT OFFICE

20 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

21 For necessary expenses of the Copyright Office,
22 \$58,601,000, of which not more than \$30,481,000, to re-
23 main available until expended, shall be derived from collec-
24 tions credited to this appropriation during fiscal year 2006
25 under section 708(d) of title 17, United States Code: *Pro-*

1 *vided*, That the Copyright Office may not obligate or ex-
2 pend any funds derived from collections under such see-
3 tion, in excess of the amount authorized for obligation or
4 expenditure in appropriations Acts: *Provided further*, That
5 not more than \$5,465,000 shall be derived from collections
6 during fiscal year 2006 under sections 111(d)(2),
7 119(b)(2), 802(h), 1005, and 1316 of such title: *Provided*
8 *further*, That the total amount available for obligation
9 shall be reduced by the amount by which collections are
10 less than \$35,946,000: *Provided further*, That not more
11 than \$100,000 of the amount appropriated is available for
12 the maintenance of an “International Copyright Institute”
13 in the Copyright Office of the Library of Congress for the
14 purpose of training nationals of developing countries in
15 intellectual property laws and policies: *Provided further*,
16 That not more than \$4,250 may be expended, on the cer-
17 tification of the Librarian of Congress, in connection with
18 official representation and reception expenses for activities
19 of the International Copyright Institute and for copyright
20 delegations, visitors, and seminars: *Provided further*, That
21 notwithstanding any provision of chapter 8 of title 17,
22 United States Code, any amounts made available under
23 this heading which are attributable to royalty fees and
24 payments received by the Copyright Office pursuant to
25 sections 111, 119, and chapter 10 of such title may be

1 used for the costs incurred in the administration of the
 2 Copyright Royalty Judges program.

3 CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE

4 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

5 For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions
 6 of section 203 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
 7 1946 (2 U.S.C. 166) and to revise and extend the Anno-
 8 tated Constitution of the United States of America,
 9 \$99,952,000: *Provided*, That no part of such amount may
 10 be used to pay any salary or expense in connection with
 11 any publication, or preparation of material therefor (ex-
 12 cept the Digest of Public General Bills), to be issued by
 13 the Library of Congress unless such publication has ob-
 14 tained prior approval of either the Committee on House
 15 Administration of the House of Representatives or the
 16 Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate.

17 BOOKS FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

18 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

19 For salaries and expenses to carry out the Act
 20 of March 3, 1931 (chapter 400; 46 Stat. 1487; 2
 21 U.S.C. 135a), \$54,049,000, of which \$15,831,000 shall
 22 remain available until expended.

23 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

24 SEC. 1301. INCENTIVE AWARDS PROGRAM.—Of the
 25 amounts appropriated to the Library of Congress in this

1 Act, not more than \$5,000 may be expended, on the cer-
2 tification of the Librarian of Congress, in connection with
3 official representation and reception expenses for the in-
4 centive awards program.

5 SEC. 1302. REIMBURSABLE AND REVOLVING FUND
6 ACTIVITIES. (a) IN GENERAL.—For fiscal year 2006, the
7 obligational authority of the Library of Congress for the
8 activities described in subsection (b) may not exceed
9 \$109,943,000.

10 (b) ACTIVITIES.—The activities referred to in sub-
11 section (a) are reimbursable and revolving fund activities
12 that are funded from sources other than appropriations
13 to the Library in appropriations Acts for the legislative
14 branch.

15 (c) TRANSFER OF FUNDS.—During fiscal year 2006,
16 the Librarian of Congress may temporarily transfer funds
17 appropriated in this Act, under the heading “LIBRARY
18 OF CONGRESS” under the subheading “SALARIES AND
19 EXPENSES” to the revolving fund for the FEDLINK Pro-
20 gram and the Federal Research Program established
21 under section 103 of the Library of Congress Fiscal Oper-
22 ations Improvement Act of 2000 (Public Law 106–481;
23 2 U.S.C. 182e): *Provided*, That the total amount of such
24 transfers may not exceed \$1,900,000: *Provided further*,
25 That the appropriate revolving fund account shall reim-

1 burse the Library for any amounts transferred to it before
2 the period of availability of the Library appropriation ex-
3 pires.

4 ~~SEC. 1303. UNITED STATES DIPLOMATIC FACILI-~~
5 ~~TIES.—~~Funds made available for the Library of Congress
6 under this Act are available for transfer to the Depart-
7 ment of State as remittance for a fee charged by the De-
8 partment for fiscal year 2006 for the maintenance, up-
9 grade, or construction of United States diplomatic facili-
10 ties only to the extent that the amount of the fee so
11 charged is equal to or less than the unreimbursed value
12 of the services provided during fiscal year 2006 to the Li-
13 brary of Congress on State Department diplomatic facili-
14 ties.

15 ~~SEC. 1304. (a)~~ Section 208 of the Legislative Branch
16 Appropriations Act, 1996 (Public Law 104-53; 109 Stat.
17 532), is hereby repealed.

18 (b) The amendment made by this section shall take
19 effect on the date of the enactment of this Act or October
20 1, 2005, whichever occurs earlier.

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
3 and session index to the Congressional Record, as author-
4 ized by law (section 902 of title 44, United States Code);
5 printing and binding of Government publications author-
6 ized by law to be distributed to Members of Congress; and
7 printing, binding, and distribution of Government publica-
8 tions authorized by law to be distributed without charge
9 to the recipient, \$88,090,000 (reduced by \$5,400,000):
10 *Provided*, That this appropriation shall not be available
11 for paper copies of the permanent edition of the Congres-
12 sional Record for individual Representatives, Resident
13 Commissioners or Delegates authorized under section 906
14 of title 44, United States Code: *Provided further*, That this
15 appropriation shall be available for the payment of obliga-
16 tions incurred under the appropriations for similar pur-
17 poses for preceding fiscal years: *Provided further*, That
18 notwithstanding the 2-year limitation under section 718
19 of title 44, United States Code, none of the funds appro-
20 priated or made available under this Act or any other Act
21 for printing and binding and related services provided to
22 Congress under chapter 7 of title 44, United States Code,
23 may be expended to print a document, report, or publica-
24 tion after the 27-month period beginning on the date that
25 such document, report, or publication is authorized by

1 Congress to be printed, unless Congress reauthorizes such
2 printing in accordance with section 718 of title 44, United
3 States Code: *Provided further*, That any unobligated or
4 unexpended balances in this account or accounts for simi-
5 lar purposes for preceding fiscal years may be transferred
6 to the Government Printing Office revolving fund for ear-
7 rying out the purposes of this heading, subject to the ap-
8 proval of the Committees on Appropriations of the House
9 of Representatives and Senate.

10 OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS

11 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

12 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

13 For expenses of the Office of Superintendent of Doc-
14 uments necessary to provide for the cataloging and index-
15 ing of Government publications and their distribution to
16 the public, Members of Congress, other Government agen-
17 cies, and designated depository and international exchange
18 libraries as authorized by law, \$33,337,000: *Provided*,
19 That amounts of not more than \$2,000,000 from current
20 year appropriations are authorized for producing and dis-
21 seminating Congressional serial sets and other related
22 publications for fiscal years 2004 and 2005 to depository
23 and other designated libraries: *Provided further*, That any
24 unobligated or unexpended balances in this account or ac-
25 counts for similar purposes for preceding fiscal years may

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

5 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE REVOLVING FUND

6 For payment to the Government Printing Office Revolving
7 volving Fund, \$1,200,000 for workforce retraining. The
8 Government Printing Office may make such expenditures,
9 within the limits of funds available and in accord with the
10 law, and to make such contracts and commitments without
11 regard to fiscal year limitations as provided by section
12 9104 of title 31, United States Code, as may be necessary
13 in carrying out the programs and purposes set forth in
14 the budget for the current fiscal year for the Government
15 Printing Office revolving fund: *Provided*, That not more
16 than \$5,000 may be expended on the certification of the
17 Public Printer in connection with official representation
18 and reception expenses: *Provided further*, That the revolving
19 ing fund shall be available for the hire or purchase of not
20 more than 12 passenger motor vehicles: *Provided further*,
21 That expenditures in connection with travel expenses of
22 the advisory councils to the Public Printer shall be deemed
23 necessary to carry out the provisions of title 44, United
24 States Code: *Provided further*, That the revolving fund
25 shall be available for temporary or intermittent services

1 under section 3109(b) of title 5, United States Code, but
2 at rates for individuals not more than the daily equivalent
3 of the annual rate of basic pay for level V of the Executive
4 Schedule under section 5316 of such title: *Provided fur-*
5 *ther*, That the revolving fund and the funds provided
6 under the headings “OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF
7 DOCUMENTS” and “SALARIES AND EXPENSES” together
8 may not be available for the full-time equivalent employ-
9 ment of more than 2,621 workyears (or such other number
10 of workyears as the Public Printer may request, subject
11 to the approval of the Committees on Appropriations of
12 the House of Representatives and Senate): *Provided fur-*
13 *ther*, That activities financed through the revolving fund
14 may provide information in any format: *Provided further*,
15 That not more than \$10,000 may be expended from the
16 revolving fund in support of the activities of the Benjamin
17 Franklin Tercentenary Commission established by Public
18 Law 107-202.

19 GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE

20 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

21 For necessary expenses of the Government Account-
22 ability Office, including not more than \$12,500 to be ex-
23 pended on the certification of the Comptroller General of
24 the United States in connection with official representa-
25 tion and reception expenses; temporary or intermittent

1 services under section 3109(b) of title 5, United States
2 Code, but at rates for individuals not more than the daily
3 equivalent of the annual rate of basic pay for level IV of
4 the Executive Schedule under section 5315 of such title;
5 hire of one passenger motor vehicle; advance payments in
6 foreign countries in accordance with section 3324 of title
7 31, United States Code; benefits comparable to those pay-
8 able under sections 901(5), (6), and (8) of the Foreign
9 Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 4081(5), (6), and (8));
10 and under regulations prescribed by the Comptroller Gen-
11 eral of the United States; rental of living quarters in for-
12 eign countries, \$482,395,000: *Provided*, That not more
13 than \$5,104,000 of payments received under section 782
14 of title 31, United States Code, shall be available for use
15 in fiscal year 2006: *Provided further*, That not more than
16 \$2,061,000 of reimbursements received under section
17 9105 of title 31, United States Code, shall be available
18 for use in fiscal year 2006: *Provided further*, That this
19 appropriation and appropriations for administrative ex-
20 penses of any other department or agency which is a mem-
21 ber of the National Intergovernmental Audit Forum or a
22 Regional Intergovernmental Audit Forum shall be avail-
23 able to finance an appropriate share of either Forum's
24 costs as determined by the respective Forum, including
25 necessary travel expenses of non-Federal participants:

1 *Provided further,* That payments hereunder to the Forum
 2 may be credited as reimbursements to any appropriation
 3 from which costs involved are initially financed.

4 PAYMENT TO THE OPEN WORLD LEADERSHIP CENTER
 5 TRUST FUND

6 For a payment to the Open World Leadership Center
 7 Trust Fund for financing activities of the Open World
 8 Leadership Center under section 313 of the Legislative
 9 Branch Appropriations Act, 2001 (2 U.S.C. 1151),
 10 \$14,000,000.

11 CAPITOL POWER PLANT

12 *For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care*
 13 *and operation of the Capitol Power Plant; lighting, heating,*
 14 *power (including the purchase of electrical energy) and*
 15 *water and sewer services for the Capitol, Senate and House*
 16 *office buildings, Library of Congress buildings, and the*
 17 *grounds about the same, Botanic Garden, Senate garage,*
 18 *and air conditioning refrigeration not supplied from plants*
 19 *in any of such buildings; heating the Government Printing*
 20 *Office and Washington City Post Office, and heating and*
 21 *chilled water for air conditioning for the Supreme Court*
 22 *Building, the Union Station complex, the Thurgood Mar-*
 23 *shall Federal Judiciary Building and the Folger Shake-*
 24 *speare Library, expenses for which shall be advanced or re-*
 25 *imbursed upon request of the Architect of the Capitol and*

1 *amounts so received shall be deposited into the Treasury*
2 *to the credit of this appropriation, \$58,817,000, of which*
3 *\$1,600,000 shall remain available until September 30,*
4 *2010: Provided, That not more than \$6,500,000 of the funds*
5 *credited or to be reimbursed to this appropriation as herein*
6 *provided shall be available for obligation during fiscal year*
7 *2006.*

8 *LIBRARY BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS*

9 *For all necessary expenses for the mechanical and*
10 *structural maintenance, care and operation of the Library*
11 *buildings and grounds, \$70,948,000, of which \$42,950,000*
12 *shall remain available until September 30, 2010.*

13 *CAPITOL POLICE BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS*

14 *For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care,*
15 *and operation of buildings and grounds of the United States*
16 *Capitol Police, \$10,031,000.*

17 *BOTANIC GARDEN*

18 *For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care*
19 *and operation of the Botanic Garden and the nurseries,*
20 *buildings, grounds, and collections; and purchase and ex-*
21 *change, maintenance, repair, and operation of a passenger*
22 *motor vehicle; all under the direction of the Joint Com-*
23 *mittee on the Library, \$7,633,000: Provided, That this ap-*
24 *propriation shall not be available for construction of the*
25 *National Garden: Provided further, That of the amount*

1 *made available under this heading, the Architect may obli-*
2 *gate and expend such sums as may be necessary for the*
3 *maintenance, care, and operation of the National Garden*
4 *established under section 307E of the Legislative Branch*
5 *Appropriations Act, 1989 (2 U.S.C. 2146), upon vouchers*
6 *approved by the Architect or a duly authorized designee.*

7 *CAPITOL VISITOR CENTER*

8 *For an additional amount for the Capitol Visitor Cen-*
9 *ter project, \$41,900,000, to remain available until ex-*
10 *pended, and in addition, \$2,300,000 for Capitol Visitor*
11 *Center operation costs: Provided, That the Architect of the*
12 *Capitol may not obligate any of the funds which are made*
13 *available for the Capitol Visitor Center project without an*
14 *obligation plan approved by the Committee on Appropria-*
15 *tions of the Senate and House of Representatives.*

16 *ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION*

17 *SEC. 1201. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE CAPITOL*
18 *VISITOR CENTER. The Architect of the Capitol may appoint*
19 *an Executive Director of the Capitol Visitor Center whose*
20 *annual rate of pay shall be determined by the Architect of*
21 *the Capitol and shall not exceed \$1,500 less than the annual*
22 *rate of pay for the Architect of the Capitol.*

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

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3 *For necessary expenses of the Library of Congress not*
4 *otherwise provided for, including development and mainte-*
5 *nance of the Library's catalogs; custody and custodial care*
6 *of the Library buildings; special clothing; cleaning, laun-*
7 *dering and repair of uniforms; preservation of motion pic-*
8 *tures in the custody of the Library; operation and mainte-*
9 *nance of the American Folklife Center in the Library; prep-*
10 *aration and distribution of catalog records and other publi-*
11 *cations of the Library; hire or purchase of one passenger*
12 *motor vehicle; and expenses of the Library of Congress Trust*
13 *Fund Board not properly chargeable to the income of any*
14 *trust fund held by the Board, \$397,285,000, of which not*
15 *more than \$6,000,000 shall be derived from collections cred-*
16 *ited to this appropriation during fiscal year 2006, and*
17 *shall remain available until expended, under the Act of*
18 *June 28, 1902 (chapter 1301; 32 Stat. 480; 2 U.S.C. 150)*
19 *and not more than \$350,000 shall be derived from collec-*
20 *tions during fiscal year 2006 and shall remain available*
21 *until expended for the development and maintenance of an*
22 *international legal information database and activities re-*
23 *lated thereto: Provided, That the Library of Congress may*
24 *not obligate or expend any funds derived from collections*
25 *under the Act of June 28, 1902, in excess of the amount*

1 *authorized for obligation or expenditure in appropriations*
2 *Acts: Provided further, That the total amount available for*
3 *obligation shall be reduced by the amount by which collec-*
4 *tions are less than \$6,350,000: Provided further, That of*
5 *the total amount appropriated, \$13,972,000 shall remain*
6 *available until expended for the partial acquisition of books,*
7 *periodicals, newspapers, and all other materials including*
8 *subscriptions for bibliographic services for the Library, in-*
9 *cluding \$40,000 to be available solely for the purchase, when*
10 *specifically approved by the Librarian, of special and*
11 *unique materials for additions to the collections: Provided*
12 *further, That of the total amount appropriated, not more*
13 *than \$12,000 may be expended, on the certification of the*
14 *Librarian of Congress, in connection with official represen-*
15 *tation and reception expenses for the Overseas Field Offices:*
16 *Provided further, That of the total amount appropriated,*
17 *\$4,000,000 shall remain available until expended for the*
18 *digital collections and school curricula program under sec-*
19 *tion 1305 of this Act: Provided further, That of the total*
20 *amount appropriated, \$600,000 shall remain available*
21 *until expended, and shall be transferred to the Abraham*
22 *Lincoln Bicentennial Commission for carrying out the pur-*
23 *poses of Public Law 106–173, of which \$10,000 may be used*
24 *for official representation and reception expenses of the*
25 *Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission: Provided fur-*

1 *ther, That of the total amount appropriated, \$12,085,000*
2 *shall remain available until expended for partial support*
3 *of the National Audio-Visual Conservation Center: Provided*
4 *further, That of the total amount appropriated, \$250,000*
5 *shall be used to provide a grant to the Middle Eastern Text*
6 *Initiative for translation and publishing of middle eastern*
7 *text: Provided further, That no funds made available under*
8 *this heading may be expended inconsistently with the provi-*
9 *sions and intent of section 1006 of the Legislative Branch*
10 *Appropriations Act, 2004 (Public Law 108–83), as amend-*
11 *ed, and the memorandum of understanding between the Li-*
12 *brary of Congress and the Capitol Police entered into on*
13 *December 12, 2004.*

14 *COPYRIGHT OFFICE*

15 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

16 *For necessary expenses of the Copyright Office and the*
17 *new Copyright Royalty Judges program, \$57,322,000, of*
18 *which not more than \$30,481,000, to remain available until*
19 *expended, shall be derived from collections credited to this*
20 *appropriation during fiscal year 2006 under section 708(d)*
21 *of title 17, United States Code: Provided, That the Copy-*
22 *right Office may not obligate or expend any funds derived*
23 *from collections under such section, in excess of the amount*
24 *authorized for obligation or expenditure in appropriations*
25 *Acts: Provided further, That not more than \$4,141,000 shall*

1 *be derived from collections during fiscal year 2006 under*
2 *sections 111(d)(2), 119(b)(2), 802(h), 1005, and 1316 of*
3 *such title: Provided further, That the total amount available*
4 *for obligation shall be reduced by the amount by which col-*
5 *lections are less than \$34,622,000: Provided further, That*
6 *not more than \$100,000 of the amount appropriated is*
7 *available for the maintenance of an “International Copy-*
8 *right Institute” in the Copyright Office of the Library of*
9 *Congress for the purpose of training nationals of developing*
10 *countries in intellectual property laws and policies: Pro-*
11 *vided further, That not more than \$4,250 may be expended,*
12 *on the certification of the Librarian of Congress, in connec-*
13 *tion with official representation and reception expenses for*
14 *activities of the International Copyright Institute and for*
15 *copyright delegations, visitors, and seminars.*

16 *CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE*

17 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

18 *For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions of*
19 *section 203 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946*
20 *(2 U.S.C. 166) and to revise and extend the Annotated Con-*
21 *stitution of the United States of America, \$101,755,000:*
22 *Provided, That no part of such amount may be used to pay*
23 *any salary or expense in connection with any publication,*
24 *or preparation of material therefor (except the Digest of*
25 *Public General Bills), to be issued by the Library of Con-*

1 *gress unless such publication has obtained prior approval*
2 *of either the Committee on House Administration of the*
3 *House of Representatives or the Committee on Rules and*
4 *Administration of the Senate.*

5 *BOOKS FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED*
6 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

7 *For salaries and expenses to carry out the Act of March*
8 *3, 1931 (chapter 400; 46 Stat. 1487; 2 U.S.C. 135a),*
9 *\$64,172,000, of which \$25,667,000 shall remain available*
10 *until expended.*

11 *ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS*

12 *SEC. 1301. INCENTIVE AWARDS PROGRAM. Of the*
13 *amounts appropriated to the Library of Congress in this*
14 *Act, not more than \$5,000 may be expended, on the certifi-*
15 *cation of the Librarian of Congress, in connection with offi-*
16 *cial representation and reception expenses for the incentive*
17 *awards program.*

18 *SEC. 1302. REIMBURSABLE AND REVOLVING FUND AC-*
19 *TIVITIES. (a) IN GENERAL.—For fiscal year 2006, the*
20 *obligational authority of the Library of Congress for the ac-*
21 *tivities described in subsection (b) may not exceed*
22 *\$109,943,000.*

23 *(b) ACTIVITIES.—The activities referred to in sub-*
24 *section (a) are reimbursable and revolving fund activities*
25 *that are funded from sources other than appropriations to*

1 *the Library in appropriations Acts for the legislative*
2 *branch.*

3 (c) *TRANSFER OF FUNDS.—During fiscal year 2006,*
4 *the Librarian of Congress may temporarily transfer funds*
5 *appropriated in this Act, under the heading “LIBRARY*
6 *OF CONGRESS” under the subheading “SALARIES AND*
7 *EXPENSES” to the revolving fund for the FEDLINK Pro-*
8 *gram and the Federal Research Program established under*
9 *section 103 of the Library of Congress Fiscal Operations*
10 *Improvement Act of 2000 (Public Law 106–481; 2 U.S.C.*
11 *182c): Provided, That the total amount of such transfers*
12 *may not exceed \$1,900,000: Provided further, That the ap-*
13 *propriate revolving fund account shall reimburse the Li-*
14 *brary for any amounts transferred to it before the period*
15 *of availability of the Library appropriation expires.*

16 *SEC. 1303. NATIONAL DIGITAL INFORMATION INFRA-*
17 *STRUCTURE AND PRESERVATION PROGRAM. The Miscella-*
18 *neous Appropriations Act, 2001 (enacted into law by sec-*
19 *tion 1(a)(4) of Public Law 106–554, 114 Stat. 2763A–194)*
20 *is amended in the first proviso under the subheading “SAL-*
21 *ARIES AND EXPENSES” under the heading “LIBRARY OF*
22 *CONGRESS” in chapter 9 of division A by adding at the*
23 *end “, except that an amount not to exceed \$25,000,000 of*
24 *such additional \$75,000,000 shall remain available until*
25 *expended and may be used for competitive grants to State*

1 *governmental entities, without regard to any matching con-*
2 *tribution requirement, to work cooperatively to collect and*
3 *preserve at-risk digital State and local government infor-*
4 *mation”.*

5 *SEC. 1304. UNITED STATES DIPLOMATIC FACILITIES.*
6 *Funds made available for the Library of Congress under*
7 *this Act are available for transfer to the Department of*
8 *State as remittance for a fee charged by the Department*
9 *for fiscal year 2006 for the maintenance, upgrade, or con-*
10 *struction of United States diplomatic facilities only to the*
11 *extent that the amount of the fee so charged is equal to or*
12 *less than the unreimbursed value of the services provided*
13 *during fiscal year 2006 to the Library of Congress on State*
14 *Department diplomatic facilities.*

15 *SEC. 1305. INCORPORATION OF DIGITAL COLLECTIONS*
16 *INTO SCHOOL CURRICULA. (a) SHORT TITLE.—This section*
17 *may be cited as the “Library of Congress Digital Collections*
18 *and School Curricula Act of 2005”.*

19 *(b) PROGRAM.—The Librarian of Congress shall ad-*
20 *minister a program to teach educators and librarians how*
21 *to incorporate the digital collections of the Library of Con-*
22 *gress into school curricula.*

23 *(c) EDUCATIONAL CONSORTIUM.—In administering*
24 *the program under this section, the Librarian of Congress*
25 *may—*

1 (1) *establish an educational consortium to sup-*
2 *port the program; and*

3 (2) *make funds appropriated for the program*
4 *available to consortium members, educational institu-*
5 *tions, and libraries.*

6 (d) *AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There are*
7 *authorized to be appropriated such sums as necessary to*
8 *carry out this section for fiscal year 2006 and each fiscal*
9 *year thereafter.*

10 *GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE*
11 *CONGRESSIONAL PRINTING AND BINDING*
12 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

13 *For authorized printing and binding for the Congress*
14 *and the distribution of Congressional information in any*
15 *format; printing and binding for the Architect of the Cap-*
16 *itol; expenses necessary for preparing the semimonthly and*
17 *session index to the Congressional Record, as authorized by*
18 *law (section 902 of title 44, United States Code); printing*
19 *and binding of Government publications authorized by law*
20 *to be distributed to Members of Congress; and printing,*
21 *binding, and distribution of Government publications au-*
22 *thorized by law to be distributed without charge to the re-*
23 *ipient, \$88,090,000: Provided, That this appropriation*
24 *shall not be available for paper copies of the permanent edi-*
25 *tion of the Congressional Record for individual Representa-*

1 *tives, Resident Commissioners or Delegates authorized*
2 *under section 906 of title 44, United States Code: Provided*
3 *further, That this appropriation shall be available for the*
4 *payment of obligations incurred under the appropriations*
5 *for similar purposes for preceding fiscal years: Provided*
6 *further, That notwithstanding the 2-year limitation under*
7 *section 718 of title 44, United States Code, none of the funds*
8 *appropriated or made available under this Act or any other*
9 *Act for printing and binding and related services provided*
10 *to Congress under chapter 7 of title 44, United States Code,*
11 *may be expended to print a document, report, or publica-*
12 *tion after the 27-month period beginning on the date that*
13 *such document, report, or publication is authorized by Con-*
14 *gress to be printed, unless Congress reauthorizes such print-*
15 *ing in accordance with section 718 of title 44, United States*
16 *Code: Provided further, That any unobligated or unex-*
17 *pendent balances in this account or accounts for similar*
18 *purposes for preceding fiscal years may be transferred to*
19 *the Government Printing Office revolving fund for carrying*
20 *out the purposes of this heading, subject to the approval*
21 *of the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-*
22 *resentatives and Senate.*

1 *OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS*2 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*3 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

4 *For expenses of the Office of Superintendent of Docu-*
5 *ments necessary to provide for the cataloging and indexing*
6 *of Government publications and their distribution to the*
7 *public, Members of Congress, other Government agencies,*
8 *and designated depository and international exchange li-*
9 *braries as authorized by law, \$33,837,000: Provided, That*
10 *amounts of not more than \$2,000,000 from current year*
11 *appropriations are authorized for producing and dissemi-*
12 *nating Congressional serial sets and other related publica-*
13 *tions for fiscal years 2004 and 2005 to depository and other*
14 *designated libraries: Provided further, That any unobli-*
15 *gated or unexpended balances in this account or accounts*
16 *for similar purposes for preceding fiscal years may be*
17 *transferred to the Government Printing Office revolving*
18 *fund for carrying out the purposes of this heading, subject*
19 *to the approval of the Committees on Appropriations of the*
20 *House of Representatives and Senate.*

21 *GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE REVOLVING FUND*

22 *For payment to the Government Printing Office Re-*
23 *volving Fund, \$5,000,000 for workforce retraining: Pro-*
24 *vided, That the Government Printing Office may make such*
25 *expenditures, within the limits of funds available and in*
26 *accordance with law, and to make such contracts and com-*

1 *mitments without regard to fiscal year limitations as pro-*
2 *vided by section 9104 of title 31, United States Code, as*
3 *may be necessary in carrying out the programs and pur-*
4 *poses set forth in the budget for the current fiscal year for*
5 *the Government Printing Office revolving fund: Provided*
6 *further, That not more than \$5,000 may be expended on*
7 *the certification of the Public Printer in connection with*
8 *official representation and reception expenses: Provided fur-*
9 *ther, That the revolving fund shall be available for the hire*
10 *or purchase of not more than 12 passenger motor vehicles:*
11 *Provided further, That expenditures in connection with*
12 *travel expenses of the advisory councils to the Public Print-*
13 *er shall be deemed necessary to carry out the provisions of*
14 *title 44, United States Code: Provided further, That the re-*
15 *volving fund shall be available for temporary or intermit-*
16 *tent services under section 3109(b) of title 5, United States*
17 *Code, but at rates for individuals not more than the daily*
18 *equivalent of the annual rate of basic pay for level V of*
19 *the Executive Schedule under section 5316 of such title: Pro-*
20 *vided further, That the revolving fund and the funds pro-*
21 *vided under the headings "OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF*
22 *DOCUMENTS" and "SALARIES AND EXPENSES" together*
23 *may not be available for the full-time equivalent employ-*
24 *ment of more than 2,621 workyears (or such other number*
25 *of workyears as the Public Printer may request, subject to*

1 *the approval of the Committees on Appropriations of the*
2 *House of Representatives and Senate): Provided further,*
3 *That activities financed through the revolving fund may*
4 *provide information in any format: Provided further, That*
5 *not more than \$10,000 may be expended from the revolving*
6 *fund in support of the activities of the Benjamin Franklin*
7 *Tercentenary Commission established by Public Law 107–*
8 *202.*

9 **GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE**

10 **SALARIES AND EXPENSES**

11 *For necessary expenses of the Government Account-*
12 *ability Office, including not more than \$12,500 to be ex-*
13 *pended on the certification of the Comptroller General of*
14 *the United States in connection with official representation*
15 *and reception expenses; temporary or intermittent services*
16 *under section 3109(b) of title 5, United States Code, but*
17 *at rates for individuals not more than the daily equivalent*
18 *of the annual rate of basic pay for level IV of the Executive*
19 *Schedule under section 5315 of such title; hire of one pas-*
20 *senger motor vehicle; advance payments in foreign countries*
21 *in accordance with section 3324 of title 31, United States*
22 *Code; benefits comparable to those payable under section*
23 *901(5), (6), and (8) of the Foreign Service Act of 1980 (22*
24 *U.S.C. 4081(5), (6), and (8)); and under regulations pre-*
25 *scribed by the Comptroller General of the United States,*

1 *rental of living quarters in foreign countries, \$484,383,000:*
2 *Provided, That not more than \$5,104,000 of payments re-*
3 *ceived under section 782 of title 31, United States Code,*
4 *shall be available for use in fiscal year 2006: Provided fur-*
5 *ther, That not more than \$2,061,000 of reimbursements re-*
6 *ceived under section 9105 of title 31, United States Code,*
7 *shall be available for use in fiscal year 2006: Provided fur-*
8 *ther, That this appropriation and appropriations for ad-*
9 *ministrative expenses of any other department or agency*
10 *which is a member of the National Intergovernmental Audit*
11 *Forum or a Regional Intergovernmental Audit Forum shall*
12 *be available to finance an appropriate share of either Fo-*
13 *rum's costs as determined by the respective Forum, includ-*
14 *ing necessary travel expenses of non-Federal participants:*
15 *Provided further, That payments hereunder to the Forum*
16 *may be credited as reimbursements to any appropriation*
17 *from which costs involved are initially financed.*

18 **OPEN WORLD LEADERSHIP CENTER TRUST**

19 **FUND**

20 *For a payment to the Open World Leadership Center*
21 *Trust Fund for financing activities of the Open World*
22 *Leadership Center, \$14,000,000.*

1 *JOHN C. STENNIS CENTER FOR PUBLIC SERVICE*
2 *TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT*

3 *For payment to the John C. Stennis Center for Public*
4 *Service Development Trust Fund established under section*
5 *116 of the John C. Stennis Center for Public Service Train-*
6 *ing and Development Act (2 U.S.C. 1105), \$430,000.*

7 TITLE II—GENERAL PROVISIONS

8 SEC. 201. MAINTENANCE AND CARE OF PRIVATE
9 VEHICLES.—No part of the funds appropriated in this Act
10 shall be used for the maintenance or care of private vehi-
11 cles, except for emergency assistance and cleaning as may
12 be provided under regulations relating to parking facilities
13 for the House of Representatives issued by the Committee
14 on House Administration and for the Senate issued by the
15 Committee on Rules and Administration.

16 SEC. 202. FISCAL YEAR LIMITATION.—No part of
17 the funds appropriated in this Act shall remain available
18 for obligation beyond fiscal year 2006 unless expressly so
19 provided in this Act.

20 SEC. 203. RATES OF COMPENSATION AND DESIGNA-
21 TION.—Whenever in this Act any office or position not
22 specifically established by the Legislative Pay Act of 1929
23 (46 Stat. 32 et seq.) is appropriated for or the rate of
24 compensation or designation of any office or position ap-
25 propriated for is different from that specifically estab-

1 lished by such Act, the rate of compensation and the des-
2 ignation in this Act shall be the permanent law with re-
3 spect thereto: *Provided*, That the provisions in this Act
4 for the various items of official expenses of Members, offi-
5 cers, and committees of the Senate and House of Rep-
6 resentatives, and clerk hire for Senators and Members of
7 the House of Representatives shall be the permanent law
8 with respect thereto.

9 SEC. 204. CONSULTING SERVICES.—The expenditure
10 of any appropriation under this Act for any consulting
11 service through procurement contract, under section 3109
12 of title 5, United States Code, shall be limited to those
13 contracts where such expenditures are a matter of public
14 record and available for public inspection, except where
15 otherwise provided under existing law, or under existing
16 Executive order issued under existing law.

17 SEC. 205. AWARDS AND SETTLEMENTS.—Such sums
18 as may be necessary are appropriated to the account de-
19 scribed in subsection (a) of section 415 of the Congres-
20 sional Accountability Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1415(a)) to
21 pay awards and settlements as authorized under such sub-
22 section.

23 SEC. 206. COSTS OF LBFMC.—Amounts available
24 for administrative expenses of any legislative branch entity
25 which participates in the Legislative Branch Financial

1 Managers Council (LBFMC) established by charter on
2 March 26, 1996, shall be available to finance an appro-
3 priate share of LBFMC costs as determined by the
4 LBFMC, except that the total LBFMC costs to be shared
5 among all participating legislative branch entities (in such
6 allocations among the entities as the entities may deter-
7 mine) may not exceed \$2,000.

8 SEC. 207. LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE.—The Archi-
9 tect of the Capitol, in consultation with the District of Co-
10 lumbia, is authorized to maintain and improve the land-
11 scape features, excluding streets and sidewalks, in the ir-
12 regular shaped grassy areas bounded by Washington Ave-
13 nue, SW on the northeast, Second Street SW on the west,
14 Square 582 on the south, and the beginning of the I-395
15 tunnel on the southeast.

16 SEC. 208. LIMITATION ON TRANSFERS.—None of the
17 funds made available in this Act may be transferred to
18 any department, agency, or instrumentality of the United
19 States Government, except pursuant to a transfer made
20 by, or transfer authority provided in, this Act or any other
21 appropriation Act.

22 ~~SEC. 209. COMPENSATION LIMITATION.—None of~~
23 ~~the funds contained in this Act or any other Act may be~~
24 ~~used to pay the salary of any officer or employee of the~~
25 ~~legislative branch during fiscal year 2006 or any suc-~~

1 ceeding fiscal year to the extent that the aggregate
2 amount of compensation paid to the employee during the
3 year (including base salary, performance awards and other
4 bonus payments, and incentive payments, but excluding
5 the value of any in-kind benefits and payments) exceeds
6 the annual rate of pay for a Member of the House of Rep-
7 resentatives or a Senator.

8 *SEC. 209. COMPENSATION LIMITATION. Legislative*
9 *branch appropriations are not available to pay the salary*
10 *of any officer or employee to the extent that the aggregate*
11 *amount of compensation (including base salary, awards,*
12 *bonus incentives, excluding in-kind compensation) exceeds*
13 *the annual rate for a Senator or Member unless the applica-*
14 *ble entity head has certified that the entity has a perform-*
15 *ance appraisal system which (as designed and applied)*
16 *makes meaningful distinctions based on relative perform-*
17 *ance consistent with the criteria established pursuant to 5*
18 *U.S.C. 5307(d)(3)(A). Each entity head shall recertify its*
19 *performance appraisal system (bi-annually in accordance*
20 *with 5 U.S.C. 5307(d)(3)(B)). Entities with such certified*
21 *appraisal systems may pay total annual compensation up*
22 *to the amounts Executive branch personnel subject to cer-*
23 *tified performance appraisal systems may receive.*

1 TITLE III—CONTINUITY IN REPRESENTATION

2 SEC. 301. Section 26 of the Revised Statutes of the
3 United States (2 U.S.C. 8) is amended—

4 (1) by striking “The time” and inserting “(a)
5 IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subsection (b),
6 the time”; and

7 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
8 section:

9 “(b) SPECIAL RULES IN EXTRAORDINARY CIR-
10 CUMSTANCES.—

11 “(1) IN GENERAL.—In extraordinary cir-
12 cumstances, the executive authority of any State in
13 which a vacancy exists in its representation in the
14 House of Representatives shall issue a writ of elec-
15 tion to fill such vacancy by special election.

16 “(2) TIMING OF SPECIAL ELECTION.—A special
17 election held under this subsection to fill a vacancy
18 shall take place not later than 49 days after the
19 Speaker of the House of Representatives announces
20 that the vacancy exists, unless, during the 75-day
21 period which begins on the date of the announce-
22 ment of the vacancy—

23 “(A) a regularly scheduled general election
24 for the office involved is to be held; or

1 “(B) another special election for the office
2 involved is to be held, pursuant to a writ for a
3 special election issued by the chief executive of
4 the State prior to the date of the announcement
5 of the vacancy.

6 “(3) NOMINATIONS BY PARTIES.—If a special
7 election is to be held under this subsection, the de-
8 termination of the candidates who will run in such
9 election shall be made—

10 “(A) by nominations made not later than
11 10 days after the Speaker announces that the
12 vacancy exists by the political parties of the
13 State that are authorized by State law to nomi-
14 nate candidates for the election; or

15 “(B) by any other method the State con-
16 siders appropriate, including holding primary
17 elections, that will ensure that the State will
18 hold the special election within the deadline re-
19 quired under paragraph (2).

20 “(4) EXTRAORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES.—

21 “(A) IN GENERAL.—In this subsection,
22 ‘extraordinary circumstances’ occur when the
23 Speaker of the House of Representatives an-
24 nounces that vacancies in the representation
25 from the States in the House exceed 100.

1 “(B) JUDICIAL REVIEW.—If any action is
2 brought for declaratory or injunctive relief to
3 challenge an announcement made under sub-
4 paragraph (A), the following rules shall apply:

5 “(i) Not later than 2 days after the
6 announcement, the action shall be filed in
7 the United States District Court having ju-
8 risdiction in the district of the Member of
9 the House of Representatives whose seat
10 has been announced to be vacant and shall
11 be heard by a 3-judge court convened pur-
12 suant to section 2284 of title 28, United
13 States Code.

14 “(ii) A copy of the complaint shall be
15 delivered promptly to the Clerk of the
16 House of Representatives.

17 “(iii) A final decision in the action
18 shall be made within 3 days of the filing
19 of such action and shall not be reviewable.

20 “(iv) The executive authority of the
21 State that contains the district of the
22 Member of the House of Representatives
23 whose seat has been announced to be va-
24 cant shall have the right to intervene either
25 in support of or opposition to the position

1 of a party to the case regarding the an-
2 nouncement of such vacancy.

3 “(5) PROTECTING ABILITY OF ABSENT MILI-
4 TARY AND OVERSEAS VOTERS TO PARTICIPATE IN
5 SPECIAL ELECTIONS.—

6 “(A) DEADLINE FOR TRANSMITTAL OF AB-
7 SENTEE BALLOTS.—In conducting a special
8 election held under this subsection to fill a va-
9 cancy in its representation, the State shall en-
10 sure to the greatest extent practicable (includ-
11 ing through the use of electronic means) that
12 absentee ballots for the election are transmitted
13 to absent uniformed services voters and over-
14 seas voters (as such terms are defined in the
15 Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Vot-
16 ing Act) not later than 15 days after the
17 Speaker of the House of Representatives an-
18 nounces that the vacancy exists.

19 “(B) PERIOD FOR BALLOT TRANSIT
20 TIME.—Notwithstanding the deadlines referred
21 to in paragraphs (2) and (3), in the case of an
22 individual who is an absent uniformed services
23 voter or an overseas voter (as such terms are
24 defined in the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens
25 Absentee Voting Act), a State shall accept and

1 process any otherwise valid ballot or other elec-
2 tion material from the voter so long as the bal-
3 lot or other material is received by the appro-
4 priate State election official not later than 45
5 days after the State transmits the ballot or
6 other material to the voter.

7 “(6) APPLICATION TO DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
8 AND TERRITORIES.—This subsection shall apply—

9 “(A) to a Delegate or Resident Commis-
10 sioner to the Congress in the same manner as
11 it applies to a Member of the House of Rep-
12 resentatives; and

13 “(B) to the District of Columbia, the Com-
14 monwealth of Puerto Rico, American Samoa,
15 Guam, and the United States Virgin Islands in
16 the same manner as it applies to a State, ex-
17 cept that a vacancy in the representation from
18 any such jurisdiction in the House shall not be
19 taken into account by the Speaker in deter-
20 mining whether vacancies in the representation
21 from the States in the House exceed 100 for
22 purposes of paragraph (4)(A).

23 “(7) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION REGARDING FED-
24 ERAL ELECTION LAWS.—Nothing in this subsection
25 may be construed to affect the application to special

1 elections under this subsection of any Federal law
2 governing the administration of elections for Federal
3 office (including any law providing for the enforce-
4 ment of any such law); including, but not limited to,
5 the following:

6 “(A) The Voting Rights Act of 1965 (42
7 U.S.C. 1973 et seq.); as amended.

8 “(B) The Voting Accessibility for the El-
9 derly and Handicapped Act (42 U.S.C. 1973ee
10 et seq.); as amended.

11 “(C) The Uniformed and Overseas Citizens
12 Absentee Voting Act (42 U.S.C. 1973ff et seq.);
13 as amended.

14 “(D) The National Voter Registration Act
15 of 1993 (42 U.S.C. 1973gg et seq.); as amend-
16 ed.

17 “(E) The Americans With Disabilities Act
18 of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq.); as amended.

19 “(F) The Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29
20 U.S.C. 701 et seq.); as amended.

21 “(G) The Help America Vote Act of 2002
22 (42 U.S.C. 15301 et seq.); as amended.”

23 This Act may be cited as the “Legislative Branch Ap-
24 propriations Act, 2006”.

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