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Making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. LEWIS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following bill; which was committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

A BILL

Making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, 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, 2007, and for other purposes, namely:

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

4 For salaries and expenses of the House of Represent-
5 atives, \$1,137,806,000, as follows:

6 HOUSE LEADERSHIP OFFICES

7 For salaries and expenses, as authorized by law,
8 \$21,092,000, including: Office of the Speaker,
9 \$2,930,000, including \$25,000 for official expenses of the
10 Speaker; Office of the Majority Floor Leader, \$2,213,000,
11 including \$10,000 for official expenses of the Majority
12 Leader; Office of the Minority Floor Leader, \$3,072,000,
13 including \$10,000 for official expenses of the Minority
14 Leader; Office of the Majority Whip, including the Chief
15 Deputy Majority Whip, \$1,921,000, including \$5,000 for
16 official expenses of the Majority Whip; Office of the Mi-
17 nority Whip, including the Chief Deputy Minority Whip,
18 \$1,458,000, including \$5,000 for official expenses of the
19 Minority Whip; Speaker's Office for Legislative Floor Ac-
20 tivities, \$491,000; Republican Steering Committee,
21 \$924,000; Republican Conference, \$1,699,000; Repub-
22 lican Policy Committee, \$407,000; Democratic Steering
23 and Policy Committee, \$2,194,000; Democratic Caucus,
24 \$836,000; nine minority employees, \$1,473,000; training
25 and program development—majority, \$290,000; training
26 and program development—minority, \$290,000; Cloak-

1 room Personnel—majority, \$447,000; and Cloakroom
2 Personnel—minority, \$447,000.

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

6 For Members' representational allowances, including
7 Members' clerk hire, official expenses, and official mail,
8 \$557,796,000.

9 COMMITTEE EMPLOYEES

10 STANDING COMMITTEES, SPECIAL AND SELECT

11 For salaries and expenses of standing committees,
12 special and select, authorized by House resolutions,
13 \$124,851,000: *Provided*, That such amount shall remain
14 available for such salaries and expenses until December
15 31, 2008.

16 COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

17 For salaries and expenses of the Committee on Ap-
18 propriations, \$26,497,000, including studies and examina-
19 tions of executive agencies and temporary personal serv-
20 ices for such committee, to be expended in accordance with
21 section 202(b) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
22 1946 and to be available for reimbursement to agencies
23 for services performed: *Provided*, That such amount shall
24 remain available for such salaries and expenses until De-
25 cember 31, 2008.

1 SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

2 For compensation and expenses of officers and em-
3 ployees, as authorized by law, \$159,581,000, including:
4 for salaries and expenses of the Office of the Clerk, includ-
5 ing not more than \$13,000, of which not more than
6 \$10,000 is for the Family Room, for official representa-
7 tion and reception expenses, \$21,505,000; for salaries and
8 expenses of the Office of the Sergeant at Arms, including
9 the position of Superintendent of Garages, and including
10 not more than \$3,000 for official representation and re-
11 ception expenses, \$6,240,000; for salaries and expenses of
12 the Office of the Chief Administrative Officer,
13 \$109,301,000, of which \$4,996,000 shall remain available
14 until expended; for salaries and expenses of the Office of
15 the Inspector General, \$4,204,000; for salaries and ex-
16 penses of the Office of Emergency Planning, Preparedness
17 and Operations, \$3,997,000, to remain available until ex-
18 pended; for salaries and expenses of the Office of General
19 Counsel, \$959,000; for the Office of the Chaplain,
20 \$164,000; for salaries and expenses of the Office of the
21 Parliamentarian, including the Parliamentarian, \$2,000
22 for preparing the Digest of Rules, and not more than
23 \$1,000 for official representation and reception expenses,
24 \$1,762,000; for salaries and expenses of the Office of the
25 Law Revision Counsel of the House, \$2,521,000; for sala-

1 ries and expenses of the Office of the Legislative Counsel
2 of the House, \$7,406,000; for salaries and expenses of the
3 Office of Interparliamentary Affairs, \$737,000; for other
4 authorized employees, \$285,000; and for salaries and ex-
5 penses of the Office of the Historian, \$500,000.

6 ALLOWANCES AND EXPENSES

7 For allowances and expenses as authorized by House
8 resolution or law, \$247,989,000, including: supplies, mate-
9 rials, administrative costs and Federal tort claims,
10 \$4,554,000; official mail for committees, leadership of-
11 fices, and administrative offices of the House, \$410,000;
12 Government contributions for health, retirement, Social
13 Security, and other applicable employee benefits,
14 \$217,253,000; supplies, materials, and other costs relating
15 to the House portion of expenses for the Capitol Visitor
16 Center, \$3,410,000, to remain available until expended;
17 Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery, \$21,659,000,
18 of which \$5,300,000 shall remain available until expended;
19 and miscellaneous items including purchase, exchange,
20 maintenance, repair and operation of House motor vehi-
21 cles, interparliamentary receptions, and gratuities to heirs
22 of deceased employees of the House, \$703,000.

23 CHILD CARE CENTER

24 For salaries and expenses of the House of Represent-
25 atives Child Care Center, such amounts as are deposited

1 in the account established by section 312(d)(1) of the Leg-
2 islative Branch Appropriations Act, 1992 (2 U.S.C. 2112),
3 subject to the level specified in the budget of the Center,
4 as submitted to the Committee on Appropriations of the
5 House of Representatives.

6 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

7 SEC. 101. (a) REQUIRING AMOUNTS REMAINING IN
8 MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIONAL ALLOWANCES TO BE
9 USED FOR DEFICIT REDUCTION OR TO REDUCE THE
10 FEDERAL DEBT.—Notwithstanding any other provision of
11 law, any amounts appropriated under this Act for
12 “HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—SALARIES AND
13 EXPENSES—MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIONAL ALLOW-
14 ANCES” shall be available only for fiscal year 2007. Any
15 amount remaining after all payments are made under such
16 allowances for fiscal year 2007 shall be deposited in the
17 Treasury and used for deficit reduction (or, if there is no
18 Federal budget deficit after all such payments have been
19 made, for reducing the Federal debt, in such manner as
20 the Secretary of the Treasury considers appropriate).

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

24 (c) DEFINITION.—As used in this section, the term
25 “Member of the House of Representatives” means a Rep-

1 resentative in, or a Delegate or Resident Commissioner
2 to, the Congress.

3 SEC. 102. LUMP-SUM ALLOWANCE.—(a) The aggre-
4 gate amount otherwise authorized to be appropriated for
5 a fiscal year for the lump-sum allowance for each of the
6 following offices shall be increased as follows:

7 (1) The allowance for the Office of the Speaker
8 is increased by \$75,000.

9 (2) The allowance for the Office of the Majority
10 Floor Leader is increased by \$75,000.

11 (3) The allowance for the Office of the Minority
12 Floor Leader is increased by \$75,000.

13 (4) The allowance for the Office of the Majority
14 Whip is increased by \$75,000.

15 (5) The allowance for the Office of the Minority
16 Whip is increased by \$75,000.

17 (6) The allowance for the Democratic Steering
18 and Policy Committee is increased by \$200,000.

19 (7) The allowance for the Republican Con-
20 ference is increased by \$110,000.

21 (8) The allowance for the Republican Policy
22 Committee is increased by \$90,000.

23 (b) This section shall apply with respect to fiscal year
24 2007 and each succeeding fiscal year.

1 SEC. 103. ACTING CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFI-
2 CER.—(a) In case of the death, resignation, separation
3 from office, or disability of the Chief Administrative Offi-
4 cer of the House of Representatives, the duties of the
5 Chief Administrative Officer may be carried out by a sub-
6 ordinate employee of the Office of the Chief Administra-
7 tive Officer (as designated by the Chief Administrative Of-
8 ficer) until a Chief Administrative Officer is appointed or
9 an individual is appointed to act as the Chief Administra-
10 tive Officer by the Speaker of the House of Representa-
11 tives under section 208(a) of the Legislative Reorganiza-
12 tion Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 75a–1(a)).

13 (b)(1) Section 7 of the Legislative Branch Appropria-
14 tions Act, 1943 (2 U.S.C. 75a), is repealed.

15 (2) Section 208(b) of the Legislative Reorganization
16 Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 75a–1(a)) is amended by striking
17 “involved;” and all that follows and inserting “involved.”.

18 SEC. 104. CONTRACT FOR EXERCISE FACILITY.—(a)
19 Section 103(a) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations
20 Act, 2005 (Public Law 108–447; 118 Stat. 3175), is
21 amended by striking “private entity” and inserting “public
22 or private entity”.

23 (b) The amendment made by subsection (a) shall take
24 effect as if included in the enactment of the Legislative
25 Branch Appropriations Act, 2005.

1 SEC. 105. DISCOUNTED MEMBERSHIP.—(a) If the
2 Architect of the Capitol and the Chief Administrative Offi-
3 cer of the House of Representatives agree to permit em-
4 ployees of the Office of the Architect of the Capitol to re-
5 ceive discounted memberships in a private exercise facility
6 which has entered into a contract with the House to pro-
7 vide employees of the House with discounted memberships
8 in the facility, the Architect may use amounts made avail-
9 able in a fiscal year for “General Administration” to make
10 payments under the contract.

11 (b) This section shall apply with respect to fiscal year
12 2007 and each succeeding fiscal year.

13 SEC. 106. MEMBERSHIP IN EXERCISE FACILITY.—
14 In addition to individuals whose pay is disbursed by the
15 Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representa-
16 tives, membership in the exercise facility established for
17 employees of the House (as described in section 103(a)
18 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2005) shall
19 be available to such other categories of individuals as may
20 be approved by the Committee on House Administration.

21 SEC. 107. MEDIA SUPPORT SERVICES.—(a) The re-
22 sponsibilities of positions under the House Press Gallery,
23 the House Periodical Press Gallery, and the House Radio
24 and Television Correspondents’ Gallery shall include pro-
25 viding media support services with respect to the presi-

1 dential nominating conventions of the national committees
2 of political parties.

3 (b) The Standing Committee of Correspondents may
4 enter into agreements with national committees of political
5 parties under which the committees and persons author-
6 ized by the committees may reimburse employees for nec-
7 essary expenses incurred in carrying out the responsibil-
8 ities described in subsection (a) and employees may accept
9 such reimbursement.

10 (c) The terms and conditions under which employees
11 exercise responsibilities under subsection (a), and the
12 terms and conditions of any agreement entered into under
13 subsection (b), shall be subject to the approval of the Chief
14 Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives.

15 (d) In this section, the terms “national committee”
16 and “political party” have the meaning given such terms
17 in section 301 of the Federal Election Campaign Act of
18 1971 (2 U.S.C. 431).

19 **JOINT ITEMS**

20 For Joint Committees, as follows:

21 **JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE**

22 For salaries and expenses of the Joint Economic
23 Committee, \$4,370,000, to be disbursed by the Secretary
24 of the Senate.

1 JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

2 For salaries and expenses of the Joint Committee on
3 Taxation, \$9,082,000, to be disbursed by the Chief Ad-
4 ministrative Officer of the House of Representatives.

5 For other joint items, as follows:

6 OFFICE OF THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

7 For medical supplies, equipment, and contingent ex-
8 penses of the emergency rooms, and for the Attending
9 Physician and his assistants, including: (1) an allowance
10 of \$2,175 per month to the Attending Physician; (2) an
11 allowance of \$725 per month each to four medical officers
12 while on duty in the Office of the Attending Physician;
13 (3) an allowance of \$725 per month to two assistants and
14 \$580 per month each not to exceed 11 assistants on the
15 basis heretofore provided for such assistants; and (4)
16 \$1,920,000 for reimbursement to the Department of the
17 Navy for expenses incurred for staff and equipment as-
18 signed to the Office of the Attending Physician, which
19 shall be advanced and credited to the applicable appropria-
20 tion or appropriations from which such salaries, allow-
21 ances, and other expenses are payable and shall be avail-
22 able for all the purposes thereof, \$2,652,000, to be dis-
23 bursed by the Chief Administrative Officer of the House
24 of Representatives.

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. STUDENT LOAN REIMBURSEMENT.—Sec-
5 tion 908(c) of the Emergency Supplemental Act, 2002 (2
6 U.S.C. 1926(c)) is amended by striking “\$40,000” and
7 inserting “\$60,000”.

8 SEC. 1003. ADVANCE PAYMENTS.—During fiscal
9 year 2007 and each succeeding fiscal year, the Chief of
10 the United States Capitol Police may make payments in
11 advance for obligations of the Capitol Police for subscrip-
12 tion services if the Chief determines it to be more prompt,
13 efficient, or economical to do so.

14 OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE

15 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

16 For salaries and expenses of the Office of Compli-
17 ance, as authorized by section 305 of the Congressional
18 Accountability Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1385), \$3,149,000,
19 of which \$780,000 shall remain available until September
20 30, 2008: *Provided*, That the Executive Director of the
21 Office of Compliance may, within the limits of available
22 appropriations, dispose of surplus or obsolete personal
23 property by interagency transfer, donation, or discarding:
24 *Provided further*, That not more than \$500 may be ex-
25 pended on the certification of the Executive Director of

1 the Office of Compliance in connection with official rep-
2 resentation and reception expenses.

3 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

4 SEC. 1101. LUMP-SUM PAYMENTS.—(a) The Execu-
5 tive Director of the Office of Compliance shall have the
6 authority to make lump-sum payments to reward excep-
7 tional performance by an employee or a group of employ-
8 ees.

9 (b) Subsection (a) shall apply with respect to fiscal
10 years beginning after September 30, 2006.

11 CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE

12 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

13 For salaries and expenses necessary for operation of
14 the Congressional Budget Office, including not more than
15 \$3,000 to be expended on the certification of the Director
16 of the Congressional Budget Office in connection with offi-
17 cial representation and reception expenses, \$36,329,000.

18 ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

19 GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

20 For salaries for the Architect of the Capitol, and
21 other personal services, at rates of pay provided by law;
22 for surveys and studies in connection with activities under
23 the care of the Architect of the Capitol; for all necessary
24 expenses for the general and administrative support of the
25 operations under the Architect of the Capitol including the

1 Botanic Garden; electrical substations of the Capitol, Sen-
2 ate and House office buildings, and other facilities under
3 the jurisdiction of the Architect of the Capitol; including
4 furnishings and office equipment; including not more than
5 \$5,000 for official reception and representation expenses,
6 to be expended as the Architect of the Capitol may ap-
7 prove; for purchase or exchange, maintenance, and oper-
8 ation of a passenger motor vehicle, \$89,413,000, of which
9 \$5,000,000 shall remain available until September 30,
10 2011.

11 CAPITOL BUILDING

12 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
13 and operation of the Capitol, \$22,396,000, of which
14 \$5,965,000 shall remain available until September 30,
15 2011.

16 CAPITOL GROUNDS

17 For all necessary expenses for care and improvement
18 of grounds surrounding the Capitol, the Senate and House
19 office buildings, and the Capitol Power Plant, \$7,806,000.

20 HOUSE OFFICE BUILDINGS

21 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
22 and operation of the House office buildings, \$61,383,000,
23 of which \$19,805,000 shall remain available until Sep-
24 tember 30, 2011.

CAPITOL POWER PLANT

1
2 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
3 and operation of the Capitol Power Plant; lighting, heat-
4 ing, power (including the purchase of electrical energy)
5 and water and sewer services for the Capitol, the Capitol
6 Visitor Center, Senate and House office buildings, Library
7 of Congress buildings, and the grounds about the same,
8 Botanic Garden, Senate garage, and air conditioning re-
9 frigeration not supplied from plants in any of such build-
10 ings; heating the Government Printing Office and Wash-
11 ington City Post Office, and heating and chilled water for
12 air conditioning for the Supreme Court Building, the
13 Union Station complex, the Thurgood Marshall Federal
14 Judiciary Building and the Folger Shakespeare Library,
15 expenses for which shall be advanced or reimbursed upon
16 request of the Architect of the Capitol and amounts so
17 received shall be deposited into the Treasury to the credit
18 of this appropriation, \$79,327,000, of which \$1,434,000
19 shall remain available until September 30, 2011: *Provided,*
20 That not more than \$8,000,000 of the funds credited or
21 to be reimbursed to this appropriation as herein provided
22 shall be available for obligation during fiscal year 2007.

LIBRARY BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

23
24 For all necessary expenses for the mechanical and
25 structural maintenance, care and operation of the Library

1 buildings and grounds, \$36,401,000, of which
2 \$12,971,000 shall remain available until September 30,
3 2011.

4 CAPITOL POLICE BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

5 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
6 and operation of buildings and grounds of the United
7 States Capitol Police, \$11,621,000, of which \$2,000,000
8 shall remain available until September 30, 2011.

9 BOTANIC GARDEN

10 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
11 and operation of the Botanic Garden and the nurseries,
12 buildings, grounds, and collections; and purchase and ex-
13 change, maintenance, repair, and operation of a passenger
14 motor vehicle; all under the direction of the Joint Com-
15 mittee on the Library, \$8,612,000: *Provided*, That this ap-
16 propriation shall not be available for construction of the
17 National Garden: *Provided further*, That of the amount
18 made available under this heading, the Architect may obli-
19 gate and expend such sums as may be necessary for the
20 maintenance, care and operation of the National Garden
21 established under section 307E of the Legislative Branch
22 Appropriations Act, 1989 (2 U.S.C. 2146), upon vouchers
23 approved by the Architect or a duly authorized designee.

CAPITOL VISITOR CENTER

1
2 For an additional amount for the Capitol Visitor Cen-
3 ter project, \$25,600,000 to remain available until ex-
4 pended, and in addition, \$20,575,000 for the Capitol Vis-
5 itor Center operation costs of which \$1,000,000 shall re-
6 main available until September 30, 2011: *Provided*, That
7 the Architect of the Capitol may not obligate any of the
8 funds which are made available for the Capitol Visitor
9 Center project without an obligation plan approved by the
10 Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and House
11 of Representatives.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

12
13 SEC. 1201. ROSA PARKS STATUE.—(a) Section 1(a)
14 of Public Law 109–116 (2 U.S.C. 2131a note) is amended
15 by adding at the end the following new sentence: “The
16 Joint Committee may authorize the Architect of the Cap-
17 itol to enter into the agreement required under this sub-
18 section on its behalf, under such terms and conditions as
19 the Joint Committee may require.”.

20 (b) The amendment made by subsection (a) shall take
21 effect as if included in the enactment of Public Law 109–
22 116.

23 SEC. 1202. STATUTORY POSITIONS.—(a) Section
24 1203(e) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act,

1 2003 (2 U.S.C. 1805(e)) is amended by striking para-
2 graph (3).

3 (b) Section 108(a) of the Legislative Branch Appro-
4 priations Act, 1991 (2 U.S.C. 1849(a)) is amended by
5 striking “12 positions” and inserting “15 positions”.

6 (c) The amendments made by this Act shall apply
7 with respect to pay periods beginning on or after the date
8 of the enactment of this Act, except that any individual
9 who was appointed to a position described in section
10 1203(e)(3) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act,
11 2003 (as in effect prior to the enactment of subsection
12 (a)) who holds that position on the day before the date
13 of the enactment of this Act shall be deemed to have been
14 appointed to a position described in section 108(a) of the
15 Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1991 (as amended
16 by subsection (b)).

17 SEC. 1203. TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION.—(a)
18 Section 5721(1) of title 5, United States Code, is amend-
19 ed—

20 (1) by redesignating subparagraphs (G) and
21 (H) as subparagraphs (H) and (I); and

22 (2) by inserting after subparagraph (F) the fol-
23 lowing new subparagraph:

24 “(G) the Architect of the Capitol;”.

1 (b) Section 521(1)(B) of the National Energy Con-
2 servation Policy Act (42 U.S.C. 8241(1)(A)(B)) is amend-
3 ed by striking “(B) through (H)” and inserting “(B)
4 through (I)”.

5 SEC. 1204. LEASING AUTHORITY.—(a) Section
6 1102(b) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act,
7 2004 (2 U.S.C. 1822(b)) is amended—

8 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “Committee
9 on Rules and Administration” and inserting “Com-
10 mittees on Appropriations and Rules and Adminis-
11 tration”;

12 (2) in paragraph (2), by striking “the House
13 Office Building Commission” and inserting “the
14 Committee on Appropriations of the House of Rep-
15 resentatives and the House Office Building Commis-
16 sion”; and

17 (3) in paragraph (3), by striking the period at
18 the end and inserting “, for space to be leased for
19 any other entity under subsection (a).”.

20 (b) The amendments made by subsection (a) shall
21 take effect as if included in the enactment of the Legisla-
22 tive Branch Appropriations Act, 2004.

23 SEC. 1205. ADVANCE PAYMENTS.—During fiscal
24 year 2007 and each succeeding fiscal year, the Architect
25 of the Capitol may make payments in advance for obliga-

1 tions of the Office of the Architect of the Capitol for sub-
2 scription services if the Architect determines it to be more
3 prompt, efficient, or economical to do so.

4 SEC. 1206. (a) ESTABLISHMENT OF OFFICE.—There
5 is established in the Office of the Architect of the Capitol
6 the Office of the Inspector General, headed by the Inspec-
7 tor General of the Office of the Architect of the Capitol
8 (hereafter in this section referred to as the “Inspector
9 General”).

10 (b) INSPECTOR GENERAL.—

11 (1) APPOINTMENT.—The Inspector General
12 shall be appointed by the Architect of the Capitol,
13 in consultation with the Committee on House Ad-
14 ministration of the House of Representatives and
15 the Committee on Rules and Administration of the
16 Senate, and shall be appointed without regard to po-
17 litical affiliation and solely on the basis of integrity
18 and demonstrated ability in accounting, auditing, fi-
19 nancial analysis, law, management analysis, public
20 administration, or investigations.

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

1 (3) REMOVAL.—The Inspector General may be
2 removed from office prior to the expiration of his
3 term only by the Architect of the Capitol. Upon such
4 removal, the Architect shall promptly communicate
5 the reasons for the removal in writing to the Com-
6 mittee on House Administration of the House of
7 Representatives and the Committee on Rules and
8 Administration of the Senate.

9 (4) SALARY.—The Inspector General shall be
10 paid at an annual rate equal to \$1,500 less than the
11 annual rate of pay in effect for the Architect of the
12 Capitol.

13 (c) DUTIES.—

14 (1) APPLICABILITY OF DUTIES OF INSPECTOR
15 GENERAL OF EXECUTIVE BRANCH ESTABLISH-
16 MENT.—The Inspector General shall carry out the
17 same duties and responsibilities with respect to the
18 Architect of the Capitol as an Inspector General of
19 an establishment carries out with respect to an es-
20 tablishment under section 4 of the Inspector General
21 Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App. 4), under the same
22 terms and conditions which apply under such sec-
23 tion.

24 (2) SEMIANNUAL REPORTS.—The Inspector
25 General shall prepare and submit semiannual re-

1 ports summarizing the activities of the Office of the
2 Inspector General in the same manner, and in ac-
3 cordance with the same deadlines, terms, and condi-
4 tions, as an Inspector General of an establishment
5 under section 5 of the Inspector General Act of
6 1978 (5 U.S.C. App. 5). For purposes of applying
7 section 5 of such Act to the Inspector General, the
8 Architect of the Capitol shall be considered the head
9 of the establishment.

10 (3) INVESTIGATIONS OF COMPLAINTS OF EM-
11 PLOYEES.—

12 (A) AUTHORITY.—The Inspector General
13 may receive and investigate complaints or infor-
14 mation from an employee of the Office of the
15 Architect of the Capitol concerning the possible
16 existence of an activity constituting a violation
17 of law, rules, or regulations, or mismanage-
18 ment, gross waste of funds, abuse of authority,
19 or a substantial and specific danger to the pub-
20 lic health and safety.

21 (B) NONDISCLOSURE.—The Inspector
22 General shall not, after receipt of a complaint
23 or information from an employee, disclose the
24 identity of the employee without the consent of
25 the employee, unless the Inspector General de-

1 termines such disclosure is unavoidable during
2 the course of the investigation.

3 (C) PROHIBITING RETALIATION.—An em-
4 ployee of the Office of the Architect of the Cap-
5 itol who has authority to take, direct others to
6 take, recommend, or approve any personnel ac-
7 tion, shall not, with respect to such authority,
8 take or threaten to take any action against any
9 employee as a reprisal for making a complaint
10 or disclosing information to the Inspector Gen-
11 eral, unless the complaint was made or the in-
12 formation disclosed with the knowledge that it
13 was false or with willful disregard for its truth
14 or falsity.

15 (4) INDEPENDENCE IN CARRYING OUT DU-
16 TIES.—Neither the Architect of the Capitol nor any
17 other employee of the Office of the Architect of the
18 Capitol may prevent or prohibit the Inspector Gen-
19 eral from carrying out any of the duties or respon-
20 sibilities assigned to the Inspector General under
21 this section.

22 (d) POWERS.—

23 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Inspector General may
24 exercise the same authorities with respect to the Ar-
25 chitect of the Capitol as an Inspector General of an

1 establishment may exercise with respect to an estab-
2 lishment under section 6(a) of the Inspector General
3 Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App. 6(a)), other than para-
4 graphs (7) and (8) of such section.

5 (2) STAFF.—

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

21 (B) EXPERTS AND CONSULTANTS.—The
22 Inspector General may procure temporary and
23 intermittent services under section 3109 of title
24 5, United States Code, at rates not to exceed
25 the daily equivalent of the annual rate of basic

1 pay for level IV of the Executive Schedule
2 under section 5315 of such title.

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

13 (D) APPLICABILITY OF ARCHITECT OF THE
14 CAPITOL PERSONNEL RULES.—None of the reg-
15 ulations governing the appointment and pay of
16 employees of the Office of the Architect of the
17 Capitol shall apply with respect to the appoint-
18 ment and compensation of the personnel of the
19 Office, except to the extent agreed to by the In-
20 spector General. Nothing in the previous sen-
21 tence may be construed to affect subparagraphs
22 (A) through (C).

23 (3) EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES.—The Architect
24 of the Capitol shall provide the Office with appro-
25 priate and adequate office space, together with such

1 equipment, supplies, and communications facilities
2 and services as may be necessary for the operation
3 of the Office, and shall provide necessary mainte-
4 nance services for such office space and the equip-
5 ment and facilities located therein.

6 (e) TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS.—

7 (1) TRANSFER.—To the extent that any office
8 or entity in the Office of the Architect of the Capitol
9 prior to the appointment of the first Inspector Gen-
10 eral under this section carried out any of the duties
11 and responsibilities assigned to the Inspector Gen-
12 eral under this section, the functions of such office
13 or entity shall be transferred to the Office upon the
14 appointment of the first Inspector General under
15 this section.

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

22 (f) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall take effect
23 on the date of the enactment of this Act.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

1 For necessary expenses of the Library of Congress
2 not otherwise provided for, including development and
3 maintenance of the Library's catalogs; custody and custo-
4 dial care of the Library buildings; special clothing; clean-
5 ing, laundering and repair of uniforms; preservation of
6 motion pictures in the custody of the Library; operation
7 and maintenance of the American Folklife Center in the
8 Library; preparation and distribution of catalog records
9 and other publications of the Library; hire or purchase
10 of one passenger motor vehicle; and expenses of the Li-
11 brary of Congress Trust Fund Board not properly charge-
12 able to the income of any trust fund held by the Board,
13 \$396,022,000, of which not more than \$6,000,000 shall
14 be derived from collections credited to this appropriation
15 during fiscal year 2007, and shall remain available until
16 expended, under the Act of June 28, 1902 (chapter 1301;
17 32 Stat. 480; 2 U.S.C. 150) and not more than \$350,000
18 shall be derived from collections during fiscal year 2007
19 and shall remain available until expended for the develop-
20 ment and maintenance of an international legal informa-
21 tion database and activities related thereto: *Provided,*
22 That the Library of Congress may not obligate or expend
23 any funds derived from collections under the Act of June
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1 28, 1902, in excess of the amount authorized for obliga-
2 tion or expenditure in appropriations Acts: *Provided fur-*
3 *ther*, That the total amount available for obligation shall
4 be reduced by the amount by which collections are less
5 than \$6,350,000: *Provided further*, That of the total
6 amount appropriated, \$14,509,000 shall remain available
7 until expended for the partial acquisition of books, periodi-
8 cals, newspapers, and all other materials including sub-
9 scriptions for bibliographic services for the Library, in-
10 cluding \$40,000 to be available solely for the purchase,
11 when specifically approved by the Librarian, of special and
12 unique materials for additions to the collections: *Provided*
13 *further*, That of the total amount appropriated, not more
14 than \$12,000 may be expended, on the certification of the
15 Librarian of Congress, in connection with official rep-
16 resentation and reception expenses for the Overseas Field
17 Offices: *Provided further*, That of the total amount appro-
18 priated, \$5,954,000 is available for the digital collections
19 and educational curricula program, of which \$4,010,000
20 shall remain available until expended: *Provided further*,
21 That of the total amount appropriated, \$600,000 shall re-
22 main available until expended, and shall be transferred to
23 the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission for car-
24 rying out the purposes of Public Law 106–173, of which
25 \$10,000 may be used for official representation and recep-

1 tion expenses of the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Com-
2 mission: *Provided further*, That of the total amount appro-
3 priated, \$11,029,000 shall remain available until expended
4 for partial support of the National Audio-Visual Conserva-
5 tion Center.

6 COPYRIGTH OFFICE

7 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

8 For necessary expenses of the Copyright Office,
9 \$59,044,000, of which not more than \$29,335,000, to re-
10 main available until expended, shall be derived from collec-
11 tions credited to this appropriation during fiscal year 2007
12 under section 708(d) of title 17, United States Code: *Pro-*
13 *vided*, That the Copyright Office may not obligate or ex-
14 pend any funds derived from collections under such sec-
15 tion, in excess of the amount authorized for obligation or
16 expenditure in appropriations Acts: *Provided further*, That
17 not more than \$5,640,000 shall be derived from collections
18 during fiscal year 2007 under sections 111(d)(2),
19 119(b)(2), 803(e), 1005, and 1316 of such title: *Provided*
20 *further*, That the total amount available for obligation
21 shall be reduced by the amount by which collections are
22 less than \$34,975,000: *Provided further*, That not more
23 than \$100,000 of the amount appropriated is available for
24 the maintenance of an “International Copyright Institute”
25 in the Copyright Office of the Library of Congress for the

1 purpose of training nationals of developing countries in
2 intellectual property laws and policies: *Provided further,*
3 That not more than \$4,250 may be expended, on the cer-
4 tification of the Librarian of Congress, in connection with
5 official representation and reception expenses for activities
6 of the International Copyright Institute and for copyright
7 delegations, visitors, and seminars: *Provided further,* That
8 notwithstanding any provision of chapter 8 of title 17,
9 United States Code, any amounts made available under
10 this heading which are attributable to royalty fees and
11 payments received by the Copyright Office pursuant to
12 sections 111, 119, and chapter 10 of such title may be
13 used for the costs incurred in the administration of the
14 Copyright Royalty Judges program.

15 CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE

16 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

17 For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions
18 of section 203 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
19 1946 (2 U.S.C. 166) and to revise and extend the Anno-
20 tated Constitution of the United States of America,
21 \$102,462,000: *Provided,* That no part of such amount
22 may be used to pay any salary or expense in connection
23 with any publication, or preparation of material therefor
24 (except the Digest of Public General Bills), to be issued
25 by the Library of Congress unless such publication has

1 obtained prior approval of either the Committee on House
2 Administration of the House of Representatives or the
3 Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate.

4 BOOKS FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED
5 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

6 For salaries and expenses to carry out the Act
7 of March 3, 1931 (chapter 400; 46 Stat. 1487; 2
8 U.S.C. 135a), \$53,974,000, of which \$15,673,000 shall
9 remain available until expended.

10 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

11 SEC. 1301. INCENTIVE AWARDS PROGRAM.—Of the
12 amounts appropriated to the Library of Congress in this
13 Act, not more than \$5,000 may be expended, on the cer-
14 tification of the Librarian of Congress, in connection with
15 official representation and reception expenses for the in-
16 centive awards program.

17 SEC. 1302. REIMBURSABLE AND REVOLVING FUND
18 ACTIVITIES. (a) IN GENERAL.—For fiscal year 2007, the
19 obligational authority of the Library of Congress for the
20 activities described in subsection (b) may not exceed
21 \$111,078,000.

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

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

3 (c) TRANSFER OF FUNDS.—During fiscal year 2007,
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
9 under section 103 of the Library of Congress Fiscal Oper-
10 ations Improvement Act of 2000 (Public Law 106–481;
11 2 U.S.C. 182c): *Provided*, That the total amount of such
12 transfers may not exceed \$1,900,000: *Provided further*,
13 That the appropriate revolving fund account shall reim-
14 burse the Library for any amounts transferred to it before
15 the period of availability of the Library appropriation ex-
16 pires.

17 SEC. 1303. UNITED STATES DIPLOMATIC FACILI-
18 TIES.—Funds made available for the Library of Congress
19 under this Act are available for transfer to the Depart-
20 ment of State as remittance for a fee charged by the De-
21 partment for fiscal year 2007 for the maintenance, up-
22 grade, or construction of United States diplomatic facili-
23 ties only to the extent that the amount of the fee so
24 charged is equal to or less than the unreimbursed value
25 of the services provided during fiscal year 2007 to the Li-

1 brary of Congress on State Department diplomatic facili-
2 ties.

3 SEC. 1304. AUDIT REQUIREMENT.—Section 207(e)
4 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1998 (2
5 U.S.C. 182(e)) is amended to read as follows:

6 “(e) AUDIT.—The revolving fund shall be subject to
7 audit by the Comptroller General at the Comptroller Gen-
8 eral’s discretion.”.

9 SEC. 1305. TRANSFER AUTHORITY.—Amounts ap-
10 propriated for fiscal year 2007 for the Library of Congress
11 may be transferred between any of the headings for which
12 the amounts are appropriated upon the approval of the
13 Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and House
14 of Representatives.

15 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

16 CONGRESSIONAL PRINTING AND BINDING

17 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

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

1 printing, binding, and distribution of Government publica-
2 tions authorized by law to be distributed without charge
3 to the recipient, \$95,233,000: *Provided*, That this appro-
4 priation shall not be available for paper copies of the per-
5 manent edition of the Congressional Record for individual
6 Representatives, Resident Commissioners or Delegates au-
7 thorized under section 906 of title 44, United States Code:
8 *Provided further*, That this appropriation shall be available
9 for the payment of obligations incurred under the appro-
10 priations for similar purposes for preceding fiscal years:
11 *Provided further*, That notwithstanding the 2-year limita-
12 tion under section 718 of title 44, United States Code,
13 none of the funds appropriated or made available under
14 this Act or any other Act for printing and binding and
15 related services provided to Congress under chapter 7 of
16 title 44, United States Code, may be expended to print
17 a document, report, or publication after the 27-month pe-
18 riod beginning on the date that such document, report,
19 or publication is authorized by Congress to be printed, un-
20 less Congress reauthorizes such printing in accordance
21 with section 718 of title 44, United States Code: *Provided*
22 *further*, That any unobligated or unexpended balances in
23 this account or accounts for similar purposes for preceding
24 fiscal years may be transferred to the Government Print-
25 ing Office revolving fund for carrying out the purposes of

1 this heading, subject to the approval of the Committees
2 on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and
3 Senate.

4 OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS
5 SALARIES AND EXPENSES
6 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

7 For expenses of the Office of Superintendent of Doc-
8 uments necessary to provide for the cataloging and index-
9 ing of Government publications and their distribution to
10 the public, Members of Congress, other Government agen-
11 cies, and designated depository and international exchange
12 libraries as authorized by law, \$35,287,000: Provided,
13 That amounts of not more than \$2,000,000 from current
14 year appropriations are authorized for producing and dis-
15 seminating Congressional serial sets and other related
16 publications for fiscal years 2005 and 2006 to depository
17 and other designated libraries: *Provided further*, That any
18 unobligated or unexpended balances in this account or ac-
19 counts for similar purposes for preceding fiscal years may
20 be transferred to the Government Printing Office revolv-
21 ing fund for carrying out the purposes of this heading,
22 subject to the approval of the Committees on Appropria-
23 tions of the House of Representatives and Senate.

1 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE REVOLVING FUND

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

1 PERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS” and “SALARIES AND
2 EXPENSES” together may not be available for the full-time
3 equivalent employment of more than 2,621 workyears (or
4 such other number of workyears as the Public Printer may
5 request, subject to the approval of the Committees on Ap-
6 propriations of the House of Representatives and Senate):
7 *Provided further*, That activities financed through the re-
8 volving fund may provide information in any format: *Pro-*
9 *vided further*, That not more than \$10,000 may be ex-
10 pended from the revolving fund in support of the activities
11 of the Benjamin Franklin Tercentenary Commission es-
12 tablished by Public Law 107–202.

13 GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE

14 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

15 For necessary expenses of the Government Account-
16 ability Office, including not more than \$12,500 to be ex-
17 pended on the certification of the Comptroller General of
18 the United States in connection with official representa-
19 tion and reception expenses; temporary or intermittent
20 services under section 3109(b) of title 5, United States
21 Code, but at rates for individuals not more than the daily
22 equivalent of the annual rate of basic pay for level IV of
23 the Executive Schedule under section 5315 of such title;
24 hire of one passenger motor vehicle; advance payments in
25 foreign countries in accordance with section 3324 of title

1 31, United States Code; benefits comparable to those pay-
2 able under sections 901(5), (6), and (8) of the Foreign
3 Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 4081(5), (6), and (8));
4 and under regulations prescribed by the Comptroller Gen-
5 eral of the United States, rental of living quarters in for-
6 eign countries, \$488,234,000: *Provided*, That not more
7 than \$4,980,000 of payments received under section 782
8 of title 31, United States Code, shall be available for use
9 in fiscal year 2007: *Provided further*, That not more than
10 \$2,005,000 of reimbursements received under section
11 9105 of title 31, United States Code, shall be available
12 for use in fiscal year 2007: *Provided further*, That this
13 appropriation and appropriations for administrative ex-
14 penses of any other department or agency which is a mem-
15 ber of the National Intergovernmental Audit Forum or a
16 Regional Intergovernmental Audit Forum shall be avail-
17 able to finance an appropriate share of either Forum's
18 costs as determined by the respective Forum, including
19 necessary travel expenses of non-Federal participants:
20 *Provided further*, That payments hereunder to the Forum
21 may be credited as reimbursements to any appropriation
22 from which costs involved are initially financed.

1 for obligation beyond fiscal year 2007 unless expressly so
2 provided in this Act.

3 SEC. 203. RATES OF COMPENSATION AND DESIGNA-
4 TION.—Whenever in this Act any office or position not
5 specifically established by the Legislative Pay Act of 1929
6 (46 Stat. 32 et seq.) is appropriated for or the rate of
7 compensation or designation of any office or position ap-
8 propriated for is different from that specifically estab-
9 lished by such Act, the rate of compensation and the des-
10 igation in this Act shall be the permanent law with re-
11 spect thereto: *Provided*, That the provisions in this Act
12 for the various items of official expenses of Members, offi-
13 cers, and committees of the Senate and House of Rep-
14 resentatives, and clerk hire for Senators and Members of
15 the House of Representatives shall be the permanent law
16 with respect thereto.

17 SEC. 204. CONSULTING SERVICES.—The expenditure
18 of any appropriation under this Act for any consulting
19 service through procurement contract, under section 3109
20 of title 5, United States Code, shall be limited to those
21 contracts where such expenditures are a matter of public
22 record and available for public inspection, except where
23 otherwise provided under existing law, or under existing
24 Executive order issued under existing law.

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

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

17 SEC. 207. LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE.—The Archi-
18 tect of the Capitol, in consultation with the District of Co-
19 lumbia, is authorized to maintain and improve the land-
20 scape features, excluding streets and sidewalks, in the ir-
21 regular shaped grassy areas bounded by Washington Ave-
22 nue, SW on the northeast, Second Street SW on the west,
23 Square 582 on the south, and the beginning of the I-395
24 tunnel on the southeast.

1 SEC. 208. LIMITATION ON TRANSFERS.—None of the
2 funds made available in this Act may be transferred to
3 any department, agency, or instrumentality of the United
4 States Government, except pursuant to a transfer made
5 by, or transfer authority provided in, this Act or any other
6 appropriation Act.

7 SEC. 209. None of the funds made available in this
8 Act may be used to establish or operate a smoking area
9 in the cafeteria and public dining areas of the Rayburn
10 House Office Building.

11 SEC. 210. For fiscal year 2007 only, all authorities
12 previously exercised by the Architect of the Capitol, in-
13 cluding but not limited to the execution and supervision
14 of contracts; and the hiring, supervising, training, and
15 compensation of employees, shall be vested in the Comp-
16 troller General of the United States or his designee: *Pro-*
17 *vided*, That this delegation of authority shall terminate
18 with the confirmation of a new Architect of the Capitol.

19 This Act may be cited as the “Legislative Branch Ap-
20 propriations Act, 2007”.

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