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AN ACT

Making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, 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,*

1 That the following sums are appropriated, out of any
2 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the
3 Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September
4 30, 2008, and for other purposes, namely:

5 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

6 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

7 For salaries and expenses of the House of Represent-
8 atives, \$1,198,560,000, as follows:

9 HOUSE LEADERSHIP OFFICES

10 For salaries and expenses, as authorized by law,
11 \$23,648,000, including: Office of the Speaker,
12 \$4,761,000, including \$25,000 for official expenses of the
13 Speaker; Office of the Majority Floor Leader, \$2,188,000,
14 including \$10,000 for official expenses of the Majority
15 Leader; Office of the Minority Floor Leader, \$4,090,000,
16 including \$10,000 for official expenses of the Minority
17 Leader; Office of the Majority Whip, including the Chief
18 Deputy Majority Whip, \$1,894,000, including \$5,000 for
19 official expenses of the Majority Whip; Office of the Mi-
20 nority Whip, including the Chief Deputy Minority Whip,
21 \$1,420,000, including \$5,000 for official expenses of the
22 Minority Whip; Speaker's Office for Legislative Floor Ac-
23 tivities, \$499,000; Republican Steering Committee,
24 \$943,000; Republican Conference, \$1,631,000; Repub-
25 lican Policy Committee, \$325,000; Democratic Steering
26 and Policy Committee, \$1,295,000; Democratic Caucus,

1 \$1,604,000; nine minority employees, \$1,498,000; train-
2 ing and program development—majority, \$290,000; train-
3 ing and program development—minority, \$290,000;
4 Cloakroom Personnel—majority, \$460,000; and Cloak-
5 room Personnel—minority, \$460,000.

6 MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIONAL ALLOWANCES
7 INCLUDING MEMBERS' CLERK HIRE, OFFICIAL
8 EXPENSES OF MEMBERS, AND OFFICIAL MAIL

9 For Members' representational allowances, including
10 Members' clerk hire, official expenses, and official mail,
11 \$581,000,000.

12 COMMITTEE EMPLOYEES

13 STANDING COMMITTEES, SPECIAL AND SELECT

14 For salaries and expenses of standing committees,
15 special and select, authorized by House resolutions,
16 \$133,000,000: *Provided*, That such amount shall remain
17 available for such salaries and expenses until December
18 31, 2008.

19 COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

20 For salaries and expenses of the Committee on Ap-
21 propriations, \$29,800,000, including studies and examina-
22 tions of executive agencies and temporary personal serv-
23 ices for such committee, to be expended in accordance with
24 section 202(b) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
25 1946 and to be available for reimbursement to agencies

1 for services performed: *Provided*, That such amount shall
2 remain available for such salaries and expenses until De-
3 cember 31, 2008.

4 SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

5 For compensation and expenses of officers and em-
6 ployees, as authorized by law, \$169,393,000, including:
7 for salaries and expenses of the Office of the Clerk, includ-
8 ing not more than \$13,000, of which not more than
9 \$10,000 is for the Family Room, for official representa-
10 tion and reception expenses, \$22,881,000; for salaries and
11 expenses of the Office of the Sergeant at Arms, including
12 the position of Superintendent of Garages, and including
13 not more than \$3,000 for official representation and re-
14 ception expenses, \$7,024,000; for salaries and expenses of
15 the Office of the Chief Administrative Officer,
16 \$116,891,000, of which \$6,269,000 shall remain available
17 until expended; for salaries and expenses of the Office of
18 the Inspector General, \$4,457,000; for salaries and ex-
19 penses of the Office of Emergency Planning, Preparedness
20 and Operations, \$3,111,000, to remain available until ex-
21 pended; for salaries and expenses of the Office of General
22 Counsel, \$1,202,000; for the Office of the Chaplain,
23 \$166,000; for salaries and expenses of the Office of the
24 Parliamentarian, including the Parliamentarian, \$2,000
25 for preparing the Digest of Rules, and not more than

1 \$1,000 for official representation and reception expenses,
 2 \$1,828,000; for salaries and expenses of the Office of the
 3 Law Revision Counsel of the House, \$3,046,000; for sala-
 4 ries and expenses of the Office of the Legislative Counsel
 5 of the House, \$7,406,000; for salaries and expenses of the
 6 Office of Interparliamentary Affairs, \$752,000; for other
 7 authorized employees, \$170,000; and for salaries and ex-
 8 penses of the Office of the Historian, \$459,000.

9 ALLOWANCES AND EXPENSES

10 For allowances and expenses as authorized by House
 11 resolution or law, \$261,719,000, including: supplies, mate-
 12 rials, administrative costs and Federal tort claims,
 13 \$3,688,000; official mail for committees, leadership of-
 14 fices, and administrative offices of the House, \$410,000;
 15 Government contributions for health, retirement, Social
 16 Security, and other applicable employee benefits,
 17 \$237,410,000; supplies, materials, and other costs relating
 18 to the House portion of expenses for the Capitol Visitor
 19 Center, \$2,308,000, to remain available until expended;
 20 Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery, \$17,200,000,
 21 of which \$5,408,000 shall remain available until expended;
 22 and miscellaneous items including purchase, exchange,
 23 maintenance, repair and operation of House motor vehi-
 24 cles, interparliamentary receptions, and gratuities to heirs
 25 of deceased employees of the House, \$703,000.

1 CHILD CARE CENTER

2 For salaries and expenses of the House of Represent-
3 atives Child Care Center, such amounts as are deposited
4 in the account established by section 312(d)(1) of the Leg-
5 islative Branch Appropriations Act, 1992 (2 U.S.C. 2112),
6 subject to the level specified in the budget of the Center,
7 as submitted to the Committee on Appropriations of the
8 House of Representatives.

9 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

10 SEC. 101. (a) REQUIRING AMOUNTS REMAINING IN
11 MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIONAL ALLOWANCES TO BE
12 USED FOR DEFICIT REDUCTION OR TO REDUCE THE
13 FEDERAL DEBT.—Notwithstanding any other provision of
14 law, any amounts appropriated under this Act for
15 “HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—SALARIES AND
16 EXPENSES—MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIONAL ALLOW-
17 ANCES” shall be available only for fiscal year 2008. Any
18 amount remaining after all payments are made under such
19 allowances for fiscal year 2008 shall be deposited in the
20 Treasury and used for deficit reduction (or, if there is no
21 Federal budget deficit after all such payments have been
22 made, for reducing the Federal debt, in such manner as
23 the Secretary of the Treasury considers appropriate).

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

4 (c) DEFINITION.—As used in this section, the term
5 “Member of the House of Representatives” means a Rep-
6 resentative in, or a Delegate or Resident Commissioner
7 to, the Congress.

8 SEC. 102. CONTRACT FOR EXERCISE FACILITY.—(a)
9 Section 103(a) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations
10 Act, 2005 (Public Law 108–447; 118 Stat. 3175), is
11 amended by striking “private entity” and inserting “public
12 or private entity”.

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

16 SEC. 103. DEPOSITS.—(a) The second sentence of
17 section 101 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act,
18 1996 (2 U.S.C. 117j) is amended by striking “deposited
19 in the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts” and inserting
20 “deposited in the Treasury for credit to the account of
21 the Office of the Chief Administrative Officer”.

22 (b) The amendments made by this section shall apply
23 with respect to fiscal year 2008 and each succeeding fiscal
24 year.

1 SEC. 104. HOUSE SERVICES REVOLVING FUND.—(a)
2 Section 105(b) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations
3 Act, 2005 (2 U.S.C. 117m(b)) is amended by striking “the
4 Chief Administrative Officer” and inserting the following:
5 “the Chief Administrative Officer, including purposes re-
6 lating to energy and water conservation and environmental
7 activities carried out in buildings, facilities, and grounds
8 under the Chief Administrative Officer’s jurisdiction.”

9 (b) The amendments made by this section shall apply
10 with respect to fiscal year 2008 and each succeeding fiscal
11 year.

12 SEC. 105. ADJUSTMENT.—The first sentence of sec-
13 tion 5 of House Resolution 1238, Ninety-first Congress,
14 agreed to December 22, 1970 (as enacted into permanent
15 law by chapter VIII of the Supplemental Appropriations
16 Act, 1971) (2 U.S.C. 31b–5), is amended by striking “step
17 1 of level 6” and inserting “step 7 of level 11”.

18 JOINT ITEMS

19 For Joint Committees, as follows:

20 JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

21 For salaries and expenses of the Joint Economic
22 Committee, \$4,398,000, to be disbursed by the Secretary
23 of the Senate.

1 JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

2 For salaries and expenses of the Joint Committee on
3 Taxation, \$9,416,000, 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 \$2,023,000 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, \$2,820,000, to be dis-
23 bursed by the Chief Administrative Officer of the House
24 of Representatives.

1 CAPITOL GUIDE SERVICE AND SPECIAL SERVICES
2 OFFICE

3 For salaries and expenses of the Capitol Guide Serv-
4 ice and Special Services Office, \$4,448,000, to be dis-
5 bursed by the Secretary of the Senate.

6 STATEMENTS OF APPROPRIATIONS

7 For the preparation, under the direction of the Com-
8 mittees on Appropriations of the Senate and the House
9 of Representatives, of the statements for the first session
10 of the 110th Congress, showing appropriations made, in-
11 definite appropriations, and contracts authorized, together
12 with a chronological history of the regular appropriations
13 bills as required by law, \$30,000, to be paid to the persons
14 designated by the chairmen of such committees to super-
15 vise the work.

16 CAPITOL POLICE

17 SALARIES

18 For salaries of employees of the Capitol Police, in-
19 cluding overtime, hazardous duty pay differential, and
20 Government contributions for health, retirement, social se-
21 curity, professional liability insurance, and other applica-
22 ble employee benefits, \$224,500,000, to be disbursed by
23 the Chief of the Capitol Police or his designee.

24 GENERAL EXPENSES

25 For necessary expenses of the Capitol Police, includ-
26 ing motor vehicles, communications and other equipment,

1 security equipment and installation, uniforms, weapons,
2 supplies, materials, training, medical services, forensic
3 services, stenographic services, personal and professional
4 services, the employee assistance program, the awards pro-
5 gram, postage, communication services, travel advances,
6 relocation of instructor and liaison personnel for the Fed-
7 eral Law Enforcement Training Center, and not more
8 than \$5,000 to be expended on the certification of the
9 Chief of the Capitol Police in connection with official rep-
10 resentation and reception expenses, \$61,500,000, of which
11 \$5,000,000 shall remain available until expended for a
12 radio modernization program, to be disbursed by the Chief
13 of the Capitol Police or his designee: *Provided*, That, not-
14 withstanding any other provision of law, the cost of basic
15 training for the Capitol Police at the Federal Law En-
16 forcement Training Center for fiscal year 2008 shall be
17 paid by the Secretary of Homeland Security from funds
18 available to the Department of Homeland Security.

19 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

20 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

21 SEC. 1001. TRANSFER AUTHORITY.—Amounts ap-
22 propriated for fiscal year 2008 for the Capitol Police may
23 be transferred between the headings “SALARIES” and
24 “GENERAL EXPENSES” upon the approval of the Commit-

1 tees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives
2 and the Senate.

3 SEC. 1002. EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.—
4 Section 908 of the Emergency Supplemental Act, 2002 (2
5 U.S.C. 1926, Public Law 107–117; 115 Stat. 2319), as
6 amended, is further amended in subsection (c) by striking
7 “\$40,000” and inserting “\$60,000”.

8 SEC. 1003. ADVANCE PAYMENTS.—Notwithstanding
9 any other provision of law, the United States Capitol Po-
10 lice is authorized to make advanced payments for obliga-
11 tions when it has been determined that making such pay-
12 ments is in the best interest of the Government.

13 OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE

14 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

15 For salaries and expenses of the Office of Compli-
16 ance, as authorized by section 305 of the Congressional
17 Accountability Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1385), \$3,806,000,
18 of which \$780,000 shall remain available until September
19 30, 2009: *Provided*, That the Executive Director of the
20 Office of Compliance may, within the limits of available
21 appropriations, dispose of surplus or obsolete personal
22 property by interagency transfer, donation, or discarding:
23 *Provided further*, That not more than \$500 may be ex-
24 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 PROVISIONS

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, 2007.

11 SEC. 1102. TRAINING PROGRAMS FOR PERSONNEL.

12 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 41 of title 5, United States
13 Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new
14 section:

15 “§ 4122. **Training for employees of the Office of Com-**
16 **pliance**

17 “(a) The Executive Director of the Office of Compli-
18 ance may, by regulation, make applicable such provisions
19 of this chapter as the Executive Director determines nec-
20 essary to provide for training of employees of the Office
21 of Compliance. The regulations shall provide for training
22 which, in the determination of the Executive Director, is
23 consistent with the training provided by agencies under
24 the preceding sections of this chapter.

1 “(b) The Director of the Office of Personnel Manage-
2 ment shall provide the Executive Director of the Office
3 of Compliance with such advice and assistance as the Ex-
4 ecutive Director may request in order to enable the Execu-
5 tive Director to carry out the purposes of this section.”.

6 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
7 for chapter 4122 of such title is amended by adding at
8 the end the following:

“4122. Training for employees of the Office of Compliance.”.

9 SEC. 1103. REIMBURSEMENT.—(a) Section 415 of
10 the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C.
11 1415) is amended by adding at the end the following new
12 subsection:

13 “(d) REIMBURSEMENT.—

14 “(1) NOTIFICATION OF PAYMENTS MADE FROM
15 ACCOUNT.—As soon as practicable after the Execu-
16 tive Director is made aware that a payment of an
17 award or settlement under this chapter has been
18 made from the account described in subsection (a),
19 the Executive Director shall notify the head of the
20 office to which the payment is attributable that the
21 payment has been made, and shall include in the no-
22 tification a statement of the amount of the payment.

23 “(2) REIMBURSEMENT BY OFFICE.—Not later
24 than 180 days after receiving a notification from the
25 Executive Director under paragraph (1), the head of

1 the office involved shall transfer to the account de-
2 scribed in subsection (a), out of any funds available
3 for operating expenses of the office, a payment equal
4 to the amount specified in the notification.”.

5 (b) The amendment made by subsection (a) shall
6 apply with respect to payments made under section 415
7 of the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 on or
8 after the date of the enactment of this Act.

9 CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE

10 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

11 For salaries and expenses necessary for operation of
12 the Congressional Budget Office, including not more than
13 \$4,000 to be expended on the certification of the Director
14 of the Congressional Budget Office in connection with offi-
15 cial representation and reception expenses, \$37,805,000.

16 ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

17 GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

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

1 the jurisdiction of the Architect of the Capitol; including
2 furnishings and office equipment; including not more than
3 \$5,000 for official reception and representation expenses,
4 to be expended as the Architect of the Capitol may ap-
5 prove; for purchase or exchange, maintenance, and oper-
6 ation of a passenger motor vehicle, \$81,733,000, of which
7 \$400,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2012.

8 CAPITOL BUILDING

9 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
10 and operation of the Capitol, \$24,567,000, of which
11 \$8,790,000 shall remain available until September 30,
12 2012.

13 CAPITOL GROUNDS

14 For all necessary expenses for care and improvement
15 of grounds surrounding the Capitol, the Senate and House
16 office buildings, and the Capitol Power Plant, \$9,310,000,
17 of which \$500,000 shall remain available until September
18 30, 2012.

19 HOUSE OFFICE BUILDINGS

20 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
21 and operation of the House office buildings, \$66,151,000,
22 of which \$25,400,000 shall remain available until Sep-
23 tember 30, 2012.

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, Senate and
6 House office buildings, Library of Congress buildings, and
7 the grounds about the same, Botanic Garden, Senate ga-
8 rage, and air conditioning refrigeration not supplied from
9 plants in any of such buildings; heating the Government
10 Printing Office and Washington City Post Office, and
11 heating and chilled water for air conditioning for the Su-
12 preme Court Building, the Union Station complex, the
13 Thurgood Marshall Federal Judiciary Building and the
14 Folger Shakespeare Library, expenses for which shall be
15 advanced or reimbursed upon request of the Architect of
16 the Capitol and amounts so received shall be deposited
17 into the Treasury to the credit of this appropriation,
18 \$83,017,000, of which \$4,945,000 shall remain available
19 until September 30, 2012: *Provided*, That not more than
20 \$8,000,000 of the funds credited or to be reimbursed to
21 this appropriation as herein provided shall be available for
22 obligation during fiscal year 2008.

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, \$31,638,000, of which
2 \$10,140,000 shall remain available until September 30,
3 2012.

4 CAPITOL POLICE BUILDINGS, GROUNDS, AND SECURITY

5 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
6 and operation of buildings, grounds and security enhance-
7 ments of the United States Capitol Police, wherever lo-
8 cated, the Alternate Computer Facility, and AOC security
9 operations, \$16,109,000, of which \$2,500,000 shall re-
10 main available until September 30, 2012.

11 BOTANIC GARDEN

12 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
13 and operation of the Botanic Garden and the nurseries,
14 buildings, grounds, and collections; and purchase and ex-
15 change, maintenance, repair, and operation of a passenger
16 motor vehicle; all under the direction of the Joint Com-
17 mittee on the Library, \$8,310,000: *Provided*, That of the
18 amount made available under this heading, the Architect
19 may obligate and expend such sums as may be necessary
20 for the maintenance, care and operation of the National
21 Garden established under section 307E of the Legislative
22 Branch Appropriations Act, 1989 (2 U.S.C. 2146), upon
23 vouchers approved by the Architect or a duly authorized
24 designee.

1 (hereafter in this section referred to as the “Inspector
2 General”).

3 (b) INSPECTOR GENERAL.—

4 (1) APPOINTMENT.—The Inspector General
5 shall be appointed by the Architect of the Capitol,
6 in consultation with the Committee on House Ad-
7 ministration of the House of Representatives and
8 the Committee on Rules and Administration of the
9 Senate, and shall be appointed without regard to po-
10 litical affiliation and solely on the basis of integrity
11 and demonstrated ability in accounting, auditing, fi-
12 nancial analysis, law, management analysis, public
13 administration, 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 Architect of the Capitol. Upon such
21 removal, the Architect shall promptly communicate
22 the reasons for the removal in writing to the Com-
23 mittee on House Administration of the House of
24 Representatives and the Committee on Rules and
25 Administration of the Senate.

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

5 (c) DUTIES.—

6 (1) APPLICABILITY OF DUTIES OF INSPECTOR
7 GENERAL OF EXECUTIVE BRANCH ESTABLISH-
8 MENT.—The Inspector General shall carry out the
9 same duties and responsibilities with respect to the
10 Architect of the Capitol as an Inspector General of
11 an establishment carries out with respect to an es-
12 tablishment under section 4 of the Inspector General
13 Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App. 4), under the same
14 terms and conditions which apply under such sec-
15 tion.

16 (2) SEMIANNUAL REPORTS.—The Inspector
17 General shall prepare and submit semiannual re-
18 ports summarizing the activities of the Office of the
19 Inspector General in the same manner, and in ac-
20 cordance with the same deadlines, terms, and condi-
21 tions, as an Inspector General of an establishment
22 under section 5 of the Inspector General Act of
23 1978 (5 U.S.C. App. 5). For purposes of applying
24 section 5 of such Act to the Inspector General, the

1 Architect of the Capitol shall be considered the head
2 of the establishment.

3 (3) INVESTIGATIONS OF COMPLAINTS OF EM-
4 PLOYEES.—

5 (A) AUTHORITY.—The Inspector General
6 may receive and investigate complaints or infor-
7 mation from an employee of the Office of the
8 Architect of the Capitol concerning the possible
9 existence of an activity constituting a violation
10 of law, rules, or regulations, or mismanage-
11 ment, gross waste of funds, abuse of authority,
12 or a substantial and specific danger to the pub-
13 lic health and safety.

14 (B) NONDISCLOSURE.—The Inspector
15 General shall not, after receipt of a complaint
16 or information from an employee, disclose the
17 identity of the employee without the consent of
18 the employee, unless the Inspector General de-
19 termines such disclosure is unavoidable during
20 the course of the investigation.

21 (C) PROHIBITING RETALIATION.—An em-
22 ployee of the Office of the Architect of the Cap-
23 itol who has authority to take, direct others to
24 take, recommend, or approve any personnel ac-
25 tion, shall not, with respect to such authority,

1 take or threaten to take any action against any
2 employee as a reprisal for making a complaint
3 or disclosing information to the Inspector Gen-
4 eral, unless the complaint was made or the in-
5 formation disclosed with the knowledge that it
6 was false or with willful disregard for its truth
7 or falsity.

8 (4) INDEPENDENCE IN CARRYING OUT DU-
9 TIES.—Neither the Architect of the Capitol nor any
10 other employee of the Office of the Architect of the
11 Capitol may prevent or prohibit the Inspector Gen-
12 eral from carrying out any of the duties or respon-
13 sibilities assigned to the Inspector General under
14 this section.

15 (d) POWERS.—

16 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Inspector General may
17 exercise the same authorities with respect to the Ar-
18 chitect of the Capitol as an Inspector General of an
19 establishment may exercise with respect to an estab-
20 lishment under section 6(a) of the Inspector General
21 Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App. 6(a)), other than para-
22 graphs (7) and (8) of such section.

23 (2) STAFF.—

24 (A) IN GENERAL.—The Inspector General
25 may appoint and fix the pay of such personnel

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

14 (B) EXPERTS AND CONSULTANTS.—The
15 Inspector General may procure temporary and
16 intermittent services under section 3109 of title
17 5, United States Code, at rates not to exceed
18 the daily equivalent of the annual rate of basic
19 pay for level IV of the Executive Schedule
20 under section 5315 of such title.

21 (C) INDEPENDENCE IN APPOINTING
22 STAFF.—No individual may carry out any of
23 the duties or responsibilities of the Office unless
24 the individual is appointed by the Inspector
25 General, or provides services procured by the

1 Inspector General, pursuant to this paragraph.
2 Nothing in this subparagraph may be construed
3 to prohibit the Inspector General from entering
4 into a contract or other arrangement for the
5 provision of services under this section.

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

16 (3) EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES.—The Architect
17 of the Capitol shall provide the Office with appro-
18 priate and adequate office space, together with such
19 equipment, supplies, and communications facilities
20 and services as may be necessary for the operation
21 of the Office, and shall provide necessary mainte-
22 nance services for such office space and the equip-
23 ment and facilities located therein.

24 (e) TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS.—

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

10 (2) NO REDUCTION IN PAY OR BENEFITS.—The
11 transfer of the functions of an office or entity to the
12 Office under paragraph (1) may not result in a re-
13 duction in the pay or benefits of any employee of the
14 office or entity, except to the extent required under
15 subsection (d)(2)(A).

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

18 SEC. 1203. FLEXIBLE WORK SCHEDULES.—For
19 purposes of subchapter II of chapter 61 of title 5, United
20 States Code, during fiscal year 2008 the Office of the Ar-
21 chitect of the Capitol shall be treated as an agency under
22 section 6121(1) of such title.

23 SEC. 1204. TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION.—(a)
24 Section 5721 of title 5, United States Code, is amended—

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

3 (2) by inserting after subparagraph (F) the fol-
4 lowing new subparagraph:

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

6 (b) Section 521(1)(B) of the National Energy Con-
7 servation Policy Act (42 U.S.C. 8241(1)(B)) is amended
8 by striking “(B) through (H)” and inserting “(B) through
9 (I)”.

10 SEC. 1205. EASEMENTS.—(a) Subject to subsection
11 (e), the Architect of the Capitol may grant easements
12 upon such terms and conditions as he considers advisable
13 (including the payment of monetary consideration) for
14 rights-of-way over, in, and upon the grounds of the United
15 States Capitol or the grounds of any other facility under
16 the jurisdiction and control of the Office of the Architect
17 of the Capitol to any person for—

18 (1) railroad tracks;

19 (2) gas, water, sewer, and oil pipe lines;

20 (3) substations for electric power transmission
21 lines and pumping stations for gas, water, sewer,
22 and oil pipe lines;

23 (4) canals;

24 (5) ditches;

25 (6) flumes;

1 (7) tunnels;

2 (8) roads and streets;

3 (9) poles and lines for the transmission or dis-
4 tribution of electric power;

5 (10) poles and lines for the transmission or dis-
6 tribution of communications signals (including tele-
7 phone and telegraph signals) and structures and fa-
8 cilities for the transmission, reception, and relay of
9 such signals; and

10 (11) any other purpose that the Architect con-
11 siders advisable.

12 (b)(1) No easement granted under this section may
13 include more land than is necessary for the easement.

14 (2) In lieu of, or in addition to, any monetary consid-
15 eration provided in exchange for granting of an easement
16 under this section, the Architect may accept in-kind con-
17 sideration with respect to the easement for—

18 (A) maintenance, protection, alteration, repair,
19 improvement, or restoration (including environ-
20 mental restoration) of property or facilities which
21 are subject to or affected by the easement;

22 (B) construction or acquisition of new facilities;

23 (C) provision of other property or facilities;

24 (D) support for facilities operation; and

1 (E) provision of such other services as the Ar-
2 chitect considers appropriate.

3 (c)(1) There is established in the Treasury a special
4 account for the Architect of the Capitol into which the
5 Architect shall deposit all of the funds which are paid as
6 consideration for the granting of easements under this sec-
7 tion, and all other proceeds received pursuant to the
8 granting of easements under this section.

9 (2) Subject to paragraph (3), amounts in the special
10 account established under this subsection shall be avail-
11 able to the Architect, in such amounts provided in appro-
12 priations acts, for the following purposes:

13 (A) The maintenance, protection, alteration, re-
14 pair, improvement, or restoration (including environ-
15 mental restoration) of property or facilities.

16 (B) The construction or acquisition of new fa-
17 cilities.

18 (C) Support for facilities operation.

19 (3) Any amount paid as consideration for the grant-
20 ing of an easement, or received pursuant to the granting
21 of an easement, which is deposited in the special account
22 established under this subsection may not be used by the
23 Architect for any purpose which is not related to the same
24 property or facility over which the easement was granted
25 unless such use is approved—

1 (A) in the case of an amount paid as consider-
2 ation for the granting of an easement with respect
3 to property under the jurisdiction of the House of
4 Representatives, by the Committee on Appropria-
5 tions of the House of Representatives;

6 (B) in the case of an amount paid as consider-
7 ation for the granting of an easement with respect
8 to property under the jurisdiction of the Senate, by
9 the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate; and

10 (C) in the case of an amount paid as consider-
11 ation for the granting of an easement with respect
12 to any other property, by the Committees on Appro-
13 priations of the House of Representatives and the
14 Senate.

15 (d) The Architect of the Capitol may terminate all
16 or part of any easement granted under this section for—

17 (1) failure to comply with the terms and condi-
18 tions under which the easement was granted;

19 (2) nonuse of the easement for a two-year pe-
20 riod; or

21 (3) abandonment of the easement.

22 (e) The Architect of the Capitol may grant an ease-
23 ment under this section upon submission of written notice
24 of the intent to grant the easement (including notice of
25 the amount or type of consideration to be received in ex-

1 change for granting the easement) to, and approval of the
2 notice by—

3 (1) in the case of an easement proposed to be
4 granted with respect to property under the jurisdic-
5 tion of the House of Representatives, the House Of-
6 fice Building Commission;

7 (2) in the case of an easement proposed to be
8 granted with respect to property under the jurisdic-
9 tion of the Senate, the Committee on Rules and Ad-
10 ministration of the Senate;

11 (3) in the case of an easement proposed to be
12 granted with respect to any other property, the
13 Committee on Rules and Administration of the Sen-
14 ate and the House Office Building Commission; and

15 (4) in the case of an easement proposed to be
16 granted with respect to any other property, the
17 Committee on House Administration of the House of
18 Representatives and the Committee on Rules and
19 Administration of the Senate.

20 (f) This section shall apply with respect to fiscal year
21 2008 and each succeeding fiscal year.

22 SEC. 1206. DESIGN-BUILD CONTRACTS.—(a) Not-
23 withstanding any other provision of law, the Architect of
24 the Capitol may use the two-phase selection procedures
25 authorized in section 303M of the Federal Property and

1 Administrative Services Act of 1949 (41 U.S.C. 253m) for
2 entering into a contract for the design and construction
3 of a public building, facility, or work in the same manner
4 and under the same terms and conditions as the head of
5 an executive agency under such section.

6 (b) This section shall apply with respect to fiscal year
7 2008 and each succeeding fiscal year.

8 SEC. 1207. ADVANCE PAYMENTS.—During fiscal
9 year 2008 and each succeeding fiscal year, the Architect
10 of the Capitol may make payments in advance for obliga-
11 tions of the Office of the Architect of the Capitol for sub-
12 scription services if the Architect determines it to be more
13 prompt, efficient, or economical to do so.

14 SEC. 1208. CASUALTY AND OTHER INSURANCE FOR
15 EXHIBITS AND WORKS OF ART.—(a) Notwithstanding
16 any other provision of law, the Architect of the Capitol
17 may use funds made available to the Office of the Archi-
18 tect of the Capitol during a fiscal year to acquire insur-
19 ance against the loss of or damage to any exhibit or work
20 of art which is loaned or leased to the Architect for the
21 United States Capitol, the Capitol Visitor Center, or the
22 Botanic Garden.

23 (b) This section shall apply with respect to fiscal year
24 2008 and each succeeding fiscal year.

1 SEC. 1209. CVC MAINTENANCE.—Any expenses for
2 the maintenance of the Capitol Visitor Center shall be
3 treated as expenses for the maintenance of the Capitol
4 under the heading “Architect of the Capitol, Capitol
5 Building”, and shall be subject to the same financial man-
6 agement and reporting requirements applicable to
7 amounts under such heading.

8 SEC. 1210. LEASING AUTHORITY.—(a) Section
9 1102(b) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act,
10 2004 (2 U.S.C. 1822(b)) is amended—

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

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

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

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

1 SEC. 1211. (a) The great hall of the Capitol Visitor
2 Center shall be known and designated as “Emancipation
3 Hall”, and any reference to the hall in any law, rule, or
4 regulation shall be deemed to be a reference to Emanci-
5 pation Hall.

6 (b) This section shall apply with respect to fiscal year
7 2008 and each succeeding fiscal year.

8 LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

9 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

10 For necessary expenses of the Library of Congress
11 not otherwise provided for, including development and
12 maintenance of the Library’s catalogs; custody and custo-
13 dial care of the Library buildings; special clothing; clean-
14 ing, laundering and repair of uniforms; preservation of
15 motion pictures in the custody of the Library; operation
16 and maintenance of the American Folklife Center in the
17 Library; preparation and distribution of catalog records
18 and other publications of the Library; hire or purchase
19 of one passenger motor vehicle; and expenses of the Li-
20 brary of Congress Trust Fund Board not properly charge-
21 able to the income of any trust fund held by the Board,
22 \$401,000,000, of which not more than \$6,000,000 shall
23 be derived from collections credited to this appropriation
24 during fiscal year 2008, and shall remain available until
25 expended, under the Act of June 28, 1902 (chapter 1301;

1 32 Stat. 480; 2 U.S.C. 150) and not more than \$350,000
2 shall be derived from collections during fiscal year 2008
3 and shall remain available until expended for the develop-
4 ment and maintenance of an international legal informa-
5 tion database and activities related thereto: *Provided*,
6 That the Library of Congress may not obligate or expend
7 any funds derived from collections under the Act of June
8 28, 1902, in excess of the amount authorized for obliga-
9 tion or expenditure in appropriations Acts: *Provided fur-*
10 *ther*, That the total amount available for obligation shall
11 be reduced by the amount by which collections are less
12 than \$6,350,000: *Provided further*, That of the total
13 amount appropriated, \$16,451,000 shall remain available
14 until expended for the partial acquisition of books, periodi-
15 cals, newspapers, and all other materials including sub-
16 scriptions for bibliographic services for the Library, in-
17 cluding \$40,000 to be available solely for the purchase,
18 when specifically approved by the Librarian, of special and
19 unique materials for additions to the collections: *Provided*
20 *further*, That of the total amount appropriated, not more
21 than \$12,000 may be expended, on the certification of the
22 Librarian of Congress, in connection with official rep-
23 resentation and reception expenses for the Overseas Field
24 Offices: *Provided further*, That of the total amount appro-
25 priated, \$4,010,000 shall remain available until expended

1 for the digital collections and educational curricula pro-
2 gram: *Provided further*, That of the total amount appro-
3 priated, \$600,000 shall remain available until expended,
4 and shall be transferred to the Abraham Lincoln Bicenten-
5 nial Commission for carrying out the purposes of Public
6 Law 106–173, of which \$10,000 may be used for official
7 representation and reception expenses of the Abraham
8 Lincoln Bicentennial Commission: *Provided further*, That
9 of the total amount appropriated, \$6,500,000 shall remain
10 available until expended for the National Digital Informa-
11 tion Infrastructure and Preservation Program.

12 COPYRIGHT OFFICE

13 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

14 For necessary expenses of the Copyright Office,
15 \$49,827,000, of which not more than \$29,826,000, to re-
16 main available until expended, shall be derived from collec-
17 tions credited to this appropriation during fiscal year 2008
18 under section 708(d) of title 17, United States Code: *Pro-*
19 *vided*, That \$10,000,000 shall be derived from prior year
20 unobligated balances: *Provided further*, That the Copy-
21 right Office may not obligate or expend any funds derived
22 from collections under such section, in excess of the
23 amount authorized for obligation or expenditure in appro-
24 priations Acts: *Provided further*, That not more than
25 \$4,398,000 shall be derived from collections during fiscal

1 year 2008 under sections 111(d)(2), 119(b)(2), 803(e),
2 1005, and 1316 of such title: *Provided further*, That the
3 total amount available for obligation shall be reduced by
4 the amount by which collections and unobligated balances
5 are less than \$44,224,000: *Provided further*, That not
6 more than \$100,000 of the amount appropriated is avail-
7 able for the maintenance of an “International Copyright
8 Institute” in the Copyright Office of the Library of Con-
9 gress 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 ex-
12 pended, on the certification of the Librarian of Congress,
13 in connection with official representation and reception ex-
14 penses for activities of the International Copyright Insti-
15 tute and for copyright delegations, visitors, and seminars:
16 *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any provision of
17 chapter 8 of title 17, United States Code, any amounts
18 made available under this heading which are attributable
19 to royalty fees and payments received by the Copyright
20 Office pursuant to sections 111, 119, and chapter 10 of
21 such title may be used for the costs incurred in the admin-
22 istration of the Copyright Royalty Judges program, with
23 the exception of the costs of salaries and benefits for the
24 Copyright Royalty Judges and staff under section 802(e).

1 CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE
2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions
4 of section 203 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
5 1946 (2 U.S.C. 166) and to revise and extend the Anno-
6 tated Constitution of the United States of America,
7 \$104,518,000: *Provided*, That no part of such amount
8 may be used to pay any salary or expense in connection
9 with any publication, or preparation of material therefor
10 (except the Digest of Public General Bills), to be issued
11 by the Library of Congress unless such publication has
12 obtained prior approval of either the Committee on House
13 Administration of the House of Representatives or the
14 Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate.

15 BOOKS FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED
16 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

17 For salaries and expenses to carry out the Act of
18 March 3, 1931 (chapter 400; 46 Stat. 1487; 2 U.S.C.
19 135a), \$67,741,000, of which \$20,704,000 shall remain
20 available until expended: *Provided*, That of the total
21 amount appropriated, \$650,000 shall remain available
22 until expended for telecommunications services for the
23 blind.

1 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

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

8 SEC. 1302. REIMBURSABLE AND REVOLVING FUND
9 ACTIVITIES. (a) IN GENERAL.—For fiscal year 2008, the
10 obligational authority of the Library of Congress for the
11 activities described in subsection (b) may not exceed
12 \$122,529,000.

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

18 (c) TRANSFER OF FUNDS.—During fiscal year 2008,
19 the Librarian of Congress may temporarily transfer funds
20 appropriated in this Act, under the heading “LIBRARY
21 OF CONGRESS” under the subheading “SALARIES AND
22 EXPENSES” to the revolving fund for the FEDLINK Pro-
23 gram and the Federal Research Program established
24 under section 103 of the Library of Congress Fiscal Oper-
25 ations Improvement Act of 2000 (Public Law 106–481;

1 2 U.S.C. 182c): *Provided*, That the total amount of such
2 transfers may not exceed \$1,900,000: *Provided further*,
3 That the appropriate revolving fund account shall reim-
4 burse the Library for any amounts transferred to it before
5 the period of availability of the Library appropriation ex-
6 pires.

7 SEC. 1303. AUDIT REQUIREMENT.—Section 207(e)
8 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1998 (2
9 U.S.C. 182(e)) is amended to read as follows:

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

13 SEC. 1304. TRANSFER AUTHORITY.—Amounts ap-
14 propriated for fiscal year 2008 for the Library of Congress
15 may be transferred between any of the headings for which
16 the amounts are appropriated upon the approval of the
17 Committees on Appropriations of the House of Represent-
18 atives and the Senate.

19 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

20 CONGRESSIONAL PRINTING AND BINDING

21 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

22 For authorized printing and binding for the Congress
23 and the distribution of Congressional information in any
24 format; printing and binding for the Architect of the Cap-
25 itol; expenses necessary for preparing the semimonthly

1 and session index to the Congressional Record, as author-
2 ized by law (section 902 of title 44, United States Code);
3 printing and binding of Government publications author-
4 ized by law to be distributed to Members of Congress; and
5 printing, binding, and distribution of Government publica-
6 tions authorized by law to be distributed without charge
7 to the recipient, \$87,892,000 (reduced by \$3,200,000):
8 *Provided*, That this appropriation shall not be available
9 for paper copies of the permanent edition of the Congres-
10 sional Record for individual Representatives, Resident
11 Commissioners or Delegates authorized under section 906
12 of title 44, United States Code: *Provided further*, That this
13 appropriation shall be available for the payment of obliga-
14 tions incurred under the appropriations for similar pur-
15 poses for preceding fiscal years: *Provided further*, That
16 notwithstanding the 2-year limitation under section 718
17 of title 44, United States Code, none of the funds appro-
18 priated or made available under this Act or any other Act
19 for printing and binding and related services provided to
20 Congress under chapter 7 of title 44, United States Code,
21 may be expended to print a document, report, or publica-
22 tion after the 27-month period beginning on the date that
23 such document, report, or publication is authorized by
24 Congress to be printed, unless Congress reauthorizes such
25 printing in accordance with section 718 of title 44, United

1 States Code: *Provided further*, That any unobligated or
2 unexpended balances in this account or accounts for simi-
3 lar purposes for preceding fiscal years may be transferred
4 to the Government Printing Office revolving fund for car-
5 rying out the purposes of this heading, subject to the ap-
6 proval of the Committees on Appropriations of the House
7 of Representatives and Senate.

8 OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS

9 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

10 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

11 For expenses of the Office of Superintendent of Doc-
12 uments necessary to provide for the cataloging and index-
13 ing of Government publications and their distribution to
14 the public, Members of Congress, other Government agen-
15 cies, and designated depository and international exchange
16 libraries as authorized by law, \$35,434,000: *Provided*,
17 That amounts of not more than \$2,000,000 from current
18 year appropriations are authorized for producing and dis-
19 seminating Congressional serial sets and other related
20 publications for fiscal years 2006 and 2007 to depository
21 and other designated libraries: *Provided further*, That any
22 unobligated or unexpended balances in this account or ac-
23 counts for similar purposes for preceding fiscal years may
24 be transferred to the Government Printing Office revolv-
25 ing fund for carrying out the purposes of this heading,

1 subject to the approval of the Committees on Appropria-
2 tions of the House of Representatives and Senate.

3 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE REVOLVING FUND

4 For payment to the Government Printing Office Re-
5 volving Fund, \$2,450,000 for workforce retraining and re-
6 structuring, information technology development, infra-
7 structure, and facilities repair: *Provided*, That the Govern-
8 ment Printing Office may make such expenditures, within
9 the limits of funds available and in accordance with law,
10 and to make such contracts and commitments without re-
11 gard to fiscal year limitations as provided by section 9104
12 of title 31, United States Code, as may be necessary in
13 carrying out the programs and purposes set forth in the
14 budget for the current fiscal year for the Government
15 Printing Office revolving fund: *Provided further*, That not
16 more than \$5,000 may be expended on the certification
17 of the Public Printer in connection with official represen-
18 tation and reception expenses: *Provided further*, That the
19 revolving fund shall be available for the hire or purchase
20 of not more than 12 passenger motor vehicles: *Provided*
21 *further*, That expenditures in connection with travel ex-
22 penses of the advisory councils to the Public Printer shall
23 be deemed necessary to carry out the provisions of title
24 44, United States Code: *Provided further*, That the revolv-
25 ing fund shall be available for 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 V of
4 the Executive Schedule under section 5316 of such title:
5 *Provided further*, That activities financed through the re-
6 volving fund may provide information in any format: *Pro-*
7 *vided further*, That the revolving fund and the funds pro-
8 vided under the headings “OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT
9 OF DOCUMENTS” and “SALARIES AND EXPENSES” may
10 not be used for contracted security services at the GPO
11 passport facility.

12 GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE

13 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

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

1 able under sections 901(5), (6), and (8) of the Foreign
2 Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 4081(5), (6), and (8));
3 and under regulations prescribed by the Comptroller Gen-
4 eral of the United States, rental of living quarters in for-
5 eign countries, \$503,328,000: *Provided*, That not more
6 than \$5,413,000 of payments received under section 782
7 of title 31, United States Code, shall be available for use
8 in fiscal year 2008: *Provided further*, That not more than
9 \$2,097,000 of reimbursements received under section
10 9105 of title 31, United States Code, shall be available
11 for use in fiscal year 2008: *Provided further*, That of the
12 total amount provided \$2,500,000 shall remain available
13 until expended for technology assessment studies: *Pro-*
14 *vided further*, That this appropriation and appropriations
15 for administrative expenses of any other department or
16 agency which is a member of the National Intergovern-
17 mental Audit Forum or a Regional Intergovernmental
18 Audit Forum shall be available to finance an appropriate
19 share of either Forum's costs as determined by the respec-
20 tive Forum, including necessary travel expenses of non-
21 Federal participants: *Provided further*, That payments
22 hereunder to the Forum may be credited as reimburse-
23 ments to any appropriation from which costs involved are
24 initially financed.

1 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

2 SEC. 1401. ANNUITY OF THE COMPTROLLER GEN-
3 ERAL.—(a) Section 772 of title 31, United States Code,
4 is repealed.

5 (b) Title 31, United States Code, is amended as fol-
6 lows:

7 (1) In section 735(a), by striking “772, 775(a)
8 and (d)” and inserting “or 775(b)”.

9 (2) In the second sentence of section 773(a), by
10 striking “or, if an election is made” and all that fol-
11 lows and inserting a period.

12 (3) In section 774(b)(2), by striking “or while
13 receiving an annuity under section 772 of this title”.

14 (4) In section 775—

15 (A) by striking subsections (a) and (b) and
16 redesignating subsections (c) through (f) as
17 subsections (a) through (d);

18 (B) in subsection (a) (as so redesign-
19 nated)—

20 (i) by striking “sections 772 and 773”
21 and inserting “section 773”, and

22 (ii) by striking “subsection (d)” and
23 inserting “subsection (b)”;

1 (C) in subsection (c) (as so redesignated),
2 by striking “subsection (c) or (d)” and insert-
3 ing “subsection (a) or (b)”; and

4 (D) in subsection (d) (as so redesign-
5 ated)—

6 (i) by striking “sections 772 and 773”
7 and inserting “section 773”, and

8 (ii) by striking “subsection (d)” and
9 inserting “subsection (b)”.

10 (5) In section 776(d)(1), by striking “section
11 775(d)” and inserting “section 775(b)”.

12 (6) In section 777(b), by striking the first sen-
13 tence.

14 (c) The table of sections for subchapter V of chapter
15 7 of subtitle I of title 31, United States Code, is amended
16 by striking the item relating to section 772.

17 (d) The amendments made by this section shall apply
18 with respect to any individual who is appointed as Comp-
19 troller General after the date of the enactment of this Act.

20 OPEN WORLD LEADERSHIP CENTER TRUST

21 FUND

22 For a payment to the Open World Leadership Center
23 Trust Fund for financing activities of the Open World
24 Leadership Center under section 313 of the Legislative

1 Branch Appropriations Act, 2001 (2 U.S.C. 1151),
2 \$6,000,000.

3 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

4 SEC. 1501. (a) TRANSFER OF OPEN WORLD LEAD-
5 ERSHIP CENTER TO DEPARTMENT OF STATE.—On Octo-
6 ber 1, 2008, there shall be transferred (1) to the Depart-
7 ment of State, the Open World Leadership Center estab-
8 lished by section 313 of the Legislative Branch Appropria-
9 tions Act, 2001 (2 U.S.C. 1151) and all functions, per-
10 sonnel, assets, and obligations of the Center; and (2) to
11 the Secretary of State, all authority of the Board of Trust-
12 ees and the Library of Congress under such section 313.

13 (b) MAINTENANCE AS DISTINCT ENTITY.—Following
14 the transfer under subsection (a), the Open World Leader-
15 ship Center shall be maintained as a distinct entity within
16 the Department of State and, except as otherwise provided
17 in this section, the provisions of section 313 of the Legisla-
18 tive Branch Appropriations Act, 2001 (2 U.S.C. 1151)
19 shall continue to apply to the Center.

20 (c) CONSULTATION.—The Secretary of State shall
21 consult with the Board of Trustees of the Open World
22 Leadership Center to plan and implement the transfer re-
23 quired by subsection (a).

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

3 For payment to the John C. Stennis Center for Pub-
4 lic Service Development Trust Fund established under
5 section 116 of the John C. Stennis Center for Public Serv-
6 ice Training and Development Act (2 U.S.C. 1105),
7 \$430,000.

8 TITLE II—GENERAL PROVISIONS

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

17 SEC. 202. FISCAL YEAR LIMITATION.—No part of
18 the funds appropriated in this Act shall remain available
19 for obligation beyond fiscal year 2008 unless expressly so
20 provided in this Act.

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

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

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

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

24 SEC. 206. COSTS OF LBFMC.—Amounts available
25 for administrative expenses of any legislative branch entity

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

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

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

23 SEC. 209. None of the funds made available in this
24 Act may be used to purchase light bulbs unless the light

1 bulbs have the “ENERGY STAR” or “Federal Energy
2 Management Program” designation.

3 This Act may be cited as the “Legislative Branch Ap-
4 propriations Act, 2008”.

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Attest:

Clerk.

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Making appropriations for the Legislative Branch
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