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Making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 25, 2007

Ms. LANDRIEU, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following original bill; which was read twice and placed on the calendar

A BILL

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,*
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, 2008, and for other purposes, namely:

1 TITLE I
2 LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS
3 SENATE

4 PAYMENT TO WIDOWS AND HEIRS OF DECEASED
5 MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

6 For a payment to Susan Thomas, widow of Craig
7 Thomas, late a Senator from Wyoming, \$165,200.

8 EXPENSE ALLOWANCES

9 For expense allowances of the Vice President,
10 \$20,000; the President Pro Tempore of the Senate,
11 \$40,000; Majority Leader of the Senate, \$40,000; Minor-
12 ity Leader of the Senate, \$40,000; Majority Whip of the
13 Senate, \$10,000; Minority Whip of the Senate, \$10,000;
14 President Pro Tempore emeritus, \$15,000; Chairmen of
15 the Majority and Minority Conference Committees, \$5,000
16 for each Chairman; and Chairmen of the Majority and Mi-
17 nority Policy Committees, \$5,000 for each Chairman; in
18 all, \$195,000.

19 REPRESENTATION ALLOWANCES FOR THE MAJORITY
20 AND MINORITY LEADERS

21 For representation allowances of the Majority and
22 Minority Leaders of the Senate, \$15,000 for each such
23 Leader; in all, \$30,000.

1 SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

2 For compensation of officers, employees, and others
3 as authorized by law, including agency contributions,
4 \$160,296,000, which shall be paid from this appropriation
5 without regard to the following limitations:

6 OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

7 For the Office of the Vice President, \$2,316,000.

8 OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

9 For the Office of the President Pro Tempore,
10 \$620,000.

11 OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE EMERITUS

12 For the Office of the President Pro Tempore emer-
13 itus, \$309,000.

14 OFFICES OF THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY LEADERS

15 For Offices of the Majority and Minority Leaders,
16 \$4,796,000.

17 OFFICES OF THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY WHIPS

18 For Offices of the Majority and Minority Whips,
19 \$2,912,000.

20 COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

21 For salaries of the Committee on Appropriations,
22 \$14,600,000.

23 CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

24 For the Conference of the Majority and the Con-
25 ference of the Minority, at rates of compensation to be

1 fixed by the Chairman of each such committee,
 2 \$1,587,000 for each such committee; in all, \$3,174,000.

3 OFFICES OF THE SECRETARIES OF THE CONFERENCE OF
 4 THE MAJORITY AND THE CONFERENCE OF THE MINORITY

5 For Offices of the Secretaries of the Conference of
 6 the Majority and the Conference of the Minority,
 7 \$778,000.

8 POLICY COMMITTEES

9 For salaries of the Majority Policy Committee and
 10 the Minority Policy Committee, \$1,620,000 for each such
 11 committee; in all, \$3,240,000.

12 OFFICE OF THE CHAPLAIN

13 For Office of the Chaplain, \$379,000.

14 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

15 For Office of the Secretary, \$22,388,000.

16 OFFICE OF THE SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER

17 For Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper,
 18 \$62,000,000.

19 OFFICES OF THE SECRETARIES FOR THE MAJORITY AND

20 MINORITY

21 For Offices of the Secretary for the Majority and the
 22 Secretary for the Minority, \$1,684,000.

23 AGENCY CONTRIBUTIONS AND RELATED EXPENSES

24 For agency contributions for employee benefits, as
 25 authorized by law, and related expenses, \$41,100,000.

1 OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL OF THE SENATE

2 For salaries and expenses of the Office of the Legisla-
3 tive Counsel of the Senate, \$6,280,000.

4 OFFICE OF SENATE LEGAL COUNSEL

5 For salaries and expenses of the Office of Senate
6 Legal Counsel, \$1,439,000.

7 EXPENSE ALLOWANCES OF THE SECRETARY OF THE
8 SENATE, SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER OF
9 THE SENATE, AND SECRETARIES FOR THE MAJOR-
10 ITY AND MINORITY OF THE SENATE

11 For expense allowances of the Secretary of the Sen-
12 ate, \$6,000; Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Sen-
13 ate, \$6,000; Secretary for the Majority of the Senate,
14 \$6,000; Secretary for the Minority of the Senate, \$6,000;
15 in all, \$24,000.

16 CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE

17 INQUIRIES AND INVESTIGATIONS

18 For expenses of inquiries and investigations ordered
19 by the Senate, or conducted under paragraph 1 of rule
20 XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate, section 112
21 of the Supplemental Appropriations and Rescission Act,
22 1980 (Public Law 96–304), and Senate Resolution 281,
23 96th Congress, agreed to March 11, 1980, \$129,000,000.

1 EXPENSES OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE CAUCUS ON
2 INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL

3 For expenses of the United States Senate Caucus on
4 International Narcotics Control, \$520,000.

5 SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

6 For expenses of the Office of the Secretary of the
7 Senate, \$2,000,000.

8 SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER OF THE SENATE

9 For expenses of the Office of the Sergeant at Arms
10 and Doorkeeper of the Senate, \$145,189,000, which shall
11 remain available until September 30, 2012.

12 MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

13 For miscellaneous items, \$17,528,000, of which up
14 to \$500,000 shall be made available for a pilot program
15 for mailings of postal patron postcards by Senators for
16 the purpose of providing notice of a town meeting by a
17 Senator in a county (or equivalent unit of local govern-
18 ment) at which the Senator will personally attend: *Pro-*
19 *vided*, That any amount allocated to a Senator for such
20 mailing shall not exceed 50 percent of the cost of the mail-
21 ing and the remaining cost shall be paid by the Senator
22 from other funds available to the Senator.

1 SENATORS' OFFICIAL PERSONNEL AND OFFICE EXPENSE
 2 ACCOUNT

3 For Senators' Official Personnel and Office Expense
 4 Account, \$379,065,000.

5 OFFICIAL MAIL COSTS

6 For expenses necessary for official mail costs of the
 7 Senate, \$300,000.

8 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

9 SEC. 1. GROSS RATE OF COMPENSATION IN OFFICES
 10 OF SENATORS. Effective on and after October 1, 2007,
 11 each of the dollar amounts contained in the table under
 12 section 105(d)(1)(A) of the Legislative Branch Appropria-
 13 tions Act, 1968 (2 U.S.C. 61–1(d)(1)(A)) shall be deemed
 14 to be the dollar amounts in that table, as adjusted by law
 15 and in effect on September 30, 2007, increased by an ad-
 16 ditional \$50,000 each.

17 SEC. 2. UNITED STATES SENATE COLLECTION. Sec-
 18 tion 316 of Public Law 101–302 (2 U.S.C. 2107) is
 19 amended in the first sentence of subsection (a) by striking
 20 “2007” and inserting “2008”.

21 SEC. 3. PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE EMERITUS OF
 22 THE SENATE. Section 7(e) of the Legislative Branch Ap-
 23 propriations Act, 2003 (2 U.S.C. 32b note) is amended
 24 by striking “and the 109th Congress” and inserting “, the
 25 109th Congress, and the 110th Congress”.

1 SEC. 4. OFFICES OF THE SECRETARIES OF THE CON-
 2 FERENCE OF THE MAJORITY AND THE CONFERENCE OF
 3 THE MINORITY. (a) IN GENERAL.—Upon the written re-
 4 quest of the Secretary of the Conference of the Majority
 5 or the Secretary of the Conference of the Minority, the
 6 Secretary of the Senate shall transfer from the appropria-
 7 tions account appropriated under the subheading “OF-
 8 FICES OF THE SECRETARIES OF THE CONFERENCE OF
 9 THE MAJORITY AND THE CONFERENCE OF THE MINOR-
 10 ITY” under the heading “SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EM-
 11 PLOYEES” such amount as the Secretary of the Con-
 12 ference of the Majority or the Secretary of the Conference
 13 of the Minority shall specify to the appropriations account
 14 under the heading “MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS” within the
 15 contingent fund of the Senate.

16 (b) AUTHORITY TO INCUR EXPENSES.—The Sec-
 17 retary of the Conference of the Majority or the Secretary
 18 of the Conference of the Minority may incur such expenses
 19 as may be necessary or appropriate. Expenses incurred by
 20 the Secretary of the Conference of the Majority or the Sec-
 21 retary of the Conference of the Minority shall be paid from
 22 the amount transferred under subsection (a) by the Sec-
 23 retary of the Conference of the Majority or the Secretary
 24 of the Conference of the Minority and upon vouchers ap-
 25 proved by the Secretary of the Conference of the Majority

1 or the Secretary of the Conference of the Minority, as ap-
 2 plicable.

3 (c) AUTHORITY TO ADVANCE SUMS.—The Secretary
 4 of the Senate may advance such sums as may be necessary
 5 to defray expenses incurred in carrying out subsections (a)
 6 and (b).

7 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall apply to
 8 fiscal year 2008 and each fiscal year thereafter.

9 SEC. 5. UNIFORM LIMITATION ON GROSS COMPENSA-
 10 TION FOR EMPLOYEES OF COMMITTEES. (a) IN GEN-
 11 ERAL.—Section 105(e) of the Legislative Branch Appro-
 12 priation Act, 1968 (2 U.S.C. 61–1(e)) is amended by
 13 striking paragraph (3) and inserting the following:

14 “(3)(A) In this paragraph—

15 “(i) the term ‘committee of the Senate’
 16 means—

17 “(I) any standing committee (includ-
 18 ing the majority and minority policy com-
 19 mittees) of the Senate;

20 “(II) any select committee (including
 21 the conference majority and conference mi-
 22 nority of the Senate); or

23 “(III) any joint committee the ex-
 24 penses of which are paid from the contin-
 25 gent fund of the Senate; and

1 “(ii) an employee of a subcommittee shall
2 be considered to be an employee of the full com-
3 mittee.

4 “(B) Subject to adjustment as provided by law,
5 no employee of a committee of the Senate shall be
6 paid at a per annum gross rate in excess of
7 \$162,515.”.

8 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
9 this section shall apply to fiscal year 2008 and each fiscal
10 year thereafter.

11 SEC. 6. UNITED STATES SENATE-JAPAN INTER-
12 PARLIAMENTARY GROUP. (a) ESTABLISHMENT AND
13 MEETINGS.—Not to exceed 12 Senators shall be ap-
14 pointed to meet once per Congress with representatives of
15 the Diet of Japan for discussion of common problems in
16 the interest of relations between the United States and
17 Japan. The Senators so appointed shall be referred to as
18 the “United States group” of the United States Senate-
19 Japan Interparliamentary Group. The meetings shall take
20 place in Japan and Washington, D.C. alternatively.

21 (b) APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS.—The President of
22 the Senate shall appoint Senators under this section, in-
23 cluding a Chair and Vice Chair, upon recommendations
24 of the majority and minority leaders of the Senate. Such
25 appointments shall be for the duration of each Congress.

1 (c) FUNDING.—There is authorized to be appro-
 2 priated \$100,000 for each Congress to assist in meeting
 3 the expenses of the United States group. Appropriations
 4 shall be disbursed on vouchers to be approved by the Chair
 5 of the United States group.

6 (d) CERTIFICATION OF EXPENDITURES.—A report of
 7 expenditures by the United States group shall be prepared
 8 and certified each Congress by the Chair.

9 (e) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall apply to
 10 fiscal year 2008, and each fiscal year thereafter..

11 SEC. 7. ORIENTATION SEMINARS. (a) IN GEN-
 12 ERAL.—Section 107(a) of the Supplemental Appropria-
 13 tions Act, 1979 (2 U.S.C. 69a; Public Law 96–38) is
 14 amended in the first sentence by striking “\$25,000” and
 15 inserting “\$30,000”.

16 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
 17 this section shall apply with respect to fiscal year 2008
 18 and each fiscal year thereafter.

19 SEC. 8. MEDIA SUPPORT SERVICES. (a) IN GEN-
 20 ERAL.—The responsibilities of positions under the Senate
 21 Daily Press Gallery, the Senate Periodical Press Gallery,
 22 the Senate Press Photographers Gallery, and the Senate
 23 Radio and Television Correspondents Gallery shall include
 24 providing media support services with respect to the presi-

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

3 (b) AGREEMENTS.—The Standing Committee of Cor-
4 respondents for the Daily Press Gallery, the Executive
5 Committee of Correspondents of the Senate Periodical
6 Press Gallery, the Standing Committee of Press Photog-
7 raphers, and the Executive Committee of the Radio and
8 Television Correspondents Gallery, acting on the behalf of
9 their respective galleries, may enter into agreements with
10 national committees of political parties under which the
11 committees and persons authorized by the committees may
12 reimburse employees for necessary expenses incurred in
13 carrying out the responsibilities described in subsection (a)
14 and employees may accept such reimbursement.

15 (c) APPROVAL OF SERGEANT AT ARMS.—The terms
16 and conditions under which employees exercise responsibil-
17 ities under subsection (a), and the terms and conditions
18 of any agreement entered into under subsection (b), shall
19 be subject to the approval of the Sergeant at Arms and
20 Doorkeeper of the United States Senate.

21 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the terms “na-
22 tional committee” and “political party” have the meaning
23 given such terms in section 301 of the Federal Election
24 Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 431).

1 JOINT ITEMS

2 For Joint Committees, as follows:

3 JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

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

7 JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

8 For salaries and expenses of the Joint Committee on
9 Taxation, \$9,416,000, to be disbursed by the Chief Ad-
10 ministrative Officer of the House of Representatives.

11 JOINT CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE ON INAUGURAL

12 CEREMONIES OF 2009

13 For salaries and expenses associated with conducting
14 the inaugural ceremonies of the President and Vice Presi-
15 dent of the United States, January 20, 2009, in accord-
16 ance with such program as may be adopted by the joint
17 congressional committee authorized to conduct the inau-
18 gural ceremonies of 2009, \$1,250,000 to be disbursed by
19 the Secretary of the Senate and to remain available until
20 September 30, 2009. Funds made available under this
21 heading shall be available for payment, on a direct or re-
22 imbursable basis, whether incurred on, before, or after,
23 October 1, 2008: *Provided*, That the compensation of any
24 employee of the Committee on Rules and Administration
25 of the Senate who has been designated to perform service

1 with respect to the inaugural ceremonies of 2009 shall
2 continue to be paid by the Committee on Rules and Ad-
3 ministration, but the account from which such staff mem-
4 ber is paid may be reimbursed for the services of the staff
5 member (including agency contributions when appro-
6 priate) out of funds made available under this heading.

7 For other joint items, as follows:

8 OFFICE OF THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

9 For medical supplies, equipment, and contingent ex-
10 penses of the emergency rooms, and for the Attending
11 Physician and his assistants, including: (1) an allowance
12 of \$2,175 per month to the Attending Physician; (2) an
13 allowance of \$725 per month each to four medical officers
14 while on duty in the Office of the Attending Physician;
15 (3) an allowance of \$725 per month to two assistants and
16 \$580 per month each not to exceed 11 assistants on the
17 basis heretofore provided for such assistants; and (4)
18 \$2,023,000 for reimbursement to the Department of the
19 Navy for expenses incurred for staff and equipment as-
20 signed to the Office of the Attending Physician, which
21 shall be advanced and credited to the applicable appropria-
22 tion or appropriations from which such salaries, allow-
23 ances, and other expenses are payable and shall be avail-
24 able for all the purposes thereof, \$2,820,000, to be dis-

1 bursed by the Chief Administrative Officer of the House
 2 of Representatives.

3 CAPITOL GUIDE SERVICE AND SPECIAL SERVICES

4 OFFICE

5 For salaries and expenses of the Capitol Guide Serv-
 6 ice and Special Services Office, \$7,864,000, to be dis-
 7 bursed by the Secretary of the Senate: *Provided*, That no
 8 part of such amount may be used to employ more than
 9 60 individuals: *Provided further*, That the Capitol Guide
 10 Board is authorized, during emergencies, to employ not
 11 more than two additional individuals for not more than
 12 120 days each, and not more than 10 additional individ-
 13 uals for not more than 6 months each, for the Capitol
 14 Guide Service.

15 STATEMENTS OF APPROPRIATIONS

16 For the preparation, under the direction of the Com-
 17 mittees on Appropriations of the Senate and the House
 18 of Representatives, of the statements for the first session
 19 of the 110th Congress, showing appropriations made, in-
 20 definite appropriations, and contracts authorized, together
 21 with a chronological history of the regular appropriations
 22 bills as required by law, \$30,000, to be paid to the persons
 23 designated by the chairmen of such committees to super-
 24 vise the work.

1 CAPITOL POLICE

2 SALARIES

3 For salaries of employees of the Capitol Police, in-
4 cluding overtime, hazardous duty pay differential, and
5 Government contributions for health, retirement, social se-
6 curity, professional liability insurance, and other applica-
7 ble employee benefits, \$225,930,000, to be disbursed by
8 the Chief of the Capitol Police or his designee.

9 GENERAL EXPENSES

10 For necessary expenses of the Capitol Police, includ-
11 ing motor vehicles, communications and other equipment,
12 security equipment and installation, uniforms, weapons,
13 supplies, materials, training, medical services, forensic
14 services, stenographic services, personal and professional
15 services, the employee assistance program, the awards pro-
16 gram, postage, communication services, travel advances,
17 relocation of instructor and liaison personnel for the Fed-
18 eral Law Enforcement Training Center, and not more
19 than \$5,000 to be expended on the certification of the
20 Chief of the Capitol Police in connection with official rep-
21 resentation and reception expenses, \$58,070,000, to be
22 disbursed by the Chief of the Capitol Police or his des-
23 ignee: *Provided*, That, notwithstanding any other provision
24 of law, the cost of basic training for the Capitol Police
25 at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center for fis-

1 cal year 2008 shall be paid by the Secretary of Homeland
 2 Security from funds available to the Department of Home-
 3 land Security.

4 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

5 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

6 SEC. 1001. TRANSFER AUTHORITY. Amounts appro-
 7 priated for fiscal year 2008 for the Capitol Police may
 8 be transferred between the headings “SALARIES” and
 9 “GENERAL EXPENSES” upon the approval of the Commit-
 10 tees on Appropriations of the Senate and the House of
 11 Representatives.

12 SEC. 1002. GENERAL COUNSEL FOR THE UNITED
 13 STATES CAPITOL POLICE AND THE CHIEF OF THE CAP-
 14 ITOL POLICE. (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding section
 15 111 of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1979
 16 (2 U.S.C. 1901 note) or House Resolution 661 of the 95th
 17 Congress, approved July 29, 1977—

18 (1) the appointment of an individual to the po-
 19 sition of General Counsel for the United States Cap-
 20 itol Police Board and the Chief of the Capitol Police
 21 shall be made by the Capitol Police Board without
 22 regard to political affiliation and solely on the basis
 23 of fitness to perform the duties of the position; and

24 (2) the pay for that position—

1 (A) shall be disbursed by the Chief of the
 2 Capitol Police from funds appropriated to the
 3 Capitol Police;

4 (B) shall be set at the rate of pay in effect
 5 on the date of enactment of this Act; and

6 (C) may be adjusted at any time after that
 7 date by the Capitol Police Board.

8 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall apply with
 9 respect to fiscal year 2008 and each fiscal year thereafter.

10 SEC. 1003. TRANSFER OF LIBRARY OF CONGRESS
 11 POLICE TO THE UNITED STATES CAPITOL POLICE. (a)
 12 DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

13 (1) the term “Act of August 4, 1950” means
 14 the Act entitled “An Act relating to the policing of
 15 the buildings and grounds of the Library of Con-
 16 gress”, approved August 4, 1950 (2 U.S.C. 167 et
 17 seq.);

18 (2) the term “Library of Congress Police em-
 19 ployee” means an employee of the Library of Con-
 20 gress designated as police under the first section of
 21 the Act of August 4, 1950 (2 U.S.C. 167); and

22 (3) the term “Library of Congress Police civil-
 23 ian employee” means an employee of the Library of
 24 Congress Office of Security and Emergency Pre-
 25 paredness who provides direct administrative sup-

1 port to, and is supervised by, the Library of Con-
2 gress Police, but shall not include an employee of
3 the Library of Congress who performs emergency
4 preparedness or collections control and preservation
5 functions.

6 (b) SUPERSEDING PROVISIONS.—

7 (1) IN GENERAL.—The provisions of this sec-
8 tion shall supersede the provisions of section 1015 of
9 the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2003 (2
10 U.S.C. 1901 note) and section 1006 of the Legisla-
11 tive Branch Appropriations Act, 2004 (2 U.S.C.
12 1901 note; Public Law 108–83; 117 Stat. 1023) to
13 the extent that the provisions of this section are in-
14 consistent with such other provisions.

15 (2) REPEAL OF FORMER RETIREMENT TREAT-
16 MENT PROVISION.—Section 1015(a)(2) of the Legis-
17 lative Branch Appropriations Act, 2003 (2 U.S.C.
18 1901 note) is amended by striking subparagraph
19 (B).

20 (c) TRANSFER OF PERSONNEL.—

21 (1) IN GENERAL.—Beginning the first day of
22 the first pay period applicable to members of the
23 Capitol Police beginning on or after October 1,
24 2008, there are transferred to the Capitol Police

1 each Library of Congress Police employee and each
2 Library of Congress Police civilian employee.

3 (2) MEMBERS OF THE CAPITOL POLICE.—A Li-
4 brary of Congress Police employee who is trans-
5 ferred under this subsection shall be a member of
6 the Capitol Police if—

7 (A) based on the assumption that such em-
8 ployee would perform a period of continuous
9 Federal service after the date of transfer, such
10 employee would be entitled to an annuity for
11 immediate retirement under section 8336(b) or
12 8412(b) of title 5, United States Code, on or
13 before the date such employee becomes 60 years
14 of age;

15 (B) the Chief of the Capitol Police makes
16 a determination that the employee—

17 (i) meets the qualifications required to
18 be a member of the Capitol Police, as de-
19 termined by the Chief of the Capitol Po-
20 lice; and

21 (ii) successfully completes training, as
22 determined by the Chief of the Capitol Po-
23 lice; and

1 (C) any determination of the Chief of Po-
2 lice under this section shall not be appealable or
3 reviewable in any manner.

4 (3) CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF THE CAPITOL PO-
5 LICE.—

6 (A) CERTAIN FORMER LIBRARY OF CON-
7 GRESS POLICE EMPLOYEES.—A Library of Con-
8 gress Police employee transferred under this
9 subsection who does not qualify to become a
10 member of the Capitol Police under paragraphs
11 (2)(A) and (B) shall become a civilian employee
12 of the Capitol Police on September 30, 2009.

13 (B) FORMER LIBRARY OF CONGRESS CI-
14 VILIAN EMPLOYEES.—A Library of Congress
15 Police civilian employee transferred under this
16 subsection shall become a civilian employee of
17 the Capitol Police as solely determined by the
18 Chief of Police on the first day of the first pay
19 period applicable to employees of the Capitol
20 Police beginning on or after October 1, 2008.

21 (C) FINAL DETERMINATION.—Any deter-
22 mination of the Chief of Police under this sec-
23 tion shall not be appealable or reviewable in any
24 manner.

25 (4) TRANSFERRED EMPLOYEES.—

1 (A) NONREDUCTION IN PAY, RANK, OR
2 GRADE.—The transfer of any employee under
3 this subsection shall not cause that employee to
4 be separated or reduced in basic pay, rank or
5 grade.

6 (B) LEAVE AND COMPENSATORY TIME.—
7 Any annual leave, sick leave, or other leave, or
8 compensatory time, to the credit of an indi-
9 vidual transferred under this subsection shall be
10 transferred to the credit of that individual as a
11 member or an employee of the Capitol Police.
12 Leave or compensatory time transferred under
13 this subsection shall be governed by regulations
14 of the Capitol Police Board.

15 (C) EXEMPTION FOR MANDATORY SEPARA-
16 TION.—Section 8335(c) or 8425(c) of title 5,
17 United States Code, shall not apply to any Li-
18 brary of Congress Police employee who is trans-
19 ferred to, and becomes a member of, the Cap-
20 itol Police under this subsection, until the ear-
21 lier of—

22 (i) the date on which that individual is
23 entitled to an annuity for immediate retire-
24 ment under section 8336(b) or 8412(b) of
25 title 5, United States Code; or

1 (ii) the date on which the individual—

2 (I) is 57 years of age or older;

3 and

4 (II) is entitled to an annuity for

5 immediate retirement under section

6 8336(m) or 8412(d) of title 5, United

7 States Code, (including the determina-

8 tion of such entitlement after the ap-

9 plication of subparagraph (D)).

10 (D) TREATMENT OF LIBRARY OF CON-
11 GRESS SERVICE.—

12 (i) PRIOR SERVICE FOR PURPOSES OF

13 ELIGIBILITY FOR IMMEDIATE RETIREMENT

14 AS CAPITOL POLICE.—Any Library of Con-

15 gress Police employee who is transferred

16 under this subsection and becomes a mem-

17 ber of the Capitol Police shall be entitled

18 to have any creditable service as an em-

19 ployee under section 8332 or 8411 in-

20 cluded in calculating the employee's service

21 as a member of the Capitol Police for pur-

22 poses of section 8336(m) or 8412(d) of

23 title 5, United States Code.

24 (ii) PRIOR SERVICE FOR PURPOSES OF

25 COMPUTATION OF ANNUITY.—For pur-

1 poses of computing the amount of any ben-
2 efit payable under chapter 83 or 84 of title
3 5, United States Code, to or on behalf of
4 any employee transferred under this sub-
5 section, the creditable service of that trans-
6 ferred employee performed as an employee
7 of the Library of Congress—

8 (I) shall be computed as em-
9 ployee service under subsection 8339
10 or 8415; and

11 (II) shall not be treated as serv-
12 ice as a member of the Capitol Police
13 or service as a congressional em-
14 ployee.

15 (E) RULES OF CONSTRUCTION RELATING
16 TO EMPLOYEE REPRESENTATION.—

17 (i) EMPLOYEE REPRESENTATION.—

18 Nothing in this section shall be construed
19 to authorize any labor organization that
20 represented an individual who was a Li-
21 brary of Congress police employee or a Li-
22 brary of Congress police civilian employee
23 before the transfer under this subsection to
24 represent that individual as a member of

1 the Capitol Police or an employee of the
2 Capitol Police after such transfer.

3 (ii) AGREEMENTS NOT APPLICABLE.—

4 Nothing in this section shall be construed
5 to authorize any collective bargaining
6 agreement (or any related court order,
7 stipulated agreement, or agreement to the
8 terms or conditions of employment) appli-
9 cable to Library of Congress police employ-
10 ees or to Library of Congress police civil-
11 ian employees to apply to members of the
12 Capitol Police or to civilian employees of
13 the Capitol Police.

14 (F) TREATMENT OF CERTAIN TRANS-

15 FERRED LIABILITIES.—Notwithstanding any
16 other provision of law, including the Congres-
17 sional Accountability Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C.
18 1301 et seq.), any liability transferred under
19 subsection (d)(1) relating to any individual
20 transferred under this subsection shall be treat-
21 ed as though that liability relates to a member
22 or employee of the Capitol Police for purposes
23 of the administration of any Federal law, in-
24 cluding the Congressional Accountability Act of
25 1995, the provisions of law made applicable to

the Capitol Police under section 102 of that Act (2 U.S.C. 1302), and chapter 171 of title 28, United States Code.

(G) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION RELATING TO PERSONNEL AUTHORITY OF THE CHIEF OF THE CAPITOL POLICE.—Nothing in this section shall be construed to affect the authority of the Chief of the Capitol Police to—

(i) terminate the employment of a member of the Capitol Police or a civilian employee of the Capitol Police; or

(ii) transfer any individual serving as a member of the Capitol Police or a civilian employee of the Capitol Police to another position with the Capitol Police.

(d) TRANSITION PROVISIONS.—

(1) TRANSFER AND ALLOCATIONS OF PROPERTY AND APPROPRIATIONS.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—Effective on the date of transfer under subsections (c) and (e)—

(i) the assets, liabilities, contracts, property, and records in connection with the Library of Congress Police employees and Library of Congress Police civilian em-

1 employees transferred by this section shall be
2 transferred to the Capitol Police; and

3 (ii) the unexpended balances of appro-
4 priations, authorizations, allocations, and
5 other funds employed, used, held, arising
6 from, available to, or to be made available
7 in connection with Library of Congress Po-
8 lice employees and Library of Congress Po-
9 lice civilian employees transferred by this
10 section shall be transferred to and made
11 available under the appropriations ac-
12 counts for the Capitol Police under the
13 subheadings “SALARIES” and “GENERAL
14 EXPENSES” under the heading “CAPITOL
15 POLICE”, as applicable.

16 (B) JOINT REVIEW.—Before the transfer
17 under subparagraph (A), the Capitol Police and
18 the Library of Congress shall conduct a joint
19 review. Any discrepancies or issues concerning
20 the assets, liabilities, contracts, property
21 records, unexpended balances of appropriations,
22 authorizations, allocations, and other funds em-
23 ployed, used, held, arising from, available to, or
24 to be made available in connection with the
25 transfer shall be jointly resolved between the

1 Librarian and the Chief of the Capitol Police,
2 or referred to the Committees on Appropria-
3 tions of the House of Representatives and the
4 Senate for resolution.

5 (2) DETAILEES DURING TRAINING.—During the
6 period preceding the date of the transfer under sub-
7 section (c), the Chief of the Capitol Police may de-
8 tail additional members of the Capitol Police to the
9 Library of Congress, without reimbursement.

10 (3) MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING.—The
11 Memorandum of Understanding between the Library
12 of Congress and the Capitol Police entered into on
13 December 12, 2004, shall remain in effect through
14 fiscal years 2008 and 2009, subject to—

15 (A) the provisions of this section; and

16 (B) such modifications as may be made in
17 accordance with the modification and dispute
18 resolution provisions of the Memorandum of
19 Understanding, consistent with the provisions
20 of this section.

21 (4) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION RELATING TO
22 PERSONNEL AUTHORITY OF THE LIBRARIAN OF CON-
23 GRESS.—Nothing in this section shall be construed
24 to affect the authority of the Librarian of Congress
25 to—

1 (A) terminate the employment of a Library
2 of Congress Police employee or Library of Con-
3 gress Police civilian employee; or

4 (B) transfer any individual serving in a Li-
5 brary of Congress Police employee position or
6 Library of Congress Police civilian employee po-
7 sition to another position at the Library of Con-
8 gress.

9 (5) TERMINATION OF LIBRARY OF CONGRESS
10 POSITIONS.—Effective on September 30, 2009 all
11 Library of Congress Police employee positions and
12 Library of Congress Police civilian employee posi-
13 tions are terminated.

14 (e) POLICE JURISDICTION, UNLAWFUL ACTIVITIES,
15 AND PENALTIES.—

16 (1) JURISDICTION.—

17 (A) EXTENSION OF CAPITOL POLICE JU-
18 RISDICTION.—Section 9 of the Act entitled “An
19 Act to define the area of the United States
20 Capitol Grounds, to regulate the use thereof,
21 and for other purposes”, approved July 31,
22 1946 (2 U.S.C. 1961) is amended—

23 (i) by inserting “(a)” before “The
24 Capitol Police shall police”; and

1 (ii) by adding at the end the fol-
 2 lowing:

3 “(d) For purposes of this section, ‘United States Cap-
 4 itol Buildings and Grounds’ shall include the Library of
 5 Congress buildings and grounds described under section
 6 11 of the Act entitled ‘An Act relating to the policing of
 7 the buildings of the Library of Congress’, approved Au-
 8 gust 4, 1950 (2 U.S.C. 167j), except that in a case of
 9 buildings or grounds not located in the District of Colum-
 10 bia, the authority granted to the Metropolitan Police
 11 Force of the District of Columbia shall be granted to any
 12 police force within whose jurisdiction the buildings or
 13 grounds are located.”.

14 (B) REPEAL OF LIBRARY OF CONGRESS
 15 POLICE JURISDICTION.—The first section and
 16 sections 7 and 9 of the Act of August 4, 1950
 17 (2 U.S.C. 167, 167f, 167h) are repealed on
 18 September 30, 2009.

19 (2) UNLAWFUL ACTIVITIES AND PENALTIES.—

20 (A) EXTENSION OF UNITED STATES CAP-
 21 ITOL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS PROVISIONS TO
 22 THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS BUILDINGS AND
 23 GROUNDS.—

24 (i) CAPITOL BUILDINGS.—Section
 25 5101 of title 40, United States Code, is

1 amended by inserting “all buildings on the
 2 real property described under section
 3 5102(d),” after “(including the Adminis-
 4 trative Building of the United States Bo-
 5 tanic Garden),”.

6 (ii) CAPITOL GROUNDS.—Section
 7 5102 of title 40, United States Code, is
 8 amended by adding at the end the fol-
 9 lowing:

10 “(d) LIBRARY OF CONGRESS BUILDINGS AND
 11 GROUNDS.—

12 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided under
 13 paragraph (2), the United States Capitol Grounds
 14 shall include the Library of Congress grounds de-
 15 scribed under section 11 of the Act entitled ‘An Act
 16 relating to the policing of the buildings of the Li-
 17 brary of Congress’, approved August 4, 1950 (2
 18 U.S.C. 167j).

19 “(2) AUTHORITY OF LIBRARIAN OF CON-
 20 GRESS.—Notwithstanding subsections (a) and (b),
 21 the Librarian of Congress shall retain authority over
 22 the Library of Congress buildings and grounds in
 23 accordance with section 1 of the Act of June 29,
 24 1922 (2 U.S.C. 141; 42 Stat. 715).”.

1 (iii) CONFORMING AMENDMENT RE-
 2 LATING TO DISORDERLY CONDUCT.—Sec-
 3 tion 5104(e)(2) of title 40, United States
 4 Code, is amended by striking subparagraph
 5 (C) and inserting the following:

6 “(C) with the intent to disrupt the orderly
 7 conduct of official business, enter or remain in
 8 a room in any of the Capitol Buildings set aside
 9 or designated for the use of—

10 “(i) either House of Congress or a
 11 Member, committee, officer, or employee of
 12 Congress, or either House of Congress; or

13 “(ii) the Library of Congress.”.

14 (B) REPEAL OF OFFENSES AND PEN-
 15 ALTIES SPECIFIC TO THE LIBRARY OF CON-
 16 GRESS.—Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 8 of the Act
 17 of August 4, 1950 (2 U.S.C. 167a, 167b, 167c,
 18 167d, 167e, and 167g) are repealed.

19 (C) SUSPENSION OF PROHIBITIONS
 20 AGAINST USE OF LIBRARY OF CONGRESS BUILD-
 21 INGS AND GROUNDS.—Section 10 of the Act of
 22 August 4, 1950 (2 U.S.C. 167i) is amended by
 23 striking “2 to 6, inclusive, of this Act” and in-
 24 serting “5103 and 5104 of title 40, United
 25 States Code,”.

1 (D) CONFORMING AMENDMENT TO DE-
 2SCRIPTION OF LIBRARY OF CONGRESS
 3GROUNDS.—Section 11 of the Act of August 4,
 41950 (2 U.S.C. 167j) is amended—

5 (i) in subsection (a), by striking “For
 6the purposes of this Act the” and inserting
 7“‘The’”;

8 (ii) in subsection (b), by striking “For
 9the purposes of this Act, the” and insert-
 10ing “‘The’”;

11 (iii) in subsection (c), by striking
 12“‘For the purposes of this Act, the’” and in-
 13serting “‘The’”; and

14 (iv) in subsection (d), by striking
 15“‘For the purposes of this Act, the’” and in-
 16serting “‘The’”;

17 (3) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This subsection shall
 18take effect on October 1, 2009.

19 (f) COLLECTIONS, PHYSICAL SECURITY, CONTROL
 20AND PRESERVATION AND ORDER AND DECORUM WITHIN
 21THE LIBRARY.—

22 (1) ESTABLISHMENT OF REGULATIONS.—The
 23 Librarian of Congress shall establish standards and
 24 regulations for the physical security, control and
 25 preservation of the Library of Congress collections

1 and property, and for the maintenance of suitable
 2 order and decorum within Library of Congress.

3 (2) CONTRACTS AND CONSULTATIONS.—Not-
 4 withstanding the provisions of section 308 of the
 5 Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1996 (2
 6 U.S.C. 1964), the Librarian of Congress may design
 7 and install security systems for the control and pres-
 8 ervation of Library collections and property, upon
 9 review and approval by the Chief of the Capitol Po-
 10 lice. The Chief of the Capitol Police shall coordinate
 11 with the Librarian of Congress when establishing
 12 contracts for such systems and for the monitoring of
 13 such systems.

14 (3) No later than October 1, 2008, the Chief of
 15 the Capitol Police, in coordination with the Librar-
 16 ian of Congress, shall provide to the Committees on
 17 Appropriations of the House of Representatives and
 18 the Senate a report with a proposal for the manage-
 19 ment of the physical security systems and personnel
 20 performing said function at the Library of Congress.

21 (g) REIMBURSEMENT OF AMOUNTS RELATING TO LI-
 22 BRARY OF CONGRESS SPECIAL EVENTS.—

23 (1) IN GENERAL.—Any amounts paid to the Li-
 24 brary as reimbursement for salaries and expenses
 25 for services performed by the Capitol Police at any

1 Library of Congress program or activity authorized
2 to be carried out under section 102(e) of the Library
3 of Congress Fiscal Operations Improvement Act of
4 2000,(2 U.S.C. 182b(e)) shall be reimbursed to the
5 appropriations accounts for the Capitol Police under
6 the subheadings “SALARIES” and “GENERAL EX-
7 PENSES” under the heading “CAPITOL POLICE”,
8 as applicable.

9 (2) REIMBURSEMENT BY LIBRARIAN OF CON-
10 GRESS.—The Librarian of Congress may reimburse,
11 from any available funds, to the appropriations ac-
12 counts described under paragraph (1) amounts for
13 salaries and expenses for services performed by the
14 Capitol Police at any Library of Congress event, pro-
15 gram, or activity described under that paragraph.

16 (3) EXPENDITURE AND AVAILABILITY OF REIM-
17 BURSED FUNDS.—Funds reimbursed to appropria-
18 tions accounts under paragraph (1) may be ex-
19 pended and shall remain available in accordance
20 with section 2802(a)(2) of the Supplemental Appro-
21 priations Act, 2001 (2 U.S.C. 1905(a)(2)).

22 (h) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Except as otherwise pro-
23 vided in this section, this section shall take effect on the
24 date of enactment of this Act and apply to the fiscal year
25 in which enacted and each fiscal year thereafter.

OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For salaries and expenses of the Office of Compliance, as authorized by section 305 of the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1385), \$3,806,000, of which \$700,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2009: *Provided*, That the Executive Director of the Office of Compliance may, within the limits of available appropriations, dispose of surplus or obsolete personal property by interagency transfer, donation, or discarding: *Provided further*, That not more than \$1,000 may be expended on the certification of the Executive Director of the Office of Compliance in connection with official representation and reception expenses.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

SEC. 1101. OFFICERS OF THE OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE. (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 302 of the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1382) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)—

(A) in paragraph (1)(C), by inserting “, except that an individual shall not be disqualified for appointment to the office of Executive Director solely by reason of service as an officer or employee of the Office during the 4-year pe-

1 riod described under section 301(d)(2)(B)” be-
 2 fore the period; and

3 (B) by striking paragraphs (2) and (3) and
 4 inserting the following:

5 “(2) COMPENSATION.—

6 “(A) AUTHORITY TO FIX COMPENSA-
 7 TION.—The Chair may fix the compensation of
 8 the Executive Director.

9 “(B) LIMITATION.—The rate of pay for
 10 the Executive Director may not exceed the less-
 11 er of—

12 “(i) the highest annual rate of com-
 13 pensation of any officer of the Senate; or

14 “(ii) the highest annual rate of com-
 15 pensation of any officer of the House of
 16 Representatives.

17 “(3) TERM.—The term of office of the Execu-
 18 tive Director shall be 5 years. An individual may be
 19 appointed to more than 1 term.”;

20 (2) in subsection (c)—

21 (A) in paragraph (1), in the third sen-
 22 tence, by inserting “, except that an individual
 23 shall not be disqualified for appointment to the
 24 office of General Counsel solely by reason of
 25 service as an officer or employee of the Office

1 during the 4-year period described under sec-
 2 tion 301(d)(2)(B)” before the period;

3 (B) by striking paragraph (2) and insert-
 4 ing the following:

5 “(2) COMPENSATION.—

6 “(A) AUTHORITY TO FIX COMPENSA-
 7 TION.—The Chair may fix the compensation of
 8 the General Counsel.

9 “(B) LIMITATION.—The rate of pay for
 10 the General Counsel may not exceed the lesser
 11 of—

12 “(i) the highest annual rate of com-
 13 pensation of any officer of the Senate; or

14 “(ii) the highest annual rate of com-
 15 pensation of any officer of the House of
 16 Representatives.”; and

17 (C) by striking paragraph (5) and insert-
 18 ing the following:

19 “(5) TERM.—The term of office of the General
 20 Counsel shall be 5 years. An individual may be ap-
 21 pointed to more than 1 term.”; and

22 (3) in subsection (e), by striking “General Ac-
 23 counting Office” and inserting “Government Ac-
 24 countability Office”.

1 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
2 this section shall apply with respect to fiscal year 2008,
3 and each fiscal year thereafter.

4 CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE

5 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

6 For salaries and expenses necessary for operation of
7 the Congressional Budget Office, including not more than
8 \$4,000 to be expended on the certification of the Director
9 of the Congressional Budget Office in connection with offi-
10 cial representation and reception expenses, \$38,510,000.

11 ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

12 GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

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

1 ation of a passenger motor vehicle, \$81,584,000, of which
2 \$1,119,000 shall remain available until September 30,
3 2012.

4 CAPITOL BUILDING

5 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
6 and operation of the Capitol, \$25,247,000, of which
7 \$8,790,000 shall remain available until September 30,
8 2012.

9 CAPITOL GROUNDS

10 For all necessary expenses for care and improvement
11 of grounds surrounding the Capitol, the Senate and House
12 office buildings, and the Capitol Power Plant, \$9,915,000,
13 of which \$325,000 shall remain available until September
14 30, 2012.

15 SENATE OFFICE BUILDINGS

16 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
17 and operation of Senate office buildings; and furniture and
18 furnishings to be expended under the control and super-
19 vision of the Architect of the Capitol, \$71,048,000, of
20 which \$10,440,000 shall remain available until September
21 30, 2012.

22 CAPITOL POWER PLANT

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

1 and water and sewer services for the Capitol, Senate and
2 House office buildings, Library of Congress buildings, and
3 the grounds about the same, Botanic Garden, Senate ga-
4 rage, and air conditioning refrigeration not supplied from
5 plants in any of such buildings; heating the Government
6 Printing Office and Washington City Post Office, and
7 heating and chilled water for air conditioning for the Su-
8 preme Court Building, the Union Station complex, the
9 Thurgood Marshall Federal Judiciary Building and the
10 Folger Shakespeare Library, expenses for which shall be
11 advanced or reimbursed upon request of the Architect of
12 the Capitol and amounts so received shall be deposited
13 into the Treasury to the credit of this appropriation,
14 \$83,447,000, of which \$3,755,000 shall remain available
15 until September 30, 2012: *Provided*, That not more than
16 \$8,000,000 of the funds credited or to be reimbursed to
17 this appropriation as herein provided shall be available for
18 obligation during fiscal year 2008.

19 LIBRARY BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

20 For all necessary expenses for the mechanical and
21 structural maintenance, care and operation of the Library
22 buildings and grounds, \$28,061,000, of which \$3,900,000
23 shall remain available until September 30, 2012.

1 CAPITOL POLICE BUILDINGS, GROUNDS, AND SECURITY

2 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
 3 and operation of buildings, grounds and security enhance-
 4 ments of the United States Capitol Police, wherever lo-
 5 cated, the Alternate Computer Facility, and AOC security
 6 operations, \$15,116,000, of which \$1,000,000 shall re-
 7 main available until September 30, 2012.

8 BOTANIC GARDEN

9 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
 10 and operation of the Botanic Garden and the nurseries,
 11 buildings, grounds, and collections; and purchase and ex-
 12 change, maintenance, repair, and operation of a passenger
 13 motor vehicle; all under the direction of the Joint Com-
 14 mittee on the Library, \$9,363,000, of which \$855,000
 15 shall remain available until September 30, 2012: *Provided,*
 16 That of the amount made available under this heading,
 17 the Architect may obligate and expend such sums as may
 18 be necessary for the maintenance, care and operation of
 19 the National Garden established under section 307E of
 20 the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1989 (2
 21 U.S.C. 2146), upon vouchers approved by the Architect
 22 or a duly authorized designee.

23 CAPITOL VISITOR CENTER

24 For an additional amount for the Capitol Visitor Cen-
 25 ter project, \$28,753,000, to remain available until ex-

1 pended, of which up to \$8,500,000 may be used for Cap-
 2 itol Visitor Center operations: *Provided*, That the Archi-
 3 tect of the Capitol may not obligate any of the funds which
 4 are made available for the Capitol Visitor Center project
 5 without an obligation plan approved by the Committees
 6 on Appropriations of the Senate and House of Representa-
 7 tives.

8 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

9 SEC. 1201. ROSA PARKS STATUE. (a) IN GEN-
 10 ERAL.—Section 1(a) of Public Law 109–116 (2 U.S.C.
 11 2131a note) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
 12 lowing: “The Joint Committee may authorize the Archi-
 13 tect of the Capitol to enter into the agreement required
 14 under this subsection on its behalf, under such terms and
 15 conditions as the Joint Committee may require.”.

16 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
 17 subsection (a) shall take effect as if included in the enact-
 18 ment of Public Law 109–116.

19 SEC. 1202. INSPECTOR GENERAL OF THE ARCHI-
 20 TECT OF THE CAPITOL. (a) SHORT TITLE.—This section
 21 may be cited as the “Architect of the Capitol Inspector
 22 General Act of 2007”.

23 (b) OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL.—There is an
 24 Office of Inspector General within the Office of the Archi-

1 tect of the Capitol which is an independent objective office
2 to—

3 (1) conduct and supervise audits and investiga-
4 tions relating to the Architect of the Capitol;

5 (2) provide leadership and coordination and rec-
6 ommend policies to promote economy, efficiency, and
7 effectiveness; and

8 (3) provide a means of keeping the Architect of
9 the Capitol and the Congress fully and currently in-
10 formed about problems and deficiencies relating to
11 the administration and operations of the Architect of
12 the Capitol.

13 (c) APPOINTMENT OF INSPECTOR GENERAL; SUPER-
14 VISION; REMOVAL.—

15 (1) APPOINTMENT AND SUPERVISION.—

16 (A) IN GENERAL.—There shall be at the
17 head of the Office of Inspector General, an In-
18 spector General who shall be appointed by the
19 Architect of the Capitol, in consultation with
20 the Inspectors General of the Library of Con-
21 gress, Government Printing Office, Government
22 Accountability Office, and United States Cap-
23 itol Police. The appointment shall be made
24 without regard to political affiliation and solely
25 on the basis of integrity and demonstrated abil-

1 ity in accounting, auditing, financial analysis,
2 law, management analysis, public administra-
3 tion, or investigations. The Inspector General
4 shall report to, and be under the general super-
5 vision of, the Architect of the Capitol.

6 (B) AUDITS, INVESTIGATIONS, REPORTS,
7 AND OTHER DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES.—
8 The Architect of the Capitol shall have no au-
9 thority to prevent or prohibit the Inspector
10 General from—

11 (i) initiating, carrying out, or com-
12 pleting any audit or investigation;

13 (ii) issuing any subpoena during the
14 course of any audit or investigation;

15 (iii) issuing any report; or

16 (iv) carrying out any other duty or re-
17 sponsibility of the Inspector General under
18 this section.

19 (2) REMOVAL.—The Inspector General may be
20 removed from office by the Architect of the Capitol.
21 The Architect of the Capitol shall, promptly upon
22 such removal, communicate in writing the reasons
23 for any such removal to each House of Congress.

24 (3) COMPENSATION.—The Inspector General
25 shall be paid at an annual rate of pay equal to

1 \$1,500 less than the annual rate of pay of the Ar-
 2 chitect of the Capitol.

3 (d) DUTIES, RESPONSIBILITIES, AUTHORITY, AND
 4 REPORTS.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—Sections 4, 5 (other than
 6 subsections (a)(13) and (e)(1)(B) thereof), 6 (other
 7 than subsection (a)(7) and (8) thereof), and 7 of the
 8 Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) shall
 9 apply to the Inspector General of the Architect of
 10 the Capitol and the Office of such Inspector General
 11 and such sections shall be applied to the Office of
 12 the Architect of the Capitol and the Architect of the
 13 Capitol by substituting—

14 (A) “Office of the Architect of the Capitol”
 15 for “establishment”; and

16 (B) “Architect of the Capitol” for “head of
 17 the establishment”.

18 (2) EMPLOYEES.—The Inspector General, in
 19 carrying out this section, is authorized to select, ap-
 20 point, and employ such officers and employees (in-
 21 cluding consultants) as may be necessary for car-
 22 rying out the functions, powers, and duties of the
 23 Office of Inspector General subject to the provisions
 24 of law governing selections, appointments, and em-

1 ployment in the Office of the Architect of the Cap-
2 itol.

3 (e) TRANSFERS.—All functions, personnel, and budg-
4 et resources of the Office of the Inspector General of the
5 Architect of the Capitol as in effect before the effective
6 date of this section are transferred to the Office of Inspec-
7 tor General described under subsection (b).

8 (f) REFERENCES.—References in any other Federal
9 law, Executive order, rule, regulation, or delegation of au-
10 thority, or any document of or relating to the Inspector
11 General of the Architect of the Capitol shall be deemed
12 to refer to the Inspector General as set forth under this
13 section.

14 (g) FIRST APPOINTMENT.—By the date occurring
15 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Ar-
16 chitect of the Capitol shall appoint an individual to the
17 position of Inspector General of the Architect of the Cap-
18 itol described under subparagraph (A) of subsection (c)(1)
19 in accordance with that subparagraph.

20 (h) EFFECTIVE DATE.—

21 (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided under
22 paragraph (2), this section shall take effect 180 days
23 after the date of enactment of this Act and apply
24 with respect to fiscal year 2008 and each fiscal year
25 thereafter.

1 (2) FIRST APPOINTMENT.—Subsection (g) shall
 2 take effect on the date of enactment of this Act and
 3 the Architect of the Capitol shall take such actions
 4 as necessary after such date of enactment to carry
 5 out that subsection.

6 SEC. 1203. FEDERAL WORKFORCE FLEXIBILITY ACT
 7 AMENDMENTS. (a) Section 5753 of title 5, United States
 8 Code, is amended by adding the following paragraph:

9 “(h) With regard to the application of this section
 10 to employees of the Office of the Architect of the Capitol
 11 and the Botanic Garden, the authorities and reporting re-
 12 sponsibilities of the Office of Personnel Management shall
 13 be exercised by the Architect of the Capitol.”.

14 (b) Section 5754 of title 5, United States Code, is
 15 amended by adding the following paragraph:

16 “(i) With regard to the application of this section to
 17 employees of the Office of the Architect of the Capitol and
 18 the Botanic Garden, the authorities and reporting respon-
 19 sibilities of the Office of Personnel Management shall be
 20 exercised by the Architect of the Capitol.”.

21 SEC. 1204. FLEXIBLE WORK SCHEDULES. Notwith-
 22 standing section 6101 of title 5, United States Code, the
 23 Architect of the Capitol may establish and conduct a pilot
 24 program to test flexible work schedules within the Archi-
 25 tect of the Capitol and Botanic Garden. Such pilot pro-

1 gram shall be in accordance with chapter 61 of title 5,
2 United States Code. This authority shall terminate effec-
3 tive September 30, 2008.

4 SEC. 1205. TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION EX-
5 PENSES. (a) TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION EX-
6 PENSES.—Section 5721(1) of title 5, United States Code,
7 is amended by inserting the following:

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

9 (b) Section 5721(1)(G) of title 5, United States Code,
10 is redesignated section 5721(1)(H) of title 5, United
11 States Code.

12 (c) Section 5721(1)(H) of title 5, United States Code,
13 is redesignated section 5721(1)(I) of title 5, United States
14 Code.

15 SEC. 1206. CASUALTY AND OTHER INSURANCE FOR
16 EXHIBITS AND WORKS OF ART. Notwithstanding any
17 other provision of law, the Architect of the Capitol may
18 use such funds available in this fiscal year and in subse-
19 quent fiscal years to obtain exhibits and works of art for
20 the Capitol, the Capitol Visitor Center, and the Botanic
21 Garden to also purchase and acquire casualty or other in-
22 surance upon such terms and conditions he considers ad-
23 visable to cover the risk of loss or damage to such exhibits
24 and works of art.

1 SEC. 1207. CVC MAINTENANCE.—For maintenance
2 purposes, the Capitol Visitor Center (CVC) is considered
3 an extension of the Capitol Building, and the maintenance
4 functions for the CVC’s infrastructure is the responsibility
5 of the Architect of the Capitol. Starting in fiscal year
6 2008, and each fiscal year thereafter, the CVC’s facilities
7 maintenance budget and associated payroll will be in-
8 cluded with the Capitol Building’s appropriation budget,
9 and integrated in such a way as to facilitate the reporting
10 of expenses associated with the maintenance of the CVC
11 facility.

12 LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

13 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

14 For necessary expenses of the Library of Congress
15 not otherwise provided for, including development and
16 maintenance of the Library’s catalogs; custody and custo-
17 dial care of the Library buildings; special clothing; clean-
18 ing, laundering and repair of uniforms; preservation of
19 motion pictures in the custody of the Library; operation
20 and maintenance of the American Folklife Center in the
21 Library; preparation and distribution of catalog records
22 and other publications of the Library; hire or purchase
23 of one passenger motor vehicle; and expenses of the Li-
24 brary of Congress Trust Fund Board not properly charge-
25 able to the income of any trust fund held by the Board,

1 \$407,811,000, of which not more than \$6,000,000 shall
2 be derived from collections credited to this appropriation
3 during fiscal year 2008, and shall remain available until
4 expended, under the Act of June 28, 1902 (chapter 1301;
5 32 Stat. 480; 2 U.S.C. 150) and not more than \$350,000
6 shall be derived from collections during fiscal year 2008
7 and shall remain available until expended for the develop-
8 ment and maintenance of an international legal informa-
9 tion database and activities related thereto: *Provided*,
10 That the Library of Congress may not obligate or expend
11 any funds derived from collections under the Act of June
12 28, 1902, in excess of the amount authorized for obliga-
13 tion or expenditure in appropriations Acts: *Provided fur-*
14 *ther*, That the total amount available for obligation shall
15 be reduced by the amount by which collections are less
16 than \$6,350,000: *Provided further*, That of the total
17 amount appropriated, \$16,451,000 shall remain available
18 until September 30, 2010 for the acquisition of books,
19 periodicals, newspapers, and all other materials including
20 subscriptions for bibliographic services for the Library, in-
21 cluding \$40,000 to be available solely for the purchase,
22 when specifically approved by the Librarian, of special and
23 unique materials for additions to the collections: *Provided*
24 *further*, That of the total amount appropriated, not more
25 than \$12,000 may be expended, on the certification of the

1 Librarian of Congress, in connection with official rep-
2 resentation and reception expenses for the Overseas Field
3 Offices: *Provided further*, That of the total amount appro-
4 priated, \$7,000,000 shall remain available until expended
5 for the digital collections and educational curricula pro-
6 gram: *Provided further*, That of the total amount appro-
7 priated, \$1,442,000 shall remain available to the Library
8 of Congress until September 30, 2010, for support of the
9 Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Exhibition: *Provided fur-*
10 *ther*, That of the total amount appropriated, \$1,000,000
11 shall remain available until expended, and shall be trans-
12 ferred to the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission
13 for carrying out the purposes of Public Law 106–173, of
14 which \$10,000 may be used for official representation and
15 reception expenses of the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial
16 Commission: *Provided further*, That of the total amount
17 appropriated, \$7,500,000 shall be used for the National
18 Digital Information Infrastructure and Preservation Pro-
19 gram: *Provided further*, That of the total amount appro-
20 priated, \$250,000 shall be used to provide a grant to the
21 Middle Eastern Text Initiative for translation and pub-
22 lishing of middle eastern text: *Provided further*, That
23 \$500,000 shall be used to provide a grant to the Univer-
24 sity of Mississippi for the American Music Archives.

COPYRIGHT OFFICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Copyright Office, \$50,102,000, of which not more than \$29,826,000, to remain available until expended, shall be derived from collections credited to this appropriation during fiscal year 2008 under section 708(d) of title 17, United States Code: *Provided*, That \$10,000,000 shall be derived from prior year unobligated balances: *Provided further*, That the Copyright Office may not obligate or expend any funds derived from collections under such section, in excess of the amount authorized for obligation or expenditure in appropriations Acts: *Provided further*, That not more than \$5,370,000 shall be derived from collections during fiscal year 2008 under sections 111(d)(2), 119(b)(2), 803(e), 1005, and 1316 of such title: *Provided further*, That the total amount available for obligation shall be reduced by the amount by which collections and unobligated balances are less than \$45,196,000: *Provided further*, That not more than \$100,000 of the amount appropriated is available for the maintenance of an “International Copyright Institute” in the Copyright Office of the Library of Congress for the purpose of training nationals of developing countries in intellectual property laws and policies: *Provided further*, That not more than \$4,250 may be ex-

1 pending, on the certification of the Librarian of Congress,
 2 in connection with official representation and reception ex-
 3 penses for activities of the International Copyright Insti-
 4 tute and for copyright delegations, visitors, and seminars:
 5 *Provided further,* That notwithstanding any provision of
 6 chapter 8 of title 17, United States Code, any amounts
 7 made available under this heading which are attributable
 8 to royalty fees and payments received by the Copyright
 9 Office pursuant to sections 111, 119, and chapter 10 of
 10 such title may be used for the costs incurred in the admin-
 11 istration of the Copyright Royalty Judges program.

12 CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE

13 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

14 For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions
 15 of section 203 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
 16 1946 (2 U.S.C. 166) and to revise and extend the Anno-
 17 tated Constitution of the United States of America,
 18 \$102,892,000: *Provided,* That no part of such amount
 19 may be used to pay any salary or expense in connection
 20 with any publication, or preparation of material therefor
 21 (except the Digest of Public General Bills), to be issued
 22 by the Library of Congress unless such publication has
 23 obtained prior approval of either the Committee on House
 24 Administration of the House of Representatives or the
 25 Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate.

1 BOOKS FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED
 2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For salaries and expenses to carry out the Act of
 4 March 3, 1931 (chapter 400; 46 Stat. 1487; 2 U.S.C.
 5 135a), \$67,690,000, of which \$20,704,000 shall remain
 6 available until expended: *Provided*, That of the total
 7 amount appropriated, \$600,000 shall be used to reimburse
 8 the National Federation of the Blind for costs incurred
 9 in the operation of its “NEWSLINE” program.

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 2008, the
 19 obligational authority of the Library of Congress for the
 20 activities described in subsection (b) may not exceed
 21 \$122,529,000.

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 2008,
4 the Librarian of Congress may temporarily transfer funds
5 appropriated in this Act, under the heading “Library of
6 Congress”, under the subheading “Salaries and Ex-
7 penses”, to the revolving fund for the FEDLINK Program
8 and the Federal Research Program established under sec-
9 tion 103 of the Library of Congress Fiscal Operations Im-
10 provement Act of 2000 (Public Law 106–481; 2 U.S.C.
11 182c): *Provided*, That the total amount of such transfers
12 may not exceed \$1,900,000: *Provided further*, That the ap-
13 propriate revolving fund account shall reimburse the Li-
14 brary for any amounts transferred to it before the period
15 of availability of the Library appropriation expires.

16 SEC. 1303. COOPERATIVE ACQUISITIONS PROGRAM
17 REVOLVING FUND AUDIT. Section 207 of the Legislative
18 Branch Appropriations Act, 1998 (Public Law 105–55, 2
19 U.S.C. 182) is amended by striking subsection (e) and in-
20 serting the following:

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

24 SEC. 1304. TRANSFER AUTHORITY. (a) IN GEN-
25 ERAL.—Amounts appropriated for fiscal year 2008 for the

1 Library of Congress may be transferred during fiscal year
 2 2008 between any of the headings under the heading “LI-
 3 BRARY OF CONGRESS” upon the approval of the Com-
 4 mittees on Appropriations of the Senate and the House
 5 of Representatives.

6 (b) LIMITATION.—Not more than 10 percent of the
 7 total amount of funds appropriated to the account under
 8 any heading under the heading “LIBRARY OF CON-
 9 GRESS” for fiscal year 2008 may be transferred from
 10 that account by all transfers made under subsection (a).

11 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

12 CONGRESSIONAL PRINTING AND BINDING

13 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

14 For authorized printing and binding for the Congress
 15 and the distribution of Congressional information in any
 16 format; printing and binding for the Architect of the Cap-
 17 itol; expenses necessary for preparing the semimonthly
 18 and session index to the Congressional Record, as author-
 19 ized by law (section 902 of title 44, United States Code);
 20 printing and binding of Government publications author-
 21 ized by law to be distributed to Members of Congress; and
 22 printing, binding, and distribution of Government publica-
 23 tions authorized by law to be distributed without charge
 24 to the recipient, \$95,365,000: *Provided*, That this appro-
 25 priation shall not be available for paper copies of the per-

1 manent edition of the Congressional Record for individual
2 Representatives, Resident Commissioners or Delegates au-
3 thorized under section 906 of title 44, United States Code:
4 *Provided further*, That this appropriation shall be available
5 for the payment of obligations incurred under the appro-
6 priations for similar purposes for preceding fiscal years:
7 *Provided further*, That notwithstanding the 2-year limita-
8 tion under section 718 of title 44, United States Code,
9 none of the funds appropriated or made available under
10 this Act or any other Act for printing and binding and
11 related services provided to Congress under chapter 7 of
12 title 44, United States Code, may be expended to print
13 a document, report, or publication after the 27-month pe-
14 riod beginning on the date that such document, report,
15 or publication is authorized by Congress to be printed, un-
16 less Congress reauthorizes such printing in accordance
17 with section 718 of title 44, United States Code: *Provided*
18 *further*, That any unobligated or unexpended balances in
19 this account or accounts for similar purposes for preceding
20 fiscal years may be transferred to the Government Print-
21 ing Office revolving fund for carrying out the purposes of
22 this heading, subject to the approval of the Committees
23 on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and
24 Senate.

1 OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS

2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

4 For expenses of the Office of Superintendent of Doc-
5 uments necessary to provide for the cataloging and index-
6 ing of Government publications and their distribution to
7 the public, Members of Congress, other Government agen-
8 cies, and designated depository and international exchange
9 libraries as authorized by law, \$38,231,000: *Provided*,
10 That amounts of not more than \$2,000,000 from current
11 year appropriations are authorized for producing and dis-
12 seminating Congressional serial sets and other related
13 publications for fiscal years 2006 and 2007 to depository
14 and other designated libraries: *Provided further*, That any
15 unobligated or unexpended balances in this account or ac-
16 counts for similar purposes for preceding fiscal years may
17 be transferred to the Government Printing Office revolv-
18 ing fund for carrying out the purposes of this heading,
19 subject to the approval of the Committees on Appropria-
20 tions of the House of Representatives and Senate.

21 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE REVOLVING FUND

22 For payment to the Government Printing Office Re-
23 volving Fund, \$5,000,000 for workforce retraining and re-
24 structuring, information technology development, infra-
25 structure, and facilities repair: *Provided*, That the Govern-
26 ment Printing Office may make such expenditures, within

1 the limits of funds available and in accordance with law,
2 and to make such contracts and commitments without re-
3 gard to fiscal year limitations as provided by section 9104
4 of title 31, United States Code, as may be necessary in
5 carrying out the programs and purposes set forth in the
6 budget for the current fiscal year for the Government
7 Printing Office revolving fund: *Provided further*, That not
8 more than \$5,000 may be expended on the certification
9 of the Public Printer in connection with official represen-
10 tation and reception expenses: *Provided further*, That the
11 revolving fund shall be available for the hire or purchase
12 of not more than 12 passenger motor vehicles: *Provided*
13 *further*, That expenditures in connection with travel ex-
14 penses of the advisory councils to the Public Printer shall
15 be deemed necessary to carry out the provisions of title
16 44, United States Code: *Provided further*, That the revolv-
17 ing fund shall be available for temporary or intermittent
18 services under section 3109(b) of title 5, United States
19 Code, but at rates for individuals not more than the daily
20 equivalent of the annual rate of basic pay for level V of
21 the Executive Schedule under section 5316 of such title:
22 *Provided further*, That the revolving fund and the funds
23 provided under the headings “Office of Superintendent of
24 Documents” and “Salaries and Expenses” together may
25 not be available for the full-time equivalent employment

1 of more than 2,621 work-years (or such other number of
2 work-years as the Public Printer may request, subject to
3 the approval of the Committees on Appropriations of the
4 House of Representatives and Senate): *Provided further*,
5 That activities financed through the revolving fund may
6 provide information in any format.

7 GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE

8 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

9 For necessary expenses of the Government Account-
10 ability Office, including not more than \$12,500 to be ex-
11 pended on the certification of the Comptroller General of
12 the United States in connection with official representa-
13 tion and reception expenses; temporary or intermittent
14 services under section 3109(b) of title 5, United States
15 Code, but at rates for individuals not more than the daily
16 equivalent of the annual rate of basic pay for level IV of
17 the Executive Schedule under section 5315 of such title;
18 hire of one passenger motor vehicle; advance payments in
19 foreign countries in accordance with section 3324 of title
20 31, United States Code; benefits comparable to those pay-
21 able under sections 901(5), (6), and (8) of the Foreign
22 Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 4081(5), (6), and (8));
23 and under regulations prescribed by the Comptroller Gen-
24 eral of the United States, rental of living quarters in for-
25 eign countries, \$510,320,000: *Provided*, That not more

1 than \$5,413,000 of payments received under section 782
 2 of title 31, United States Code, shall be available for use
 3 in fiscal year 2008: *Provided further*, That not more than
 4 \$2,097,000 of reimbursements received under section
 5 9105 of title 31, United States Code, shall be available
 6 for use in fiscal year 2008: *Provided further*, That this
 7 appropriation and appropriations for administrative ex-
 8 penses of any other department or agency which is a mem-
 9 ber of the National Intergovernmental Audit Forum or a
 10 Regional Intergovernmental Audit Forum shall be avail-
 11 able to finance an appropriate share of either Forum's
 12 costs as determined by the respective Forum, including
 13 necessary travel expenses of non-Federal participants:
 14 *Provided further*, That payments hereunder to the Forum
 15 may be credited as reimbursements to any appropriation
 16 from which costs involved are initially financed.

17 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

18 SEC. 1401. CONTRACT APPEALS BOARD. (a) DEFINI-
 19 TIONS.—In this section—

20 (1) the term “Board” means the Contract Ap-
 21 peals Board established under subsection (b); and

22 (2) the term “legislative branch agency”
 23 means—

24 (A) the Architect of the Capitol;

25 (B) the United States Botanic Gardens;

- 1 (C) the Government Accountability Office;
- 2 (D) the Government Printing Office;
- 3 (E) the Library of Congress;
- 4 (F) the Congressional Budget Office;
- 5 (G) the United States Capitol Police; and
- 6 (H) any other agency, including any office,
- 7 board, or commission, established in the legisla-
- 8 tive branch; and

9 (b) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established a Con-
10 tract Appeals Board within the Government Account-
11 ability Office. The Board shall hear and decide appeals
12 from decisions of a contracting officer with respect to any
13 contract entered into by a legislative branch agency.

14 (c) MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.—

15 (1) APPOINTMENT.—The Comptroller General
16 shall appoint at least 3 members to the Contract Ap-
17 peals Board.

18 (2) QUALIFICATIONS.—Each member shall have
19 not less than 5 years experience in public contract
20 law.

21 (3) PAY.—Subject to any provision of law relat-
22 ing to pay applicable to the Office of General Coun-
23 sel of the Government Accountability Office, the
24 Comptroller General shall establish and adjust the
25 annual rate of basic pay of members of the Board.

1 (d) PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO APPEALS.—The
 2 Comptroller General shall prescribe regulations for proce-
 3 dures for appeals to the Board that are consistent with
 4 procedures under the Contract Disputes Act of 1978
 5 (Public Law 95–563; 41 U.S.C. 601 et seq.).

6 (e) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall apply with
 7 respect to fiscal year 2008 and each fiscal year thereafter.

8 SEC. 1402. REPEAL AND MODIFICATION OF CERTAIN
 9 REPORTING REQUIREMENTS. (a) ANNUAL REPORT BY
 10 GAO ON CONSISTENCY OF IMF PRACTICES WITH STATU-
 11 TORY POLICIES.—Section 504(e) of the Consolidated Ap-
 12 propriations Act, 2000 (Public Law 106–113; 113 Stat.
 13 1501A–318) is repealed.

14 (b) REVIEW OF PROPOSED CHANGES TO EXPORT
 15 THRESHOLDS FOR COMPUTERS.—Section 314 of the Con-
 16 solidated Appropriations Act, 2001 (Public Law 106–554;
 17 114 Stat. 2763A–123) is repealed.

18 (c) ANNUAL REPORTS ON WAITING TIMES FOR AP-
 19 POINTMENTS FOR SPECIALTY CARE.—Section 604(c) of
 20 the Veterans Health Programs Improvement Act of 2004
 21 (Public Law 108–422; 118 Stat. 2398) is amended by
 22 striking “The Comptroller General of the United States”
 23 and inserting “The Inspector General of the Department
 24 of Veterans Affairs”.

1 (d) CONGRESSIONAL HUNGER FELLOWSHIP PRO-
2 GRAM AUDIT.—Section 4404(f)(4)(A) of the Congres-
3 sional Hunger Fellows Act of 2002 (2 U.S.C.
4 1161(f)(4)(A); Public Law 107–171) is amended—

5 (1) by striking “shall” and inserting “may”;
6 and

7 (2) by striking “annual.”.

8 (e) HAITIAN REFUGEE IMMIGRATION.—Section
9 902(k) of the Haitian Refugee Immigration Fairness Act
10 of 1998 (8 U.S.C. 1255 note; Public Law 105–277) is re-
11 pealed.

12 (f) AUDIT OF FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS.—Section
13 11 of the National Moment of Remembrance Act (36
14 U.S.C. 116 note; Public Law 106–579) is repealed.

15 (g) LOSS RATIOS AND REFUND OF PREMIUMS.—Sec-
16 tion 1882(r)(5) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
17 1395ss(r)(5)) is amended—

18 (1) in subparagraph (A)—

19 (A) by striking “(A) The Comptroller Gen-
20 eral shall periodically, not less than once every
21 3 years,” and inserting “The Secretary may”;
22 and

23 (B) by striking “and to the Secretary”;
24 and

25 (2) by striking subparagraph (B).

1 (h) RADIATION EXPOSURE COMPENSATION RE-
 2 PORTS.—Section 14 of the Radiation Exposure Compensa-
 3 tion Act (42 U.S.C. 2210 note; Public Law 101–426) is
 4 repealed.

5 OPEN WORLD LEADERSHIP CENTER TRUST
 6 FUND

7 For a payment to the Open World Leadership Center
 8 Trust Fund for financing activities of the Open World
 9 Leadership Center under section 313 of the Legislative
 10 Branch Appropriations Act, 2001 (2 U.S.C. 1151),
 11 \$13,500,000.

12 JOHN C. STENNIS CENTER FOR PUBLIC
 13 SERVICE TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

14 For payment to the John C. Stennis Center for Pub-
 15 lic Service Development Trust Fund established under
 16 section 116 of the John C. Stennis Center for Public Serv-
 17 ice Training and Development Act (2 U.S.C. 1105),
 18 \$430,000.

19 TITLE II

20 GENERAL PROVISIONS

21 SEC. 201. MAINTENANCE AND CARE OF PRIVATE
 22 VEHICLES. No part of the funds appropriated in this Act
 23 shall be used for the maintenance or care of private vehi-
 24 cles, except for emergency assistance and cleaning as may
 25 be provided under regulations relating to parking facilities

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

4 SEC. 202. FISCAL YEAR LIMITATION. No part of the
5 funds appropriated in this Act shall remain available for
6 obligation beyond fiscal year 2008 unless expressly so pro-
7 vided in this Act.

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

22 SEC. 204. CONSULTING SERVICES. The expenditure
23 of any appropriation under this Act for any consulting
24 service through procurement contract, under section 3109
25 of title 5, United States Code, shall be limited to those

1 contracts where such expenditures are a matter of public
2 record and available for public inspection, except where
3 otherwise provided under existing law, or under existing
4 Executive order issued under existing law.

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

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

21 SEC. 207. LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE. The Architect
22 of the Capitol, in consultation with the District of Colum-
23 bia, is authorized to maintain and improve the landscape
24 features, excluding streets and sidewalks, in the irregular
25 shaped grassy areas bounded by Washington Avenue, SW

1 on the northeast, Second Street SW on the west, Square
2 582 on the south, and the beginning of the I-395 tunnel
3 on the southeast.

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

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

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A BILL

Making appropriations for the Legislative Branch
for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008,
and for other purposes.

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