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**AN ACT**

Making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017, 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, 2017, and for other purposes, namely:

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

5 For salaries and expenses of the House of Represent-  
6 atives, \$1,189,050,766, as follows:

7 HOUSE LEADERSHIP OFFICES

8 For salaries and expenses, as authorized by law,  
9 \$22,278,891, including: Office of the Speaker,  
10 \$6,645,417, including \$25,000 for official expenses of the  
11 Speaker; Office of the Majority Floor Leader, \$2,180,048,  
12 including \$10,000 for official expenses of the Majority  
13 Leader; Office of the Minority Floor Leader, \$7,114,471,  
14 including \$10,000 for official expenses of the Minority  
15 Leader; Office of the Majority Whip, including the Chief  
16 Deputy Majority Whip, \$1,886,632, including \$5,000 for  
17 official expenses of the Majority Whip; Office of the Mi-  
18 nority Whip, including the Chief Deputy Minority Whip,  
19 \$1,459,639, including \$5,000 for official expenses of the  
20 Minority Whip; Republican Conference, \$1,505,426;  
21 Democratic Caucus, \$1,487,258: *Provided*, That such  
22 amount for salaries and expenses shall remain available  
23 from January 3, 2017 until January 2, 2018.

1 MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIONAL ALLOWANCES  
2 INCLUDING MEMBERS' CLERK HIRE, OFFICIAL  
3 EXPENSES OF MEMBERS, AND OFFICIAL MAIL

4 For Members' representational allowances, including  
5 Members' clerk hire, official expenses, and official mail,  
6 \$562,632,498.

7 COMMITTEE EMPLOYEES

8 STANDING COMMITTEES, SPECIAL AND SELECT

9 For salaries and expenses of standing committees,  
10 special and select, authorized by House resolutions,  
11 \$127,053,373: *Provided*, That such amount shall remain  
12 available for such salaries and expenses until December  
13 31, 2018, except that \$3,150,200 of such amount shall  
14 remain available until expended for committee room up-  
15 grading.

16 COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

17 For salaries and expenses of the Committee on Ap-  
18 propriations, \$23,271,004, including studies and examina-  
19 tions of executive agencies and temporary personal serv-  
20 ices for such committee, to be expended in accordance with  
21 section 202(b) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
22 1946 and to be available for reimbursement to agencies  
23 for services performed: *Provided*, That such amount shall  
24 remain available for such salaries and expenses until De-  
25 cember 31, 2018.

## 1 SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

2 For compensation and expenses of officers and em-  
3 ployees, as authorized by law, \$181,487,000, including:  
4 for salaries and expenses of the Office of the Clerk, includ-  
5 ing the positions of the Chaplain and the Historian, and  
6 including not more than \$25,000 for official representa-  
7 tion and reception expenses, of which not more than  
8 \$20,000 is for the Family Room and not more than  
9 \$2,000 is for the Office of the Chaplain, \$26,268,000; for  
10 salaries and expenses of the Office of the Sergeant at  
11 Arms, including the position of Superintendent of Garages  
12 and the Office of Emergency Management, and including  
13 not more than \$3,000 for official representation and re-  
14 ception expenses, \$15,505,000, of which \$5,618,902 shall  
15 remain available until expended; for salaries and expenses  
16 of the Office of the Chief Administrative Officer including  
17 not more than \$3,000 for official representation and re-  
18 ception expenses, \$117,165,000, of which \$2,120,000  
19 shall remain available until expended; for salaries and ex-  
20 penses of the Office of the Inspector General, \$4,963,000;  
21 for salaries and expenses of the Office of the General  
22 Counsel, \$1,444,000; for salaries and expenses of the Of-  
23 fice of the Parliamentarian, including the Parliamen-  
24 tarian, \$2,000 for preparing the Digest of Rules, and not  
25 more than \$1,000 for official representation and reception

1 expenses, \$1,999,000; for salaries and expenses of the Of-  
2 fice of the Law Revision Counsel of the House,  
3 \$3,167,000; for salaries and expenses of the Office of the  
4 Legislative Counsel of the House, \$8,979,000; for salaries  
5 and expenses of the Office of Interparliamentary Affairs,  
6 \$814,000; and for other authorized employees,  
7 \$1,183,000.

8 ALLOWANCES AND EXPENSES

9 For allowances and expenses as authorized by House  
10 resolution or law, \$272,328,000, including: supplies, mate-  
11 rials, administrative costs and Federal tort claims,  
12 \$3,625,000; official mail for committees, leadership of-  
13 fices, and administrative offices of the House, \$190,000;  
14 Government contributions for health, retirement, Social  
15 Security, and other applicable employee benefits,  
16 \$245,334,000, to remain available until March 31, 2018;  
17 Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery, \$16,217,000,  
18 of which \$5,000,000 shall remain available until expended;  
19 transition activities for new Members and staff  
20 \$2,084,000, to remain available until expended; Wounded  
21 Warrior Program \$2,500,000, to remain available until  
22 expended; Office of Congressional Ethics, \$1,658,000; and  
23 miscellaneous items including purchase, exchange, mainte-  
24 nance, repair and operation of House motor vehicles,

1 interparliamentary receptions, and gratuities to heirs of  
2 deceased employees of the House, \$720,000.

3 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

4 REQUIRING AMOUNTS REMAINING IN MEMBERS' REP-  
5 RESENTATIONAL ALLOWANCES TO BE USED FOR  
6 DEFICIT REDUCTION OR TO REDUCE THE FEDERAL  
7 DEBT

8 SEC. 101. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision  
9 of law, any amounts appropriated under this Act for  
10 "HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—SALARIES AND  
11 EXPENSES—MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIONAL ALLOW-  
12 ANCES" shall be available only for fiscal year 2017. Any  
13 amount remaining after all payments are made under such  
14 allowances for fiscal year 2017 shall be deposited in the  
15 Treasury and used for deficit reduction (or, if there is no  
16 Federal budget deficit after all such payments have been  
17 made, for reducing the Federal debt, in such manner as  
18 the Secretary of the Treasury considers appropriate).

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

22 (c) DEFINITION.—As used in this section, the term  
23 "Member of the House of Representatives" means a Rep-  
24 resentative in, or a Delegate or Resident Commissioner  
25 to, the Congress.

1 DELIVERY OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

2 SEC. 102. None of the funds made available in this  
3 Act may be used to deliver a printed copy of a bill, joint  
4 resolution, or resolution to the office of a Member of the  
5 House of Representatives (including a Delegate or Resi-  
6 dent Commissioner to the Congress) unless the Member  
7 requests a copy.

8 DELIVERY OF CONGRESSIONAL RECORD

9 SEC. 103. None of the funds made available by this  
10 Act may be used to deliver a printed copy of any version  
11 of the Congressional Record to the office of a Member of  
12 the House of Representatives (including a Delegate or  
13 Resident Commissioner to the Congress).

14 LIMITATION ON AMOUNT AVAILABLE TO LEASE VEHICLES

15 SEC. 104. None of the funds made available in this  
16 Act may be used by the Chief Administrative Officer of  
17 the House of Representatives to make any payments from  
18 any Members' Representational Allowance for the leasing  
19 of a vehicle, excluding mobile district offices, in an aggre-  
20 gate amount that exceeds \$1,000 for the vehicle in any  
21 month.

22 LIMITATION ON PRINTED COPIES OF U.S. CODE TO  
23 HOUSE

24 SEC. 105. None of the funds made available by this  
25 Act may be used to provide an aggregate number of more

1 than 50 printed copies of any edition of the United States  
2 Code to all offices of the House of Representatives.

3 DELIVERY OF REPORTS OF DISBURSEMENTS

4 SEC. 106. None of the funds made available by this  
5 Act may be used to deliver a printed copy of the report  
6 of disbursements for the operations of the House of Rep-  
7 resentatives under section 106 of the House of Represent-  
8 atives Administrative Reform Technical Corrections Act  
9 (2 U.S.C. 5535) to the office of a Member of the House  
10 of Representatives (including a Delegate or Resident Com-  
11 missioner to the Congress).

12 DELIVERY OF DAILY CALENDAR

13 SEC. 107. None of the funds made available by this  
14 Act may be used to deliver to the office of a Member of  
15 the House of Representatives (including a Delegate or  
16 Resident Commissioner to the Congress) a printed copy  
17 of the Daily Calendar of the House of Representatives  
18 which is prepared by the Clerk of the House of Represent-  
19 atives.

20 DELIVERY OF CONGRESSIONAL PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

21 SEC. 108. None of the funds made available by this  
22 Act may be used to deliver a printed copy of the Congres-  
23 sional Pictorial Directory to the office of a Member of the  
24 House of Representatives (including a Delegate or Resi-  
25 dent Commissioner to the Congress).



## ADJUSTMENTS TO COMPENSATION

SEC. 109. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no adjustment shall be made under section 601(a) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 4501) (relating to cost of living adjustments for Members of Congress) during fiscal year 2017.

OVERSEAS TRAVEL TO ACCOMPANY MEMBERS OF HOUSE  
LEADERSHIP

SEC. 110. (a) TRAVEL AUTHORIZED.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—A member of the Capitol Police may travel outside of the United States for official duty if—

(A) that travel is with, or in preparation for, travel of a Member of the House of Representatives who holds a position in a House Leadership Office, including travel of the Member as part of a congressional delegation; and

(B) the Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives gives prior approval to the travel of the member of the Capitol Police.

(2) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection—

(A) the term “House Leadership office” means an office of the House of Representatives for which the appropriation for salaries and expenses of the office for the year involved is pro-

1           vided under the heading “House Leadership Of-  
2           fices” in the act making appropriations for the  
3           Legislative Branch for the fiscal year involved;

4           (B) the term “Member of the House of  
5           Representatives” includes a Delegate or Resi-  
6           dent Commissioner to the Congress; and

7           (C) the term “United States” means each  
8           of the several States of the United States, the  
9           District of Columbia, and the territories and  
10          possessions of the United States.

11       (b) REIMBURSEMENT FROM SERGEANT AT ARMS.—

12           (1) IN GENERAL.—From amounts made avail-  
13          able for salaries and expenses of the Office of the  
14          Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives,  
15          the Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representa-  
16          tives shall reimburse the Capitol Police for the over-  
17          time pay, travel, and related expenses of any mem-  
18          ber of the Capitol Police who travels under the au-  
19          thority of this section.

20           (2) USE OF AMOUNTS RECEIVED.—Any  
21          amounts received by the Capitol Police for reim-  
22          bursements under paragraph (1) shall be credited to  
23          the accounts established for the general expenses or  
24          salaries of the Capitol Police, and shall be available  
25          to carry out the purposes of such accounts during

1 the fiscal year in which the amounts are received  
2 and the following fiscal year.

3 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall apply with  
4 respect to fiscal year 2017 and each succeeding fiscal year.

5 JOINT ITEMS

6 For Joint Committees, as follows:

7 JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

8 For salaries and expenses of the Joint Economic  
9 Committee, \$4,203,000, to be disbursed by the Secretary  
10 of the Senate.

11 JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

12 For salaries and expenses of the Joint Committee on  
13 Taxation, \$10,095,000, to be disbursed by the Chief Ad-  
14 ministrative Officer of the House of Representatives.

15 For other joint items, as follows:

16 OFFICE OF THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

17 For medical supplies, equipment, and contingent ex-  
18 penses of the emergency rooms, and for the Attending  
19 Physician and his assistants, including:

20 (1) an allowance of \$2,175 per month to the  
21 Attending Physician;

22 (2) an allowance of \$1,300 per month to the  
23 Senior Medical Officer;

1           (3) an allowance of \$725 per month each to  
2       three medical officers while on duty in the Office of  
3       the Attending Physician;

4           (4) an allowance of \$725 per month to 2 assist-  
5       ants and \$580 per month each not to exceed 11 as-  
6       sistants on the basis heretofore provided for such as-  
7       sistants; and

8           (5) \$2,780,000 for reimbursement to the De-  
9       partment of the Navy for expenses incurred for staff  
10      and equipment assigned to the Office of the Attend-  
11      ing Physician, which shall be advanced and credited  
12      to the applicable appropriation or appropriations  
13      from which such salaries, allowances, and other ex-  
14      penses are payable and shall be available for all the  
15      purposes thereof, \$3,838,000, to be disbursed by the  
16      Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Rep-  
17      resentatives.

18       OFFICE OF CONGRESSIONAL ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES

19                       SALARIES AND EXPENSES

20       For salaries and expenses of the Office of Congres-  
21      sional Accessibility Services, \$1,429,000, to be disbursed  
22      by the Secretary of the Senate.

## 1                                   CAPITOL POLICE

## 2                                   SALARIES

3           For salaries of employees of the Capitol Police, in-  
4 cluding overtime, hazardous duty pay, and Government  
5 contributions for health, retirement, social security, pro-  
6 fessional liability insurance, and other applicable employee  
7 benefits, \$325,300,000 of which overtime shall not exceed  
8 \$35,305,000 unless the Committee on Appropriations of  
9 the House and Senate are notified, to be disbursed by the  
10 Chief of the Capitol Police or his designee.

## 11                               GENERAL EXPENSES

12          For necessary expenses of the Capitol Police, includ-  
13 ing motor vehicles, communications and other equipment,  
14 security equipment and installation, uniforms, weapons,  
15 supplies, materials, training, medical services, forensic  
16 services, stenographic services, personal and professional  
17 services, the employee assistance program, the awards pro-  
18 gram, postage, communication services, travel advances,  
19 relocation of instructor and liaison personnel for the Fed-  
20 eral Law Enforcement Training Center, and not more  
21 than \$5,000 to be expended on the certification of the  
22 Chief of the Capitol Police in connection with official rep-  
23 resentation and reception expenses, \$66,000,000, to be  
24 disbursed by the Chief of the Capitol Police or his des-  
25 ignee: *Provided*, That, notwithstanding any other provi-

1 sion of law, the cost of basic training for the Capitol Police  
2 at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center for fis-  
3 cal year 2017 shall be paid by the Secretary of Homeland  
4 Security from funds available to the Department of Home-  
5 land Security.

6 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

7 AUTHORITY TO DISPOSE OF FORFEITED AND ABANDONED  
8 PROPERTY AND TO ACCEPT SURPLUS OR OBSOLETE  
9 PROPERTY OFFERED BY OTHER FEDERAL AGENCIES  
10 SEC. 1001. (a) Section 1003(a) of the Legislative  
11 Branch Appropriations Act, 2003 (2 U.S.C. 1906(a)) is  
12 amended by striking “surplus or obsolete property of the  
13 Capitol Police” and inserting the following: “surplus or  
14 obsolete property of the Capitol Police, and property which  
15 is in the possession of the Capitol Police because it has  
16 been disposed, forfeited, voluntarily abandoned, or un-  
17 claimed,”.

18 (b) Upon notifying the Committees of Appropriations  
19 of the House of Representatives and Senate, the United  
20 States Capitol Police may accept surplus or obsolete prop-  
21 erty offered by another Federal department, agency, or of-  
22 fice.

23 (c) This section and the amendment made by this sec-  
24 tion shall apply with respect to fiscal year 2017 and each  
25 succeeding fiscal year.

## 1                   OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE

## 2                   SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3           For salaries and expenses of the Office of Compli-  
4   ance, as authorized by section 305 of the Congressional  
5   Accountability Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1385), \$3,959,000,  
6   of which \$450,000 shall remain available until September  
7   30, 2018: *Provided*, That not more than \$500 may be ex-  
8   pended on the certification of the Executive Director of  
9   the Office of Compliance in connection with official rep-  
10   resentation and reception expenses.

## 11                  CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE

## 12                  SALARIES AND EXPENSES

13          For salaries and expenses necessary for operation of  
14   the Congressional Budget Office, including not more than  
15   \$6,000 to be expended on the certification of the Director  
16   of the Congressional Budget Office in connection with offi-  
17   cial representation and reception expenses, \$46,500,000.

## 18                  ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

## 19                  ESTABLISHMENT OF SENIOR LEVEL POSITIONS

20          SEC. 1101. (a) Notwithstanding the fourth sentence  
21   of section 201(b) of the Congressional Budget and Im-  
22   poundment Control Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 601(b)), the  
23   Director of the Congressional Budget Office may establish  
24   and fix the compensation of senior level positions in the

1 Congressional Budget Office to meet critical scientific,  
2 technical, professional, or executive needs of the Office.

3 (b) LIMITATION ON COMPENSATION.—The annual  
4 rate of pay for any position established under this section  
5 may not exceed the annual rate of pay for level II of the  
6 Executive Schedule.

7 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall apply with  
8 respect to fiscal year 2017 and each succeeding fiscal year.

## 9 ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

### 10 CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATIONS

11 For salaries for the Architect of the Capitol, and  
12 other personal services, at rates of pay provided by law;  
13 for all necessary expenses for surveys and studies, con-  
14 struction, operation, and general and administrative sup-  
15 port in connection with facilities and activities under the  
16 care of the Architect of the Capitol including the Botanic  
17 Garden; electrical substations of the Capitol, Senate and  
18 House office buildings, and other facilities under the juris-  
19 diction of the Architect of the Capitol; including fur-  
20 nishings and office equipment; including not more than  
21 \$5,000 for official reception and representation expenses,  
22 to be expended as the Architect of the Capitol may ap-  
23 prove; for purchase or exchange, maintenance, and oper-  
24 ation of a passenger motor vehicle, \$88,542,234 (reduced  
25 by \$100,000) (increased by \$100,000) (reduced by



1 \$500,000), of which \$5,268,000 shall remain available  
2 until September 30, 2021.

3 CAPITOL BUILDING

4 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care  
5 and operation of the Capitol, \$33,005,499 (increased by  
6 \$250,000), of which \$9,005,499 shall remain available  
7 until September 30, 2021.

8 CAPITOL GROUNDS

9 For all necessary expenses for care and improvement  
10 of grounds surrounding the Capitol, the Senate and House  
11 office buildings, and the Capitol Power Plant,  
12 \$12,826,000, of which \$2,946,000 shall remain available  
13 until September 30, 2021.

14 HOUSE OFFICE BUILDINGS

15 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care  
16 and operation of the House office buildings, \$187,481,000  
17 (increased by \$250,000), of which \$61,404,000 shall re-  
18 main available until September 30, 2021, and of which  
19 \$62,000,000 shall remain available until expended for the  
20 restoration and renovation of the Cannon House Office  
21 Building.

22 In addition, for a payment to the House Historic  
23 Buildings Revitalization Trust Fund, \$17,000,000, to re-  
24 main available until expended.

## CAPITOL POWER PLANT

For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care and operation of the Capitol Power Plant; lighting, heating, power (including the purchase of electrical energy) and water and sewer services for the Capitol, Senate and House office buildings, Library of Congress buildings, and the grounds about the same, Botanic Garden, Senate garage, and air conditioning refrigeration not supplied from plants in any of such buildings; heating the Government Publishing Office and Washington City Post Office, and heating and chilled water for air conditioning for the Supreme Court Building, the Union Station complex, the Thurgood Marshall Federal Judiciary Building and the Folger Shakespeare Library, expenses for which shall be advanced or reimbursed upon request of the Architect of the Capitol and amounts so received shall be deposited into the Treasury to the credit of this appropriation, \$104,480,000, of which \$27,339,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2021: *Provided*, That not more than \$9,000,000 of the funds credited or to be reimbursed to this appropriation as herein provided shall be available for obligation during fiscal year 2017.

## LIBRARY BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

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

1 buildings and grounds, \$47,080,000, of which  
2 \$22,137,000 shall remain available until September 30,  
3 2021.

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 Computing Facility, and Architect of  
9 the Capitol security operations, \$26,697,000, of which  
10 \$9,164,000 shall remain available until September 30,  
11 2021.

12 BOTANIC GARDEN

13 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care  
14 and operation of the Botanic Garden and the nurseries,  
15 buildings, grounds, and collections; and purchase and ex-  
16 change, maintenance, repair, and operation of a passenger  
17 motor vehicle; all under the direction of the Joint Com-  
18 mittee on the Library, \$14,067,000; of which \$4,054,000  
19 shall remain available until September 30, 2021: *Provided*,  
20 That of the amount made available under this heading,  
21 the Architect may obligate and expend such sums as may  
22 be necessary for the maintenance, care and operation of  
23 the National Garden established under section 307E of  
24 the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1989 (2

1 U.S.C. 2146), upon vouchers approved by the Architect  
2 of the Capitol or a duly authorized designee.

3 CAPITOL VISITOR CENTER

4 For all necessary expenses for the operation of the  
5 Capitol Visitor Center, \$20,557,000.

6 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

7 NO BONUSES FOR CONTRACTORS BEHIND SCHEDULE OR  
8 OVER BUDGET

9 SEC. 1201. None of the funds made available in this  
10 Act for the Architect of the Capitol may be used to make  
11 incentive or award payments to contractors for work on  
12 contracts or programs for which the contractor is behind  
13 schedule or over budget, unless the Architect of the Cap-  
14 itol, or agency-employed designee, determines that any  
15 such deviations are due to unforeseeable events, govern-  
16 ment-driven scope changes, or are not significant within  
17 the overall scope of the project and/or program.

18 SCRIMS

19 SEC. 1202. None of the funds made available by this  
20 Act may be used for scrims containing photographs of  
21 building facades during restoration or construction  
22 projects performed by the Architect of the Capitol.

23 WORKING CAPITAL FUND

24 SEC. 1203. (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is hereby  
25 established in the Treasury of the United States a working

1 capital fund (hereafter in this section referred to as the  
2 “Fund”) for the Architect of the Capitol.

3 (b) AVAILABILITY OF AMOUNTS.—Amounts in the  
4 Fund shall be available to the Architect of the Capitol for  
5 such common agency services, activities, and equipment,  
6 such as construction, capital repairs, renovations, rehabili-  
7 tation, maintenance of real property, and similar agency  
8 expenses, on a reimbursable basis within the Architect of  
9 the Capitol as the Architect determines to be appropriate,  
10 efficient, and economical.

11 (c) CONTENTS.—The capital of the Fund consists  
12 of—

13 (1) amounts appropriated to the Fund;

14 (2) the reasonable value of stocks of supplies,  
15 equipment, and other assets and inventories on  
16 order that the Architect transfers to the fund, less  
17 related liabilities and unpaid obligations;

18 (3) receipts from the sale or exchange of prop-  
19 erty held in the Fund;

20 (4) all miscellaneous receipts compensating the  
21 Architect of the Capitol for loss or damage to any  
22 Government property under the Architect’s jurisdic-  
23 tion or care, including but not limited to the United  
24 States Botanic Garden;

1           (5) reimbursements pursuant to subsection (d);

2           and

3           (6) amounts transferred to the Fund pursuant

4           to subsection (e).

5           (d) REIMBURSEMENT.—The Fund shall be reim-  
6           bursed from available accounts of the Architect of the  
7           Capitol for supplies, materials, services, and related ex-  
8           penses, at rates which will approximate the full cost of  
9           operations, including—

10           (1) accrual of employee leave and benefits;

11           (2) depreciation of plant, property, and equip-  
12           ment; and

13           (3) overhead.

14           (e) TRANSFERS FROM OTHER ACCOUNTS.—The Ar-  
15           chitect is authorized to transfer amounts from other avail-  
16           able Architect of the Capitol accounts to the Fund in this  
17           and each succeeding fiscal year as the Architect deter-  
18           mines to be appropriate, efficient, and economical, subject  
19           to the approval of the Committee on Appropriations of the  
20           Senate, the Committee on Appropriations of the House of  
21           Representatives, or both (as the case may be), in accord-  
22           ance with section 306 of the Legislative Branch Appro-  
23           priations Act, 1997 (2 U.S.C. 1862).

1 (f) CONTINUING AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.—

2 Amounts in the Fund are available without regard to fiscal  
3 year limitation.

4 (g) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall apply with  
5 respect to fiscal year 2017 and each succeeding fiscal year.

6 AUTHORITY FOR A HOUSE OFFICE BUILDINGS SHUTTLE

7 SEC. 1204. (a) The proviso in the item relating to  
8 “Capitol Grounds” in title VI of the Legislative Branch  
9 Appropriations Act, 1977 (90 Stat. 1453; 2 U.S.C. 2163)  
10 is amended by striking “appropriated under this heading”  
11 and inserting “appropriated for any available account of  
12 the Architect of the Capitol”.

13 (b) The amendment made by subsection (a) shall  
14 apply with respect to fiscal year 2017 and each succeeding  
15 fiscal year.

16 USE OF EXPIRED FUNDS FOR UNEMPLOYMENT

17 COMPENSATION PAYMENTS

18 SEC. 1205. (a) Available balances of expired Archi-  
19 tect of the Capitol appropriations shall be available to the  
20 Architect of the Capitol for reimbursing the Secretary of  
21 Labor for any amounts paid with respect to unemployment  
22 compensation payments for former employees of the Ar-  
23 chitect of the Capitol, notwithstanding any other provi-  
24 sion of law, without regard to the fiscal year for which  
25 the obligation to make such payments is incurred.

1 (b) This section shall apply with respect to fiscal year  
2 2017 and each succeeding fiscal year.

3 FLAG OFFICE REVOLVING FUND

4 SEC. 1206. (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is estab-  
5 lished in the Treasury of the United States a revolving  
6 fund to be known as the “Flag Office Revolving Fund”  
7 (in this section referred to as the “Fund”) for services  
8 provided by the Flag Office of the Architect of the Capitol  
9 (in this section referred to as the “Flag Office”).

10 (b) DEPOSIT OF FEES.—The Architect of the Capitol  
11 shall deposit any fees charged for services described in  
12 subsection (a) into the Fund.

13 (c) CONTENTS OF FUND.—The Fund shall consist of  
14 the following amounts:

15 (1) Amounts deposited by the Architect of the  
16 Capitol under subsection (b).

17 (2) Any other amounts received by the Archi-  
18 tect of the Capitol which are attributable to services  
19 provided by the Flag Office.

20 (3) Such other amounts as may be appropriated  
21 under law.

22 (d) USE OF AMOUNTS IN FUND.—Amounts in the  
23 Fund shall be available for disbursement by the Architect  
24 of the Capitol, without fiscal year limitation, for expenses  
25 in connection with the services provided by the Flag Of-  
26 fice, including—



1           (1) supplies, inventories, equipment, and other  
2       expenses; and

3           (2) the reimbursement of any applicable appro-  
4       priations account for amounts used from such ap-  
5       propriations account to pay the salaries of employees  
6       of the Flag Office.

7                       LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

8                       SALARIES AND EXPENSES

9       For all necessary expenses of the Library of Congress  
10   not otherwise provided for, including development and  
11   maintenance of the Library's catalogs; custody and custo-  
12   dial care of the Library buildings; special clothing; clean-  
13   ing, laundering and repair of uniforms; preservation of  
14   motion pictures in the custody of the Library; operation  
15   and maintenance of the American Folklife Center in the  
16   Library; preparation and distribution of catalog records  
17   and other publications of the Library; hire or purchase  
18   of one passenger motor vehicle; and expenses of the Li-  
19   brary of Congress Trust Fund Board not properly charge-  
20   able to the income of any trust fund held by the Board,  
21   \$449,971,000, of which not more than \$6,000,000 shall  
22   be derived from collections credited to this appropriation  
23   during fiscal year 2017, and shall remain available until  
24   expended, under the Act of June 28, 1902 (chapter 1301;  
25   32 Stat. 480; 2 U.S.C. 150) and not more than \$350,000

1 shall be derived from collections during fiscal year 2017  
2 and shall remain available until expended for the develop-  
3 ment and maintenance of an international legal informa-  
4 tion database and activities related thereto: *Provided*,  
5 That the Library of Congress may not obligate or expend  
6 any funds derived from collections under the Act of June  
7 28, 1902, in excess of the amount authorized for obliga-  
8 tion or expenditure in appropriations Acts: *Provided fur-*  
9 *ther*, That the total amount available for obligation shall  
10 be reduced by the amount by which collections are less  
11 than \$6,350,000: *Provided further*, That of the total  
12 amount appropriated, not more than \$12,000 may be ex-  
13 pended, on the certification of the Librarian of Congress,  
14 in connection with official representation and reception ex-  
15 penses for the Overseas Field Offices: *Provided further*,  
16 That of the total amount appropriated, \$8,444,000 shall  
17 remain available until expended for the digital collections  
18 and educational curricula program: *Provided further*, That  
19 of the total amount appropriated, \$1,300,000 shall remain  
20 available until expended for upgrade of the Legislative  
21 Branch Financial Management System: *Provided further*,  
22 That of the total amount appropriated, \$4,039,000 shall  
23 remain available until September 30, 2019 to complete the  
24 first of three phases of the shelving replacement in the  
25 Law Library's collection storage areas: *Provided further*,

1 That of the total amount appropriated, \$24,000,000 shall  
2 remain available until September 30, 2019 to migrate the  
3 Library's Primary Computing Facility (PCF) in the  
4 James Madison Building to an alternate PCF.

5 COPYRIGHT OFFICE

6 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

7 For all necessary expenses of the Copyright Office,  
8 \$68,827,000, of which not more than \$31,269,000, to re-  
9 main available until expended, shall be derived from collec-  
10 tions credited to this appropriation during fiscal year 2017  
11 under section 708(d) of title 17, United States Code: *Pro-*  
12 *vided*, That the Copyright Office may not obligate or ex-  
13 pend any funds derived from collections under such sec-  
14 tion, in excess of the amount authorized for obligation or  
15 expenditure in appropriations Acts: *Provided further*, That  
16 not more than \$5,929,000 shall be derived from collections  
17 during fiscal year 2017 under sections 111(d)(2),  
18 119(b)(3), 803(e), 1005, and 1316 of such title: *Provided*  
19 *further*, That the total amount available for obligation  
20 shall be reduced by the amount by which collections are  
21 less than \$37,198,000: *Provided further*, That \$4,531,000  
22 shall be derived from prior year unobligated balances: *Pro-*  
23 *vided further*, That not more than \$100,000 of the amount  
24 appropriated is available for the maintenance of an "Inter-  
25 national Copyright Institute" in the Copyright Office of

1 the Library of Congress for the purpose of training nation-  
2 als of developing countries in intellectual property laws  
3 and policies: *Provided further*, That not more than \$6,500  
4 may be expended, on the certification of the Librarian of  
5 Congress, in connection with official representation and  
6 reception expenses for activities of the International Copy-  
7 right Institute and for copyright delegations, visitors, and  
8 seminars: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any pro-  
9 vision of chapter 8 of title 17, United States Code, any  
10 amounts made available under this heading which are at-  
11 tributable to royalty fees and payments received by the  
12 Copyright Office pursuant to sections 111, 119, and chap-  
13 ter 10 of such title may be used for the costs incurred  
14 in the administration of the Copyright Royalty Judges  
15 program, with the exception of the costs of salaries and  
16 benefits for the Copyright Royalty Judges and staff under  
17 section 802(e).

18 CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE

19 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

20 For all necessary expenses to carry out the provisions  
21 of section 203 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
22 1946 (2 U.S.C. 166) and to revise and extend the Anno-  
23 tated Constitution of the United States of America,  
24 \$107,945,000: *Provided*, That no part of such amount  
25 may be used to pay any salary or expense in connection

1 with any publication, or preparation of material therefor  
2 (except the Digest of Public General Bills), to be issued  
3 by the Library of Congress unless such publication has  
4 obtained prior approval of either the Committee on House  
5 Administration of the House of Representatives or the  
6 Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate.

7 BOOKS FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED  
8 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

9 For all necessary expenses to carry out the Act of  
10 March 3, 1931 (chapter 400; 46 Stat. 1487; 2 U.S.C.  
11 135a), \$50,248,000: *Provided*, That of the total amount  
12 appropriated, \$650,000 shall be available to contract to  
13 provide newspapers to blind and physically handicapped  
14 residents at no cost to the individual.

15 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

16 REIMBURSABLE AND REVOLVING FUND ACTIVITIES

17 SEC. 1301. (a) IN GENERAL.—For fiscal year 2017,  
18 the obligational authority of the Library of Congress for  
19 the activities described in subsection (b) may not exceed  
20 \$188,188,000.

21 (b) ACTIVITIES.—The activities referred to in sub-  
22 section (a) are reimbursable and revolving fund activities  
23 that are funded from sources other than appropriations  
24 to the Library in appropriations Acts for the legislative  
25 branch.

1 LIBRARY OF CONGRESS NATIONAL COLLECTION  
2 STEWARDSHIP FUND

3 SEC. 1302. (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is hereby  
4 established in the Treasury of the United States, as an  
5 account for the Librarian of Congress, the “Library of  
6 Congress National Collection Stewardship Fund” (here-  
7 after in this section referred to as the “Fund”).

8 (b) CONTENTS OF FUND.—The Fund shall consist of  
9 the following amounts:

10 (1) Such amounts as may be transferred by the  
11 Librarian from available amounts appropriated for  
12 any fiscal year for the Library of Congress under  
13 the heading “Salaries and Expenses”.

14 (2) Such amounts as may be appropriated to  
15 the Fund under law.

16 (c) USE OF AMOUNTS.—Amounts in the Fund may  
17 be used by the Librarian as follows:

18 (1) The Librarian may use amounts directly for  
19 the purpose of preparing collection materials of the  
20 Library of Congress for long-term storage.

21 (2) The Librarian may transfer amounts to the  
22 Architect of the Capitol for the purpose of designing,  
23 constructing, altering, upgrading, and equipping col-  
24 lections preservation and storage facilities for the Li-  
25 brary of Congress, or for the purpose of acquiring

1 real property by lease for the preservation and stor-  
2 age of Library of Congress collections in accordance  
3 with section 1102 of the Legislative Branch Appro-  
4 priations Act, 2009 (2 U.S.C. 1823a).

5 (d) CONTINUING AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.—Any  
6 amounts in the Fund shall remain available until ex-  
7 pended.

8 (e) ANNUAL REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after  
9 the end of each fiscal year, the Librarian shall submit a  
10 joint report on the Fund to the Joint Committee on the  
11 Library and the Committees on Appropriations of the  
12 House of Representatives and Senate.

13 (f) INITIAL 5-YEAR PLAN.—Not later than 6 months  
14 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Librarian  
15 shall submit to the Joint Committee on the Library and  
16 the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-  
17 resentatives and Senate a report providing a plan for ex-  
18 penditures from the Fund for the first 5 fiscal years of  
19 the Fund's operation.

20 (g) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall apply with  
21 respect to fiscal year 2017 and each succeeding fiscal year.

22 FILM PRESERVATION PROGRAMS

23 SEC. 1303. (a) NATIONAL FILM PRESERVATION  
24 BOARD.—

25 (1) REAUTHORIZATION.—Section 112 of the  
26 National Film Preservation Act of 1996 (2 U.S.C.

1 179v) is amended by striking “through fiscal year  
2 2016” and inserting “through fiscal year 2026”.

3 (2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made  
4 by paragraph (1) shall take effect as if included in  
5 the enactment of the National Film Preservation Act  
6 of 1996.

7 (b) NATIONAL FILM PRESERVATION FOUNDATION.—  
8 Section 151711(a)(1)(C) of title 36, United States Code,  
9 is amended by striking “through 2016” and inserting  
10 “through 2026”.

11 SOUND RECORDING PRESERVATION PROGRAMS

12 SEC. 1304. (a) NATIONAL RECORDING PRESERVA-  
13 TION BOARD.—Section 133 of the National Recording  
14 Preservation Act of 2000 (2 U.S.C. 1743) is amended by  
15 striking “through fiscal year 2016” and inserting  
16 “through fiscal year 2026”.

17 (b) NATIONAL RECORDING PRESERVATION FOUNDA-  
18 TION.—

19 (1) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—  
20 Section 152411(a) of title 36, United States Code,  
21 is amended by striking “through fiscal year 2016”  
22 and inserting “through fiscal year 2026”.

23 (2) NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF BOARD OF DI-  
24 RECTORS.—Section 152403(b)(2)(A) of such title is  
25 amended by striking “nine directors” and inserting  
26 “12 directors”.



## 1 GOVERNMENT PUBLISHING OFFICE

## 2 CONGRESSIONAL PUBLISHING

## 3 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

4 For authorized publishing of congressional informa-  
5 tion and the distribution of congressional information in  
6 any format; expenses necessary for preparing the semi-  
7 monthly and session index to the Congressional Record,  
8 as authorized by law (section 902 of title 44, United  
9 States Code); publishing of Government publications au-  
10 thorized by law to be distributed to Members of Congress;  
11 and publishing, and distribution of Government publica-  
12 tions authorized by law to be distributed without charge  
13 to the recipient, \$79,736,000: *Provided*, That this appro-  
14 priation shall not be available for paper copies of the per-  
15 manent edition of the Congressional Record for individual  
16 Representatives, Resident Commissioners or Delegates au-  
17 thorized under section 906 of title 44, United States Code:  
18 *Provided further*, That this appropriation shall be available  
19 for the payment of obligations incurred under the appro-  
20 priations for similar purposes for preceding fiscal years:  
21 *Provided further*, That notwithstanding the 2-year limita-  
22 tion under section 718 of title 44, United States Code,  
23 none of the funds appropriated or made available under  
24 this Act or any other Act for printing and binding and  
25 related services provided to Congress under chapter 7 of

1 title 44, United States Code, may be expended to print  
 2 a document, report, or publication after the 27-month pe-  
 3 riod beginning on the date that such document, report,  
 4 or publication is authorized by Congress to be printed, un-  
 5 less Congress reauthorizes such printing in accordance  
 6 with section 718 of title 44, United States Code: *Provided*  
 7 *further*, That any unobligated or unexpended balances in  
 8 this account or accounts for similar purposes for preceding  
 9 fiscal years may be transferred to the Government Pub-  
 10 lishing Office Business Operations Revolving Fund for  
 11 carrying out the purposes of this heading, subject to the  
 12 approval of the Committees on Appropriations of the  
 13 House of Representatives and Senate: *Provided further*,  
 14 That notwithstanding sections 901, 902, and 906 of title  
 15 44, United States Code, this appropriation may be used  
 16 to prepare indexes to the Congressional Record on only  
 17 a monthly and session basis.

18 PUBLIC INFORMATION PROGRAMS OF THE  
 19 SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS  
 20 SALARIES AND EXPENSES  
 21 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

22 For expenses of the public information programs of  
 23 the Office of Superintendent of Documents necessary to  
 24 provide for the cataloging and indexing of Government  
 25 publications and their distribution to the public, Members

1 of Congress, other Government agencies, and designated  
2 depository and international exchange libraries as author-  
3 ized by law, \$29,500,000: *Provided*, That amounts of not  
4 more than \$2,000,000 from current year appropriations  
5 are authorized for producing and disseminating Congres-  
6 sional serial sets and other related publications for fiscal  
7 years 2015 and 2016 to depository and other designated  
8 libraries: *Provided further*, That any unobligated or unex-  
9 pended balances in this account or accounts for similar  
10 purposes for preceding fiscal years may be transferred to  
11 the Government Publishing Office Business Operations  
12 Revolving Fund for carrying out the purposes of this head-  
13 ing, subject to the approval of the Committees on Appro-  
14 priations of the House of Representatives and Senate.

15 GOVERNMENT PUBLISHING OFFICE BUSINESS

16 OPERATIONS REVOLVING FUND

17 For payment to the Government Publishing Office  
18 Business Operations Revolving Fund, \$7,832,000, to re-  
19 main available until expended, for information technology  
20 development and facilities repair: *Provided*, That the Gov-  
21 ernment Publishing Office is hereby authorized to make  
22 such expenditures, within the limits of funds available and  
23 in accordance with law, and to make such contracts and  
24 commitments without regard to fiscal year limitations as  
25 provided by section 9104 of title 31, United States Code,

1 as may be necessary in carrying out the programs and  
2 purposes set forth in the budget for the current fiscal year  
3 for the Government Publishing Office Business Operations  
4 Revolving Fund: *Provided further*, That not more than  
5 \$7,500 may be expended on the certification of the Direc-  
6 tor of the Government Publishing Office in connection  
7 with official representation and reception expenses: *Pro-*  
8 *vided further*, That the Business Operations Revolving  
9 Fund shall be available for the hire or purchase of not  
10 more than 12 passenger motor vehicles: *Provided further*,  
11 That expenditures in connection with travel expenses of  
12 the advisory councils to the Director of the Government  
13 Publishing Office shall be deemed necessary to carry out  
14 the provisions of title 44, United States Code: *Provided*  
15 *further*, That the Business Operations Revolving Fund  
16 shall be available for temporary or intermittent services  
17 under section 3109(b) of title 5, United States Code, but  
18 at rates for individuals not more than the daily equivalent  
19 of the annual rate of basic pay for level V of the Executive  
20 Schedule under section 5316 of such title: *Provided fur-*  
21 *ther*, That activities financed through the Business Oper-  
22 ations Revolving Fund may provide information in any  
23 format: *Provided further*, That the Business Operations  
24 Revolving Fund and the funds provided under the heading  
25 “Public Information Programs of the Superintendent of

1 Documents” may not be used for contracted security serv-  
2 ices at Government Publishing Office’s passport facility in  
3 the District of Columbia.

4 GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE  
5 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

6 For necessary expenses of the Government Account-  
7 ability Office, including not more than \$12,500 to be ex-  
8 pended on the certification of the Comptroller General of  
9 the United States in connection with official representa-  
10 tion and reception expenses; temporary or intermittent  
11 services under section 3109(b) of title 5, United States  
12 Code, but at rates for individuals not more than the daily  
13 equivalent of the annual rate of basic pay for level IV of  
14 the Executive Schedule under section 5315 of such title;  
15 hire of one passenger motor vehicle; advance payments in  
16 foreign countries in accordance with section 3324 of title  
17 31, United States Code; benefits comparable to those pay-  
18 able under sections 901(5), (6), and (8) of the Foreign  
19 Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 4081(5), (6), and (8));  
20 and under regulations prescribed by the Comptroller Gen-  
21 eral of the United States, rental of living quarters in for-  
22 eign countries, \$533,100,000: *Provided*, That, in addition,  
23 \$23,350,000 of payments received under sections 782,  
24 791, 3521, and 9105 of title 31, United States Code, shall  
25 be available without fiscal year limitation: *Provided fur-*

1 *ther*, That this appropriation and appropriations for ad-  
 2 ministrative expenses of any other department or agency  
 3 which is a member of the National Intergovernmental  
 4 Audit Forum or a Regional Intergovernmental Audit  
 5 Forum shall be available to finance an appropriate share  
 6 of either Forum's costs as determined by the respective  
 7 Forum, including necessary travel expenses of non-Federal  
 8 participants: *Provided further*, That payments hereunder  
 9 to the Forum may be credited as reimbursements to any  
 10 appropriation from which costs involved are initially fi-  
 11 nanced.

12 OPEN WORLD LEADERSHIP CENTER TRUST  
 13 FUND

14 For a payment to the Open World Leadership Center  
 15 Trust Fund for financing activities of the Open World  
 16 Leadership Center under section 313 of the Legislative  
 17 Branch Appropriations Act, 2001 (2 U.S.C. 1151),  
 18 \$1,000,000.

19 JOHN C. STENNIS CENTER FOR PUBLIC  
 20 SERVICE TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

21 For payment to the John C. Stennis Center for Pub-  
 22 lic Service Development Trust Fund established under  
 23 section 116 of the John C. Stennis Center for Public Serv-  
 24 ice Training and Development Act (2 U.S.C. 1105),  
 25 \$430,000.

## 1 TITLE II

## 2 GENERAL PROVISIONS

## 3 MAINTENANCE AND CARE OF PRIVATE VEHICLES

4 SEC. 201. No part of the funds appropriated in this  
5 Act shall be used for the maintenance or care of private  
6 vehicles, except for emergency assistance and cleaning as  
7 may be provided under regulations relating to parking fa-  
8 cilities for the House of Representatives issued by the  
9 Committee on House Administration and for the Senate  
10 issued by the Committee on Rules and Administration.

## 11 FISCAL YEAR LIMITATION

12 SEC. 202. No part of the funds appropriated in this  
13 Act shall remain available for obligation beyond fiscal year  
14 2017 unless expressly so provided in this Act.

## 15 RATES OF COMPENSATION AND DESIGNATION

16 SEC. 203. Whenever in this Act any office or position  
17 not specifically established by the Legislative Pay Act of  
18 1929 (46 Stat. 32 et seq.) is appropriated for or the rate  
19 of compensation or designation of any office or position  
20 appropriated for is different from that specifically estab-  
21 lished by such Act, the rate of compensation and the des-  
22 ignation in this Act shall be the permanent law with re-  
23 spect thereto: *Provided*, That the provisions in this Act  
24 for the various items of official expenses of Members, offi-  
25 cers, and committees of the Senate and House of Rep-

1 representatives, and clerk hire for Senators and Members of  
2 the House of Representatives shall be the permanent law  
3 with respect thereto.

4 CONSULTING SERVICES

5 SEC. 204. The expenditure of any appropriation  
6 under this Act for any consulting service through procure-  
7 ment contract, under section 3109 of title 5, United States  
8 Code, shall be limited to those contracts where such ex-  
9 penditures are a matter of public record and available for  
10 public inspection, except where otherwise provided under  
11 existing law, or under existing Executive order issued  
12 under existing law.

13 COSTS OF LBFMC

14 SEC. 205. Amounts available for administrative ex-  
15 penses of any legislative branch entity which participates  
16 in the Legislative Branch Financial Managers Council  
17 (LBFMC) established by charter on March 26, 1996, shall  
18 be available to finance an appropriate share of LBFMC  
19 costs as determined by the LBFMC, except that the total  
20 LBFMC costs to be shared among all participating legisla-  
21 tive branch entities (in such allocations among the entities  
22 as the entities may determine) may not exceed \$2,000.

23 LIMITATION ON TRANSFERS

24 SEC. 206. None of the funds made available in this  
25 Act may be transferred to any department, agency, or in-



1 strumentality of the United States Government, except  
2 pursuant to a transfer made by, or transfer authority pro-  
3 vided in, this Act or any other appropriation Act.

4 GUIDED TOURS OF THE CAPITOL

5 SEC. 207. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b),  
6 none of the funds made available to the Architect of the  
7 Capitol in this Act may be used to eliminate or restrict  
8 guided tours of the United States Capitol which are led  
9 by employees and interns of offices of Members of Con-  
10 gress and other offices of the House of Representatives  
11 and Senate.

12 (b) At the direction of the Capitol Police Board, or  
13 at the direction of the Architect of the Capitol with the  
14 approval of the Capitol Police Board, guided tours of the  
15 United States Capitol which are led by employees and in-  
16 terns described in subsection (a) may be suspended tempo-  
17 rarily or otherwise subject to restriction for security or re-  
18 lated reasons to the same extent as guided tours of the  
19 United States Capitol which are led by the Architect of  
20 the Capitol.

21 COMPUTER NETWORK ACTIVITY

22 SEC. 208. (a) None of the funds made available in  
23 this Act may be used to maintain or establish a computer  
24 network unless such network blocks the viewing,  
25 downloading, and exchanging of pornography.

1 (b) Nothing in subsection (a) shall limit the use of  
2 funds necessary for any Federal, State, tribal, or local law  
3 enforcement agency or any other entity to carry out crimi-  
4 nal or Congressional investigations, prosecution, or adju-  
5 dication activities.

6 SPENDING REDUCTION ACCOUNT

7 SEC. 209. The amount by which the applicable alloca-  
8 tion of new budget authority made by the Committee on  
9 Appropriations of the House of Representatives under sec-  
10 tion 302(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, ex-  
11 cluding Senate items, exceeds the amount of proposed new  
12 budget authority is \$0.

13 SEC. 210. None of the funds made available by this  
14 Act may be used to deliver a printed copy of the United  
15 States House of Representatives Telephone Directory to  
16 the office of any Member of the House of Representatives  
17 (including a Delegate or Resident Commissioner to the  
18 Congress).

19 SEC. 211. None of the funds made available by this  
20 Act may be used to deliver a printed copy of the Budget  
21 of the United States Government; Analytical Perspectives,  
22 Budget of the United States Government; or the Appen-  
23 dix, Budget of the United States Government, to the office  
24 of any Member of the House of Representatives (including  
25 a Delegate or Resident Commissioner to the Congress).

1        SEC. 212. None of the funds made available by this  
2 Act may be used to enter into a contract with any offeror  
3 or any of its principals if the offeror certifies, as required  
4 by Federal Acquisition Regulation, that the offeror or any  
5 of its principals—

6            (1) within a three-year period preceding the  
7 offer, has been convicted of or had a civil judgment  
8 rendered against it for commission of fraud or a  
9 criminal offense in connection with obtaining, at-  
10 tempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal,  
11 State, or local) contract or subcontract; violation of  
12 Federal or State antitrust statutes relating to the  
13 submission of offers; or commission of embezzle-  
14 ment, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruc-  
15 tion of records, making false statements, tax eva-  
16 sion, violating Federal criminal tax laws, or receiving  
17 stolen property;

18            (2) are presently indicted for, or otherwise  
19 criminally or civilly charged by a governmental enti-  
20 ty with, commission of any of the offenses enumer-  
21 ated above in paragraph (1); or

22            (3) within a three-year period preceding the  
23 offer, has been notified of any delinquent Federal  
24 taxes in an amount that exceeds \$3,000 for which  
25 the liability remains unsatisfied.

1        SEC. 213. None of the funds made available by this  
2 Act may be used to deliver a printed copy of the Federal  
3 Register to a Member of the House of Representatives (in-  
4 cluding a Delegate or Resident Commissioner to the Con-  
5 gress) unless the Member requests a copy.

6        This Act may be cited as the “Legislative Branch Ap-  
7 propriations Act, 2017”.

Passed the House of Representatives June 10, 2016.

Attest:

KAREN L. HAAS,

*Clerk.*



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**AN ACT**

Making appropriations for the Legislative Branch  
for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017,  
and for other purposes.

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