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

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### IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 25, 2016

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

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## A BILL

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



1 Minority Whip; Republican Conference, \$1,505,426;  
2 Democratic Caucus, \$1,487,258: *Provided*, That such  
3 amount for salaries and expenses shall remain available  
4 from January 3, 2017 until January 2, 2018.

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

8 For Members' representational allowances, including  
9 Members' clerk hire, official expenses, and official mail,  
10 \$562,632,498.

11 COMMITTEE EMPLOYEES

12 STANDING COMMITTEES, SPECIAL AND SELECT

13 For salaries and expenses of standing committees,  
14 special and select, authorized by House resolutions,  
15 \$127,053,373: *Provided*, That such amount shall remain  
16 available for such salaries and expenses until December  
17 31, 2018, except that \$3,150,200 of such amount shall  
18 remain available until expended for committee room up-  
19 grading.

20 COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

21 For salaries and expenses of the Committee on Ap-  
22 propriations, \$23,271,004, including studies and examina-  
23 tions of executive agencies and temporary personal serv-  
24 ices for such committee, to be expended in accordance with  
25 section 202(b) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of

1 1946 and to be available for reimbursement to agencies  
2 for services performed: *Provided*, That such amount shall  
3 remain available for such salaries and expenses until De-  
4 cember 31, 2018.

5 SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

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

1 Counsel, \$1,444,000; for salaries and expenses of the Of-  
2 fice of the Parliamentarian, including the Parliamen-  
3 tarian, \$2,000 for preparing the Digest of Rules, and not  
4 more than \$1,000 for official representation and reception  
5 expenses, \$1,999,000; for salaries and expenses of the Of-  
6 fice of the Law Revision Counsel of the House,  
7 \$3,167,000; for salaries and expenses of the Office of the  
8 Legislative Counsel of the House, \$8,979,000; for salaries  
9 and expenses of the Office of Interparliamentary Affairs,  
10 \$814,000; and for other authorized employees,  
11 \$1,183,000.

12 ALLOWANCES AND EXPENSES

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

1 expended; Office of Congressional Ethics, \$1,658,000; and  
2 miscellaneous items including purchase, exchange, mainte-  
3 nance, repair and operation of House motor vehicles,  
4 interparliamentary receptions, and gratuities to heirs of  
5 deceased employees of the House, \$720,000.

6 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

7 REQUIRING AMOUNTS REMAINING IN MEMBERS' REP-  
8 RESENTATIONAL ALLOWANCES TO BE USED FOR  
9 DEFICIT REDUCTION OR TO REDUCE THE FEDERAL  
10 DEBT

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

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

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

5 DELIVERY OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

12 DELIVERY OF CONGRESSIONAL RECORD

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

18 LIMITATION ON AMOUNT AVAILABLE TO LEASE VEHICLES

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



## 1 DELIVERY OF CONGRESSIONAL PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

2 SEC. 108. None of the funds made available by this  
3 Act may be used to deliver a printed copy of the Congres-  
4 sional Pictorial Directory to the office of a Member of the  
5 House of Representatives (including a Delegate or Resi-  
6 dent Commissioner to the Congress).

## 7 ADJUSTMENTS TO COMPENSATION

8 SEC. 109. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
9 law, no adjustment shall be made under section 601(a)  
10 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C.  
11 4501) (relating to cost of living adjustments for Members  
12 of Congress) during fiscal year 2017.

## 13 OVERSEAS TRAVEL TO ACCOMPANY MEMBERS OF HOUSE

## 14 LEADERSHIP

15 SEC. 110. (a) TRAVEL AUTHORIZED.—

16 (1) IN GENERAL.—A member of the Capitol Po-  
17 lice may travel outside of the United States for offi-  
18 cial duty if—

19 (A) that travel is with, or in preparation  
20 for, travel of a Member of the House of Rep-  
21 resentatives who holds a position in a House  
22 Leadership Office, including travel of the Mem-  
23 ber as part of a congressional delegation; and

1 (B) the Sergeant at Arms of the House of  
2 Representatives gives prior approval to the trav-  
3 el of the member of the Capitol Police.

4 (2) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection—

5 (A) the term “House Leadership office”  
6 means an office of the House of Representatives  
7 for which the appropriation for salaries and ex-  
8 penses of the office for the year involved is pro-  
9 vided under the heading “House Leadership Of-  
10 fices” in the act making appropriations for the  
11 Legislative Branch for the fiscal year involved;

12 (B) the term “Member of the House of  
13 Representatives” includes a Delegate or Resi-  
14 dent Commissioner to the Congress; and

15 (C) the term “United States” means each  
16 of the several States of the United States, the  
17 District of Columbia, and the territories and  
18 possessions of the United States.

19 (b) REIMBURSEMENT FROM SERGEANT AT ARMS.—

20 (1) IN GENERAL.—From amounts made avail-  
21 able for salaries and expenses of the Office of the  
22 Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives,  
23 the Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representa-  
24 tives shall reimburse the Capitol Police for the over-  
25 time pay, travel, and related expenses of any mem-

1       ber of the Capitol Police who travels under the au-  
2       thority of this section.

3           (2) USE OF AMOUNTS RECEIVED.—Any  
4       amounts received by the Capitol Police for reim-  
5       bursements under paragraph (1) shall be credited to  
6       the accounts established for the general expenses or  
7       salaries of the Capitol Police, and shall be available  
8       to carry out the purposes of such accounts during  
9       the fiscal year in which the amounts are received  
10      and the following fiscal year.

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

### 13                                   JOINT ITEMS

14      For Joint Committees, as follows:

#### 15                                   JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

16      For salaries and expenses of the Joint Economic  
17      Committee, \$4,203,000, to be disbursed by the Secretary  
18      of the Senate.

#### 19                                   JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

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

23      For other joint items, as follows:

## 1           OFFICE OF THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

2           For medical supplies, equipment, and contingent ex-  
3 penses of the emergency rooms, and for the Attending  
4 Physician and his assistants, including:

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

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

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

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

16           (5) \$2,780,000 for reimbursement to the De-  
17 partment of the Navy for expenses incurred for staff  
18 and equipment assigned to the Office of the Attend-  
19 ing Physician, which shall be advanced and credited  
20 to the applicable appropriation or appropriations  
21 from which such salaries, allowances, and other ex-  
22 penses are payable and shall be available for all the  
23 purposes thereof, \$3,838,000, to be disbursed by the  
24 Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Rep-  
25 resentatives.

1 OFFICE OF CONGRESSIONAL ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES  
2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

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

6 CAPITOL POLICE

7 SALARIES

8 For salaries of employees of the Capitol Police, in-  
9 cluding overtime, hazardous duty pay, and Government  
10 contributions for health, retirement, social security, pro-  
11 fessional liability insurance, and other applicable employee  
12 benefits, \$325,300,000 of which overtime shall not exceed  
13 \$35,305,000 unless the Committee on Appropriations of  
14 the House and Senate are notified, to be disbursed by the  
15 Chief of the Capitol Police or his designee.

16 GENERAL EXPENSES

17 For necessary expenses of the Capitol Police, includ-  
18 ing motor vehicles, communications and other equipment,  
19 security equipment and installation, uniforms, weapons,  
20 supplies, materials, training, medical services, forensic  
21 services, stenographic services, personal and professional  
22 services, the employee assistance program, the awards pro-  
23 gram, postage, communication services, travel advances,  
24 relocation of instructor and liaison personnel for the Fed-  
25 eral Law Enforcement Training Center, and not more

1 than \$5,000 to be expended on the certification of the  
2 Chief of the Capitol Police in connection with official rep-  
3 resentation and reception expenses, \$66,000,000, to be  
4 disbursed by the Chief of the Capitol Police or his des-  
5 ignee: *Provided*, That, notwithstanding any other provi-  
6 sion of law, the cost of basic training for the Capitol Police  
7 at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center for fis-  
8 cal year 2017 shall be paid by the Secretary of Homeland  
9 Security from funds available to the Department of Home-  
10 land Security.

11 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

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

23 (b) Upon notifying the Committees of Appropriations  
24 of the House of Representatives and Senate, the United  
25 States Capitol Police may accept surplus or obsolete prop-

1 erty offered by another Federal department, agency, or of-  
2 fice.

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

## 6 OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE

### 7 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

8 For salaries and expenses of the Office of Compli-  
9 ance, as authorized by section 305 of the Congressional  
10 Accountability Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1385), \$3,959,000,  
11 of which \$450,000 shall remain available until September  
12 30, 2018: *Provided*, That not more than \$500 may be ex-  
13 pended on the certification of the Executive Director of  
14 the Office of Compliance in connection with official rep-  
15 resentation and reception expenses.

## 16 CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE

### 17 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

18 For salaries and expenses necessary for operation of  
19 the Congressional Budget Office, including not more than  
20 \$6,000 to be expended on the certification of the Director  
21 of the Congressional Budget Office in connection with offi-  
22 cial representation and reception expenses, \$46,500,000.

1 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION  
2 ESTABLISHMENT OF SENIOR LEVEL POSITIONS  
3 SEC. 1101. (a) Notwithstanding the fourth sentence  
4 of section 201(b) of the Congressional Budget and Im-  
5 poundment Control Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 601(b)), the  
6 Director of the Congressional Budget Office may establish  
7 and fix the compensation of senior level positions in the  
8 Congressional Budget Office to meet critical scientific,  
9 technical, professional, or executive needs of the Office.  
10 (b) LIMITATION ON COMPENSATION.—The annual  
11 rate of pay for any position established under this section  
12 may not exceed the annual rate of pay for level II of the  
13 Executive Schedule.  
14 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall apply with  
15 respect to fiscal year 2017 and each succeeding fiscal year.

16 ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL  
17 CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATIONS  
18 For salaries for the Architect of the Capitol, and  
19 other personal services, at rates of pay provided by law;  
20 for all necessary expenses for surveys and studies, con-  
21 struction, operation, and general and administrative sup-  
22 port in connection with facilities and activities under the  
23 care of the Architect of the Capitol including the Botanic  
24 Garden; electrical substations of the Capitol, Senate and  
25 House office buildings, and other facilities under the juris-

1 diction of the Architect of the Capitol; including fur-  
2 nishings and office equipment; including not more than  
3 \$5,000 for official reception and representation expenses,  
4 to be expended as the Architect of the Capitol may ap-  
5 prove; for purchase or exchange, maintenance, and oper-  
6 ation of a passenger motor vehicle, \$88,542,234, of which  
7 \$5,268,000 shall remain available until September 30,  
8 2021.

#### 9 CAPITOL BUILDING

10 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care  
11 and operation of the Capitol, \$33,005,499, of which  
12 \$9,005,499 shall remain available until September 30,  
13 2021.

#### 14 CAPITOL GROUNDS

15 For all necessary expenses for care and improvement  
16 of grounds surrounding the Capitol, the Senate and House  
17 office buildings, and the Capitol Power Plant,  
18 \$12,826,000, of which \$2,946,000 shall remain available  
19 until September 30, 2021.

#### 20 HOUSE OFFICE BUILDINGS

21 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care  
22 and operation of the House office buildings,  
23 \$187,481,000, of which \$61,404,000 shall remain avail-  
24 able until September 30, 2021, and of which \$62,000,000

1 shall remain available until expended for the restoration  
2 and renovation of the Cannon House Office Building.

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

#### 6 CAPITOL POWER PLANT

7 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care  
8 and operation of the Capitol Power Plant; lighting, heat-  
9 ing, power (including the purchase of electrical energy)  
10 and water and sewer services for the Capitol, Senate and  
11 House office buildings, Library of Congress buildings, and  
12 the grounds about the same, Botanic Garden, Senate ga-  
13 rage, and air conditioning refrigeration not supplied from  
14 plants in any of such buildings; heating the Government  
15 Publishing Office and Washington City Post Office, and  
16 heating and chilled water for air conditioning for the Su-  
17 preme Court Building, the Union Station complex, the  
18 Thurgood Marshall Federal Judiciary Building and the  
19 Folger Shakespeare Library, expenses for which shall be  
20 advanced or reimbursed upon request of the Architect of  
21 the Capitol and amounts so received shall be deposited  
22 into the Treasury to the credit of this appropriation,  
23 \$104,480,000, of which \$27,339,000 shall remain avail-  
24 able until September 30, 2021: *Provided*, That not more  
25 than \$9,000,000 of the funds credited or to be reimbursed

1 to this appropriation as herein provided shall be available  
2 for obligation during fiscal year 2017.

3 LIBRARY BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

4 For all necessary expenses for the mechanical and  
5 structural maintenance, care and operation of the Library  
6 buildings and grounds, \$47,080,000, of which  
7 \$22,137,000 shall remain available until September 30,  
8 2021.

9 CAPITOL POLICE BUILDINGS, GROUNDS AND SECURITY

10 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care  
11 and operation of buildings, grounds and security enhance-  
12 ments of the United States Capitol Police, wherever lo-  
13 cated, the Alternate Computing Facility, and Architect of  
14 the Capitol security operations, \$26,697,000, of which  
15 \$9,164,000 shall remain available until September 30,  
16 2021.

17 BOTANIC GARDEN

18 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care  
19 and operation of the Botanic Garden and the nurseries,  
20 buildings, grounds, and collections; and purchase and ex-  
21 change, maintenance, repair, and operation of a passenger  
22 motor vehicle; all under the direction of the Joint Com-  
23 mittee on the Library, \$14,067,000; of which \$4,054,000  
24 shall remain available until September 30, 2021: *Provided*,  
25 That of the amount made available under this heading,

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

7                                   CAPITOL VISITOR CENTER

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

10                                   ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

11   NO BONUSES FOR CONTRACTORS BEHIND SCHEDULE OR  
12                                   OVER BUDGET

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

22                                   SCRIMS

23           SEC. 1202. None of the funds made available by this  
24 Act may be used for serims containing photographs of

1 building facades during restoration or construction  
2 projects performed by the Architect of the Capitol.

3 WORKING CAPITAL FUND

4 SEC. 1203. (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is hereby  
5 established in the Treasury of the United States a working  
6 capital fund (hereafter in this section referred to as the  
7 “Fund”) for the Architect of the Capitol.

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

16 (c) CONTENTS.—The capital of the Fund consists  
17 of—

18 (1) amounts appropriated to the Fund;

19 (2) the reasonable value of stocks of supplies,  
20 equipment, and other assets and inventories on  
21 order that the Architect transfers to the fund, less  
22 related liabilities and unpaid obligations;

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

1           (4) all miscellaneous receipts compensating the  
2     Architect of the Capitol for loss or damage to any  
3     Government property under the Architect's jurisdic-  
4     tion or care, including but not limited to the United  
5     States Botanic Garden;

6           (5) reimbursements pursuant to subsection (d);  
7     and

8           (6) amounts transferred to the Fund pursuant  
9     to subsection (e).

10       (d) REIMBURSEMENT.—The Fund shall be reim-  
11     bursed from available accounts of the Architect of the  
12     Capitol for supplies, materials, services, and related ex-  
13     penses, at rates which will approximate the full cost of  
14     operations, including—

15           (1) accrual of employee leave and benefits;

16           (2) depreciation of plant, property, and equip-  
17     ment; and

18           (3) overhead.

19       (e) TRANSFERS FROM OTHER ACCOUNTS.—The Ar-  
20     chitect is authorized to transfer amounts from other avail-  
21     able Architect of the Capitol accounts to the Fund in this  
22     and each succeeding fiscal year as the Architect deter-  
23     mines to be appropriate, efficient, and economical, subject  
24     to the approval of the Committee on Appropriations of the  
25     Senate, the Committee on Appropriations of the House of

1 Representatives, or both (as the case may be), in accord-  
2 ance with section 306 of the Legislative Branch Appro-  
3 priations Act, 1997 (2 U.S.C. 1862).

4 (f) CONTINUING AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.—  
5 Amounts in the Fund are available without regard to fiscal  
6 year limitation.

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

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

16 (b) The amendment made by subsection (a) shall  
17 apply with respect to fiscal year 2017 and each succeeding  
18 fiscal year.

19 USE OF EXPIRED FUNDS FOR UNEMPLOYMENT  
20 COMPENSATION PAYMENTS

21 SEC. 1205. (a) Available balances of expired Archi-  
22 tect of the Capitol appropriations shall be available to the  
23 Architect of the Capitol for reimbursing the Secretary of  
24 Labor for any amounts paid with respect to unemployment  
25 compensation payments for former employees of the Ar-

1 chitect of the Capitol, notwithstanding any other provi-  
2 sion of law, without regard to the fiscal year for which  
3 the obligation to make such payments is incurred.

4 (b) This section shall apply with respect to fiscal year  
5 2017 and each succeeding fiscal year.

6 FLAG OFFICE REVOLVING FUND

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

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

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

18 (1) Amounts deposited by the Architect of the  
19 Capitol under subsection (b).

20 (2) Any other amounts received by the Archi-  
21 tect of the Capitol which are attributable to services  
22 provided by the Flag Office.

23 (3) Such other amounts as may be appropriated  
24 under law.

25 (d) USE OF AMOUNTS IN FUND.—Amounts in the  
26 Fund shall be available for disbursement by the Architect

1 of the Capitol, without fiscal year limitation, for expenses  
2 in connection with the services provided by the Flag Of-  
3 fice, including—

4 (1) supplies, inventories, equipment, and other  
5 expenses; and

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

## 10 LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

### 11 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

12 For all necessary expenses of the Library of Congress  
13 not otherwise provided for, including development and  
14 maintenance of the Library's catalogs; custody and custo-  
15 dial care of the Library buildings; special clothing; clean-  
16 ing, laundering and repair of uniforms; preservation of  
17 motion pictures in the custody of the Library; operation  
18 and maintenance of the American Folklife Center in the  
19 Library; preparation and distribution of catalog records  
20 and other publications of the Library; hire or purchase  
21 of one passenger motor vehicle; and expenses of the Li-  
22 brary of Congress Trust Fund Board not properly charge-  
23 able to the income of any trust fund held by the Board,  
24 \$449,971,000, of which not more than \$6,000,000 shall  
25 be derived from collections credited to this appropriation

1 during fiscal year 2017, and shall remain available until  
2 expended, under the Act of June 28, 1902 (chapter 1301;  
3 32 Stat. 480; 2 U.S.C. 150) and not more than \$350,000  
4 shall be derived from collections during fiscal year 2017  
5 and shall remain available until expended for the develop-  
6 ment and maintenance of an international legal informa-  
7 tion database and activities related thereto: *Provided*,  
8 That the Library of Congress may not obligate or expend  
9 any funds derived from collections under the Act of June  
10 28, 1902, in excess of the amount authorized for obliga-  
11 tion or expenditure in appropriations Acts: *Provided fur-*  
12 *ther*, That the total amount available for obligation shall  
13 be reduced by the amount by which collections are less  
14 than \$6,350,000: *Provided further*, That of the total  
15 amount appropriated, not more than \$12,000 may be ex-  
16 pended, on the certification of the Librarian of Congress,  
17 in connection with official representation and reception ex-  
18 penses for the Overseas Field Offices: *Provided further*,  
19 That of the total amount appropriated, \$8,444,000 shall  
20 remain available until expended for the digital collections  
21 and educational curricula program: *Provided further*, That  
22 of the total amount appropriated, \$1,300,000 shall remain  
23 available until expended for upgrade of the Legislative  
24 Branch Financial Management System: *Provided further*,  
25 That of the total amount appropriated, \$4,039,000 shall

1 remain available until September 30, 2019 to complete the  
2 first of three phases of the shelving replacement in the  
3 Law Library's collection storage areas: *Provided further*,  
4 That of the total amount appropriated, \$24,000,000 shall  
5 remain available until September 30, 2019 to migrate the  
6 Library's Primary Computing Facility (PCF) in the  
7 James Madison Building to an alternate PCF.

8 COPYRIGTH OFFICE

9 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

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

1 *vided further*, That not more than \$100,000 of the amount  
2 appropriated is available for the maintenance of an “Inter-  
3 national Copyright Institute” in the Copyright Office of  
4 the Library of Congress for the purpose of training nation-  
5 als of developing countries in intellectual property laws  
6 and policies: *Provided further*, That not more than \$6,500  
7 may be expended, on the certification of the Librarian of  
8 Congress, in connection with official representation and  
9 reception expenses for activities of the International Copy-  
10 right Institute and for copyright delegations, visitors, and  
11 seminars: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any pro-  
12 vision of chapter 8 of title 17, United States Code, any  
13 amounts made available under this heading which are at-  
14 tributable to royalty fees and payments received by the  
15 Copyright Office pursuant to sections 111, 119, and chap-  
16 ter 10 of such title may be used for the costs incurred  
17 in the administration of the Copyright Royalty Judges  
18 program, with the exception of the costs of salaries and  
19 benefits for the Copyright Royalty Judges and staff under  
20 section 802(e).

21 CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE

22 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

23 For all necessary expenses to carry out the provisions  
24 of section 203 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
25 1946 (2 U.S.C. 166) and to revise and extend the Anno-

1 tated Constitution of the United States of America,  
2 \$107,945,000: *Provided*, That no part of such amount  
3 may be used to pay any salary or expense in connection  
4 with any publication, or preparation of material therefor  
5 (except the Digest of Public General Bills), to be issued  
6 by the Library of Congress unless such publication has  
7 obtained prior approval of either the Committee on House  
8 Administration of the House of Representatives or the  
9 Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate.

10 BOOKS FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED  
11 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

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

18 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

19 REIMBURSABLE AND REVOLVING FUND ACTIVITIES

20 SEC. 1301. (a) IN GENERAL.—For fiscal year 2017,  
21 the obligational authority of the Library of Congress for  
22 the activities described in subsection (b) may not exceed  
23 \$188,188,000.

24 (b) ACTIVITIES.—The activities referred to in sub-  
25 section (a) are reimbursable and revolving fund activities

1 that are funded from sources other than appropriations  
2 to the Library in appropriations Acts for the legislative  
3 branch.

4 LIBRARY OF CONGRESS NATIONAL COLLECTION

5 STEWARDSHIP FUND

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

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

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

17 (2) Such amounts as may be appropriated to  
18 the Fund under law.

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

21 (1) The Librarian may use amounts directly for  
22 the purpose of preparing collection materials of the  
23 Library of Congress for long-term storage.

24 (2) The Librarian may transfer amounts to the  
25 Architect of the Capitol for the purpose of designing,  
26 constructing, altering, upgrading, and equipping col-



1           (1) REAUTHORIZATION.—Section 112 of the  
2           National Film Preservation Act of 1996 (2 U.S.C.  
3           179v) is amended by striking “through fiscal year  
4           2016” and inserting “through fiscal year 2026”.

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

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

13           SOUND RECORDING PRESERVATION PROGRAMS

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

19          (b) NATIONAL RECORDING PRESERVATION FOUNDA-  
20          TION.—

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

25           (2) NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF BOARD OF DI-  
26           RECTORS.—Section 152403(b)(2)(A) of such title is

1 amended by striking “nine directors” and inserting  
2 “12 directors”.

3 GOVERNMENT PUBLISHING OFFICE

4 CONGRESSIONAL PUBLISHING

5 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

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

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

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

24 For expenses of the public information programs of  
25 the Office of Superintendent of Documents necessary to

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

17           GOVERNMENT PUBLISHING OFFICE BUSINESS

18                       OPERATIONS REVOLVING FUND

19           For payment to the Government Publishing Office  
20 Business Operations Revolving Fund, \$7,832,000, to re-  
21 main available until expended, for information technology  
22 development and facilities repair: *Provided*, That the Gov-  
23 ernment Publishing Office is hereby authorized to make  
24 such expenditures, within the limits of funds available and  
25 in accordance with law, and to make such contracts and

1 commitments without regard to fiscal year limitations as  
2 provided by section 9104 of title 31, United States Code,  
3 as may be necessary in carrying out the programs and  
4 purposes set forth in the budget for the current fiscal year  
5 for the Government Publishing Office Business Operations  
6 Revolving Fund: *Provided further*, That not more than  
7 \$7,500 may be expended on the certification of the Direc-  
8 tor of the Government Publishing Office in connection  
9 with official representation and reception expenses: *Pro-*  
10 *vided further*, That the Business Operations Revolving  
11 Fund shall be available for the hire or purchase of not  
12 more than 12 passenger motor vehicles: *Provided further*,  
13 That expenditures in connection with travel expenses of  
14 the advisory councils to the Director of the Government  
15 Publishing Office shall be deemed necessary to carry out  
16 the provisions of title 44, United States Code: *Provided*  
17 *further*, That the Business Operations Revolving Fund  
18 shall be available for temporary or intermittent services  
19 under section 3109(b) of title 5, United States Code, but  
20 at rates for individuals not more than the daily equivalent  
21 of the annual rate of basic pay for level V of the Executive  
22 Schedule under section 5316 of such title: *Provided fur-*  
23 *ther*, That activities financed through the Business Oper-  
24 ations Revolving Fund may provide information in any  
25 format: *Provided further*, That the Business Operations

1 Revolving Fund and the funds provided under the heading  
2 “Public Information Programs of the Superintendent of  
3 Documents” may not be used for contracted security serv-  
4 ices at Government Publishing Office’s passport facility in  
5 the District of Columbia.

6 GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE

7 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

8 For necessary expenses of the Government Account-  
9 ability Office, including not more than \$12,500 to be ex-  
10 pended on the certification of the Comptroller General of  
11 the United States in connection with official representa-  
12 tion and reception expenses; temporary or intermittent  
13 services under section 3109(b) of title 5, United States  
14 Code, but at rates for individuals not more than the daily  
15 equivalent of the annual rate of basic pay for level IV of  
16 the Executive Schedule under section 5315 of such title;  
17 hire of one passenger motor vehicle; advance payments in  
18 foreign countries in accordance with section 3324 of title  
19 31, United States Code; benefits comparable to those pay-  
20 able under sections 901(5), (6), and (8) of the Foreign  
21 Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 4081(5), (6), and (8));  
22 and under regulations prescribed by the Comptroller Gen-  
23 eral of the United States, rental of living quarters in for-  
24 eign countries, \$533,100,000: *Provided*, That, in addition,  
25 \$23,350,000 of payments received under sections 782,

1 791, 3521, and 9105 of title 31, United States Code, shall  
2 be available without fiscal year limitation: *Provided fur-*  
3 *ther*, That this appropriation and appropriations for ad-  
4 ministrative expenses of any other department or agency  
5 which is a member of the National Intergovernmental  
6 Audit Forum or a Regional Intergovernmental Audit  
7 Forum shall be available to finance an appropriate share  
8 of either Forum's costs as determined by the respective  
9 Forum, including necessary travel expenses of non-Federal  
10 participants: *Provided further*, That payments hereunder  
11 to the Forum may be credited as reimbursements to any  
12 appropriation from which costs involved are initially fi-  
13 nanced.

14 OPEN WORLD LEADERSHIP CENTER TRUST  
15 FUND

16 For a payment to the Open World Leadership Center  
17 Trust Fund for financing activities of the Open World  
18 Leadership Center under section 313 of the Legislative  
19 Branch Appropriations Act, 2001 (2 U.S.C. 1151),  
20 \$1,000,000.

21 JOHN C. STENNIS CENTER FOR PUBLIC  
22 SERVICE TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

23 For payment to the John C. Stennis Center for Pub-  
24 lic Service Development Trust Fund established under  
25 section 116 of the John C. Stennis Center for Public Serv-

1 ice Training and Development Act (2 U.S.C. 1105),  
2 \$430,000.

## 3 TITLE II

### 4 GENERAL PROVISIONS

#### 5 MAINTENANCE AND CARE OF PRIVATE VEHICLES

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

#### 13 FISCAL YEAR LIMITATION

14 SEC. 202. No part of the funds appropriated in this  
15 Act shall remain available for obligation beyond fiscal year  
16 2017 unless expressly so provided in this Act.

#### 17 RATES OF COMPENSATION AND DESIGNATION

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

1 for the various items of official expenses of Members, offi-  
2 cers, and committees of the Senate and House of Rep-  
3 resentatives, and clerk hire for Senators and Members of  
4 the House of Representatives shall be the permanent law  
5 with respect thereto.

6 CONSULTING SERVICES

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

15 COSTS OF LBFMC

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



## 1                   COMPUTER NETWORK ACTIVITY

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

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

## 11                   SPENDING REDUCTION ACCOUNT

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

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



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