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[Report No. 116–447]

Making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021, and for other purposes.

A BILL

Making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021, and for other purposes.
Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
That the following sums are appropriated, out of any
money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the
Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September
30, 2021, and for other purposes, namely:

TITLE I

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For salaries and expenses of the House of Represent-
atives, $1,479,819,000, as follows:

House Leadership Offices

For salaries and expenses, as authorized by law, $28,884,000, including: Office of the Speaker, $8,295,000, including $25,000 for official expenses of the Speaker; Office of the Majority Floor Leader, $2,947,000, including $10,000 for official expenses of the Majority Leader; Office of the Minority Floor Leader, $8,295,000, including $10,000 for official expenses of the Minority Leader; Office of the Majority Whip, including the Chief Deputy Majority Whip, $2,448,000, including $5,000 for official expenses of the Majority Whip; Office of the Mi-
nority Whip, including the Chief Deputy Minority Whip, $2,219,000, including $5,000 for official expenses of the
Minority Whip; Republican Conference, $2,340,000; Democratic Caucus, $2,340,000: Provided, That such amount for salaries and expenses shall remain available from January 3, 2021 until January 2, 2022.

Members’ Representational Allowances

Including Members’ Clerk Hire, Official Expenses of Members, and Official Mail

For Members’ representational allowances, including Members’ clerk hire, official expenses, and official mail, $640,000,000.

Allowance for Compensation of Interns in Member Offices

For the allowance established under section 120 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2019 (2 U.S.C. 5322a) for the compensation of interns who serve in the offices of Members of the House of Representatives, $11,025,000, to remain available through January 2, 2022: Provided, That notwithstanding section 120(b) of such Act, an office of a Member of the House of Representatives may use not more than $25,000 of the allowance available under this heading during calendar year 2021.
ALLOWANCE FOR COMPENSATION OF INTERNS IN HOUSE LEADERSHIP OFFICES

For the allowance established under section 113 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2020 (2 U.S.C. 5106) for the compensation of interns who serve in House leadership offices, $365,000, to remain available through January 2, 2022: Provided, That of the amount provided under this heading, $200,000 shall be available for the compensation of interns who serve in House leadership offices of the majority, to be allocated among such offices by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and $165,000 shall be available for the compensation of interns who serve in House leadership offices of the minority, to be allocated among such offices by the Minority Floor Leader.

COMMITTEE EMPLOYEES

STANDING COMMITTEES, SPECIAL AND SELECT

For salaries and expenses of standing committees, special and select, authorized by House resolutions, $138,100,000: Provided, That such amount shall remain available for such salaries and expenses until December 31, 2022, except that $3,100,000 of such amount shall remain available until expended for committee room upgrading.
Committee on Appropriations

For salaries and expenses of the Committee on Appropriations, $24,725,000, including studies and examinations of executive agencies and temporary personal services for such committee, to be expended in accordance with section 202(b) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 and to be available for reimbursement to agencies for services performed: Provided, That such amount shall remain available for such salaries and expenses until December 31, 2022.

Salaries, Officers and Employees

For compensation and expenses of officers and employees, as authorized by law, $254,781,000, including:

for salaries and expenses of the Office of the Clerk, including the positions of the Chaplain and the Historian, and including not more than $25,000 for official representation and reception expenses, of which not more than $20,000 is for the Family Room and not more than $2,000 is for the Office of the Chaplain, $31,975,000, of which $4,000,000 shall remain available until expended; for salaries and expenses of the Office of the Sergeant at Arms, including the position of Superintendent of Garages and the Office of Emergency Management, and including not more than $3,000 for official representation and reception expenses, $23,260,000, of which $11,000,000
shall remain available until expended; for salaries and expenses of the Office of the Chief Administrative Officer including not more than $3,000 for official representation and reception expenses, $171,200,000, of which $26,000,000 shall remain available until expended; for salaries and expenses of the Office of Diversity and Inclusion, $1,500,000; for salaries and expenses of the Office of the Whistleblower Ombudsman, $1,000,000; for salaries and expenses of the Office of the Inspector General, $5,019,000; for salaries and expenses of the Office of General Counsel, $1,815,000; for salaries and expenses of the Office of the Parliamentarian, including the Parliamentarian, $2,000 for preparing the Digest of Rules, and not more than $1,000 for official representation and reception expenses, $2,088,000; for salaries and expenses of the Office of the Law Revision Counsel of the House, $3,469,000; for salaries and expenses of the Office of the Legislative Counsel of the House, $11,937,000; for salaries and expenses of the Office of Interparliamentary Affairs, $934,000; for other authorized employees, $584,000.

ALLOWANCES AND EXPENSES

For allowances and expenses as authorized by House resolution or law, $379,939,000, including: supplies, materials, administrative costs and Federal tort claims,
$1,555,000; official mail for committees, leadership offices, and administrative offices of the House, $190,000; Government contributions for health, retirement, Social Security, contractor support for actuarial projections, and other applicable employee benefits, $340,000,000, to remain available until March 31, 2022; salaries and expenses for Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery, $18,508,000, of which $6,000,000 shall remain available until expended; transition activities for new members and staff, $13,000,000, to remain available until expended; Wounded Warrior Program and the Congressional Gold Star Family Fellowship Program, $3,975,000, to remain available until expended; Office of Congressional Ethics, $1,711,000; and miscellaneous items including purchase, exchange, maintenance, repair and operation of House motor vehicles, interparliamentary receptions, and gratuities to heirs of deceased employees of the House, $1,000,000.

**House of Representatives Modernization Initiatives Account**

**(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)**

For the House of Representatives Modernization Initiatives Account established in section 115, $2,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That disbursement from this account is subject to approval of the
Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives. *Provided further,* That funds provided in this account shall only be used for initiatives recommended by the Select Committee on Modernization or approved by the Committee on House Administration.

**Administrative Provisions**

**requiring amounts remaining in members’ representational allowances to be used for deficit reduction or to reduce the federal debt**

Sec. 110. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any amounts appropriated under this Act for “HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—SALARIES AND EXPENSES—MEMBERS’ REPRESENTATIONAL ALLOWANCES” shall be available only for fiscal year 2021. Any amount remaining after all payments are made under such allowances for fiscal year 2021 shall be deposited in the Treasury and used for deficit reduction (or, if there is no Federal budget deficit after all such payments have been made, for reducing the Federal debt, in such manner as the Secretary of the Treasury considers appropriate).

(b) The Committee on House Administration of the House of Representatives shall have authority to prescribe regulations to carry out this section.
(c) As used in this section, the term “Member of the House of Representatives” means a Representative in, or a Delegate or Resident Commissioner to, the Congress.

LIMITATION ON AMOUNT AVAILABLE TO LEASE VEHICLES

SEC. 111. None of the funds made available in this Act may be used by the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives to make any payments from any Members’ Representational Allowance for the leasing of a vehicle, excluding mobile district offices, in an aggregate amount that exceeds $1,000 for the vehicle in any month.

CYBERSECURITY ASSISTANCE FOR HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEC. 112. The head of any Federal entity that provides assistance to the House of Representatives in the House’s efforts to deter, prevent, mitigate, or remediate cybersecurity risks to, and incidents involving, the information systems of the House shall take all necessary steps to ensure the constitutional integrity of the separate branches of the government at all stages of providing the assistance, including applying minimization procedures to limit the spread or sharing of privileged House and Member information.
RESCISSIONS OF FUNDS

SEC. 113. (a) Of the unobligated balances available from prior appropriations Acts from the revolving fund established under House Resolution 64, Ninety Eighth Congress, agreed to February 8, 1983, as enacted into permanent law by section 110 of the Congressional Operations Appropriation Act, 1984 (2 U.S.C. 4917), $212,000 is hereby rescinded.

(b) Of the unobligated balances available from prior appropriations Acts from the revolving fund established in the item relating to “Stationery” under the heading “House of Representatives, Contingent Expenses of the House” in the first section of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1948 (2 U.S.C. 5534), $1,000,000 is hereby rescinded.

(c) Of the unobligated balances available from prior appropriations Acts from the Net Expenses of Telecommunications Revolving Fund under section 102 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2005 (2 U.S.C. 5538), $2,000,000 is hereby rescinded.

STUDENT LOAN CAP ADJUSTMENT

SEC. 114. (a) INCREASE IN LIFETIME LIMIT.—Section 105 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2003 (2 U.S.C. 4536) is amended—
(1) by redesignating subsections (b) and (c) as subsections (c) and (d); and

(2) by inserting after subsection (a) the following new subsection:

“(b) LIFETIME LIMIT ON AGGREGATE PAYMENTS MADE ON BEHALF OF ANY INDIVIDUAL.—The aggregate amount of payments made on behalf of any individual under the program under this section by all employing offices of the House of Representatives may not exceed $80,000.”.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE; TRANSITION.—

(1) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by subsection (a) shall apply with respect to fiscal year 2021 and each succeeding fiscal year.

(2) PERMITTING ADDITIONAL PAYMENTS ON BEHALF OF INDIVIDUALS WHOSE PAYMENTS REACHED PRIOR LIMIT.—In promulgating regulations to carry out the amendment made by subsection (a), the Committee on House Administration of the House of Representatives shall include regulations to permit payments to be made under the program under section 105 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2003 (2 U.S.C. 4536) on behalf of an individual who—
(A) is an employee of an employing office of the House during fiscal year 2021 or any succeeding fiscal year;

(B) prior to fiscal year 2021, had payments made on the individual’s behalf under the program under such section; and

(C) prior to fiscal year 2021, became ineligible to have payments made on the individual’s behalf under the program because the aggregate amount of the payments made on the individual’s behalf under the program reached the limit on such aggregate amount which (under regulations promulgated by the Committee) was in effect prior to fiscal year 2021.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES MODERNIZATION INITIATIVES ACCOUNT

SEC. 115. (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is hereby established in the Treasury of the United States an account for the House of Representatives to be known as the “House of Representatives Modernization Initiatives Account” (hereafter in this section referred to as the “Account”).

(b) USE OF FUNDS.—Funds in the Account shall be used by the House of Representatives to carry out initiatives to modernize the operations of the House, including
initiatives to promote administrative efficiencies and expand the use of innovative technologies in offices of the House.

(c) CONTINUING AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.—Funds in the Account are available without fiscal year limitation.

(d) AUTHORIZING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS AMONG OTHER HOUSE ACCOUNTS.—Section 101(e)(2) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1993 (2 U.S.C. 5507(c)(2)) is amended by striking ‘‘, and ‘Allowance for Compensation of Interns in House Leadership Offices’.’’ and inserting ‘‘‘Allowance for Compensation of Interns in House Leadership Offices’, and ‘House of Representatives Modernization Initiatives Account’.’’.

(e) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section and the amendments made by this section shall apply with respect to fiscal year 2021 and each succeeding fiscal year.

JOINT ITEMS

For Joint Committees, as follows:

JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

For salaries and expenses of the Joint Economic Committee, $4,203,000, to be disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate.
For salaries and expenses of the Joint Committee on Taxation, $11,905,000, to be disbursed by the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives.

For other joint items, as follows:

**Office of the Attending Physician**

For medical supplies, equipment, and contingent expenses of the emergency rooms, and for the Attending Physician and his assistants, including:

1. an allowance of $2,175 per month to the Attending Physician;
2. an allowance of $1,300 per month to the Senior Medical Officer;
3. an allowance of $725 per month each to three medical officers while on duty in the Office of the Attending Physician;
4. an allowance of $725 per month to 2 assistants and $580 per month each not to exceed 11 assistants on the basis heretofore provided for such assistants; and
5. $2,796,000 for reimbursement to the Department of the Navy for expenses incurred for staff and equipment assigned to the Office of the Attending Physician, which shall be advanced and credited to the applicable appropriation or appropriations.
from which such salaries, allowances, and other ex-
penses are payable and shall be available for all the
purposes thereof, $3,869,000, to be disbursed by the
Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Rep-
resentatives.

Office of Congressional Accessibility Services

Salaries and Expenses

For salaries and expenses of the Office of Congres-
sional Accessibility Services, $1,536,000, to be disbursed
by the Secretary of the Senate.

Capitol Police

Salaries

For salaries of employees of the Capitol Police, in-
cluding overtime, hazardous duty pay, and Government
contributions for health, retirement, social security, pro-
fessional liability insurance, and other applicable employee
benefits, $395,720,000 of which overtime shall not exceed
$50,246,000 unless the Committee on Appropriations of
the House and Senate are notified, to be disbursed by the
Chief of the Capitol Police or his designee.

General Expenses

For necessary expenses of the Capitol Police, includ-
ing motor vehicles, communications and other equipment,
security equipment and installation, uniforms, weapons,
supplies, materials, training, medical services, forensic
services, stenographic services, personal and professional
services, the employee assistance program, the awards pro-
gram, postage, communication services, travel advances,
relocation of instructor and liaison personnel for the Fed-
eral Law Enforcement Training Center, and not more
than $5,000 to be expended on the certification of the
Chief of the Capitol Police in connection with official rep-
resentation and reception expenses, $68,621,000, of which
$3,600,000 shall remain available until expended, to fund
the Joint Audible Warning System, to be disbursed by the
Chief of the Capitol Police or his designee: Provided, That,
notwithstanding any other provision of law, the cost of
basic training for the Capitol Police at the Federal Law
Enforcement Training Center for fiscal year 2021 shall
be paid by the Secretary of Homeland Security from funds
available to the Department of Homeland Security.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

STUDENT LOAN CAP ADJUSTMENT

Sec. 116. Section 908(c) of the Emergency Supple-
mental Act, 2002 (2 U.S.C. 1926(c)), is amended by strik-
ing “$60,000” and inserting “$80,000”.

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OFFICE OF CONGRESSIONAL WORKPLACE RIGHTS

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For salaries and expenses necessary for the operation of the Office of Congressional Workplace Rights, $7,500,000, of which $1,000,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2022, and of which not more than $1,000 may be expended on the certification of the Executive Director in connection with official representation and reception expenses.

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For salaries and expenses necessary for operation of the Congressional Budget Office, including not more than $6,000 to be expended on the certification of the Director of the Congressional Budget Office in connection with official representation and reception expenses, $57,292,000: Provided, That the Director shall use not less than $500,000 of the amount made available under this heading for (1) improving technical systems, processes, and models for the purpose of improving the transparency of estimates of budgetary effects to Members of Congress, employees of Members of Congress, and the public, and (2) to increase the availability of models, economic as-
sumptions, and data for Members of Congress, employees
of Members of Congress, and the public.

ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATIONS

For salaries for the Architect of the Capitol, and
other personal services, at rates of pay provided by law;
for all necessary expenses for surveys and studies, con-
struction, operation, and general and administrative sup-
port in connection with facilities and activities under the
care of the Architect of the Capitol including the Botanic
Garden; electrical substations of the Capitol, Senate and
House office buildings, and other facilities under the juris-
diction of the Architect of the Capitol; including fur-
nishings and office equipment; including not more than
$5,000 for official reception and representation expenses,
to be expended as the Architect of the Capitol may ap-
prove; for purchase or exchange, maintenance, and oper-
ation of a passenger motor vehicle, $139,239,000.

CAPITOL BUILDING

For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
and operation of the Capitol, $36,129,000, of which
$6,099,000 shall remain available until September 30,
2025.
CAPITOL GROUNDS

For all necessary expenses for care and improvement of grounds surrounding the Capitol, the Senate and House office buildings, and the Capitol Power Plant, $20,560,000, of which $7,800,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2025.

HOUSE OFFICE BUILDINGS

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care and operation of the House office buildings, $153,273,000, of which $14,540,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2025, and of which $62,000,000 shall remain available until expended for the restoration and renovation of the Cannon House Office Building: Provided, That of the amount made available under this heading, $9,000,000 shall be derived by transfer from the House Office Building Fund established under section 176(d) of the Continuing Appropriations Act, 2017, as added by section 101(3) of the Further Continuing Appropriation Act, 2017 (Public Law 114–254; 2 U.S.C. 2001 note).

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 ga-
rage, 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 Su-
preme 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, 
$116,461,000, of which $32,400,000 shall remain avail-
able until September 30, 2025: Provided, That not more 
than $10,000,000 of the funds credited or to be reim-
bursed to this appropriation as herein provided shall be 
available for obligation during fiscal year 2021.

LIBRARY BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

For all necessary expenses for the mechanical and 
structural maintenance, care and operation of the Library 
buildings and grounds, $83,446,000, of which 
$51,600,000 shall remain available until September 30, 
2025.
For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care and operation of buildings, grounds and security enhancements of the United States Capitol Police, wherever located, the Alternate Computing Facility, and Architect of the Capitol security operations, $45,993,000, of which $15,700,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2025, and of which $2,500,000 shall remain available until expended.

For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care and operation of the Botanic Garden and the nurseries, buildings, grounds, and collections; and purchase and exchange, maintenance, repair, and operation of a passenger motor vehicle; all under the direction of the Joint Committee on the Library, $20,895,000, of which $8,300,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2025: Provided, That, of the amount made available under this heading, the Architect of the Capitol may obligate and expend such sums as may be necessary for the maintenance, care and operation of the National Garden established under section 307E of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1989 (2 U.S.C. 2146), upon vouchers approved by the Architect of the Capitol or a duly authorized designee.
CAPITOL VISITOR CENTER

For all necessary expenses for the operation of the Capitol Visitor Center, $24,272,000.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

NO BONUSES FOR CONTRACTORS BEHIND SCHEDULE OR OVER BUDGET

SEC. 117. None of the funds made available in this Act for the Architect of the Capitol may be used to make incentive or award payments to contractors for work on contracts or programs for which the contractor is behind schedule or over budget, unless the Architect of the Capitol, or agency-employed designee, determines that any such deviations are due to unforeseeable events, government-driven scope changes, or are not significant within the overall scope of the project and/or program.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For all necessary expenses of the Library of Congress not otherwise provided for, including development and maintenance of the Library’s catalogs; custody and custodial care of the Library buildings; information technology services provided centrally; special clothing; cleaning, laundering and repair of uniforms; preservation of motion pictures in the custody of the Library; operation and maintenance of the American Folklife Center in the Li-
brary; preparation and distribution of catalog records and
other publications of the Library; hire or purchase of one
passenger motor vehicle; and expenses of the Library of
Congress Trust Fund Board not properly chargeable to
the income of any trust fund held by the Board,
$523,654,000, and, in addition, not more than $6,000,000
shall be derived from collections credited to this appropria-
tion during fiscal year 2021, and shall remain available
until expended, under the Act of June 28, 1902 (chapter
1301; 32 Stat. 480; 2 U.S.C. 150): Provided, That the
Library of Congress may not obligate or expend any funds
derived from collections under the Act of June 28, 1902,
in excess of the amount authorized for obligation or ex-
penditure in appropriations Acts: Provided further, That
the total amount available for obligation shall be reduced
by the amount by which collections are less than
$6,000,000: Provided further, That of the total amount
appropriated, not more than $18,000 may be expended,
on the certification of the Librarian of Congress, in con-
nection with official representation and reception ex-
penses, including for the Overseas Field Offices: Provided
further, That of the total amount appropriated,
$9,110,000 shall remain available until expended for the
Teaching with Primary Sources program: Provided fur-
ther, That of the total amount appropriated, $1,350,000
shall remain available until expended for upgrade of the Legislative Branch Financial Management System: Provided further, That of the total amount appropriated, $250,000 shall remain available until expended for the Surplus Books Program to promote the program and facilitate a greater number of donations to eligible entities across the United States: Provided further, That of the total amount appropriated, $3,720,000 shall remain available until expended for the Veterans History Project to continue digitization efforts of already collected materials, reach a greater number of veterans to record their stories, and promote public access to the Project: Provided further, That of the total amount appropriated, $10,000,000 shall remain available until expended for the Library’s Visitor Experience project, and may be obligated and expended only upon approval by the Subcommittee on the Legislative Branch of the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and by the Subcommittee on the Legislative Branch of the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate: Provided further, That of the total amount appropriated, $4,370,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2025 to complete the second of three phases of the shelving replacement in the Law Library’s collection storage areas: Provided further, That of the total amount appropriated, $5,500,000 shall remain available until Sep-
tember 30, 2022 for preservation activities, and may be
obligated and expended only upon approval by the Sub-
committee on the Legislative Branch of the Committee on
Appropriations of the House of Representatives and by the
Subcommittee on the Legislative Branch of the Committee
on Appropriations of the Senate.

COPYRIGHT OFFICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For all necessary expenses of the Copyright Office,
$91,409,000, of which not more than $38,004,000, to re-
main available until expended, shall be derived from collec-
tions credited to this appropriation during fiscal year 2021
under sections 708(d) and 1316 of title 17, United States
Code: Provided, That the Copyright Office may not obli-
gate or expend any funds derived from collections under
such section in excess of the amount authorized for obliga-
tion or expenditure in appropriations Acts: Provided fur-
ther, That not more than $6,778,000 shall be derived from
collections during fiscal year 2021 under sections
111(d)(2), 119(b)(3), 803(e), and 1005 of such title: Pro-
vided further, That the total amount available for obliga-
tion shall be reduced by the amount by which collections
are less than $44,782,000: Provided further, That of the
funds provided under this heading, not less than
$17,100,000 is for modernization initiatives, of which
$10,000,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2022: Provided further, That not more than $100,000 of the amount appropriated is available for the maintenance of an “International Copyright Institute” in the Copyright Office of the Library of Congress for the purpose of training nationals of developing countries in intellectual property laws and policies: Provided further, That not more than $6,500 may be expended, on the certification of the Librarian of Congress, in connection with official representation and reception expenses for activities of the International Copyright Institute and for copyright delegations, visitors, and seminars: Provided further, That, notwithstanding any provision of chapter 8 of title 17, United States Code, any amounts made available under this heading which are attributable to royalty fees and payments received by the Copyright Office pursuant to sections 111, 119, and chapter 10 of such title may be used for the costs incurred in the administration of the Copyright Royalty Judges program, with the exception of the costs of salaries and benefits for the Copyright Royalty Judges and staff under section 802(e).
1946 (2 U.S.C. 166) and to revise and extend the Annotated Constitution of the United States of America, $123,030,000: Provided, That no part of such amount may be used to pay any salary or expense in connection with any publication, or preparation of material therefor (except the Digest of Public General Bills), to be issued by the Library of Congress unless such publication has obtained prior approval of either the Committee on House Administration of the House of Representatives or the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate: Provided further, That this prohibition does not apply to publication of non-confidential Congressional Research Service (CRS) products: Provided further, That a non-confidential CRS product includes any written product containing research or analysis that is currently available for general congressional access on the CRS Congressional Intranet, or that would be made available on the CRS Congressional Intranet in the normal course of business and does not include material prepared in response to Congressional requests for confidential analysis or research.
NATIONAL LIBRARY SERVICE FOR THE BLIND AND PRINT DISABLED

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For all necessary expenses to carry out the Act of March 3, 1931 (chapter 400; 46 Stat. 1487; 2 U.S.C. 135a), $59,439,000: Provided, That of the total amount appropriated, $650,000 shall be available to contract to provide newspapers to blind and physically handicapped residents at no cost to the individual.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

REIMBURSABLE AND REVOLVING FUND ACTIVITIES

Sec. 118. (a) In General.—For fiscal year 2021, the obligational authority of the Library of Congress for the activities described in subsection (b) may not exceed $252,552,000.

(b) Activities.—The activities referred to in subsection (a) are reimbursable and revolving fund activities that are funded from sources other than appropriations to the Library in appropriations Acts for the legislative branch.

GOVERNMENT PUBLISHING OFFICE

CONGRESSIONAL PUBLISHING

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For authorized publishing of congressional information and the distribution of congressional information in
any format; publishing of Government publications authorized by law to be distributed to Members of Congress; and publishing, and distribution of Government publications authorized by law to be distributed without charge to the recipient, $78,000,000: **Provided**, That this appropriation shall not be available for paper copies of the permanent edition of the Congressional Record for individual Representatives, Resident Commissioners or Delegates authorized under section 906 of title 44, United States Code: **Provided further**, That this appropriation shall be available for the payment of obligations incurred under the appropriations for similar purposes for preceding fiscal years: **Provided further**, That notwithstanding the 2-year limitation under section 718 of title 44, United States Code, none of the funds appropriated or made available under this Act or any other Act for printing and binding and related services provided to Congress under chapter 7 of title 44, United States Code, may be expended to print a document, report, or publication after the 27-month period beginning on the date that such document, report, or publication is authorized by Congress to be printed, unless Congress reauthorizes such printing in accordance with section 718 of title 44, United States Code: **Provided further**, That unobligated or unexpended balances of expired discretionary funds made available under this head-
ing in this Act for this fiscal year may be transferred to, and merged with, funds under the heading “Government Publishing Office Business Operations Revolving Fund” no later than the end of the fifth fiscal year after the last fiscal year for which such funds are available for the purposes for which appropriated, to be available for carrying out the purposes of this heading, subject to the approval of the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate: Provided further, That notwithstanding sections 901, 902, and 906 of title 44, United States Code, this appropriation may be used to prepare indexes to the Congressional Record on only a monthly and session basis.

PUBLIC INFORMATION PROGRAMS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS

SALARIES AND EXPENSES (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For expenses of the public information programs of the Office of Superintendent of Documents necessary to provide for the cataloging and indexing of Government publications in any format, and their distribution to the public, Members of Congress, other Government agencies, and designated depository and international exchange libraries as authorized by law, $32,300,000: Provided, That amounts of not more than $2,000,000 from current year
appropriations are authorized for producing and disseminating Congressional serial sets and other related publications for fiscal years 2019 and 2020 to depository and other designated libraries: Provided further, That unobligated or unexpended balances of expired discretionary funds made available under this heading in this Act for this fiscal year may be transferred to, and merged with, funds under the heading “Government Publishing Office Business Operations Revolving Fund” no later than the end of the fifth fiscal year after the last fiscal year for which such funds are available for the purposes for which appropriated, to be available for carrying out the purposes of this heading, subject to the approval of the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate.

GOVERNMENT PUBLISHING OFFICE BUSINESS OPERATIONS REVOLVING FUND

For payment to the Government Publishing Office Business Operations Revolving Fund, $6,700,000, to remain available until expended, for information technology development and facilities repair: Provided, That the Government Publishing Office is hereby authorized to make such expenditures, within the limits of funds available and in accordance with law, and to make such contracts and commitments without regard to fiscal year limitations as
provided by section 9104 of title 31, United States Code, as may be necessary in carrying out the programs and purposes set forth in the budget for the current fiscal year for the Government Publishing Office Business Operations Revolving Fund: Provided further, That not more than $7,500 may be expended on the certification of the Director of the Government Publishing Office in connection with official representation and reception expenses: Provided further, That the Business Operations Revolving Fund shall be available for the hire or purchase of not more than 12 passenger motor vehicles: Provided further, That expenditures in connection with travel expenses of the advisory councils to the Director of the Government Publishing Office shall be deemed necessary to carry out the provisions of title 44, United States Code: Provided further, That the Business Operations Revolving Fund shall be available for temporary or intermittent services under section 3109(b) of title 5, United States Code, but at rates for individuals not more than the daily equivalent of the annual rate of basic pay for level V of the Executive Schedule under section 5316 of such title: Provided further, That activities financed through the Business Operations Revolving Fund may provide information in any format: Provided further, That the Business Operations Revolving Fund and the funds provided under the heading
“Public Information Programs of the Superintendent of Documents” may not be used for contracted security services at Government Publishing Office’s passport facility in the District of Columbia.

GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Government Accountability Office, including not more than $12,500 to be expended on the certification of the Comptroller General of the United States in connection with official representation and reception expenses; temporary or intermittent services under section 3109(b) of title 5, United States Code, but at rates for individuals not more than the daily equivalent of the annual rate of basic pay for level IV of the Executive Schedule under section 5315 of such title; hire of one passenger motor vehicle; advance payments in foreign countries in accordance with section 3324 of title 31, United States Code; benefits comparable to those payable under sections 901(5), (6), and (8) of the Foreign Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 4081(5), (6), and (8)); and under regulations prescribed by the Comptroller General of the United States, rental of living quarters in foreign countries, $664,346,000: Provided, That, in addition, $31,342,000 of payments received under sections 782, 791, 3521, and 9105 of title 31, United States Code, shall
be available without fiscal year limitation: Provided further, That this appropriation and appropriations for administrative expenses of any other department or agency which is a member of the National Intergovernmental Audit Forum or a Regional Intergovernmental Audit Forum shall be available to finance an appropriate share of either Forum’s costs as determined by the respective Forum, including necessary travel expenses of non-Federal participants: Provided further, That payments hereunder to the Forum may be credited as reimbursements to any appropriation from which costs involved are initially financed.

OPEN WORLD LEADERSHIP CENTER TRUST FUND

For a payment to the Open World Leadership Center Trust Fund for financing activities of the Open World Leadership Center under section 313 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2001 (2 U.S.C. 1151), $6,000,000: Provided, That funds made available to support Russian participants shall only be used for those engaging in free market development, humanitarian activities, and civic engagement, and shall not be used for officials of the central government of Russia.
JOHN C. STENNIS CENTER FOR PUBLIC SERVICE TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

For payment to the John C. Stennis Center for Public Service Development Trust Fund established under section 116 of the John C. Stennis Center for Public Service Training and Development Act (2 U.S.C. 1105), $430,000.

TITLE II

GENERAL PROVISIONS

MAINTENANCE AND CARE OF PRIVATE VEHICLES

Sec. 201. No part of the funds appropriated in this Act shall be used for the maintenance or care of private vehicles, except for emergency assistance and cleaning as may be provided under regulations relating to parking facilities for the House of Representatives issued by the Committee on House Administration and for the Senate issued by the Committee on Rules and Administration.

FISCAL YEAR LIMITATION

Sec. 202. No part of the funds appropriated in this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond fiscal year 2021 unless expressly so provided in this Act.

RATES OF COMPENSATION AND DESIGNATION

Sec. 203. Whenever in this Act any office or position not specifically established by the Legislative Pay Act of 1929 (46 Stat. 32 et seq.) is appropriated for or the rate
of compensation or designation of any office or position
appropriated for is different from that specifically estab-
lished by such Act, the rate of compensation and the des-
ignation in this Act shall be the permanent law with re-
spect thereto: Provided, That the provisions in this Act
for the various items of official expenses of Members, offi-
cers, and committees of the Senate and House of Rep-
resentatives, and clerk hire for Senators and Members of
the House of Representatives shall be the permanent law
with respect thereto.

CONSULTING SERVICES

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

COSTS OF LBFMC

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

LIMITATION ON TRANSFERS

SEC. 206. None of the funds made available in this
Act may be transferred to any department, agency, or in-
strumentality of the United States Government, except
pursuant to a transfer made by, or transfer authority pro-
vided in, this Act or any other appropriation Act.

GUIDED TOURS OF THE CAPITOL

SEC. 207. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b),
none of the funds made available to the Architect of the
Capitol in this Act may be used to eliminate or restrict
guided tours of the United States Capitol which are led
by employees and interns of offices of Members of Con-
gress and other offices of the House of Representatives
and Senate, unless through regulations as authorized by
section 402(b)(8) of the Capitol Visitor Center Act of
2008 (2 U.S.C. 2242(b)(8)).

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

LIMITATION ON TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT
PROCUREMENT

SEC. 208. (a) None of the funds appropriated or oth-
erwise made available under this Act may be used to ac-
quire telecommunications equipment produced by Huawei
Technologies Company, ZTE Corporation or a high-im-
pact or moderate-impact information system, as defined
for security categorization in the National Institute of
Standards and Technology’s (NIST) Federal Information
Processing Standard Publication 199, “Standards for Se-
curity Categorization of Federal Information and Informa-
tion Systems” unless the agency, office, or other entity
acquiring the equipment or system has—

(1) reviewed the supply chain risk for the infor-
mentation systems against criteria developed by NIST
to inform acquisition decisions for high-impact and
moderate-impact information systems within the
Federal Government;

(2) reviewed the supply chain risk from the pre-
sumptive awardee against available and relevant
threat information provided by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and other appropriate agencies; and

(3) in consultation with the Federal Bureau of Investigation or other appropriate Federal entity, conducted an assessment of any risk of cyber-espionage or sabotage associated with the acquisition of such system, including any risk associated with such system being produced, manufactured, or assembled by one or more entities identified by the United States Government as posing a cyber threat, including but not limited to, those that may be owned, directed, or subsidized by the People’s Republic of China, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea, or the Russian Federation.

(b) None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available under this Act may be used to acquire a high-impact or moderate impact information system reviewed and assessed under subsection (a) unless the head of the assessing entity described in subsection (a) has—

(1) developed, in consultation with NIST and supply chain risk management experts, a mitigation strategy for any identified risks;

(2) determined, in consultation with NIST and the Federal Bureau of Investigation, that the acqui-
sition of such system is in the vital national security
interest of the United States; and

(3) reported that determination to the Commit-
tees on Appropriations of the House of Representa-
tives and the Senate in a manner that identifies the
system intended for acquisition and a detailed de-
scription of the mitigation strategies identified in
paragraph (1), provided that such report may in-
clude a classified annex as necessary.

PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN OPERATIONAL EXPENSES

SEC. 209. (a) None of the funds made available in
this Act may be used to maintain or establish a computer
network unless such network blocks the viewing,
downloading, and exchanging of pornography.

(b) Nothing in subsection (a) shall limit the use of
funds necessary for any Federal, State, tribal, or local law
enforcement agency or any other entity carrying out crimi-
nal investigations, prosecution, or adjudication activities
or other official government activities.

PLASTIC WASTE REDUCTION

SEC. 210. All agencies and offices funded by this Act
that contract with a food service provider or providers
shall confer and coordinate with such food service provider
or providers, in consultation with disability advocacy
groups, to eliminate or reduce plastic waste, including
waste from plastic straws, explore the use of biodegradable items, and increase recycling and composting opportunities.

ANNUAL RATE OF PAY FOR HEADS OF CERTAIN LEGISLATIVE BRANCH OFFICES

SEC. 211. (a) ANNUAL RATE OF PAY FOR HEADS OF CERTAIN OFFICES.—

(1) DIRECTOR OF THE CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE.—Section 201(a)(5)(A) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 601(a)(5)(A)) is amended by striking “that is equal to” and all that follows and inserting “that is equal to the annual rate of basic pay for level II of the Executive Schedule.”.

(2) EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF CONGRESSIONAL WORKPLACE RIGHTS.—Subparagraph (B) of section 302(a)(2) of the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1382(a)(2)) is amended to read as follows:

“(B) LIMITATION.—The annual rate of pay for the Executive Director may not exceed the annual rate of basic pay for level II of the Executive Schedule.”.

(3) ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL.—Section 1 of the Act entitled “An Act to fix the annual rates of
pay for the Architect of the Capitol and the Assistant Architect of the Capitol” (2 U.S.C. 1802) is amended to read as follows:

“SECTION 1. COMPENSATION.

“The compensation of the Architect of the Capitol shall be at an annual rate equal to the annual rate of basic pay for level II of the Executive Schedule.”.

(4) Chief of the Capitol Police.—Subsection (c) of the first section of the Act entitled “An Act to establish by law the position of Chief of the Capitol Police, and for other purposes” (2 U.S.C. 1902) is amended to read as follows:

“(c) The annual rate of pay for the Chief of the Capitol Police shall be equal to the annual rate of basic pay for level II of the Executive Schedule.”.

AUTHORITY TO HIRE INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE DEFERRED ACTION FOR CHILDHOOD ARRIVALS PROGRAM

Sec. 212. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, an entity may use amounts appropriated or otherwise made available under this Act to pay the compensation of an officer or employee without regard to the officer’s or employee’s immigration status if the officer or employee has been issued an employment authorization document under the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals Program of the Secretary of Homeland Security, established
pursuant to the memorandum from the Secretary of Homeland Security entitled “Exercising Prosecutorial Discretion with Respect to Individuals Who Came to the United States as Children”, dated June 15, 2012.

LIMITATION ON COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENTS FOR MEMBERS

Sec. 213. 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 2021.

REMOVAL OF OFFENSIVE U.S. CAPITOL STATUARY

Sec. 214. (a) REMOVAL AND STORAGE.—Not later than 45 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Architect of the Capitol—

(1) shall remove all Confederate statues and Confederate busts from any area of the United States Capitol which is accessible to the public; and

(2) shall remove the bust of Roger Brooke Taney; the statue of Charles Brantley Aycock; the statue of John Caldwell Calhoun; and the statue of James Paul Clarke from any area of the United States Capitol, which is accessible to the public.

(b) STORAGE OF STATUES.—In the case of any statue removed under subsection (a), the Architect of the Cap-
itol shall keep such statue in storage until the Architect
and the State which provided the statue arrange for the
return of the statue to the State.

(c) DEFINITIONS.—

(1) Confederate statue.—In this section, the
term “Confederate statue” means a statue which
was provided by a State for display in the United
States Capitol under section 1814 of the Revised
Statutes (2 U.S.C. 2131), including a replacement
statue provided by a State under section 311 of the
Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2001 (2
U.S.C. 2132), which depicts—

(A) any individual who served voluntarily
at any time as a member of the armed forces
of the Confederate States of America or of the
military forces of a State while the State was
in rebellion against the United States; or

(B) any individual who served as an offi-
cial in the government of the Confederate
States of America or of a State while the State
was in rebellion against the United States.

(2) Confederate bust.—In this section, the term
“Confederate bust” means a bust which depicts an
individual described in subparagraph (A) or (B) of
paragraph (1).
This Act may be cited as the “Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2021”.

A BILL

Making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021, and for other purposes.

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