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Making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3       That the following sums are appropriated, out of any  
4       money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the  
5       Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September  
6       30, 1996, and for other purposes, namely:

## 1 TITLE I—CONGRESSIONAL OPERATIONS

## 2 SENATE

## 3 EXPENSE ALLOWANCES

4 *For expense allowances of the Vice President, \$10,000;*  
5 *the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, \$10,000; Majority*  
6 *Leader of the Senate, \$10,000; Minority Leader of the Sen-*  
7 *ate, \$10,000; Majority Whip of the Senate, \$5,000; Minority*  
8 *Whip of the Senate, \$5,000; and Chairmen of the Majority*  
9 *and Minority Conference Committees, \$3,000 for each*  
10 *Chairman; in all, \$56,000.*

## 11 REPRESENTATION ALLOWANCES FOR THE MAJORITY AND

## 12 MINORITY LEADERS

13 *For representation allowances of the Majority and Mi-*  
14 *nority Leaders of the Senate, \$15,000 for each such Leader;*  
15 *in all, \$30,000.*

## 16 SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

17 *For compensation of officers, employees, and others as*  
18 *authorized by law, including agency contributions,*  
19 *\$69,727,000, which shall be paid from this appropriation*  
20 *without regard to the below limitations, as follows:*

## 21 OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

22 *For the Office of the Vice President, \$1,513,000.*

## 23 OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

24 *For the Office of the President Pro Tempore, \$325,000.*

1        *OFFICES OF THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY LEADERS*

2        *For Offices of the Majority and Minority Leaders,*  
3 *\$2,195,000.*

4        *OFFICES OF THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY WHIPS*

5        *For Offices of the Majority and Minority Whips,*  
6 *\$656,000.*

7                                *CONFERENCE COMMITTEES*

8        *For the Conference of the Majority and the Conference*  
9 *of the Minority, at rates of compensation to be fixed by the*  
10 *Chairman of each such committee, \$996,000 for each such*  
11 *committee; in all, \$1,992,000.*

12        *OFFICES OF THE SECRETARIES OF THE CONFERENCE OF*  
13 *THE MAJORITY AND THE CONFERENCE OF THE MINORITY*

14        *For Offices of the Secretaries of the Conference of the*  
15 *Majority and the Conference of the Minority, \$360,000.*

16                                *POLICY COMMITTEES*

17        *For salaries of the Majority Policy Committee and the*  
18 *Minority Policy Committee, \$965,000 for each such com-*  
19 *mittee, in all, \$1,930,000.*

20                                *OFFICE OF THE CHAPLAIN*

21        *For Office of the Chaplain, \$192,000.*

22                                *OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY*

23        *For Office of the Secretary, \$12,128,000.*

24        *OFFICE OF THE SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER*

25        *For Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper,*  
26 *\$31,889,000.*



1            *CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE*2                            *INQUIRIES AND INVESTIGATIONS*

3            *For expenses of inquiries and investigations ordered*  
4 *by the Senate, or conducted pursuant to section 134(a) of*  
5 *Public Law 601, Seventy-ninth Congress, as amended, sec-*  
6 *tion 112 of Public Law 96-304 and Senate Resolution 281,*  
7 *agreed to March 11, 1980, \$66,395,000.*

8            *EXPENSES OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE CAUCUS ON*9                            *INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL*

10           *For expenses of the United States Senate Caucus on*  
11 *International Narcotics Control, \$305,000.*

12                            *SECRETARY OF THE SENATE*

13           *For expenses of the Office of the Secretary of the Sen-*  
14 *ate, \$1,266,000.*

15           *SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER OF THE SENATE*

16           *For expenses of the Office of the Sergeant at Arms and*  
17 *Doorkeeper of the Senate, \$61,347,000.*

18                            *MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS*

19           *For miscellaneous items, \$6,644,000.*

20           *SENATORS' OFFICIAL PERSONNEL AND OFFICE EXPENSE*21                            *ACCOUNT*

22           *For Senators' Official Personnel and Office Expense*  
23 *Account, \$204,029,000.*

24           *OFFICE OF SENATE FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES*

25           *For salaries and expenses of the Office of Senate Fair*  
26 *Employment Practices, \$778,000.*

1                   *SETTLEMENTS AND AWARDS RESERVE*

2           *For expenses for settlements and awards, \$1,000,000,*  
3 *to remain available until expended.*

4                   *STATIONERY (REVOLVING FUND)*

5           *For stationery for the President of the Senate, \$4,500,*  
6 *for officers of the Senate and the Conference of the Majority*  
7 *and Conference of the Minority of the Senate, \$8,500; in*  
8 *all, \$13,000.*

9                   *OFFICIAL MAIL COSTS*

10          *For expenses necessary for official mail costs of the*  
11 *Senate, \$11,000,000.*

12                   *RESCISSION*

13          *Of the funds previously appropriated under the head-*  
14 *ing "SENATE", \$63,544,724.12 are rescinded.*

15                   *ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS*

16          *SECTION 1. (a) On and after October 1, 1995, no Sen-*  
17 *ator shall receive mileage under section 17 of the Act of*  
18 *July 28, 1866 (2 U.S.C. 43).*

19          *(b) On and after October 1, 1995, the President of the*  
20 *Senate shall not receive mileage under the first section of*  
21 *the Act of July 8, 1935 (2 U.S.C. 43a).*

22          *SEC. 2. (a) There is established in the Treasury of the*  
23 *United States within the contingent fund of the Senate a*  
24 *revolving fund, to be known as the "Office of the Chaplain*  
25 *Expense Revolving Fund" (hereafter referred to as the*  
26 *"fund"). The fund shall consist of all moneys collected or*

1 received with respect to the Office of the Chaplain of the  
2 Senate.

3 (b) The fund shall be available without fiscal year lim-  
4 itation for disbursement by the Secretary of the Senate, not  
5 to exceed \$10,000 in any fiscal year, for the payment of  
6 official expenses incurred by the Chaplain of the Senate.  
7 In addition, moneys in the fund may be used to purchase  
8 food or food related items. The fund shall not be available  
9 for the payment of salaries.

10 (c) All moneys (including donated moneys) received or  
11 collected with respect to the Office of the Chaplain of the  
12 Senate shall be deposited in the fund and shall be available  
13 for purposes of this section.

14 (d) Disbursements from the fund shall be made on  
15 vouchers approved by the Chaplain of the Senate.

16 SEC. 3. Funds appropriated under the heading, "Set-  
17 tlements and Awards Reserve" in Public Law 103-283 shall  
18 remain available until expended.

19 SEC. 4. Section 902 of the Supplemental Appropria-  
20 tions Act, 1983 (2 U.S.C. 88b-6) is amended by striking  
21 the second sentence and inserting the following: "The  
22 amounts so withheld shall be deposited in the revolving  
23 fund, within the contingent fund of the Senate, for the Dan-  
24 iel Webster Senate Page Residence, as established by section

1 *4 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1995 (2*  
2 *U.S.C. 88b–7).’.*

3 *SEC. 5. (a) Any payment for local and long distance*  
4 *telecommunications service provided to any user by the Ser-*  
5 *geant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate shall cover the*  
6 *total invoiced amount, including any amount relating to*  
7 *separately identified toll calls, and shall be charged to the*  
8 *appropriation for the fiscal year in which the underlying*  
9 *base service period covered by the invoice ends.*

10 *(b) As used in subsection (a), the term “user” means*  
11 *any Senator, Officer of the Senate, Committee, office, or en-*  
12 *tity provided telephone equipment and services by the Ser-*  
13 *geant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate.*

14 *SEC. 6. Section 4(b) of Public Law 103–283 is amend-*  
15 *ed by inserting before “collected” the following: “(including*  
16 *donated moneys)”.*

17 *SEC. 7. Section 1 of Public Law 101–520 (2 U.S.C.*  
18 *61g–6a) is amended to read as follows:*

19 *“SECTION 1. (a)(1) The Chairman of the Majority or*  
20 *Minority Policy Committee of the Senate may, during any*  
21 *fiscal year, at his or her election transfer funds from the*  
22 *appropriation account for salaries for the Majority and Mi-*  
23 *nority Policy Committees of the Senate, to the account,*  
24 *within the contingent fund of the Senate, from which ex-*  
25 *penses are payable for such committees.*

1           “(2) *The Chairman of the Majority or Minority Policy*  
2 *Committee of the Senate may, during any fiscal year, at*  
3 *his or her election transfer funds from the appropriation*  
4 *account for expenses, within the contingent fund of the Sen-*  
5 *ate, for the Majority and Minority Policy Committees of*  
6 *the Senate, to the account from which salaries are payable*  
7 *for such committees.*

8           “(b)(1) *The Chairman of the Majority or Minority*  
9 *Conference Committee of the Senate may, during any fiscal*  
10 *year, at his or her election transfer funds from the appro-*  
11 *priation account for salaries for the Majority and Minority*  
12 *Conference Committees of the Senate, to the account, within*  
13 *the contingent fund of the Senate, from which expenses are*  
14 *payable for such committees.*

15           “(2) *The Chairman of the Majority or Minority Con-*  
16 *ference Committee of the Senate may, during any fiscal*  
17 *year, at his or her election transfer funds from the appro-*  
18 *priation account for expenses, within the contingent fund*  
19 *of the Senate, for the Majority and Minority Conference*  
20 *Committees of the Senate, to the account from which sala-*  
21 *ries are payable for such committees.*

22           “(c) *Any funds transferred under this section shall*  
23 *be—*

24                   “(1) *available for expenditure by such committee*  
25 *in like manner and for the same purposes as are other*

1        *moneys which are available for expenditure by such*  
2        *committee from the account to which the funds were*  
3        *transferred; and*

4                *“(2) made at such time or times as the Chair-*  
5        *man shall specify in writing to the Senate Disbursing*  
6        *Office.*

7                *“(d) The Chairman of a committee transferring funds*  
8        *under this section shall notify the Committee on Appropria-*  
9        *tions of the Senate of the transfer.”.*

10                *(b) The amendment made by this section shall take ef-*  
11        *fect on October 1, 1995, and shall be effective with respect*  
12        *to fiscal years beginning on or after that date.*

## 13                                HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

### 14    SALARIES AND EXPENSES

15        For salaries and expenses of the House of Rep-  
16        resentatives, \$671,561,000, as follows:

#### 17    HOUSE LEADERSHIP OFFICES

18        For salaries and expenses, as authorized by law,  
19        \$11,271,000, including: Office of the Speaker,  
20        \$1,478,000, including \$25,000 for official expenses of the  
21        Speaker; Office of the Majority Floor Leader, \$1,470,000,  
22        including \$10,000 for official expenses of the Majority  
23        Leader; Office of the Minority Floor Leader, \$1,480,000,  
24        including \$10,000 for official expenses of the Minority  
25        Leader; Office of the Majority Whip, including the Chief

1 Deputy Majority Whip, \$928,000, including \$5,000 for of-  
2 ficial expenses of the Majority Whip; Office of the Minor-  
3 ity Whip, including the Chief Deputy Minority Whip,  
4 \$918,000, including \$5,000 for official expenses of the Mi-  
5 nority Whip; Speaker's Office for Legislative Floor Activi-  
6 ties, \$376,000; Republican Steering Committee,  
7 \$664,000; Republican Conference, \$1,083,000; Demo-  
8 cratic Steering and Policy Committee, \$1,181,000; Demo-  
9 cratic Caucus, \$566,000; and nine minority employees,  
10 \$1,127,000.

11 MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIONAL ALLOWANCES  
12 INCLUDING MEMBERS' CLERK HIRE, OFFICIAL  
13 EXPENSES OF MEMBERS, AND OFFICIAL MAIL

14 For Members' representational allowances, including  
15 Members' clerk hire, official expenses, and official mail,  
16 \$360,503,000: *Provided*, That no such funds shall be used  
17 for the purposes of sending unsolicited mass mailings  
18 within 90 days before an election in which the Member  
19 is a candidate.

20 COMMITTEE EMPLOYEES

21 STANDING COMMITTEES, SPECIAL AND SELECT

22 For salaries and expenses of standing committees,  
23 special and select, authorized by House resolutions,  
24 \$78,629,000.

## 1 COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

2 For salaries and expenses of the Committee on Ap-  
3 propriations, \$16,945,000, including studies and examina-  
4 tions of executive agencies and temporary personal serv-  
5 ices for such committee, to be expended in accordance with  
6 section 202(b) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
7 1946 and to be available for reimbursement to agencies  
8 for services performed.

## 9 SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

10 For compensation and expenses of officers and em-  
11 ployees, as authorized by law, \$83,733,000, including: for  
12 salaries and expenses of the Office of the Clerk, including  
13 not to exceed \$1,000 for official representation and recep-  
14 tion expenses, \$13,807,000; for salaries and expenses of  
15 the Office of the Sergeant at Arms, including the position  
16 of Superintendent of Garages, and including not to exceed  
17 \$750 for official representation and reception expenses,  
18 \$3,410,000; for salaries and expenses of the Office of the  
19 Chief Administrative Officer, \$53,556,000, including sala-  
20 ries, expenses and temporary personal services of House  
21 Information Systems, \$27,500,000, of which \$16,000,000  
22 is provided herein: *Provided*, That House Information Sys-  
23 tems is authorized to receive reimbursement from Mem-  
24 bers of the House of Representatives and other govern-  
25 mental entities for services provided and such reimburse-

1 ment shall be deposited in the Treasury for credit to this  
2 account; for salaries and expenses of the Office of the In-  
3 spector General, \$3,954,000; for salaries and expenses of  
4 the Office of Compliance, \$858,000; Office of the Chap-  
5 lain, \$126,000; for salaries and expenses of the Office of  
6 the Parliamentarian, including the Parliamentarian and  
7 \$2,000 for preparing the Digest of Rules, \$1,180,000; for  
8 salaries and expenses of the Office of the Law Revision  
9 Counsel of the House, \$1,700,000; for salaries and ex-  
10 penses of the Office of the Legislative Counsel of the  
11 House, \$4,524,000; and other authorized employees,  
12 \$618,000.

13 ALLOWANCES AND EXPENSES

14 For allowances and expenses as authorized by House  
15 resolution or law, \$120,480,000, including: supplies, mate-  
16 rials, administrative costs and Federal tort claims,  
17 \$1,213,000; official mail for committees, leadership of-  
18 fices, and administrative offices of the House, \$1,000,000;  
19 reemployed annuitants reimbursements, \$68,000; Govern-  
20 ment contributions to employees' life insurance fund, re-  
21 tirement funds, Social Security fund, Medicare fund,  
22 health benefits fund, and worker's and unemployment  
23 compensation, \$117,541,000; and miscellaneous items in-  
24 cluding purchase, exchange, maintenance, repair and oper-  
25 ation of House motor vehicles, interparliamentary recep-

1 tions, and gratuities to heirs of deceased employees of the  
2 House, \$658,000.

3 CHILD CARE CENTER

4 For salaries and expenses of the House of Represent-  
5 atives Child Care Center, such amounts as are deposited  
6 in the account established by section 312(d)(1) of the Leg-  
7 islative Branch Appropriations Act, 1992 (40 U.S.C.  
8 184g(d)(1)), subject to the level specified in the budget  
9 of the Center, as submitted to the Committee on Appro-  
10 priations of the House of Representatives.

11 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

12 SEC. 101. Effective with respect to fiscal years begin-  
13 ning with fiscal year 1995, in the case of mail from outside  
14 sources presented to the Chief Administrative Officer of  
15 the House of Representatives (other than mail through the  
16 Postal Service and mail with postage otherwise paid) for  
17 internal delivery in the House of Representatives, the  
18 Chief Administrative Officer is authorized to collect fees  
19 equal to the applicable postage. Amounts received by the  
20 Chief Administrative Officer as fees under the preceding  
21 sentence shall be deposited in the Treasury as miscellane-  
22 ous receipts.

23 SEC. 102. Effective with respect to fiscal years begin-  
24 ning with fiscal year 1995, amounts received by the Chief  
25 Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives  
26 from the Administrator of General Services for rebates

1 under the Government Travel Charge Card Program shall  
2 be deposited in the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts.

3 SEC. 103. The provisions of section 223(b) of House  
4 Resolution 6, One Hundred Fourth Congress, agreed to  
5 January 5 (legislative day, January 4), 1995, establishing  
6 the Speaker's Office for Legislative Floor Activities;  
7 House Resolution 7, One Hundred Fourth Congress,  
8 agreed to January 5 (legislative day, January 4), 1995,  
9 providing for the designation of certain minority employ-  
10 ees; House Resolution 9, One Hundred Fourth Congress,  
11 agreed to January 5 (legislative day, January 4), 1995,  
12 providing amounts for the Republican Steering Committee  
13 and the Democratic Policy Committee; House Resolution  
14 10, One Hundred Fourth Congress, agreed to January 5  
15 (legislative day, January 4), 1995, providing for the trans-  
16 fer of two employee positions; and House Resolution 113,  
17 One Hundred Fourth Congress, agreed to March 10,  
18 1995, providing for the transfer of certain employee posi-  
19 tions shall each be the permanent law with respect thereto.

20 SEC. 104. (a) The five statutory positions specified  
21 in subsection (b), subsection (c), and subsection (d) are  
22 transferred from the House Republican Conference to the  
23 Republican Steering Committee.

24 (b) The first two of the five positions referred to in  
25 subsection (a) are—

1           (1) the position established for the chief deputy  
2 majority whip by subsection (a) of the first section  
3 of House Resolution 393, Ninety-fifth Congress,  
4 agreed to March 31, 1977, as enacted into perma-  
5 nent law by section 115 of the Legislative Branch  
6 Appropriation Act, 1978 (2 U.S.C. 74a-3); and

7           (2) the position established for the chief deputy  
8 majority whip by section 102(a)(4) of the Legislative  
9 Branch Appropriations Act, 1990;

10 both of which positions were transferred to the majority  
11 leader by House Resolution 10, One Hundred Fourth Con-  
12 gress, agreed to January 5 (legislative day, January 4),  
13 1995, as enacted into permanent law by section 103 of  
14 this Act, and both of which positions were further trans-  
15 ferred to the House Republican Conference by House Res-  
16 olution 113, One Hundred Fourth Congress, agreed to  
17 March 10, 1995, as enacted into permanent law by section  
18 103 of this Act.

19           (c) The second two of the five positions referred to  
20 in subsection (a) are the two positions established by sec-  
21 tion 103(a)(2) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations  
22 Act, 1986.

23           (d) The fifth of the five positions referred to in sub-  
24 section (a) is the position for the House Republican Con-  
25 ference established by House Resolution 625, Eighty-ninth

1 Congress, agreed to October 22, 1965, as enacted into per-  
2 manent law by section 103 of the Legislative Branch Ap-  
3 propriation Act, 1967.

4 (e) The transfers under this section shall take effect  
5 on the date of the enactment of this Act.

6 SEC. 105. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision  
7 of law, or any rule, regulation, or other authority, travel  
8 for studies and examinations under section 202(b) of the  
9 Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(b))  
10 shall be governed by applicable laws or regulations of the  
11 House of Representatives or as promulgated from time to  
12 time by the Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations  
13 of the House of Representatives.

14 (b) Subsection (a) shall take effect on the date of the  
15 enactment of this Act and shall apply to travel performed  
16 on or after that date.

17 SEC. 106. (a) Notwithstanding the paragraph under  
18 the heading "GENERAL PROVISION" in chapter XI of the  
19 Third Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1957 (2 U.S.C.  
20 102a) or any other provision of law, effective on the date  
21 of the enactment of this section, unexpended balances in  
22 accounts described in subsection (b) are withdrawn, with  
23 unpaid obligations to be liquidated in the manner provided  
24 in the second sentence of that paragraph.

1 (b) The accounts referred to in subsection (a) are the  
2 House of Representatives legislative service organization  
3 revolving accounts under section 311 of the Legislative  
4 Branch Appropriations Act, 1994 (2 U.S.C. 96a).

5 SEC. 107. (a) Each fund and account specified in  
6 subsection (b) shall be available only to the extent pro-  
7 vided in appropriation Acts.

8 (b) The funds and accounts referred to in subsection  
9 (a) are—

10 (1) the revolving fund for the House Barber  
11 Shops, established by the paragraph under the head-  
12 ing “HOUSE BARBER SHOPS REVOLVING FUND” in  
13 the matter relating to the House of Representatives  
14 in chapter III of title I of the Supplemental Appro-  
15 priations Act, 1975 (Public Law 93–554; 88 Stat.  
16 1776);

17 (2) the revolving fund for the House Beauty  
18 Shop, established by the matter under the heading  
19 “HOUSE BEAUTY SHOP” in the matter relating to  
20 administrative provisions for the House of Rep-  
21 resentatives in the Legislative Branch Appropriation  
22 Act, 1970 (Public Law 91–145; 83 Stat. 347);

23 (3) the special deposit account established for  
24 the House of Representatives Restaurant by section

1 208 of the First Supplemental Civil Functions Ap-  
2 propriation Act, 1941 (40 U.S.C. 174k note); and

3 (4) the revolving fund established for the House  
4 Recording Studio by section 105(g) of the Legisla-  
5 tive Branch Appropriation Act, 1957 (2 U.S.C.  
6 123b(g)).

7 (c) This section shall take effect on October 1, 1995,  
8 and shall apply with respect to fiscal years beginning on  
9 or after that date.

10 SEC. 107A. For fiscal year 1996, subject to the direc-  
11 tion of the Committee on House Oversight of the House  
12 of Representatives, of the total amount deposited in the  
13 account referred to in section 107(b)(3) of this Act from  
14 vending operations of the House of Representatives Res-  
15 taurant System, the cost of goods sold shall be available  
16 to pay the cost of inventory for such operations.

17 SEC. 108. The House Employees Position Classifica-  
18 tion Act (2 U.S.C. 291, et seq.) is amended—

19 (1) in section 3(1), by striking out “Door-  
20 keeper, and the Postmaster,” and inserting in lieu  
21 thereof “Chief Administrative Officer, and the In-  
22 spector General”;

23 (2) in the first sentence of section 4(b), by  
24 striking out “Doorkeeper, and the Postmaster,” and

1 inserting in lieu thereof “Chief Administrative Offi-  
2 cer, and the Inspector General”;

3 (3) in section 5(b)(1), by striking out “Door-  
4 keeper, and the Postmaster” and inserting in lieu  
5 thereof “Chief Administrative Officer, and the In-  
6 spector General”; and

7 (4) in the first sentence of section 5(c), by  
8 striking out “Doorkeeper, and the Postmaster,” and  
9 inserting in lieu thereof “Chief Administrative Offi-  
10 cer, and the Inspector General”.

11 SEC. 109. (a) Upon the approval of the appropriate  
12 employing authority, an employee of the House of Rep-  
13 resentatives who is separated from employment, may be  
14 paid a lump sum for the accrued annual leave of the em-  
15 ployee. The lump sum—

16 (1) shall be paid in an amount not more than  
17 the lesser of—

18 (A) the amount of the monthly pay of the  
19 employee, as determined by the Chief Adminis-  
20 trative Officer of the House of Representatives;  
21 or

22 (B) the amount equal to the monthly pay  
23 of the employee, as determined by the Chief Ad-  
24 ministrative Officer of the House of Represent-  
25 atives, divided by 30, and multiplied by the

1 number of days of the accrued annual leave of  
2 the employee;

3 (2) shall be paid—

4 (A) for clerk hire employees, from the clerk  
5 hire allowance of the Member;

6 (B) for committee employees, from  
7 amounts appropriated for committees; and

8 (C) for other employees, from amounts ap-  
9 propriated to the employing authority; and

10 (3) shall be based on the rate of pay in effect  
11 with respect to the employee on the last day of em-  
12 ployment of the employee.

13 (b) The Committee on House Oversight shall have  
14 authority to prescribe regulations to carry out this section.

15 (c) As used in this section, the term “employee of  
16 the House of Representatives” means an employee whose  
17 pay is disbursed by the Clerk of the House of Representa-  
18 tives or the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of  
19 Representatives, as applicable, except that such term does  
20 not include a uniformed or civilian support employee  
21 under the Capitol Police Board.

22 (d) Payments under this section may be made with  
23 respect to separations from employment taking place after  
24 June 30, 1995.

1        SEC. 110. (a)(1) Effective on the date of the enact-  
2 ment of this Act, the allowances for office personnel and  
3 equipment for certain Members of the House of Rep-  
4 resentatives, as adjusted through the day before the date  
5 of the enactment of this Act, are further adjusted as speci-  
6 fied in paragraph (2).

7        (2) The further adjustments referred to in paragraph  
8 (1) are as follows:

9            (A) The allowance for the majority leader is in-  
10 creased by \$167,532.

11           (B) The allowance for the majority whip is de-  
12 creased by \$167,532.

13        (b)(1) Effective on the date of the enactment of this  
14 Act, the House of Representatives allowances referred to  
15 in paragraph (2), as adjusted through the day before the  
16 date of the enactment of this Act, are further adjusted,  
17 or are established, as the case may be, as specified in para-  
18 graph (2).

19        (2) The further adjustments and the establishment  
20 referred to in paragraph (1) are as follows:

21            (A) The allowance for the Republican Con-  
22 ference is increased by \$134,491.

23            (B) The allowance for the Republican Steering  
24 Committee is established at \$66,995.

1 (C) The allowance for the Democratic Steering  
2 and Policy Committee is increased by \$201,430.

3 (D) The allowance for the Democratic Caucus  
4 is increased by \$56.

#### 5 JOINT ITEMS

6 For Joint Committees, as follows:

#### 7 JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

8 For salaries and expenses of the Joint Economic  
9 Committee, \$3,000,000, to be disbursed by the Secretary  
10 of the Senate.

#### 11 JOINT COMMITTEE ON PRINTING

#### 12 (TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

13 ~~For duties formerly carried out by the Joint Commit-~~  
14 ~~tee on Printing, \$750,000, to be divided into equal~~  
15 ~~amounts and transferred to the Committee on House~~  
16 ~~Oversight of the House of Representatives and the Com-~~  
17 ~~mittee on Rules and Administration of the Senate. For~~  
18 ~~the purpose of carrying out the functions of the Joint~~  
19 ~~Committee on Printing for the remainder of the One Hun-~~  
20 ~~dred Fourth Congress only, the rules and structure of the~~  
21 ~~committee will apply.~~

22 *For salaries and expenses of the Joint Committee on*  
23 *Printing, \$1,164,000, to be disbursed by the Secretary of*  
24 *the Senate.*

1 JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

2 For salaries and expenses of the Joint Committee on  
3 Taxation, ~~\$6,019,000~~ *\$5,116,000*, to be disbursed by the  
4 Clerk of the House.

5 For other joint items, as follows:

6 OFFICE OF THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

7 For medical supplies, equipment, and contingent ex-  
8 penses of the emergency rooms, and for the Attending  
9 Physician and his assistants, including (1) an allowance  
10 of \$1,500 per month to the Attending Physician; (2) an  
11 allowance of \$500 per month each to two medical officers  
12 while on duty in the Attending Physician's office; (3) an  
13 allowance of \$500 per month to one assistant and \$400  
14 per month each to not to exceed nine assistants on the  
15 basis heretofore provided for such assistance; and (4)  
16 \$852,000 for reimbursement to the Department of the  
17 Navy for expenses incurred for staff and equipment as-  
18 signed to the Office of the Attending Physician, which  
19 shall be advanced and credited to the applicable appropria-  
20 tion or appropriations from which such salaries, allow-  
21 ances, and other expenses are payable and shall be avail-  
22 able for all the purposes thereof, \$1,260,000, to be dis-  
23 bursed by the Clerk of the House.

## 1 CAPITOL POLICE BOARD

## 2 CAPITOL POLICE

## 3 SALARIES

4 For the Capitol Police Board for salaries, including  
5 overtime, hazardous duty pay differential, clothing allow-  
6 ance of not more than \$600 each for members required  
7 to wear civilian attire, and Government contributions to  
8 employees' benefits funds, as authorized by law, of offi-  
9 cers, members, and employees of the Capitol Police,  
10 ~~\$70,132,000~~ \$69,825,000, of which ~~\$34,213,000~~  
11 \$33,906,000 is provided to the Sergeant at Arms of the  
12 House of Representatives, to be disbursed by the Clerk  
13 of the House, and \$35,919,000 is provided to the Sergeant  
14 at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate, to be disbursed  
15 by the Secretary of the Senate: *Provided*, That, of the  
16 amounts appropriated under this heading, such amounts  
17 as may be necessary may be transferred between the Ser-  
18 geant at Arms of the House of Representatives and the  
19 Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate, upon ap-  
20 proval of the Committee on Appropriations of the House  
21 of Representatives and the Committee on Appropriations  
22 of the Senate.

## 23 GENERAL EXPENSES

24 For the Capitol Police Board for necessary expenses  
25 of the Capitol Police, including motor vehicles, commu-

1 nications and other equipment, uniforms, weapons, sup-  
2 plies, materials, training, medical services, forensic serv-  
3 ices, stenographic services, the employee assistance pro-  
4 gram, not more than \$2,000 for the awards program,  
5 postage, telephone service, travel advances, relocation of  
6 instructor and liaison personnel for the Federal Law En-  
7 forcement Training Center, and \$85 per month for extra  
8 services performed for the Capitol Police Board by an em-  
9 ployee of the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate or the House  
10 of Representatives designated by the Chairman of the  
11 Board, ~~\$2,560,000~~ \$2,190,000, to be disbursed by the  
12 Clerk of the House of Representatives: *Provided*, That,  
13 notwithstanding any other provision of law, the cost of  
14 basic training for the Capitol Police at the Federal Law  
15 Enforcement Training Center for fiscal year 1996 shall  
16 be paid by the Secretary of the Treasury from funds avail-  
17 able to the Department of the Treasury.

18 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

19 SEC. 111. Amounts appropriated for fiscal year 1996  
20 for the Capitol Police Board under the heading "CAPITOL  
21 POLICE" may be transferred between the headings "SALA-  
22 RIES" and "GENERAL EXPENSES", upon approval of the  
23 Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and the  
24 House of Representatives.



## 1 STATEMENTS OF APPROPRIATIONS

2 For the preparation, under the direction of the Com-  
3 mittees on Appropriations of the Senate and the House  
4 of Representatives, of the statements for the first session  
5 of the One Hundred Fourth Congress, showing appropria-  
6 tions made, indefinite appropriations, and contracts au-  
7 thorized, together with a chronological history of the regu-  
8 lar appropriations bills as required by law, \$30,000, to be  
9 paid to the persons designated by the chairmen of such  
10 committees to supervise the work.

## 11 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

12 ~~SEC. 112. (a) Section 441 of the Legislative Reorga-~~  
13 ~~nization Act of 1970 (40 U.S.C. 851) is amended by add-~~  
14 ~~ing at the end the following new subsection:~~

15 ~~“(k) In addition to any other function under this sec-~~  
16 ~~tion, the Capitol Guide Service shall provide special serv-~~  
17 ~~ices to Members of Congress, and to officers, employees,~~  
18 ~~and guests of Congress.”.~~

19 ~~(b) Section 310 of the Legislative Branch Appropria-~~  
20 ~~tions Act, 1990 (2 U.S.C. 130e) is repealed.~~

21 ~~(c) The amendment made by subsection (a) and the~~  
22 ~~repeal made by subsection (b) shall take effect on October~~  
23 ~~1, 1995.~~

1                                    *OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE*

2            *For salaries and expenses of the Office of Compliance,*  
3 *as authorized by section 305 of Public Law 104-1, the Con-*  
4 *gressional Accountability Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1385),*  
5 *\$2,500,000.*

6                                    *OFFICE OF TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT*7                                    *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

8            *For salaries and expenses necessary to carry out the*  
9 *orderly closure of the Office of Technology Assessment,*  
10 *\$3,615,000, of which \$150,000 shall remain available until*  
11 *September 30, 1997. Upon enactment of this Act,*  
12 *\$2,500,000 of the funds appropriated under this heading*  
13 *in Public Law 103-283 shall remain available until Sep-*  
14 *tember 30, 1996: Provided, That none of the funds made*  
15 *available in this Act shall be available for salaries or ex-*  
16 *penses of any employee of the Office of Technology Assess-*  
17 *ment in excess of 17 employees except for severance pay pur-*  
18 *poses.*

19                                    *ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS*

20            *SEC. 113. Upon enactment of this Act all employees*  
21 *of the Office of Technology Assessment for 183 days preced-*  
22 *ing termination of employment who are terminated as a*  
23 *result of the elimination of the Office and who are not other-*  
24 *wise gainfully employed may continue to be paid by the*  
25 *Office of Technology Assessment at their respective salaries*

1 for a period not to exceed 60 calendar days following the  
2 employee's date of termination or until the employee be-  
3 comes otherwise gainfully employed whichever is earlier. A  
4 statement in writing to the Director of the Office of Tech-  
5 nology Assessment or his designee by any such employee  
6 that he was not gainfully employed during such period or  
7 the portion thereof for which payment is claimed shall be  
8 accepted as prima facie evidence that he was not so em-  
9 ployed.

10       *SEC. 114. Notwithstanding the provisions of the Fed-*  
11 *eral Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as*  
12 *amended, or any other provision of law, upon the abolition*  
13 *of the Office of Technology Assessment, all records and prop-*  
14 *erty of that agency (including Unix system, all computer*  
15 *hardware and software, all library collections and research*  
16 *materials, and all photocopying equipment), with the excep-*  
17 *tion of realty and furniture, are hereby transferred to the*  
18 *jurisdiction and control of the Library of Congress, Con-*  
19 *gressional Research Service, to be used and employed in*  
20 *connection with its functions.*

## 21           CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE

### 22                   SALARIES AND EXPENSES

23       For salaries and expenses necessary to carry out the  
24 provisions of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (Pub-  
25 lic Law 93-344), including not to exceed \$2,500 to be ex-

1 pended on the certification of the Director of the Congres-  
2 sional Budget Office in connection with official representa-  
3 tion and reception expenses, ~~\$23,188,000~~ \$25,788,000:  
4 *Provided*, That none of these funds shall be available for  
5 the purchase or hire of a passenger motor vehicle: *Pro-*  
6 *vided further*, That none of the funds in this Act shall be  
7 available for salaries or expenses of any employee of the  
8 Congressional Budget Office in excess of ~~219~~ 244 full-time  
9 equivalent positions: *Provided further*, That any sale or  
10 lease of property, supplies, or services to the Congressional  
11 Budget Office shall be deemed to be a sale or lease of  
12 such property, supplies, or services to the Congress subject  
13 to section 903 of Public Law 98-63: *Provided further*,  
14 That the Director of the Congressional Budget Office shall  
15 have the authority, within the limits of available appro-  
16 priations, to dispose of surplus or obsolete personal prop-  
17 erty by inter-agency transfer, donation, or discarding.

18 ~~In addition, for salaries and expenses of the Congres-~~  
19 ~~sional Budget Office necessary to carry out the provisions~~  
20 ~~of title I of the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995~~  
21 ~~(Public Law 104-4), as authorized by section 109 of such~~  
22 ~~Act, \$1,100,000.~~

23 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

24 SEC. ~~113~~ 115. Section 8402(c) of title 5, United  
25 States Code, is amended—

1           (1) by redesignating paragraph (7) as para-  
2           graph (8); and

3           (2) by inserting after paragraph (6) the follow-  
4           ing:

5           “(7) The Director of the Congressional Budget Office  
6           may exclude from the operation of this chapter an em-  
7           ployee under the Congressional Budget Office whose em-  
8           ployment is temporary or intermittent.”.

9                               ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

10                           OFFICE OF THE ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

11   SALARIES

12           For the Architect of the Capitol, the Assistant Archi-  
13           tect of the Capitol, and other personal services, at rates  
14           of pay provided by law, ~~\$8,569,000~~ *\$8,876,000*.

15   TRAVEL

16           Appropriations under the control of the Architect of  
17           the Capitol shall be available for expenses of travel on offi-  
18           cial business not to exceed in the aggregate under all  
19           funds the sum of \$20,000.

20   CONTINGENT EXPENSES

21           To enable the Architect of the Capitol to make sur-  
22           veys and studies, and to meet unforeseen expenses in con-  
23           nection with activities under his care, \$100,000.

## 1                   CAPITOL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

## 2                   CAPITOL BUILDINGS

3           For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care  
4 and operation of the Capitol and electrical substations of  
5 the Senate and House office buildings, under the jurisdic-  
6 tion of the Architect of the Capitol, including furnishings  
7 and office equipment; including not to exceed \$1,000 for  
8 official reception and representation expenses, to be ex-  
9 pended as the Architect of the Capitol may approve; pur-  
10 chase or exchange, maintenance and operation of a pas-  
11 senger motor vehicle; and attendance, when specifically  
12 authorized by the Architect of the Capitol, at meetings or  
13 conventions in connection with subjects related to work  
14 under the Architect of the Capitol, ~~\$22,832,000~~  
15 *\$23,132,000*, of which ~~\$3,000,000~~ *\$2,950,000* shall remain  
16 available until expended: *Provided, That hereafter expenses,*  
17 *based on full cost recovery, for flying American flags and*  
18 *providing certification services therefor shall be advanced*  
19 *or reimbursed upon request of the Architect of the Capitol,*  
20 *and amounts so received shall be deposited into the Treas-*  
21 *ury to the credit of this appropriation.*

## 22                   CAPITOL GROUNDS

23           For all necessary expenses for care and improvement  
24 of grounds surrounding the Capitol, the Senate and House

1 office buildings, and the Capitol Power Plant, \$5,143,000,  
2 of which \$25,000 shall remain available until expended.

3 *SENATE OFFICE BUILDINGS*

4 *For all necessary expenses for maintenance, care and*  
5 *operation of Senate Office Buildings; and furniture and*  
6 *furnishings to be expended under the control and super-*  
7 *vision of the Architect of the Capitol, \$41,757,000, of which*  
8 *\$4,850,000 shall remain available until expended.*

9 HOUSE OFFICE BUILDINGS

10 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care  
11 and operation of the House office buildings, \$33,001,000,  
12 of which \$5,261,000 shall remain available until expended.

13 CAPITOL POWER PLANT

14 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care  
15 and operation of the Capitol Power Plant; lighting, heat-  
16 ing, power (including the purchase of electrical energy)  
17 and water and sewer services for the Capitol, Senate and  
18 House office buildings, Library of Congress buildings, and  
19 the grounds about the same, Botanic Garden, Senate ga-  
20 rage, and air conditioning refrigeration not supplied from  
21 plants in any of such buildings; heating the Government  
22 Printing Office and Washington City Post Office, and  
23 heating and chilled water for air conditioning for the Su-  
24 preme Court Building, Union Station complex, Thurgood  
25 Marshall Federal Judiciary Building and the Folger  
26 Shakespeare Library, expenses for which shall be ad-

1 vanced or reimbursed upon request of the Architect of the  
2 Capitol and amounts so received shall be deposited into  
3 the Treasury to the credit of this appropriation,  
4 ~~\$32,578,000~~ \$31,518,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed  
5 \$4,000,000 of the funds credited or to be reimbursed to  
6 this appropriation as herein provided shall be available for  
7 obligation during fiscal year 1996.

8 LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

9 CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE

10 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

11 For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions  
12 of section 203 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
13 1946 (2 U.S.C. 166) and to revise and extend the Anno-  
14 tated Constitution of the United States of America,  
15 ~~\$75,083,000~~ \$60,084,000: *Provided*, That no part of this  
16 appropriation may be used to pay any salary or expense  
17 in connection with any publication, or preparation of ma-  
18 terial therefor (except the Digest of Public General Bills),  
19 to be issued by the Library of Congress unless such publi-  
20 cation has obtained prior approval of either the Committee  
21 on House Oversight of the House of Representatives or  
22 the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate:  
23 *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding any other provi-  
24 sion of law, the compensation of the Director of the Con-  
25 gressional Research Service, Library of Congress, shall be

1 at an annual rate which is equal to the annual rate of  
2 basic pay for positions at level IV of the Executive Sched-  
3 ule under section 5315 of title 5, United States Code.

4 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

5 CONGRESSIONAL PRINTING AND BINDING

6 For authorized printing and binding for the Congress  
7 and the distribution of Congressional information in any  
8 format; printing and binding for the Architect of the Cap-  
9 itol; expenses necessary for preparing the semimonthly  
10 and session index to the Congressional Record, as author-  
11 ized by law (44 U.S.C. 902); printing and binding of Gov-  
12 ernment publications authorized by law to be distributed  
13 to Members of Congress; and printing, binding, and dis-  
14 tribution of Government publications authorized by law to  
15 be distributed without charge to the recipient,  
16 ~~\$88,281,000~~ \$85,500,000: *Provided*, That this appropria-  
17 tion shall not be available for paper copies of the perma-  
18 nent edition of the Congressional Record for individual  
19 ~~Senators~~, Representatives, Resident Commissioners or  
20 Delegates authorized under 44 U.S.C. 906: *Provided fur-*  
21 *ther*, That this appropriation shall be available for the pay-  
22 ment of obligations incurred under the appropriations for  
23 similar purposes for preceding fiscal years.

24 This title may be cited as the “Congressional Oper-  
25 ations Appropriations Act, 1996”.

## 1 TITLE II—OTHER AGENCIES

## 2 BOTANIC GARDEN

## 3 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

4 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care  
5 and operation of the Botanic Garden and the nurseries,  
6 buildings, grounds, and collections; and purchase and ex-  
7 change, maintenance, repair, and operation of a passenger  
8 motor vehicle; all under the direction of the Joint Commit-  
9 tee on the Library, \$3,053,000.

## 10 CONSERVATORY RENOVATION

11 For renovation of the Conservatory of the Botanic  
12 Garden, ~~\$7,000,000~~, to be available to the Architect of  
13 the Capitol without fiscal year limitation: *Provided*, That  
14 the total amount appropriated for such renovation for this  
15 fiscal year and later fiscal years may not exceed  
16 ~~\$21,000,000~~.

## 17 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

18 SEC. 201. (a) Section 201 of the Legislative Branch  
19 Appropriations Act, 1993 (40 U.S.C. 216c note) is amend-  
20 ed by striking out “\$6,000,000” each place it appears and  
21 inserting in lieu thereof “\$10,000,000”.

22 (b) Section 307E(a)(1) of the Legislative Branch Ap-  
23 propriations Act, 1989 (40 U.S.C. 216c(a)(1)) is amended  
24 by striking out “plans” and inserting in lieu thereof  
25 “plants”.

## LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

## SALARIES AND EXPENSES

1           For necessary expenses of the Library of Congress,  
2 not otherwise provided for, including development and  
3 maintenance of the Union Catalogs; custody and custodial  
4 care of the Library buildings; special clothing; cleaning,  
5 laundering and repair of uniforms; preservation of motion  
6 pictures in the custody of the Library; preparation and  
7 distribution of catalog cards and other publications of the  
8 Library; hire or purchase of one passenger motor vehicle;  
9 and expenses of the Library of Congress Trust Fund  
10 Board not properly chargeable to the income of any trust  
11 fund held by the Board, \$195,076,000 (~~less \$1,165,000~~)  
12 \$213,164,000, of which not more than \$7,869,000 shall be  
13 derived from collections credited to this appropriation dur-  
14 ing fiscal year 1996 under the Act of June 28, 1902  
15 (chapter 1301; 32 Stat. 480; 2 U.S.C. 150): *Provided*,  
16 That the total amount available for obligation shall be re-  
17 duced by the amount by which collections are less than  
18 the \$7,869,000: *Provided further*, That of the total  
19 amount appropriated, \$8,458,000 is to remain available  
20 until expended for acquisition of books, periodicals, and  
21 newspapers, and all other materials including subscrip-  
22 tions for bibliographic services for the Library, including  
23 \$40,000 to be available solely for the purchase, when spe-

1 cifically approved by the Librarian, of special and unique  
2 materials for additions to the collections.

3 COPYRIGTH OFFICE

4 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

5 For necessary expenses of the Copyright Office, in-  
6 cluding publication of the decisions of the United States  
7 courts involving copyrights, \$30,818,000, of which not  
8 more than \$16,840,000 shall be derived from collections  
9 credited to this appropriation during fiscal year 1996  
10 under 17 U.S.C. 708(c), and not more than \$2,990,000  
11 shall be derived from collections during fiscal year 1996  
12 under 17 U.S.C. 111(d)(2), 119(b)(2), 802(h), and 1005:  
13 *Provided*, That the total amount available for obligation  
14 shall be reduced by the amount by which collections are  
15 less than \$19,830,000: *Provided further*, That up to  
16 \$100,000 of the amount appropriated is available for the  
17 maintenance of an "International Copyright Institute" in  
18 the Copyright Office of the Library of Congress for the  
19 purpose of training nationals of developing countries in  
20 intellectual property laws and policies: *Provided further*,  
21 That not to exceed \$2,250 may be expended on the certifi-  
22 cation of the Librarian of Congress or his designee, in con-  
23 nection with official representation and reception expenses  
24 for activities of the International Copyright Institute.

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

3 For salaries and expenses to carry out the provisions  
4 of the Act of March 3, 1931 (chapter 400; 46 Stat. 1487;  
5 2 U.S.C. 135a), \$44,951,000, of which \$11,694,000 shall  
6 remain available until expended.

7 FURNITURE AND FURNISHINGS

8 For necessary expenses for the purchase and repair  
9 of furniture, furnishings, office and library equipment,  
10 \$4,882,000, of which \$943,000 shall be available until ex-  
11 pended only for the purchase and supply of furniture,  
12 shelving, furnishings, and related costs necessary for the  
13 renovation and restoration of the Thomas Jefferson and  
14 John Adams Library buildings.

15 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

16 SEC. 202. Appropriations in this Act available to the  
17 Library of Congress shall be available, in an amount not  
18 to exceed \$194,290, of which \$58,100 is for the Congres-  
19 sional Research Service, when specifically authorized by  
20 the Librarian, for attendance at meetings concerned with  
21 the function or activity for which the appropriation is  
22 made.

23 SEC. 203. (a) No part of the funds appropriated in  
24 this Act shall be used by the Library of Congress to ad-  
25 minister any flexible or compressed work schedule which—

1           (1) applies to any manager or supervisor in  
2           a position the grade or level of which is equal to or  
3           higher than GS-15; and

4           (2) grants such manager or supervisor the  
5           right to not be at work for all or a portion of a  
6           workday because of time worked by the manager or  
7           supervisor on another workday.

8           (b) For purposes of this section, the term “manager  
9           or supervisor” means any management official or super-  
10          visor, as such terms are defined in section 7103(a) (10)  
11          and (11) of title 5, United States Code.

12          SEC. 204. Appropriated funds received by the Library  
13          of Congress from other Federal agencies to cover general  
14          and administrative overhead costs generated by perform-  
15          ing reimbursable work for other agencies under the au-  
16          thority of 31 U.S.C. 1535 and 1536 shall not be used to  
17          employ more than 65 employees and may be expended or  
18          obligated—

19                 (1) in the case of a reimbursement, only to  
20                 such extent or in such amounts as are provided in  
21                 appropriations Acts; or

22                 (2) in the case of an advance payment,  
23                 only—

1 (A) to pay for such general or adminis-  
2 trative overhead costs as are attributable to the  
3 work performed for such agency; or

4 (B) to such extent or in such amounts  
5 as are provided in appropriations Acts, with re-  
6 spect to any purpose not allowable under sub-  
7 paragraph (A).

8 SEC. 205. Not to exceed \$5,000 of any funds appro-  
9 priated to the Library of Congress may be expended, on  
10 the certification of the Librarian of Congress, in connec-  
11 tion with official representation and reception expenses for  
12 the Library of Congress incentive awards program.

13 SEC. 206. Not to exceed \$12,000 of funds appro-  
14 priated to the Library of Congress may be expended, on  
15 the certification of the Librarian of Congress or his des-  
16 ignee, in connection with official representation and recep-  
17 tion expenses for the Overseas Field Offices.

18 SEC. 207. Under the heading "Library of Congress"  
19 obligational authority shall be available, in an amount not  
20 to exceed ~~\$86,912,000~~ *\$99,412,000* for reimbursable and  
21 revolving fund activities, and ~~\$5,667,000~~ *\$7,295,000* for  
22 non-expenditure transfer activities in support of par-  
23 liamentary development during the current fiscal year.

24 SEC. 208. Notwithstanding this or any other Act,  
25 obligational authority under the heading "Library of Con-

1 gress” for activities *funded by the Agency for International*  
2 *Development* in support of parliamentary development is  
3 prohibited, except for Russia, Ukraine, Albania, Slovakia,  
4 ~~and Romania~~, *Romania, and Egypt* for other than inciden-  
5 tal purposes.

6 ~~SEC. 209.~~ (a) ~~Section 206 of the Legislative Branch~~  
7 ~~Appropriations Act, 1994 (2 U.S.C. 132a-1) is amended~~  
8 ~~by striking out “Effective” and all that follows through~~  
9 ~~“provided”, and inserting in lieu thereof “Obligations for~~  
10 ~~reimbursable activities and revolving fund activities per-~~  
11 ~~formed by the Library of Congress and obligations exceed-~~  
12 ~~ing \$100,000 for a fiscal year for any single gift fund ac-~~  
13 ~~tivity or trust fund activity performed by the Library of~~  
14 ~~Congress are limited to the amounts provided for such~~  
15 ~~purposes”.~~

16 (b) ~~The amendment made by subsection (a) shall take~~  
17 ~~effect on October 1, 1996, and shall apply with respect~~  
18 ~~to fiscal years beginning on or after that date.~~

19 *SEC. 209. The Library of Congress may for such em-*  
20 *ployees as it deems appropriate authorize a payment to em-*  
21 *ployees who voluntarily retire during fiscal 1996 which*  
22 *payment shall be paid in accordance with the provisions*  
23 *of section 5597(d) of title 5, United States Code.*

24 *SEC. 210. (a) PURPOSE.—The purpose of this section*  
25 *is to reduce the cost of information support for the Congress*

1 *by eliminating duplication among systems which provide*  
2 *electronic access by Congress to legislative information.*

3       (b) *DEFINITIONS.*—*For the purpose of this section, the*  
4 *term “legislative information” means information about*  
5 *legislation prepared by, or on behalf of, the entire Congress,*  
6 *or by the committees, subcommittees, or offices of the Con-*  
7 *gress, to include, but not limited to, the text of bills and*  
8 *amendments to bills; the Congressional Record; legislative*  
9 *activity recorded for the Record and/or the current Senate*  
10 *or House bill status systems; committee hearings, reports,*  
11 *and prints.*

12       (c) *Consistent with the provisions of any other law,*  
13 *the Library of Congress shall develop and maintain, in co-*  
14 *ordination with other appropriate Legislative Branch enti-*  
15 *ties, a single legislative information retrieval system to*  
16 *serve the entire Congress.*

17       (d) *The Library shall develop a plan for creation of*  
18 *this system, taking into consideration the findings and rec-*  
19 *ommendations of the study directed by House Report No.*  
20 *103–517 to identify and eliminate redundancies in congres-*  
21 *sional information systems. This plan must be approved by*  
22 *the Senate Rules and Administration Committee and the*  
23 *House Oversight Committee. The Library shall provide*  
24 *these committees, as well as the Senate and House Appro-*

1 *priations Committees, with regular status reports on the*  
 2 *implementation of the plan.*

3 *(e) In formulating its plan, the Library shall examine*  
 4 *issues regarding efficient ways to make this information*  
 5 *available to the public. This analysis shall be submitted to*  
 6 *the Senate and House Appropriations Committees as well*  
 7 *as the Senate Rules and Administration Committee and the*  
 8 *House Oversight Committee for their consideration and pos-*  
 9 *sible action.*

10 ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

11 LIBRARY BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

12 STRUCTURAL AND MECHANICAL CARE

13 For all necessary expenses for the mechanical and  
 14 structural maintenance, care and operation of the Library  
 15 buildings and grounds, \$12,428,000, of which \$3,710,000  
 16 shall remain available until expended.

17 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

18 OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS

19 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

20 For expenses of the Office of Superintendent of Doc-  
 21 uments necessary to provide for the cataloging and index-  
 22 ing of Government publications and their distribution to  
 23 the public, Members of Congress, other Government agen-  
 24 cies, and designated depository and international exchange  
 25 libraries as authorized by law, ~~\$16,312,000~~ \$30,307,000:

1 *Provided*, That travel expenses, including travel expenses  
2 of the Depository Library Council to the Public Printer,  
3 shall not exceed \$130,000: *Provided further*, That funds,  
4 not to exceed \$2,000,000, from current year appropria-  
5 tions are authorized for producing and disseminating Con-  
6 gressional Serial Sets and other related Congressional/  
7 non-Congressional publications for 1994 and 1995 to de-  
8 pository and other designated libraries.

9 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

10 ~~SEC. 210.~~ The last paragraph of section 1903 of title  
11 44, United States Code, is amended by striking out the  
12 last sentence and inserting in lieu thereof the following:  
13 “The cost of production and distribution for publications  
14 distributed to depository libraries—

15 “(1) in paper or microfiche formats, whether or  
16 not such publications are requisitioned from or  
17 through the Government Printing Office, shall be  
18 borne by the components of the Government respon-  
19 sible for their issuance; and

20 “(2) in other than paper or microfiche for-  
21 mats—

22 “(A) if such publications are requisitioned  
23 from or through the Government Printing Of-  
24 fice, shall be charged to appropriations provided  
25 to the Superintendent of Documents for that  
26 purpose; and

1           ~~“(B) if such publications are obtained else-~~  
2           ~~where than from the Government Printing Of-~~  
3           ~~ice, shall be borne by the components of the~~  
4           ~~Government responsible for their issuance.”.~~

5       GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE REVOLVING FUND

6       The Government Printing Office is hereby authorized  
7 to make such expenditures, within the limits of funds  
8 available and in accord with the law, and to make such  
9 contracts and commitments without regard to fiscal year  
10 limitations as provided by section 104 of the Government  
11 Corporation Control Act as may be necessary in carrying  
12 out the programs and purposes set forth in the budget  
13 for the current fiscal year for the Government Printing  
14 Office revolving fund: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$2,500  
15 may be expended on the certification of the Public Printer  
16 in connection with official representation and reception ex-  
17 penses: *Provided further*, That the revolving fund shall be  
18 available for the hire or purchase of passenger motor vehi-  
19 cles, not to exceed a fleet of twelve: *Provided further*, That  
20 expenditures in connection with travel expenses of the ad-  
21 visory councils to the Public Printer shall be deemed nec-  
22 essary to carry out the provisions of title 44, United States  
23 Code: *Provided further*, That the revolving fund shall be  
24 available for services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109 but  
25 at rates for individuals not to exceed the per diem rate

1 equivalent to the rate for level V of the Executive Schedule  
2 (5 U.S.C. 5316): *Provided further*, That the revolving fund  
3 and the funds provided under the headings “OFFICE OF  
4 SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS” and “SALARIES AND  
5 EXPENSES” together may not be available for the full-time  
6 equivalent employment of more than ~~3,550 workyears~~  
7 *3,900 workyears by the end of fiscal year 1996: Provided*  
8 *further*, That activities financed through the revolving  
9 fund may provide information in any format: *Provided fur-*  
10 *ther*, That the revolving fund shall not be used to admin-  
11 ister any flexible or compressed work schedule which ap-  
12 plies to any manager or supervisor in a position the grade  
13 or level of which is equal to or higher than GS-15: *Pro-*  
14 *vided further*, That expenses for attendance at meetings  
15 shall not exceed \$75,000.

#### 16 GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

#### 17 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

18 For necessary expenses of the General Accounting  
19 Office, including not to exceed \$7,000 to be expended on  
20 the certification of the Comptroller General of the United  
21 States in connection with official representation and recep-  
22 tion expenses; services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109 but  
23 at rates for individuals not to exceed the per diem rate  
24 equivalent to the rate for level IV of the Executive Sched-

1 rule (5 U.S.C. 5315); hire of one passenger motor vehicle;  
2 advance payments in foreign countries in accordance with  
3 31 U.S.C. 3324; benefits comparable to those payable  
4 under sections 901(5), 901(6) and 901(8) of the Foreign  
5 Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 4081(5), 4081(6) and  
6 4081(8)); and under regulations prescribed by the Comp-  
7 troller General of the United States, rental of living quar-  
8 ters in foreign countries and travel benefits comparable  
9 with those which are now or hereafter may be granted sin-  
10 gle employees of the Agency for International Develop-  
11 ment, including single Foreign Service personnel assigned  
12 to AID projects, by the Administrator of the Agency for  
13 International Development—or his designee—under the  
14 authority of section 636(b) of the Foreign Assistance Act  
15 of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2396(b)); ~~\$392,864,000~~ \$374,406,000:  
16 *Provided*, That not more than \$400,000 of reimburse-  
17 ments received incident to the operation of the General  
18 Accounting Office Building shall be available for use in  
19 fiscal year 1996: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding  
20 31 U.S.C. 9105 hereafter amounts reimbursed to the  
21 Comptroller General pursuant to that section shall be de-  
22 posited to the appropriation of the General Accounting Of-  
23 fice then available and remain available until expended,  
24 and not more than \$8,000,000 of such funds shall be  
25 available for use in fiscal year 1996 *and, in addition, the*

1 following sums are appropriated, to be available for the fis-  
2 cal year beginning October 1, 1996 and ending September  
3 30, 1997, for the necessary expenses of the General Account-  
4 ing Office, in accordance with the authority, and on such  
5 terms and conditions, as provided for in fiscal year 1996,  
6 including \$7,000 for official representation and reception  
7 expenses, \$338,425,400: Provided further, That not more  
8 than \$100,000 of reimbursements received incident to the  
9 operation of the General Accounting Office Building shall  
10 be available for use in 1997: Provided further, That not-  
11 withstanding 31 U.S.C. 9105 hereafter amounts reimbursed  
12 to the Comptroller General pursuant to that section shall  
13 be deposited to the appropriation of the General Accounting  
14 Office then available and remain available until expended,  
15 and not more than \$6,000,000 of such funds shall be avail-  
16 able in fiscal year 1997: Provided further, That this appro-  
17 priation and appropriations for administrative expenses of  
18 any other department or agency which is a member of the  
19 Joint Financial Management Improvement Program  
20 (JFMIP) shall be available to finance an appropriate  
21 share of JFMIP costs as determined by the JFMIP, in-  
22 cluding the salary of the Executive Director and secretar-  
23 ial support: Provided further, That this appropriation and  
24 appropriations for administrative expenses of any other  
25 department or agency which is a member of the National

1 Intergovernmental Audit Forum or a Regional Intergov-  
2 ernmental Audit Forum shall be available to finance an  
3 appropriate share of Forum costs as determined by the  
4 Forum, including necessary travel expenses of non-Federal  
5 participants. Payments hereunder to either the Forum or  
6 the JFMIP may be credited as reimbursements to any ap-  
7 propriation from which costs involved are initially fi-  
8 nanced: *Provided further*, That to the extent that funds  
9 are otherwise available for obligation, agreements or con-  
10 tracts for the removal of asbestos, and renovation of the  
11 building and building systems (including the heating, ven-  
12 tilation and air conditioning system, electrical system and  
13 other major building systems) of the General Accounting  
14 Office Building may be made for periods not exceeding  
15 five years: *Provided further*, That this appropriation and  
16 appropriations for administrative expenses of any other  
17 department or agency which is a member of the American  
18 Consortium on International Public Administration  
19 (ACIPA) shall be available to finance an appropriate share  
20 of ACIPA costs as determined by the ACIPA, including  
21 any expenses attributable to membership of ACIPA in the  
22 International Institute of Administrative Sciences.

## 1 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

## 2 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

3 SEC. 211. (a) Effective June 30, 1996, the functions  
4 of the Comptroller General identified in subsection (b) are  
5 transferred to the Director of the Office of Management  
6 and Budget, contingent upon the additional transfer to the  
7 Office of Management and Budget of such personnel,  
8 budget authority, records, and property of the General Ac-  
9 counting Office relating to such functions as the Comp-  
10 troller General and the Director jointly determine to be  
11 necessary. The Director may delegate any such function,  
12 in whole or in part, to any other agency or agencies if  
13 the Director determines that such delegation would be  
14 cost-effective or otherwise in the public interest, and may  
15 transfer to such agency or agencies any personnel, budget  
16 authority, records, and property received by the Director  
17 pursuant to the preceding sentence that relate to the dele-  
18 gated functions. Personnel transferred pursuant to this  
19 provision shall not be separated or reduced in classifica-  
20 tion or compensation for one year after any such transfer,  
21 except for cause.

22 (b) The following provisions of the United States  
23 Code contain the functions to be transferred pursuant to  
24 subsection (a): sections 5564 and 5583 of title 5; sections  
25 2312, 2575, 2733, 2734, 2771, 4712, and 9712 of title

1 10; sections 1626 and 4195 of title 22; section 420 of title  
2 24; sections 2414 and 2517 of title 28; sections 1304,  
3 3702, 3726, and 3728 of title 31; sections 714 and 715  
4 of title 32; section 554 of title 37; section 5122 of title  
5 38; and section 256a of title 41.

6 *SEC. 211. (a) Section 732 of title 31, United States*  
7 *Code, is amended by adding a new subsection (h) as follows:*

8 *“(h) Notwithstanding the provisions of subchapter I of*  
9 *chapter 35 of title 5, United States Code, the Comptroller*  
10 *General shall prescribe regulations for the release of officers*  
11 *and employees of the General Accounting Office in a reduc-*  
12 *tion in force which give due effect to tenure of employment,*  
13 *military preference, performance and/or contributions to*  
14 *the agency’s goals and objectives, and length of service. The*  
15 *regulations shall, to the extent deemed feasible by the Comp-*  
16 *troller General, be designed to minimize disruption to the*  
17 *Office and to assist in promoting the efficiency of the Of-*  
18 *fice.”.*

19 *SEC. 212. Section 753 of title 31, United States Code,*  
20 *is amended—*

21 *(1) by redesignating subsections (b), (c), and (d)*  
22 *as (c), (d), and (e), respectively.*

23 *(2) by inserting after subsection (a) a new sub-*  
24 *section (b) as follows:*

1       “(b) The Board has no authority to issue a stay of  
2 any reduction in force action.”; and

3               (3) in the second sentence of subsection (c), as re-  
4 designated, by striking “(c)” and inserting “(d)”.

5       SEC. 213. The General Accounting Office may for such  
6 officers and employees as it deems appropriate authorize  
7 a payment to officers and employees who voluntarily sepa-  
8 rate on or before September 30, 1995, whether by retirement  
9 or resignation, which payment shall be paid in accordance  
10 with the provisions of section 5597(d) of title 5, United  
11 States Code.

### 12               TITLE III—GENERAL PROVISIONS

13       SEC. 301. No part of the funds appropriated in this  
14 Act shall be used for the maintenance or care of private  
15 vehicles, except for emergency assistance and cleaning as  
16 may be provided under regulations relating to parking fa-  
17 cilities for the House of Representatives issued by the  
18 Committee on House Oversight and for the Senate issued  
19 by the Committee on Rules and Administration.

20       SEC. 302. No part of any appropriation contained in  
21 this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond the  
22 current fiscal year unless expressly so provided herein.

23       SEC. 303. Whenever any office or position not specifi-  
24 cally established by the Legislative Pay Act of 1929 is ap-  
25 propriated for herein or whenever the rate of compensa-

1 tion or designation of any position appropriated for herein  
2 is different from that specifically established for such posi-  
3 tion by such Act, the rate of compensation and the des-  
4 ignation of the position, or either, appropriated for or pro-  
5 vided herein, shall be the permanent law with respect  
6 thereto: *Provided*, That the provisions herein for the var-  
7 ious items of official expenses of Members, officers, and  
8 committees of the Senate and House of Representatives,  
9 and clerk hire for Senators and Members of the House  
10 of Representatives shall be the permanent law with respect  
11 thereto.

12 SEC. 304. The expenditure of any appropriation  
13 under this Act for any consulting service through procure-  
14 ment contract, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3109, shall be limited  
15 to those contracts where such expenditures are a matter  
16 of public record and available for public inspection, except  
17 where otherwise provided under existing law, or under ex-  
18 isting Executive order issued pursuant to existing law.

19 SEC. 305. (a) It is the sense of the Congress that,  
20 to the greatest extent practicable, all equipment and prod-  
21 ucts purchased with funds made available in this Act  
22 should be American-made.

23 (b) In providing financial assistance to, or entering  
24 into any contract with, any entity using funds made avail-  
25 able in this Act, the head of each Federal agency, to the

1 greatest extent practicable, shall provide to such entity a  
2 notice describing the statement made in subsection (a) by  
3 the Congress.

4 SEC. 306. (a) Upon approval of the Committee on  
5 Appropriations of the House of Representatives, and in  
6 accordance with conditions determined by the Committee  
7 on House Oversight, positions in connection with House  
8 parking activities and related funding shall be transferred  
9 from the appropriation “Architect of the Capitol, Capitol  
10 buildings and grounds, House office buildings” to the ap-  
11 propriation “House of Representatives, salaries, officers  
12 and employees, Office of the Sergeant at Arms”: *Provided,*  
13 That the position of Superintendent of Garages shall be  
14 subject to authorization in annual appropriation Acts.

15 (b) For purposes of section 8339(m) of title 5, United  
16 States Code, the days of unused sick leave to the credit  
17 of any such employee as of the date such employee is  
18 transferred under subsection (a) shall be included in the  
19 total service of such employee in connection with the com-  
20 putation of any annuity under subsections (a) through (e)  
21 and (o) of such section.

22 (c) In the case of days of annual leave to the credit  
23 of any such employee as of the date such employee is  
24 transferred under subsection (a) the Architect of the Cap-  
25 itol is authorized to make a lump sum payment to each

1 such employee for that annual leave. No such payment  
2 shall be considered a payment or compensation within the  
3 meaning of any law relating to dual compensation.

4       SEC. 307. None of the funds made available in this  
5 Act may be used for the relocation of the office of any  
6 Member of the House of Representatives within the House  
7 office buildings.

8       SEC. 308. (a)(1) Effective October 1, 1995, the unex-  
9 pended balances of appropriations specified in paragraph  
10 (2) are transferred to the appropriation for general ex-  
11 penses of the Capitol Police, to be used for design and  
12 installation of security systems for the Capitol buildings  
13 and grounds.

14       (2) The unexpended balances referred to in para-  
15 graph (1) are—

16           (A) the unexpended balance of appropriations  
17 for security installations, as referred to in the para-  
18 graph under the heading “CAPITOL BUILDINGS”,  
19 under the general headings “JOINT ITEMS”, “AR-  
20 CHITECT OF THE CAPITOL”, and “CAPITOL  
21 BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS” in title I of the Legisla-  
22 tive Branch Appropriations Act, 1995 (108 Stat.  
23 1434), including any unexpended balance from a  
24 prior fiscal year and any unexpended balance under  
25 such headings in this Act; and

1           ~~(B) the unexpended balance of the appropria-~~  
2           ~~tion for an improved security plan, as transferred to~~  
3           ~~the Architect of the Capitol by section 102 of the~~  
4           ~~Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1989 (102~~  
5           ~~Stat. 2165).~~

6           ~~(b) Effective October 1, 1995, the responsibility for~~  
7           ~~design and installation of security systems for the Capitol~~  
8           ~~buildings and grounds is transferred from the Architect~~  
9           ~~of the Capitol to the Capitol Police Board. Such design~~  
10           ~~and installation shall be carried out under the direction~~  
11           ~~of the Committee on House Oversight of the House of~~  
12           ~~Representatives and the Committee on Rules and Admin-~~  
13           ~~istration of the Senate, and without regard to section 3709~~  
14           ~~of the Revised Statutes of the United States (41 U.S.C.~~  
15           ~~5). On and after October 1, 1995, any alteration to a~~  
16           ~~structural, mechanical, or architectural feature of the Cap-~~  
17           ~~itol buildings and grounds that is required for a security~~  
18           ~~system under the preceding sentence may be carried out~~  
19           ~~only with the approval of the Architect of the Capitol.~~

20           ~~(c)(1) Effective October 1, 1995, all positions speci-~~  
21           ~~fied in paragraph (2) and each individual holding any such~~  
22           ~~position (on a permanent basis) immediately before that~~  
23           ~~date, as identified by the Architect of the Capitol, shall~~  
24           ~~be transferred to the Capitol Police.~~

1       ~~(2)~~ The positions referred to in paragraph ~~(1)~~ are  
2 those positions which, immediately before October 1,  
3 1995, are—

4           (A) under the Architect of the Capitol;

5           (B) within the Electronics Engineering Division  
6 of the Office of the Architect of the Capitol; and

7           (C) related to the design or installation of secu-  
8 rity systems for the Capitol buildings and grounds.

9       ~~(3)~~ All annual leave and sick leave standing to the  
10 credit of an individual immediately before such individual  
11 is transferred under paragraph ~~(1)~~ shall be credited to  
12 such individual, without adjustment, in the new position  
13 of the individual.

14       SEC. ~~309~~ 308. (a) Section 230(a) of the Congres-  
15 sional Accountability Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1371(a)) is  
16 amended by striking out “Administrative Conference of  
17 the United States” and inserting in lieu thereof “Board”.

18       (b) Section 230(d)(1) of the Congressional Account-  
19 ability Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1371(d)(1)) is amended—

20           (1) by striking out “Administrative Conference  
21 of the United States” and inserting in lieu thereof  
22 “Board”; and

23           (2) by striking out “and shall submit the study  
24 and recommendations to the Board”.

1        SEC. ~~310~~ 309. Section 122(d) of the Military Con-  
2 struction Appropriations Act, 1994 (Public Law 103-110;  
3 2 U.S.C. 141 note) is amended by adding at the end the  
4 following new sentence: “The Provost Marshal (U.S. Army  
5 Military Police), Fort George G. Meade, is authorized to  
6 police the real property, including improvements thereon,  
7 transferred under subsection (a), and to make arrests on  
8 the said real property and within any improvements situ-  
9 ated thereon for any violation of any law of the United  
10 States, the District of Columbia, or any State, or of any  
11 regulation promulgated pursuant thereto, and such au-  
12 thority shall be construed as authorizing the Provost Mar-  
13 shal, with the consent or upon the request of the Librarian  
14 of Congress or his assistants, to enter any improvements  
15 situated on the said real property that are under the juris-  
16 diction of the Library of Congress to make arrests or to  
17 patrol such structures.”.

18        SEC. ~~311~~. (a)(1) Effective as prescribed by paragraph  
19 (2), the administrative jurisdiction over the property de-  
20 scribed in subsection (b), known as the Botanic Garden,  
21 is transferred, without reimbursement, to the Secretary of  
22 Agriculture. After such transfer, the Botanic Garden shall  
23 continue as a scientific display garden to inform and edu-  
24 cate visitors and the public as to the value of plants to  
25 the well-being of humankind and the natural environment.

1       ~~(2)~~ The transfer referred to in paragraph ~~(1)~~ shall  
2 take effect—

3           ~~(A)~~ on October ~~1~~, 1996, with respect to the  
4 property described in subsection ~~(b)(1)(A)~~; and

5           ~~(B)~~ on the later of October 31, 1996, or the  
6 date of the conveyance described in subsection  
7 ~~(b)(1)(B)~~, with respect to the property described in  
8 that subsection.

9       ~~(b)(1)~~ The property referred to in subsection ~~(a)(1)~~  
10 is the property consisting of—

11           ~~(A)~~ Square 576 in the District of Columbia  
12 ~~(bounded by Maryland Avenue on the north, First~~  
13 ~~Street on the east, Independence Avenue on the~~  
14 ~~south, and Third Street on the west) and Square~~  
15 ~~578 in the District of Columbia (bounded by Inde-~~  
16 ~~pendence Avenue on the north, First Street on the~~  
17 ~~east, and Washington Avenue on the southwest),~~  
18 ~~other than the property included in the Capitol~~  
19 ~~Grounds by paragraph ~~(20)~~ of the first section of~~  
20 ~~Public Law 96-432 (40 U.S.C. 193a note);~~

21           ~~(B)~~ the site known as the Botanic Garden  
22 Nursery at D.C. Village, consisting of 25 acres lo-  
23 cated at 4701 Shepherd Parkway, S.W., Washing-  
24 ton, D.C. ~~(formerly part of a tract of land known as~~  
25 ~~Parcel 253/26)~~, which site is to be conveyed by the

1 District of Columbia to the Architect of the Capitol  
2 pursuant to Public Law 98-340 (40 U.S.C. 215  
3 note);

4 (C) all buildings, structures, and other improve-  
5 ments located on the property described in subpara-  
6 graphs (A) and (B), respectively; and

7 (D) all equipment and other personal property  
8 that, immediately before the transfer under this sec-  
9 tion, is located on the property described in subpara-  
10 graphs (A) and (B), respectively, and is under the  
11 control of the Architect of the Capitol, acting under  
12 the direction of the Joint Committee on the Library.

13 (e) Not later than the date of the conveyance to the  
14 Architect of the Capitol of the property described in sub-  
15 section (b)(1)(B), the Architect of the Capitol and the Sec-  
16 retary of Agriculture shall enter into an agreement to per-  
17 mit the retention by the Architect of the Capitol of a por-  
18 tion of that property for legislative branch storage and  
19 support facilities and expansion of such facilities, and fa-  
20 cilities to be developed for use by the Capitol Police.

21 (d)(1) Effective October 1, 1996, all employee posi-  
22 tions specified in paragraph (2) and each individual hold-  
23 ing any such position (on a permanent basis) immediately  
24 before the transfer, as identified by the Architect of the

1 Capitol, shall be transferred to the Department of Agri-  
2 culture.

3       ~~(2)~~ The employee positions referred to in paragraph  
4 ~~(1)~~ are those positions which, immediately before October  
5 1, 1996, are under the Architect of the Capitol and are  
6 primarily related to the functions of the Botanic Garden.

7       ~~(3)~~ All annual leave and sick leave standing to the  
8 credit of an individual immediately before such individual  
9 is transferred under paragraph ~~(1)~~ shall be credited to  
10 such individual, without adjustment, in the new position  
11 of the individual.

12       ~~(e)(1)~~ Notwithstanding the transfer under this sec-  
13 tion, and without regard to the laws specified in paragraph  
14 ~~(2)~~, the Architect of the Capitol shall retain full authority  
15 for completing, under plans approved by the Architect, the  
16 National Garden authorized by section 307E of the Legis-  
17 lative Branch Appropriations Act, 1989 (40 U.S.C. 216c),  
18 including the renovation of the Conservatory of the Bo-  
19 tanic Garden under section 209(b) of Public Law 102-  
20 229 (40 U.S.C. 216c note). In carrying out the preceding  
21 sentence, the Architect—

22               ~~(A)~~ shall have full responsibility for design, con-  
23 struction management and supervision, and accept-  
24 ance of gifts;

1           (B) shall inform the Secretary of Agriculture  
2           from time to time of the progress of the work in-  
3           volved; and

4           (C) shall notify the Secretary of Agriculture  
5           when, as determined by the Architect, the National  
6           Garden, including the renovation of the Conserv-  
7           atory of the Botanic Garden, is complete.

8           (2) The laws referred to in paragraph (1) are section  
9           2 of the Act entitled “An Act providing for a comprehen-  
10          sive development of the park and playground system of  
11          the National Capital.”, approved June 6, 1924 (40 U.S.C.  
12          71a); and the first section of the Act entitled “An Act  
13          establishing a Commission of Fine Arts.”, approved May  
14          17, 1910 (40 U.S.C. 104).

15          (f)(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), effective  
16          October 1, 1996, the unexpended balances of appropria-  
17          tions for the Botanic Garden are transferred to the Sec-  
18          retary of Agriculture.

19          (2) Any unexpended balances of appropriations for  
20          completion of the National Garden, including the Conserv-  
21          atory of the Botanic Garden, under subsection (e) shall  
22          remain under the Architect of the Capitol.

23          (g) After the transfer under this section—

24                 (1) under such terms and conditions as the Sec-  
25                 retary of Agriculture may impose, including a re-

1       requirement for payment of fees for the benefit of the  
2       Botanic Garden, the National Garden and the Con-  
3       servatory of the Botanic Garden shall be available  
4       for receptions sponsored by Members of Congress;  
5       and

6                (2) the Secretary of Agriculture, through the  
7       Botanic Garden, shall continue, with reimbursement,  
8       to propagate and provide such plant materials as the  
9       Architect may require for the United States Capitol  
10      Grounds, and such indoor plant materials and cut  
11      flowers as are authorized by policies of the House of  
12      Representatives and the Senate.

13      SEC. ~~312~~ 310. Any amount appropriated in this Act  
14      for “HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—Salaries and  
15      Expenses—Members’ Representational Allowances” shall  
16      be available only for fiscal year 1996. Any amount remain-  
17      ing after all payments are made under such allowances  
18      for such fiscal year shall be deposited in the Treasury,  
19      to be used for deficit reduction.

20                SEC. 311. Section 316 of Public Law 101-302 is  
21      amended in the first sentence of subsection (a) by striking  
22      “1995” and inserting “1996”.

1        This Act may be cited as the “Legislative Branch  
2 Appropriations Act, 1996”.

Passed the House of Representatives June 22, 1995.

Attest:

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*Clerk.*

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