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Making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 23, 2000

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

A BILL

Making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, 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, 2001, and for other purposes, namely:

1 TITLE I—CONGRESSIONAL OPERATIONS

2 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

3 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

4 For salaries and expenses of the House of Represent-
5 atives, \$749,210,000, as follows:

6 HOUSE LEADERSHIP OFFICES

7 For salaries and expenses, as authorized by law,
8 \$13,998,000, including: Office of the Speaker,
9 \$1,711,000, including \$25,000 for official expenses of the
10 Speaker; Office of the Majority Floor Leader, \$1,677,000,
11 including \$10,000 for official expenses of the Majority
12 Leader; Office of the Minority Floor Leader, \$2,039,000,
13 including \$10,000 for official expenses of the Minority
14 Leader; Office of the Majority Whip, including the Chief
15 Deputy Majority Whip, \$1,427,000, including \$5,000 for
16 official expenses of the Majority Whip; Office of the Mi-
17 nority Whip, including the Chief Deputy Minority Whip,
18 \$1,065,000, including \$5,000 for official expenses of the
19 Minority Whip; Speaker's Office for Legislative Floor Ac-
20 tivities, \$399,000; Republican Steering Committee,
21 \$744,000; Republican Conference, \$1,220,000; Demo-
22 cratic Steering and Policy Committee, \$1,315,000; Demo-
23 cratic Caucus, \$649,000; nine minority employees,
24 \$1,196,000; training and program development—majority

1 \$278,000; and training and program development—mi-
2 nority, \$278,000.

3 MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIONAL ALLOWANCES
4 INCLUDING MEMBERS' CLERK HIRE, OFFICIAL
5 EXPENSES OF MEMBERS, AND OFFICIAL MAIL

6 For Members' representational allowances, including
7 Members' clerk hire, official expenses, and official mail,
8 \$400,527,000.

9 COMMITTEE EMPLOYEES

10 STANDING COMMITTEES, SPECIAL AND SELECT

11 For salaries and expenses of standing committees,
12 special and select, authorized by House resolutions,
13 \$89,896,000: *Provided*, That such amount shall remain
14 available for such salaries and expenses until December
15 31, 2002.

16 COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

17 For salaries and expenses of the Committee on Ap-
18 propriations, \$20,231,000, including studies and examina-
19 tions of executive agencies and temporary personal serv-
20 ices for such committee, to be expended in accordance with
21 section 202(b) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
22 1946 and to be available for reimbursement to agencies
23 for services performed: *Provided*, That such amount shall
24 remain available for such salaries and expenses until De-
25 cember 31, 2002.

1 SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

2 For compensation and expenses of officers and em-
3 ployees, as authorized by law, \$86,369,000, including: for
4 salaries and expenses of the Office of the Clerk, including
5 not more than \$3,500, of which not more than \$2,500 is
6 for the Family Room, for official representation and recep-
7 tion expenses, \$14,286,000; for salaries and expenses of
8 the Office of the Sergeant at Arms, including the position
9 of Superintendent of Garages, and including not more
10 than \$750 for official representation and reception ex-
11 penses, \$3,596,000; for salaries and expenses of the Office
12 of the Chief Administrative Officer, \$54,997,000, of which
13 \$1,054,000 shall remain available until expended, includ-
14 ing \$24,912,000 for salaries, expenses and temporary per-
15 sonal services of House Information Resources, of which
16 \$24,327,000 is provided herein: *Provided*, That of the
17 amount provided for House Information Resources,
18 \$5,760,000 shall be for net expenses of telecommuni-
19 cations: *Provided further*, That House Information Re-
20 sources is authorized to receive reimbursement from Mem-
21 bers of the House of Representatives and other govern-
22 mental entities for services provided and such reimburse-
23 ment shall be deposited in the Treasury for credit to this
24 account; for salaries and expenses of the Office of the In-
25 spector General, \$3,197,000; for salaries and expenses of

1 the Office of General Counsel, \$806,000; for the Office
2 of the Chaplain, \$140,000; for salaries and expenses of
3 the Office of the Parliamentarian, including the Parlia-
4 mentarian and \$2,000 for preparing the Digest of Rules,
5 \$1,172,000; for salaries and expenses of the Office of the
6 Law Revision Counsel of the House, \$2,045,000; for sala-
7 ries and expenses of the Office of the Legislative Counsel
8 of the House, \$5,085,000; for salaries and expenses of the
9 Corrections Calendar Office, \$832,000; and for other au-
10 thorized employees, \$213,000.

11 ALLOWANCES AND EXPENSES

12 For allowances and expenses as authorized by House
13 resolution or law, \$138,189,000, including: supplies, mate-
14 rials, administrative costs and Federal tort claims,
15 \$1,960,000; official mail for committees, leadership of-
16 fices, and administrative offices of the House, \$410,000;
17 Government contributions for health, retirement, Social
18 Security, and other applicable employee benefits,
19 \$135,426,000; and miscellaneous items including pur-
20 chase, exchange, maintenance, repair and operation of
21 House motor vehicles, interparliamentary receptions, and
22 gratuities to heirs of deceased employees of the House,
23 \$393,000.

1 CHILD CARE CENTER

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

9 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

10 SEC. 101. During fiscal year 2001 and any suc-
11 ceeding fiscal year, the Chief Administrative Officer of the
12 House of Representatives may—

13 (1) enter into contracts for the acquisition of
14 severable services for a period that begins in one fis-
15 cal year and ends in the next fiscal year to the same
16 extent as the head of an executive agency under the
17 authority of section 303L of the Federal Property
18 and Administrative Services Act of 1949 (41 U.S.C.
19 253l); and

20 (2) enter into multi-year contracts for the ac-
21 quisitions of property and nonaudit-related services
22 to the same extent as executive agencies under the
23 authority of section 304B of the Federal Property
24 and Administrative Services Act of 1949 (41 U.S.C.
25 254e).

1 while on duty in the Office of the Attending Physician;
2 (3) an allowance of \$500 per month to one assistant and
3 \$400 per month each not to exceed 11 assistants on the
4 basis heretofore provided for such assistants; and (4)
5 \$1,159,904 for reimbursement to the Department of the
6 Navy for expenses incurred for staff and equipment as-
7 signed to the Office of the Attending Physician, which
8 shall be advanced and credited to the applicable appropria-
9 tion or appropriations from which such salaries, allow-
10 ances, and other expenses are payable and shall be avail-
11 able for all the purposes thereof, \$1,835,000, to be dis-
12 bursed by the Chief Administrative Officer of the House.

13 CAPITOL POLICE BOARD

14 CAPITOL POLICE

15 SALARIES

16 For the Capitol Police Board for salaries of officers,
17 members, and employees of the Capitol Police, including
18 overtime, hazardous duty pay differential, clothing allow-
19 ance of not more than \$600 each for members required
20 to wear civilian attire, and Government contributions for
21 health, retirement, Social Security, and other applicable
22 employee benefits, \$70,120,000, of which \$33,586,000 is
23 provided to the Sergeant at Arms of the House of Rep-
24 resentatives, to be disbursed by the Chief Administrative
25 Officer of the House, and \$36,534,000 is provided to the

1 Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate, to be
2 disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate: *Provided*, That,
3 of the amounts appropriated under this heading, such
4 amounts as may be necessary may be transferred between
5 the Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives and
6 the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate, upon
7 approval of the Committee on Appropriations of the House
8 of Representatives and the Committee on Appropriations
9 of the Senate.

10 GENERAL EXPENSES

11 For the Capitol Police Board for necessary expenses
12 of the Capitol Police, including motor vehicles, commu-
13 nications and other equipment, security equipment and in-
14 stallation, uniforms, weapons, supplies, materials, train-
15 ing, medical services, forensic services, stenographic serv-
16 ices, personal and professional services, the employee as-
17 sistance program, not more than \$2,000 for the awards
18 program, postage, telephone service, travel advances, relo-
19 cation of instructor and liaison personnel for the Federal
20 Law Enforcement Training Center, and \$85 per month
21 for extra services performed for the Capitol Police Board
22 by an employee of the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate
23 or the House of Representatives designated by the Chair-
24 man of the Board, \$6,549,000, to be disbursed by the
25 Capitol Police Board or their delegee: *Provided*, That, not-

1 withstanding any other provision of law, the cost of basic
2 training for the Capitol Police at the Federal Law En-
3 forcement Training Center for fiscal year 2001 shall be
4 paid by the Secretary of the Treasury from funds available
5 to the Department of the Treasury.

6 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

7 SEC. 103. Amounts appropriated for fiscal year 2001
8 for the Capitol Police Board for the Capitol Police may
9 be transferred between the headings “SALARIES” and
10 “GENERAL EXPENSES” upon the approval of—

11 (1) the Committee on Appropriations of the
12 House of Representatives, in the case of amounts
13 transferred from the appropriation provided to the
14 Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives
15 under the heading “SALARIES”;

16 (2) the Committee on Appropriations of the
17 Senate, in the case of amounts transferred from the
18 appropriation provided to the Sergeant at Arms and
19 Doorkeeper of the Senate under the heading “SALA-
20 RIES”; and

21 (3) the Committees on Appropriations of the
22 Senate and the House of Representatives, in the
23 case of other transfers.

24 SEC. 104. (a) APPOINTMENT OF CERTIFYING OFFI-
25 CERS OF THE CAPITOL POLICE.—The Chief Administra-

1 tive Officer of the U.S. Capitol Police, or when there is
2 not a Chief Administrative Officer the Capitol Police
3 Board, shall appoint certifying officers to certify all vouch-
4 ers for payment from funds made available to the United
5 States Capitol Police.

6 (b) RESPONSIBILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY OF CER-
7 TIFYING OFFICERS.—

8 (1) IN GENERAL.—Each officer or employee of
9 the Capitol Police who has been duly authorized in
10 writing by the Chief Administrative Officer, or the
11 Capitol Police Board if there is not a Chief Adminis-
12 trative Officer, to certify vouchers pursuant to sub-
13 section (a) shall—

14 (A) be held responsible for the existence
15 and correctness of the facts recited in the cer-
16 tificate or otherwise stated on the voucher or its
17 supporting papers and for the legality of the
18 proposed payment under the appropriation or
19 fund involved;

20 (B) be held responsible and accountable for
21 the correctness of the computations of certified
22 vouchers; and

23 (C) be held accountable for and required to
24 make good to the United States the amount of
25 any illegal, improper, or incorrect payment re-

1 sulting from any false, inaccurate, or mis-
2 leading certificate made by such officer or em-
3 ployee, as well as for any payment prohibited by
4 law or which did not represent a legal obligation
5 under the appropriation or fund involved.

6 (2) RELIEF BY COMPTROLLER GENERAL.—The
7 Comptroller General may, at the Comptroller Gen-
8 eral’s discretion, relieve such certifying officer or
9 employee of liability for any payment otherwise
10 proper if the Comptroller General finds—

11 (A) that the certification was based on of-
12 ficial records and that the certifying officer or
13 employee did not know, and by reasonable dili-
14 gence and inquiry could not have ascertained,
15 the actual facts; or

16 (B) that the obligation was incurred in
17 good faith, that the payment was not contrary
18 to any statutory provision specifically prohib-
19 iting payments of the character involved, and
20 the United States has received value for such
21 payment.

22 (c) ENFORCEMENT OF LIABILITY.—The liability of
23 the certifying officers of the United States Capitol Police
24 shall be enforced in the same manner and to the same
25 extent as currently provided with respect to the enforce-

1 ment of the liability of disbursing and other accountable
2 officers, and such officers shall have the right to apply
3 for and obtain a decision by the Comptroller General on
4 any question of law involved in a payment on any vouchers
5 presented to them for certification.

6 SEC. 105. CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER.—(a)
7 There shall be within the Capitol Police an Office of
8 Administration to be headed by a Chief Administrative
9 Officer:

10 (1) The Chief Administrative Officer shall be
11 appointed by the Comptroller General after consulta-
12 tion with the Capitol Police Board, and shall report
13 to and serve at the pleasure of the Comptroller Gen-
14 eral.

15 (2) The Comptroller General shall appoint as
16 Chief Administrative Officer an individual with the
17 knowledge and skills necessary to carry out the re-
18 sponsibilities for budgeting, financial management,
19 information technology, and human resource man-
20 agement described in this section.

21 (3) The Chief Administrative Officer shall re-
22 ceive basic pay at a rate determined by the Comp-
23 troller General, but not to exceed the annual rate of
24 basic pay payable for ES-2 of the Senior Executive
25 Service Basic Rates Schedule established for mem-

1 bers of the Senior Executive Service of the General
2 Accounting Office under section 733 of title 31.

3 (4) The Capitol Police shall reimburse from
4 available appropriations any costs incurred by the
5 General Accounting Office under this section.

6 (b) The Chief Administrative Officer shall have the
7 following areas of responsibility:

8 (1) BUDGETING.—The Chief Administrative Of-
9 ficer shall—

10 (A) after consulting with the Chief of Po-
11 lice on the portion of the budget covering uni-
12 formed police force personnel, prepare and sub-
13 mit to the Capitol Police Board an annual
14 budget for the Capitol Police;

15 (B) execute the budget and monitor
16 through periodic examinations the execution of
17 the Capitol Police budget in relation to actual
18 obligations and expenditures.

19 (2) FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT.—The Chief Ad-
20 ministrative Officer shall—

21 (A) oversee all financial management ac-
22 tivities relating to the programs and operations
23 of the Capitol Police;

24 (B) develop and maintain an integrated ac-
25 counting and financial system for the Capitol

1 Police, including financial reporting and inter-
2 nal controls, which—

3 (i) complies with applicable account-
4 ing principles, standards, and require-
5 ments, and internal control standards;

6 (ii) complies with any other require-
7 ments applicable to such systems;

8 (iii) provides for—

9 (I) complete, reliable, consistent,
10 and timely information which is pre-
11 pared on a uniform basis and which is
12 responsive to financial information
13 needs of the Capitol Police;

14 (II) the development and report-
15 ing of cost information;

16 (III) the integration of account-
17 ing and budgeting information; and

18 (IV) the systematic measurement
19 of performance;

20 (C) direct, manage, and provide policy
21 guidance and oversight of Capitol Police finan-
22 cial management personnel, activities, and oper-
23 ations, including—

24 (i) the recruitment, selection, and
25 training of personnel to carry out Capitol

1 Police financial management functions;
2 and

3 (ii) the implementation of Capitol Po-
4 lice asset management systems, including
5 systems for cash management, debt collec-
6 tion, and property and inventory manage-
7 ment and control; and

8 (D) the Chief Administrative Officer shall
9 prepare annual financial statements for the
10 Capitol Police and provide for an annual audit
11 of the financial statements by an independent
12 public accountant in accordance with generally
13 accepted government auditing standards.

14 (3) INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY.—The Chief
15 Administrative Officer shall—

16 (A) direct, coordinate, and oversee the ac-
17 quisition, use, and management of information
18 technology by the Capitol Police;

19 (B) promote and oversee the use of infor-
20 mation technology to improve the efficiency and
21 effectiveness of programs of the Capitol Police;
22 and

23 (C) establish and enforce information tech-
24 nology principles, guidelines, and objectives, in-
25 cluding developing and maintaining an informa-

1 tion technology architecture for the Capitol Po-
2 lice.

3 (4) HUMAN RESOURCES.—The Chief Adminis-
4 trative Officer shall—

5 (A) direct, coordinate, and oversee human
6 resource management activities of the Capitol
7 Police, except that with respect to uniformed
8 police force personnel, the Chief Administrative
9 Officer shall perform these activities in coopera-
10 tion with the Chief of the Capitol Police;

11 (B) develop and monitor payroll and time
12 and attendance systems and employee services;
13 and

14 (C) develop and monitor processes for re-
15 cruiting, selecting, appraising, and promoting
16 employees.

17 (c) Administrative provisions with respect to the Of-
18 fice of Administration:

19 (1) The Chief Administrative Officer is author-
20 ized to select, appoint, employ, and discharge such
21 officers and employees as may be necessary to carry
22 out the functions, powers, and duties of the Office
23 of Administration but he shall not have the author-
24 ity to hire or discharge uniformed police force per-
25 sonnel.

1 (2) The Chief Administrative Officer may uti-
2 lize resources of another agency on a reimbursable
3 basis to be paid from available appropriations of the
4 Capitol Police.

5 (d) No later than 180 days after appointment, the
6 Chief Administrative Officer shall prepare, after consulta-
7 tion with the Capitol Police Board and the Chief of the
8 Capitol Police, a plan—

9 (1) describing the policies, procedures, and ac-
10 tions the Chief Administrative Officer will take in
11 carrying out the responsibilities assigned under this
12 section;

13 (2) identifying and defining responsibilities and
14 roles of all offices, bureaus, and divisions of the
15 Capitol Police for budgeting, financial management,
16 information technology, and human resources man-
17 agement; and

18 (3) detailing mechanisms for ensuring that the
19 offices, bureaus, and divisions perform their respon-
20 sibilities and roles in a coordinated and integrated
21 manner.

22 (e) No later than September 30, 2001, the Chief Ad-
23 ministrative Officer shall prepare, after consultation with
24 the Capitol Police Board and the Chief of the Capitol Po-
25 lice, a report on the Chief Administrative Officer's

1 progress in implementing the plan described in subsection
2 (d) and recommendations to improve the budgeting, finan-
3 cial, information technology, and human resources man-
4 agement of the Capitol Police, including organizational,
5 accounting and administrative control, and personnel
6 changes.

7 (f) The Chief Administrative Officer shall submit the
8 plan required in subsection (d) and the report required
9 in subsection (e) to the Committees on Appropriations of
10 the House of Representatives and of the Senate, the Com-
11 mittee on House Administration of the House of Rep-
12 resentatives, and the Committee on Rules and Administra-
13 tion of the Senate.

14 (g) As of October 1, 2002, unless otherwise deter-
15 mined by the Comptroller General, the Chief Administra-
16 tive Officer established by section (a) will cease to be an
17 employee of the General Accounting Office and will be-
18 come an employee of the Capitol Police, and the Capitol
19 Police Board shall assume all responsibilities of the Comp-
20 troller General under this section.

21 CAPITOL GUIDE SERVICE AND SPECIAL SERVICES

22 OFFICE

23 For salaries and expenses of the Capitol Guide Serv-
24 ice and Special Services Office, \$2,201,000, to be dis-
25 bursed by the Secretary of the Senate: *Provided*, That no

1 CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE

2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For salaries and expenses necessary to carry out the
4 provisions of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (Pub-
5 lic Law 93-344), including not more than \$3,000 to be
6 expended on the certification of the Director of the Con-
7 gressional Budget Office in connection with official rep-
8 resentation and reception expenses, \$25,100,000: *Pro-*
9 *vided*, That no part of such amount may be used for the
10 purchase or hire of a passenger motor vehicle.

11 ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

12 CAPITOL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

13 CAPITOL BUILDINGS

14 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

15 For salaries for the Architect of the Capitol, the As-
16 sistant Architect of the Capitol, and other personal serv-
17 ices, at rates of pay provided by law; for surveys and stud-
18 ies in connection with activities under the care of the Ar-
19 chitect of the Capitol; for all necessary expenses for the
20 maintenance, care and operation of the Capitol and elec-
21 trical substations of the Senate and House office buildings
22 under the jurisdiction of the Architect of the Capitol, in-
23 cluding furnishings and office equipment, including not
24 more than \$1,000 for official reception and representation
25 expenses, to be expended as the Architect of the Capitol

1 Printing Office and Washington City Post Office, and
2 heating and chilled water for air conditioning for the Su-
3 preme Court Building, the Union Station complex, the
4 Thurgood Marshall Federal Judiciary Building and the
5 Folger Shakespeare Library, expenses for which shall be
6 advanced or reimbursed upon request of the Architect of
7 the Capitol and amounts so received shall be deposited
8 into the Treasury to the credit of this appropriation,
9 \$38,555,000, of which \$200,000 shall remain available
10 until expended: *Provided*, That not more than \$4,400,000
11 of the funds credited or to be reimbursed to this appro-
12 priation as herein provided shall be available for obligation
13 during fiscal year 2001.

14 LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

15 CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE

16 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

17 For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions
18 of section 203 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
19 1946 (2 U.S.C. 166) and to revise and extend the Anno-
20 tated Constitution of the United States of America,
21 \$66,200,000: *Provided*, That no part of such amount may
22 be used to pay any salary or expense in connection with
23 any publication, or preparation of material therefor (ex-
24 cept the Digest of Public General Bills), to be issued by
25 the Library of Congress unless such publication has ob-

1 tained prior approval of either the Committee on House
2 Administration of the House of Representatives or the
3 Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate.

4 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

5 CONGRESSIONAL PRINTING AND BINDING

6 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

7 For authorized printing and binding for the Congress
8 and the distribution of Congressional information in any
9 format; printing and binding of Government publications
10 authorized by law to be distributed to Members of Con-
11 gress, \$65,457,000: *Provided*, That this appropriation
12 shall not be available for paper copies of the permanent
13 edition of the Congressional Record for individual Sen-
14 ators, Representatives, Resident Commissioners or Dele-
15 gates authorized under 44 U.S.C. 906: *Provided further*,
16 That this appropriation shall be available for the payment
17 of obligations incurred under the appropriations for simi-
18 lar purposes for preceding fiscal years: *Provided further*,
19 That notwithstanding the 2-year limitation under section
20 718 of title 44, United States Code, none of the funds
21 appropriated or made available under this Act or any
22 other Act for printing and binding and related services
23 provided to Congress under chapter 7 of title 44, United
24 States Code, may be expended to print a document, report,
25 or publication after the 27-month period beginning on the

1 date that such document, report, or publication is author-
2 ized by Congress to be printed, unless Congress reauthor-
3 izes such printing in accordance with section 718 of title
4 44, United States Code: *Provided further*, That any unobli-
5 gated or unexpended balances in this account or accounts
6 for similar purposes for preceding fiscal years may be
7 transferred to the Government Printing Office revolving
8 fund for carrying out the purposes of this heading, subject
9 to the approval of the Committees on Appropriations of
10 the House of Representatives and Senate.

11 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

12 SEC. 106. (a) CONGRESSIONAL PRINTING AND BIND-
13 ING THROUGH CLERK OF HOUSE AND SECRETARY OF
14 SENATE.—

15 (1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any provi-
16 sion of title 44, United States Code, or any other
17 law, there are authorized to be appropriated to the
18 Clerk of the House of Representatives and the Sec-
19 retary of the Senate such sums as may be necessary
20 for congressional printing and binding services.

21 (2) PREPARATION OF ESTIMATES.—Estimated
22 expenditures and proposed appropriations for con-
23 gressional printing and binding services shall be pre-
24 pared and submitted by the Clerk of the House of
25 Representatives and the Secretary of the Senate in

1 accordance with title 31, United States Code, in the
2 same manner as estimates and requests are pre-
3 pared for other legislative branch services under
4 such title, except that such requests shall be based
5 upon the results of the study conducted under sub-
6 section (b) (with respect to any fiscal year covered
7 by such study).

8 (3) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This subsection shall
9 apply with respect to fiscal year 2003 and each suc-
10 ceeding fiscal year.

11 (b) STUDY.—

12 (1) IN GENERAL.—During fiscal year 2001, the
13 Clerk of the House of Representatives and the Sec-
14 retary of the Senate shall conduct a comprehensive
15 study of the needs of the House and Senate for con-
16 gressional printing and binding services during fiscal
17 year 2003 and succeeding fiscal years (including
18 transitional issues during fiscal year 2002), and
19 shall include in the study an analysis of the most
20 cost-effective program or programs for providing
21 printed or other media-based publications for House
22 and Senate uses.

23 (2) SUBMISSION TO COMMITTEES.—The Clerk
24 and the Secretary shall submit the study conducted
25 under paragraph (1) to the Committee on House

1 Administration of the House of Representatives and
2 the Committee on Rules and Administration of the
3 Senate, who shall review the study and prepare such
4 regulations or other materials (including proposals
5 for legislation) as each considers appropriate to en-
6 able the Clerk and the Secretary to carry out con-
7 gressional printing and binding services in accord-
8 ance with this section.

9 (c) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “congres-
10 sional printing and binding services” means the following
11 services:

12 (1) Authorized printing and binding for the
13 Congress and the distribution of congressional infor-
14 mation in any format.

15 (2) Printing and binding for the Architect of
16 the Capitol.

17 (3) Preparing the semimonthly and session
18 index to the Congressional Record.

19 (4) Printing and binding of Government publi-
20 cations authorized by law to be distributed to Mem-
21 bers of Congress.

22 (5) Printing, binding, and distribution of Gov-
23 ernment publications authorized by law to be distrib-
24 uted without charge to the recipient.

1 \$269,864,000, of which not more than \$6,500,000 shall
2 be derived from collections credited to this appropriation
3 during fiscal year 2001, and shall remain available until
4 expended, under the Act of June 28, 1902 (chapter 1301;
5 32 Stat. 480; 2 U.S.C. 150) and not more than \$350,000
6 shall be derived from collections during fiscal year 2001
7 and shall remain available until expended for the develop-
8 ment and maintenance of an international legal informa-
9 tion database and activities related thereto: *Provided*,
10 That the Library of Congress may not obligate or expend
11 any funds derived from collections under the Act of June
12 28, 1902, in excess of the amount authorized for obliga-
13 tion or expenditure in appropriations Acts: *Provided fur-*
14 *ther*, That the total amount available for obligation shall
15 be reduced by the amount by which collections are less
16 than the \$6,850,000: *Provided further*, That of the total
17 amount appropriated, \$10,459,575 is to remain available
18 until expended for acquisition of books, periodicals, news-
19 papers, and all other materials including subscriptions for
20 bibliographic services for the Library, including \$40,000
21 to be available solely for the purchase, when specifically
22 approved by the Librarian, of special and unique materials
23 for additions to the collections: *Provided further*, That of
24 the total amount appropriated, \$2,506,000 is to remain
25 available until expended for the acquisition and partial

1 support for implementation of an Integrated Library Sys-
2 tem (ILS): *Provided further*, That of the total amount ap-
3 propriated, \$5,957,800 is to remain available until ex-
4 pended for the purpose of teaching educators how to incor-
5 porate the Library's digital collections into school cur-
6 ricula, which amount shall be transferred to the edu-
7 cational consortium formed to conduct the "Joining
8 Hands Across America: Local Community Initiative"
9 project as approved by the Library: *Provided further*, That
10 of the total amount appropriated, \$404,000 is to remain
11 available until expended for a collaborative digitization
12 and telecommunications project with the United States
13 Military Academy and any remaining balance is available
14 for other Library purposes.

15 COPYRIGHT OFFICE

16 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

17 For necessary expenses of the Copyright Office,
18 \$38,771,000, of which not more than \$26,000,000, to re-
19 main available until expended, shall be derived from collec-
20 tions credited to this appropriation during fiscal year 2001
21 under 17 U.S.C. 708(d): *Provided*, That the Copyright Of-
22 fice may not obligate or expend any funds derived from
23 collections under 17 U.S.C. 708(d), in excess of the
24 amount authorized for obligation or expenditure in appro-
25 priations Acts: *Provided further*, That not more than

1 \$5,783,000 shall be derived from collections during fiscal
2 year 2001 under 17 U.S.C. 111(d)(2), 119(b)(2), 802(h),
3 and 1005: *Provided further*, That the total amount avail-
4 able for obligation shall be reduced by the amount by
5 which collections are less than \$31,783,000: *Provided fur-*
6 *ther*, That not more than \$100,000 of the amount appro-
7 priated is available for the maintenance of an “Inter-
8 national Copyright Institute” in the Copyright Office of
9 the Library of Congress for the purpose of training nation-
10 als of developing countries in intellectual property laws
11 and policies: *Provided further*, That not more than \$4,250
12 may be expended, on the certification of the Librarian of
13 Congress, in connection with official representation and
14 reception expenses for activities of the International Copy-
15 right Institute and for copyright delegations, visitors, and
16 seminars.

17 BOOKS FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED
18 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

19 For salaries and expenses to carry out the Act of
20 March 3, 1931 (chapter 400; 46 Stat. 1487; 2 U.S.C.
21 135a), \$48,507,000, of which \$14,135,000 shall remain
22 available until expended.

1 FURNITURE AND FURNISHINGS

2 For necessary expenses for the purchase, installation,
3 maintenance, and repair of furniture, furnishings, office
4 and library equipment, \$5,394,000.

5 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

6 SEC. 201. Appropriations in this Act available to the
7 Library of Congress shall be available, in an amount of
8 not more than \$199,630, of which \$59,300 is for the Con-
9 gressional Research Service, when specifically authorized
10 by the Librarian of Congress, for attendance at meetings
11 concerned with the function or activity for which the ap-
12 propriation is made.

13 SEC. 202. (a) No part of the funds appropriated in
14 this Act shall be used by the Library of Congress to ad-
15 minister any flexible or compressed work schedule which—

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

19 (2) grants such manager or supervisor the right
20 to not be at work for all or a portion of a workday
21 because of time worked by the manager or super-
22 visor on another workday.

23 (b) For purposes of this section, the term “manager
24 or supervisor” means any management official or super-

1 visor, as such terms are defined in section 7103(a)(10)
2 and (11) of title 5, United States Code.

3 SEC. 203. Appropriated funds received by the Library
4 of Congress from other Federal agencies to cover general
5 and administrative overhead costs generated by per-
6 forming reimbursable work for other agencies under the
7 authority of 31 U.S.C. 1535 and 1536 shall not be used
8 to employ more than 65 employees and may be expended
9 or obligated—

10 (1) in the case of a reimbursement, only to such
11 extent or in such amounts as are provided in appro-
12 priations Acts; or

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

14 (A) to pay for such general or administra-
15 tive overhead costs as are attributable to the
16 work performed for such agency; or

17 (B) to such extent or in such amounts as
18 are provided in appropriations Acts, with re-
19 spect to any purpose not allowable under sub-
20 paragraph (A).

21 SEC. 204. Of the amounts appropriated to the Li-
22 brary of Congress in this Act, not more than \$5,000 may
23 be expended, on the certification of the Librarian of Con-
24 gress, in connection with official representation and recep-
25 tion expenses for the incentive awards program.

1 SEC. 205. Of the amount appropriated to the Library
2 of Congress in this Act, not more than \$12,000 may be
3 expended, on the certification of the Librarian of Con-
4 gress, in connection with official representation and recep-
5 tion expenses for the Overseas Field Offices.

6 SEC. 206. (a) For fiscal year 2001, the obligational
7 authority of the Library of Congress for the activities de-
8 scribed in subsection (b) may not exceed \$92,845,000.

9 (b) The activities referred to in subsection (a) are re-
10 imburseable and revolving fund activities that are funded
11 from sources other than appropriations to the Library in
12 appropriations Acts for the legislative branch.

13 SEC. 207. Section 1 of an Act to authorize acquisition
14 of certain real property for the Library of Congress, and
15 for other purposes, approved December 15, 1997 (2
16 U.S.C. 141 note) is amended by adding at the end the
17 following new subsection:

18 “(c) TRANSFER PAYMENT BY ARCHITECT.—Notwith-
19 standing the limitation on reimbursement or transfer of
20 funds under subsection (a) of this section, the Architect
21 of the Capitol may, not later than 90 days after acquisi-
22 tion of the property under this section, transfer funds to
23 the entity from which the property was acquired by the
24 Architect of the Capitol. Such transfers may not exceed
25 a total of \$16,500,000.”.

1 SEC. 208. The Librarian of Congress may convert to
2 permanent positions 84 indefinite, time-limited positions
3 in the National Digital Library Program authorized in the
4 Legislative Branch Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year
5 1996 for the Library of Congress under the heading, “Sal-
6 aries and Expenses” (Public Law 104–53). Notwith-
7 standing any other provision of law regarding qualifica-
8 tions and methods of appointment of employees of the Li-
9 brary of Congress, the Librarian may fill these permanent
10 positions through the non-competitive conversion of the in-
11 cumbents in the “indefinite-not-to-exceed” positions to
12 “permanent” positions.

13 SEC. 209. During fiscal year 2001 and fiscal years
14 thereafter, the Librarian of Congress may transfer among
15 available accounts amounts appropriated to the Library
16 and amounts appropriated to the Architect of the Capitol
17 for the mechanical and structural maintenance, care and
18 operation of Library buildings and grounds, with the ap-
19 proval of the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate
20 and the House of Representatives. Amounts so transferred
21 shall be merged with and be available for the same purpose
22 for the same period as the appropriation or account to
23 which transferred. This transfer authority is in addition
24 to any other transfer authority provided by law. The Li-
25 brarian shall consult with the Architect of the Capitol be-

1 fore proposing transfers involving amounts appropriated
2 to the Architect.

3 SEC. 210. The Library of Congress may for such em-
4 ployees as it deems appropriate authorize a payment to
5 employees who voluntarily separate before January 1,
6 2001, whether by retirement or resignation, which pay-
7 ment shall be paid in accordance with the provisions of
8 section 5597(d) of title 5, United States Code.

9 ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL
10 LIBRARY BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS
11 STRUCTURAL AND MECHANICAL CARE

12 For all necessary expenses for the mechanical and
13 structural maintenance, care and operation of the Library
14 buildings and grounds, \$15,133,000, of which \$5,000,000
15 shall remain available until expended.

16 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE
17 OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS
18 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

19 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

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 on-line access
23 to the public, Members of Congress, other Government
24 agencies, and designated depository and international ex-
25 change libraries as authorized by law, \$11,606,000: *Pro-*

1 *vided*, That travel expenses, including travel expenses of
2 the Depository Library Council to the Public Printer, shall
3 not exceed \$175,000: *Provided further*, That amounts of
4 not more than \$2,000,000 from current year appropria-
5 tions are available for the cost of publications distributed
6 in prior years: *Provided further*, That any unobligated or
7 unexpended balances in this account or accounts for simi-
8 lar purposes for preceding fiscal years may be transferred
9 to the Government Printing Office revolving fund for car-
10 rying out the purposes of this heading, subject to the ap-
11 proval of the Committees on Appropriations of the House
12 of Representatives and Senate.

13 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE REVOLVING FUND

14 The Government Printing Office is hereby authorized
15 to make such expenditures, within the limits of funds
16 available and in accord with the law, and to make such
17 contracts and commitments without regard to fiscal year
18 limitations as provided by section 9104 of title 31, United
19 States Code, as may be necessary in carrying out the pro-
20 grams and purposes set forth in the budget for the current
21 fiscal year for the Government Printing Office revolving
22 fund: *Provided*, That not more than \$2,500 may be ex-
23 pended on the certification of the Public Printer in connec-
24 tion with official representation and reception expenses:
25 *Provided further*, That the revolving fund shall be available

1 for the hire or purchase of not more than 12 passenger
2 motor vehicles: *Provided further*, That expenditures in con-
3 nection with travel expenses of the advisory councils to
4 the Public Printer shall be deemed necessary to carry out
5 the provisions of title 44, United States Code: *Provided*
6 *further*, That the revolving fund shall be available for tem-
7 porary or intermittent services under section 3109(b) of
8 title 5, United States Code, but at rates for individuals
9 not more than the daily equivalent of the annual rate of
10 basic pay for level V of the Executive Schedule under sec-
11 tion 5316 of such title: *Provided further*, That the revol-
12 ving fund and the funds provided under the headings “OF-
13 FICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS” and “SALA-
14 RIES AND EXPENSES” together may not be available for
15 the full-time equivalent employment of more than 3,285
16 workyears (or such other number of workyears as the Pub-
17 lic Printer may request, subject to the approval of the
18 Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and the
19 House of Representatives): *Provided further*, That activi-
20 ties financed through the revolving fund may provide in-
21 formation in any format: *Provided further*, That the re-
22 volving fund shall not be used to administer any flexible
23 or compressed work schedule which applies to any man-
24 ager or supervisor in a position the grade or level of which
25 is equal to or higher than GS-15: *Provided further*, That

1 expenses for attendance at meetings shall not exceed
2 \$75,000.

3 GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

4 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

5 For necessary expenses of the General Accounting
6 Office, including not more than \$10,000 to be expended
7 on the certification of the Comptroller General of the
8 United States in connection with official representation
9 and reception expenses; temporary or intermittent services
10 under section 3109(b) of title 5, United States Code, but
11 at rates for individuals not more than the daily equivalent
12 of the annual rate of basic pay for level IV of the Execu-
13 tive Schedule under section 5315 of such title; hire of one
14 passenger motor vehicle; advance payments in foreign
15 countries in accordance with 31 U.S.C. 3324; benefits
16 comparable to those payable under sections 901(5),
17 901(6), and 901(8) of the Foreign Service Act of 1980
18 (22 U.S.C. 4081(5), 4081(6), and 4081(8)); and under
19 regulations prescribed by the Comptroller General of the
20 United States, rental of living quarters in foreign coun-
21 tries, \$351,529,000: *Provided*, That not more than
22 \$1,900,000 of payments received under 31 U.S.C. 782
23 shall be available for use in fiscal year 2001: *Provided fur-*
24 *ther*, That not more than \$1,100,000 of reimbursements
25 received under 31 U.S.C. 9105 shall be available for use

1 in fiscal year 2001: *Provided further*, That this appropria-
2 tion and appropriations for administrative expenses of any
3 other department or agency which is a member of the Na-
4 tional Intergovernmental Audit Forum or a Regional
5 Intergovernmental Audit Forum shall be available to fi-
6 nance an appropriate share of either Forum's costs as de-
7 termined by the respective Forum, including necessary
8 travel expenses of non-Federal participants. Payments
9 hereunder to the Forum may be credited as reimburse-
10 ments to any appropriation from which costs involved are
11 initially financed: *Provided further*, That this appropria-
12 tion and appropriations for administrative expenses of any
13 other department or agency which is a member of the
14 American Consortium on International Public Administra-
15 tion (ACIPA) shall be available to finance an appropriate
16 share of ACIPA costs as determined by the ACIPA, in-
17 cluding any expenses attributable to membership of
18 ACIPA in the International Institute of Administrative
19 Sciences.

20 TITLE III—GENERAL PROVISIONS

21 SEC. 301. No part of the funds appropriated in this
22 Act shall be used for the maintenance or care of private
23 vehicles, except for emergency assistance and cleaning as
24 may be provided under regulations relating to parking fa-
25 cilities for the House of Representatives issued by the

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

3 SEC. 302. No part of the funds appropriated in this
4 Act shall remain available for obligation beyond fiscal year
5 2001 unless expressly so provided in this Act.

6 SEC. 303. Whenever in this Act any office or position
7 not specifically established by the Legislative Pay Act of
8 1929 is appropriated for or the rate of compensation or
9 designation of any office or position appropriated for is
10 different from that specifically established by such Act,
11 the rate of compensation and the designation in this Act
12 shall be the permanent law with respect thereto: *Provided*,
13 That the provisions in this Act for the various items of
14 official expenses of Members, officers, and committees of
15 the Senate and House of Representatives, and clerk hire
16 for Senators and Members of the House of Representa-
17 tives shall be the permanent law with respect thereto.

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

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

5 (b) In providing financial assistance to, or entering
6 into any contract with, any entity using funds made avail-
7 able in this Act, the head of each Federal agency, to the
8 greatest extent practicable, shall provide to such entity a
9 notice describing the statement made in subsection (a) by
10 the Congress.

11 (c) If it has been finally determined by a court or
12 Federal agency that any person intentionally affixed a
13 label bearing a “Made in America” inscription, or any in-
14 scription with the same meaning, to any product sold in
15 or shipped to the United States that is not made in the
16 United States, such person shall be ineligible to receive
17 any contract or subcontract made with funds provided
18 pursuant to this Act, pursuant to the debarment, suspen-
19 sion, and ineligibility procedures described in section
20 9.400 through 9.409 of title 48, Code of Federal Regula-
21 tions.

22 SEC. 306. Such sums as may be necessary are appro-
23 priated to the account described in subsection (a) of sec-
24 tion 415 of Public Law 104–1 to pay awards and settle-
25 ments as authorized under such subsection.

1 SEC. 307. Amounts available for administrative ex-
2 penses of any legislative branch entity which participates
3 in the Legislative Branch Financial Managers Council
4 (LBFMC) established by charter on March 26, 1996, shall
5 be available to finance an appropriate share of LBFMC
6 costs as determined by the LBFMC, except that the total
7 LBFMC costs to be shared among all participating legisla-
8 tive branch entities (in such allocations among the entities
9 as the entities may determine) may not exceed \$252,000.

10 SEC. 308. (a) REDUCTION IN NUMBER OF AUTHOR-
11 IZED POSITIONS FOR CAPITOL POLICE AND LIBRARY OF
12 CONGRESS POLICE.—The number of full-time equivalent
13 officers and members of the United States Capitol Police
14 and the number of full-time equivalent officers and mem-
15 bers of the Library of Congress Police authorized for fiscal
16 year 2001 shall be reduced by the number of officers and
17 members who retire, resign, or are otherwise separated
18 from employment with the United States Capitol Police
19 or the Library of Congress Police (as the case may be)
20 during the fiscal year.

21 (b) WAIVER.—The Committees on Appropriations of
22 the House of Representatives and Senate may waive or
23 modify the application of subsection (a).

24 SEC. 309. No part of any appropriation contained in
25 this Act under the heading “Architect of the Capitol” or

1 “Botanic Garden” shall be obligated or expended for a
2 construction contract in excess of \$100,000, unless such
3 contract includes a provision that requires liquidated dam-
4 ages for contractor caused delay in an amount commensu-
5 rate with the daily net usable square foot cost of leasing
6 similar space in a first class office building within two
7 miles of the United States Capitol multiplied by the square
8 footage to be constructed under the contract.

9 SEC. 310. Upon request of the Speaker of the House
10 of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the
11 Senate, during fiscal year 2001 the Secretary of Defense
12 shall provide protective services on a non-reimbursable
13 basis to the United States Capitol Police with respect to—

14 (1) the proceedings and ceremonies conducted
15 for the inauguration of the President-elect and Vice
16 President-elect of the United States; and

17 (2) the joint session of Congress held to receive
18 a message from the President of the United States
19 on the State of the Union.

20 This Act may be cited as the “Legislative Branch Ap-
21 propriations Act, 2001”.

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