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Making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 15, 2002

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, 2003, 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, 2003, 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, \$960,406,000, as follows:

6 HOUSE LEADERSHIP OFFICES

7 For salaries and expenses, as authorized by law,
8 \$16,530,000, including: Office of the Speaker,
9 \$1,979,000, including \$25,000 for official expenses of the
10 Speaker; Office of the Majority Floor Leader, \$1,899,000,
11 including \$10,000 for official expenses of the Majority
12 Leader; Office of the Minority Floor Leader, \$2,309,000,
13 including \$10,000 for official expenses of the Minority
14 Leader; Office of the Majority Whip, including the Chief
15 Deputy Majority Whip, \$1,624,000, 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 \$1,214,000, including \$5,000 for official expenses of the
19 Minority Whip; Speaker's Office for Legislative Floor Ac-
20 tivities, \$446,000; Republican Steering Committee,
21 \$834,000; Republican Conference, \$1,397,000; Demo-
22 cratic Steering and Policy Committee, \$1,490,000; Demo-
23 cratic Caucus, \$741,000; nine minority employees,
24 \$1,337,000; training and program development—major-
25 ity, \$290,000; training and program development—minor-

1 ity, \$290,000; Cloakroom Personnel—majority, \$340,000;
2 and Cloakroom Personnel—minority, \$340,000.

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 \$476,536,000.

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 \$108,741,000: *Provided*, That such amount shall remain
14 available for such salaries and expenses until December
15 31, 2004.

16 COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

17 For salaries and expenses of the Committee on Ap-
18 propriations, \$24,200,000, 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, 2004.

1 SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

2 For compensation and expenses of officers and em-
3 ployees, as authorized by law, \$151,027,000, including:
4 for salaries and expenses of the Office of the Clerk, includ-
5 ing not more than \$13,000, of which not more than
6 \$10,000 is for the Family Room, for official representa-
7 tion and reception expenses, \$20,032,000, of which
8 \$2,500,000 shall remain available until expended; for sala-
9 ries and expenses of the Office of the Sergeant at Arms,
10 including the position of Superintendent of Garages, and
11 including not more than \$3,000 for official representation
12 and reception expenses, \$5,097,000; for salaries and ex-
13 penses of the Office of the Chief Administrative Officer,
14 \$104,363,000, of which \$7,693,000 shall remain available
15 until expended; for salaries and expenses of the Office of
16 the Inspector General, \$3,947,000; for salaries and ex-
17 penses of the Office of Emergency Planning, Preparedness
18 and Operations, \$6,000,000, to remain available until ex-
19 pended; for salaries and expenses of the Office of General
20 Counsel, \$894,000; for the Office of the Chaplain,
21 \$149,000; for salaries and expenses of the Office of the
22 Parliamentarian, including the Parliamentarian and
23 \$2,000 for preparing the Digest of Rules, \$1,464,000; for
24 salaries and expenses of the Office of the Law Revision
25 Counsel of the House, \$2,168,000; for salaries and ex-

1 penses of the Office of the Legislative Counsel of the
2 House, \$5,852,000; for salaries and expenses of the Cor-
3 rections Calendar Office, \$915,000; and for other author-
4 ized employees, \$146,000.

5 ALLOWANCES AND EXPENSES

6 For allowances and expenses as authorized by House
7 resolution or law, \$183,372,000, including: supplies, mate-
8 rials, administrative costs and Federal tort claims,
9 \$3,384,000; official mail for committees, leadership of-
10 fices, and administrative offices of the House, \$410,000;
11 Government contributions for health, retirement, Social
12 Security, and other applicable employee benefits,
13 \$178,888,000; and miscellaneous items including pur-
14 chase, exchange, maintenance, repair and operation of
15 House motor vehicles, interparliamentary receptions, and
16 gratuities to heirs of deceased employees of the House,
17 \$690,000.

18 CHILD CARE CENTER

19 For salaries and expenses of the House of Represent-
20 atives Child Care Center, such amounts as are deposited
21 in the account established by section 312(d)(1) of the Leg-
22 islative Branch Appropriations Act, 1992 (40 U.S.C.
23 184g(d)(1)), subject to the level specified in the budget
24 of the Center, as submitted to the Committee on Appro-
25 priations of the House of Representatives.

1 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

2 SEC. 101. (a) REQUIRING AMOUNTS REMAINING IN
3 MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIONAL ALLOWANCES TO BE
4 USED FOR DEFICIT REDUCTION OR TO REDUCE THE
5 FEDERAL DEBT.—Notwithstanding any other provision of
6 law, any amounts appropriated under this Act for
7 “HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—SALARIES AND
8 EXPENSES—MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIONAL ALLOW-
9 ANCES” shall be available only for fiscal year 2003. Any
10 amount remaining after all payments are made under such
11 allowances for fiscal year 2003 shall be deposited in the
12 Treasury and used for deficit reduction (or, if there is no
13 Federal budget deficit after all such payments have been
14 made, for reducing the Federal debt, in such manner as
15 the Secretary of the Treasury considers appropriate).

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

19 (c) DEFINITION.—As used in this section, the term
20 “Member of the House of Representatives” means a Rep-
21 resentative in, or a Delegate or Resident Commissioner
22 to, the Congress.

23 SEC. 102. (a) There is hereby established in the
24 Treasury of the United States a revolving fund for the
25 House of Representatives to be known as the Net Ex-

1 penses of Equipment Revolving Fund (hereafter in this
2 section referred to as the “Revolving Fund”), consisting
3 of funds deposited by the Chief Administrative Officer of
4 the House of Representatives from amounts provided by
5 offices of the House of Representatives to purchase, lease,
6 obtain, and maintain the equipment located in such of-
7 fices, and amounts provided by Members of the House of
8 Representatives (including Delegates and Resident Com-
9 missioners to the Congress) to purchase, lease, obtain, and
10 maintain furniture for their district offices.

11 (b) Amounts in the Revolving Fund shall be used by
12 the Chief Administrative Officer without fiscal year limita-
13 tion to purchase, lease, obtain, and maintain equipment
14 for offices of the House of Representatives and furniture
15 for the district offices of Members of the House of Rep-
16 resentatives (including Delegates and Resident Commis-
17 sioners to the Congress).

18 (c) The Revolving Fund shall be treated as a category
19 of allowances and expenses for purposes of section 101(a)
20 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1993 (2
21 U.S.C. 95b(a)).

22 (d) This section shall apply with respect to fiscal year
23 2003 and each succeeding fiscal year, except that for pur-
24 poses of making deposits into the Revolving Fund under
25 subsection (a), the Chief Administrative Officer may de-

1 posit amounts provided by offices of the House of Rep-
2 resentatives during fiscal year 2002 or any succeeding fis-
3 cal year.

4 SEC. 103. Effective with respect to fiscal year 2003
5 and each succeeding fiscal year, any amount received by
6 House Information Resources from any office of the
7 House of Representatives as reimbursement for services
8 provided shall be deposited in the Treasury for credit to
9 the account of the Office of the Chief Administrative Offi-
10 cer of the House of Representatives.

11 SEC. 104. Section 3709 of the Revised Statutes of
12 the United States (41 U.S.C. 5) does not apply to pur-
13 chases and contracts for supplies or services for any office
14 of the House of Representatives in any fiscal year.

15 SEC. 105. (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Chief Admin-
16 istrative Officer shall establish a program under which an
17 employing office of the House of Representatives may
18 agree to repay (by direct payment on behalf of the em-
19 ployee) any student loan previously taken out by an em-
20 ployee of the office. For purposes of this section, a Mem-
21 ber of the House of Representatives (including a Delegate
22 or Resident Commissioner to the Congress) shall not be
23 considered to be an employee of the House of Representa-
24 tives.

1 (b) REGULATIONS.—The Committee on House Ad-
2 ministration shall promulgate such regulations as may be
3 necessary to carry out the program under this section.

4 (c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
5 are authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be
6 necessary to carry out the program under this section dur-
7 ing fiscal year 2003 and each succeeding fiscal year.

8 PROGRAM TO INCREASE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN
9 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR INDIVIDUALS
10 WITH DISABILITIES

11 SEC. 106. (a) IN GENERAL.—In order to promote an
12 increase in opportunities for individuals with disabilities
13 to provide services to the House of Representatives, the
14 Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representa-
15 tives is authorized to—

16 (1) enter into 1 or more contracts with non-
17 governmental entities to provide for the performance
18 of services for offices of the House of Representa-
19 tives by individuals with disabilities who are employ-
20 ees of, or under contract with, such entities; and

21 (2) provide reasonable accommodations, includ-
22 ing assistive technology devices and assistive tech-
23 nology services, to enable such individuals to per-
24 form such services under such contracts.

25 (b) ELEMENTS OF PROGRAM.—The Chief Adminis-
26 trative Officer of the House of Representatives, in enter-

1 ing into any contract under subsection (a), shall seek to
2 ensure that—

3 (1) traditional and nontraditional outreach ef-
4 forts are used to attract individuals with disabilities
5 for educational benefit and employment opportuni-
6 ties in the House;

7 (2) the non-governmental entity provides ade-
8 quate education and training for individuals with
9 disabilities to enhance such employment opportuni-
10 ties; and

11 (3) efforts are made to educate employing of-
12 fices in the House about opportunities to employ in-
13 dividuals with disabilities.

14 (c) FUNDING.—There are authorized to be appro-
15 priated from the applicable accounts of the House of Rep-
16 resentatives \$500,000 to carry out this section for each
17 of the fiscal years 2003 through 2007.

18 **JOINT ITEMS**

19 For Joint Committees, as follows:

20 **JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE**

21 For salaries and expenses of the Joint Economic
22 Committee, \$3,658,000, to be disbursed by the Secretary
23 of the Senate.

1 JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

2 For salaries and expenses of the Joint Committee on
3 Taxation, \$7,323,000, to be disbursed by the Chief Ad-
4 ministrative Officer of the House: *Provided*, That
5 \$590,000 of such amount shall not be made available until
6 the Joint Committee publicly releases the report on tax
7 evasion by expatriates which was requested by the Honor-
8 able William Archer, the former chair of the Committee
9 on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives.

10 For other joint items, as follows:

11 OFFICE OF THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

12 For medical supplies, equipment, and contingent ex-
13 penses of the emergency rooms, and for the Attending
14 Physician and his assistants, including: (1) an allowance
15 of \$2,175 per month to the Attending Physician; (2) an
16 allowance of \$725 per month each to four medical officers
17 while on duty in the Office of the Attending Physician;
18 (3) an allowance of \$725 per month to two assistants and
19 \$580 per month each not to exceed 11 assistants on the
20 basis heretofore provided for such assistants; and (4)
21 \$1,414,000 for reimbursement to the Department of the
22 Navy for expenses incurred for staff and equipment as-
23 signed to the Office of the Attending Physician, which
24 shall be advanced and credited to the applicable appropria-
25 tion or appropriations from which such salaries, allow-

1 \$30,000, to be paid to the persons designated by the chair-
2 men of such committees to supervise the work.

3 CAPITOL POLICE

4 SALARIES

5 For the Capitol Police for salaries of officers, mem-
6 bers, and employees of the Capitol Police, including over-
7 time, hazardous duty pay differential, and Government
8 contributions for health, retirement, Social Security, and
9 other applicable employee benefits, \$175,675,000, to be
10 disbursed by the Capitol Police.

11 GENERAL EXPENSES

12 For the Capitol Police for necessary expenses, includ-
13 ing motor vehicles, communications and other equipment,
14 security equipment and installation, uniforms, weapons,
15 supplies, materials, training, medical services, forensic
16 services, stenographic services, personal and professional
17 services, the employee assistance program, not more than
18 \$2,000 for the awards program, and not more than \$5,000
19 to be expended on the certification of the Chief of the Cap-
20 itol Police in connection with official representation and
21 reception expenses, postage, communication services, trav-
22 el advances, relocation of instructor and liaison personnel
23 for the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center,
24 \$43,000,000, of which \$7,632,000 shall remain available
25 until expended, to be disbursed by the Capitol Police or
26 their delegee: *Provided*, That \$5,000,000 of the amount

1 provided is withheld from obligation subject to the ap-
2 proval of the House and Senate Committees on Appropria-
3 tions: *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding any other
4 provision of law, the cost of basic training for the Capitol
5 Police at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center
6 for fiscal year 2003 shall be paid by the Secretary of the
7 Treasury from funds available to the Department of the
8 Treasury.

9 ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

10 CAPITOL POLICE BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

11 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

12 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care,
13 and operation of buildings and grounds of the United
14 States Capitol Police, \$37,500,000, of which \$36,500,000
15 shall remain available until September 30, 2007: *Provided*,
16 That \$13,000,000 of the amount provided is withheld
17 from obligation subject to the approval of the Committees
18 on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and
19 Senate: *Provided further*, That of this amount, not more
20 than \$3,500,000 may be used for studying, planning, de-
21 signing, and architect and engineer services, except that
22 this amount may be increased to a greater amount deter-
23 mined by the Architect of the Capitol to be necessary for
24 such purposes if the Architect notifies the Committees on
25 Appropriations of the House of Representatives and Sen-
26 ate of the determination, the greater amount, and the Ar-

1 chitect’s reasons therefor: *Provided further*, That any
2 amounts provided to the Architect of the Capitol prior to
3 the date of the enactment of this Act for maintenance,
4 care, and operation of buildings of the United States Cap-
5 itol Police which remain unobligated as of the date of the
6 enactment of this Act shall be transferred to the account
7 under this heading.

8 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

9 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

10 SEC. 107. Amounts appropriated for fiscal year 2003
11 for the Capitol Police may be transferred between the
12 headings “SALARIES”, “GENERAL EXPENSES”, and “AR-
13 CHITECT OF THE CAPITOL”, “CAPITOL POLICE
14 BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS”, upon the approval of the
15 Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and the
16 House of Representatives.

17 SEC. 108. During fiscal year 2003 and any suc-
18 ceeding fiscal year, the Capitol Police may—

19 (1) enter into contracts for the acquisition of
20 severable services for a period that begins in 1 fiscal
21 year and ends in the next fiscal year to the same ex-
22 tent as the head of an executive agency under the
23 authority of section 303L of the Federal Property
24 and Administrative Services Act of 1949 (41 U.S.C.
25 253l); and

1 (2) enter into multi-year contracts for the ac-
2 quisitions of property and nonaudit-related services
3 to the same extent as executive agencies under the
4 authority of section 304B of the Federal Property
5 and Administrative Services Act of 1949 (41 U.S.C.
6 254c).

7 SEC. 109. (a) Within the limits of available appro-
8 priations, the Capitol Police may dispose of surplus or ob-
9 solete property of the Capitol Police by inter-agency trans-
10 fer, donation, sale, trade-in, or any other appropriate
11 method.

12 (b) Any amounts received by the Capitol Police from
13 the disposition of property pursuant to subsection (a) shall
14 be credited to the account established for the general ex-
15 penses of the Capitol Police, and shall be available to carry
16 out the purposes of such account during the fiscal year
17 in which the amounts are received and the following fiscal
18 year.

19 (c) This section shall apply with respect to fiscal year
20 2003 and each succeeding fiscal year.

21 SEC. 110. (a) TRANSFER OF DISBURSING FUNC-
22 TION.—(1) The Chief of the Capitol Police shall be the
23 disbursing officer for the Capitol Police. Any reference in
24 any law or resolution before the enactment of this section
25 to funds paid or disbursed by the Chief Administrative Of-

1 ficer of the House of Representatives and the Secretary
2 of the Senate relating to the pay and allowances of Capitol
3 Police officers, members, and employees shall be deemed
4 to refer to the Chief of the Capitol Police.

5 (2) Any statutory function, duty, or authority of the
6 Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representa-
7 tives or the Secretary of the Senate as disbursing officers
8 for the Capitol Police shall transfer to the Chief as the
9 single disbursing officer for the Capitol Police.

10 (3) Until such time as the Chief notifies the Chief
11 Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives
12 and the Secretary of the Senate that systems are in place
13 for discharging the disbursing functions under this sub-
14 section, the House of Representatives and the Senate shall
15 continue to serve as the disbursing authority on behalf of
16 the Capitol Police.

17 (b) TREASURY ACCOUNTS.—(1) There is established
18 in the Treasury of the United States a separate account
19 for the Capitol Police, to be deposited appropriations re-
20 ceived by the Chief of the Capitol Police and available for
21 the salaries of the Capitol Police.

22 (2) There is established in the Treasury of the United
23 States a separate account for the Capitol Police, to be de-
24 posited appropriations received by the Chief of the Capitol

1 Police and available for the general expenses of the Capitol
2 Police.

3 (c) TRANSFER OF FUNDS, ASSETS, ACCOUNTS,
4 RECORDS, AND AUTHORITY.—(1) The Chief Administra-
5 tive Officer of the House of Representatives and the Sec-
6 retary of the Senate are hereby authorized and directed
7 to transfer to the Chief of the Capitol Police all funds,
8 assets, accounts, and copies of original records of the Cap-
9 itol Police that are in the possession or under the control
10 of the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Rep-
11 resentatives or the Secretary of the Senate in order that
12 all such items may be available for the unified operation
13 of the Capitol Police. Any funds so transferred shall be
14 deposited in the Treasury accounts established under sub-
15 section (b) and be available to the Chief for the same pur-
16 poses as, and in like manner and subject to the same con-
17 ditions as, the funds prior to the transfer.

18 (2) Any transfer authority existing prior to the enact-
19 ment of this Act granted to the Chief Administrative Offi-
20 cer of the House of Representatives or the Secretary of
21 the Senate for salaries, expenses, and operations of the
22 Capitol Police shall be transferred to the Chief.

23 (d) UNEXPENDED BALANCES.—Notwithstanding the
24 provisions of any other law, the unexpended balances of
25 appropriations for the fiscal year 2003 and succeeding fis-

1 cal years that are subject to disbursement by the Chief
2 of the Capitol Police shall be withdrawn as of September
3 30 of the second fiscal year following the period or year
4 for which provided. Unpaid obligations chargeable to any
5 of the balances so withdrawn or appropriations for prior
6 years shall be liquidated from any appropriations for the
7 same general purpose, which, at the time of payment, are
8 available for disbursement.

9 (e) **HIRING AUTHORITY; ELIGIBILITY FOR SAME**
10 **BENEFITS AS HOUSE EMPLOYEES.**—(1) The Chief of the
11 Capitol Police, in carrying out the duties of office, is au-
12 thorized to appoint, hire, discharge, and set the terms,
13 conditions, and privileges of employment of officers, mem-
14 bers, and employees of the Capitol Police, subject to and
15 in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.

16 (2) Officers, members, and employees of the Capitol
17 Police who are appointed by the Chief under the authority
18 of this subsection shall be subject to the same type of ben-
19 efits (including the payment of death gratuities, the with-
20 holding of debt, and health, retirement, Social Security,
21 and other applicable employee benefits) as are provided
22 to employees of the House of Representatives, and any
23 such individuals serving as officers, members, and employ-
24 ees of the Capitol Police as of the date of the enactment

1 of this Act shall be subject to the same rights, protections,
2 pay, and benefits received prior to such date.

3 (f) WORKER'S COMPENSATION.—(1) There shall be
4 established a separate account in the Capitol Police for
5 purposes of making payments for officers, members, and
6 employees of the Capitol Police under section 8147 of title
7 5, United States Code.

8 (2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, pay-
9 ments may be made from the account established under
10 paragraph (1) of this subsection without regard to the fis-
11 cal year for which the obligation to make such payments
12 is incurred.

13 (g) EFFECT ON EXISTING LAW.—(1) The provisions
14 of this section shall not be construed to reduce the pay
15 or benefits of any officer, member, or employee of the Cap-
16 itol Police whose pay was disbursed by the Chief Adminis-
17 trative Officer of the House of Representatives or the Sec-
18 retary of the Senate prior to the enactment of this Act.

19 (2) All provisions of law inconsistent with this section
20 are hereby superseded to the extent of the inconsistency.

21 (h) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—(1) Section 1821
22 of the Revised Statutes of the United States (40 U.S.C.
23 206) is amended by striking the third sentence.

24 (2) Section 1822 of the Revised Statutes of the
25 United States (40 U.S.C. 207) is repealed.

1 (3) Section 9C of the Act entitled “An Act to define
2 the area of the United States Capitol Grounds, to regulate
3 the use thereof, and for other purposes”, approved July
4 31, 1946 (40 U.S.C. 207a) is amended by striking the
5 second sentence.

6 (4) Section 111 of title I of the Act entitled “Making
7 supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending
8 September 30, 1977, and for other purposes”, approved
9 May 4, 1977 (2 U.S.C. 64–3), is amended—

10 (A) by striking “Secretary of the Senate” and
11 inserting “Chief of the Capitol Police”; and

12 (B) by striking “United States Senate” and in-
13 serting “Capitol Police”.

14 (i) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section and the amend-
15 ments made by this section shall take effect October 1,
16 2002, or the date of the enactment of this Act, whichever
17 is later.

18 SEC. 111. (a) CONDITIONS FOR RECRUITMENT AND
19 RELOCATION BONUSES.—Section 909(a) of chapter 9 of
20 the Emergency Supplemental Act, 2002 (40 U.S.C. 207b–
21 2; Public Law 107–117; 115 Stat. 2320) (in this section
22 referred to as the “Act”) is amended—

23 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “determines
24 that the Capitol Police would be likely, in the ab-
25 sence of such a bonus, to encounter difficulty in fill-

1 ing the position” and inserting “, in the sole discre-
2 tion of the Chief, determines that such a bonus will
3 assist the Capitol Police in recruitment efforts”; and

4 (2) by adding at the end the following:

5 “(6) DETERMINATIONS NOT APPEALABLE OR
6 REVIEWABLE.—Any determination of the Chief
7 under this subsection shall not be appealable or re-
8 viewable in any manner.”.

9 (b) CONDITIONS FOR RETENTION ALLOWANCES.—

10 Section 909(b) of the Act is amended—

11 (1) in paragraph (1)—

12 (A) by striking subparagraphs (A) and
13 (B); and

14 (B) by striking “if—” and inserting “if the
15 Chief, in the sole discretion of the Chief, deter-
16 mines that such a bonus will assist the Capitol
17 Police in retention efforts.”; and

18 (2) in paragraph (3), by striking “the reduction
19 or elimination of a retention allowance may not be
20 appealed” and inserting “any determination of the
21 Chief under this subsection, or the reduction or
22 elimination of a retention allowance, shall not be ap-
23 pealable or reviewable in any manner”.

24 (c) TUITION REIMBURSEMENT.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 909 of the Act is
2 amended—

3 (A) by redesignating subsections (f) and
4 (g) as subsections (g) and (h); and

5 (B) by inserting after subsection (e) the
6 following new subsection:

7 “(f) TUITION REIMBURSEMENT.—

8 “(1) IN GENERAL.—In order to recruit or re-
9 tain highly qualified personnel, the Chief of the Cap-
10 itol Police shall establish a tuition reimbursement
11 program for officers and members of the Capitol Po-
12 lice who are enrolled in or accepted for enrollment
13 in a degree, certificate, or other program leading to
14 a recognized educational credential at an institution
15 of higher education in a course of study relating to
16 law enforcement.

17 “(2) CONDITIONS FOR ELIGIBILITY.—In addi-
18 tion to meeting any other conditions the Chief may
19 by regulation impose, an officer or member of the
20 Capitol Police may participate in the tuition reim-
21 bursement program under this subsection only if—

22 “(A) the officer or member agrees in writ-
23 ing, before receiving any reimbursement under
24 the program, to remain in the service of the
25 Capitol Police for a period specified by the

1 Chief (not less than 3 years), unless involun-
2 tarily separated; and

3 “(B) the officer or member has not partici-
4 pated, and agrees in writing not to participate
5 in, any student loan repayment program cov-
6 ering the academic program involved.

7 “(3) CAP ON AMOUNT OF REIMBURSEMENT.—
8 The total amount reimbursed with respect to any in-
9 dividual under the program established under this
10 subsection may not exceed \$40,000.”.

11 (2) DEADLINE FOR REGULATIONS.—Not later
12 than 60 days after the date of the enactment of this
13 Act, the Chief of the Capitol Police shall promulgate
14 any regulations required to carry out the amend-
15 ment made by paragraph (1).

16 SEC. 112. (a) ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION FOR EM-
17 PLOYEES WITH SPECIALTY ASSIGNMENTS AND PRO-
18 FICIENCIES.—

19 (1) ESTABLISHMENT OF POSITIONS.—The
20 Chief of the Capitol Police may establish and deter-
21 mine, from time to time, positions in salary classes
22 of officers, members, and employees of the Capitol
23 Police to be designated as employees with specialty
24 assignments or proficiencies, based on the experi-
25 ence, education, training, or other appropriate fac-

1 tors required to carry out the duties of such employ-
2 ees.

3 (2) **ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION.**—In addition
4 to the regularly scheduled rate of basic pay, each of-
5 ficer, member, or employee holding a position des-
6 ignated under this subsection shall receive a per
7 annum amount determined by the Chief, except
8 that—

9 (A) such amount may not exceed 25% of
10 the member's or employee's annual rate of basic
11 pay; and

12 (B) such amount may not be paid in a cal-
13 endar year to the extent that, when added to
14 the total basic pay paid or payable to such offi-
15 cer, member, or employee for service performed
16 in the year, such amount would cause the total
17 to exceed the annual rate of basic pay payable
18 for level II of the Executive Schedule, as of the
19 end of such year.

20 (3) **MANNER OF PAYMENT.**—The additional
21 compensation authorized by this subsection shall be
22 paid to an officer or employee in the same manner
23 as the regular compensation paid to the officer or
24 employee.

1 (b) RECRUITMENT OF FORMER MILITARY AND LAW
2 ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL WITHOUT REGARD TO
3 AGE.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Chief of the Capitol Po-
5 lice shall carry out any activities and programs to
6 recruit former members of the uniformed services
7 and former officers of other law enforcement agen-
8 cies to serve as members of the Capitol Police with-
9 out regard to the age of such former members and
10 former officers.

11 (2) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this
12 subsection may be construed to affect any provision
13 of law or any rule or regulation providing for the
14 mandatory separation of members of the Capitol Po-
15 lice on the basis of age, or any provision of law or
16 any rule or regulation regarding the calculation of
17 retirement or other benefits for members of the Cap-
18 itol Police.

19 (c) AUTHORIZING PREMIUM PAY TO ENSURE AVAIL-
20 ABILITY OF PERSONNEL.—

21 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Chief of the Capitol Po-
22 lice may provide premium pay to officers and mem-
23 bers of the Capitol Police to ensure the availability
24 of such officers and members for unscheduled duty
25 in excess of a 40-hour work week, based on the

1 needs of the Capitol Police, in the same manner and
2 subject to the same terms and conditions as pre-
3 mium pay provided to criminal investigators under
4 section 5545a of title 5, United States Code (subject
5 to paragraph (2)).

6 (2) CAP ON TOTAL AMOUNT PAID.—Premium
7 pay for an officer or member under this subsection
8 may not be paid in a calendar year to the extent
9 that, when added to the total basic pay paid or pay-
10 able to such officer or member for service performed
11 in the year, such pay would cause the total to exceed
12 the annual rate of basic pay payable for level II of
13 the Executive Schedule, as of the end of such year.

14 (d) INCREASE IN RATES APPLICABLE TO NEWLY-AP-
15 POINTED MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES.—The Chief of the
16 Capitol Police may compensate newly-appointed officers,
17 members, and civilian employees of the Capitol Police at
18 an annual rate of basic compensation in excess of the low-
19 est rate of compensation otherwise applicable to the posi-
20 tion to which the employee is appointed, except that in
21 no case may such a rate be greater than the maximum
22 annual rate of basic compensation otherwise applicable to
23 the position.

24 (e) OVERTIME COMPENSATION FOR OFFICERS AND
25 MEMBERS AT RANK OF LIEUTENANT OR HIGHER.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Chief of the Capitol Po-
2 lice may provide for the compensation of overtime
3 work of officers and members of the Capitol Police
4 at the rank of lieutenant and higher. Nothing in this
5 subsection may be construed to affect the compensa-
6 tion of overtime work of officers and members of the
7 Capitol Police at any rank not described in the pre-
8 vious sentence.

9 (2) TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—In providing for
10 the compensation of overtime work under this sub-
11 section, the Chief shall provide the compensation in
12 the same manner and subject to the same terms and
13 conditions which are applicable to the compensation
14 of overtime work of officers and members of the
15 United States Secret Service Uniformed Division
16 and the United States Park Police who serve at the
17 rank of lieutenant and higher, in accordance with
18 section 1 of the Act entitled “An Act to provide a
19 5-day week for officers and members of the Metro-
20 politan Police force, the United States Park Police
21 force, and the White House Police force, and for
22 other purposes”, approved August 15, 1950 (sec. 5-
23 1304, D.C. Official Code).

24 (f) TRAINING PROGRAMS FOR PERSONNEL.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 41 of title 5, United
2 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the
3 following new section:

4 **“§ 4120. Training for officers, members, and employ-**
5 **ees of the Capitol Police**

6 “(a) The Chief of the Capitol Police may, by regula-
7 tion, make applicable such provisions of this chapter as
8 the Chief determines necessary to provide for training of
9 officers, members, and employees of the Capitol Police.
10 The regulations shall provide for training which, in the
11 determination of the Chief, is consistent with the training
12 provided by agencies under the preceding sections of this
13 chapter.

14 “(b) The Office of Personnel Management shall pro-
15 vide the Chief of the Capitol Police with such advice and
16 assistance as the Chief may request in order to enable the
17 Chief to carry out the purposes of this section.”.

18 (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-
19 tions for chapter 41 of such title is amended by add-
20 ing at the end the following:

 “4120. Training for officers, members, and employees of the Capitol Police.”.

21 (g) APPLICATION OF PREMIUM PAY LIMITS ON
22 ANNUALIZED BASIS.—

23 (1) IN GENERAL.—Any limits on the amount of
24 premium pay which may be earned by officers and

1 members of the Capitol Police during emergencies
2 (as determined by the Capitol Police Board) shall be
3 applied by the Chief of the Capitol Police on an an-
4 nual basis and not on a pay period basis.

5 (2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Paragraph (1) shall
6 apply with respect to hours of duty occurring on or
7 after September 11, 2001.

8 (h) CORRECTION OF DISPARITY WITHIN CLASSES.—

9 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Chief of the Capitol Po-
10 lice shall adjust the basic pay of members of the
11 Capitol Police to the extent necessary to ensure that
12 all members within the same rank who are within
13 the same service class are paid the same annual rate
14 of basic pay, except that no member of the Capitol
15 Police may be subject to a reduction in the mem-
16 ber’s rate of basic pay as a result of this subsection.

17 (2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Paragraph (1) shall
18 apply with respect to pay periods beginning on or
19 after October 1, 2001.

20 (i) EFFECTIVE DATE; REGULATIONS.—

21 (1) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Except as otherwise
22 provided, this section shall apply with respect to pay
23 periods beginning on or after the date of the enact-
24 ment of this Act.

1 (2) DEADLINE FOR REGULATIONS.—Not later
2 than 60 days after the date of the enactment of this
3 Act, the Chief of the Capitol Police shall promulgate
4 any regulations required to carry out this section.

5 SEC. 113. (a) CAPITOL POLICE BOARD; COMPOSI-
6 TION; REDEFINING MISSION.—

7 (1) PURPOSE.—The purpose of the Capitol Po-
8 lice Board is to oversee and support the Capitol Po-
9 lice in its mission and to advance coordination be-
10 tween the Capitol Police and the Sergeants at Arms
11 of the House of Representatives and the Senate, in
12 their law enforcement capacities, and the Congress.
13 Consistent with this purpose, the Capitol Police
14 Board shall establish general goals and objectives
15 covering its major functions and operations to im-
16 prove the efficiency and effectiveness of its oper-
17 ations.

18 (2) COMPOSITION.—The Capitol Police Board
19 shall consist of the Sergeant at Arms of the House
20 of Representatives, the Sergeant at Arms of the Sen-
21 ate, the Chief of the Capitol Police, and the Archi-
22 tect of the Capitol. The Chief of Capitol Police shall
23 serve in an ex-officio capacity and be a non-voting
24 member of the Board.

1 (3) CHAIR POSITION.—The position of chair of
2 the Capitol Police Board shall rotate between the
3 Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives
4 and the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate every other
5 year.

6 (b) INITIAL REVIEW AND REPORT.—Not later than
7 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the
8 Capitol Police Board shall—

9 (1) examine the mission of the Capitol Police
10 Board and, based on that analysis, redefine the Cap-
11 itol Police Board’s mission, mission-related proc-
12 esses, and administrative processes;

13 (2) conduct an assessment of the effectiveness
14 and usefulness of its statutory functions in contrib-
15 uting to the Capitol Police Board’s ability to carry
16 out its mission and meet its goals, including an ex-
17 planation of the reasons for any determination that
18 the statutory functions are appropriate and advis-
19 able in terms of its purpose, mission, and long-term
20 goals; and

21 (3) submit to the Speaker and minority leader
22 of the House of Representatives and the majority
23 leader and minority leader of the Senate a report on
24 the results of its examination and assessment, in-
25 cluding recommendations for any legislation that the

1 Capitol Police Board considers appropriate and nec-
2 essary.

3 (c) EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.—

4 (1) ESTABLISHMENT.—There shall be estab-
5 lished in the Capitol Police an Executive Director
6 for the Capitol Police Board to act as a central point
7 for communication and enhance the overall effective-
8 ness and efficiency of the Capitol Police Board’s ad-
9 ministrative activities.

10 (2) APPOINTMENT; COMPENSATION.—The Ex-
11 ecutive Director shall be appointed by the Chief of
12 Police in consultation with the Sergeant at Arms of
13 the House of Representatives and the Sergeant at
14 Arms of the Senate. The Executive Director shall be
15 paid at an annual rate of compensation equal to the
16 annual rate of basic pay payable under level IV of
17 the Executive Schedule.

18 (3) DUTIES.—The Executive Director shall be
19 assigned to, and report to, the Chairman of the
20 Board. The Executive Director shall assist the Cap-
21 itol Police Board in developing, documenting, and
22 implementing a clearly defined process for additional
23 tasks assigned to the Capitol Police Board under
24 this section, and shall perform any additional duties
25 assigned by the Capitol Police Board.

1 (d) DOCUMENTATION.—

2 (1) FUNCTIONS AND PROCESSES.—The Capitol
3 Police Board shall document its functions and proc-
4 esses, including its mission statement, policies, direc-
5 tives, and operating procedures established or re-
6 vised under subsection (a)(1) or (b), and make such
7 documentation available for examination to the
8 Speaker and minority leader of the House of Rep-
9 resentatives, the majority leader and minority leader
10 of the Senate, the Capitol Police, and the Comp-
11 troller General.

12 (2) MEETINGS.—The Capitol Police Board shall
13 document Board meetings and make the documenta-
14 tion available for distribution to the Speaker and mi-
15 nority leader of the House of Representatives and
16 the majority leader and minority leader of the Sen-
17 ate.

18 (e) ASSISTANCE OF COMPTROLLER GENERAL.—
19 Upon request, the Comptroller General shall provide as-
20 sistance to the Capitol Police Board in carrying out its
21 responsibilities under this subsection.

22 (f) REFERENCES IN LAW; EFFECT ON OTHER
23 LAWS.—(1) Any reference in any law or resolution in ef-
24 fect as of the date of the enactment of this Act to the

1 “Capitol Police Board” shall be deemed to refer to the
2 Capitol Police Board as composed under subsection (a)(2).

3 (2) Nothing in this section shall be construed to af-
4 fect the jurisdiction, powers, or prerogatives of the Capitol
5 Police Board or its individual members unless specifically
6 provided herein.

7 SEC. 114. (a) Subsection (c) of the first section of
8 Public Law 96–152 (40 U.S.C. 206–1) is amended to read
9 as follows:

10 “(c) The annual rate of pay for the Chief of the Cap-
11 itol Police shall be the amount equal to \$1,000 less than
12 the lower of the annual rate of pay in effect for the Ser-
13 geant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives or the an-
14 nual rate of pay in effect for the Sergeant-at-Arms and
15 Doorkeeper of the Senate.”.

16 (b) Section 907(b) of the Emergency Supplemental
17 Act, 2002 (40 U.S.C. 206 note) is amended to read as
18 follows:

19 “(b) The annual rate of pay for the Assistant Chief
20 of the Capitol Police shall be the amount equal to \$1,000
21 less than the annual rate of pay in effect for the Chief
22 of the Capitol Police.”.

23 (c) The amendments made by subsections (a) and (b)
24 shall apply with respect to the first pay period beginning
25 on or after the date of the enactment of the Act.

1 cial representation and reception expenses, \$32,390,000,
2 of which not more than \$100,000 shall remain available
3 until expended for the acquisition and partial support for
4 implementation of a Central Financial Management Sys-
5 tem: *Provided*, That no part of such amount may be used
6 for the purchase or hire of a passenger motor vehicle.

7 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

8 SEC. 116. The Director of the Congressional Budget
9 Office may, by regulation, make applicable such provisions
10 of section 3396 of title 5, United States Code, as the Di-
11 rector determines necessary to establish hereafter a pro-
12 gram providing opportunities for employees of the Office
13 to engage in details or other temporary assignments in
14 other agencies, study, or uncompensated work experience
15 which will contribute to the employees' development and
16 effectiveness.

17 SEC. 117. The Director of the Congressional Budget
18 Office is hereafter authorized to enter into agreements or
19 contracts without regard to section 3709 of the Revised
20 Statutes of the United States (41 U.S.C. 5).

1 ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL
2 CAPITOL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS
3 GENERAL ADMINISTRATION
4 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

5 For salaries for the Architect of the Capitol, the As-
6 sistant Architect of the Capitol, and other personal serv-
7 ices, at rates of pay provided by law; for surveys and stud-
8 ies in connection with activities under the care of the Ar-
9 chitect of the Capitol; for all necessary expenses for the
10 general and administrative support of the operations
11 under the Architect of the Capitol including the Botanic
12 Garden; electrical substations of the Capitol, Senate and
13 House office buildings, and other facilities under the juris-
14 diction of the Architect of the Capitol; including fur-
15 nishings and office equipment; including not more than
16 \$5,000 for official reception and representation expenses,
17 to be expended as the Architect of the Capitol may ap-
18 prove; for purchase or exchange, maintenance, and oper-
19 ation of a passenger motor vehicle, \$61,927,000, of which
20 \$6,450,000 shall remain available until September 30,
21 2007.

22 CAPITOL BUILDINGS

23 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
24 and operation of the Capitol, \$32,062,000, of which
25 \$19,065,000 shall remain available until September 30,
26 2007: *Provided*, That of this amount, not more than

1 \$107,173,000, of which \$66,450,000 shall remain avail-
2 able until September 30, 2007: *Provided*, That not more
3 than \$4,400,000 of the funds credited or to be reimbursed
4 to this appropriation as herein provided shall be available
5 for obligation during fiscal year 2003: *Provided further*,
6 That of this amount, not more than \$450,000 may be used
7 for studying, planning, designing, and architect and engi-
8 neer services, except that this amount may be increased
9 to a greater amount determined by the Architect of the
10 Capitol to be necessary for such purposes if the Architect
11 notifies the Committees on Appropriations of the House
12 of Representatives and Senate of the determination, the
13 greater amount, and the Architect's reasons therefor.

14 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

15 SEC. 118. Notwithstanding any other provision of
16 law: (a) section 3709 of the Revised Statutes of the United
17 States (41 U.S.C. 5) shall apply with respect to purchases
18 and contracts for the Architect of the Capitol as if the
19 reference to "\$25,000" in clause (1) of such section were
20 a reference to "\$100,000"; and (b) the Architect may pro-
21 cure services, equipment, and construction for security re-
22 lated projects in the most efficient manner he determines
23 appropriate.

1 SEC. 119. (a) Section 133(a) of the Legislative
2 Branch Appropriations Act, 2002 (Public Law 107–68;
3 115 Stat. 581), is amended—

4 (1) by adding at the end of paragraph (2) the
5 following new subparagraph:

6 “(E) An individual who is covered by a collec-
7 tive bargaining agreement entered into by the Archi-
8 tect of the Capitol establishing terms and conditions
9 of employment which include eligibility for life insur-
10 ance, health insurance, retirement, and other bene-
11 fits.”; and

12 (2) by adding at the end the following new
13 paragraph:

14 “(4) The Architect of the Capitol shall make em-
15 ployer contributions for benefits for employees of the Ar-
16 chitect (including temporary employees) directly to any
17 third party designated to receive such contributions on be-
18 half of the employees under a collective bargaining agree-
19 ment, participation agreement, or any other arrangement
20 entered into by the Architect which provides for such con-
21 tributions.”.

22 (b) Any individual who exercised an option offered
23 by the Architect of the Capitol under section 133(a)(2)
24 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2002, prior
25 to the date of the enactment of this Act may revoke the

1 option during the 90-day period which begins on the date
2 of the enactment of this Act.

3 (c) The amendments made by subsection (a) shall
4 take effect as if included in the enactment of section
5 133(a) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act,
6 2002.

7 LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

8 CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE

9 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

10 For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions
11 of section 203 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
12 1946 (2 U.S.C. 166) and to revise and extend the Anno-
13 tated Constitution of the United States of America,
14 \$86,241,000: *Provided*, That no part of such amount may
15 be used to pay any salary or expense in connection with
16 any publication, or preparation of material therefor (ex-
17 cept the Digest of Public General Bills), to be issued by
18 the Library of Congress unless such publication has ob-
19 tained prior approval of either the Committee on House
20 Administration of the House of Representatives or the
21 Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate.

1 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE
2 CONGRESSIONAL PRINTING AND BINDING
3 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

4 For authorized printing and binding for the Congress
5 and the distribution of Congressional information in any
6 format; printing and binding for the Architect of the Cap-
7 itol; expenses necessary for preparing the semimonthly
8 and session index to the Congressional Record, as author-
9 ized by law (section 902 of title 44, United States Code);
10 printing and binding of Government publications author-
11 ized by law to be distributed to Members of Congress; and
12 printing, binding, and distribution of Government publica-
13 tions authorized by law to be distributed without charge
14 to the recipient, \$90,143,000: *Provided*, That this appro-
15 priation shall not be available for paper copies of the per-
16 manent edition of the Congressional Record for individual
17 Representatives, Resident Commissioners or Delegates au-
18 thorized under section 906 of title 44, United States Code:
19 *Provided further*, That this appropriation shall be available
20 for the payment of obligations incurred under the appro-
21 priations for similar purposes for preceding fiscal years:
22 *Provided further*, That notwithstanding the 2-year limita-
23 tion under section 718 of title 44, United States Code,
24 none of the funds appropriated or made available under
25 this Act or any other Act for printing and binding and

1 related services provided to Congress under chapter 7 of
2 title 44, United States Code, may be expended to print
3 a document, report, or publication after the 27-month pe-
4 riod beginning on the date that such document, report,
5 or publication is authorized by Congress to be printed, un-
6 less Congress reauthorizes such printing in accordance
7 with section 718 of title 44, United States Code: *Provided*
8 *further*, That any unobligated or unexpended balances in
9 this account or accounts for similar purposes for preceding
10 fiscal years may be transferred to the Government Print-
11 ing Office revolving fund for carrying out the purposes of
12 this heading, subject to the approval of the Committees
13 on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and
14 Senate.

15 This title may be cited as the “Congressional Oper-
16 ations Appropriations Act, 2003”.

17 TITLE II—OTHER AGENCIES

18 BOTANIC GARDEN

19 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

20 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
21 and operation of the Botanic Garden and the nurseries,
22 buildings, grounds, and collections; and purchase and ex-
23 change, maintenance, repair, and operation of a passenger
24 motor vehicle; all under the direction of the Joint Com-
25 mittee on the Library, \$5,936,000, of which \$120,000

1 shall remain available until September 30, 2007: *Provided*,
2 That of this amount, not more than \$120,000 may be used
3 for studying, planning, designing, and architect and engi-
4 neer services, except that this amount may be increased
5 to a greater amount determined by the Architect of the
6 Capitol to be necessary for such purposes if the Architect
7 notifies the Committees on Appropriations of the House
8 of Representatives and Senate of the determination, the
9 greater amount, and the Architect's reasons therefor: *Pro-*
10 *vided further*, That this appropriation shall not be avail-
11 able for any activities of the National Garden.

12 LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

13 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

14 For necessary expenses of the Library of Congress
15 not otherwise provided for, including development and
16 maintenance of the Union Catalogs; custody and custodial
17 care of the Library buildings; special clothing; cleaning,
18 laundering and repair of uniforms; preservation of motion
19 pictures in the custody of the Library; operation and
20 maintenance of the American Folklife Center in the Li-
21 brary; preparation and distribution of catalog records and
22 other publications of the Library; hire or purchase of one
23 passenger motor vehicle; and expenses of the Library of
24 Congress Trust Fund Board not properly chargeable to
25 the income of any trust fund held by the Board,

1 \$358,797,000, of which not more than \$6,500,000 shall
2 be derived from collections credited to this appropriation
3 during fiscal year 2003, 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 2003
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, \$10,886,000 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, not more than \$12,000
25 may be expended, on the certification of the Librarian of

1 Congress, in connection with official representation and
2 reception expenses for the Overseas Field Offices: *Pro-*
3 *vided further*, That of the total amount appropriated,
4 \$2,200,000 shall remain available until expended for the
5 acquisition and partial support for implementation of an
6 Integrated Library System (ILS): *Provided further*, That
7 of the total amount appropriated, \$9,600,000 shall remain
8 available until expended for the purpose of teaching edu-
9 cators how to incorporate the Library’s digital collections
10 into school curricula and shall be transferred to the edu-
11 cational consortium formed to conduct the “Joining
12 Hands Across America: Local Community Initiative”
13 project as approved by the Library: *Provided further*, That
14 of the amount appropriated, \$500,000, shall remain avail-
15 able until expended, shall be transferred to the Abraham
16 Lincoln Bicentennial Commission for carrying out the pur-
17 poses of Public Law 106–173, of which amount \$10,000
18 may be used for official representation and reception ex-
19 penses of the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission:
20 *Provided further*, That of the total amount appropriated,
21 \$5,250,000 shall remain available until expended for the
22 acquisition and partial support for implementation of a
23 Central Financial Management System: *Provided further*,
24 That of the total amount appropriated, \$10,000,000 shall
25 remain available until expended for the purpose of devel-

1 That not more than \$4,250 may be expended, on the cer-
2 tification of the Librarian of Congress, in connection with
3 official representation and reception expenses for activities
4 of the International Copyright Institute and for copyright
5 delegations, visitors, and seminars.

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

8 For salaries and expenses to carry out the Act
9 of March 3, 1931 (chapter 400; 46 Stat. 1487; 2
10 U.S.C. 135a), \$56,522,000, of which \$20,256,000 shall
11 remain available until expended.

12 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

13 SEC. 201. Of the amounts appropriated to the Li-
14 brary of Congress in this Act, not more than \$5,000 may
15 be expended, on the certification of the Librarian of Con-
16 gress, in connection with official representation and recep-
17 tion expenses for the incentive awards program.

18 SEC. 202. (a) For fiscal year 2003, the obligational
19 authority of the Library of Congress for the activities de-
20 scribed in subsection (b) may not exceed \$109,929,000.

21 (b) The activities referred to in subsection (a) are re-
22 imburseable and revolving fund activities that are funded
23 from sources other than appropriations to the Library in
24 appropriations Acts for the legislative branch.

1 (c) For fiscal year 2003, the Librarian of Congress
2 may temporarily transfer funds appropriated in this Act
3 under the heading “LIBRARY OF CONGRESS—SALA-
4 RIES AND EXPENSES” to the revolving fund for the
5 FEDLINK Program and the Federal Research Program
6 established under section 103 of the Library of Congress
7 Fiscal Operations Improvement Act of 2000 (Public Law
8 106–481; 2 U.S.C. 182c): *Provided*, That the total amount
9 of such transfers may not exceed \$1,900,000: *Provided*
10 *further*, That the appropriate revolving fund account shall
11 reimburse the Library for any amounts transferred to it
12 before the period of availability of the Library appropria-
13 tion expires.

14 SEC. 203. NATIONAL DIGITAL INFORMATION INFRA-
15 STRUCTURE AND PRESERVATION PROGRAM.—The Mis-
16 cellaneous Appropriations Act, 2001 (as enacted by sec-
17 tion 1(a)(4) of Public Law 106–554, 114 Stat. 2763A–
18 194), division A, chapter 9, under the heading “Library
19 of Congress” “Salaries and Expenses” is amended by
20 striking “March 31, 2003” and inserting in lieu thereof
21 “March 31, 2005”.

22 SEC. 204. Section 2(c)(3) of the History of the House
23 Awareness and Preservation Act (2 U.S.C. 183(c)(3)) is
24 amended by inserting “excerpts of” after “dissemination
25 of”.

1 ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL
2 LIBRARY BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS
3 STRUCTURAL AND MECHANICAL CARE

4 For all necessary expenses for the mechanical and
5 structural maintenance, care and operation of the Library
6 buildings and grounds, \$35,319,000, of which
7 \$15,887,000 shall remain available until September 30,
8 2007 and \$5,500,000 shall remain available until ex-
9 pended: *Provided*, That of this amount, not more than
10 \$2,958,000 may be used for studying, planning, designing,
11 and architect and engineer services, except that this
12 amount may be increased to a greater amount determined
13 by the Architect of the Capitol to be necessary for such
14 purposes if the Architect notifies the Committees on Ap-
15 propriations of the House of Representatives and Senate
16 of the determination, the greater amount, and the Archi-
17 tect's reasons therefor.

18 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE
19 OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS
20 SALARIES AND EXPENSES
21 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

22 For expenses of the Office of Superintendent of Doc-
23 uments necessary to provide for the cataloging and index-
24 ing of Government publications and their distribution to
25 the public, Members of Congress, other Government agen-
26 cies, and designated depository and international exchange

1 libraries as authorized by law, \$29,661,000: *Provided*,
2 That amounts of not more than \$2,000,000 from current
3 year appropriations are authorized for producing and dis-
4 seminating Congressional serial sets and other related
5 publications for 2001 and 2002 to depository and other
6 designated libraries: *Provided further*, That any unobli-
7 gated or unexpended balances in this account or accounts
8 for similar purposes for preceding fiscal years may be
9 transferred to the Government Printing Office revolving
10 fund for carrying out the purposes of this heading, subject
11 to the approval of the Committees on Appropriations of
12 the House 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 3,219
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 House of Represent-
19 atives and Senate): *Provided further*, That activities fi-
20 nanced through the revolving fund may provide informa-
21 tion in any format.

22 GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

23 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

24 For necessary expenses of the General Accounting
25 Office, including not more than \$12,500 to be expended

1 on the certification of the Comptroller General of the
2 United States in connection with official representation
3 and reception expenses; temporary or intermittent services
4 under section 3109(b) of title 5, United States Code, but
5 at rates for individuals not more than the daily equivalent
6 of the annual rate of basic pay for level IV of the Execu-
7 tive Schedule under section 5315 of such title; hire of one
8 passenger motor vehicle; advance payments in foreign
9 countries in accordance with section 3324 of title 31,
10 United States Code; benefits comparable to those payable
11 under sections 901(5), 901(6), and 901(8) of the Foreign
12 Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 4081(5), 4081(6), and
13 4081(8)); and under regulations prescribed by the Comp-
14 troller General of the United States, rental of living quar-
15 ters in foreign countries, \$453,534,000: *Provided*, That
16 not more than \$2,210,000 of payments received under sec-
17 tion 782 of title 31, United States Code, shall be available
18 for use in fiscal year 2003: *Provided further*, That not
19 more than \$790,000 of reimbursements received under
20 section 9105 of title 31, United States Code, shall be
21 available for use in fiscal year 2003: *Provided further*,
22 That this appropriation and appropriations for adminis-
23 trative expenses of any other department or agency which
24 is a member of the National Intergovernmental Audit
25 Forum or a Regional Intergovernmental Audit Forum

1 shall be available to finance an appropriate share of either
2 Forum's costs as determined by the respective Forum, in-
3 cluding necessary travel expenses of non-Federal partici-
4 pants: *Provided further*, That payments hereunder to the
5 Forum may be credited as reimbursements to any appro-
6 priation from which costs involved are initially financed:
7 *Provided further*, That this appropriation and appropria-
8 tions for administrative expenses of any other department
9 or agency which is a member of the American Consortium
10 on International Public Administration (ACIPA) shall be
11 available to finance an appropriate share of ACIPA costs
12 as determined by the ACIPA, including any expenses at-
13 tributable to membership of ACIPA in the International
14 Institute of Administrative Sciences.

15 PAYMENT TO THE RUSSIAN LEADERSHIP

16 DEVELOPMENT CENTER TRUST FUND

17 For a payment to the Russian Leadership Develop-
18 ment Center Trust Fund for financing activities of the
19 Center for Russian Leadership Development,
20 \$13,000,000.

21 TITLE III—GENERAL PROVISIONS

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

1 cilities for the House of Representatives issued by the
2 Committee on House Administration and for the Senate
3 issued by the Committee on Rules and Administration.

4 SEC. 302. No part of the funds appropriated in this
5 Act shall remain available for obligation beyond fiscal year
6 2003 unless expressly so provided in this Act.

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

19 SEC. 304. The expenditure of any appropriation
20 under this Act for any consulting service through procure-
21 ment contract, pursuant to section 3109 of title 5, United
22 States Code, shall be limited to those contracts where such
23 expenditures are a matter of public record and available
24 for public inspection, except where otherwise provided

1 under existing law, or under existing Executive order
2 issued pursuant to existing law.

3 SEC. 305. Such sums as may be necessary are appro-
4 priated to the account described in subsection (a) of sec-
5 tion 415 of the Congressional Accountability Act to pay
6 awards and settlements as authorized under such sub-
7 section.

8 SEC. 306. Amounts available for administrative ex-
9 penses of any legislative branch entity which participates
10 in the Legislative Branch Financial Managers Council
11 (LBFMC) established by charter on March 26, 1996, shall
12 be available to finance an appropriate share of LBFMC
13 costs as determined by the LBFMC, except that the total
14 LBFMC costs to be shared among all participating legisla-
15 tive branch entities (in such allocations among the entities
16 as the entities may determine) may not exceed \$2,000.

17 SEC. 307. The Architect of the Capitol, in consulta-
18 tion with the District of Columbia, is authorized to main-
19 tain and improve the landscape features, excluding streets
20 and sidewalks, in the irregular shaped grassy areas bound-
21 ed by Washington Avenue, SW on the northeast, Second
22 Street SW on the west, Square 582 on the south, and the
23 beginning of the I-395 tunnel on the southeast.

24 SEC. 308. None of the funds made available in this
25 Act may be transferred to any department, agency, or in-

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

4 SEC. 309. (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 313 of the Leg-
5 islative Branch Appropriations Act, 2001 (2 U.S.C. 1151),
6 as enacted by reference in section 1(a)(2) of the Consoli-
7 dated Appropriations Act, 2001, is amended—

8 (1) by redesignating subsections (e) through (h)
9 as subsections (d) through (i); and

10 (2) by inserting after subsection (b) the fol-
11 lowing new subsection:

12 “(c) RUSSIAN EXCHANGE PROGRAM FOR AMERICAN
13 LEADERSHIP.—

14 “(1) IN GENERAL.—In addition to the program
15 established under subsection (b), the Center shall es-
16 tablish a program to carry out activities (including
17 the awarding of grants) to enable emerging political
18 leaders of the Federal Government and State and
19 local governments to visit the Russian Federation to
20 study the operation of political institutions, business
21 organizations, and nongovernmental organizations of
22 the Russian Federation.

23 “(2) ADMINISTRATION.—The provisions of
24 paragraphs (3) and (4) of subsection (b) shall apply
25 with respect to the program under this subsection in

1 the same manner as such provisions apply to the
2 program under subsection (b).”.

3 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section 313 of
4 such Act (2 U.S.C. 1151) is amended—

5 (1) in subsection (b)(1), by striking the period
6 at the end and inserting the following: “, and to es-
7 tablish and administer the program described in sub-
8 section (c).”; and

9 (2) in subsection (i)(2) (as redesignated by sub-
10 section (a)(1)), by striking “Subsection (g)” and in-
11 serting “Subsection (h)”.

12 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
13 this section shall take effect upon enactment of this Act.

14 SEC. 310. (a) The Librarian of Congress and the Di-
15 rector of the Congressional Research Service shall take
16 such steps as may be necessary to ensure that all materials
17 of the Congressional Research Service which are provided
18 and available to Members of Congress and officers and
19 employees of the House of Representatives and Senate at
20 the United States Capitol and Congressional office build-
21 ings (including materials provided through electronic
22 means) may be provided and available to such individuals
23 in the same manner and to the same extent at all other
24 locations where such individuals carry out their official du-
25 ties.

1 (b) This section shall apply to materials of the Con-
2 gressional Research Service which are provided and avail-
3 able at any time after the date of the enactment of this
4 Act.

5 SEC. 311. (a) Each office in the legislative branch
6 which is responsible for preparing any written statement
7 furnished under part 3 of subchapter A of chapter 61 of
8 the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 on behalf of an person
9 shall make the statement available to the person in an
10 electronic format (at the direction of the person) which
11 will enable the person to provide the statement electroni-
12 cally to a tax preparer or other provider of financial serv-
13 ices.

14 (b) Subsection (a) shall apply with respect to state-
15 ments prepared for taxable years ending on or after De-
16 cember 31, 2002.

17 This Act may be cited as the “Legislative Branch Ap-
18 propriations Act, 2003”.

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