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AN ACT

Making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, 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,*

1 That the following sums are appropriated, out of any
2 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the
3 fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other pur-
4 poses, namely:

5 TITLE I—LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

6 APPROPRIATIONS

7 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

8 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

9 For salaries and expenses of the House of Represent-
10 atives, \$1,014,464,000, as follows:

11 HOUSE LEADERSHIP OFFICES

12 For salaries and expenses, as authorized by law,
13 \$17,094,000, including: Office of the Speaker,
14 \$2,048,000, including \$25,000 for official expenses of the
15 Speaker; Office of the Majority Floor Leader, \$1,965,000,
16 including \$10,000 for official expenses of the Majority
17 Leader; Office of the Minority Floor Leader, \$2,390,000,
18 including \$10,000 for official expenses of the Minority
19 Leader; Office of the Majority Whip, including the Chief
20 Deputy Majority Whip, \$1,684,000, including \$5,000 for
21 official expenses of the Majority Whip; Office of the Mi-
22 nority Whip, including the Chief Deputy Minority Whip,
23 \$1,259,000, including \$5,000 for official expenses of the
24 Minority Whip; Speaker's Office for Legislative Floor Ac-
25 tivities, \$460,000; Republican Steering Committee,
26 \$862,000; Republican Conference, \$1,448,000; Demo-

1 cratic Steering and Policy Committee, \$1,542,000; Demo-
 2 cratic Caucus, \$768,000; nine minority employees,
 3 \$1,380,000; training and program development—major-
 4 ity, \$290,000; training and program development—minor-
 5 ity, \$290,000; Cloakroom Personnel—majority, \$354,000;
 6 and Cloakroom Personnel—minority, \$354,000.

7 MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIONAL ALLOWANCES

8 INCLUDING MEMBERS' CLERK HIRE, OFFICIAL

9 EXPENSES OF MEMBERS, AND OFFICIAL MAIL

10 For Members' representational allowances, including
 11 Members' clerk hire, official expenses, and official mail,
 12 \$514,454,000.

13 COMMITTEE EMPLOYEES

14 STANDING COMMITTEES, SPECIAL AND SELECT

15 For salaries and expenses of standing committees,
 16 special and select, authorized by House resolutions,
 17 \$106,058,000: *Provided*, That such amount shall remain
 18 available for such salaries and expenses until December
 19 31, 2004.

20 COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

21 For salaries and expenses of the Committee on Ap-
 22 propriations, \$24,926,000, including studies and examina-
 23 tions of executive agencies and temporary personal serv-
 24 ices for such committee, to be expended in accordance with
 25 section 202(b) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of

1 1946 and to be available for reimbursement to agencies
2 for services performed: *Provided*, That such amount shall
3 remain available for such salaries and expenses until De-
4 cember 31, 2004.

5 SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

6 For compensation and expenses of officers and em-
7 ployees, as authorized by law, \$158,324,000, including:
8 for salaries and expenses of the Office of the Clerk, includ-
9 ing not more than \$13,000, of which not more than
10 \$10,000 is for the Family Room, for official representa-
11 tion and reception expenses, \$18,632,000; for salaries and
12 expenses of the Office of the Sergeant at Arms, including
13 the position of Superintendent of Garages, and including
14 not more than \$3,000 for official representation and re-
15 ception expenses, \$5,471,000; for salaries and expenses of
16 the Office of the Chief Administrative Officer,
17 \$113,141,000, of which \$9,400,000 shall remain available
18 until expended; for salaries and expenses of the Office of
19 the Inspector General, \$3,847,000; for salaries and ex-
20 penses of the Office of Emergency Planning, Preparedness
21 and Operations, \$5,000,000, to remain available until ex-
22 pended; for salaries and expenses of the Office of General
23 Counsel, \$926,000; for the Office of the Chaplain,
24 \$153,000; for salaries and expenses of the Office of the
25 Parliamentarian, including the Parliamentarian and

1 subject to the level specified in the budget of the Center,
2 as submitted to the Committee on Appropriations of the
3 House of Representatives.

4 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

5 SEC. 101. (a) REQUIRING AMOUNTS REMAINING IN
6 MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIONAL ALLOWANCES TO BE
7 USED FOR DEFICIT REDUCTION OR TO REDUCE THE
8 FEDERAL DEBT.—Notwithstanding any other provision of
9 law, any amounts appropriated under this Act for
10 “HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—SALARIES AND
11 EXPENSES—MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIONAL ALLOW-
12 ANCES” shall be available only for fiscal year 2004. Any
13 amount remaining after all payments are made under such
14 allowances for fiscal year 2004 shall be deposited in the
15 Treasury and used for deficit reduction (or, if there is no
16 Federal budget deficit after all such payments have been
17 made, for reducing the Federal debt, in such manner as
18 the Secretary of the Treasury considers appropriate).

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

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

1 Chief of the Capitol Police in connection with official rep-
2 resentation and reception expenses, \$21,917,000, of which
3 \$1,745,000 shall remain available until expended, to be
4 disbursed by the Chief of the Capitol Police or his des-
5 ignee: *Provided*, That, notwithstanding any other provi-
6 sion of law, the cost of basic training for the Capitol Police
7 at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center for fis-
8 cal year 2004 shall be paid by the Secretary of Homeland
9 Security from funds available to the Department of Home-
10 land Security.

11 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

12 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

13 SEC. 1001. TRANSFER AUTHORITY.—Amounts ap-
14 propriated for fiscal year 2004 for the Capitol Police may
15 be transferred between the headings “SALARIES” and
16 “GENERAL EXPENSES” upon the approval of the Commit-
17 tees on Appropriations of the Senate and the House of
18 Representatives.

19 OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE

20 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

21 For salaries and expenses of the Office of Compli-
22 ance, as authorized by section 305 of the Congressional
23 Accountability Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1385), \$2,255,000,
24 of which \$304,700 shall remain available until September
25 30, 2005: *Provided*, That the Executive Director of the

1 Office of Compliance may have the authority, within the
2 limits of available appropriations, to dispose of surplus or
3 obsolete personal property by interagency transfer, dona-
4 tion, or discarding.

5 CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE

6 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

7 For salaries and expenses necessary for operation of
8 the Congressional Budget Office, including not more than
9 \$3,000 to be expended on the certification of the Director
10 of the Congressional Budget Office in connection with offi-
11 cial representation and reception expenses, \$33,820,000:
12 *Provided*, That no part of such amount may be used for
13 the purchase or hire of a passenger motor vehicle.

14 ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

15 GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

16 For salaries for the Architect of the Capitol, and
17 other personal services, at rates of pay provided by law;
18 for surveys and studies in connection with activities under
19 the care of the Architect of the Capitol; for all necessary
20 expenses for the general and administrative support of the
21 operations under the Architect of the Capitol including the
22 Botanic Garden; electrical substations of the Capitol, Sen-
23 ate and House office buildings, and other facilities under
24 the jurisdiction of the Architect of the Capitol; including
25 furnishings and office equipment; including not more than

1 \$5,000 for official reception and representation expenses,
2 to be expended as the Architect of the Capitol may ap-
3 prove; for purchase or exchange, maintenance, and oper-
4 ation of a passenger motor vehicle, \$84,513,000, of which
5 \$11,660,000 shall remain available until September 30,
6 2008.

7 CAPITOL BUILDING

8 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
9 and operation of the Capitol, \$23,307,000, of which
10 \$7,863,000 shall remain available until September 30,
11 2008.

12 CAPITOL GROUNDS

13 For all necessary expenses for care and improvement
14 of grounds surrounding the Capitol, the Senate and House
15 office buildings, and the Capitol Power Plant, \$6,886,000,
16 of which \$585,000 shall remain available until September
17 30, 2008.

18 HOUSE OFFICE BUILDINGS

19 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
20 and operation of the House office buildings, \$54,564,000,
21 of which \$19,498,000 shall remain available until Sep-
22 tember 30, 2008.

23 CAPITOL POWER PLANT

24 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
25 and operation of the Capitol Power Plant; lighting, heat-

1 ing, power (including the purchase of electrical energy)
2 and water and sewer services for the Capitol, Senate and
3 House office buildings, Library of Congress buildings, and
4 the grounds about the same, Botanic Garden, Senate ga-
5 rage, and air conditioning refrigeration not supplied from
6 plants in any of such buildings; heating the Government
7 Printing Office and Washington City Post Office, and
8 heating and chilled water for air conditioning for the Su-
9 preme Court Building, the Union Station complex, the
10 Thurgood Marshall Federal Judiciary Building and the
11 Folger Shakespeare Library, expenses for which shall be
12 advanced or reimbursed upon request of the Architect of
13 the Capitol and amounts so received shall be deposited
14 into the Treasury to the credit of this appropriation,
15 \$81,543,000, of which \$36,652,000 shall remain available
16 until September 30, 2008: *Provided*, That not more than
17 \$4,400,000 of the funds credited or to be reimbursed to
18 this appropriation as herein provided shall be available for
19 obligation during fiscal year 2004.

20 LIBRARY BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

21 For all necessary expenses for the mechanical and
22 structural maintenance, care and operation of the Library
23 buildings and grounds, \$34,750,000, of which
24 \$16,877,000 shall remain available until September 30,
25 2008.

1 CAPITOL POLICE BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

2 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care,
3 and operation of buildings and grounds of the United
4 States Capitol Police, \$3,308,000, of which \$2,075,000
5 shall remain available until September 30, 2008.

6 BOTANIC GARDEN

7 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
8 and operation of the Botanic Garden and the nurseries,
9 buildings, grounds, and collections; and purchase and ex-
10 change, maintenance, repair, and operation of a passenger
11 motor vehicle; all under the direction of the Joint Com-
12 mittee on the Library, \$6,062,000, of which \$25,000 shall
13 remain available until September 30, 2008: *Provided*,
14 That this appropriation shall not be available for any ac-
15 tivities of the National Garden.

16 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

17 SEC. 1101. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b),
18 none of the funds provided by this Act or any other Act
19 may be used by the Architect of the Capitol after the expi-
20 ration of the 180-day period which begins on the date of
21 the enactment of this Act to employ any individual as a
22 temporary employee within a category of temporary em-
23 ployment which does not provide employees with the same
24 eligibility for life insurance, health insurance, retirement,

1 and other benefits which is provided to temporary employ-
2 ees who are hired for a period exceeding 1 year in length.

3 (b) Subsection (a) shall not apply with respect to any
4 of the following individuals:

5 (1) An individual who is employed under the
6 Architect of the Capitol Summer Employment Pro-
7 gram.

8 (2) An individual who is hired for a total of 120
9 days or less during any 5-year period (excluding any
10 days in which the individual is employed under the
11 Architect of the Capitol Summer Employment Pro-
12 gram).

13 (3) An individual employed by the Architect of
14 the Capitol as a temporary employee as of the date
15 of the enactment of this Act who exercises in writ-
16 ing, not later than 180 days after such date, an op-
17 tion offered by the Architect to remain under the
18 pay system (including benefits) provided for the in-
19 dividual as of such date.

20 (4) An individual who becomes employed by the
21 Architect of the Capitol after the date of the enact-
22 ment of this Act who exercises in writing, prior to
23 the individual's employment, an option offered by
24 the Architect to receive pay and benefits under an
25 alternative system which does not provide the bene-

1 fits described in subsection (a), except that under
2 such an option the Architect shall be required to
3 provide the individual with the benefits described in
4 subsection (a) as soon as the individual's period of
5 service as a temporary employee exceeds 1 year in
6 length.

7 (c) Nothing in this section may be construed to re-
8 quire the Architect of the Capitol to provide duplicative
9 benefits for any employee.

10 LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

11 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

12 For necessary expenses of the Library of Congress
13 not otherwise provided for, including development and
14 maintenance of the Library's Catalogs; custody and custo-
15 dial care of the Library buildings; special clothing; clean-
16 ing, laundering and repair of uniforms; preservation of
17 motion pictures in the custody of the Library; operation
18 and maintenance of the American Folklife Center in the
19 Library; preparation and distribution of catalog records
20 and other publications of the Library; hire or purchase
21 of one passenger motor vehicle; and expenses of the Li-
22 brary of Congress Trust Fund Board not properly charge-
23 able to the income of any trust fund held by the Board,
24 \$366,520,000, of which not more than \$6,500,000 shall
25 be derived from collections credited to this appropriation

1 during fiscal year 2004, and shall remain available until
2 expended, under the Act of June 28, 1902 (chapter 1301;
3 32 Stat. 480; 2 U.S.C. 150) and not more than \$350,000
4 shall be derived from collections during fiscal year 2004
5 and shall remain available until expended for the develop-
6 ment and maintenance of an international legal informa-
7 tion database and activities related thereto: *Provided*,
8 That the Library of Congress may not obligate or expend
9 any funds derived from collections under the Act of June
10 28, 1902, in excess of the amount authorized for obliga-
11 tion or expenditure in appropriations Acts: *Provided fur-*
12 *ther*, That the total amount available for obligation shall
13 be reduced by the amount by which collections are less
14 than the \$6,850,000: *Provided further*, That of the total
15 amount appropriated, \$11,236,000 shall remain available
16 until expended for acquisition of books, periodicals, news-
17 papers, and all other materials including subscriptions for
18 bibliographic services for the Library, including \$40,000
19 to be available solely for the purchase, when specifically
20 approved by the Librarian, of special and unique materials
21 for additions to the collections: *Provided further*, That of
22 the total amount appropriated, not more than \$12,000
23 may be expended, on the certification of the Librarian of
24 Congress, in connection with official representation and
25 reception expenses for the Overseas Field Offices: *Pro-*

1 *vided further*, That of the total amount appropriated,
2 \$905,000 shall remain available until expended for the ac-
3 quisition and partial support for implementation of an In-
4 tegrated Library System (ILS): *Provided further*, That of
5 the amount appropriated, \$500,000 shall remain available
6 until expended, and shall be transferred to the Abraham
7 Lincoln Bicentennial Commission for carrying out the pur-
8 poses of Public Law 106–173, of which amount \$10,000
9 may be used for official representation and reception ex-
10 penses of the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission:
11 *Provided further*, That of the total amount appropriated,
12 \$1,380,000 shall remain available until September 30,
13 2008 for the acquisition and partial support for implemen-
14 tation of a Central Financial Management System: *Pro-*
15 *vided further*, That of the total amount appropriated,
16 \$11,060,000 shall remain available until expended for par-
17 tial support of the National Audio-Visual Conservation
18 Center: *Provided further*, That of the total amount appro-
19 priated, \$2,762,000 shall remain available until Sep-
20 tember 30, 2008, for the development and maintenance
21 of the Alternate Computer Facility.

22 COPYRIGHT OFFICE

23 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

24 For necessary expenses of the Copyright Office,
25 \$47,290,000, of which not more than \$23,321,000, to re-

1 main available until expended, shall be derived from collec-
2 tions credited to this appropriation during fiscal year 2004
3 under section 708(d) of title 17, United States Code: *Pro-*
4 *vided*, That the Copyright Office may not obligate or ex-
5 pend any funds derived from collections under such sec-
6 tion, in excess of the amount authorized for obligation or
7 expenditure in appropriations Acts: *Provided further*, That
8 not more than \$6,343,000 shall be derived from collections
9 during fiscal year 2004 under sections 111(d)(2),
10 119(b)(2), 802(h), and 1005 of such title: *Provided fur-*
11 *ther*, That the total amount available for obligation shall
12 be reduced by the amount by which collections are less
13 than \$29,664,000: *Provided further*, That not more than
14 \$100,000 of the amount appropriated is available for the
15 maintenance of an “International Copyright Institute” in
16 the Copyright Office of the Library of Congress for the
17 purpose of training nationals of developing countries in
18 intellectual property laws and policies: *Provided further*,
19 That not more than \$4,250 may be expended, on the cer-
20 tification of the Librarian of Congress, in connection with
21 official representation and reception expenses for activities
22 of the International Copyright Institute and for copyright
23 delegations, visitors, and seminars.

1 CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE

2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions
4 of section 203 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
5 1946 (2 U.S.C. 166) and to revise and extend the Anno-
6 tated Constitution of the United States of America,
7 \$93,590,000: *Provided*, That no part of such amount may
8 be used to pay any salary or expense in connection with
9 any publication, or preparation of material therefor (ex-
10 cept the Digest of Public General Bills), to be issued by
11 the Library of Congress unless such publication has ob-
12 tained prior approval of either the Committee on House
13 Administration of the House of Representatives or the
14 Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate.

15 BOOKS FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

16 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

17 For salaries and expenses to carry out the Act of
18 March 3, 1931 (chapter 400; 46 Stat. 1487; 2 U.S.C.
19 135a), \$51,706,000, of which \$14,812,000 shall remain
20 available until expended.

21 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

22 SEC. 1201. Of the amounts appropriated to the Li-
23 brary of Congress in this Act, not more than \$5,000 may
24 be expended, on the certification of the Librarian of Con-

1 gress, in connection with official representation and recep-
2 tion expenses for the incentive awards program.

3 SEC. 1202. (a) For fiscal year 2004, the obligational
4 authority of the Library of Congress for the activities de-
5 scribed in subsection (b) may not exceed \$105,589,000.

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

10 (c) During fiscal year 2004, the Librarian of Con-
11 gress may temporarily transfer funds appropriated in this
12 Act under the heading “LIBRARY OF CONGRESS—
13 SALARIES AND EXPENSES” to the revolving fund for the
14 FEDLINK Program and the Federal Research Program
15 established under section 103 of the Library of Congress
16 Fiscal Operations Improvement Act of 2000 (Public Law
17 106–481; 2 U.S.C. 182c): *Provided*, That the total amount
18 of such transfers may not exceed \$1,900,000: *Provided*
19 *further*, That the appropriate revolving fund account shall
20 reimburse the Library for any amounts transferred to it
21 before the period of availability of the Library appropria-
22 tion expires.

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, \$91,111,000: *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 OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS

16 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

17 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

18 For expenses of the Office of Superintendent of Doc-
19 uments necessary to provide for the cataloging and index-
20 ing of Government publications and their distribution to
21 the public, Members of Congress, other Government agen-
22 cies, and designated depository and international exchange
23 libraries as authorized by law, \$34,456,000: *Provided*,
24 That amounts of not more than \$2,000,000 from current
25 year appropriations are authorized for producing and dis-

1 seminating Congressional serial sets and other related
2 publications for 2002 and 2003 to depository and other
3 designated libraries: *Provided further*, That any unobli-
4 gated or unexpended balances in this account or accounts
5 for similar purposes for preceding fiscal years may be
6 transferred to the Government Printing Office revolving
7 fund for carrying out the purposes of this heading, subject
8 to the approval of the Committees on Appropriations of
9 the House of Representatives and Senate.

10 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE REVOLVING FUND

11 For payment to the Government Printing Office Re-
12 volving Fund, \$5,000,000 for working capital. The Gov-
13 ernment Printing Office is hereby authorized to make such
14 expenditures, within the limits of funds available and in
15 accord with the law, and to make such contracts and com-
16 mitments without regard to fiscal year limitations as pro-
17 vided by section 9104 of title 31, United States Code, as
18 may be necessary in carrying out the programs and pur-
19 poses set forth in the budget for the current fiscal year
20 for the Government Printing Office revolving fund: *Pro-*
21 *vided*, That not more than \$7,500 may be expended on
22 the certification of the Public Printer in connection with
23 official representation and reception expenses: *Provided*
24 *further*, That the revolving fund shall be available for the
25 hire or purchase of not more than 12 passenger motor

1 vehicles: *Provided further*, That expenditures in connection
2 with travel expenses of the advisory councils to the Public
3 Printer shall be deemed necessary to carry out the provi-
4 sions of title 44, United States Code: *Provided further*,
5 That the revolving fund shall be available for temporary
6 or intermittent services under section 3109(b) of title 5,
7 United States Code, but at rates for individuals not more
8 than the daily equivalent of the annual rate of basic pay
9 for level V of the Executive Schedule under section 5316
10 of such title: *Provided further*, That the revolving fund and
11 the funds provided under the headings “OFFICE OF SU-
12 PERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS” and “SALARIES AND
13 EXPENSES” together may not be available for the full-time
14 equivalent employment of more than 3,189 workyears (or
15 such other number of workyears as the Public Printer may
16 request, subject to the approval of the Committees on Ap-
17 propriations of the House of Representatives and Senate):
18 *Provided further*, That activities financed through the re-
19 volving fund may provide information in any format.

20 GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

21 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

22 For necessary expenses of the General Accounting
23 Office, including not more than \$12,500 to be expended
24 on the certification of the Comptroller General of the
25 United States in connection with official representation

1 and reception expenses; temporary or intermittent services
2 under section 3109(b) of title 5, United States Code, but
3 at rates for individuals not more than the daily equivalent
4 of the annual rate of basic pay for level IV of the Execu-
5 tive Schedule under section 5315 of such title; hire of one
6 passenger motor vehicle; advance payments in foreign
7 countries in accordance with section 3324 of title 31,
8 United States Code; benefits comparable to those payable
9 under section 901(5), (6), and (8) of the Foreign Service
10 Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 4081(5), (6), and (8)); and under
11 regulations prescribed by the Comptroller General of the
12 United States, rental of living quarters in foreign coun-
13 tries, \$458,533,000: *Provided*, That not more than
14 \$4,806,200 of payments received under section 782 of title
15 31, United States Code, shall be available for use in fiscal
16 year 2004: *Provided further*, That not more than
17 \$1,200,000 of reimbursements received under section
18 9105 of title 31, United States Code, shall be available
19 for use in fiscal year 2004: *Provided further*, That this
20 appropriation and appropriations for administrative ex-
21 penses of any other department or agency which is a mem-
22 ber of the National Intergovernmental Audit Forum or a
23 Regional Intergovernmental Audit Forum shall be avail-
24 able to finance an appropriate share of either Forum's
25 costs as determined by the respective Forum, including

1 necessary travel expenses of non-Federal participants:
2 *Provided further*, That payments hereunder to the Forum
3 may be credited as reimbursements to any appropriation
4 from which costs involved are initially financed: *Provided*
5 *further*, That this appropriation and appropriations for ad-
6 ministrative expenses of any other department or agency
7 which is a member of the American Consortium on Inter-
8 national Public Administration (ACIPA) shall be available
9 to finance an appropriate share of ACIPA costs as deter-
10 mined by the ACIPA, including any expenses attributable
11 to membership of ACIPA in the International Institute of
12 Administrative Sciences.

13 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

14 SEC. 1301. (a) At any time during fiscal year 2004
15 or any succeeding fiscal year, the Comptroller General
16 may accept payment from the Securities and Exchange
17 Commission for the performance of any audit of the finan-
18 cial statements of the Commission which is conducted by
19 the Comptroller General.

20 (b) Any payment accepted under the authority of sub-
21 section (a) shall be credited to the account established for
22 salaries and expenses of the General Accounting Office,
23 and shall be available for obligation and expenditure upon
24 receipt.

1 PAYMENT TO THE OPEN WORLD LEADERSHIP CENTER
2 TRUST FUND

3 For a payment to the Open World Leadership Center
4 Trust Fund for financing activities of the Open World
5 Leadership Center, \$13,000,000.

6 TITLE II—GENERAL PROVISIONS

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

14 SEC. 202. No part of the funds appropriated in this
15 Act shall remain available for obligation beyond fiscal year
16 2004 unless expressly so provided in this Act.

17 SEC. 203. Whenever in this Act any office or position
18 not specifically established by the Legislative Pay Act of
19 1929 is appropriated for or the rate of compensation or
20 designation of any office or position appropriated for is
21 different from that specifically established by such Act,
22 the rate of compensation and the designation in this Act
23 shall be the permanent law with respect thereto: *Provided,*
24 That the provisions in this Act for the various items of
25 official expenses of Members, officers, and committees of

1 the Senate and House of Representatives, and clerk hire
2 for Senators and Members of the House of Representa-
3 tives shall be the permanent law with respect thereto.

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

12 SEC. 205. Such sums as may be necessary are appro-
13 priated to the account described in subsection (a) of sec-
14 tion 415 of the Congressional Accountability Act to pay
15 awards and settlements as authorized under such sub-
16 section.

17 SEC. 206. Amounts available for administrative ex-
18 penses of any legislative branch entity which participates
19 in the Legislative Branch Financial Managers Council
20 (LBFMC) established by charter on March 26, 1996, shall
21 be available to finance an appropriate share of LBFMC
22 costs as determined by the LBFMC, except that the total
23 LBFMC costs to be shared among all participating legisla-
24 tive branch entities (in such allocations among the entities
25 as the entities may determine) may not exceed \$2,000.

1 SEC. 207. The Architect of the Capitol, in consulta-
2 tion with the District of Columbia, is authorized to main-
3 tain and improve the landscape features, excluding streets
4 and sidewalks, in the irregular shaped grassy areas bound-
5 ed by Washington Avenue, SW on the northeast, Second
6 Street SW on the west, Square 582 on the south, and the
7 beginning of the I-395 tunnel on the southeast.

8 SEC. 208. None of the funds made available in this
9 Act may be transferred to any department, agency, or in-
10 strumentality of the United States Government, except
11 pursuant to a transfer made by, or transfer authority pro-
12 vided in, this Act or any other appropriation Act.

13 SEC. 209. During fiscal year 2004 and any suc-
14 ceeding fiscal year, any entity in the legislative branch
15 which is a member of the Federal Accounting Standards
16 Advisory Board may use funds made available to the enti-
17 ty for the fiscal year to finance an appropriate share of
18 the costs of the Board for the year.

19 This Act may be cited as the “Legislative Branch Ap-
20 propriations Act, 2004”.

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Attest:

JEFF TRANDAHL,

Clerk.

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