Public Law 95-94
95th Congress

An Act

Making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1978, and for other purposes.

Aug. 5, 1977
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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1978, and for other purposes, namely:

Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1978.

TITLE I—CONGRESSIONAL OPERATIONS

Congressional Operations Appropriation Act, 1978.

SENATE

Compensation and Mileage of the Vice President and Senators and Expense Allowances of the Vice President, the Leaders, and Whips of the Senate

COMPENSATION AND MILEAGE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT AND SENATORS

2 USC 60a note.

For compensation and mileage of the Vice President and Senators of the United States, $6,474,300.

For an additional amount for "Compensation and Mileage of the Vice President and Senators" fiscal year 1977, $828,400, to be derived by transfer from unobligated balances of any appropriation under the heading "Senate" for fiscal year 1977.

EXPENSE ALLOWANCES OF THE VICE PRESIDENT, MAJORITY AND MINORITY LEADERS AND MAJORITY AND MINORITY WHIPS

For expense allowances of the Vice President, $10,000; Majority Leader of the Senate, $5,000; Minority Leader of the Senate, $5,000; Majority Whip of the Senate, $2,500; and Minority Whip of the Senate, $2,500; in all, $25,000.

Salaries, Officers and Employees

For compensation of officers, employees, clerks to Senators, and others as authorized by law, including agency contributions and longevity compensation as authorized, which shall be paid from this appropriation without regard to the below limitations, as follows:

OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

For clerical assistance to the Vice President, $687,500.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

For Office of the President Pro Tempore, $111,100.

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

For Office of the Deputy President Pro Tempore, $111,100.

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OFFICES OF THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY LEADERS

For Offices of the Majority and Minority Leaders, $383,400.

FLOOR ASSISTANTS TO THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY LEADERS

For Floor Assistants to the Majority and Minority Leaders, $102,900.

OFFICES OF THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY WHIPS

For Offices of the Majority and Minority Whips, $222,200.

OFFICES OF THE SECRETARIES OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE MAJORITY AND THE CONFERENCE OF THE MINORITY

For Offices of the Secretaries of the Conference of the Majority and the Conference of the Minority, $127,300.

OFFICE OF THE CHAPLAIN

For Office of the Chaplain, $36,800.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

2 USC 61b-1a.

For Office of the Secretary, $3,205,200, including $168,183 required for the purpose specified and authorized by section 74(b) of title 2, United States Code: *Provided*, That, effective October 1, 1977, the Secretary may appoint and fix the compensation of a Third Assistant Parliamentarian at not to exceed $28,056 per annum in lieu of not to exceed $25,718 per annum; a Registrar at not to exceed $19,873 per annum in lieu of not to exceed $17,034 per annum; an Assistant Superintendent, Document Room, at not to exceed $26,553 per annum in lieu of not to exceed $23,380 per annum; a First Assistant, Document Room, at not to exceed $19,873 per annum in lieu of not to exceed $17,034 per annum; a Second Assistant, Document Room, at not to exceed $19,205 per annum in lieu of not to exceed $16,366 per annum; a Chief Indexer at not to exceed $22,044 per annum in lieu of not to exceed $20,040 per annum; a Secretary in the Library at not to exceed $15,698 per annum in lieu of not to exceed $13,694 per annum; an Historian at not to exceed $33,734 per annum in lieu of not to exceed $31,730 per annum; an Associate Historian at not to exceed $22,044 per annum in lieu of not to exceed $19,038 per annum; a Research Assistant to Historian at not to exceed $13,694 per annum in lieu of not to exceed $10,855 per annum; a Secretary to Historian at not to exceed $13,026 per annum in lieu of not to exceed $11,690 per annum; a Chief Documents Specialist at not to exceed $27,555 per annum in lieu of a Special Assistant at not to exceed $24,382 per annum; an Assistant, Digest, at not to exceed $20,040 per annum in lieu of a Clerk at not to exceed $17,368 per annum; an Assistant Bookkeeper, Stationery Room, at not to exceed $14,696 per annum, and four Clerks at not to exceed $13,694 per annum each, in lieu of five Clerks at not to exceed $13,694 per annum each; an Assistant at not to exceed $12,358 per annum in lieu of a Chief Messenger in Document Room at not to exceed $12,358 per annum; an Assistant at not to exceed $11,690 per annum in lieu of a Custodial Assistant at not to exceed $11,690 per annum; a Documents Specialist at not to exceed $16,032 per annum, and five Assistants in Document Room at not to exceed $13,694 per annum each, in lieu of six Assistants in Document Room at not to

exceed $13,694 per annum each; a Custodian at not to exceed $13,694 per annum, a Messenger at not to exceed $13,026 per annum, two Assistants at not to exceed $11,356 per annum each, and five Messengers at not to exceed $11,356 per annum each, in lieu of nine Messengers at not to exceed $11,356 per annum each; two Messengers at not to exceed $11,022 per annum each in lieu of two Assistant Messengers at not to exceed $11,022 per annum each; a Lobby Registrar, Public Records Office, at not to exceed $17,034 per annum in lieu of a Secretary, Public Records Office, at not to exceed $17,034 per annum; a Chief Technical Assistant, Public Records Office, at not to exceed $13,694 per annum and four Technical Assistants, Public Records Office, at not to exceed $13,694 per annum each, in lieu of five Technical Assistants, Public Records Office, at not to exceed $13,694 per annum each; seven Reference Assistants at not to exceed $13,694 per annum each in lieu of five Reference Assistants at not to exceed $13,694 per annum each; an Administrative Director at not to exceed $35,738 per annum; a Secretary at not to exceed $20,040 per annum; a Special Deputy to Federal Election Commission at not to exceed $49,933 per annum; and the positions of a Chief Auditor, Public Records Office, at not to exceed $17,034 per annum, an Auditor, Public Records Office, at not to exceed $17,034 per annum, and a Secretary, Public Records Office, at not to exceed $14,028 per annum, are hereby abolished.

COMMITTEE EMPLOYEES

For professional and clerical assistance to standing committees and the Select Committee on Small Business, $9,284,700.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

For clerical assistance to the Conference of the Majority and the Conference of the Minority, at rates of compensation to be fixed by the Chairman of each such committee, $317,850 for each such committee; in all, $635,700.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND CLERICAL ASSISTANTS TO SENATORS

For administrative and clerical assistance to Senators, $48,200,900.

LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANCE TO SENATORS

For legislative assistance to Senators, $8,000,000.

For an additional amount for "Legislative assistance to Senators", fiscal year 1977, $1,100,000.

OFFICE OF SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER

For Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper, $16,681,000: *Provided*, That, effective October 1, 1977, the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper may appoint and fix the compensation of an Assistant Chief Clerk at not to exceed $18,036 per annum in lieu of a Clerk at not to exceed $18,036 per annum; a Clerk at not to exceed $17,034 per annum in lieu of a Chief Clerk, Deputy Sergeant at Arms, at not to exceed $17,034 per annum; four Clerks at not to exceed $12,024 per annum each, in lieu of three Clerks at not to exceed $12,024 per annum each and an Assistant Chief Clerk, Deputy Sergeant at Arms, at not to exceed $12,024 per annum; five Clerks at not to exceed $11,022 per annum each and eighteen Telephone Operators at not

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to exceed $11,022 per annum each, in lieu of four Clerks at not to exceed $11,022 per annum each and nineteen Telephone Operators at not to exceed $11,022 per annum each; a Clerk at not to exceed $10,688 per annum in lieu of a File Clerk at not to exceed $10,688 per annum; six Messengers at not to exceed $11,022 per annum each, in lieu of four Messengers at not to exceed $11,022 per annum each and two Messengers for Service to Press Correspondents at not to exceed $10,020 per annum each; two Parking Attendant Supervisors at not to exceed $10,020 per annum each; fourteen Parking Attendants at not to exceed $4,175 per annum each; a Superintendent of Press Gallery at not to exceed $34,903 per annum in lieu of not to exceed $31,730 per annum; a First Assistant Superintendent of Press Gallery at not to exceed $31,229 per annum in lieu of not to exceed $28,390 per annum; a Second Assistant Superintendent of Press Gallery at not to exceed $24,215 per annum in lieu of not to exceed $22,044 per annum; a Third Assistant Superintendent of Press Gallery at not to exceed $21,376 per annum in lieu of not to exceed $19,372 per annum; a Fourth Assistant Superintendent of Press Gallery at not to exceed $16,867 per annum in lieu of not to exceed $15,364 per annum; a Secretary, Press Gallery, at not to exceed $15,364 per annum in lieu of not to exceed $14,028 per annum; a Superintendent of Radio Press Gallery at not to exceed $34,903 per annum in lieu of not to exceed $31,730 per annum; a First Assistant Superintendent in Radio Press Gallery at not to exceed $31,229 per annum in lieu of not to exceed $28,390 per annum; a Second Assistant Superintendent in Radio Press Gallery at not to exceed $24,215 per annum in lieu of not to exceed $22,044 per annum; a Third Assistant Superintendent in Radio Press Gallery at not to exceed $21,376 per annum in lieu of not to exceed $19,372 per annum; a Superintendent, Periodical Press Gallery, at not to exceed $31,229 per annum in lieu of not to exceed $28,390 per annum; an Assistant Superintendent, Periodical Press Gallery, at not to exceed $21,376 per annum in lieu of not to exceed $19,372 per annum; a Superintendent, Press Photographers' Gallery, at not to exceed $31,229 per annum in lieu of not to exceed $28,390 per annum; an Assistant Superintendent, Press Photographers' Gallery, at not to exceed $21,376 per annum in lieu of not to exceed $19,372 per annum; a Chief Audio Engineer at not to exceed $26,720 per annum in lieu of not to exceed $24,716 per annum; a Video Technician at not to exceed $20,875 per annum in lieu of not to exceed $19,038 per annum; an Appointment Secretary at not to exceed $15,030 per annum in lieu of not to exceed $13,694 per annum; a Secretary at not to exceed $13,026 per annum and a Secretary at not to exceed $12,024 per annum in lieu of two Secretaries at not to exceed $12,024 per annum each; a Chief Cabinetmaker at not to exceed $25,718 per annum in lieu of not to exceed $24,215 per annum; an Assistant Chief Cabinetmaker at not to exceed $22,211 per annum in lieu of not to exceed $20,708 per annum; two Cabinetmakers at not to exceed $17,201 per annum each in lieu of not to exceed $15,698 per annum each; a Cabinetmaker at not to exceed $15,865 per annum in lieu of not to exceed $14,362 per annum; a Finisher at not to exceed $17,201 per annum in lieu of not to exceed $15,698 per annum; an Upholsterer at not to exceed $17,201 per annum in lieu of not to exceed $15,698 per annum; a Telecommunications Director at not to exceed $31,730 per annum in lieu of a Telecommunications Advisor at not to exceed $31,730 per annum; an Assistant Telecommunications Director at not to exceed $23,380 per annum; a Chief Housekeeper at not to

exceed $12,692 per annum; an Assistant Chief Janitor at not to exceed $14,696 per annum in lieu of not to exceed $13,360 per annum; a Clerk at not to exceed $9,686 per annum, ten Laborers at not to exceed $10,688 per annum each, and thirty-seven Laborers at not to exceed $9,686 per annum each, in lieu of forty-eight Laborers at not to exceed $9,686 per annum each; a Supervisor, Typewriter Repair Section, at not to exceed $19,873 per annum in lieu of an Automatic Typing Technician at not to exceed $18,370 per annum; an Assistant Supervisor, Typewriter Repair Section, at not to exceed $18,203 per annum in lieu of a Repairman at not to exceed $16,700 per annum; a Purchasing Clerk at not to exceed $13,026 per annum and an Assistant Supervisor, Cheshire Section, at not to exceed $16,032 per annum in lieu of two Senior Addressograph Operators at not to exceed $13,026 per annum each; an Assistant Night Supervisor, Cheshire Section, at not to exceed $13,694 per annum in lieu of a Senior Addressograph Operator at not to exceed $12,859 per annum; two Receiving Clerks at not to exceed $10,688 per annum each and eighteen Laborers, Service Department, at not to exceed $9,686 per annum each in lieu of twenty Laborers, Service Department, at not to exceed $9,686 per annum each; a Time and Attendance Clerk at not to exceed $12,024 per annum and ten Inserting Machine Operators at not to exceed $11,022 per annum each in lieu of eleven Inserting Machine Operators at not to exceed $11,022 per annum each; a Night Supervisor, Duplicating Section, at not to exceed $17,368 per annum in lieu of a Night Foreman, Duplicating Department, at not to exceed $16,366 per annum; an Assistant Night Supervisor, Duplicating Section, at not to exceed $16,199 per annum and three Printing Press Operators at not to exceed $15,364 per annum each in lieu of four Printing Press Operators at not to exceed $15,364 per annum each; a Photostat Operator at not to exceed $11,189 per annum in lieu of a Photostat Helper at not to exceed $10,688 per annum; a Senior Pressman/Repairman at not to exceed $16,199 per annum in lieu of a Senior Pressman at not to exceed $15,364 per annum; an Assistant Supervisor, Warehouse, at not to exceed $12,358 per annum in lieu of a File Clerk at not to exceed $11,356 per annum; a Supervisor, Warehouse, at not to exceed $18,036 per annum in lieu of a Foreman of Warehouse, Service Department, at not to exceed $15,364 per annum; an Assistant Supervisor, Duplicating Section, at not to exceed $17,368 per annum in lieu of an Assistant Foreman, Duplicating Department, at not to exceed $16,366 per annum; a Night Supervisor, Cheshire Section, at not to exceed $14,696 per annum in lieu of a Night Foreman at not to exceed $12,358 per annum; an Assistant Supervisor, Folding Section, at not to exceed $16,032 per annum in lieu of an Assistant Chief Machine Operator at not to exceed $14,696 per annum; a Night Supervisor, Folding Section, at not to exceed $14,696 per annum in lieu of an Assistant Night Supervisor at not to exceed $13,360 per annum; an Assistant Night Supervisor, Folding Section, at not to exceed $13,861 per annum in lieu of an Assistant Night Foreman, Duplicating Department, at not to exceed $12,024 per annum; a Night Superintendent, Service Department, at not to exceed $22,211 per annum in lieu of a Night Supervisor, Service Department, at not to exceed $20,875 per annum; a Mailing Equipment Repairman at not to exceed $15,364 per annum in lieu of not to exceed $14,028 per annum; a Secretary to Superintendent, Service Department, at not to exceed $15,364 per annum in lieu of not to exceed $14,696 per annum; a Truck Driver at not to exceed $15,030 per annum in lieu of not to

exceed $14,028 per annum; an Assistant Truck Driver at not to exceed $12,692 per annum in lieu of not to exceed $11,690 per annum; four Warehousemen at not to exceed $10,688 per annum each in lieu of not to exceed $10,020 per annum each; an Inventory Clerk at not to exceed $13,861 per annum; an Assistant Inventory Clerk at not to exceed $11,022 per annum; an Assistant Night Superintendent at not to exceed $21,710 per annum; two Photostat Operators at not to exceed $11,189 per annum each; a Cameraman, Duplicating Section, at not to exceed $15,364 per annum, in lieu of a Cameraman, Duplicating Department, at not to exceed $15,364 per annum; four Mail Specialists at not to exceed $13,861 per annum each in lieu of not to exceed $12,692 per annum each; seventy Mail Carriers at not to exceed $8,517 per annum each in lieu of sixty-seven Mail Carriers at not to exceed $8,517 per annum each; seven Operations Clerks at not to exceed $12,358 per annum each in lieu of five Operations Clerks at not to exceed $12,358 per annum each; twelve Lead Operators at not to exceed $15,364 per annum each in lieu of eight Lead Operators at not to exceed $15,364 per annum each; a Chief Messenger at not to exceed $10,688 per annum and fifteen Messengers at not to exceed $9,686 per annum each in lieu of fourteen Messengers at not to exceed $9,686 per annum each; four Network Technicians at not to exceed $21,710 per annum each in lieu of three Network Technicians at not to exceed $21,710 per annum each; four Training Specialists at not to exceed $21,376 per annum each in lieu of a Training Specialist at not to exceed $21,376 per annum; nineteen Office Systems Specialists at not to exceed $16,366 per annum each in lieu of ten Office Systems Specialists at not to exceed $16,366 per annum each; two Assistant Tape Librarians at not to exceed $12,358 per annum each; four Computer Terminal Installers at not to exceed $9,686 per annum each; a Computer Performance Analyst at not to exceed $20,541 per annum in lieu of a Hardware Services Supervisor at not to exceed $18,704 per annum; an Office Supervisor at not to exceed $18,036 per annum; an Assistant Director, Computer Center, at not to exceed $33,734 per annum in lieu of a Computer Center Manager at not to exceed $33,734 per annum; a Programmer Analyst at not to exceed $24,382 per annum in lieu of a Senior Programmer at not to exceed $24,382 per annum; a Standards Specialist at not to exceed $26,887 per annum in lieu of a Programmer at not to exceed $26,887 per annum; eight Folding Machine Operators at not to exceed $12,525 per annum each in lieu of not to exceed $11,690 per annum each; and the position of a Machine Operator at not to exceed $10,354 per annum, is hereby abolished.

OFFICES OF THE SECRETARIES FOR THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY

2 USC 61g-5.

For offices of the Secretary for the Majority and the Secretary for the Minority, $390,300: *Provided*, That, effective October 1, 1977, the Secretary for the Majority and the Secretary for the Minority are each authorized to appoint and fix the compensation of such employees as they deem appropriate in lieu of the following positions and such positions are thereby abolished effective October 1, 1977: Assistant Secretary for the Majority at not to exceed $48,931 per annum; Assistant Secretary for the Minority at not to exceed $48,931 per annum; Clerk to the Secretary for the Majority at not to exceed $18,370 per annum; Clerk to the Secretary for the Minority at not to exceed $18,370 per annum; Chief Telephone Page for the Majority at not to exceed $20,040 per annum; Chief Telephone Page for the Minority at not to

2 USC 61h.

2 USC 61h-3.

exceed $20,040 per annum; Telephone Page for the Majority at not to exceed $15,364 per annum; Telephone Page for the Minority at not to exceed $15,364 per annum; Telephone Page for the Majority at not to exceed $13,694 per annum; Telephone Page for the Minority at not to exceed $13,694 per annum; and an Assistant for each Secretary, during emergencies at rates of compensation not exceeding, in the aggregate at any time, $22,712 per annum each, for not more than six months in each fiscal year: *Provided further*, That the gross compensation paid to such employees shall not exceed $143,200 each fiscal year for each Secretary.

2 USC 61g-3.

AGENCY CONTRIBUTIONS AND LONGEVITY COMPENSATION

For agency contributions for employee benefits and longevity compensation, as authorized by law, $6,500,000.

OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL OF THE SENATE

For salaries and expenses of the Office of the Legislative Counsel of the Senate, $759,700.

For an additional amount for "Office of the Legislative Counsel of the Senate", fiscal year 1977, $37,200.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE

SENATE POLICY COMMITTEES

For salaries and expenses of the Majority Policy Committee and the Minority Policy Committee, $589,250 for each such committee; in all $1,178,500.

For an additional amount for "Senate Policy Committees", fiscal year 1977, $96,700.

AUTOMOBILES AND MAINTENANCE

For purchase, lease, exchange, maintenance, and operation of vehicles, one for the Vice President, one for the President pro tempore, one for the Deputy President pro tempore, one for the Majority Leader, one for the Minority Leader, one for the Majority Whip, one for the Minority Whip, for carrying the mails, and for official use of the offices of the Secretary and the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper, $50,000.

INQUIRIES AND INVESTIGATIONS

For expenses of inquiries and investigations ordered by the Senate, or conducted pursuant to section 134(a) of Public Law 601, Seventy-ninth Congress, as amended, including $691,213 for the Committee on Appropriations, to be available also for the purposes mentioned in Senate Resolution Numbered 193, agreed to October 14, 1943, and Senate Resolution Numbered 140, agreed to May 14, 1975, $28,441,200.

2 USC 190b.

For an additional amount for "Inquiries and Investigations", fiscal year 1977, $2,500,000.

FOLDING DOCUMENTS

For the employment of personnel for folding speeches and pamphlets at a gross rate of not exceeding $4.27 per hour per person, $95,400.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

For miscellaneous items, $21,476,500: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be used to furnish shaving mugs, hairbrushes and combs, or shipping trunks to a Senator unless such Senator requests such item and pays or agrees to reimburse the cost thereof, as determined by the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate, and moneys received in payment or reimbursement for any of such items shall be deposited in the Treasury and shall be credited to this appropriation.

For an additional amount for "Miscellaneous Items", fiscal year 1977, $4,587,400.

POSTAGE STAMPS

For postage stamps for the offices of the Secretaries for the Majority and Minority, $420; Chaplain, $200; and for air mail and special delivery postage for the office of the Secretary, $3,125; office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper, including an additional $20,000 for the maintenance of a supply of postage stamps in the Senate Post Office, $20,240; and the President of the Senate, as authorized by law, $1,215; in all, $25,200.

STATIONERY (REVOLVING FUND)

For stationery for the President of the Senate, $4,500, and for committees and officers of the Senate, $32,800; in all, $37,300.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

SEC. 101. The unexpended balance of any of the appropriations granted under the heading "Salaries, Officers and Employees" for fiscal year 1977 shall be available to the Secretary of the Senate to pay the increases in the compensation of officers and employees notwithstanding the limitations contained therein.

SEC. 102. Amounts required to be deposited in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund under section 8344 of title 5, United States Code, with respect to any officer or employee of the Senate, including an employee in the office of a Senator, shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate during the fiscal year ending September 30, 1978.

Effective date.
2 USC 59c.

SEC. 103. Effective October 1, 1977, the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate is authorized to dispose of used or surplus furniture and equipment by trade-in or by sale through the General Services Administration. Receipts from the sale of such furniture and equipment that has been or will be replaced in kind shall be deposited in the United States Treasury for credit to the appropriation for "Miscellaneous Items" under the heading "Contingent Expenses of the Senate". All other receipts from the sale of such furniture and equipment shall be deposited in the United States Treasury as miscellaneous receipts.

Conference on Senate History.

SEC. 104. The Secretary of the Senate is authorized to convene a Conference on Senate History, to be held in Washington, D.C. during the month of September 1978, and to expend from the contingent fund of the Senate not to exceed $5,000 for such conference. Such expenditures are authorized for, but not limited to, honorariums (not to exceed $100 for each speaker), transportation and per diem in lieu of subsistence expenses for guest speakers (other than Members of

Congress and officers and employees of the United States), stationery and printing for programs, registration forms and proceedings, luncheon meetings, reception, and refreshments. The Secretary of the Senate is authorized to establish a reasonable registration fee for participants at the conference and all receipts therefrom shall be deposited in the United States Treasury for credit to the appropriation for fiscal year 1978 for "Miscellaneous Items" under the heading "Contingent Expenses of the Senate" to offset the costs of the luncheon meetings, reception, and refreshments.

Orientation seminars. Effective date. 2 USC 69a.

SEC. 105. Effective October 1, 1976, the Secretary of the Senate and the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate are authorized to expend from the contingent fund of the Senate such sums as may be necessary, not to exceed $1,000 during any fiscal year, to conduct orientation seminars for new Senators and members of their staffs and similar meetings. Such expenses shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers approved by the Secretary of the Senate or Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate.

Effective date.

SEC. 106. Effective October 1, 1977, the first sentence of section 101 of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1976 (2 U.S.C. 61a-9a), is amended by striking out "$5,000" and inserting in lieu thereof "$5,500".

Effective date.

SEC. 107. (a) Effective October 1, 1977, any of the following items shall be furnished to a Senator only if such Senator requests such item and pays or agrees to reimburse the cost thereof, as determined by the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate:

(1) Shaving mugs.
(2) Hairbrushes and combs.
(3) Shipping trunks.

This subsection shall not apply to any item furnished before the effective date and shall not affect the practices existing before such date with respect to any item so furnished.

(b) Moneys received in payment or reimbursement for items enumerated in subsection (a) shall be deposited in the Treasury and shall be credited to the appropriation for "Miscellaneous Items" under "Contingent Expenses of the Senate".

2 USC 61a-2.

SEC. 108. (a) Section 202(i) of the Federal Legislative Salary Act of 1964 is amended by striking out the last sentence.

2 USC 61a-2 note. 2 USC 60j and note.

(b) In computing the length of continuous service for purposes of determining the eligibility of an individual under section 106 of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1963, by reason of the amendment made by subsection (a), service performed prior to the date of the enactment of this Act may be credited, except that no increase in compensation by reason of such amendment shall take effect for any pay period beginning before October 1, 1977, and no monetary benefit by reason of such amendment shall accrue for any period before such date.

Effective date. 2 USC 31a-1.

SEC. 109. Effective January 3, 1977, the amounts paid to the Vice President, the Majority or Minority Leader of the Senate, or the Majority or Minority Whip of the Senate as reimbursement of actual expenses incurred upon certification and documentation pursuant to the third proviso in the paragraph under the heading "EXPENSE ALLOWANCES OF THE VICE PRESIDENT, MAJORITY AND MINORITY LEADERS AND MAJORITY AND MINORITY WHIPS" in the appropriation for the Senate in the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1977, shall not be reported as income, and the expenses so reimbursed shall not be allowed as a deduction, under the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.

Ante, p. 61.

26 USC 1 *et seq.*

Ante, p. 82.
2 USC 6lh-6.

SEC. 110. (a) Section 101 of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1977, is amended—

(1) by striking out "Majority Leader of the Senate and the Minority Leader of the Senate" in the first sentence and inserting in lieu thereof "Majority Leader, Minority Leader, and Secretary of the Senate"; and

(2) by striking out "Majority Leader and the Minority Leader" in the last sentence and inserting in lieu thereof "Majority Leader, Minority Leader, and Secretary of the Senate".

Effective date.
2 USC 6lh-6 note.

(b) The amendments made by subsection (a) shall take effect on August 1, 1977.

2 USC 61-1 note.

SEC. 111. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), the aggregate of the gross compensation which may be paid to employees in the office of a Senator during each fiscal year under section 105(d) of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1968, as amended and modified (2 U.S.C. 61-1(d)), is increased by an amount equal to three times the amount referred to in section 105(e)(1) of such Act, as amended and modified.

(b)(1) In the case of a Senator who is the chairman or ranking minority member of any committee, or of any subcommittee that receives funding to employ staff assistance separately from the funding authority for staff of the full committee, the amount referred to in subsection (a) shall be reduced by the amount referred to in section 105(e)(1) of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1968, as amended and modified, for each such committee or subcommittee.

(2) In the case of a Senator who is authorized by a committee, a subcommittee thereof, or the chairman of a committee or subcommittee, as appropriate, to recommend or approve the appointment to the staff of such committee or subcommittee of one or more individuals for the purpose of assisting such Senator solely and directly in his duties as a member of such committee or subcommittee, the amount referred to in subsection (a) shall be reduced, for each such committee or subcommittee, by an amount equal to (A) the aggregate annual gross rates of compensation of all staff employees of that committee or subcommittee (i) whose appointment is made, approved, or recommended and (ii) whose continued employment is not disapproved by such Senator, if such employees are employed for the purpose of assisting such Senator solely and directly in his duties as a member of such committee or subcommittee thereof as the case may be, or (B) the amount referred to in section 105(e)(1) of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1968, as amended and modified, whichever is less.

(3) In the case of a Senator who is serving on more than three committees, one of the committees on which he is serving, as selected by him, shall not be taken into account for purposes of paragraphs (1) and (2). Any such Senator shall notify the Secretary of the Senate of the committee selected by him under this paragraph.

2 USC 72a-1e.

(c)(1) A Senator may designate employees in his office to assist him in connection with his membership on committees of the Senate. An employee may be designated with respect to only one committee.

(2) An employee designated by a Senator under this subsection shall be certified by him to the chairman and ranking minority member of the committee with respect to which such designation is made. Such employee shall be accorded all privileges of a professional staff member (whether permanent or investigatory) of such committee including access to all committee sessions and files, except that any such committee may restrict access to its sessions to one staff member per Senator at a time and require, if classified material is being

handled or discussed, that any staff member possess the appropriate security clearance before being allowed access to such material or to discussion of it. Nothing contained in this paragraph shall be construed to prohibit a committee from adopting policies and practices with respect to the application of this subsection which are similar to the policies and practices adopted with respect to the application of section 705(c)(1) of Senate Resolution 4, 95th Congress, and section 106(c)(1) of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1977. *Infra.*

(3) A Senator shall notify the chairman and ranking minority member of a committee whenever a designation of an employee under this subsection with respect to such committee is terminated.

(d) The second sentence of section 105(d)(2) of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1968, as amended and modified, is amended— 2 USC 61-1.

(1) by inserting after "(i)" the following: "the salaries of three employees may be fixed at rates of not more than the rate referred to in subsection (e)(1), (ii)"; and

(2) by striking out "(ii)" and inserting in lieu thereof "(iii)".

The amendments made by this subsection shall have no effect on section 6(c) of the Order of the President pro tempore issued on October 8, 1976, under section 4 of the Federal Pay Comparability Act of 1970. 2 USC 61-1 note. 2 USC 60a-1.

(e)(1) Section 106 of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1977 (other than subsection (f) thereof) is repealed. Repeal. 2 USC 72a-1d and notes.

(2) As an exercise of the rulemaking power of the Senate, section 705 of Senate Resolution 4, 95th Congress (other than subsection (h) thereof) is repealed.

(f) This section, and the amendments made by subsection (d) and the repeals made by subsection (e), shall take effect on October 1, 1977. Effective date. 2 USC 72a-1e note.

SEC. 112. (a) Section 506(a) of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1973 (2 U.S.C. 58(a)) is amended—

(1) by striking out paragraph (1) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"(1) official telegrams and long-distance telephone calls and related services;"

(2) by striking out "and" at the end of paragraph (7) and by striking out paragraph (8) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"(8) subject to the provisions of subsection (e), reimbursement of travel expenses incurred by the Senator and employees in his office; and

"(9) reimbursement to each Senator for such other official expenses as the Senator determines are necessary (not including official office expenses incurred in his State, but including actual transportation expenses incurred by the Senator and employees in his office in the performance of official business in the metropolitan area of Washington, District of Columbia, or, in the case of employees assigned to an office of the Senator in his home State, incurred by such employees in the performance of official business in the general vicinity of the office to which assigned), but only to the extent such expenses do not exceed for any calendar year ten percent of the total amount of expenses authorized to be paid to or on behalf of such Senator under this section for such calendar year."; and

(3) by striking out the last sentence thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Reimbursement to a Senator and his employees under this section shall be made only upon presentation

of itemized vouchers for expenses incurred and, in the case of expenses reimbursed under paragraph (9), only upon presentation of detailed itemized vouchers for such expenses. The reports of the Secretary of the Senate under section 105 of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1965 (2 U.S.C. 104a) shall contain a separate section setting forth, in detail, all expenses reimbursed under paragraph (9) to each Senator. No reimbursement shall be made under paragraph (5) or (9) for any expense incurred for entertainment or meals.".

Limitation.
2 USC 58.

(b) Section 506(b)(1) of such Act is amended to read as follows:

"(1) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, the total amount of expenses authorized to be paid to or on behalf of a Senator under this section shall not exceed for calendar year 1977 or any calendar year thereafter an amount equal to one-half of the sum of the amounts authorized to be paid under this section on the day before the date of the enactment of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1978, to or on behalf of both of the Senators from the State which he represents, increased by an amount equal to ten percent thereof and rounded to the next higher multiple of $1,000.".

(c) Section 506(e) of such Act is amended to read as follows:

"(e) A Senator and the employees in his office shall be reimbursed under this section only for actual transportation expenses and per diem expenses (but not exceeding actual travel expenses) incurred by the Senator or employee while traveling on official business within the United States. In the case of an employee, reimbursement shall be made only for trips which begin and end in Washington, District of Columbia, or, in the case of an employee assigned to an office of a Senator in the Senator's home State, on trips which begin and end at the place where such office is located. However, a Senator or an employee in the office of a Senator shall not be reimbursed for any per diem expenses or actual travel expenses (other than actual transportation expenses) for any travel occurring during the sixty days immediately before the date of any primary or general election (whether regular, special, or runoff) in which the Senator is a candidate for public office (within the meaning of section 301(b) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971), unless his candidacy in such election is uncontested. Reimbursement of per diem expenses under this subsection shall be at the rates in effect under section 5702 of title 5, United States Code, for employees of agencies. For purposes of this subsection and subsection (a)(8), an employee in the Office of the Majority Leader, Minority Leader, Majority Whip, or Minority Whip shall be considered to be an employee in the office of the Senator holding such Office.".

2 USC 431.

(d) Section 3(c)(2) under the heading "Administrative Provisions" in the appropriation for the Senate in the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1975 (2 U.S.C. 59(c)(2)) is amended by striking out "$20,500" and inserting in lieu thereof "$22,550", and by striking out "$500" and inserting in lieu thereof "$550".

(e) The seventh paragraph under the heading "Administrative Provisions" in the appropriation for the Senate in the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1957 (2 U.S.C. 68b) is amended by adding at the end thereof the following: "This paragraph shall not apply with respect to per diem or actual travel expenses incurred by Senators and employees in the office of a Senator which are reimbursed under section 506 of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1973 (2 U.S.C. 58).".

(f) The amendments made by subsections (a), (c), (d), and (e) shall take effect on the date of the enactment of this Act. The amendment made by subsection (b) shall take effect as of January 1, 1977. Effective date. 2 USC 58 note.

(g) Effective as of January 1, 1977, the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate shall, at the request of a Senator, furnish not more than two Wide Area Telephone Service (WATS) lines to that Senator, the cost of which shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate. 2 USC 58a.

SEC. 113. (a) The Sergeant at Arms of the Senate shall provide for a one-year trial installation of a telecommunication device for use by Senators and members of their staffs to receive communications from deaf persons and persons with speech impairments through the use of a device with keyboard sending capacity.

(b) The printed copy produced by any communication from a deaf person or a person with a speech impairment which is received by the device installed under this section shall be transmitted to the Senator designated in such communication.

(c) The device installed under this section shall have keyboard sending capacity to permit the Senator who receives a communication under subsection (b) to reply to the person sending such communication through the use of such device.

(d) The Sergeant at Arms of the Senate shall establish such procedures as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.

(e) Expenses incurred in carrying out this section shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers approved by the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate.

SEC. 114. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, appropriated funds are available for payment to an individual of pay from more than one position, each of which is in the office of a Senator and the pay for which is disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate, if the aggregate gross pay from those positions does not exceed the amount specified in section 105(d)(2)(ii) of the Legislative Appropriations Act of 1968, as amended and modified. 2 USC 61-1a. 2 USC 61-1.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

COMPENSATION AND MILEAGE FOR THE MEMBERS

COMPENSATION OF MEMBERS

For compensation of Members, as authorized by law (wherever used herein the term "Member" shall include Members of the House of Representatives, the Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico, the Delegate from the District of Columbia, the Delegate from Guam, and the Delegate from the Virgin Islands), $27,760,400. "Member."

For an additional amount for "Compensation of Members", fiscal year 1977, $3,600,000.

MILEAGE OF MEMBERS

For mileage of Members, as authorized by law, $210,000.

HOUSE LEADERSHIP OFFICES

For salaries and expenses, as authorized by law, $2,056,600, including: Office of the Speaker, $520,400, including $10,000 for official expenses of the Speaker; Office of the Majority Floor Leader, $369,100, including $5,000 for official expenses of the Majority Leader; Minority

Floor Leader, $464,100, including $5,000 for official expenses of the Minority Leader; Majority Whip, $399,000, including not to exceed $49,655 for the Chief Deputy Majority Whip; Minority Whip, $304,000, including not to exceed $49,655 for the Chief Deputy Minority Whip.

For an additional amount for "House leadership offices", fiscal year 1977, $258,200 including: Office of the Speaker, $16,000; Office of the Majority Floor Leader, $45,300; Office of the Minority Floor Leader, $100,700; Office of the Majority Whip, $75,800; and Office of the Minority Whip, $20,400.

SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

For compensation and expenses of officers and employees, as authorized by law, $22,904,250, including: Office of the Clerk, $5,819,000; Office of the Sergeant at Arms, $9,352,700; Office of the Doorkeeper, $3,700,600; Office of the Postmaster, $1,116,600; including $19,562 for employment of substitute messengers and extra services of regular employees when required at the salary rate of not to exceed $10,524 per annum each; Office of the Chaplain, $22,100; Office of the Parliamentarian, including the Parliamentarian and $2,000 for preparing the Digest of the Rules, $197,600; for compiling the precedents of the House of Representatives, $288,600; Official Reporters of Debates, $536,300; Official Reporters to Committees, $619,600; two printing clerks, one for the majority appointed by the Majority Leader and one for the minority appointed by the Minority Leader, $31,300 to be equally divided; a technical assistant in the Office of the Attending Physician, to be appointed by the Attending Physician subject to the approval of the Speaker, $28,700; the House Democratic Steering Committee, $382,000; the House Democratic Caucus, $73,300; the House Republican Conference, $455,300; and six minority employees, $280,550.

For an additional amount for "Salaries, officers and employees", fiscal year 1977, $751,100, including: Office of the Clerk, $166,200; Office of the Sergeant at Arms, $570,000; and six minority employees, $14,900.

Funds, transfer.

Such amounts as are deemed necessary for the payment of salaries of officers and employees under this head may be transferred between the various offices and activities within this appropriation, "Salaries, officers and employees", upon the approval of the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives.

COMMITTEE EMPLOYEES

For professional and clerical employees of standing committees, including the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on the Budget, $24,705,000.

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS (STUDIES AND INVESTIGATIONS)

For salaries and expenses, studies and examinations of executive agencies, by the Committee on Appropriations, and temporary personal services for such committee, to be expended in accordance with section 202(b) of the Legislative Reorganization Act, 1946, and to be available for reimbursement to agencies for services performed, $2,768,000.

2 USC 72a.

For an additional amount for "Committee on Appropriations (Studies and Investigations)", fiscal year 1977, $135,000.

COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET (STUDIES)

For salaries, expenses, and studies by the Committee on the Budget, and temporary personal services for such committee to be expended in accordance with sections 101(c), 606, 703, and 901(e), of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, and to be available for reimbursement to agencies for services performed, $261,000.

88 Stat. 300.
31 USC 11b, 1303.
88 Stat. 330.

OFFICE OF THE LAW REVISION COUNSEL

For salaries and expenses of the Office of the Law Revision Counsel of the House, $394,350.

OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL

For salaries and expenses of the Office of the Legislative Counsel of the House, $1,682,000.

MEMBERS' CLERK HIRE

For staff employed by each Member in the discharge of his official and representative duties, $107,192,000.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE HOUSE

ALLOWANCES AND EXPENSES

For allowances and expenses as authorized by House resolution or law, $57,185,000, including: Computer and related services for Members, $3,500,000; constituent communication expenses, $2,738,400; equipment (purchase, lease, and maintenance), $6,418,000; official expenses, $3,073,000; postage stamps for the second session of the Ninety-fifth Congress to be procured and furnished by the Clerk of the House of Representatives (1) to each Representative, the Resident Commissioner of Puerto Rico, and the Delegates from the District of Columbia, Guam, and the Virgin Islands, $211; (2) to each standing committee of the House of Representatives upon request of the chairman thereof, $131; (3) to the Speaker, the Majority and Minority Leaders, and the Majority and Minority Whips of the House of Representatives, $191; and (4) to each of the following officers of the House of Representatives: $341 for the Clerk of the House, $251 for the Sergeant at Arms, $211 for the Doorkeeper, $171 for the Postmaster, and $200 for the Chaplain, in all, $97,700; rental of district office space, $6,739,280; transportation for Members and staff, $3,494,000; telegraph and telephone, $10,812,500; supplies and materials, $1,712,000; furniture and furnishings, $2,020,000; reporting hearings for stenographic reports of hearings of committees, including special and select committees, $1,598,000; salaries authorized by House resolutions, $2,340,000; Government contributions to employees' life insurance fund, retirement fund, and health benefits fund, $12,343,000; and miscellaneous items including, but not limited to, purchase, exchange, hire, driving, maintenance, repair, and operation of House motor vehicles, and not to exceed $15,000 for the purposes authorized by section 1 of House Resolution 348, approved June 29, 1961, as amended by House Resolution 434, Ninety-fourth Congress, $299,120.

For an additional amount for "Allowances and expenses, supplies and materials", fiscal year 1977, $50,000.

Funds, transfer.

Such amounts as are deemed necessary for the payment of allowances and expenses under this head may be transferred between the various categories within this appropriation, "Allowances and expenses", upon the approval of the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives.

STATIONERY (REVOLVING FUND)

For a stationery allowance for each Member for the second session of the Ninety-fifth Congress, as authorized by law, $2,853,500.

SPECIAL AND SELECT COMMITTEES

For salaries and expenses of special and select committees authorized by the House, $32,700,000.

For an additional amount for "Special and select committees", fiscal year 1977, $5,700,000.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

2 USC 84a-1.

2 USC 31b-5 and note.

2 USC 75-1, 76-1, 77a, 282b.

2 USC 41 note, 56 note, 122a note.

2 USC 74a-3, 74a-4.

2 USC 130 and note.

2 USC 287-287d.

SEC. 115. The provisions of House Resolution 1495, Ninety-fourth Congress, relating to the salaries of Official Reporters of Debates and Official Reporters to Committees; House Resolution 1576, Ninety-fourth Congress, providing for an additional employee for former Speakers of the House of Representatives; paragraph 29 of House Resolution 5, Ninety-fifth Congress, amending Rule XI 6(c) of the House relating to the pay of committee staffs; House Resolution 8, Ninety-fifth Congress, increasing the basic levels of pay for selected positions in the House of Representatives; House Resolution 119, Ninety-fifth Congress, increasing the basic levels of pay for six minority positions; section 302 of House Resolution 287, Ninety-fifth Congress, relating to official expense allowances of Members; House Resolution 393, Ninety-fifth Congress, relating to additional employees in the Office of the Minority Leader and the Offices of the Majority Whip and the Chief Majority Whip, and additional allowances for the Majority Leader, the Minority Leader, the Majority Whip, and the Minority Whip; House Resolution 434, Ninety-fifth Congress, relating to expenses of interparliamentary meetings and the reception of heads of states and other foreign dignitaries; and House Resolution 502, Ninety-fifth Congress, relating to the establishment and administration of the Office of the Parliamentarian, shall be the permanent law with respect thereto.

JOINT ITEMS

For joint committees, as follows:

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE

JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

For salaries and expenses of the Joint Economic Committee, $1,697,100.

For an additional amount for "Joint Economic Committee", fiscal year 1977, $53,300.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON PRINTING

For salaries and expenses of the Joint Committee on Printing, $1,081,000, including $500,000 for a comprehensive management review and analysis of the Government Printing Office's organization, policies, systems and processes: *Provided*, That effective October 1, 1977, the Joint Committee is authorized (1) to procure the temporary or intermittent services of individual consultants, or organizations thereof, in the same manner and under the same conditions as a standing committee of the Senate may procure such services under subsection (i) of section 202 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, as amended, and (2) with the prior consent of the agency concerned, to use on a reimbursable basis the services of personnel, information, and facilities of any such agency: *Provided further*, That prior to the employment of any consultants or the procurement of services by contract relative to any review and analysis of the operation of the Government Printing Office, the Joint Committee shall consult with the Legislative Branch Appropriations Subcommittees of the House and Senate; and that periodic reports on the progress of any such review and analysis be submitted to the Joint Committee on Printing and the Legislative Branch Appropriations Subcommittees of the House and Senate: *Provided further*, That no part of this appropriation shall be used to prepare a Congressional Directory for the second regular session of the 95th Congress other than a pamphlet supplement to the Congressional Directory for the first session of such Congress.

Effective date. 44 USC 103 note.

2 USC 72a.

Reports to congressional committees.

Limitation.

For an additional amount for "Joint Committee on Printing", fiscal year 1977, $40,400.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE HOUSE

JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

For salaries and expenses of the Joint Committee on Taxation, $1,948,100.

For an additional amount for "Joint Committee on Taxation", fiscal year 1977, $172,000.

For other joint items, as follows:

OFFICE OF THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

For medical supplies, equipment, and contingent expenses of the emergency rooms, and for the Attending Physician and his assistants, including (1) an allowance of $1,000 per month to the Attending Physician; (2) an allowance of $200 per month each to two medical officers while on duty in the Attending Physician's office; (3) an allowance of $200 per month each to not to exceed eight assistants on the basis heretofore provided for such assistance; and (4) $217,353 for reimbursement to the Department of the Navy for expenses incurred for staff and equipment assigned to the Office of the Attending Physician, such amount shall be advanced and credited to the applicable appropriation or appropriations from which such salaries, allowances, and other expenses are payable and shall be available for all the purposes thereof, $344,200.

CAPITOL POLICE

GENERAL EXPENSES

For purchasing and supplying uniforms; the purchase, maintenance, and repair of police motor vehicles, including two-way police radio equipment; contingent expenses, including advance payment for travel for training or other purposes, and expenses associated with the relocation of instructor personnel to and from the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center as approved by the Chairman of the Capitol Police Board, and including $40 per month for extra services performed for the Capitol Police Board by such member of the staff of the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate or the House as may be designated by the Chairman of the Board, $724,800.

CAPITOL POLICE BOARD

Detailed personnel.

D.C. Code 9-126a.

To enable the Capitol Police Board to provide additional protection for the Capitol Buildings and Grounds, including the Senate and House Office Buildings and the Capitol Power Plant, $1,572,000. Such sum shall be expended only for payment of salaries and other expenses of personnel detailed from the Metropolitan Police of the District of Columbia, and the Mayor of the District of Columbia is authorized and directed to make such details upon the request of the Board. Personnel so detailed shall, during the period of such detail, serve under the direction and instructions of the Board and are authorized to exercise the same authority as members of such Metropolitan Police and members of the Capitol Police and to perform such other duties as may be assigned by the Board. Reimbursement for salaries and other expenses of such detail personnel shall be made to the Government of the District of Columbia, and any sums so reimbursed shall be credited to the appropriation or appropriations from which such salaries and expenses are payable and shall be available for all the purposes thereof: *Provided*, That any person detailed under the authority of this paragraph or under similar authority in the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1942, and the Second Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1940, from the Metropolitan Police of the District of Columbia shall be deemed a member of such Metropolitan Police during the period or periods of any such detail for all purposes of rank, pay, allowances, privileges, and benefits to the same extent as though such detail had not been made, and at the termination thereof any such person shall have a status with respect to rank, pay, allowances, privileges, and benefits which is not less than the status of such person in such police at the end of such detail: *Provided further*, That the Mayor of the District of Columbia is directed (1) to pay the assistant chief detailed under the authority of this paragraph and serving as Chief of the Capitol Police, the salary of assistant chief plus $2,000 and such increases in basic compensation as may be subsequently provided by law so long as this position is held by the present incumbent, (2) to pay the inspector detailed under the authority of this paragraph the salary of inspector and such increases in basic compensation as may be subsequently provided by law so long as this position is held by the present incumbent, (3) to pay the two lieutenants detailed under the authority of this paragraph the salary of lieutenant and such increases in basic compensation as may be subsequently provided by law so long as these positions are held by the present incumbents, (4) to pay the three detective sergeants detailed under the authority of this paragraph the salary of detective sergeant and such increases in basic compensation as may be subsequently provided by

55 Stat. 456.
54 Stat. 629.

law so long as these positions are held by the present incumbents, and (5) to pay the three sergeants of the uniform force detailed under the authority of this paragraph the salary of sergeant and such increases in basic compensation as may be subsequently provided by law so long as these positions are held by the present incumbents.

No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall be paid as compensation to any person appointed after June 30, 1935, as an officer or member of the Capitol Police who does not meet the standards to be prescribed for such appointees by the Capitol Police Board: *Provided*, That the Capitol Police Board is hereby authorized to detail police from the House Office, Senate Office, and Capitol Buildings for police duty on the Capitol Grounds and on the Library of Congress Grounds. **Limitation.**

EDUCATION OF PAGES

For education of congressional pages and pages of the Supreme Court, pursuant to part 9 of title IV of the Legislative Reorganization Act, 1970, and section 243 of the Legislative Reorganization Act, 1946, $193,700, which amount shall be advanced and credited to the applicable appropriation of the District of Columbia, and the Board of Education of the District of Columbia is hereby authorized to employ such personnel for the education of pages as may be required and to pay compensation for such services in accordance with such rates of compensation as the Board of Education may prescribe. **2 USC 88b-1 and note, 40 USC 184a. 2 USC 88a. D.C. Code 31-121.**

OFFICIAL MAIL COSTS

For expenses necessary for official mail costs pursuant to title 39, U.S.C., section 3216, $48,926,000, to be available immediately on enactment of this Act.

The foregoing amounts under "other joint items" shall be disbursed by the Clerk of the House.

CAPITOL GUIDE SERVICE

For salaries and expenses of the Capitol Guide Service, $403,700, to be disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate: *Provided*, That, effective October 1, 1977, section 441(c)(2) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1970 (40 U.S.C. 851(c)(2)) is amended by striking out "a Chief Guide and an Assistant Chief Guide" and inserting in lieu thereof "a Chief Guide, a Deputy Chief Guide, and an Assistant Chief Guide": *Provided further*, That none of these funds shall be used to employ more than twenty-eight individuals: *Provided further*, That the Capitol Guide Board is authorized, during emergencies, to employ not more than two additional individuals for not more than one hundred twenty days each for the Capitol Guide Service. **Limitation.**

STATEMENTS OF APPROPRIATIONS

For the preparation, under the direction of the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and House of Representatives, of the statements for the first session of the Ninety-fifth Congress, showing appropriations made, indefinite appropriations, and contracts authorized, together with a chronological history of the regular appropriation bills as required by law, $13,000, to be paid to the persons designated by the chairman of such committees to supervise the work. **Contracts.**

OFFICE OF TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

2 USC 471 note.

For salaries and expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of the Technology Assessment Act of 1972 (Public Law 92-484), including rental of space in the District of Columbia, $7,400,000: *Provided*, That the appropriation under this head for the fiscal year 1977 (Public Law 94-440) is hereby amended by adding after the amount "$6,624,000" a comma and the words "of which $900,000 shall remain available until expended": *Provided further*, That none of the funds in this Act shall be available for salaries or expenses of any employee of the Office of Technology Assessment in excess of 130 staff employees, except that any reduction in total employment necessary to meet this limitation on employment is to be accomplished by attrition: *And provided further*, That this limitation shall not prevent staff appointments necessary to maintain an operating balance between professional staff skills and support staff or prevent the position of Director or Deputy Director from being filled should it become vacant.

90 Stat. 1452.

Limitation.

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

31 USC 1301 note.

Limitation.

For salaries and expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-344), $10,400,000: *Provided*, That none of these funds shall be available for the purchase or hire of a passenger motor vehicle: *Provided further*, That none of the funds in this Act shall be available for salaries or expenses of any employee of the Congressional Budget Office in excess of 208 staff employees.

ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

OFFICE OF THE ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

SALARIES

For the Architect of the Capitol; the Assistant Architect of the Capitol; the Executive Assistant; and other personal services; at rates of pay provided by law, $2,002,800.

Limitation.

40 USC 166a.

Appropriations under the control of the Architect of the Capitol shall be available for expenses of travel on official business not to exceed in the aggregate under all funds the sum of $20,000.

For an additional amount for "Office of the Architect of the Capitol, salaries", fiscal year 1977, $27,400.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES

Studies.

40 USC 166d.

To enable the Architect of the Capitol to make surveys and studies, to incur expenses authorized by the Act of December 13, 1973 (87 Stat. 704), and to meet unforeseen expenses in connection with activities under his care, $120,000.

CAPITOL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

CAPITOL BUILDINGS

For necessary expenditures for the Capitol Building and electrical substations of the Senate and House Office Buildings, under the jurisdiction of the Architect of the Capitol, including improvements, maintenance, repair, equipment, supplies, material, fuel, oil, waste, and appurtenances; security installations authorized by House Concurrent Resolution 550, Ninety-second Congress, agreed to September 19, 1972, the cost limitation of which is hereby further increased by $24,000; furnishings and office equipment; special and protective clothing for workmen; uniforms or allowances therefor as authorized by law (5 U.S.C. 5901–5902); personal and other services; cleaning and repairing works of art and prevention and eradication of insect and other pests without regard to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes, as amended; preservation of historic drawings through use of document conservation laboratory facilities of the Library of Congress on a reimbursable basis; purchase or exchange, maintenance and operation of a passenger motor vehicle; purchase of necessary reference books and periodicals; for expenses of attendance, when specifically authorized by the Architect of the Capitol, at meetings or conventions in connection with subjects related to work under the Architect of the Capitol, $5,516,000, of which $57,500 shall remain available until expended: *Provided*, That the appropriation under this head for the fiscal year 1977 (Public Law 94–440) is hereby amended by adding at the end of the first paragraph a comma and the words "of which $500,000 shall remain available until expended".

41 USC 5.

90 Stat. 1453.

CAPITOL GROUNDS

For care and improvement of grounds surrounding the Capitol, the Senate and House Office Buildings, and the Capitol Power Plant; personal and other services; care of trees; planting; fertilizer; repairs to pavements, walks, and roadways; waterproof wearing apparel; maintenance of signal lights; and for snow removal by hire of men and equipment or under contract without regard to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, $1,919,500.

41 USC 5.

SENATE OFFICE BUILDINGS

For maintenance, miscellaneous items and supplies, including furniture, furnishings, and equipment, and for labor and material incident thereto, and repairs thereof; for purchase of waterproof wearing apparel, and for personal and other services; for the care and operation of the Senate Office Buildings; including the subway and subway transportation systems connecting the Senate Office Buildings with the Capitol; uniforms or allowances therefor as authorized by law (5 U.S.C. 5901–5902), prevention and eradication of insect and other pests without regard to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes as amended; to be expended under the control and supervision of the Architect of the Capitol in all $9,102,000, of which $200,000 shall remain available until expended: *Provided*, That the appropriation under this head for the fiscal year 1977 (Public Law 94–440) is hereby amended by striking out the amount "$980,000" in the first paragraph and inserting in lieu thereof the amount "$1,208,000": *Provided further*, That effective as of the beginning of the first

90 Stat. 1453.

applicable pay period which begins on or after the date of enactment hereof and thereafter, so long as the position is held by the present incumbent, the per annum gross rate of compensation of the position of Assistant Superintendent, Senate Office Buildings, under the Architect of the Capitol, shall be fixed by the Architect, without regard to Chapter 51 and Subchapters III and IV of Chapter 53 of Title 5, United States Code, at an annual rate of $42,000, and shall thereafter be adjusted in accordance with the provisions of section 5307 of Title 5, United States Code.

For an additional amount for "Senate Office Buildings", fiscal year 1977, $380,000, for preliminary planning for modifications and alterations to the Russell and Dirksen Buildings, to remain available until September 30, 1979.

SENATE GARAGE

For maintenance, repairs, alterations, personal and other services, and all other necessary expenses, $153,500.

HOUSE OFFICE BUILDINGS

For maintenance, including equipment; waterproof wearing apparel; uniforms or allowances therefor as authorized by law (5 U.S.C. 5901-5902); prevention and eradication of insect and other pests without regard to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes, as amended; miscellaneous items; and for all necessary services, including the position of Superintendent of Garages as authorized by law, $18,176,900, of which $4,875,000 shall remain available until expended.

CAPITOL POWER PLANT

For lighting, heating, and power (including the purchase of electrical energy) for the Capitol, Senate and House Office Buildings, Supreme Court Building, Congressional Library Buildings, and the grounds about the same, Botanic Garden, Senate garage, and for air-conditioning refrigeration not supplied from plants in any of such buildings; for heating the Government Printing Office, Washington City Post Office, and Folger Shakespeare Library, reimbursement for which shall be made and covered into the Treasury; personal and other services, fuel, oil, materials, waterproof wearing apparel, and all other necessary expenses in connection with the maintenance and operation of the plant, $12,317,000: *Provided*, That the appropriation under this head for the fiscal year 1977 (Public Law 94-440) is hereby amended by adding after the amount "$11,172,000" a comma and the words "of which $24,000 shall remain available until expended".

90 Stat. 1454.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

Congressional Research Service

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions of section 203 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, as amended by section 321 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1970 (2 U.S.C. 166) and to revise and extend the Annotated Constitution of the United States of America, $21,795,000: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation may be used to pay any salary or expense in connection with any publication, or preparation of material therefor (except the Digest of

Public General Bills), to be issued by the Library of Congress unless such publication has obtained prior approval of either the Committee on House Administration or the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration.

For an additional amount for "Congressional Research Service, salaries and expenses", fiscal year 1977, $259,000, of which $127,000 shall be derived by transfer from the appropriation "Copyright Office, salaries and expenses".

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Congressional Printing and Binding

For authorized printing and binding for the Congress; for printing and binding for the Architect of the Capitol; expenses necessary for preparing the semimonthly and session index to the Congressional Record, as authorized by law (44 U.S.C. 902); and printing and binding of Government publications authorized by law to be distributed to Members of Congress, $71,674,000: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall not be available for printing and binding part 2 of the annual report of the Secretary of Agriculture (known as the Yearbook of Agriculture): *Provided further*, That this appropriation shall be available for the payment of obligations incurred under the appropriations for similar purposes for preceding fiscal years: *Provided further*, That no part of this appropriation shall be used to print a Congressional Directory for the second regular session of the 95th Congress other than a pamphlet supplement to the Congressional Directory for the first session of such Congress.

This title may be cited as the "Congressional Operations Appropriation Act, 1978". Citation of title.

TITLE II—RELATED AGENCIES

BOTANIC GARDEN

Salaries and Expenses

For all necessary expenses incident to maintaining, operating, repairing, and improving the Botanic Garden and the nurseries, buildings, grounds, collections, and equipment pertaining thereto, including personal services; waterproof wearing apparel; emergency medical supplies; traveling expenses, including bus fares, not to exceed $275; the prevention and eradication of insect and other pests and plant diseases by purchase of materials and procurement of personal services by contract without regard to the provisions of any other Act; purchase and exchange of motor trucks; purchase and exchange, maintenance, repair, and operation of a passenger motor vehicle; purchase of botanical books, periodicals, and books of reference; all under the direction of the Joint Committee on the Library, $1,283,000.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

Salaries and Expenses

For necessary expenses of the Library of Congress, not otherwise provided for, including development and maintenance of the Union Catalogs; custody, care, and maintenance of the Library Buildings; special clothing; cleaning, laundering, and repair of uniforms; pres-

ervation of motion pictures in the custody of the Library; for the National Program for Acquisition and Cataloging of Library material; operation and maintenance of the American Folklife Center in the Library; preparation and distribution of catalog cards and other publications of the Library; and expenses of the Library of Congress Trust Fund Board not properly chargeable to the income of any trust fund held by the Board, $81,295,000, of which $4,026,000 is to remain available until expended for acquisition of books, periodicals, and newspapers, and all other material including subscriptions for bibliographic services for the Library and the law library, including $40,000 to be available solely for the purchase, when specifically approved by the Librarian, of special and unique materials for additions to the collections: *Provided*, That not to exceed $6,500,000 of the funds credited to this appropriation during fiscal year 1978 under the Act of June 28, 1902 (2 U.S.C. 150) shall be available for obligation during such fiscal year.

COPYRIGHT OFFICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Copyright Office, including publication of the decisions of the United States courts involving copyrights, $7,945,500: *Provided*, That not to exceed $3,000,000 of the funds credited to this appropriation during fiscal year 1978 under section 203 of Title 17, United States Code (as in effect prior to January 1, 1978), and under section 708(c) of such title (as in effect on and after January 1, 1978) shall be available for obligation during such fiscal year.

NATIONAL COMMISSION ON NEW TECHNOLOGICAL USES OF COPYRIGHTED WORKS

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the National Commission on New Technological Uses of Copyrighted Works, $520,500: *Provided*, That $272,000 of this appropriation shall be available only upon enactment into law of H.R. 4836 or equivalent legislation.

Post, p. 1226.

BOOKS FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For salaries and expenses to carry out the provisions of the Act approved March 3, 1931 (2 U.S.C. 135a), as amended, $28,720,700.

COLLECTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF LIBRARY MATERIALS (SPECIAL FOREIGN CURRENCY PROGRAM)

For necessary expenses for carrying out the provisions of section 104(b)(5) of the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1704), to remain available until expended, $3,441,200, of which $3,184,600 shall be available only for payments in any foreign currencies owed to or owned by the United States which the Treasury Department shall determine to be excess to the normal requirements of the United States.

FURNITURE AND FURNISHINGS

For necessary expenses for the purchase and repair of furniture, furnishings, office and library equipment, and purchase of a medium sedan for replacement, $7,030,700, of which $6,214,000 shall be available until expended only for the purchase and supply of furniture, book stacks, shelving, furnishings, and related costs necessary for the initial outfitting of the James Madison Memorial Library Building.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

Library of Congress.

SEC. 201. Appropriations in this Act available to the Library of Congress for salaries shall be available for expenses of personnel security and suitability investigations of Library employees; special and temporary services (including employees engaged by day or hour or in piecework); and services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109.

Aliens, employment. 2 USC 169.

SEC. 202. Not to exceed fifteen positions in the Library of Congress may be exempt from the provisions of appropriation acts concerning the employment of aliens during the current fiscal year, but the Librarian shall not make any appointment to any such position until he has ascertained that he cannot secure for such appointments a person in any of the categories specified in such provisions who possesses the special qualifications for the particular position and also otherwise meets the general requirements for employment in the Library of Congress.

2 USC 143a.

SEC. 203. Funds available to the Library of Congress may be expended to reimburse the Department of State for medical services rendered to employees of the Library of Congress stationed abroad and for contracting on behalf of and hiring alien employees for the Library of Congress under compensation plans comparable to those authorized by section 444 of the Foreign Service Act of 1946, as amended (22 U.S.C. 889(a)); for purchase or hire of passenger motor vehicles; for payment of travel, storage and transportation of household goods, and transportation and per diem expenses for families enroute (not to exceed twenty-four); for benefits comparable to those payable under sections 911(9), 911(11), and 941 of the Foreign Service Act of 1946, as amended (22 U.S.C. 1136(9), 1136(11), and 1156, respectively); and travel benefits comparable with those which are now or hereafter may be granted single employees of the Agency for International Development, including single Foreign Service personnel assigned to A.I.D. projects, by the Administrator of the Agency for International Development—or his designee—under the authority of section 636(b) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (Public Law 87-195, 22 U.S.C. 2396(b)); subject to such rules and regulations as may be issued by the Librarian of Congress.

Advance payment.

SEC. 204. Payments in advance for subscriptions or other charges for bibliographical data, publications, materials in any other form, and services may be made by the Librarian of Congress whenever he determines it to be more prompt, efficient, or economical to do so in the interest of carrying out required Library programs.

SEC. 205. Appropriations in this Act available to the Library of Congress shall be available, in an amount not to exceed $99,600, when specifically authorized by the Librarian, for expenses of attendance at meetings concerned with the function or activity for which the appropriation is made.

SEC. 206. Funds available to the Library of Congress may be expended to provide additional parking facilities for Library of Congress employees in an area or areas in the District of Columbia out-

side the limits of the Library of Congress grounds, and to provide for transportation of such employees to and from such area or areas and the Library of Congress grounds without regard to the limitations imposed by 31 U.S.C. 638a (c) (2).

2 USC 142e.

SEC. 207. The Disbursing Officer of the Library of Congress is authorized to disburse funds appropriated for the Congressional Budget Office, and the Library of Congress shall provide financial management support to the Congressional Budget Office as may be required and mutually agreed to by the Librarian of Congress and the Director of the Congressional Budget Office. From and after January 1, 1976, the Library of Congress is authorized to compute and disburse the basic pay of all personnel of the Congressional Budget Office pursuant to the provisions of section 5504 of Title 5 of the United States Code, except the Director, who as head of an agency, shall have pay computed and disbursed pursuant to the provisions of section 5505 of Title 5 of the United States Code.

Certificate.

All vouchers certified for payment by duly authorized certifying officers of the Library of Congress shall be supported with a certification by an officer or employee of the Congressional Budget Office duly authorized in writing by the Director of the Congressional Budget Office to certify payments from appropriations of the Congressional Budget Office. The Congressional Budget Office certifying officers shall (1) be held responsible for the existence and correctness of the facts recited in the certificate or otherwise stated on the voucher or its supporting paper and the legality of the proposed payment under the appropriation or fund involved, (2) be held responsible and accountable for the correctness of the computations of certifications made, and (3) be held accountable for and required to make good to the United States the amount of any illegal, improper, or incorrect payment resulting from any false, inaccurate, or misleading certificate made by him, as well as for any payment prohibited by law which did not represent a legal obligation under the appropriation or fund involved: *Provided*, That the Comptroller General of the United States may, at his discretion, relieve such certifying officer or employee of liability for any payment otherwise proper whenever he finds (1) that the certification was based on official records and that such certifying officer or employee did not know, and by reasonable diligence and inquiry could not have ascertained the actual facts, or (2) that the obligation was incurred in good faith, that the payment was not contrary to any statutory provision specifically prohibiting payments of the character involved, and the United States has received value for such payment: *Provided further*, That the Comptroller General shall relieve such certifying officer or employee of liability for an overpayment for transportation services made to any common carrier covered by section 66 of Title 49 of the United States Code, whenever he finds that the overpayment occurred solely because the administrative examination made prior to payment of the transportation bill did not include a verification of transportation rates, freight classifications, or land grant deduction.

The Disbursing Officer of the Library of Congress shall not be held accountable or responsible for any illegal, improper, or incorrect payment resulting from any false, inaccurate, or misleading certificate, the responsibility for which is imposed upon a certifying officer or employee of the Congressional Budget Office.

17 USC app. 805 note.

SEC. 208. The Library of Congress is authorized to compute and disburse basic pay of all personnel of the Copyright Royalty Tribunal pursuant to the provisions of section 5504 of title 5 of the United States Code.

ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

Library Buildings and Grounds

STRUCTURAL AND MECHANICAL CARE

For necessary expenditures for mechanical and structural maintenance, including improvements, equipment, supplies, waterproof wearing apparel, and personal and other services, $2,169,100, of which $100,000 shall remain available until expended.

COPYRIGHT ROYALTY TRIBUNAL

Salaries and Expenses

For necessary expenses of the Copyright Royalty Tribunal, $726,000.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Printing and Binding

For authorized printing, binding, and distribution of the Federal Register (including the Code of Federal Regulations) as authorized by law (44 U.S.C. 1509, 1510); and printing and binding of Government publications authorized by law to be distributed without charge to the recipient, $12,952,500: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall not be available for printing and binding part 2 of the annual report of the Secretary of Agriculture (known as the Yearbook of Agriculture): *Provided further*, That this appropriation shall be available for the payment of obligations incurred under the appropriations for similar purposes for preceding fiscal years: *Provided further*, That this appropriation shall not be available to provide more than 34 copies of the daily edition of the Congressional Record to any Representative (including Delegates to Congress and the Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico) for distribution to designees of their choice: *Provided further*, That no part of this appropriation shall be used to furnish more than fifty transferable copies of the daily edition of the Congressional Record to each Senator under section 906 of title 44, United States Code, nor to furnish any such copy to a Senator for transfer other than to a public agency or institution. On or before September 1, 1977, or as soon thereafter as practicable, the Public Printer shall notify each Member of the Senate and House of Representatives of the names and addresses of all those receiving the Congressional Record that are charged to such Member of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Limitation.

Office of Superintendent of Documents

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Office of Superintendent of Documents, including compensation of all employees in accordance with the provisions of 44 U.S.C. 305; travel expenses (not to exceed $88,300): *Provided*, That expenditures in connection with travel expenses of the Depository Library Council to the Public Printer shall be deemed necessary to carry out the provisions of chapter 19 of title 44, United States Code; price lists and bibliographies; repairs to buildings, elevators, and machinery; and supplying books to deposi-

tory libraries; $21,751,000: *Provided further*, That $300,000 of this appropriation shall be apportioned for use pursuant to section 3679 of the Revised Statutes, as amended (31 U.S.C. 665), with the approval of the Public Printer, only to the extent necessary to provide for expenses (excluding permanent personal services) for workload increases not anticipated in the budget estimates and which cannot be provided for by normal budgetary adjustments.

For an additional amount for "Salaries and Expenses, Superintendent of Documents", fiscal year 1977, $900,000.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE REVOLVING FUND

The Government Printing Office is hereby authorized to make such expenditures, within the limits of funds available and in accord with the law, and to make such contracts and commitments without regard to fiscal year limitations as provided by section 104 of the Government Corporation Control Act, as amended, as may be necessary in carrying out the programs and purposes set forth in the budget for the current fiscal year for the "Government Printing Office revolving fund": *Provided*, That not to exceed $5,000 may be expended on the certification of the Public Printer in connection with special studies of governmental printing, binding, and distribution practices and procedures: *Provided further*, That during the current fiscal year the revolving fund shall be available for the hire of two passenger motor vehicles and the purchase of one passenger motor vehicle.

31 USC 849.

GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the General Accounting Office, including not to exceed $5,000 to be expended on the certification of the Comptroller General of the United States in connection with special studies of governmental financial practices and procedures; services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109 but at rates for individuals not to exceed the per diem rate equivalent to the rate for grade GS-18; hire of one passenger motor vehicle; advance payments in foreign countries notwithstanding section 3648, Revised Statutes, as amended (31 U.S.C. 529); benefits comparable to those payable under sections 911(9), 911(11) and 942 (a) of the Foreign Service Act of 1946, as amended (22 U.S.C. 1136 (9), 1136(11), and 1157(a), respectively); and under regulations prescribed by the Comptroller General of the United States, rental of living quarters in foreign countries and travel benefits comparable with those which are now or hereafter may be granted single employees of the Agency for International Development, including single Foreign Service personnel assigned to A.I.D. projects, by the Administrator of the Agency for International Development—or his designee—under the authority of section 636(b) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (Public Law 87-195, 22 U.S.C. 2396(b)), $167,000,000: *Provided*, That this appropriation and appropriations for administrative expenses of any other department or agency which is a member of the Joint Financial Management Improvement Program (JFMIP) shall be available to finance an appropriate share of JFMIP costs as determined by the JFMIP, including but not limited to the salary of the Executive Secretary and secretarial support: *Provided further*, That this appropriation and appropriations for administrative expenses of any other

5 USC 5332 note.

department or agency which is a member of the National Intergovernmental Audit Forum or a Regional Intergovernmental Audit Forum shall be available to finance an appropriate share of Forum costs as determined by the Forum, including necessary travel expenses of non-Federal participants. Payments hereunder to either the Forum or the JFMIP may be credited as reimbursements to any appropriation from which costs involved are initially financed.

COST-ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For expenses of the Cost-Accounting Standards Board necessary to carry out the provisions of section 719 of the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended (Public Law 91-379, approved August 15, 1970), $1,837,000.

50 USC app. 2168.

TITLE III—CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

WEST CENTRAL FRONT OF THE CAPITOL

The Architect of the Capitol is authorized and directed (1) to conduct a study of the utilization of space in the United States Capitol for the purpose of recommending and reporting to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate and to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses, and the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration, those offices which, by virtue of the functions performed therein, should be located in the Capitol and those offices which could be relocated to the House and Senate Office Buildings and Annexes; (2) to prepare drawings and specifications for restoration of the West Central Front of the United States Capitol in accordance with each of the various plans and alternatives proposed to the Committees on Appropriations during hearings on Legislative Branch Appropriatons for 1978; and (3) to prepare drawings and specifications for extension of the West Central Front of the United States Capitol in accordance with the modified plan for extension of the West Central Front approved by the Commission for Extension of the United States Capitol on April 7, 1977; the drawings and specifications to be prepared in such detail as will enable the cost of such restoration proposals and extension proposal to be ascertained. The unexpended balance of appropriations heretofore appropriated under the heading, "EXTENSION OF THE CAPITOL" shall be transferred immediately upon approval of this Act to a Commission on the West Central Front of the United States Capitol which shall be composed of the following: The Vice President of the United States, who shall be the Chairman, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Majority and Minority Leaders of the House of Representatives, and the Majority and Minority Leaders of the Senate. Such unexpended balances shall be available for (1) the conduct of such study and (2) the preparation of such drawings and specifications under the direction of the Commission on the West Central Front of the United States Capitol. The drawings and specifications shall be completed by March 1, 1978, and submitted for the approval of the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and House of Representatives and the Com-

Study.
Report to Speaker of the House, President of the Senate, and congressional committees.
40 USC 166 note.
Hearings.

Funds, transfer.

mission on the West Central Front of the United States Capitol prior to the issuance of invitations to bid on the restoration or extension of the West Central Front of the United States Capitol.

TITLE IV—GENERAL PROVISIONS

Limitation. Regulations.

SEC. 401. No part of the funds appropriated in this Act shall be used for the maintenance or care of private vehicles, except for emergency assistance and cleaning as may be provided under regulations relating to parking facilities for the House of Representatives issued by the Committee on House Administration.

Fiscal year limitation.

SEC. 402. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond the current fiscal year unless expressly so provided herein.

SEC. 403. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, none of the funds in this Act shall be used to pay pages of the House of Representatives at a gross annual maximum rate of compensation in excess of that in effect on June 30, 1975.

SEC. 404. Section 721 of title 44, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

"§ 721. Congressional Directory

"(a) There shall be prepared under the direction of the Joint Committee on Printing (1) a Congressional Directory, which shall be printed and distributed as early as practicable during the first session of each Congress and (2) a supplement to each Congressional Directory, which shall be printed and distributed as early as practicable during the second regular session of each Congress. The Joint Committee shall control the number and distribution of the Congressional Directory and each supplement.

"(b) One copy of the Congressional Directory delivered to Members of the Senate and the House of Representatives (including Delegates and the Resident Commissioner) shall be bound in cloth and imprinted on the cover with the name of the Member. Copies of the Congressional Directory delivered to depository libraries may be bound in cloth. All other copies of the Congressional Directory shall be bound in paper and names shall not be imprinted thereon, except that copies printed for sale under section 722 may be bound in cloth.".

SEC. 405. (a) The paragraph beginning "The Librarian of Congress" under heading "PUBLIC PRINTING AND BINDING" in the Act of June 28, 1902 (32 Stat. 480; 2 U.S.C. 150), is amended by inserting before the period at the end thereof "and shall be credited to the appropriation for necessary expenses for the preparation and distribution of catalog cards and other publications of the Library".

Effective date. 2 USC 150 note.

(b) The amendment made by subsection (a) shall take effect on October 1, 1977.

Effective date.

SEC. 406. (a) Effective October 1, 1977, section 203 of title 17, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following: "All moneys deposited with the Secretary of the Treasury under this section shall be credited to the appropriation for necessary expenses of the Copyright Office.".

Effective date.

(b) Effective January 1, 1978, the first sentence of section 708(c) of title 17, United States Code, is amended to read as follows: "All fees received under this section shall be deposited by the Register of Copyrights in the Treasury of the United States and shall be credited to the appropriation for necessary expenses of the Copyright Office.".

SEC. 407. (a) The first paragraph of section 906 of title 44, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by striking out

"to the Vice President and each Senator, one hundred copies;"

and inserting in lieu thereof

"to the Vice President, one hundred copies;

"to each Senator, fifty copies (which may be transferred only to public agencies and institutions);"

(2) by striking out

"to each Representative, and Resident Commissioner in Congress, sixty-eight copies;"

and inserting in lieu thereof

"to each Member of the House of Representatives, the Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico, the Delegate from the District of Columbia, the Delegate from Guam, and the Delegate from the Virgin Islands, thirty-four copies (which may be transferred only to public agencies and institutions);".

(b) The amendment made by subsection (a) shall take effect on October 1, 1977.

Effective date. 44 USC 906 note.

SEC. 408. (a)(1) Section 1509 of title 44, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

Federal Register and Code of Federal Regulations.

"§ 1509. Costs of publication, etc.

"(a) The cost of printing, reprinting, wrapping, binding, and distributing the Federal Register and the Code of Federal Regulations, and, except as provided in subsection (b), other expenses incurred by the Government Printing Office in carrying out the duties placed upon it by this chapter shall be charged to the revolving fund provided in section 309. Reimbursements for such costs and expenses shall be made by the Federal agencies and credited, together with all receipts, as provided in section 309(b).

"(b) The cost of printing, reprinting, wrapping, binding, and distributing all other publications of the Federal Register program, and other expenses incurred by the Government Printing Office in connection with such publications, shall be borne by the appropriations to the Government Printing Office and the appropriations are made available, and are authorized to be increased by additional sums necessary for the purposes, the increases to be based upon estimates submitted by the Public Printer.".

(2) The table of sections of chapter 15 of title 44, United States Code, is amended by striking out the item relating to section 1509 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"1509. Costs of publication, etc.".

(b) The amendments made by subsection (a) shall take effect on October 1, 1977.

Effective date. 44 USC 1509 note.

SEC. 409. (a) The last sentence of the first paragraph of section 1708 of title 44, United States Code, is amended by striking out "Surplus receipts from sales" and inserting in lieu thereof "Receipts from general sales of publications in excess of the total costs and expenses incurred in connection with the publication and sale thereof, as determined by the Public Printer,".

(b) The amendment made by subsection (a) shall take effect on October 1, 1977.

Effective date. 44 USC 1708 note.

D.C. Code 40-603c.

SEC. 410. Each Senator, Member of the House of Representatives, and other individual who is authorized by law to be issued a congressional tag for his automobile shall, upon application therefor, be entitled to be issued a duplicate tag bearing the same number.

Short title.

This Act may be cited as the "Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1978".

Approved August 5, 1977.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

HOUSE REPORTS: No. 95-450 (Comm. on Appropriations) and 95-506 (Comm. of Conference).
SENATE REPORT No. 95-338 (Comm. on Appropriations).
CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, Vol. 123 (1977):
June 29, considered and passed House.
July 15, 18, considered and passed Senate, amended.
July 26, House agreed to conference report; receded and concurred in certain Senate amendments, in others with amendment, and disagreed to Senate amendment No. 61. Senate agreed to conference report; resolved amendments in disagreement.