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[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italic]

AN ACT

Making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 ~~That the following sums are appropriated, out of any~~
4 ~~money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the~~
5 ~~Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September~~
6 ~~30, 2007, and for other purposes, namely:~~

1 TITLE I—LEGISLATIVE BRANCH
2 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
3 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

4 For salaries and expenses of the House of Represent-
5 atives, \$1,137,806,000, as follows:

6 HOUSE LEADERSHIP OFFICES

7 For salaries and expenses, as authorized by law,
8 \$21,092,000, including: Office of the Speaker,
9 \$2,930,000, including \$25,000 for official expenses of the
10 Speaker; Office of the Majority Floor Leader, \$2,213,000,
11 including \$10,000 for official expenses of the Majority
12 Leader; Office of the Minority Floor Leader, \$3,072,000,
13 including \$10,000 for official expenses of the Minority
14 Leader; Office of the Majority Whip, including the Chief
15 Deputy Majority Whip, \$1,921,000, including \$5,000 for
16 official expenses of the Majority Whip; Office of the Mi-
17 nority Whip, including the Chief Deputy Minority Whip,
18 \$1,458,000, including \$5,000 for official expenses of the
19 Minority Whip; Speaker's Office for Legislative Floor Ac-
20 tivities, \$491,000; Republican Steering Committee,
21 \$924,000; Republican Conference, \$1,699,000; Repub-
22 lican Policy Committee, \$407,000; Democratic Steering
23 and Policy Committee, \$2,194,000; Democratic Caucus,
24 \$836,000; nine minority employees, \$1,473,000; training
25 and program development—majority, \$290,000; training
26 and program development—minority, \$290,000; Cloak-

1 room Personnel—majority, \$447,000; and Cloakroom
2 Personnel—minority, \$447,000.

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

6 For Members' representational allowances, including
7 Members' clerk hire, official expenses, and official mail,
8 \$557,796,000.

9 COMMITTEE EMPLOYEES

10 STANDING COMMITTEES, SPECIAL AND SELECT

11 For salaries and expenses of standing committees,
12 special and select, authorized by House resolutions,
13 \$124,851,000: *Provided*, That such amount shall remain
14 available for such salaries and expenses until December
15 31, 2008.

16 COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

17 For salaries and expenses of the Committee on Ap-
18 propriations, \$26,497,000, including studies and examina-
19 tions of executive agencies and temporary personal serv-
20 ices for such committee, to be expended in accordance with
21 section 202(b) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
22 1946 and to be available for reimbursement to agencies
23 for services performed: *Provided*, That such amount shall
24 remain available for such salaries and expenses until De-
25 cember 31, 2008.

1 SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

2 For compensation and expenses of officers and em-
3 ployees, as authorized by law, \$159,581,000, including:
4 for salaries and expenses of the Office of the Clerk, includ-
5 ing not more than \$13,000, of which not more than
6 \$10,000 is for the Family Room, for official representa-
7 tion and reception expenses, \$21,505,000; for salaries and
8 expenses of the Office of the Sergeant at Arms, including
9 the position of Superintendent of Garages, and including
10 not more than \$3,000 for official representation and re-
11 ception expenses, \$6,240,000; for salaries and expenses of
12 the Office of the Chief Administrative Officer,
13 \$109,301,000, of which \$4,996,000 shall remain available
14 until expended; for salaries and expenses of the Office of
15 the Inspector General, \$4,204,000; for salaries and ex-
16 penses of the Office of Emergency Planning, Preparedness
17 and Operations, \$3,997,000, to remain available until ex-
18 pended; for salaries and expenses of the Office of General
19 Counsel, \$959,000; for the Office of the Chaplain,
20 \$164,000; for salaries and expenses of the Office of the
21 Parliamentarian, including the Parliamentarian, \$2,000
22 for preparing the Digest of Rules, and not more than
23 \$1,000 for official representation and reception expenses,
24 \$1,762,000; for salaries and expenses of the Office of the
25 Law Revision Counsel of the House, \$2,521,000; for sala-

1 ries and expenses of the Office of the Legislative Counsel
2 of the House, \$7,406,000; for salaries and expenses of the
3 Office of Interparliamentary Affairs, \$737,000; for other
4 authorized employees, \$285,000; and for salaries and ex-
5 penses of the Office of the Historian, \$500,000.

6 **ALLOWANCES AND EXPENSES**

7 For allowances and expenses as authorized by House
8 resolution or law, \$247,989,000, including: supplies, mate-
9 rials, administrative costs and Federal tort claims,
10 \$4,554,000; official mail for committees, leadership of-
11 fices, and administrative offices of the House, \$410,000;
12 Government contributions for health, retirement, Social
13 Security, and other applicable employee benefits,
14 \$217,253,000; supplies, materials, and other costs relating
15 to the House portion of expenses for the Capitol Visitor
16 Center, \$3,410,000, to remain available until expended;
17 Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery, \$21,659,000,
18 of which \$5,300,000 shall remain available until expended;
19 and miscellaneous items including purchase, exchange,
20 maintenance, repair and operation of House motor vehi-
21 cles, interparliamentary receptions, and gratuities to heirs
22 of deceased employees of the House, \$703,000.

23 **CHILD CARE CENTER**

24 For salaries and expenses of the House of Represent-
25 atives Child Care Center, such amounts as are deposited

1 in the account established by section 312(d)(1) of the Leg-
2 islative Branch Appropriations Act, 1992 (2 U.S.C. 2112),
3 subject to the level specified in the budget of the Center,
4 as submitted to the Committee on Appropriations of the
5 House of Representatives.

6 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

7 SEC. 101. (a) REQUIRING AMOUNTS REMAINING IN
8 MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIONAL ALLOWANCES TO BE
9 USED FOR DEFICIT REDUCTION OR TO REDUCE THE
10 FEDERAL DEBT.—Notwithstanding any other provision of
11 law, any amounts appropriated under this Act for
12 “HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—SALARIES AND
13 EXPENSES—MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIONAL ALLOW-
14 ANCES” shall be available only for fiscal year 2007. Any
15 amount remaining after all payments are made under such
16 allowances for fiscal year 2007 shall be deposited in the
17 Treasury and used for deficit reduction (or, if there is no
18 Federal budget deficit after all such payments have been
19 made, for reducing the Federal debt, in such manner as
20 the Secretary of the Treasury considers appropriate).

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

24 (c) DEFINITION.—As used in this section, the term
25 “Member of the House of Representatives” means a Rep-

1 representative in, or a Delegate or Resident Commissioner
2 to, the Congress.

3 SEC. 102. LUMP-SUM ALLOWANCE.—(a) The aggre-
4 gate amount otherwise authorized to be appropriated for
5 a fiscal year for the lump-sum allowance for each of the
6 following offices shall be increased as follows:

7 (1) The allowance for the Office of the Speaker
8 is increased by \$75,000.

9 (2) The allowance for the Office of the Majority
10 Floor Leader is increased by \$75,000.

11 (3) The allowance for the Office of the Minority
12 Floor Leader is increased by \$75,000.

13 (4) The allowance for the Office of the Majority
14 Whip is increased by \$75,000.

15 (5) The allowance for the Office of the Minority
16 Whip is increased by \$75,000.

17 (6) The allowance for the Democratic Steering
18 and Policy Committee is increased by \$200,000.

19 (7) The allowance for the Republican Con-
20 ference is increased by \$110,000.

21 (8) The allowance for the Republican Policy
22 Committee is increased by \$90,000.

23 (b) This section shall apply with respect to fiscal year
24 2007 and each succeeding fiscal year.

1 ~~SEC. 103. ACTING CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFI-~~
2 ~~CEER.—(a) In case of the death, resignation, separation~~
3 ~~from office, or disability of the Chief Administrative Offi-~~
4 ~~cer of the House of Representatives, the duties of the~~
5 ~~Chief Administrative Officer may be carried out by a sub-~~
6 ~~ordinate employee of the Office of the Chief Administra-~~
7 ~~tive Officer (as designated by the Chief Administrative Of-~~
8 ~~ficer) until a Chief Administrative Officer is appointed or~~
9 ~~an individual is appointed to act as the Chief Administra-~~
10 ~~tive Officer by the Speaker of the House of Representa-~~
11 ~~tives under section 208(a) of the Legislative Reorganiza-~~
12 ~~tion Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 75a–1(a)).~~

13 ~~(b)(1) Section 7 of the Legislative Branch Appropria-~~
14 ~~tions Act, 1943 (2 U.S.C. 75a), is repealed.~~

15 ~~(2) Section 208(b) of the Legislative Reorganization~~
16 ~~Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 75a–1(a)) is amended by striking~~
17 ~~“involved;” and all that follows and inserting “involved.”.~~

18 ~~SEC. 104. CONTRACT FOR EXERCISE FACILITY.—(a)~~
19 ~~Section 103(a) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations~~
20 ~~Act, 2005 (Public Law 108–447; 118 Stat. 3175), is~~
21 ~~amended by striking “private entity” and inserting “public~~
22 ~~or private entity”.~~

23 ~~(b) The amendment made by subsection (a) shall take~~
24 ~~effect as if included in the enactment of the Legislative~~
25 ~~Branch Appropriations Act, 2005.~~

1 SEC. 105. DISCOUNTED MEMBERSHIP.—(a) If the
2 Architect of the Capitol and the Chief Administrative Offi-
3 cer of the House of Representatives agree to permit em-
4 ployees of the Office of the Architect of the Capitol to re-
5 ceive discounted memberships in a private exercise facility
6 which has entered into a contract with the House to pro-
7 vide employees of the House with discounted memberships
8 in the facility, the Architect may use amounts made avail-
9 able in a fiscal year for “General Administration” to make
10 payments under the contract.

11 (b) This section shall apply with respect to fiscal year
12 2007 and each succeeding fiscal year.

13 SEC. 106. MEMBERSHIP IN EXERCISE FACILITY.—
14 In addition to individuals whose pay is disbursed by the
15 Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representa-
16 tives, membership in the exercise facility established for
17 employees of the House (as described in section 103(a)
18 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2005) shall
19 be available to such other categories of individuals as may
20 be approved by the Committee on House Administration.

21 SEC. 107. MEDIA SUPPORT SERVICES.—(a) The re-
22 sponsibilities of positions under the House Press Gallery,
23 the House Periodical Press Gallery, and the House Radio
24 and Television Correspondents’ Gallery shall include pro-
25 viding media support services with respect to the presi-

1 dential nominating conventions of the national committees
2 of political parties.

3 (b) The Standing Committee of Correspondents may
4 enter into agreements with national committees of political
5 parties under which the committees and persons author-
6 ized by the committees may reimburse employees for nec-
7 essary expenses incurred in carrying out the responsibil-
8 ities described in subsection (a) and employees may accept
9 such reimbursement.

10 (c) The terms and conditions under which employees
11 exercise responsibilities under subsection (a), and the
12 terms and conditions of any agreement entered into under
13 subsection (b), shall be subject to the approval of the Chief
14 Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives.

15 (d) In this section, the terms "national committee"
16 and "political party" have the meaning given such terms
17 in section 301 of the Federal Election Campaign Act of
18 1971 (2 U.S.C. 431).

19 **JOINT ITEMS**

20 For Joint Committees, as follows:

21 **JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE**

22 For salaries and expenses of the Joint Economic
23 Committee, \$4,370,000, to be disbursed by the Secretary
24 of the Senate.

1 JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

2 For salaries and expenses of the Joint Committee on
3 Taxation, \$9,082,000, to be disbursed by the Chief Ad-
4 ministrative Officer of the House of Representatives.

5 For other joint items, as follows:

6 OFFICE OF THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

7 For medical supplies, equipment, and contingent ex-
8 penses of the emergency rooms, and for the Attending
9 Physician and his assistants, including: (1) an allowance
10 of \$2,175 per month to the Attending Physician; (2) an
11 allowance of \$725 per month each to four medical officers
12 while on duty in the Office of the Attending Physician;
13 (3) an allowance of \$725 per month to two assistants and
14 \$580 per month each not to exceed 11 assistants on the
15 basis heretofore provided for such assistants; and (4)
16 \$1,920,000 for reimbursement to the Department of the
17 Navy for expenses incurred for staff and equipment as-
18 signed to the Office of the Attending Physician, which
19 shall be advanced and credited to the applicable appropria-
20 tion or appropriations from which such salaries, allow-
21 ances, and other expenses are payable and shall be avail-
22 able for all the purposes thereof, \$2,652,000, to be dis-
23 bursed by the Chief Administrative Officer of the House
24 of Representatives.

GENERAL EXPENSES

1
2 For necessary expenses of the Capitol Police, includ-
3 ing motor vehicles, communications and other equipment,
4 security equipment and installation, uniforms, weapons,
5 supplies, materials, training, medical services, forensic
6 services, stenographic services, personal and professional
7 services, the employee assistance program, the awards pro-
8 gram, postage, communication services, travel, travel ad-
9 vances, relocation of instructor and liaison personnel for
10 the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, and not
11 more than \$5,000 to be expended on the certification of
12 the Chief of the Capitol Police in connection with official
13 representation and reception expenses, \$38,500,000, to be
14 disbursed by the Chief of the Capitol Police or his des-
15 ignee: *Provided*, That, notwithstanding any other provision
16 of law, the cost of basic training for the Capitol Police
17 at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center for fis-
18 cal year 2007 shall be paid by the Secretary of Homeland
19 Security from funds available to the Department of Home-
20 land Security.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

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23 SEC. 1001. TRANSFER AUTHORITY.—Amounts ap-
24 propriated for fiscal year 2007 for the Capitol Police may
25 be transferred between the headings “SALARIES” and

1 the Office of Compliance in connection with official rep-
2 resentation and reception expenses.

3 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

4 SEC. 1101. LUMP-SUM PAYMENTS.—(a) The Execu-
5 tive Director of the Office of Compliance shall have the
6 authority to make lump-sum payments to reward excep-
7 tional performance by an employee or a group of employ-
8 ees.

9 (b) Subsection (a) shall apply with respect to fiscal
10 years beginning after September 30, 2006.

11 CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE

12 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

13 For salaries and expenses necessary for operation of
14 the Congressional Budget Office, including not more than
15 \$3,000 to be expended on the certification of the Director
16 of the Congressional Budget Office in connection with offi-
17 cial representation and reception expenses, \$36,329,000.

18 ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

19 GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

20 For salaries for the Architect of the Capitol, and
21 other personal services, at rates of pay provided by law;
22 for surveys and studies in connection with activities under
23 the care of the Architect of the Capitol; for all necessary
24 expenses for the general and administrative support of the
25 operations under the Architect of the Capitol including the

1 Botanic Garden; electrical substations of the Capitol, Sen-
2 ate and House office buildings; and other facilities under
3 the jurisdiction of the Architect of the Capitol; including
4 furnishings and office equipment; including not more than
5 \$5,000 for official reception and representation expenses;
6 to be expended as the Architect of the Capitol may ap-
7 prove; for purchase or exchange, maintenance, and oper-
8 ation of a passenger motor vehicle, \$89,413,000, of which
9 \$5,000,000 shall remain available until September 30,
10 2011.

11 CAPITOL BUILDING

12 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
13 and operation of the Capitol, \$22,396,000, of which
14 \$5,965,000 shall remain available until September 30,
15 2011.

16 CAPITOL GROUNDS

17 For all necessary expenses for care and improvement
18 of grounds surrounding the Capitol, the Senate and House
19 office buildings, and the Capitol Power Plant, \$7,806,000.

20 HOUSE OFFICE BUILDINGS

21 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
22 and operation of the House office buildings, \$61,383,000,
23 of which \$19,805,000 shall remain available until Sep-
24 tember 30, 2011.

CAPITOL POWER PLANT

1
2 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
3 and operation of the Capitol Power Plant; lighting; heat-
4 ing; power (including the purchase of electrical energy)
5 and water and sewer services for the Capitol, the Capitol
6 Visitor Center, Senate and House office buildings, Library
7 of Congress buildings, and the grounds about the same,
8 Botanic Garden, Senate garage, and air conditioning re-
9 frigeration not supplied from plants in any of such build-
10 ings; heating the Government Printing Office and Wash-
11 ington City Post Office, and heating and chilled water for
12 air conditioning for the Supreme Court Building, the
13 Union Station complex, the Thurgood Marshall Federal
14 Judiciary Building and the Folger Shakespeare Library,
15 expenses for which shall be advanced or reimbursed upon
16 request of the Architect of the Capitol and amounts so
17 received shall be deposited into the Treasury to the credit
18 of this appropriation, \$79,327,000, of which \$1,434,000
19 shall remain available until September 30, 2011: *Provided,*
20 That not more than \$8,000,000 of the funds credited or
21 to be reimbursed to this appropriation as herein provided
22 shall be available for obligation during fiscal year 2007.

LIBRARY BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

23
24 For all necessary expenses for the mechanical and
25 structural maintenance, care and operation of the Library

1 buildings and grounds, \$36,401,000, of which
2 \$12,971,000 shall remain available until September 30,
3 2011.

4 CAPITOL POLICE BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

5 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
6 and operation of buildings and grounds of the United
7 States Capitol Police, \$11,621,000, of which \$2,000,000
8 shall remain available until September 30, 2011.

9 BOTANIC GARDEN

10 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
11 and operation of the Botanic Garden and the nurseries,
12 buildings, grounds, and collections; and purchase and ex-
13 change, maintenance, repair, and operation of a passenger
14 motor vehicle; all under the direction of the Joint Com-
15 mittee on the Library, \$8,612,000: *Provided*, That this ap-
16 propriation shall not be available for construction of the
17 National Garden: *Provided further*, That of the amount
18 made available under this heading, the Architect may obli-
19 gate and expend such sums as may be necessary for the
20 maintenance, care and operation of the National Garden
21 established under section 307E of the Legislative Branch
22 Appropriations Act, 1989 (2 U.S.C. 2146), upon vouchers
23 approved by the Architect or a duly authorized designee.

CAPITOL VISITOR CENTER

1
2 For an additional amount for the Capitol Visitor Cen-
3 ter project, \$25,600,000 to remain available until ex-
4 pended, and in addition, \$20,575,000 for the Capitol Vis-
5 itor Center operation costs of which \$1,000,000 shall re-
6 main available until September 30, 2011: *Provided*, That
7 the Architect of the Capitol may not obligate any of the
8 funds which are made available for the Capitol Visitor
9 Center project without an obligation plan approved by the
10 Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and House
11 of Representatives.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

12
13 SEC. 1201. ROSA PARKS STATUE.—(a) Section 1(a)
14 of Public Law 109–116 (2 U.S.C. 2131a note) is amended
15 by adding at the end the following new sentence: “The
16 Joint Committee may authorize the Architect of the Cap-
17 itol to enter into the agreement required under this sub-
18 section on its behalf, under such terms and conditions as
19 the Joint Committee may require.”.

20 (b) The amendment made by subsection (a) shall take
21 effect as if included in the enactment of Public Law 109–
22 116.

23 SEC. 1202. STATUTORY POSITIONS.—(a) Section
24 1203(e) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act,

1 ~~2003~~ (~~2 U.S.C. 1805(e)~~) is amended by striking para-
2 graph (~~3~~).

3 (b) Section 108(a) of the Legislative Branch Appro-
4 priations Act, 1991 (~~2 U.S.C. 1849(a)~~) is amended by
5 striking “~~12 positions~~” and inserting “~~15 positions~~”.

6 (c) The amendments made by this Act shall apply
7 with respect to pay periods beginning on or after the date
8 of the enactment of this Act, except that any individual
9 who was appointed to a position described in section
10 ~~1203(e)(3)~~ of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act,
11 ~~2003~~ (as in effect prior to the enactment of subsection
12 (a)) who holds that position on the day before the date
13 of the enactment of this Act shall be deemed to have been
14 appointed to a position described in section 108(a) of the
15 Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1991 (as amended
16 by subsection (b)).

17 SEC. 1203. TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION.—(a)
18 Section ~~5721(1)~~ of title ~~5~~, United States Code, is amend-
19 ed—

20 (1) by redesignating subparagraphs (G) and
21 (H) as subparagraphs (H) and (I); and

22 (2) by inserting after subparagraph (F) the fol-
23 lowing new subparagraph:

24 “(G) the Architect of the Capitol;”.

1 (b) Section 521(1)(B) of the National Energy Con-
2 servation Policy Act (42 U.S.C. 8241(1)(A)(B)) is amend-
3 ed by striking “(B) through (H)” and inserting “(B)
4 through (I)”.

5 SEC. 1204. LEASING AUTHORITY.—(a) Section
6 1102(b) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act,
7 2004 (2 U.S.C. 1822(b)) is amended—

8 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “Committee
9 on Rules and Administration” and inserting “Com-
10 mittees on Appropriations and Rules and Adminis-
11 tration”;

12 (2) in paragraph (2), by striking “the House
13 Office Building Commission” and inserting “the
14 Committee on Appropriations of the House of Rep-
15 resentatives and the House Office Building Commis-
16 sion”; and

17 (3) in paragraph (3), by striking the period at
18 the end and inserting “; for space to be leased for
19 any other entity under subsection (a).”.

20 (b) The amendments made by subsection (a) shall
21 take effect as if included in the enactment of the Legisla-
22 tive Branch Appropriations Act, 2004.

23 SEC. 1205. ADVANCE PAYMENTS.—During fiscal
24 year 2007 and each succeeding fiscal year, the Architect
25 of the Capitol may make payments in advance for obliga-

1 tions of the Office of the Architect of the Capitol for sub-
2 scription services if the Architect determines it to be more
3 prompt, efficient, or economical to do so.

4 SEC. 1206. (a) ESTABLISHMENT OF OFFICE.—There
5 is established in the Office of the Architect of the Capitol
6 the Office of the Inspector General, headed by the Inspe-
7 tor General of the Office of the Architect of the Capitol
8 (hereafter in this section referred to as the “Inspector
9 General”).

10 (b) INSPECTOR GENERAL.—

11 (1) APPOINTMENT.—The Inspector General
12 shall be appointed by the Architect of the Capitol,
13 in consultation with the Committee on House Ad-
14 ministration of the House of Representatives and
15 the Committee on Rules and Administration of the
16 Senate, and shall be appointed without regard to po-
17 litical affiliation and solely on the basis of integrity
18 and demonstrated ability in accounting, auditing, fi-
19 nancial analysis, law, management analysis, public
20 administration, or investigations.

21 (2) TERM OF SERVICE.—The Inspector General
22 shall serve for a term of 5 years, and an individual
23 serving as Inspector General may be reappointed for
24 not more than 2 additional terms.

1 (3) REMOVAL.—The Inspector General may be
2 removed from office prior to the expiration of his
3 term only by the Architect of the Capitol. Upon such
4 removal, the Architect shall promptly communicate
5 the reasons for the removal in writing to the Com-
6 mittee on House Administration of the House of
7 Representatives and the Committee on Rules and
8 Administration of the Senate.

9 (4) SALARY.—The Inspector General shall be
10 paid at an annual rate equal to \$1,500 less than the
11 annual rate of pay in effect for the Architect of the
12 Capitol.

13 (c) DUTIES.—

14 (1) APPLICABILITY OF DUTIES OF INSPECTOR
15 GENERAL OF EXECUTIVE BRANCH ESTABLISH-
16 MENT.—The Inspector General shall carry out the
17 same duties and responsibilities with respect to the
18 Architect of the Capitol as an Inspector General of
19 an establishment carries out with respect to an es-
20 tablishment under section 4 of the Inspector General
21 Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App. 4), under the same
22 terms and conditions which apply under such sec-
23 tion.

24 (2) SEMIANNUAL REPORTS.—The Inspector
25 General shall prepare and submit semiannual re-

1 ports summarizing the activities of the Office of the
2 Inspector General in the same manner, and in ac-
3 cordance with the same deadlines, terms, and condi-
4 tions, as an Inspector General of an establishment
5 under section 5 of the Inspector General Act of
6 1978 (5 U.S.C. App. 5). For purposes of applying
7 section 5 of such Act to the Inspector General, the
8 Architect of the Capitol shall be considered the head
9 of the establishment.

10 (3) INVESTIGATIONS OF COMPLAINTS OF EM-
11 PLOYEES.—

12 (A) AUTHORITY.—The Inspector General
13 may receive and investigate complaints or infor-
14 mation from an employee of the Office of the
15 Architect of the Capitol concerning the possible
16 existence of an activity constituting a violation
17 of law, rules, or regulations, or mismanage-
18 ment, gross waste of funds, abuse of authority,
19 or a substantial and specific danger to the pub-
20 lic health and safety.

21 (B) NONDISCLOSURE.—The Inspector
22 General shall not, after receipt of a complaint
23 or information from an employee, disclose the
24 identity of the employee without the consent of
25 the employee, unless the Inspector General de-

1 termines such disclosure is unavoidable during
2 the course of the investigation.

3 (C) PROHIBITING RETALIATION.—An em-
4 ployee of the Office of the Architect of the Cap-
5 itol who has authority to take, direct others to
6 take, recommend, or approve any personnel ac-
7 tion, shall not, with respect to such authority,
8 take or threaten to take any action against any
9 employee as a reprisal for making a complaint
10 or disclosing information to the Inspector Gen-
11 eral, unless the complaint was made or the in-
12 formation disclosed with the knowledge that it
13 was false or with willful disregard for its truth
14 or falsity.

15 (4) INDEPENDENCE IN CARRYING OUT DU-
16 TIES.—Neither the Architect of the Capitol nor any
17 other employee of the Office of the Architect of the
18 Capitol may prevent or prohibit the Inspector Gen-
19 eral from carrying out any of the duties or respon-
20 sibilities assigned to the Inspector General under
21 this section.

22 (d) POWERS.—

23 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Inspector General may
24 exercise the same authorities with respect to the Ar-
25 chitect of the Capitol as an Inspector General of an

1 establishment may exercise with respect to an estab-
2 lishment under section 6(a) of the Inspector General
3 Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App. 6(a)); other than para-
4 graphs (7) and (8) of such section.

5 (2) STAFF.—

6 (A) IN GENERAL.—The Inspector General
7 may appoint and fix the pay of such personnel
8 as the Inspector General considers appropriate.
9 Such personnel may be appointed without re-
10 gard to the provisions of title 5, United States
11 Code, regarding appointments in the competi-
12 tive service, and may be paid without regard to
13 the provisions of chapter 51 and subchapter III
14 of chapter 53 of such title relating to classifica-
15 tion and General Schedule pay rates, except
16 that no personnel of the Office (other than the
17 Inspector General) may be paid at an annual
18 rate greater than \$500 less than the annual
19 rate of pay of the Inspector General under sub-
20 section (b)(4).

21 (B) EXPERTS AND CONSULTANTS.—The
22 Inspector General may procure temporary and
23 intermittent services under section 3109 of title
24 5, United States Code, at rates not to exceed
25 the daily equivalent of the annual rate of basic

1 pay for level IV of the Executive Schedule
2 under section 5315 of such title.

3 (C) INDEPENDENCE IN APPOINTING
4 STAFF.—No individual may carry out any of
5 the duties or responsibilities of the Office unless
6 the individual is appointed by the Inspector
7 General, or provides services procured by the
8 Inspector General, pursuant to this paragraph.
9 Nothing in this subparagraph may be construed
10 to prohibit the Inspector General from entering
11 into a contract or other arrangement for the
12 provision of services under this section.

13 (D) APPLICABILITY OF ARCHITECT OF THE
14 CAPITOL PERSONNEL RULES.—None of the reg-
15 ulations governing the appointment and pay of
16 employees of the Office of the Architect of the
17 Capitol shall apply with respect to the appoint-
18 ment and compensation of the personnel of the
19 Office, except to the extent agreed to by the In-
20 spector General. Nothing in the previous sen-
21 tence may be construed to affect subparagraphs
22 (A) through (C).

23 (3) EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES.—The Architect
24 of the Capitol shall provide the Office with appro-
25 priate and adequate office space, together with such

1 equipment, supplies, and communications facilities
2 and services as may be necessary for the operation
3 of the Office, and shall provide necessary mainte-
4 nance services for such office space and the equip-
5 ment and facilities located therein.

6 (c) TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS.—

7 (1) TRANSFER.—To the extent that any office
8 or entity in the Office of the Architect of the Capitol
9 prior to the appointment of the first Inspector Gen-
10 eral under this section carried out any of the duties
11 and responsibilities assigned to the Inspector Gen-
12 eral under this section, the functions of such office
13 or entity shall be transferred to the Office upon the
14 appointment of the first Inspector General under
15 this section.

16 (2) NO REDUCTION IN PAY OR BENEFITS.—The
17 transfer of the functions of an office or entity to the
18 Office under paragraph (1) may not result in a re-
19 duction in the pay or benefits of any employee of the
20 office or entity, except to the extent required under
21 subsection (d)(2)(A).

22 (f) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall take effect
23 on the date of the enactment of this Act.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

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3 For necessary expenses of the Library of Congress
4 not otherwise provided for, including development and
5 maintenance of the Library's catalogs; custody and custo-
6 dial care of the Library buildings; special clothing; clean-
7 ing; laundering and repair of uniforms; preservation of
8 motion pictures in the custody of the Library; operation
9 and maintenance of the American Folklife Center in the
10 Library; preparation and distribution of catalog records
11 and other publications of the Library; hire or purchase
12 of one passenger motor vehicle; and expenses of the Li-
13 brary of Congress Trust Fund Board not properly charge-
14 able to the income of any trust fund held by the Board,
15 \$396,022,000, of which not more than \$6,000,000 shall
16 be derived from collections credited to this appropriation
17 during fiscal year 2007, and shall remain available until
18 expended, under the Act of June 28, 1902 (chapter 1301;
19 32 Stat. 480; 2 U.S.C. 150) and not more than \$350,000
20 shall be derived from collections during fiscal year 2007
21 and shall remain available until expended for the develop-
22 ment and maintenance of an international legal informa-
23 tion database and activities related thereto: *Provided,*
24 That the Library of Congress may not obligate or expend
25 any funds derived from collections under the Act of June

1 28, 1902, in excess of the amount authorized for obliga-
2 tion or expenditure in appropriations Acts: *Provided fur-*
3 *ther*, That the total amount available for obligation shall
4 be reduced by the amount by which collections are less
5 than \$6,350,000: *Provided further*, That of the total
6 amount appropriated, \$14,509,000 shall remain available
7 until expended for the partial acquisition of books, periodi-
8 cals, newspapers, and all other materials including sub-
9 scriptions for bibliographic services for the Library, in-
10 cluding \$40,000 to be available solely for the purchase,
11 when specifically approved by the Librarian, of special and
12 unique materials for additions to the collections: *Provided*
13 *further*, That of the total amount appropriated, not more
14 than \$12,000 may be expended, on the certification of the
15 Librarian of Congress, in connection with official rep-
16 resentation and reception expenses for the Overseas Field
17 Offices: *Provided further*, That of the total amount appro-
18 priated, \$5,954,000 is available for the digital collections
19 and educational curricula program, of which \$4,010,000
20 shall remain available until expended: *Provided further*,
21 That of the total amount appropriated, \$600,000 shall re-
22 main available until expended, and shall be transferred to
23 the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission for ear-
24 rying out the purposes of Public Law 106-173, of which
25 \$10,000 may be used for official representation and recep-

1 tion expenses of the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Com-
2 mission: *Provided further*, That of the total amount appro-
3 priated, \$11,029,000 shall remain available until expended
4 for partial support of the National Audio-Visual Conserva-
5 tion Center.

6 COPYRIGIT OFFICE

7 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

8 For necessary expenses of the Copyright Office,
9 \$59,044,000, of which not more than \$29,335,000, to re-
10 main available until expended, shall be derived from collec-
11 tions credited to this appropriation during fiscal year 2007
12 under section 708(d) of title 17, United States Code: *Pro-*
13 *vided*, That the Copyright Office may not obligate or ex-
14 pend any funds derived from collections under such sec-
15 tion, in excess of the amount authorized for obligation or
16 expenditure in appropriations Acts: *Provided further*, That
17 not more than \$5,640,000 shall be derived from collections
18 during fiscal year 2007 under sections 111(d)(2),
19 119(b)(2), 803(e), 1005, and 1316 of such title: *Provided*
20 *further*, That the total amount available for obligation
21 shall be reduced by the amount by which collections are
22 less than \$34,975,000: *Provided further*, That not more
23 than \$100,000 of the amount appropriated is available for
24 the maintenance of an "International Copyright Institute"
25 in the Copyright Office of the Library of Congress for the

1 purpose of training nationals of developing countries in
2 intellectual property laws and policies: *Provided further,*
3 ~~That not more than \$4,250 may be expended, on the cer-~~
4 ~~tification of the Librarian of Congress, in connection with~~
5 ~~official representation and reception expenses for activities~~
6 ~~of the International Copyright Institute and for copyright~~
7 ~~delegations, visitors, and seminars: *Provided further,* That~~
8 ~~notwithstanding any provision of chapter 8 of title 17,~~
9 ~~United States Code, any amounts made available under~~
10 ~~this heading which are attributable to royalty fees and~~
11 ~~payments received by the Copyright Office pursuant to~~
12 ~~sections 111, 119, and chapter 10 of such title may be~~
13 ~~used for the costs incurred in the administration of the~~
14 ~~Copyright Royalty Judges program.~~

15 CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE

16 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

17 For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions
18 of section 203 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
19 1946 (2 U.S.C. 166) and to revise and extend the Anno-
20 tated Constitution of the United States of America,
21 \$102,462,000: *Provided,* That no part of such amount
22 may be used to pay any salary or expense in connection
23 with any publication, or preparation of material therefor
24 (except the Digest of Public General Bills), to be issued
25 by the Library of Congress unless such publication has

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

4 BOOKS FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED
5 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

6 For salaries and expenses to carry out the Act
7 of March 3, 1931 (chapter 400, 46 Stat. 1487; 2
8 U.S.C. 135a), \$53,974,000, of which \$15,673,000 shall
9 remain available until expended.

10 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

11 SEC. 1301. INCENTIVE AWARDS PROGRAM.—Of the
12 amounts appropriated to the Library of Congress in this
13 Act, not more than \$5,000 may be expended, on the cer-
14 tification of the Librarian of Congress, in connection with
15 official representation and reception expenses for the in-
16 centive awards program.

17 SEC. 1302. REIMBURSABLE AND REVOLVING FUND
18 ACTIVITIES. (a) IN GENERAL.—For fiscal year 2007, the
19 obligational authority of the Library of Congress for the
20 activities described in subsection (b) may not exceed
21 \$111,078,000.

22 (b) ACTIVITIES.—The activities referred to in sub-
23 section (a) are reimbursable and revolving fund activities
24 that are funded from sources other than appropriations

1 to the Library in appropriations Acts for the legislative
2 branch.

3 (c) ~~TRANSFER OF FUNDS.~~—During fiscal year 2007,
4 the Librarian of Congress may temporarily transfer funds
5 appropriated in this Act, under the heading “LIBRARY
6 OF CONGRESS” under the subheading “SALARIES AND
7 EXPENSES” to the revolving fund for the FEDLINK Pro-
8 gram and the Federal Research Program established
9 under section ~~103~~ of the Library of Congress Fiscal Oper-
10 ations Improvement Act of 2000 (Public Law 106–481;
11 2 U.S.C. 182e): *Provided*, That the total amount of such
12 transfers may not exceed \$1,900,000: *Provided further*,
13 That the appropriate revolving fund account shall reim-
14 burse the Library for any amounts transferred to it before
15 the period of availability of the Library appropriation ex-
16 pires.

17 ~~SEC. 1303. UNITED STATES DIPLOMATIC FACILI-~~
18 ~~TIES.~~—Funds made available for the Library of Congress
19 under this Act are available for transfer to the Depart-
20 ment of State as remittance for a fee charged by the De-
21 partment for fiscal year 2007 for the maintenance, up-
22 grade, or construction of United States diplomatic facili-
23 ties only to the extent that the amount of the fee so
24 charged is equal to or less than the unreimbursed value
25 of the services provided during fiscal year 2007 to the Li-

1 brary of Congress on State Department diplomatic facili-
2 ties.

3 SEC. 1304. AUDIT REQUIREMENT.—Section 207(e)
4 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1998 (2
5 U.S.C. 182(e)) is amended to read as follows:

6 “(e) AUDIT.—The revolving fund shall be subject to
7 audit by the Comptroller General at the Comptroller Gen-
8 eral’s discretion.”.

9 SEC. 1305. TRANSFER AUTHORITY.—Amounts ap-
10 propriated for fiscal year 2007 for the Library of Congress
11 may be transferred between any of the headings for which
12 the amounts are appropriated upon the approval of the
13 Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and House
14 of Representatives.

15 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

16 CONGRESSIONAL PRINTING AND BINDING

17 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

18 For authorized printing and binding for the Congress
19 and the distribution of Congressional information in any
20 format; printing and binding for the Architect of the Cap-
21 itol; expenses necessary for preparing the semimonthly
22 and session index to the Congressional Record, as author-
23 ized by law (section 902 of title 44, United States Code);
24 printing and binding of Government publications author-
25 ized by law to be distributed to Members of Congress; and

1 printing, binding, and distribution of Government publica-
2 tions authorized by law to be distributed without charge
3 to the recipient, \$95,233,000: *Provided*, That this appro-
4 priation shall not be available for paper copies of the per-
5 manent edition of the Congressional Record for individual
6 Representatives, Resident Commissioners or Delegates au-
7 thorized under section 906 of title 44, United States Code:
8 *Provided further*, That this appropriation shall be available
9 for the payment of obligations incurred under the appro-
10 priations for similar purposes for preceding fiscal years:
11 *Provided further*, That notwithstanding the 2-year limita-
12 tion under section 718 of title 44, United States Code,
13 none of the funds appropriated or made available under
14 this Act or any other Act for printing and binding and
15 related services provided to Congress under chapter 7 of
16 title 44, United States Code, may be expended to print
17 a document, report, or publication after the 27-month pe-
18 riod beginning on the date that such document, report,
19 or publication is authorized by Congress to be printed, un-
20 less Congress reauthorizes such printing in accordance
21 with section 718 of title 44, United States Code: *Provided*
22 *further*, That any unobligated or unexpended balances in
23 this account or accounts for similar purposes for preceding
24 fiscal years may be transferred to the Government Print-
25 ing Office revolving fund for carrying out the purposes of

1 this heading, subject to the approval of the Committees
2 on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and
3 Senate.

4 OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS
5 SALARIES AND EXPENSES
6 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

7 For expenses of the Office of Superintendent of Doc-
8 uments necessary to provide for the cataloging and index-
9 ing of Government publications and their distribution to
10 the public, Members of Congress, other Government agen-
11 cies, and designated depository and international exchange
12 libraries as authorized by law, \$35,287,000: Provided,
13 That amounts of not more than \$2,000,000 from current
14 year appropriations are authorized for producing and dis-
15 seminating Congressional serial sets and other related
16 publications for fiscal years 2005 and 2006 to depository
17 and other designated libraries: *Provided further*, That any
18 unobligated or unexpended balances in this account or ac-
19 counts for similar purposes for preceding fiscal years may
20 be transferred to the Government Printing Office revolv-
21 ing fund for carrying out the purposes of this heading,
22 subject to the approval of the Committees on Appropria-
23 tions of the House of Representatives and Senate.

1 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE REVOLVING FUND

2 The Government Printing Office may make such ex-
3 penditures, within the limits of funds available and in ac-
4 cord with the law, and to make such contracts and com-
5 mitments without regard to fiscal year limitations as pro-
6 vided by section 9104 of title 31, United States Code, as
7 may be necessary in carrying out the programs and pur-
8 poses set forth in the budget for the current fiscal year
9 for the Government Printing Office revolving fund: *Pro-*
10 *vided*, That not more than \$5,000 may be expended on
11 the certification of the Public Printer in connection with
12 official representation and reception expenses: *Provided*
13 *further*, That the revolving fund shall be available for the
14 hire or purchase of not more than 12 passenger motor
15 vehicles: *Provided further*, That expenditures in connection
16 with travel expenses of the advisory councils to the Public
17 Printer shall be deemed necessary to carry out the provi-
18 sions of title 44, United States Code: *Provided further*,
19 That the revolving fund shall be available for temporary
20 or intermittent services under section 3109(b) of title 5,
21 United States Code, but at rates for individuals not more
22 than the daily equivalent of the annual rate of basic pay
23 for level V of the Executive Schedule under section 5316
24 of such title: *Provided further*, That the revolving fund and
25 the funds provided under the headings "OFFICE OF SU-

1 PERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS” and “SALARIES AND
2 EXPENSES” together may not be available for the full-time
3 equivalent employment of more than 2,621 workyears (or
4 such other number of workyears as the Public Printer may
5 request, subject to the approval of the Committees on Ap-
6 propriations of the House of Representatives and Senate):
7 *Provided further*, That activities financed through the re-
8 volving fund may provide information in any format: *Pro-*
9 *vided further*, That not more than \$10,000 may be ex-
10 pended from the revolving fund in support of the activities
11 of the Benjamin Franklin Tercentenary Commission es-
12 tablished by Public Law 107-202.

13 GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE

14 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

15 For necessary expenses of the Government Account-
16 ability Office, including not more than \$12,500 to be ex-
17 pended on the certification of the Comptroller General of
18 the United States in connection with official representa-
19 tion and reception expenses; temporary or intermittent
20 services under section 3109(b) of title 5, United States
21 Code, but at rates for individuals not more than the daily
22 equivalent of the annual rate of basic pay for level IV of
23 the Executive Schedule under section 5315 of such title;
24 hire of one passenger motor vehicle; advance payments in
25 foreign countries in accordance with section 3224 of title

1 31, United States Code; benefits comparable to those pay-
2 able under sections 901(5), (6), and (8) of the Foreign
3 Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 4081(5), (6), and (8));
4 and under regulations prescribed by the Comptroller Gen-
5 eral of the United States; rental of living quarters in for-
6 eign countries, \$488,234,000: *Provided*, That not more
7 than \$4,980,000 of payments received under section 782
8 of title 31, United States Code, shall be available for use
9 in fiscal year 2007: *Provided further*, That not more than
10 \$2,005,000 of reimbursements received under section
11 9105 of title 31, United States Code, shall be available
12 for use in fiscal year 2007: *Provided further*, That this
13 appropriation and appropriations for administrative ex-
14 penses of any other department or agency which is a mem-
15 ber of the National Intergovernmental Audit Forum or a
16 Regional Intergovernmental Audit Forum shall be avail-
17 able to finance an appropriate share of either Forum's
18 costs as determined by the respective Forum, including
19 necessary travel expenses of non-Federal participants:
20 *Provided further*, That payments hereunder to the Forum
21 may be credited as reimbursements to any appropriation
22 from which costs involved are initially financed.

1 for obligation beyond fiscal year 2007 unless expressly so
2 provided in this Act.

3 SEC. 203. RATES OF COMPENSATION AND DESIGNA-
4 TION.—Whenever in this Act any office or position not
5 specifically established by the Legislative Pay Act of 1929
6 (46 Stat. 32 et seq.) is appropriated for or the rate of
7 compensation or designation of any office or position ap-
8 propriated for is different from that specifically estab-
9 lished by such Act, the rate of compensation and the des-
10 ignation in this Act shall be the permanent law with re-
11 spect thereto: *Provided*, That the provisions in this Act
12 for the various items of official expenses of Members, offi-
13 cers, and committees of the Senate and House of Rep-
14 resentatives, and clerk hire for Senators and Members of
15 the House of Representatives shall be the permanent law
16 with respect thereto.

17 SEC. 204. CONSULTING SERVICES.—The expenditure
18 of any appropriation under this Act for any consulting
19 service through procurement contract, under section 3109
20 of title 5, United States Code, shall be limited to those
21 contracts where such expenditures are a matter of public
22 record and available for public inspection, except where
23 otherwise provided under existing law, or under existing
24 Executive order issued under existing law.

1 ~~SEC. 205. AWARDS AND SETTLEMENTS.—~~Such sums
2 as may be necessary are appropriated to the account de-
3 scribed in subsection (a) of section 415 of the Congres-
4 sional Accountability Act of 1995 (~~2 U.S.C. 1415(a)~~) to
5 pay awards and settlements as authorized under such sub-
6 section.

7 ~~SEC. 206. COSTS OF LBFMC.—~~Amounts available
8 for administrative expenses of any legislative branch entity
9 which participates in the Legislative Branch Financial
10 Managers Council (LBFMC) established by charter on
11 March 26, 1996, shall be available to finance an appro-
12 priate share of LBFMC costs as determined by the
13 LBFMC, except that the total LBFMC costs to be shared
14 among all participating legislative branch entities (in such
15 allocations among the entities as the entities may deter-
16 mine) may not exceed \$2,000.

17 ~~SEC. 207. LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE.—~~The Archi-
18 tect of the Capitol, in consultation with the District of Co-
19 lumbia, is authorized to maintain and improve the land-
20 scape features, excluding streets and sidewalks, in the ir-
21 regular shaped grassy areas bounded by Washington Ave-
22 nue, SW on the northeast, Second Street SW on the west,
23 Square 582 on the south, and the beginning of the I-395
24 tunnel on the southeast.

1 ~~SEC. 208. LIMITATION ON TRANSFERS.—None of the~~
2 funds made available in this Act may be transferred to
3 any department, agency, or instrumentality of the United
4 States Government, except pursuant to a transfer made
5 by, or transfer authority provided in, this Act or any other
6 appropriation Act.

7 ~~SEC. 209. None of the funds made available in this~~
8 Act may be used to establish or operate a smoking area
9 in the cafeteria and public dining areas of the Rayburn
10 House Office Building.

11 ~~SEC. 210. For fiscal year 2007 only, all authorities~~
12 previously exercised by the Architect of the Capitol, in-
13 cluding but not limited to the execution and supervision
14 of contracts; and the hiring, supervising, training, and
15 compensation of employees; shall be vested in the Comp-
16 troller General of the United States or his designee: *Pro-*
17 *vided,* That this delegation of authority shall terminate
18 with the confirmation of a new Architect of the Capitol.

19 This Act may be cited as the “Legislative Branch Ap-
20 propriations Act, 2007”.

21 *That the following sums are appropriated, out of any*
22 *money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the*
23 *Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30,*
24 *2007, and for other purposes, namely:*

1 *TITLE I*
2 *LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS*
3 *SENATE*

4 *EXPENSE ALLOWANCES*

5 *For expense allowances of the Vice President, \$20,000;*
6 *the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, \$40,000; Majority*
7 *Leader of the Senate, \$40,000; Minority Leader of the Sen-*
8 *ate, \$40,000; Majority Whip of the Senate, \$10,000; Minor-*
9 *ity Whip of the Senate, \$10,000; President Pro Tempore*
10 *emeritus, \$15,000; Chairmen of the Majority and Minority*
11 *Conference Committees, \$5,000 for each Chairman; and*
12 *Chairmen of the Majority and Minority Policy Committees,*
13 *\$5,000 for each Chairman; in all, \$195,000.*

14 *REPRESENTATION ALLOWANCES FOR THE MAJORITY AND*
15 *MINORITY LEADERS*

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

19 *SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES*

20 *For compensation of officers, employees, and others as*
21 *authorized by law, including agency contributions,*
22 *\$157,889,000, which shall be paid from this appropriation*
23 *without regard to the following limitations:*

24 *OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT*

25 *For the Office of the Vice President, \$2,250,000.*

1 *OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE*

2 *For the Office of the President Pro Tempore, \$602,000.*

3 *OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE EMERITUS*

4 *For the Office of the President Pro Tempore emeritus,*

5 *\$300,000.*

6 *OFFICES OF THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY LEADERS*

7 *For Offices of the Majority and Minority Leaders,*

8 *\$4,658,000.*

9 *OFFICES OF THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY WHIPS*

10 *For Offices of the Majority and Minority Whips,*

11 *\$2,788,000.*

12 *COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS*

13 *For salaries of the Committee on Appropriations,*

14 *\$14,490,000.*

15 *CONFERENCE COMMITTEES*

16 *For the Conference of the Majority and the Conference*

17 *of the Minority, at rates of compensation to be fixed by the*

18 *Chairman of each such committee, \$1,541,000 for each such*

19 *committee; in all, \$3,082,000.*

20 *OFFICES OF THE SECRETARIES OF THE CONFERENCE OF*

21 *THE MAJORITY AND THE CONFERENCE OF THE MINORITY*

22 *For Offices of the Secretaries of the Conference of the*

23 *Majority and the Conference of the Minority, \$754,000.*

1 *EXPENSE ALLOWANCES OF THE SECRETARY OF THE SEN-*
2 *ATE, SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER OF THE*
3 *SENATE, AND SECRETARIES FOR THE MAJORITY AND*
4 *MINORITY OF THE SENATE*

5 *For expense allowances of the Secretary of the Senate,*
6 *\$6,000; Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate,*
7 *\$6,000; Secretary for the Majority of the Senate, \$6,000;*
8 *Secretary for the Minority of the Senate, \$6,000; in all,*
9 *\$24,000.*

10 *CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE*

11 *INQUIRIES AND INVESTIGATIONS*

12 *For expenses of inquiries and investigations ordered*
13 *by the Senate, or conducted under paragraph 1 of rule*
14 *XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate, section 112 of*
15 *the Supplemental Appropriations and Rescission Act, 1980*
16 *(Public Law 96-304), and Senate Resolution 281, 96th*
17 *Congress, agreed to March 11, 1980, \$129,000,000.*

18 *EXPENSES OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE CAUCUS ON*

19 *INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL*

20 *For expenses of the United States Senate Caucus on*
21 *International Narcotics Control, \$520,000.*

22 *SECRETARY OF THE SENATE*

23 *For expenses of the Office of the Secretary of the Sen-*
24 *ate, \$2,000,000.*

1 *SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER OF THE SENATE*

2 *For expenses of the Office of the Sergeant at Arms and*
3 *Doorkeeper of the Senate, \$150,576,000, which shall remain*
4 *available until September 30, 2011.*

5 *MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS*

6 *For miscellaneous items, \$18,737,000, of which up to*
7 *\$500,000 shall be made available for a pilot program for*
8 *mailings of postal patron postcards by Senators for the pur-*
9 *pose of providing notice of a town meeting by a Senator*
10 *in a county (or equivalent unit of local government) at*
11 *which the Senator will personally attend: Provided, That*
12 *any amount allocated to a Senator for such mailing shall*
13 *not exceed 50 percent of the cost of the mailing and the*
14 *remaining cost shall be paid by the Senator from other*
15 *funds available to the Senator.*

16 *SENATORS' OFFICIAL PERSONNEL AND OFFICE EXPENSE*17 *ACCOUNT*

18 *For Senators' Official Personnel and Office Expense*
19 *Account, \$374,031,000.*

20 *OFFICIAL MAIL COSTS*

21 *For expenses necessary for official mail costs of the*
22 *Senate, \$300,000.*

23 *ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS*

24 *SEC. 1. GROSS RATE OF COMPENSATION IN OFFICES*
25 *OF SENATORS. Effective on and after October 1, 2006, each*
26 *of the dollar amounts contained in the table under section*

1 105(d)(1)(A) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act,
2 1968 (2 U.S.C. 61–1(d)(1)(A)) shall be deemed to be the
3 dollar amounts in that table, as adjusted by law and in
4 effect on September 30, 2006, increased by an additional
5 \$50,000 each.

6 SEC. 2. UNITED STATES SENATE COLLECTION. Section
7 316 of Public Law 101–302 (2 U.S.C. 2107) is amended
8 in the first sentence of subsection (a) by striking “2006”
9 and inserting “2007”.

10 SEC. 3. PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE EMERITUS OF THE
11 SENATE. Section 7(e) of the Legislative Branch Appropria-
12 tions Act, 2003 (2 U.S.C. 32b note) is amended by striking
13 “and the 109th Congress” and inserting “, the 109th Con-
14 gress, and the 110th Congress”.

15 SEC. 4. OFFICES OF THE SECRETARIES OF THE CON-
16 FERENCE OF THE MAJORITY AND THE CONFERENCE OF
17 THE MINORITY. (a) IN GENERAL.—Upon the written re-
18 quest of the Secretary of the Conference of the Majority or
19 the Secretary of the Conference of the Minority, the Sec-
20 retary of the Senate shall transfer from the appropriations
21 account appropriated under the subheading “OFFICES OF
22 THE SECRETARIES OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE MAJORITY
23 AND THE CONFERENCE OF THE MINORITY” under the head-
24 ing “SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES” such amount
25 as the Secretary of the Conference of the Majority or the

1 *Secretary of the Conference of the Minority shall specify to*
2 *the appropriations account under the heading “MISCELLA-*
3 *NEOUS ITEMS” within the contingent fund of the Senate.*

4 **(b) AUTHORITY TO INCUR EXPENSES.**—*The Secretary*
5 *of the Conference of the Majority or the Secretary of the*
6 *Conference of the Minority may incur such expenses as may*
7 *be necessary or appropriate. Expenses incurred by the Sec-*
8 *retary of the Conference of the Majority or the Secretary*
9 *of the Conference of the Minority shall be paid from the*
10 *amount transferred under subsection (a) by the Secretary*
11 *of the Conference of the Majority or the Secretary of the*
12 *Conference of the Minority and upon vouchers approved by*
13 *the Secretary of the Conference of the Majority or the Sec-*
14 *retary of the Conference of the Minority, as applicable.*

15 **(c) AUTHORITY TO ADVANCE SUMS.**—*The Secretary of*
16 *the Senate may advance such sums as may be necessary*
17 *to defray expenses incurred in carrying out subsections (a)*
18 *and (b).*

19 **(d) EFFECTIVE DATE.**—*This section shall apply to fis-*
20 *cal year 2007 and each fiscal year thereafter.*

21 **SEC. 5. AUTHORITY TO ACQUIRE REAL PROPERTY**
22 **FOR THE SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER OF THE**
23 **SENATE. (a) IN GENERAL.**—*The Architect of the Capitol*
24 *may acquire (through purchase, lease, transfer from another*
25 *Federal entity, or otherwise) real property, for the use of*

1 *the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate to sup-*
 2 *port the operations of the Senate—*

3 *(1) subject to the approval of the Committee on*
 4 *Rules and Administration of the Senate; and*

5 *(2) subject to the availability of appropriations*
 6 *and upon approval of an obligation plan by the Com-*
 7 *mittee on Appropriations of the Senate.*

8 *(b) AUTHORITY TO TRANSFER FUNDS.—Subject to the*
 9 *approval of the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate,*
 10 *the Secretary of the Senate may transfer funds for the ac-*
 11 *quisition or maintenance of any property under subsection*
 12 *(a) from the account under the subheading “SERGEANT AT*
 13 *ARMS AND DOORKEEPER OF THE SENATE” under the head-*
 14 *ing “CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE” under the*
 15 *heading “SENATE”, to the account under the heading*
 16 *“SENATE OFFICE BUILDINGS” under the heading “ARCHI-*
 17 *TECT OF THE CAPITOL”.*

18 *(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall apply with*
 19 *respect to fiscal year 2007 and each fiscal year thereafter.*

20 *HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

21 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

22 *For salaries and expenses of the House of Representa-*
 23 *tives, \$1,137,806,000, as follows:*

24 *HOUSE LEADERSHIP OFFICES*

25 *For salaries and expenses, as authorized by law,*
 26 *\$21,092,000, including: Office of the Speaker, \$2,930,000,*

1 *including \$25,000 for official expenses of the Speaker; Office*
 2 *of the Majority Floor Leader, \$2,213,000, including \$10,000*
 3 *for official expenses of the Majority Leader; Office of the*
 4 *Minority Floor Leader, \$3,072,000, including \$10,000 for*
 5 *official expenses of the Minority Leader; Office of the Major-*
 6 *ity Whip, including the Chief Deputy Majority Whip,*
 7 *\$1,921,000, including \$5,000 for official expenses of the Ma-*
 8 *jority Whip; Office of the Minority Whip, including the*
 9 *Chief Deputy Minority Whip, \$1,458,000, including \$5,000*
 10 *for official expenses of the Minority Whip; Speaker's Office*
 11 *for Legislative Floor Activities, \$491,000; Republican Steer-*
 12 *ing Committee, \$924,000; Republican Conference,*
 13 *\$1,699,000; Republican Policy Committee, \$407,000; Demo-*
 14 *cratic Steering and Policy Committee, \$2,194,000; Demo-*
 15 *cratic Caucus, \$836,000; nine minority employees,*
 16 *\$1,473,000; training and program development—majority,*
 17 *\$290,000; training and program development—minority,*
 18 *\$290,000; Cloakroom Personnel—majority, \$447,000; and*
 19 *Cloakroom Personnel—minority, \$447,000.*

20 *MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIONAL ALLOWANCES*
 21 *INCLUDING MEMBERS' CLERK HIRE, OFFICIAL EXPENSES*
 22 *OF MEMBERS, AND OFFICIAL MAIL*
 23 *For Members' representational allowances, including*
 24 *Members' clerk hire, official expenses, and official mail,*
 25 *\$557,796,000.*

1 *for official representation and reception expenses,*
2 *\$6,240,000; for salaries and expenses of the Office of the*
3 *Chief Administrative Officer, \$109,301,000, of which*
4 *\$4,996,000 shall remain available until expended; for sala-*
5 *ries and expenses of the Office of the Inspector General,*
6 *\$4,204,000; for salaries and expenses of the Office of Emer-*
7 *gency Planning, Preparedness and Operations, \$3,997,000,*
8 *to remain available until expended; for salaries and ex-*
9 *penses of the Office of General Counsel, \$959,000; for the*
10 *Office of the Chaplain, \$164,000; for salaries and expenses*
11 *of the Office of the Parliamentarian, including the Parlia-*
12 *mentarian, \$2,000 for preparing the Digest of Rules, and*
13 *not more than \$1,000 for official representation and recep-*
14 *tion expenses, \$1,762,000; for salaries and expenses of the*
15 *Office of the Law Revision Counsel of the House,*
16 *\$2,521,000; for salaries and expenses of the Office of the*
17 *Legislative Counsel of the House, \$7,406,000; for salaries*
18 *and expenses of the Office of Interparliamentary Affairs,*
19 *\$737,000; for other authorized employees, \$285,000; and for*
20 *salaries and expenses of the Office of the Historian,*
21 *\$500,000.*

22 *ALLOWANCES AND EXPENSES*

23 *For allowances and expenses as authorized by House*
24 *resolution or law, \$247,989,000, including: supplies, mate-*
25 *rials, administrative costs and Federal tort claims,*

1 \$4,554,000; official mail for committees, leadership offices,
2 and administrative offices of the House, \$410,000; Govern-
3 ment contributions for health, retirement, Social Security,
4 and other applicable employee benefits, \$217,253,000; sup-
5 plies, materials, and other costs relating to the House por-
6 tion of expenses for the Capitol Visitor Center, \$3,410,000,
7 to remain available until expended; Business Continuity
8 and Disaster Recovery, \$21,659,000, of which \$5,300,000
9 shall remain available until expended; and miscellaneous
10 items including purchase, exchange, maintenance, repair
11 and operation of House motor vehicles, interparliamentary
12 receptions, and gratuities to heirs of deceased employees of
13 the House, \$703,000.

14 *CHILD CARE CENTER*

15 *For salaries and expenses of the House of Representa-*
16 *tives Child Care Center, such amounts as are deposited in*
17 *the account established by section 312(d)(1) of the Legisla-*
18 *tive Branch Appropriations Act, 1992 (2 U.S.C. 2112), sub-*
19 *ject to the level specified in the budget of the Center, as sub-*
20 *mitted to the Committee on Appropriations of the House*
21 *of Representatives.*

22 *ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS*

23 *SEC. 101. (a) REQUIRING AMOUNTS REMAINING IN*
24 *MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIONAL ALLOWANCES TO BE USED*
25 *FOR DEFICIT REDUCTION OR TO REDUCE THE FEDERAL*

1 *DEBT.*—*Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any*
2 *amounts appropriated under this Act for “HOUSE OF*
3 *REPRESENTATIVES—SALARIES AND EXPENSES—*
4 *MEMBERS’ REPRESENTATIONAL ALLOWANCES” shall be*
5 *available only for fiscal year 2007. Any amount remaining*
6 *after all payments are made under such allowances for fis-*
7 *cal year 2007 shall be deposited in the Treasury and used*
8 *for deficit reduction (or, if there is no Federal budget deficit*
9 *after all such payments have been made, for reducing the*
10 *Federal debt, in such manner as the Secretary of the Treas-*
11 *ury considers appropriate).*

12 (b) *REGULATIONS.*—*The Committee on House Admin-*
13 *istration of the House of Representatives shall have author-*
14 *ity to prescribe regulations to carry out this section.*

15 (c) *DEFINITION.*—*As used in this section, the term*
16 *“Member of the House of Representatives” means a Rep-*
17 *resentative in, or a Delegate or Resident Commissioner to,*
18 *the Congress.*

19 *SEC. 102. LUMP-SUM ALLOWANCE.*—(a) *The aggregate*
20 *amount otherwise authorized to be appropriated for a fiscal*
21 *year for the lump-sum allowance for each of the following*
22 *offices shall be increased as follows:*

23 (1) *The allowance for the Office of the Speaker*
24 *is increased by \$75,000.*

1 (2) *The allowance for the Office of the Majority*
2 *Floor Leader is increased by \$75,000.*

3 (3) *The allowance for the Office of the Minority*
4 *Floor Leader is increased by \$75,000.*

5 (4) *The allowance for the Office of the Majority*
6 *Whip is increased by \$75,000.*

7 (5) *The allowance for the Office of the Minority*
8 *Whip is increased by \$75,000.*

9 (6) *The allowance for the Democratic Steering*
10 *and Policy Committee is increased by \$200,000.*

11 (7) *The allowance for the Republican Conference*
12 *is increased by \$110,000.*

13 (8) *The allowance for the Republican Policy*
14 *Committee is increased by \$90,000.*

15 (b) *This section shall apply with respect to fiscal year*
16 *2007 and each succeeding fiscal year.*

17 *SEC. 103. ACTING CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFI-*
18 *CER.—(a) In case of the death, resignation, separation from*
19 *office, or disability of the Chief Administrative Officer of*
20 *the House of Representatives, the duties of the Chief Admin-*
21 *istrative Officer may be carried out by a subordinate em-*
22 *ployee of the Office of the Chief Administrative Officer (as*
23 *designated by the Chief Administrative Officer) until a*
24 *Chief Administrative Officer is appointed or an individual*
25 *is appointed to act as the Chief Administrative Officer by*

1 *the Speaker of the House of Representatives under section*
2 *208(a) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (2*
3 *U.S.C. 75a–1(a)).*

4 *(b)(1) Section 7 of the Legislative Branch Appropria-*
5 *tions Act, 1943 (2 U.S.C. 75a), is repealed.*

6 *(2) Section 208(b) of the Legislative Reorganization*
7 *Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 75a–1(a)) is amended by striking*
8 *“involved;” and all that follows and inserting “involved.”.*

9 *SEC. 104. CONTRACT FOR EXERCISE FACILITY.—(a)*
10 *Section 103(a) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations*
11 *Act, 2005 (Public Law 108–447; 118 Stat. 3175), is amend-*
12 *ed by striking “private entity” and inserting “public or*
13 *private entity”.*

14 *(b) The amendment made by subsection (a) shall take*
15 *effect as if included in the enactment of the Legislative*
16 *Branch Appropriations Act, 2005.*

17 *SEC. 105. DISCOUNTED MEMBERSHIP.—(a) If the Ar-*
18 *chitect of the Capitol and the Chief Administrative Officer*
19 *of the House of Representatives agree to permit employees*
20 *of the Office of the Architect of the Capitol to receive dis-*
21 *counted memberships in a private exercise facility which*
22 *has entered into a contract with the House to provide em-*
23 *ployees of the House with discounted memberships in the*
24 *facility, the Architect may use amounts made available in*

1 a fiscal year for “General Administration” to make pay-
2 ments under the contract.

3 (b) This section shall apply with respect to fiscal year
4 2007 and each succeeding fiscal year.

5 SEC. 106. MEMBERSHIP IN EXERCISE FACILITY.—In
6 addition to individuals whose pay is disbursed by the Chief
7 Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives,
8 membership in the exercise facility established for employees
9 of the House (as described in section 103(a) of the Legisla-
10 tive Branch Appropriations Act, 2005) shall be available
11 to such other categories of individuals as may be approved
12 by the Committee on House Administration.

13 SEC. 107. MEDIA SUPPORT SERVICES.—(a) The re-
14 sponsibilities of positions under the House Press Gallery,
15 the House Periodical Press Gallery, and the House Radio
16 and Television Correspondents’ Gallery shall include pro-
17 viding media support services with respect to the presi-
18 dential nominating conventions of the national committees
19 of political parties.

20 (b) The Standing Committee of Correspondents may
21 enter into agreements with national committees of political
22 parties under which the committees and persons authorized
23 by the committees may reimburse employees for necessary
24 expenses incurred in carrying out the responsibilities de-

1 *scribed in subsection (a) and employees may accept such*
2 *reimbursement.*

3 *(c) The terms and conditions under which employees*
4 *exercise responsibilities under subsection (a), and the terms*
5 *and conditions of any agreement entered into under sub-*
6 *section (b), shall be subject to the approval of the Chief Ad-*
7 *ministrative Officer of the House of Representatives.*

8 *(d) In this section, the terms “national committee”*
9 *and “political party” have the meaning given such terms*
10 *in section 301 of the Federal Election Campaign Act of*
11 *1971 (2 U.S.C. 431).*

12 *JOINT ITEMS*

13 *For Joint Committees, as follows:*

14 *JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE*

15 *For salaries and expenses of the Joint Economic Com-*
16 *mittee, \$4,406,000, to be disbursed by the Secretary of the*
17 *Senate.*

18 *JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAXATION*

19 *For salaries and expenses of the Joint Committee on*
20 *Taxation, \$9,105,000 to be disbursed by the Chief Adminis-*
21 *trative Officer of the House of Representatives.*

22 *For other joint items, as follows:*

23 *OFFICE OF THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN*

24 *For medical supplies, equipment, and contingent ex-*
25 *penses of the emergency rooms, and for the Attending Physi-*

1 *cian and his assistants, including: (1) an allowance of*
2 *\$2,175 per month to the Attending Physician; (2) an allow-*
3 *ance of \$725 per month each to four medical officers while*
4 *on duty in the Office of the Attending Physician; (3) an*
5 *allowance of \$725 per month to two assistants and \$580*
6 *per month each not to exceed 11 assistants on the basis here-*
7 *tofore provided for such assistants; and (4) \$1,920,000 for*
8 *reimbursement to the Department of the Navy for expenses*
9 *incurred for staff and equipment assigned to the Office of*
10 *the Attending Physician, which shall be advanced and cred-*
11 *ited to the applicable appropriation or appropriations from*
12 *which such salaries, allowances, and other expenses are pay-*
13 *able and shall be available for all the purposes thereof,*
14 *\$2,652,000, to be disbursed by the Chief Administrative Of-*
15 *ficer of the House of Representatives.*

16 *CAPITOL GUIDE SERVICE AND SPECIAL SERVICES OFFICE*

17 *For salaries and expenses of the Capitol Guide Service*
18 *and Special Services Office, \$8,489,000, to be disbursed by*
19 *the Secretary of the Senate.*

20 *STATEMENTS OF APPROPRIATIONS*

21 *For the preparation, under the direction of the Com-*
22 *mittees on Appropriations of the Senate and the House of*
23 *Representatives, of the statements for the first session of the*
24 *109th Congress, showing appropriations made, indefinite*
25 *appropriations, and contracts authorized, together with a*

1 *chronological history of the regular appropriations bills as*
2 *required by law, \$30,000, to be paid to the persons des-*
3 *ignated by the chairmen of such committees to supervise*
4 *the work.*

5 *CAPITOL POLICE*

6 *SALARIES*

7 *For salaries of employees of the Capitol Police, includ-*
8 *ing overtime, hazardous duty pay differential, and Govern-*
9 *ment contributions for health, retirement, social security,*
10 *professional liability insurance, and other applicable em-*
11 *ployee benefits, \$231,205,000, to be disbursed by the Chief*
12 *of the Capitol Police or his designee.*

13 *GENERAL EXPENSES*

14 *For necessary expenses of the Capitol Police, including*
15 *motor vehicles, communications and other equipment, secu-*
16 *rity equipment and installation, uniforms, weapons, sup-*
17 *plies, materials, training, medical services, forensic services,*
18 *stenographic services, personal and professional services, the*
19 *employee assistance program, the awards program, postage,*
20 *communication services, travel advances, relocation of in-*
21 *structor and liaison personnel for the Federal Law Enforce-*
22 *ment Training Center, and not more than \$5,000 to be ex-*
23 *pendent on the certification of the Chief of the Capitol Police*
24 *in connection with official representation and reception ex-*
25 *penses, \$41,200,000, to be disbursed by the Chief of the Cap-*

1 *itol Police or his designee: Provided, That, notwithstanding*
2 *any other provision of law, the cost of basic training for*
3 *the Capitol Police at the Federal Law Enforcement Train-*
4 *ing Center for fiscal year 2007 shall be paid by the Sec-*
5 *retary of Homeland Security from funds available to the*
6 *Department of Homeland Security.*

7 *ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS*

8 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

9 *SEC. 1001. TRANSFER AUTHORITY. Amounts appro-*
10 *priated for fiscal year 2007 for the Capitol Police may be*
11 *transferred between the headings “SALARIES” and “GEN-*
12 *ERAL EXPENSES” upon the approval of the Committees on*
13 *Appropriations of the Senate and the House of Representa-*
14 *tives.*

15 *SEC. 1002. TRANSFER OF LIBRARY OF CONGRESS PO-*
16 *LICE TO THE UNITED STATES CAPITOL POLICE. (a) DEFINI-*
17 *TIONS.—In this section—*

18 *(1) the term “Act of August 4, 1950” means the*
19 *Act entitled “An Act relating to the policing of the*
20 *buildings and grounds of the Library of Congress”,*
21 *approved August 4, 1950 (2 U.S.C. 167 et seq.);*

22 *(2) the term “function” means any duty, obliga-*
23 *tion, power, authority, responsibility, right, privilege,*
24 *activity, or program; and*

1 (3) the term “Library of Congress Police em-
2 ployee”—

3 (A) means an employee of the Library of
4 Congress designated as police under the first sec-
5 tion of the Act of August 4, 1950 (2 U.S.C. 167);
6 and

7 (B) does not include any civilian employee
8 performing police support functions, emergency
9 preparedness functions, or collections security
10 functions.

11 (b) *SUPERSEDING PROVISIONS.*—

12 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—The provisions of this section
13 shall supersede the provisions of section 1015 of the
14 Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2003 (2
15 U.S.C. 1901 note) and section 1006 of the Legislative
16 Branch Appropriations Act, 2004 (2 U.S.C. 1901
17 note; Public Law 108–83; 117 Stat. 1023) to the ex-
18 tent that the provisions of this section are inconsistent
19 with such other provisions.

20 (2) *REPEAL OF FORMER RETIREMENT TREAT-*
21 *MENT PROVISION.*—Section 1015(a)(2) of the Legisla-
22 tive Branch Appropriations Act, 2003 (2 U.S.C. 1901
23 note) is amended by striking subparagraph (B).

24 (c) *TRANSFER OF PERSONNEL AND FUNCTIONS.*—

1 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—Effective on the first day of
2 the first pay period applicable to members of the Cap-
3 itol Police beginning on or after April 1, 2007, there
4 are transferred to the Capitol Police—

5 (A) each Library of Congress Police em-
6 ployee described under subsection (e); and

7 (B) any functions performed under the first
8 section of the Act of August 4, 1950 (2 U.S.C.
9 167) and section 9 of that Act (2 U.S.C. 167h).

10 (2) *LIBRARY OF CONGRESS COLLECTIONS SECUR-*
11 *RITY.*—Nothing in paragraph (1)(B) shall be con-
12 strued to affect the authority of the Librarian of Con-
13 gress under subsection (k).

14 (d) *MEMBERS OF THE CAPITOL POLICE.*—Each Li-
15 brary of Congress Police employee who is transferred under
16 subsection (c)(1)(A) shall be a member of the Capitol Police.

17 (e) *EMPLOYEES TO BE TRANSFERRED.*—A Library of
18 Congress Police employee shall be transferred under sub-
19 section (c) if—

20 (1) based on the assumption that such employee
21 would perform a period of continuous Federal service
22 after the date of transfer, such employee would be en-
23 titled to an annuity for immediate retirement under
24 section 8336(b) or 8412(b) of title 5, United States

1 *Code, on the date such employee becomes 60 years of*
2 *age; and*

3 *(2) the Chief of the Capitol Police makes a deter-*
4 *mination under subsection (f) that the employee meets*
5 *the qualifications required to be a member of the Cap-*
6 *itol Police.*

7 *(f) QUALIFICATION DETERMINATIONS.—*

8 *(1) IN GENERAL.—Each Library of Congress Po-*
9 *lice employee described under subsection (e)(1) shall*
10 *request a qualification determination from the Chief*
11 *of the Capitol Police.*

12 *(2) STANDARDS.—In making qualification deter-*
13 *minations under this subsection, the Chief of the Cap-*
14 *itol Police shall apply—*

15 *(A) the qualification standards applicable*
16 *to members of the Capitol Police; and*

17 *(B) the requirements under subsection (e)(1)*
18 *and paragraph (3) of this subsection.*

19 *(3) TRAINING.—A Library of Congress Police*
20 *employee shall be required to successfully complete*
21 *such training as determined by the Chief of the Cap-*
22 *itol Police.*

23 *(4) AGE LIMITATION NOT TO APPLY.—The max-*
24 *imum age limitation of 37 years for hiring a member*

1 *of the Capitol Police shall not apply to an individual*
2 *transferred under this section.*

3 *(g) TRANSITION PROVISIONS.—*

4 *(1) TRANSFER AND ALLOCATIONS OF PROPERTY*
5 *AND APPROPRIATIONS.—*

6 *(A) IN GENERAL.—Effective on the date of*
7 *transfer under subsection (c)—*

8 *(i) the assets, liabilities, contracts,*
9 *property, and records in connection with*
10 *the functions and Library of Congress Po-*
11 *lice employees transferred by this section*
12 *shall be transferred to the Capitol Police;*
13 *and*

14 *(ii) the unexpended balances of appro-*
15 *priations, authorizations, allocations, and*
16 *other funds employed, used, held, arising*
17 *from, available to, or to be made available*
18 *in connection with the functions and Li-*
19 *brary of Congress Police employees trans-*
20 *ferred by this section shall be transferred to*
21 *the appropriations accounts for the Capitol*
22 *Police under the subheadings “SALARIES”*
23 *and “GENERAL EXPENSES” under the head-*
24 *ing “CAPITOL POLICE”, as applicable.*

1 (B) *USE OF FUNDS.*—*Unexpended funds*
2 *transferred under this section shall be used only*
3 *for the purposes for which the funds were origi-*
4 *nally authorized and appropriated.*

5 (2) *TRANSFERRED EMPLOYEES.*—

6 (A) *NONREDUCTION IN PAY OR RANK.*—*The*
7 *transfer of any employee under this section shall*
8 *not cause that employee to be separated or re-*
9 *duced in basic pay or rank.*

10 (B) *LEAVE AND COMPENSATORY TIME.*—
11 *Any annual leave, sick leave, or other leave, or*
12 *compensatory time, to the credit of an individual*
13 *transferred under this section shall be transferred*
14 *to the credit of that individual as a member of*
15 *the Capitol Police.*

16 (C) *EXEMPTION FOR MANDATORY SEPARA-*
17 *TION.*—*Section 8335(c) or 8425(c) of title 5,*
18 *United States Code, shall not apply to any indi-*
19 *vidual who is transferred to, and becomes a*
20 *member of, the Capitol Police under this section,*
21 *until the earlier of—*

22 (i) *the date on which that individual is*
23 *entitled to an annuity for immediate retire-*
24 *ment under section 8336(b) or 8412(b) of*
25 *title 5, United States Code; or*

1 (ii) the date on which the individual—

2 (I) is 57 years of age or older;

3 and

4 (II) is entitled to an annuity for

5 immediate retirement under section

6 8336(m) or 8412(d) of title 5, United

7 States Code, (including the determina-

8 tion of such entitlement after the appli-

9 cation of subparagraph (D) of this

10 paragraph).

11 (D) TREATMENT OF PRIOR SERVICE FOR

12 PURPOSES OF ELIGIBILITY FOR IMMEDIATE RE-

13 TIREMENT AS CAPITOL POLICE.—Any Library of

14 Congress Police employee who is transferred

15 under subsection (c) shall be entitled to have any

16 creditable service as an employee under section

17 8332 or 8411 included in calculating the em-

18 ployee's service as a member of the Capitol Police

19 for purposes of section 8336(m) or 8412(d) of

20 title 5, United States Code, but for purposes of

21 computing the amount of any benefit payable to

22 or on behalf of the employee under such title,

23 such service shall be treated as service as an em-

24 ployee and shall not be treated as service as a

25 member of the Capitol Police.

1 (E) *RULES OF CONSTRUCTION RELATING TO*
2 *EMPLOYEE REPRESENTATION.—*

3 (i) *EMPLOYEE REPRESENTATION.—*

4 *Nothing in this section shall be construed to*
5 *authorize any labor organization that rep-*
6 *resented an individual who was a Library*
7 *of Congress police employee before the trans-*
8 *fer under subsection (c) to represent that in-*
9 *dividual as a member of the Capitol Police*
10 *after such transfer.*

11 (ii) *AGREEMENTS NOT APPLICABLE.—*

12 *Nothing in this section shall be construed to*
13 *authorize any collective bargaining agree-*
14 *ment (or any related court order, stipulated*
15 *agreement, or agreement to the terms or*
16 *conditions of employment) applicable to Li-*
17 *brary of Congress police employees to apply*
18 *to members of the Capitol Police.*

19 (3) *REORGANIZATION.—The Capitol Police*
20 *Board is authorized to allocate or reallocate any func-*
21 *tion transferred under this section among members of*
22 *the Capitol Police, and to establish, consolidate, alter,*
23 *or discontinue such organizational entities in the*
24 *Capitol Police as may be necessary or appropriate.*

1 (4) *ADDITIONAL DETAILEES DURING TRAIN-*
2 *ING.*—*During the period preceding the date of the*
3 *transfer under subsection (c), the Chief of the Capitol*
4 *Police may detail additional members of the Capitol*
5 *Police to the Library of Congress, without reimburse-*
6 *ment, equal to or less than the number of Library of*
7 *Congress Police employees who are in training de-*
8 *scribed under subsection (f)(3) at any time.*

9 (5) *REFERENCES.*—*Reference in any other Fed-*
10 *eral law, Executive order, rule, regulation, or delega-*
11 *tion of authority, or any document of or relating to*
12 *the Librarian of Congress or the Library of Congress*
13 *with regard to functions transferred under this sec-*
14 *tion, shall be deemed to refer to the Capitol Police*
15 *Board.*

16 *(h) CAPITOL POLICE JURISDICTION.*—

17 (1) *CAPITOL POLICE JURISDICTION.*—*Section 9*
18 *of the Act entitled “An Act to define the area of the*
19 *United States Capitol Grounds, to regulate the use*
20 *thereof, and for other purposes”, approved July 31,*
21 *1946 (2 U.S.C. 1961) is amended—*

22 (A) *by inserting “(a)” before “The Capitol*
23 *Police shall police”;* and

24 (B) *by adding at the end the following:*

1 “(d) *The authority under subsection (a) shall also*
 2 *apply to the Library of Congress grounds described under*
 3 *section 11 of the Act entitled ‘An Act relating to the policing*
 4 *of the buildings of the Library of Congress’, approved Au-*
 5 *gust 4, 1950 (2 U.S.C. 167j) and any building on such*
 6 *grounds, except that in a case of a building not located in*
 7 *the District of Columbia, the authority granted to the Met-*
 8 *ropolitan Police Force of the District of Columbia shall be*
 9 *granted to any police force within whose jurisdiction the*
 10 *buildings or grounds are located.’”.*

11 (2) *LIBRARY OF CONGRESS BUILDINGS AND*
 12 *GROUND AND CAPITOL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.—*

13 (A) *CAPITOL BUILDINGS.—Section 5101 of*
 14 *title 40, United States Code, is amended by in-*
 15 *serting “all buildings on the real property de-*
 16 *scribed under section 5102(d),” after “(including*
 17 *the Administrative Building of the United States*
 18 *Botanic Garden),”.*

19 (B) *CAPITOL GROUNDS.—Section 5102 of*
 20 *title 40, United States Code, is amended by add-*
 21 *ing at the end the following:*

22 “(d) *LIBRARY OF CONGRESS BUILDINGS AND*
 23 *GROUND.—*

24 “(1) *IN GENERAL.—Except as provided under*
 25 *paragraph (2), the United States Capitol Grounds*

1 shall include the Library of Congress grounds de-
2 scribed under section 11 of the Act entitled ‘An Act
3 relating to the policing of the buildings of the Library
4 of Congress’, approved August 4, 1950 (2 U.S.C.
5 167j).

6 “(2) *AUTHORITY OF LIBRARIAN OF CONGRESS.*—
7 *Notwithstanding subsections (a) and (b), the Librar-*
8 *ian of Congress shall retain authority over the Li-*
9 *brary of Congress buildings and grounds in accord-*
10 *ance with section 1 of the Act of June 29, 1922 (2*
11 *U.S.C. 141; 42 Stat. 715).”*

12 (C) *CONFORMING AMENDMENT RELATING TO*
13 *DISORDERLY CONDUCT.*—*Section 5104(e)(2) of*
14 *title 40, United States Code, is amended by*
15 *striking subparagraph (C) and inserting the fol-*
16 *lowing:*

17 “(C) *with the intent to disrupt the orderly*
18 *conduct of official business, enter or remain in*
19 *a room in any of the Capitol Buildings set aside*
20 *or designated for the use of—*

21 “(i) *either House of Congress or a*
22 *Member, committee, officer, or employee of*
23 *Congress, or either House of Congress; or*

24 “(ii) *the Library of Congress.”*

1 (D) *CONFORMING AMENDMENT TO DESCRIPTION OF LIBRARY OF CONGRESS GROUNDS.*—Section 11 of the Act of August 4, 1950 (2 U.S.C. 167j) is amended—

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5 (i) in subsection (a), by striking “For the purposes of this Act the” and inserting “The”;

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8 (ii) in subsection (b), by striking “For the purposes of this Act, the” and inserting “The”;

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11 (iii) in subsection (c), by striking “For the purposes of this Act, the” and inserting “The”; and

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14 (iv) in subsection (d), by striking “For the purposes of this Act, the” and inserting “The”;

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17 (3) *AMENDMENTS RELATING TO LIBRARY OF CONGRESS JURISDICTION.*—

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19 (A) *DESIGNATION OF LIBRARY OF CONGRESS POLICE EMPLOYEES.*—The first section of the Act of August 4, 1950 (2 U.S.C. 167) is repealed.

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23 (B) *JURISDICTION OF LIBRARY OF CONGRESS POLICE EMPLOYEES.*—Section 9 of the

1 *Act of August 4, 1950 (2 U.S.C. 167h) is amend-*
2 *ed—*

3 *(i) by striking “The police provided”*
4 *through “Provided, That the” and inserting*
5 *“The”; and*

6 *(ii) by striking “the Librarian of Con-*
7 *gress or his assistants” and inserting “the*
8 *Capitol Police Board, in consultation with*
9 *the Librarian of Congress,”.*

10 (C) *REGULATIONS.—Section 7(a) of the Act*
11 *of August 4, 1950 (2 U.S.C. 167f(a)) is amend-*
12 *ed—*

13 *(i) by striking “in sections 2 to 6, in-*
14 *clusive, of this Act, the Librarian of Con-*
15 *gress” and inserting “under sections 5103*
16 *and 5104 of title 40, United States Code,*
17 *the Capitol Police Board, in consultation*
18 *with the Librarian of Congress,”; and*

19 *(ii) by inserting “the Librarian of*
20 *Congress may prescribe such regulations as*
21 *may be deemed necessary” after “property*
22 *therein, and”.*

23 (D) *REPEAL OF CERTAIN OFFENSES.—*

24 *(i) IN GENERAL.—Sections 2, 3, 4, 5,*
25 *6, and 8 of the Act of August 4, 1950 (2*

1 *U.S.C. 167a, 167b, 167c, 167d, 167e, and*
2 *167g) are repealed.*

3 *(ii) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This subpara-*
4 *graph shall take effect on September 30,*
5 *2008.*

6 *(E) SUSPENSION OF PROHIBITIONS AGAINST*
7 *USE OF LIBRARY OF BUILDINGS AND*
8 *GROUNDS.—*

9 *(i) IN GENERAL.—Section 10 of the Act*
10 *of August 4, 1950 (2 U.S.C. 167i) is*
11 *amended by striking “2 to 6, inclusive, of*
12 *this Act” and inserting “5103 and 5104 of*
13 *title 40, United States Code,”.*

14 *(ii) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This subpara-*
15 *graph shall take effect on September 30,*
16 *2008.*

17 *(i) TREATMENT OF LIBRARY OF CONGRESS POLICE*
18 *EMPLOYEES NOT TRANSFERRED.—*

19 *(1) CONTINUITY OF EMPLOYMENT.—*

20 *(A) IN GENERAL.—With respect to any in-*
21 *dividual who remains a Library of Congress Po-*
22 *lice employee on and after the date of the trans-*
23 *fer under subsection (c), subject to the Memo-*
24 *randum of Understanding described under sub-*
25 *section (l)—*

1 (i) *the first section of the Act of August*
2 *4, 1950 (2 U.S.C. 167) and section 9 of that*
3 *Act (2 U.S.C. 167h) shall apply as though*
4 *the amendments under subsection (h)(3)(A)*
5 *and (B) of this section had not been en-*
6 *acted; and*

7 (ii) *notwithstanding the transfer of*
8 *functions under subsection (c) of this sec-*
9 *tion, the Librarian of Congress and any*
10 *such Library of Congress Police employee*
11 *may exercise the functions under the first*
12 *section and section 9 of the Act of August*
13 *4, 1950.*

14 (B) *RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing*
15 *under subparagraph (A) shall be construed to af-*
16 *fect the authority of the Librarian of Congress*
17 *to—*

18 (i) *terminate the employment of a Li-*
19 *brary of Congress Police employee; or*

20 (ii) *transfer any individual serving in*
21 *a Library of Congress Police employee posi-*
22 *tion to another position at the Library of*
23 *Congress.*

1 (2) *TERMINATION OF LIBRARY OF CONGRESS PO-*
2 *LICE EMPLOYEE POSITIONS.—Effective on September*
3 *30, 2008—*

4 (A) *all Library of Congress Police employee*
5 *positions are terminated;*

6 (B) *any individual who is employed in such*
7 *position on that date and entitled to an annuity*
8 *for immediate retirement under section 8336(b)*
9 *or 8412(b) of title 5, United States Code, shall*
10 *be separated from service for retirement; and*

11 (C) *with respect to any individual em-*
12 *ployed in such position on that date (other than*
13 *an individual described under subparagraph*
14 *(B)), the Librarian of Congress shall separate the*
15 *individual from service.*

16 (j) *ADDITIONAL MEMBERS OF THE CAPITOL PO-*
17 *LICE.—Effective on April 1, 2008, the Chief of the Capitol*
18 *Police may hire an additional number of individuals as*
19 *members of the Capitol Police equal to the number of Li-*
20 *brary of Congress Police employees on the date following*
21 *the date of the transfer under subsection (c).*

22 (k) *COLLECTIONS SECURITY.—*

23 (1) *AUTHORITY OF THE LIBRARIAN OF CON-*
24 *GRESS.—The Librarian of Congress shall provide for*
25 *collections security within the Library of Congress.*

1 (2) *CONTRACTS AND CONSULTATIONS.*—*In exer-*
2 *cising the authority under this subsection, the Librar-*
3 *ian of Congress—*

4 (A) *may enter into contracts for goods and*
5 *services; and*

6 (B) *shall coordinate with the Chief of the*
7 *Capitol Police.*

8 (l) *MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING.*—*The Memo-*
9 *randum of Understanding between the Library of Congress*
10 *and the Capitol Police entered into on December 12, 2004,*
11 *shall remain in effect through fiscal years 2007 and 2008,*
12 *subject to—*

13 (1) *the provisions of this section; and*

14 (2) *such modifications as may be made in ac-*
15 *cordance with the modification and dispute resolution*
16 *provisions of the Memorandum of Understanding,*
17 *consistent with the provisions of this section.*

18 (m) *REIMBURSEMENT OF AMOUNTS RELATING TO LI-*
19 *BRARY OF CONGRESS EVENTS.*—

20 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*Any amounts received as re-*
21 *imbursement for salaries and expenses for services*
22 *performed by the Capitol Police at any Library of*
23 *Congress event shall be reimbursed to the appropria-*
24 *tions accounts for the Capitol Police under the sub-*
25 *headings “SALARIES” and “GENERAL EXPENSES”*

1 *under the heading “CAPITOL POLICE”, as applica-*
2 *ble.*

3 (2) *EXPENDITURE AND AVAILABILITY OF REIM-*
4 *BURSED FUNDS.—Funds reimbursed to appropria-*
5 *tions accounts under paragraph (1) may be expended*
6 *and shall remain available in accordance with section*
7 *2802(a)(2) of the Supplemental Appropriations Act,*
8 *2001 (2 U.S.C. 1905(a)(2)).*

9 (3) *REIMBURSEMENT BY LIBRARIAN OF CON-*
10 *GRESS.—The Librarian of Congress may reimburse,*
11 *from any available funds, to the appropriations ac-*
12 *counts described under paragraph (1) amounts for*
13 *salaries and expenses for services performed by the*
14 *Capitol Police at any Library of Congress event.*

15 (n) *EFFECTIVE DATE.—Except as otherwise provided*
16 *in this section, this section shall take effect on the date of*
17 *enactment of this Act and apply to the fiscal year in which*
18 *enacted and each fiscal year thereafter.*

19 *SEC. 1003. AUTHORIZATION FOR ADVANCE PAYMENTS*
20 *ON CERTAIN CONTRACTS. (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwith-*
21 *standing section 3324 of title 31, United States Code, the*
22 *Chief of the Capitol Police may make advance payments*
23 *for any contract relating to an information and workflow*
24 *system for the management of human capital life cycle proc-*
25 *esses if the Chief of the Capitol Police determines that mak-*

1 *ing such advance payments is more prompt, efficient, or*
2 *economical in the interest of carrying out required activities*
3 *and operations of the Capitol Police.*

4 (b) *NOTIFICATION.*—*Before exercising the authority*
5 *under subsection (a), the Chief of the Capitol Police shall*
6 *submit notification to the Committee on Appropriations of*
7 *the Senate and the House of Representatives.*

8 (c) *EFFECTIVE DATE.*—*This section shall apply to fis-*
9 *cal year 2007 and each fiscal year thereafter.*

10 *SEC. 1004. GENERAL COUNSEL FOR THE UNITED*
11 *STATES CAPITOL POLICE AND THE CHIEF OF THE CAPITOL*
12 *POLICE. (a) IN GENERAL.*—*Notwithstanding section 111 of*
13 *the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1979 (2 U.S.C.*
14 *1901 note) or House Resolution 661 of the 95th Congress,*
15 *approved July 29, 1977—*

16 (1) *the appointment of an individual to the posi-*
17 *tion of General Counsel for the United States Capitol*
18 *Police Board and the Chief of the Capitol Police shall*
19 *be made by the Capitol Police Board without regard*
20 *to political affiliation and solely on the basis of fit-*
21 *ness to perform the duties of the position; and*

22 (2) *the pay for that position—*

23 (A) *shall be disbursed by the Chief of the*
24 *Capitol Police from funds appropriated to the*
25 *Capitol Police;*

1 (B) shall be set at the rate of pay in effect
2 on the date of enactment of this Act; and

3 (C) may be adjusted at any time after that
4 date by the Capitol Police Board.

5 (b) *EFFECTIVE DATE.*—This section shall apply with
6 respect to fiscal year 2007 and each fiscal year thereafter.

7 **CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE**

8 **SALARIES AND EXPENSES**

9 For salaries and expenses necessary for operation of
10 the Congressional Budget Office, including not more than
11 \$3,000 to be expended on the certification of the Director
12 of the Congressional Budget Office in connection with offi-
13 cial representation and reception expenses, \$36,987,000.

14 **ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL**

15 **GENERAL ADMINISTRATION**

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

1 \$5,000 for official reception and representation expenses, to
2 be expended as the Architect of the Capitol may approve;
3 for purchase or exchange, maintenance, and operation of
4 a passenger motor vehicle, \$90,669,000, of which \$5,000,000
5 shall remain available until September 30, 2011.

6 *CAPITOL BUILDING*

7 *For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care*
8 *and operation of the Capitol, \$21,594,000, of which*
9 *\$5,133,000 shall remain available until September 30,*
10 *2011.*

11 *CAPITOL GROUNDS*

12 *For all necessary expenses for care and improvement*
13 *of grounds surrounding the Capitol, the Senate and House*
14 *office buildings, and the Capitol Power Plant, \$8,007,000.*

15 *SENATE OFFICE BUILDINGS*

16 *For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care*
17 *and operation of Senate office buildings; and furniture and*
18 *furnishings to be expended under the control and super-*
19 *vision of the Architect of the Capitol, \$74,316,000, of which*
20 *\$20,014,000 shall remain available until September 30,*
21 *2011.*

22 *HOUSE OFFICE BUILDINGS*

23 *For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care*
24 *and operation of the House office buildings, \$61,383,000,*

1 of which \$19,805,000 shall remain available until Sep-
2 tember 30, 2011.

3 *CAPITOL POWER PLANT*

4 *For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care*
5 *and operation of the Capitol Power Plant; lighting, heating,*
6 *power (including the purchase of electrical energy) and*
7 *water and sewer services for the Capitol, Senate and House*
8 *office buildings, Library of Congress buildings, and the*
9 *grounds about the same, Botanic Garden, Senate garage,*
10 *and air conditioning refrigeration not supplied from plants*
11 *in any of such buildings; heating the Government Printing*
12 *Office and Washington City Post Office, and heating and*
13 *chilled water for air conditioning for the Supreme Court*
14 *Building, the Union Station complex, the Thurgood Mar-*
15 *shall Federal Judiciary Building and the Folger Shake-*
16 *speare Library, expenses for which shall be advanced or re-*
17 *imbursed upon request of the Architect of the Capitol and*
18 *amounts so received shall be deposited into the Treasury*
19 *to the credit of this appropriation, \$79,850,000, of which*
20 *\$4,125,000 shall remain available until September 30,*
21 *2011: Provided, That not more than \$8,000,000 of the funds*
22 *credited or to be reimbursed to this appropriation as herein*
23 *provided shall be available for obligation during fiscal year*
24 *2007.*

1 *LIBRARY BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS*

2 *For all necessary expenses for the mechanical and*
3 *structural maintenance, care and operation of the Library*
4 *buildings and grounds, \$37,959,000, of which \$14,361,000*
5 *shall remain available until September 30, 2011.*

6 *CAPITOL POLICE BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS*

7 *For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care*
8 *and operation of buildings and grounds of the United States*
9 *Capitol Police, \$12,473,000, of which \$3,000,000 shall re-*
10 *main available until September 30, 2011.*

11 *BOTANIC GARDEN*

12 *For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care*
13 *and operation of the Botanic Garden and the nurseries,*
14 *buildings, grounds, and collections; and purchase and ex-*
15 *change, maintenance, repair, and operation of a passenger*
16 *motor vehicle; all under the direction of the Joint Com-*
17 *mittee on the Library, \$9,240,000: Provided, That of the*
18 *amount made available under this heading, the Architect*
19 *may obligate and expend such sums as may be necessary*
20 *for the maintenance, care and operation of the National*
21 *Garden established under section 307E of the Legislative*
22 *Branch Appropriations Act, 1989 (2 U.S.C. 2146), upon*
23 *vouchers approved by the Architect or a duly authorized*
24 *designee.*

1 *CAPITOL VISITOR CENTER*

2 *For an additional amount for the Capitol Visitor Cen-*
3 *ter project, \$25,600,000, to remain available until ex-*
4 *pended, and in addition, \$13,950,000 for Capitol Visitor*
5 *Center operation costs: Provided, That the Architect of the*
6 *Capitol may not obligate any of the funds which are made*
7 *available for the Capitol Visitor Center project without an*
8 *obligation plan approved by the Committees on Appropria-*
9 *tions of the Senate and House of Representatives.*

10 *ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION*

11 *SEC. 1201. INSPECTOR GENERAL OF THE ARCHITECT*
12 *OF THE CAPITOL. (a) SHORT TITLE.—This section may be*
13 *cited as the “Architect of the Capitol Inspector General Act*
14 *of 2006”.*

15 *(b) OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL.—There is an Of-*
16 *fice of Inspector General within the Office of the Architect*
17 *of the Capitol which is an independent objective office to—*

18 *(1) conduct and supervise audits and investiga-*
19 *tions relating to the Architect of the Capitol;*

20 *(2) provide leadership and coordination and rec-*
21 *ommend policies to promote economy, efficiency, and*
22 *effectiveness; and*

23 *(3) provide a means of keeping the Architect of*
24 *the Capitol and the Congress fully and currently in-*
25 *formed about problems and deficiencies relating to the*

1 *administration and operations of the Architect of the*
2 *Capitol.*

3 (c) *APPOINTMENT OF INSPECTOR GENERAL; SUPER-*
4 *VISION; REMOVAL.—*

5 (1) *APPOINTMENT AND SUPERVISION.—*

6 (A) *IN GENERAL.—There shall be at the*
7 *head of the Office of Inspector General, an In-*
8 *pector General who shall be appointed by the*
9 *Architect of the Capitol, in consultation with the*
10 *Inspectors General of the Library of Congress,*
11 *Government Printing Office, Government Ac-*
12 *countability Office, and United States Capitol*
13 *Police. The appointment shall be made without*
14 *regard to political affiliation and solely on the*
15 *basis of integrity and demonstrated ability in*
16 *accounting, auditing, financial analysis, law,*
17 *management analysis, public administration, or*
18 *investigations. The Inspector General shall re-*
19 *port to, and be under the general supervision of,*
20 *the Architect of the Capitol.*

21 (B) *AUDITS, INVESTIGATIONS, REPORTS,*
22 *AND OTHER DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES.—*
23 *The Architect of the Capitol shall have no au-*
24 *thority to prevent or prohibit the Inspector Gen-*
25 *eral from—*

1 (i) initiating, carrying out, or com-
2 pleting any audit or investigation;

3 (ii) issuing any subpoena during the
4 course of any audit or investigation;

5 (iii) issuing any report; or

6 (iv) carrying out any other duty or re-
7 sponsibility of the Inspector General under
8 this section.

9 (2) *REMOVAL.*—The Inspector General may be
10 removed from office by the Architect of the Capitol.
11 The Architect of the Capitol shall, promptly upon
12 such removal, communicate in writing the reasons for
13 any such removal to each House of Congress.

14 (3) *COMPENSATION.*—The Inspector General
15 shall be paid at an annual rate of pay equal to
16 \$1,500 less than the annual rate of pay of the Archi-
17 tect of the Capitol.

18 (d) *DUTIES, RESPONSIBILITIES, AUTHORITY, AND RE-*
19 *PORTS.*—

20 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—Sections 4, 5 (other than sub-
21 sections (a)(13) and (e)(1)(B) thereof), 6 (other than
22 subsection (a) (7) and (8) thereof), and 7 of the In-
23 spector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) shall
24 apply to the Inspector General of the Architect of the
25 Capitol and the Office of such Inspector General and

1 *such sections shall be applied to the Office of the Ar-*
2 *chitect of the Capitol and the Architect of the Capitol*
3 *by substituting—*

4 (A) *“Office of the Architect of the Capitol”*
5 *for “establishment”; and*

6 (B) *“Architect of the Capitol” for “head of*
7 *the establishment”.*

8 (2) *EMPLOYEES.—The Inspector General, in car-*
9 *rying out this section, is authorized to select, appoint,*
10 *and employ such officers and employees (including*
11 *consultants) as may be necessary for carrying out the*
12 *functions, powers, and duties of the Office of Inspector*
13 *General subject to the provisions of law governing se-*
14 *lections, appointments, and employment in the Office*
15 *of the Architect of the Capitol.*

16 (e) *TRANSFERS.—All functions, personnel, and budget*
17 *resources of the Office of the Inspector General of the Archi-*
18 *tect of the Capitol as in effect before the effective date of*
19 *this section are transferred to the Office of Inspector Gen-*
20 *eral described under subsection (b).*

21 (f) *REFERENCES.—References in any other Federal*
22 *law, Executive order, rule, regulation, or delegation of au-*
23 *thority, or any document of or relating to the Inspector*
24 *General of the Architect of the Capitol shall be deemed to*
25 *refer to the Inspector General as set forth under this section.*

1 (g) *FIRST APPOINTMENT.*—*On the date occurring 180*
2 *days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Architect*
3 *of the Capitol shall appoint an individual to the position*
4 *of Inspector General of the Architect of the Capitol described*
5 *under subparagraph (A) of subsection (c)(1) in accordance*
6 *with that subparagraph.*

7 (h) *EFFECTIVE DATE.*—

8 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*Except as provided under*
9 *paragraph (2), this section shall take effect 180 days*
10 *after the date of enactment of this Act and apply with*
11 *respect to fiscal year 2007 and each fiscal year there-*
12 *after.*

13 (2) *FIRST APPOINTMENT.*—*Subsection (g) shall*
14 *take effect on the date of enactment of this Act and*
15 *the Architect of the Capitol shall take such actions as*
16 *necessary after such date of enactment to carry out*
17 *that subsection.*

18 *LIBRARY OF CONGRESS*

19 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

20 *For necessary expenses of the Library of Congress not*
21 *otherwise provided for, including development and mainte-*
22 *nance of the Library's catalogs; custody and custodial care*
23 *of the Library buildings; special clothing; cleaning, laun-*
24 *dering and repair of uniforms; preservation of motion pic-*
25 *tures in the custody of the Library; operation and mainte-*

1 nance of the American Folklife Center in the Library; prep-
2 aration and distribution of catalog records and other publi-
3 cations of the Library; hire or purchase of one passenger
4 motor vehicle; and expenses of the Library of Congress Trust
5 Fund Board not properly chargeable to the income of any
6 trust fund held by the Board, \$397,756,000, of which not
7 more than \$6,000,000 shall be derived from collections cred-
8 ited to this appropriation during fiscal year 2007, and
9 shall remain available until expended, under the Act of
10 June 28, 1902 (chapter 1301; 32 Stat. 480; 2 U.S.C. 150)
11 and not more than \$350,000 shall be derived from collec-
12 tions during fiscal year 2007 and shall remain available
13 until expended for the development and maintenance of an
14 international legal information database and activities re-
15 lated thereto: Provided, That the Library of Congress may
16 not obligate or expend any funds derived from collections
17 under the Act of June 28, 1902, in excess of the amount
18 authorized for obligation or expenditure in appropriations
19 Acts: Provided further, That the total amount available for
20 obligation shall be reduced by the amount by which collec-
21 tions are less than \$6,350,000: Provided further, That of
22 the total amount appropriated, \$15,509,000 shall remain
23 available until expended for the partial acquisition of books,
24 periodicals, newspapers, and all other materials including
25 subscriptions for bibliographic services for the Library, in-

1 *cluding \$40,000 to be available solely for the purchase, when*
2 *specifically approved by the Librarian, of special and*
3 *unique materials for additions to the collections: Provided*
4 *further, That of the total amount appropriated, not more*
5 *than \$12,000 may be expended, on the certification of the*
6 *Librarian of Congress, in connection with official represen-*
7 *tation and reception expenses for the Overseas Field Offices:*
8 *Provided further, That of the total amount appropriated,*
9 *\$6,000,000 shall be used for the digital collections and edu-*
10 *cational curricula program, of which \$4,056,000 shall re-*
11 *main available until September 30, 2011: Provided further,*
12 *That of the total amount appropriated, \$150,000 shall re-*
13 *main available to the Library of Congress until September*
14 *30, 2009, for support of the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial*
15 *Exhibition: Provided further, That of the total amount ap-*
16 *propriated, \$700,000 shall remain available until expended,*
17 *and shall be transferred to the Abraham Lincoln Bicenten-*
18 *nal Commission for carrying out the purposes of Public*
19 *Law 106–173, of which \$10,000 may be used for official*
20 *representation and reception expenses of the Abraham Lin-*
21 *coln Bicentennial Commission: Provided further, That of*
22 *the total amount appropriated, \$11,029,000 shall remain*
23 *available until expended for partial support of the National*
24 *Audio-Visual Conservation Center: Provided further, That*
25 *of the total amount appropriated, \$250,000 shall be used*

1 *to provide a grant to the Middle Eastern Text Initiative*
2 *for translation and publishing of middle eastern text.*

3 *COPYRIGHT OFFICE*

4 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

5 *For necessary expenses of the Copyright Office,*
6 *\$59,044,000, of which not more than \$28,335,000, to re-*
7 *main available until expended, shall be derived from collec-*
8 *tions credited to this appropriation during fiscal year 2007*
9 *under section 708(d) of title 17, United States Code: Pro-*
10 *vided, That the Copyright Office may not obligate or expend*
11 *any funds derived from collections under such section, in*
12 *excess of the amount authorized for obligation or expendi-*
13 *ture in appropriations Acts: Provided further, That not*
14 *more than \$5,640,000 shall be derived from collections dur-*
15 *ing fiscal year 2007 under sections 111(d)(2), 119(b)(2),*
16 *803(e), 1005, and 1316 of such title: Provided further, That*
17 *the total amount available for obligation shall be reduced*
18 *by the amount by which collections are less than*
19 *\$33,975,000: Provided further, That not more than*
20 *\$100,000 of the amount appropriated is available for the*
21 *maintenance of an "International Copyright Institute" in*
22 *the Copyright Office of the Library of Congress for the pur-*
23 *pose of training nationals of developing countries in intel-*
24 *lectual property laws and policies: Provided further, That*
25 *not more than \$4,250 may be expended, on the certification*

1 *of the Librarian of Congress, in connection with official*
2 *representation and reception expenses for activities of the*
3 *International Copyright Institute and for copyright delega-*
4 *tions, visitors, and seminars: Provided further, That not-*
5 *withstanding any provision of chapter 8 of title 17, United*
6 *States Code, any amounts made available under this head-*
7 *ing which are attributable to royalty fees and payments re-*
8 *ceived by the Copyright Office pursuant to sections 111,*
9 *119, and chapter 10 of such title may be used for the costs*
10 *incurred in the administration of the Copyright Royalty*
11 *Judges program.*

12 *CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE*

13 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

14 *For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions of*
15 *section 203 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946*
16 *(2 U.S.C. 166) and to revise and extend the Annotated Con-*
17 *stitution of the United States of America, \$103,625,000:*
18 *Provided, That no part of such amount may be used to pay*
19 *any salary or expense in connection with any publication,*
20 *or preparation of material therefor (except the Digest of*
21 *Public General Bills), to be issued by the Library of Con-*
22 *gress unless such publication has obtained prior approval*
23 *of either the Committee on House Administration of the*
24 *House of Representatives or the Committee on Rules and*
25 *Administration of the Senate.*

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

3 *For salaries and expenses to carry out the Act of March*
4 *3, 1931 (chapter 400; 46 Stat. 1487; 2 U.S.C. 135a),*
5 *\$55,547,000, of which \$16,018,000 shall remain available*
6 *until September 30, 2011: Provided, That of the total*
7 *amount appropriated, \$400,000 shall be used to reimburse*
8 *the National Federation of the Blind for costs incurred in*
9 *the operation of its “NEWSLINE” program.*

10 *ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS*

11 *SEC. 1301. INCENTIVE AWARDS PROGRAM. Of the*
12 *amounts appropriated to the Library of Congress in this*
13 *Act, not more than \$5,000 may be expended, on the certifi-*
14 *cation of the Librarian of Congress, in connection with offi-*
15 *cial representation and reception expenses for the incentive*
16 *awards program.*

17 *SEC. 1302. REIMBURSABLE AND REVOLVING FUND AC-*
18 *TIVITIES. (a) IN GENERAL.—For fiscal year 2007, the*
19 *obligational authority of the Library of Congress for the ac-*
20 *tivities described in subsection (b) may not exceed*
21 *\$111,078,000.*

22 *(b) ACTIVITIES.—The activities referred to in sub-*
23 *section (a) are reimbursable and revolving fund activities*
24 *that are funded from sources other than appropriations to*

1 *the Library in appropriations Acts for the legislative*
2 *branch.*

3 (c) *TRANSFER OF FUNDS.—During fiscal year 2007,*
4 *the Librarian of Congress may temporarily transfer funds*
5 *appropriated in this Act, under the heading “LIBRARY*
6 *OF CONGRESS” under the subheading “SALARIES AND*
7 *EXPENSES” to the revolving fund for the FEDLINK Pro-*
8 *gram and the Federal Research Program established under*
9 *section 103 of the Library of Congress Fiscal Operations*
10 *Improvement Act of 2000 (Public Law 106–481; 2 U.S.C.*
11 *182c): Provided, That the total amount of such transfers*
12 *may not exceed \$1,900,000: Provided further, That the ap-*
13 *propriate revolving fund account shall reimburse the Li-*
14 *brary for any amounts transferred to it before the period*
15 *of availability of the Library appropriation expires.*

16 *SEC. 1303. UNITED STATES DIPLOMATIC FACILITIES.*
17 *Funds made available for the Library of Congress under*
18 *this Act are available for transfer to the Department of*
19 *State as remittance for a fee charged by the Department*
20 *for fiscal year 2007 for the maintenance, upgrade, or con-*
21 *struction of United States diplomatic facilities only to the*
22 *extent that the amount of the fee so charged is equal to or*
23 *less than the unreimbursed value of the services provided*
24 *during fiscal year 2007 to the Library of Congress on State*
25 *Department diplomatic facilities.*

1 *SEC. 1304. COOPERATIVE ACQUISITIONS PROGRAM*
2 *REVOLVING FUND AUDIT. Section 207 of the Legislative*
3 *Branch Appropriations Act, 1998 (Public Law 105–55, 2*
4 *U.S.C. 182) is amended by striking subsection (e) and in-*
5 *serting the following:*

6 *“(e) AUDIT.—The revolving fund shall be subject to*
7 *audit by the Comptroller General at the Comptroller Gen-*
8 *eral’s discretion.”.*

9 *SEC. 1305. COMPETITIVE STATUS OF LIBRARY OF*
10 *CONGRESS EMPLOYEES. (a) COMPETITIVE STATUS.—Not-*
11 *withstanding any other provision of law, any employee of*
12 *the Library of Congress who has satisfactorily completed*
13 *a probationary period in the Library of Congress under a*
14 *non-temporary appointment acquires a competitive status*
15 *for appointment to any position in the competitive service*
16 *for which the employee possesses the required qualifications.*

17 *(b) PROBATIONARY PERIOD NOT REQUIRED.—A Li-*
18 *brary of Congress employee who acquires a competitive sta-*
19 *tus under this section shall not be required to complete a*
20 *probationary period upon appointment to a position in the*
21 *competitive service.*

22 *(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall apply with*
23 *respect to fiscal year 2007 and each fiscal year thereafter.*

24 *SEC. 1306. SELECTION PRIORITY FOR DISPLACED LI-*
25 *BRARY OF CONGRESS EMPLOYEES. (a) DEFINITION.—In*

1 *this section, the term “displaced employee of the Library*
2 *of Congress” means, subject to subsection (c), a former or*
3 *current employee of the Library of Congress who—*

4 *(1) is or was serving on an appointment without*
5 *time limit;*

6 *(2) is or was serving in a position at level GS–*
7 *15 of the General Schedule or less; and*

8 *(3) is in receipt of a notice of reduction in force*
9 *or a notice of proposed removal for declining a trans-*
10 *fer of function or directed reassignment out of the*
11 *local commuting area or was separated or removed*
12 *under such a notice.*

13 *(b) SPECIAL SELECTION PRIORITY.—A displaced em-*
14 *ployee of the Library of Congress shall be eligible for special*
15 *selection priority for a position in the competitive service*
16 *under the interagency career transition assistance program*
17 *administered by the Office of Personnel Management, and*
18 *under any similar interagency program for displaced Fed-*
19 *eral employees that the Office may subsequently administer.*

20 *(c) EFFECTIVE DATE AND APPLICATION.—This section*
21 *shall be effective as of the date occurring 90 days before*
22 *the date of enactment of this Act and apply to any displaced*
23 *employee of the Library of Congress in receipt of a notice*
24 *or separated or removed from service on or after that effec-*
25 *tive date. This section shall apply to the remainder of the*

1 *fiscal year in which enacted after such effective date and*
2 *to each fiscal year thereafter.*

3 **GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE**

4 **CONGRESSIONAL PRINTING AND BINDING**

5 **(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)**

6 *For authorized printing and binding for the Congress*
7 *and the distribution of Congressional information in any*
8 *format; printing and binding for the Architect of the Cap-*
9 *itol; expenses necessary for preparing the semimonthly and*
10 *session index to the Congressional Record, as authorized by*
11 *law (section 902 of title 44, United States Code); printing*
12 *and binding of Government publications authorized by law*
13 *to be distributed to Members of Congress; and printing,*
14 *binding, and distribution of Government publications au-*
15 *thorized by law to be distributed without charge to the re-*
16 *cipient, \$97,300,000: Provided, That this appropriation*
17 *shall not be available for paper copies of the permanent edi-*
18 *tion of the Congressional Record for individual Representa-*
19 *tives, Resident Commissioners or Delegates authorized*
20 *under section 906 of title 44, United States Code: Provided*
21 *further, That this appropriation shall be available for the*
22 *payment of obligations incurred under the appropriations*
23 *for similar purposes for preceding fiscal years: Provided*
24 *further, That notwithstanding the 2-year limitation under*
25 *section 718 of title 44, United States Code, none of the funds*

1 *appropriated or made available under this Act or any other*
2 *Act for printing and binding and related services provided*
3 *to Congress under chapter 7 of title 44, United States Code,*
4 *may be expended to print a document, report, or publica-*
5 *tion after the 27-month period beginning on the date that*
6 *such document, report, or publication is authorized by Con-*
7 *gress to be printed, unless Congress reauthorizes such print-*
8 *ing in accordance with section 718 of title 44, United States*
9 *Code: Provided further, That any unobligated or unex-*
10 *pended balances in this account or accounts for similar*
11 *purposes for preceding fiscal years may be transferred to*
12 *the Government Printing Office revolving fund for carrying*
13 *out the purposes of this heading, subject to the approval*
14 *of the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-*
15 *resentatives and Senate.*

16 *OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS*

17 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

18 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

19 *For expenses of the Office of Superintendent of Docu-*
20 *ments necessary to provide for the cataloging and indexing*
21 *of Government publications and their distribution to the*
22 *public, Members of Congress, other Government agencies,*
23 *and designated depository and international exchange li-*
24 *braries as authorized by law, \$40,000,000: Provided, That*
25 *amounts of not more than \$2,000,000 from current year*

1 *appropriations are authorized for producing and dissemi-*
2 *nating Congressional serial sets and other related publica-*
3 *tions for fiscal years 2005 and 2006 to depository and other*
4 *designated libraries: Provided further, That any unobli-*
5 *gated or unexpended balances in this account or accounts*
6 *for similar purposes for preceding fiscal years may be*
7 *transferred to the Government Printing Office revolving*
8 *fund for carrying out the purposes of this heading, subject*
9 *to the approval of the Committees on Appropriations of the*
10 *House of Representatives and Senate.*

11 *GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE REVOLVING FUND*

12 *For payment to the Government Printing Office Re-*
13 *volving Fund, \$2,980,000 for workforce retraining: Pro-*
14 *vided, That the Government Printing Office may make such*
15 *expenditures, within the limits of funds available and in*
16 *accordance with law, and to make such contracts and com-*
17 *mitments without regard to fiscal year limitations as pro-*
18 *vided by section 9104 of title 31, United States Code, as*
19 *may be necessary in carrying out the programs and pur-*
20 *poses set forth in the budget for the current fiscal year for*
21 *the Government Printing Office revolving fund: Provided*
22 *further, That not more than \$5,000 may be expended on*
23 *the certification of the Public Printer in connection with*
24 *official representation and reception expenses: Provided fur-*
25 *ther, That the revolving fund shall be available for the hire*

1 *or purchase of not more than 12 passenger motor vehicles:*
2 *Provided further, That expenditures in connection with*
3 *travel expenses of the advisory councils to the Public Print-*
4 *er shall be deemed necessary to carry out the provisions of*
5 *title 44, United States Code: Provided further, That the re-*
6 *volving fund shall be available for temporary or intermit-*
7 *tent services under section 3109(b) of title 5, United States*
8 *Code, but at rates for individuals not more than the daily*
9 *equivalent of the annual rate of basic pay for level V of*
10 *the Executive Schedule under section 5316 of such title: Pro-*
11 *vided further, That the revolving fund and the funds pro-*
12 *vided under the headings “OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF*
13 *DOCUMENTS” and “SALARIES AND EXPENSES” together*
14 *may not be available for the full-time equivalent employ-*
15 *ment of more than 2,621 workyears (or such other number*
16 *of workyears as the Public Printer may request, subject to*
17 *the approval of the Committees on Appropriations of the*
18 *House of Representatives and Senate): Provided further,*
19 *That activities financed through the revolving fund may*
20 *provide information in any format: Provided further, That*
21 *not more than \$10,000 may be expended from the revolving*
22 *fund in support of the activities of the Benjamin Franklin*
23 *Tercentenary Commission established by Public Law 107–*
24 *202.*

1 *GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE*2 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

3 *For necessary expenses of the Government Account-*
4 *ability Office, including not more than \$12,500 to be ex-*
5 *pende d on the certification of the Comptroller General of*
6 *the United States in connection with official representation*
7 *and reception expenses; temporary or intermittent services*
8 *under section 3109(b) of title 5, United States Code, but*
9 *at rates for individuals not more than the daily equivalent*
10 *of the annual rate of basic pay for level IV of the Executive*
11 *Schedule under section 5315 of such title; hire of one pas-*
12 *senger motor vehicle; advance payments in foreign countries*
13 *in accordance with section 3324 of title 31, United States*
14 *Code; benefits comparable to those payable under sections*
15 *901(5), (6), and (8) of the Foreign Service Act of 1980 (22*
16 *U.S.C. 4081(5), (6), and (8)); and under regulations pre-*
17 *scribed by the Comptroller General of the United States,*
18 *rental of living quarters in foreign countries, \$498,620,000:*
19 *Provided, That not more than \$4,980,000 of payments re-*
20 *ceived under section 782 of title 31, United States Code,*
21 *shall be available for use in fiscal year 2007: Provided fur-*
22 *ther, That not more than \$2,005,000 of reimbursements re-*
23 *ceived under section 9105 of title 31, United States Code,*
24 *shall be available for use in fiscal year 2007: Provided fur-*
25 *ther, That this appropriation and appropriations for ad-*

1 *ministrative expenses of any other department or agency*
2 *which is a member of the National Intergovernmental Audit*
3 *Forum or a Regional Intergovernmental Audit Forum shall*
4 *be available to finance an appropriate share of either Fo-*
5 *rum's costs as determined by the respective Forum, includ-*
6 *ing necessary travel expenses of non-Federal participants:*
7 *Provided further, That payments hereunder to the Forum*
8 *may be credited as reimbursements to any appropriation*
9 *from which costs involved are initially financed.*

10 **OPEN WORLD LEADERSHIP CENTER TRUST**

11 **FUND**

12 *For a payment to the Open World Leadership Center*
13 *Trust Fund for financing activities of the Open World*
14 *Leadership Center under section 313 of the Legislative*
15 *Branch Appropriations Act, 2001 (2 U.S.C. 1151),*
16 *\$14,000,000.*

17 **JOHN C. STENNIS CENTER FOR PUBLIC SERVICE**

18 **TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT**

19 *For payment to the John C. Stennis Center for Public*
20 *Service Development Trust Fund established under section*
21 *116 of the John C. Stennis Center for Public Service Train-*
22 *ing and Development Act (2 U.S.C. 1105), \$430,000.*

1 *TITLE II*2 *GENERAL PROVISIONS*

3 *SEC. 201. MAINTENANCE AND CARE OF PRIVATE VEHI-*
4 *CLES. No part of the funds appropriated in this Act shall*
5 *be used for the maintenance or care of private vehicles, ex-*
6 *cept for emergency assistance and cleaning as may be pro-*
7 *vided under regulations relating to parking facilities for the*
8 *House of Representatives issued by the Committee on House*
9 *Administration and for the Senate issued by the Committee*
10 *on Rules and Administration.*

11 *SEC. 202. FISCAL YEAR LIMITATION. No part of the*
12 *funds appropriated in this Act shall remain available for*
13 *obligation beyond fiscal year 2007 unless expressly so pro-*
14 *vided in this Act.*

15 *SEC. 203. RATES OF COMPENSATION AND DESIGNA-*
16 *TION. Whenever in this Act any office or position not spe-*
17 *cifically established by the Legislative Pay Act of 1929 (46*
18 *Stat. 32 et seq.) is appropriated for or the rate of compensa-*
19 *tion or designation of any office or position appropriated*
20 *for is different from that specifically established by such*
21 *Act, the rate of compensation and the designation in this*
22 *Act shall be the permanent law with respect thereto: Pro-*
23 *vided, That the provisions in this Act for the various items*
24 *of official expenses of Members, officers, and committees of*
25 *the Senate and House of Representatives, and clerk hire for*

1 *Senators and Members of the House of Representatives shall*
2 *be the permanent law with respect thereto.*

3 *SEC. 204. CONSULTING SERVICES. The expenditure of*
4 *any appropriation under this Act for any consulting service*
5 *through procurement contract, under section 3109 of title*
6 *5, United States Code, shall be limited to those contracts*
7 *where such expenditures are a matter of public record and*
8 *available for public inspection, except where otherwise pro-*
9 *vided under law, or under Executive order issued under*
10 *law.*

11 *SEC. 205. AWARDS AND SETTLEMENTS. Such sums as*
12 *may be necessary are appropriated to the account described*
13 *in subsection (a) of section 415 of the Congressional Ac-*
14 *countability Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1415(a)) to pay awards*
15 *and settlements as authorized under such subsection.*

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

1 *SEC. 207. LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE. The Architect of*
2 *the Capitol, in consultation with the District of Columbia,*
3 *is authorized to maintain and improve the landscape fea-*
4 *tures, excluding streets and sidewalks, in the irregular*
5 *shaped grassy areas bounded by Washington Avenue, SW*
6 *on the northeast, Second Street SW on the west, Square 582*
7 *on the south, and the beginning of the I-395 tunnel on the*
8 *southeast.*

9 *SEC. 208. LIMITATION ON TRANSFERS. None of the*
10 *funds made available in this Act may be transferred to any*
11 *department, agency, or instrumentality of the United States*
12 *Government, except pursuant to a transfer made by, or*
13 *transfer authority provided in, this Act or any other appro-*
14 *priation Act.*

15 *SEC. 209. ETHANOL FUEL AND ETHANOL COMPATIBLE*
16 *MOTOR VEHICLES. (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—*

17 *(1) the term “E-85 fuel” means a mixture con-*
18 *taining at least 85 percent of methanol, denatured*
19 *ethanol, and other alcohols by volume with gasoline or*
20 *other fuels;*

21 *(2) the term “legislative agency or office” means*
22 *any agency, office, or other entity to which funds are*
23 *made available from appropriations to the Legislative*
24 *Branch; and*

25 *(3) the term “motor vehicle”—*

1 (A) has the meaning given under section
2 30102(a)(6) of title 49, United States Code; and

3 (B) does not include a motorcycle.

4 (b) *INSTALLATION OF E-85 FUEL PUMP.*—Not later
5 than September 30, 2007, the Architect of the Capitol
6 shall—

7 (1) install an E-85 fuel pump and related infra-
8 structure on the Capitol Grounds; and

9 (2) make E-85 fuel from that pump available to
10 any motor vehicle operated by any legislative agency
11 or office.

12 (c) *E-85 FUEL COMPATIBLE MOTOR VEHICLES.*—To
13 the greatest extent practicable, the head of each legislative
14 agency or office shall ensure that motor vehicles operated
15 by such agency or office that are compatible for use of E-
16 85 fuel shall use E-85 fuel.

17 (d) *ACQUISITION OF E-85 FUEL COMPATIBLE MOTOR*
18 *VEHICLES.*—To the greatest extent practicable, any con-
19 tract or other agreement entered into by a legislative agency
20 or office after the date of enactment of this Act for the pur-
21 chase or lease of any motor vehicle shall require that the
22 motor vehicle is compatible for use of E-85 fuel.

23 (e) *EFFECTIVE DATE.*—This section shall apply with
24 respect to fiscal year 2007 and each fiscal year thereafter.

1 *This Act may be cited as the “Legislative Branch Ap-*
2 *propriations Act, 2007”.*

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