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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, 2012, 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, 2012, 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, \$1,226,680,000 (reduced by \$1,000,000), as fol-
6 lows:

7 HOUSE LEADERSHIP OFFICES

8 For salaries and expenses, as authorized by law,
9 \$23,275,773, including: Office of the Speaker,
10 \$6,942,770, including \$25,000 for official expenses of the
11 Speaker; Office of the Majority Floor Leader, \$2,277,595,
12 including \$10,000 for official expenses of the Majority
13 Leader; Office of the Minority Floor Leader, \$7,432,812,
14 including \$10,000 for official expenses of the Minority
15 Leader; Office of the Majority Whip, including the Chief
16 Deputy Majority Whip, \$1,971,050, including \$5,000 for
17 official expenses of the Majority Whip; Office of the Mi-
18 nority Whip, including the Chief Deputy Minority Whip,
19 \$1,524,951, including \$5,000 for official expenses of the
20 Minority Whip; Republican Conference, \$1,572,788;
21 Democratic Caucus, \$1,553,807. In addition to the
22 amounts made available above, for salaries and expenses
23 under this heading, to be available during the period be-
24 ginning September 30, 2012, and ending December 31,
25 2013; \$5,818,948, including: Office of the Speaker,

1 \$1,735,694, including \$6,250 for official expenses of the
 2 Speaker; Office of the Majority Floor Leader, \$569,399,
 3 including \$2,500 for official expenses of the Majority
 4 Leader; Office of the Minority Floor Leader, \$1,858,205,
 5 including \$2,500 for official expenses of the Minority
 6 Leader; Office of the Majority Whip, including the Chief
 7 Deputy Majority Whip, \$492,763, including \$1,250 for of-
 8 ficial expenses of the Majority Whip; Office of the Minor-
 9 ity Whip, including the Chief Deputy Minority Whip,
 10 \$381,238, including \$1,250 for official expenses of the Mi-
 11 nority Whip; Republican Conference, \$393,197; Demo-
 12 cratic Caucus, \$388,452.

13 MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIONAL ALLOWANCES
 14 INCLUDING MEMBERS' CLERK HIRE, OFFICIAL
 15 EXPENSES OF MEMBERS, AND OFFICIAL MAIL

16 For Members' representational allowances, including
 17 Members' clerk hire, official expenses, and official mail,
 18 \$573,939,282.

19 COMMITTEE EMPLOYEES

20 STANDING COMMITTEES, SPECIAL AND SELECT

21 For salaries and expenses of standing committees,
 22 special and select, authorized by House resolutions,
 23 \$125,964,870: *Provided*, That such amount shall remain
 24 available for such salaries and expenses until December
 25 31, 2012.

1 COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

2 For salaries and expenses of the Committee on Ap-
3 propriations, ~~\$26,665,785~~, including studies and examina-
4 tions of executive agencies and temporary personal serv-
5 ices for such committee, to be expended in accordance with
6 section 202(b) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
7 1946 and to be available for reimbursement to agencies
8 for services performed: *Provided*, That such amount shall
9 remain available for such salaries and expenses until De-
10 cember ~~31~~, 2012.

11 SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

12 For salaries and expenses of officers and employees,
13 as authorized by law, ~~\$177,628,400~~, including: for salaries
14 and expenses of the Office of the Clerk, including not more
15 than ~~\$23,000~~, of which not more than ~~\$20,000~~ is for the
16 Family Room, for official representation and reception ex-
17 penses, ~~\$26,114,400~~, of which ~~\$2,000,000~~ shall remain
18 available until expended; for salaries and expenses of the
19 Office of the Sergeant at Arms, including the position of
20 Superintendent of Garages and the Office of Emergency
21 Management, and including not more than ~~\$3,000~~ for offi-
22 cial representation and reception expenses, ~~\$12,585,000~~
23 of which ~~\$4,445,000~~ shall remain available until expended;
24 for salaries and expenses of the Office of the Chief Admin-
25 istrative Officer including not more than ~~\$3,000~~ for offi-

1 cial representation and reception expenses, \$116,782,000;
2 of which \$3,937,000 shall remain available until expended;
3 for salaries and expenses of the Office of the Inspector
4 General, \$5,045,000; for salaries and expenses of the Of-
5 fice of General Counsel, \$1,415,000; for the Office of the
6 Chaplain, \$179,000; for salaries and expenses of the Of-
7 fice of the Parliamentarian, including the Parliamen-
8 tarian, \$2,000 for preparing the Digest of Rules, and not
9 more than \$1,000 for official representation and reception
10 expenses, \$2,060,000; for salaries and expenses of the Of-
11 fice of the Law Revision Counsel of the House,
12 \$3,258,000; for salaries and expenses of the Office of the
13 Legislative Counsel of the House, \$8,814,000; for salaries
14 and expenses of the Office of Interparliamentary Affairs,
15 \$859,000; for other authorized employees, \$347,000; and
16 for salaries and expenses of the Historian, \$170,000.

17 ALLOWANCES AND EXPENSES

18 For allowances and expenses as authorized by House
19 resolution or law, \$293,386,942 (reduced by \$1,000,000),
20 including: supplies, materials, administrative costs and
21 Federal tort claims, \$3,696,118; official mail for commit-
22 tees, leadership offices, and administrative offices of the
23 House, \$201,000; Government contributions for health,
24 retirement, Social Security, and other applicable employee
25 benefits, \$264,848,219; Business Continuity and Disaster

1 Recovery, \$17,112,072, of which \$5,000,000 shall remain
2 available until expended; transition activities for new
3 members and staff, \$2,721,533 (reduced by \$1,000,000);
4 Wounded Warrior Program \$2,500,000, to remain avail-
5 able until expended; Office of Congressional Ethics,
6 \$1,548,000; and miscellaneous items including purchase,
7 exchange, maintenance, repair and operation of House
8 motor vehicles, interparliamentary receptions, and gratu-
9 ities to heirs of deceased employees of the House,
10 \$760,000.

11 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

12 SEC. 101. (a) ~~REQUIRING AMOUNTS REMAINING IN~~
13 ~~MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIONAL ALLOWANCES TO BE~~
14 ~~USED FOR DEFICIT REDUCTION OR TO REDUCE THE~~
15 ~~FEDERAL DEBT.~~—Notwithstanding any other provision of
16 law, any amounts appropriated under this Act for
17 ~~“HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—SALARIES AND~~
18 ~~EXPENSES—MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIONAL ALLOW-~~
19 ~~ANCES”~~ shall be available only for fiscal year 2012. Any
20 amount remaining after all payments are made under such
21 allowances for fiscal year 2012 shall be deposited in the
22 Treasury and used for deficit reduction (or, if there is no
23 Federal budget deficit after all such payments have been
24 made, for reducing the Federal debt, in such manner as
25 the Secretary of the Treasury considers appropriate).

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

4 (c) DEFINITION.—As used in this section, the term
5 “Member of the House of Representatives” means a Rep-
6 resentative in, or a Delegate or Resident Commissioner
7 to, the Congress.

8 REPUBLICAN POLICY COMMITTEE

9 SEC. 102. (a) Section 109(a) of the Legislative
10 Branch Appropriations Act, 2005 (2 U.S.C. 74a-13(a))
11 is amended by striking “the chair of the Republican Con-
12 ference” and inserting the following: “the Speaker of the
13 House of Representatives (or, if the Speaker is not a mem-
14 ber of the Republican Party, the Minority Leader of the
15 House of Representatives)”.

16 (b) Section 109(b) of such Act (2 U.S.C. 74a-13(b))
17 is amended by striking the period at the end and inserting
18 the following: “, and which shall be obligated and ex-
19 pended as directed by the Speaker (or, if the Speaker is
20 not a member of the Republican party, the Minority Lead-
21 er).”.

22 (c) The amendment made by subsection (a) shall
23 apply with respect to fiscal year 2012 and each succeeding
24 fiscal year.

1 AUTHORITY OF SPEAKER AND MINORITY LEADER TO
2 ALLOCATE FUNDS AMONG CERTAIN HOUSE LEAD-
3 ERSHIP OFFICES

4 SEC. 103. (a) AUTHORITY OF SPEAKER.—

5 (1) AUTHORITY DESCRIBED.—Notwithstanding
6 any other provision of law (including any provision
7 of law that sets forth an allowance for official ex-
8 penses), the amount appropriated or otherwise made
9 available during a Congress for the salaries and ex-
10 penses of any office or authority described in para-
11 graph (2) shall be the amount allocated for such of-
12 fice or authority by the Speaker of the House of
13 Representatives from the aggregate amount appro-
14 priated or otherwise made available for all such of-
15 fices and authorities.

16 (2) OFFICES AND AUTHORITIES DESCRIBED.—
17 The offices and authorities described in this para-
18 graph are as follows:

19 (A) The Office of the Speaker.

20 (B) The Speaker's Office for Legislative
21 Floor Activities.

22 (C) The Republican Steering Committee (if
23 the Speaker is a member of the Republican
24 party) or the Democratic Steering and Policy

1 Committee (if the Speaker is a member of the
2 Democratic party):

3 ~~(D) The Republican Policy Committee (if~~
4 ~~the Speaker is a member of the Republican~~
5 ~~party):~~

6 ~~(E) Training and program development—~~
7 ~~majority (as described under the heading~~
8 ~~“House leadership offices” in the most recent~~
9 ~~bill making appropriations for the legislative~~
10 ~~branch that was enacted prior to the date of the~~
11 ~~enactment of this Act):~~

12 ~~(F) Cloakroom personnel—majority (as so~~
13 ~~described):~~

14 (b) ~~AUTHORITY OF MINORITY LEADER.—~~

15 ~~(1) AUTHORITY DESCRIBED.—Notwithstanding~~
16 ~~any other provision of law (including any provision~~
17 ~~of law that sets forth an allowance for official ex-~~
18 ~~penses); the amount appropriated or otherwise made~~
19 ~~available during a Congress for the salaries and ex-~~
20 ~~penses of any office or authority described in para-~~
21 ~~graph (2) shall be the amount allocated for such of-~~
22 ~~fice or authority by the Minority Leader of the~~
23 ~~House of Representatives from the aggregate~~
24 ~~amount appropriated or otherwise made available for~~
25 ~~all such offices and authorities:~~

1 (2) OFFICES AND AUTHORITIES DESCRIBED.—

2 The offices and authorities described in this para-
3 graph are as follows:

4 (A) The Office of the Minority Leader.

5 (B) The Democratic Steering and Policy
6 Committee (if the Minority Leader is a member
7 of the Democratic party) or the Republican
8 Steering Committee (if the Minority Leader is
9 a member of the Republican party).

10 (C) The Republican Policy Committee (if
11 the Minority Leader is a member of the Repub-
12 lican party).

13 (D) Training and program development—
14 minority (as described under the heading
15 “House leadership offices” in the most recent
16 bill making appropriations for the legislative
17 branch that was enacted prior to the date of the
18 enactment of this Act).

19 (E) Cloakroom personnel—minority (as so
20 described).

21 (F) Nine minority employees (as so de-
22 scribed).

23 (e) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall apply with
24 respect to any months occurring during the One Hundred

1 Twelfth Congress that begin after the date of the enact-
2 ment of this Act, and to any succeeding Congress.

3 REPUBLICAN CONFERENCE AND THE DEMOCRATIC
4 STEERING AND POLICY COMMITTEE

5 SEC. 104. (a) Section 103(b) of the Legislative
6 Branch Appropriations Act, 1999 (2 U.S.C. 74a-8(b)) is
7 amended—

8 (1) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by
9 striking “Subject to the allocation described in sub-
10 section (c), funds” and inserting “Funds”;

11 (2) in paragraph (1), by striking “direct;” and
12 inserting the following: “direct (or, if the Speaker is
13 not a member of the Republican Party, under such
14 terms and conditions as the Minority Leader of the
15 House of Representatives may direct);”; and

16 (3) in paragraph (2), by striking “direct.” and
17 inserting the following: “direct (or, if the Speaker is
18 a member of the Democratic Party, under such
19 terms and conditions as the Speaker may direct).”.

20 (b) Section 103 of such Act (2 U.S.C. 74a-8(e)) is
21 amended—

22 (1) by striking subsection (e); and

23 (2) by redesignating subsection (d) as sub-
24 section (e).

1 OFFICE OF THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

2 For medical supplies, equipment, and contingent ex-
3 penses of the emergency rooms, and for the Attending
4 Physician and his assistants, including: (1) an allowance
5 of \$2,175 per month to the Attending Physician; (2) an
6 allowance of \$1,300 per month to the Senior Medical Offi-
7 cer; (3) an allowance of \$725 per month each to three
8 medical officers while on duty in the Office of the Attend-
9 ing Physician; (4) an allowance of \$725 per month to 2
10 assistants and \$580 per month each not to exceed 11 as-
11 sistants on the basis heretofore provided for such assist-
12 ants; and (5) \$2,427,000 for reimbursement to the De-
13 partment of the Navy for expenses incurred for staff and
14 equipment assigned to the Office of the Attending Physi-
15 cian, which shall be advanced and credited to the applica-
16 ble appropriation or appropriations from which such sala-
17 ries, allowances, and other expenses are payable and shall
18 be available for all the purposes thereof, \$3,400,000, to
19 be disbursed by the Chief Administrative Officer of the
20 House of Representatives.

21 OFFICE OF CONGRESSIONAL ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES

22 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

23 For salaries and expenses of the Office of Congres-
24 sional Accessibility Services, \$1,363,000, to be disbursed
25 by the Secretary of the Senate.

1 provision of law, the cost of basic training for the Capitol
2 Police at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center
3 for fiscal year 2012 shall be paid by the Secretary of
4 Homeland Security from funds available to the Depart-
5 ment of Homeland Security.

6 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

7 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

8 SEC. 1001. Amounts appropriated for fiscal year
9 2012 for the Capitol Police may be transferred between
10 the headings “Salaries” and “General Expenses” upon the
11 approval of the Committees on Appropriations of the
12 House of Representatives and the Senate.

13 WAIVER BY CHIEF OF CAPITOL POLICE OF CLAIMS
14 ARISING OUT OF ERRONEOUS PAYMENTS TO OFFI-
15 CERS AND EMPLOYEES

16 SEC. 1002. (a) WAIVER OF CLAIM.—Subject to the
17 approval of the Capitol Police Board, the Chief of the
18 United States Capitol Police may waive in whole or in part
19 a claim of the United States against a person arising out
20 of an erroneous payment of any pay or allowances, other
21 than travel and transportation expenses and allowances,
22 to an officer, member, or employee of the United States
23 Capitol Police, if the collection of the claim would be
24 against equity and good conscience and not in the best
25 interests of the United States.

1 (b) INVESTIGATION OF APPLICATION; REPORT.—The
2 Chief shall investigate each application for the waiver of
3 a claim under subsection (a) and shall submit a written
4 report of the investigation to the Capitol Police Board, ex-
5 cept that if the aggregate amount of the claim involved
6 exceeds \$1,500, the Comptroller General may also inves-
7 tigate the application and submit a written report of the
8 investigation to the Capitol Police Board.

9 (c) PROHIBITION OF WAIVER UNDER CERTAIN CIR-
10 CUMSTANCES.—The Chief may not exercise the authority
11 to waive a claim under subsection (a) if—

12 (1) in the Chief's opinion, there exists in con-
13 nection with the claim an indication of fraud, mis-
14 representation, fault, or lack of good faith on the
15 part of the officer, member, or employee involved or
16 of any other person having an interest in obtaining
17 a waiver of the claim; or

18 (2) the Chief receives the application for the
19 waiver after the expiration of the 3-year period that
20 begins on the date on which the erroneous payment
21 of pay or allowances was discovered.

22 (d) CREDIT FOR WAIVER.—In the audit and settle-
23 ment of accounts of any accountable officer or official, full
24 credit shall be given for any amounts with respect to which

1 collection by the United States is waived under subsection
2 (a).

3 (e) EFFECT OF WAIVER.—An erroneous payment,
4 the collection of which is waived under subsection (a), is
5 deemed a valid payment for all purposes.

6 (f) CONSTRUCTION WITH OTHER LAWS.—This sec-
7 tion does not affect any authority under any other law
8 to litigate, settle, compromise, or waive any claim of the
9 United States.

10 (g) RULES AND REGULATIONS.—The Chief shall pro-
11 mulgate rules and regulations to carry out this section.

12 (h) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall apply with
13 respect to payments of pay and allowances made at any
14 time after the Chief became the disbursing officer for the
15 United States Capitol Police pursuant to section 1018(a)
16 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2003 (2
17 U.S.C. 1907(a)).

18 OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE

19 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

20 For salaries and expenses of the Office of Compli-
21 ance, as authorized by section 305 of the Congressional
22 Accountability Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1385), \$3,817,000,
23 of which \$884,000 shall remain available until September
24 30, 2013: *Provided*, That not more than \$500 may be ex-
25 pended on the certification of the Executive Director of

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

3 CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE

4 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

5 For salaries and expenses necessary for operation of
6 the Congressional Budget Office, including not more than
7 \$6,000 to be expended on the certification of the Director
8 of the Congressional Budget Office in connection with offi-
9 cial representation and reception expenses, \$43,787,000.

10 ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

11 GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

12 For salaries for the Architect of the Capitol, and
13 other personal services, at rates of pay provided by law;
14 for surveys and studies in connection with activities under
15 the care of the Architect of the Capitol; for all necessary
16 expenses for the general and administrative support of the
17 operations under the Architect of the Capitol including the
18 Botanic Garden; electrical substations of the Capitol, Sen-
19 ate and House office buildings, and other facilities under
20 the jurisdiction of the Architect of the Capitol; including
21 furnishings and office equipment; including not more than
22 \$5,000 for official reception and representation expenses;
23 to be expended as the Architect of the Capitol may ap-
24 prove; for purchase or exchange, maintenance, and oper-
25 ation of a passenger motor vehicle, \$104,790,000, of

1 which \$3,199,000 shall remain available until September
2 30, 2016.

3 CAPITOL BUILDING

4 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
5 and operation of the Capitol, \$35,354,000, of which
6 \$10,263,000 shall remain available until September 30,
7 2016.

8 CAPITOL GROUNDS

9 For all necessary expenses for care and improvement
10 of grounds surrounding the Capitol, the Senate and House
11 office buildings, and the Capitol Power Plant, \$9,852,000.

12 HOUSE OFFICE BUILDINGS

13 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
14 and operation of the House office buildings, \$89,154,000,
15 of which \$40,631,000 shall remain available until Sep-
16 tember 30, 2016.

17 In addition, for a payment to the House Historic
18 Buildings Revitalization Trust Fund, \$30,000,000, shall
19 remain available until expended.

20 CAPITOL POWER PLANT

21 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
22 and operation of the Capitol Power Plant; lighting; heat-
23 ing; power (including the purchase of electrical energy)
24 and water and sewer services for the Capitol, Senate and
25 House office buildings, Library of Congress buildings, and

1 the grounds about the same, Botanic Garden, Senate ga-
2 rage, and air conditioning refrigeration not supplied from
3 plants in any of such buildings; heating the Government
4 Printing Office and Washington City Post Office, and
5 heating and chilled water for air conditioning for the Su-
6 preme Court Building, the Union Station complex, the
7 Thurgood Marshall Federal Judiciary Building and the
8 Folger Shakespeare Library, expenses for which shall be
9 advanced or reimbursed upon request of the Architect of
10 the Capitol and amounts so received shall be deposited
11 into the Treasury to the credit of this appropriation,
12 \$127,159,000, of which \$33,377,000 shall remain avail-
13 able until September 30, 2016: *Provided*, That not more
14 than \$9,000,000 of the funds credited or to be reimbursed
15 to this appropriation as herein provided shall be available
16 for obligation during fiscal year 2012.

17 LIBRARY BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

18 For all necessary expenses for the mechanical and
19 structural maintenance, care and operation of the Library
20 buildings and grounds, \$38,486,000, of which
21 \$12,726,000 shall remain available until September 30,
22 2016.

23 CAPITOL POLICE BUILDINGS, GROUNDS AND SECURITY

24 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
25 and operation of buildings, grounds and security enhance-

1 ments of the United States Capitol Police, wherever lo-
2 cated, the Alternate Computer Facility, and AOC security
3 operations, \$21,500,000, of which \$3,473,000 shall re-
4 main available until September 30, 2016.

5 BOTANIC GARDEN

6 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
7 and operation of the Botanic Garden and the nurseries,
8 buildings, grounds, and collections; and purchase and ex-
9 change, maintenance, repair, and operation of a passenger
10 motor vehicle; all under the direction of the Joint Com-
11 mittee on the Library, \$12,000,000 (reduced by
12 \$632,780): *Provided*, That of the amount made available
13 under this heading, the Architect may obligate and expend
14 such sums as may be necessary for the maintenance, care
15 and operation of the National Garden established under
16 section 307E of the Legislative Branch Appropriations
17 Act, 1989 (2 U.S.C. 2146), upon vouchers approved by
18 the Architect or a duly authorized designee.

19 CAPITOL VISITOR CENTER

20 For all necessary expenses for the operation of the
21 Capitol Visitor Center, \$21,276,000.

22 LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

23 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

24 For all necessary expenses of the Library of Congress
25 not otherwise provided for, including development and

1 maintenance of the Library's catalogs; custody and custo-
2 dial care of the Library buildings; special clothing; clean-
3 ing; laundering and repair of uniforms; preservation of
4 motion pictures in the custody of the Library; operation
5 and maintenance of the American Folklife Center in the
6 Library; activities under the Civil Rights History Project
7 Act of 2009; preparation and distribution of catalog
8 records and other publications of the Library; hire or pur-
9 chase of one passenger motor vehicle; and expenses of the
10 Library of Congress Trust Fund Board not properly
11 chargeable to the income of any trust fund held by the
12 Board, \$412,446,000 (increased by \$1,000,000) (reduced
13 by \$1,000,000), of which not more than \$6,000,000 shall
14 be derived from collections credited to this appropriation
15 during fiscal year 2012; and shall remain available until
16 expended, under the Act of June 28, 1902 (chapter 1301;
17 32 Stat. 480; 2 U.S.C. 150) and not more than \$350,000
18 shall be derived from collections during fiscal year 2012
19 and shall remain available until expended for the develop-
20 ment and maintenance of an international legal informa-
21 tion database and activities related thereto: *Provided,*
22 That the Library of Congress may not obligate or expend
23 any funds derived from collections under the Act of June
24 28, 1902, in excess of the amount authorized for obliga-
25 tion or expenditure in appropriations Acts: *Provided fur-*

1 *ther*, That the total amount available for obligation shall
2 be reduced by the amount by which collections are less
3 than \$6,350,000: *Provided further*, That of the total
4 amount appropriated, not more than \$12,000 may be ex-
5 pended, on the certification of the Librarian of Congress,
6 in connection with official representation and reception ex-
7 penses for the Overseas Field Offices: *Provided further*,
8 That of the total amount appropriated, \$4,800,000 shall
9 remain available until expended for the digital collections
10 and educational curricula program.

11 COPYRIGIT OFFICE

12 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

13 For all necessary expenses of the Copyright Office,
14 \$50,974,000, of which not more than \$28,029,000, to re-
15 main available until expended, shall be derived from collec-
16 tions credited to this appropriation during fiscal year 2012
17 under section 708(d) of title 17, United States Code: *Pro-*
18 *vided*, That not more than \$3,000,000 shall be derived
19 from prior year available unobligated balances: *Provided*
20 *further*, That the Copyright Office may not obligate or ex-
21 pend any funds derived from collections under such sec-
22 tion, in excess of the amount authorized for obligation or
23 expenditure in appropriations Acts: *Provided further*, That
24 not more than \$5,484,000 shall be derived from collections
25 during fiscal year 2012 under sections 111(d)(2),

1 119(b)(2), 802(e), 1005, and 1316 of such title: *Provided*
2 *further*, That the total amount available for obligation
3 shall be reduced by the amount by which collections and
4 prior year available unobligated balances are less than
5 \$36,513,000: *Provided further*, That not more than
6 \$100,000 of the amount appropriated is available for the
7 maintenance of an “International Copyright Institute” in
8 the Copyright Office of the Library of Congress for the
9 purpose of training nationals of developing countries in
10 intellectual property laws and policies: *Provided further*,
11 That not more than \$4,250 may be expended, on the cer-
12 tification of the Librarian of Congress, in connection with
13 official representation and reception expenses for activities
14 of the International Copyright Institute and for copyright
15 delegations, visitors, and seminars: *Provided further*, That
16 notwithstanding any provision of chapter 8 of title 17,
17 United States Code, any amounts made available under
18 this heading which are attributable to royalty fees and
19 payments received by the Copyright Office pursuant to
20 sections 111, 119, and chapter 10 of such title may be
21 used for the costs incurred in the administration of the
22 Copyright Royalty Judges program, with the exception of
23 the costs of salaries and benefits for the Copyright Royalty
24 Judges and staff under section 802(e).

1 CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE

2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For all necessary expenses to carry out the provisions
4 of section 203 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
5 1946 (2 U.S.C. 166) and to revise and extend the Anno-
6 tated Constitution of the United States of America,
7 \$104,091,000: *Provided*, That no part of such amount
8 may be used to pay any salary or expense in connection
9 with any publication, or preparation of material therefor
10 (except the Digest of Public General Bills), to be issued
11 by the Library of Congress unless such publication has
12 obtained prior approval of either the Committee on House
13 Administration of the House of Representatives or the
14 Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate.

15 BOOKS FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

16 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

17 For salaries and expenses to carry out the Act of
18 March 3, 1931 (chapter 400; 46 Stat. 1487; 2 U.S.C.
19 135a), \$50,674,000: *Provided*, That of the total amount
20 appropriated, \$650,000 shall be available to contract to
21 provide newspapers to blind and physically handicapped
22 residents at no cost to the individual.

1 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

2 REIMBURSABLE AND REVOLVING FUND ACTIVITIES

3 SEC. 1101. (a) IN GENERAL.—For fiscal year 2012,
4 the obligational authority of the Library of Congress for
5 the activities described in subsection (b) may not exceed
6 \$169,725,000.

7 (b) ACTIVITIES.—The activities referred to in sub-
8 section (a) are reimbursable and revolving fund activities
9 that are funded from sources other than appropriations
10 to the Library in appropriations Acts for the legislative
11 branch.

12 (c) TRANSFER OF FUNDS.—During fiscal year 2012,
13 the Librarian of Congress may temporarily transfer funds
14 appropriated in this Act, under the heading “Library of
15 Congress”, under the subheading “Salaries and Ex-
16 penses”, to the revolving fund for the FEDLINK Program
17 and the Federal Research Program established under sec-
18 tion 103 of the Library of Congress Fiscal Operations Im-
19 provement Act of 2000 (Public Law 106–481, 2 U.S.C.
20 182e): *Provided*, That the total amount of such transfers
21 may not exceed \$1,900,000: *Provided further*, That the ap-
22 propriate revolving fund account shall reimburse the Li-
23 brary for any amounts transferred to it before the period
24 of availability of the Library appropriation expires.

TRANSFER AUTHORITY

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2 SEC. 1102. (a) IN GENERAL.—Amounts appropriated
3 for fiscal year 2012 for the Library of Congress may be
4 transferred during fiscal year 2012 between any of the
5 headings under the heading “Library of Congress” upon
6 the approval of the Committees on Appropriations of the
7 House of Representatives and the Senate.

8 (b) LIMITATION.—Not more than 10 percent of the
9 total amount of funds appropriated to the account under
10 any heading under the heading “Library of Congress” for
11 fiscal year 2012 may be transferred from that account by
12 all transfers made under subsection (a).

FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR WORKERS COMPENSATION

PAYMENTS

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15 SEC. 1103. (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any
16 other provision of law, available balances of expired Li-
17 brary of Congress appropriations shall be available for the
18 purposes of making payments for employees of the Library
19 of Congress under section 8147 of title 5, United States
20 Code, without regard to the fiscal year for which the obli-
21 gation to make such payments is incurred.

22 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall apply with
23 respect to appropriations for fiscal year 2012 and each
24 fiscal year thereafter.

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

4 For authorized printing and binding for the Congress
5 and the distribution of Congressional information in any
6 format; printing and binding of Government publications
7 authorized by law to be distributed to Members of Con-
8 gress; and printing, binding, and distribution of Govern-
9 ment publications authorized by law to be distributed
10 without charge to the recipient, \$78,000,000 (reduced by
11 \$3,414,150.29): *Provided*, That this appropriation shall
12 not be available for paper copies of the permanent edition
13 of the Congressional Record for individual Representa-
14 tives; Resident Commissioners or Delegates authorized
15 under section 906 of title 44, United States Code: *Pro-*
16 *vided further*, That this appropriation shall be available
17 for the payment of obligations incurred under the appro-
18 priations for similar purposes for preceding fiscal years:
19 *Provided further*, That notwithstanding the 2-year limita-
20 tion under section 718 of title 44, United States Code,
21 none of the funds appropriated or made available under
22 this Act or any other Act for printing and binding and
23 related services provided to Congress under chapter 7 of
24 title 44, United States Code, may be expended to print
25 a document, report, or publication after the 27-month pe-

1 riod beginning on the date that such document, report,
2 or publication is authorized by Congress to be printed, un-
3 less Congress reauthorizes such printing in accordance
4 with section 718 of title 44, United States Code: *Provided*
5 *further*, That any unobligated or unexpended balances in
6 this account or accounts for similar purposes for preceding
7 fiscal years may be transferred to the Government Print-
8 ing Office revolving fund for carrying out the purposes of
9 this heading, subject to the approval of the Committees
10 on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and
11 Senate: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding sections
12 901, 902, and 906 of title 44, United States Code, this
13 appropriation may be used to prepare indexes to the Con-
14 gressional Record on only a monthly and session basis.

15 OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS

16 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

17 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

18 For expenses of the Office of Superintendent of Doc-
19 uments necessary to provide for the cataloging and index-
20 ing of Government publications and their distribution to
21 the public, Members of Congress, other Government agen-
22 cies, and designated depository and international exchange
23 libraries as authorized by law, \$35,000,000 (reduced by
24 \$1,531,990.51): *Provided*, That amounts of not more than
25 \$2,000,000 from current year appropriations are author-

1 ized for producing and disseminating Congressional serial
2 sets and other related publications for fiscal years 2010
3 and 2011 to depository and other designated libraries:
4 *Provided further*, That any unobligated or unexpended bal-
5 ances in this account or accounts for similar purposes for
6 preceding fiscal years may be transferred to the Govern-
7 ment Printing Office revolving fund for carrying out the
8 purposes of this heading, subject to the approval of the
9 Committees on Appropriations of the House of Represent-
10 atives and Senate.

11 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE REVOLVING FUND

12 The Government Printing Office is hereby authorized
13 to make such expenditures, within the limits of funds
14 available and in accordance with law, and to make such
15 contracts and commitments without regard to fiscal year
16 limitations as provided by section 9104 of title 31, United
17 States Code, as may be necessary in carrying out the pro-
18 grams and purposes set forth in the budget for the current
19 fiscal year for the Government Printing Office revolving
20 fund: *Provided*, That not more than \$7,500 may be ex-
21 pended on the certification of the Public Printer in connec-
22 tion with official representation and reception expenses:
23 *Provided further*, That the revolving fund shall be available
24 for the hire or purchase of not more than 12 passenger
25 motor vehicles: *Provided further*, That expenditures in con-

1 nection with travel expenses of the advisory councils to
2 the Public Printer shall be deemed necessary to carry out
3 the provisions of title 44, United States Code: *Provided*
4 *further*, That the revolving fund shall be available for tem-
5 porary or intermittent services under section 3109(b) of
6 title 5, United States Code, but at rates for individuals
7 not more than the daily equivalent of the annual rate of
8 basic pay for level V of the Executive Schedule under sec-
9 tion 5316 of such title: *Provided further*, That activities
10 financed through the revolving fund may provide informa-
11 tion in any format.

12 GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE

13 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

14 For necessary expenses of the Government Account-
15 ability Office, including not more than \$12,500 to be ex-
16 pended on the certification of the Comptroller General of
17 the United States in connection with official representa-
18 tion and reception expenses; temporary or intermittent
19 services under section 3109(b) of title 5, United States
20 Code, but at rates for individuals not more than the daily
21 equivalent of the annual rate of basic pay for level IV of
22 the Executive Schedule under section 5315 of such title;
23 hire of one passenger motor vehicle; advance payments in
24 foreign countries in accordance with section 3324 of title
25 31, United States Code; benefits comparable to those pay-

1 able under sections 901(5), (6), and (8) of the Foreign
2 Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 4081(5), (6), and (8));
3 and under regulations prescribed by the Comptroller Gen-
4 eral of the United States, rental of living quarters in for-
5 eign countries, \$511,296,000: *Provided*, That, in addition,
6 \$18,304,000 of payments received under sections 782,
7 3521, and 9105 of title 31, United States Code, shall be
8 available without fiscal year limitation: *Provided further*,
9 That this appropriation and appropriations for adminis-
10 trative expenses of any other department or agency which
11 is a member of the National Intergovernmental Audit
12 Forum or a Regional Intergovernmental Audit Forum
13 shall be available to finance an appropriate share of either
14 Forum's costs as determined by the respective Forum, in-
15 cluding necessary travel expenses of non-Federal partici-
16 pants: *Provided further*, That payments hereunder to the
17 Forum may be credited as reimbursements to any appro-
18 priation from which costs involved are initially financed.

19 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

20 SEC. 1201. (a) Section 210 of the Legislative Branch
21 Appropriations Act, 2005 (2 U.S.C. 60q) is amended—

22 (1) by striking subsection (d); and

23 (2) in subsection (f)(2)(A), by striking “United
24 States Code” and inserting “United States Code,

1 but excluding the Government Accountability Of-
2 fice”.

3 (b) Section 3521(1) of title 5, United States Code,
4 is amended by striking “section 105” and inserting “sec-
5 tion 105 (other than the Government Accountability Of-
6 fice)”.

7 (c) The amendments made by this section shall apply
8 with respect to voluntary separation incentive payments
9 made during fiscal year 2012 or any succeeding fiscal
10 year.

11 OPEN WORLD LEADERSHIP CENTER TRUST

12 FUND

13 For a payment to the Open World Leadership Center
14 Trust Fund for financing activities of the Open World
15 Leadership Center under section 313 of the Legislative
16 Branch Appropriations Act, 2001 (2 U.S.C. 1151),
17 \$1,000,000.

18 TITLE II—GENERAL PROVISIONS

19 MAINTENANCE AND CARE OF PRIVATE VEHICLES

20 SEC. 201. No part of the funds appropriated in this
21 Act shall be used for the maintenance or care of private
22 vehicles, except for emergency assistance and cleaning as
23 may be provided under regulations relating to parking fa-
24 cilities for the House of Representatives issued by the

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

3 FISCAL YEAR LIMITATION

4 SEC. 202. No part of the funds appropriated in this
5 Act shall remain available for obligation beyond fiscal year
6 2012 unless expressly so provided in this Act.

7 RATES OF COMPENSATION AND DESIGNATION

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

21 CONSULTING SERVICES

22 SEC. 204. The expenditure of any appropriation
23 under this Act for any consulting service through procure-
24 ment contract, under section 3109 of title 5, United States
25 Code, shall be limited to those contracts where such ex-

1 penditures are a matter of public record and available for
2 public inspection, except where otherwise provided under
3 existing law, or under existing Executive order issued
4 under existing law.

5 AWARDS AND SETTLEMENTS

6 SEC. 205. Such sums as may be necessary are appro-
7 priated to the account described in subsection (a) of sec-
8 tion 415 of the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995
9 (2 U.S.C. 1415(a)) to pay awards and settlements as au-
10 thorized under such subsection.

11 COSTS OF LBFMC

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

21 LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE

22 SEC. 207. The Architect of the Capitol, in consulta-
23 tion with the District of Columbia, is authorized to main-
24 tain and improve the landscape features, excluding streets,
25 in the irregular shaped grassy areas bounded by Wash-

1 ington Avenue, SW on the northeast, Second Street SW
2 on the west, Square 582 on the south, and the beginning
3 of the I-395 tunnel on the southeast.

4 LIMITATION ON TRANSFERS

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

10 GUIDED TOURS OF THE CAPITOL

11 SEC. 209. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b),
12 none of the funds made available to the Architect of the
13 Capitol in this Act may be used to eliminate or restrict
14 guided tours of the United States Capitol which are led
15 by employees and interns of offices of Members of Con-
16 gress and other offices of the House of Representatives
17 and Senate.

18 (b) At the direction of the Capitol Police Board, or
19 at the direction of the Architect of the Capitol with the
20 approval of the Capitol Police Board, guided tours of the
21 United States Capitol which are led by employees and in-
22 terns described in subsection (a) may be suspended tempo-
23 rarily or otherwise subject to restriction for security or re-
24 lated reasons to the same extent as guided tours of the

1 United States Capitol which are led by the Architect of
2 the Capitol.

3 SPENDING REDUCTION ACCOUNT

4 SEC. 210. The amount by which the applicable alloca-
5 tion of new budget authority made by the Committee on
6 Appropriations of the House of Representatives under sec-
7 tion 302(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, ex-
8 cluding Senate items, exceeds the amount of proposed new
9 budget authority is \$0 (increased by \$632,780) (increased
10 by \$4,946,140.80).

11 SEC. 211. None of the funds made available in this
12 Act may be used to deliver a printed copy of a bill, joint
13 resolution, or resolution to the office of a Member of the
14 House of Representatives (including a Delegate or Resi-
15 dent Commissioner to the Congress) unless the Member
16 requests a copy.

17 SEC. 212. None of the funds made available by this
18 Act may be used to deliver a printed copy of any version
19 of the Congressional Record to the office of a Member of
20 the House of Representatives (including a Delegate or
21 Resident Commissioner to the Congress).

22 SEC. 213. None of the funds made available in this
23 Act may be used by the Chief Administrative Officer of
24 the House of Representatives to make any payments from
25 any Members' Representational Allowance for the leasing

1 of a vehicle in an aggregate amount that exceeds \$1,000
 2 for the vehicle in any month.

3 This Act may be cited as the “Legislative Branch Ap-
 4 propriations Act, 2012”.

5 *That the following sums are appropriated, out of any*
 6 *money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the*
 7 *Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30,*
 8 *2012, and for other purposes, namely:*

9 *TITLE I*

10 *LEGISLATIVE BRANCH*

11 *SENATE*

12 *EXPENSE ALLOWANCES*

13 *For expense allowances of the Vice President, \$18,760;*
 14 *the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, \$37,520; Majority*
 15 *Leader of the Senate, \$37,520; Minority Leader of the Sen-*
 16 *ate, \$37,520; Majority Whip of the Senate, \$9,380; Minority*
 17 *Whip of the Senate, \$9,380; Chairmen of the Majority and*
 18 *Minority Conference Committees, \$4,690 for each Chair-*
 19 *man; and Chairmen of the Majority and Minority Policy*
 20 *Committees, \$4,690 for each Chairman; in all, \$168,840.*

21 *REPRESENTATION ALLOWANCES FOR THE MAJORITY AND*

22 *MINORITY LEADERS*

23 *For representation allowances of the Majority and Mi-*
 24 *nority Leaders of the Senate, \$14,070 for each such Leader;*
 25 *in all, \$28,140.*

1 *SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES*

2 *For compensation of officers, employees, and others as*
3 *authorized by law, including agency contributions,*
4 *\$175,238,190, which shall be paid from this appropriation*
5 *without regard to the following limitations:*

6 *OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT*

7 *For the Office of the Vice President, \$2,361,248.*

8 *OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE*

9 *For the Office of the President Pro Tempore, \$705,466.*

10 *OFFICES OF THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY LEADERS*

11 *For Offices of the Majority and Minority Leaders,*
12 *\$4,889,480.*

13 *OFFICES OF THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY WHIPS*

14 *For Offices of the Majority and Minority Whips,*
15 *\$3,084,538.*

16 *COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS*

17 *For salaries of the Committee on Appropriations,*
18 *\$14,863,573.*

19 *CONFERENCE COMMITTEES*

20 *For the Conference of the Majority and the Conference*
21 *of the Minority, at rates of compensation to be fixed by the*
22 *Chairman of each such committee, \$1,619,195 for each such*
23 *committee; in all, \$3,238,390.*

1 *OFFICES OF THE SECRETARIES OF THE CONFERENCE OF*
2 *THE MAJORITY AND THE CONFERENCE OF THE MINORITY*

3 *For Offices of the Secretaries of the Conference of the*
4 *Majority and the Conference of the Minority, \$797,402.*

5 *POLICY COMMITTEES*

6 *For salaries of the Majority Policy Committee and the*
7 *Minority Policy Committee, \$1,653,905 for each such com-*
8 *mittee; in all, \$3,307,810.*

9 *OFFICE OF THE CHAPLAIN*

10 *For Office of the Chaplain, \$389,320.*

11 *OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY*

12 *For Office of the Secretary, \$24,194,115.*

13 *OFFICE OF THE SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER*

14 *For Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper,*
15 *\$73,000,000.*

16 *OFFICES OF THE SECRETARIES FOR THE MAJORITY AND*
17 *MINORITY*

18 *For Offices of the Secretary for the Majority and the*
19 *Secretary for the Minority, \$1,722,388.*

20 *AGENCY CONTRIBUTIONS AND RELATED EXPENSES*

21 *For agency contributions for employee benefits, as au-*
22 *thorized by law, and related expenses, \$42,684,460.*

23 *OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL OF THE SENATE*

24 *For salaries and expenses of the Office of the Legisla-*
25 *tive Counsel of the Senate, \$6,711,310.*

1 *OFFICE OF SENATE LEGAL COUNSEL*

2 *For salaries and expenses of the Office of Senate Legal*
3 *Counsel, \$1,448,457.*

4 *EXPENSE ALLOWANCES OF THE SECRETARY OF THE SEN-*
5 *ATE, SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER OF THE*
6 *SENATE, AND SECRETARIES FOR THE MAJORITY AND*
7 *MINORITY OF THE SENATE*

8 *For expense allowances of the Secretary of the Senate,*
9 *\$7,110; Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate,*
10 *\$7,110; Secretary for the Majority of the Senate, \$7,110;*
11 *Secretary for the Minority of the Senate, \$7,110; in all,*
12 *\$28,440.*

13 *CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE*

14 *INQUIRIES AND INVESTIGATIONS*

15 *For expenses of inquiries and investigations ordered*
16 *by the Senate, or conducted under paragraph 1 of rule*
17 *XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate, section 112 of*
18 *the Supplemental Appropriations and Rescission Act, 1980*
19 *(Public Law 96-304), and Senate Resolution 281, 96th*
20 *Congress, agreed to March 11, 1980, \$131,305,860, of which*
21 *\$26,650,000 shall be available until September 30, 2014.*

22 *EXPENSES OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE CAUCUS ON*
23 *INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL*

24 *For expenses of the United States Senate Caucus on*
25 *International Narcotics Control, \$487,822.*

1 *TIVE BRANCH*” are available for more than 1 fiscal year,
 2 the Secretary of the Senate may establish procedures for the
 3 payment of expenses with respect to that account from any
 4 amounts available for that fiscal year.

5 (b) *EFFECTIVE DATE.*—This section shall apply to fis-
 6 cal year 2012 and each fiscal year thereafter.

7 *HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

8 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

9 *For salaries and expenses of the House of Representa-*
 10 *tives, \$1,226,680,000 (reduced by \$1,000,000), as follows:*

11 *HOUSE LEADERSHIP OFFICES*

12 *For salaries and expenses, as authorized by law,*
 13 *\$23,275,773, including: Office of the Speaker, \$6,942,770,*
 14 *including \$25,000 for official expenses of the Speaker; Office*
 15 *of the Majority Floor Leader, \$2,277,595, including \$10,000*
 16 *for official expenses of the Majority Leader; Office of the*
 17 *Minority Floor Leader, \$7,432,812, including \$10,000 for*
 18 *official expenses of the Minority Leader; Office of the Major-*
 19 *ity Whip, including the Chief Deputy Majority Whip,*
 20 *\$1,971,050, including \$5,000 for official expenses of the Ma-*
 21 *jority Whip; Office of the Minority Whip, including the*
 22 *Chief Deputy Minority Whip, \$1,524,951, including \$5,000*
 23 *for official expenses of the Minority Whip; Republican Con-*
 24 *ference, \$1,572,788; Democratic Caucus, \$1,553,807. In ad-*
 25 *dition to the amounts made available above, for salaries*

1 *and expenses under this heading, to be available during the*
2 *period beginning September 30, 2012, and ending December*
3 *31, 2013; \$5,818,948, including: Office of the Speaker,*
4 *\$1,735,694, including \$6,250 for official expenses of the*
5 *Speaker; Office of the Majority Floor Leader, \$569,399, in-*
6 *cluding \$2,500 for official expenses of the Majority Leader;*
7 *Office of the Minority Floor Leader, \$1,858,205, including*
8 *\$2,500 for official expenses of the Minority Leader; Office*
9 *of the Majority Whip, including the Chief Deputy Majority*
10 *Whip, \$492,763, including \$1,250 for official expenses of*
11 *the Majority Whip; Office of the Minority Whip, including*
12 *the Chief Deputy Minority Whip, \$381,238, including*
13 *\$1,250 for official expenses of the Minority Whip; Repub-*
14 *lican Conference, \$393,197; Democratic Caucus, \$388,452.*

15 *MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIONAL ALLOWANCES*
16 *INCLUDING MEMBERS' CLERK HIRE, OFFICIAL EXPENSES*
17 *OF MEMBERS, AND OFFICIAL MAIL*

18 *For Members' representational allowances, including*
19 *Members' clerk hire, official expenses, and official mail,*
20 *\$573,939,282.*

21 *COMMITTEE EMPLOYEES*
22 *STANDING COMMITTEES, SPECIAL AND SELECT*
23 *For salaries and expenses of standing committees, spe-*
24 *cial and select, authorized by House resolutions,*
25 *\$125,964,870: Provided, That such amount shall remain*

1 *available for such salaries and expenses until December 31,*
2 *2012.*

3 *COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS*

4 *For salaries and expenses of the Committee on Appro-*
5 *priations, \$26,665,785, including studies and examinations*
6 *of executive agencies and temporary personal services for*
7 *such committee, to be expended in accordance with section*
8 *202(b) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 and*
9 *to be available for reimbursement to agencies for services*
10 *performed: Provided, That such amount shall remain avail-*
11 *able for such salaries and expenses until December 31, 2012.*

12 *SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES*

13 *For salaries and expenses of officers and employees, as*
14 *authorized by law, \$177,628,400, including: for salaries*
15 *and expenses of the Office of the Clerk, including not more*
16 *than \$23,000, of which not more than \$20,000 is for the*
17 *Family Room, for official representation and reception ex-*
18 *penses, \$26,114,400, of which \$2,000,000 shall remain*
19 *available until expended; for salaries and expenses of the*
20 *Office of the Sergeant at Arms, including the position of*
21 *Superintendent of Garages and the Office of Emergency*
22 *Management, and including not more than \$3,000 for offi-*
23 *cial representation and reception expenses, \$12,585,000 of*
24 *which \$4,445,000 shall remain available until expended; for*
25 *salaries and expenses of the Office of the Chief Administra-*

1 *tive Officer including not more than \$3,000 for official rep-*
2 *resentation and reception expenses, \$116,782,000, of which*
3 *\$3,937,000 shall remain available until expended; for sala-*
4 *ries and expenses of the Office of the Inspector General,*
5 *\$5,045,000; for salaries and expenses of the Office of General*
6 *Counsel, \$1,415,000; for the Office of the Chaplain,*
7 *\$179,000; for salaries and expenses of the Office of the Par-*
8 *liamentarian, including the Parliamentarian, \$2,000 for*
9 *preparing the Digest of Rules, and not more than \$1,000*
10 *for official representation and reception expenses,*
11 *\$2,060,000; for salaries and expenses of the Office of the*
12 *Law Revision Counsel of the House, \$3,258,000; for salaries*
13 *and expenses of the Office of the Legislative Counsel of the*
14 *House, \$8,814,000; for salaries and expenses of the Office*
15 *of Interparliamentary Affairs, \$859,000; for other author-*
16 *ized employees, \$347,000; and for salaries and expenses of*
17 *the Historian, \$170,000.*

18 *ALLOWANCES AND EXPENSES*

19 *For allowances and expenses as authorized by House*
20 *resolution or law, \$293,386,942 (reduced by \$1,000,000),*
21 *including: supplies, materials, administrative costs and*
22 *Federal tort claims, \$3,696,118; official mail for commit-*
23 *tees, leadership offices, and administrative offices of the*
24 *House, \$201,000; Government contributions for health, re-*
25 *tirement, Social Security, and other applicable employee*

1 *benefits, \$264,848,219; Business Continuity and Disaster*
2 *Recovery, \$17,112,072, of which \$5,000,000 shall remain*
3 *available until expended; transition activities for new mem-*
4 *bers and staff, \$2,721,533 (reduced by \$1,000,000); Wound-*
5 *ed Warrior Program \$2,500,000, to remain available until*
6 *expended; Office of Congressional Ethics, \$1,548,000; and*
7 *miscellaneous items including purchase, exchange, mainte-*
8 *nance, repair and operation of House motor vehicles, inter-*
9 *parliamentary receptions, and gratuities to heirs of de-*
10 *ceased employees of the House, \$760,000.*

11 *ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS*

12 *SEC. 101. (a) REQUIRING AMOUNTS REMAINING IN*
13 *MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIONAL ALLOWANCES TO BE USED*
14 *FOR DEFICIT REDUCTION OR TO REDUCE THE FEDERAL*
15 *DEBT.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any*
16 *amounts appropriated under this Act for “HOUSE OF*
17 *REPRESENTATIVES—SALARIES AND EXPENSES—*
18 *MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIONAL ALLOWANCES” shall be*
19 *available only for fiscal year 2012. Any amount remaining*
20 *after all payments are made under such allowances for fis-*
21 *cal year 2012 shall be deposited in the Treasury and used*
22 *for deficit reduction (or, if there is no Federal budget deficit*
23 *after all such payments have been made, for reducing the*
24 *Federal debt, in such manner as the Secretary of the Treas-*
25 *ury considers appropriate).*

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

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

8 *REPUBLICAN POLICY COMMITTEE*

9 *SEC. 102. (a) Section 109(a) of the Legislative Branch*
 10 *Appropriations Act, 2005 (2 U.S.C. 74a–13(a)) is amended*
 11 *by striking “the chair of the Republican Conference” and*
 12 *inserting the following: “the Speaker of the House of Rep-*
 13 *resentatives (or, if the Speaker is not a member of the Re-*
 14 *publican Party, the Minority Leader of the House of Rep-*
 15 *resentatives)”.*

16 (b) *Section 109(b) of such Act (2 U.S.C. 74a–13(b))*
 17 *is amended by striking the period at the end and inserting*
 18 *the following: “, and which shall be obligated and expended*
 19 *as directed by the Speaker (or, if the Speaker is not a mem-*
 20 *ber of the Republican party, the Minority Leader).”.*

21 (c) *The amendment made by subsection (a) shall apply*
 22 *with respect to fiscal year 2012 and each succeeding fiscal*
 23 *year.*

1 *AUTHORITY OF SPEAKER AND MINORITY LEADER TO AL-*
2 *LOCATE FUNDS AMONG CERTAIN HOUSE LEADER-*
3 *SHIP OFFICES*

4 *SEC. 103. (a) AUTHORITY OF SPEAKER.—*

5 *(1) AUTHORITY DESCRIBED.—Notwithstanding*
6 *any other provision of law (including any provision*
7 *of law that sets forth an allowance for official ex-*
8 *penditures), the amount appropriated or otherwise made*
9 *available during a Congress for the salaries and ex-*
10 *penditures of any office or authority described in para-*
11 *graph (2) shall be the amount allocated for such office*
12 *or authority by the Speaker of the House of Rep-*
13 *resentatives from the aggregate amount appropriated*
14 *or otherwise made available for all such offices and*
15 *authorities.*

16 *(2) OFFICES AND AUTHORITIES DESCRIBED.—*
17 *The offices and authorities described in this para-*
18 *graph are as follows:*

19 *(A) The Office of the Speaker.*

20 *(B) The Speaker's Office for Legislative*
21 *Floor Activities.*

22 *(C) The Republican Steering Committee (if*
23 *the Speaker is a member of the Republican*
24 *party) or the Democratic Steering and Policy*

1 *Committee (if the Speaker is a member of the*
2 *Democratic party).*

3 *(D) The Republican Policy Committee (if*
4 *the Speaker is a member of the Republican*
5 *party).*

6 *(E) Training and program development—*
7 *majority (as described under the heading “House*
8 *leadership offices” in the most recent bill making*
9 *appropriations for the legislative branch that*
10 *was enacted prior to the date of the enactment*
11 *of this Act).*

12 *(F) Cloakroom personnel—majority (as so*
13 *described).*

14 *(b) AUTHORITY OF MINORITY LEADER.—*

15 *(1) AUTHORITY DESCRIBED.—Notwithstanding*
16 *any other provision of law (including any provision*
17 *of law that sets forth an allowance for official ex-*
18 *penses), the amount appropriated or otherwise made*
19 *available during a Congress for the salaries and ex-*
20 *penses of any office or authority described in para-*
21 *graph (2) shall be the amount allocated for such office*
22 *or authority by the Minority Leader of the House of*
23 *Representatives from the aggregate amount appro-*
24 *priated or otherwise made available for all such of-*
25 *fices and authorities.*

1 (2) *OFFICES AND AUTHORITIES DESCRIBED.*—

2 *The offices and authorities described in this para-*
3 *graph are as follows:*

4 (A) *The Office of the Minority Leader.*

5 (B) *The Democratic Steering and Policy*
6 *Committee (if the Minority Leader is a member*
7 *of the Democratic party) or the Republican*
8 *Steering Committee (if the Minority Leader is a*
9 *member of the Republican party).*

10 (C) *The Republican Policy Committee (if*
11 *the Minority Leader is a member of the Repub-*
12 *lican party).*

13 (D) *Training and program development—*
14 *minority (as described under the heading “House*
15 *leadership offices” in the most recent bill making*
16 *appropriations for the legislative branch that*
17 *was enacted prior to the date of the enactment*
18 *of this Act).*

19 (E) *Cloakroom personnel—minority (as so*
20 *described).*

21 (F) *Nine minority employees (as so de-*
22 *scribed).*

23 (c) *EFFECTIVE DATE.*—*This section shall apply with*
24 *respect to any months occurring during the One Hundred*

1 *Twelfth Congress that begin after the date of the enactment*
2 *of this Act, and to any succeeding Congress.*

3 *REPUBLICAN CONFERENCE AND THE DEMOCRATIC*
4 *STEERING AND POLICY COMMITTEE*

5 *SEC. 104. (a) Section 103(b) of the Legislative Branch*
6 *Appropriations Act, 1999 (2 U.S.C. 74a–8(b)) is amend-*
7 *ed—*

8 *(1) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by*
9 *striking “Subject to the allocation described in sub-*
10 *section (c), funds” and inserting “Funds”;*

11 *(2) in paragraph (1), by striking “direct;” and*
12 *inserting the following: “direct (or, if the Speaker is*
13 *not a member of the Republican Party, under such*
14 *terms and conditions as the Minority Leader of the*
15 *House of Representatives may direct);”;* and

16 *(3) in paragraph (2), by striking “direct.” and*
17 *inserting the following: “direct (or, if the Speaker is*
18 *a member of the Democratic Party, under such terms*
19 *and conditions as the Speaker may direct).”.*

20 *(b) Section 103 of such Act (2 U.S.C. 74a–8(c)) is*
21 *amended—*

22 *(1) by striking subsection (c); and*

23 *(2) by redesignating subsection (d) as subsection*
24 *(c).*

1 *with such program as may be adopted by the joint congres-*
2 *sional committee authorized to conduct the inaugural cere-*
3 *monies of 2013, \$1,237,000 to be disbursed by the Secretary*
4 *of the Senate and to remain available until September 30,*
5 *2013. Funds made available under this heading shall be*
6 *available for payment, on a direct or reimbursable basis,*
7 *whether incurred on, before, or after, October 1, 2012: Pro-*
8 *vided, That the compensation of any employee of the Com-*
9 *mittee on Rules and Administration of the Senate who has*
10 *been designated to perform service with respect to the inau-*
11 *gural ceremonies of 2013 shall continue to be paid by the*
12 *Committee on Rules and Administration, but the account*
13 *from which such staff member is paid may be reimbursed*
14 *for the services of the staff member (including agency con-*
15 *tributions when appropriate) out of funds made available*
16 *under this heading.*

17 *JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAXATION*

18 *For salaries and expenses of the Joint Committee on*
19 *Taxation, \$10,761,000, to be disbursed by the Chief Admin-*
20 *istrative Officer of the House of Representatives.*

21 *OFFICE OF THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN*

22 *For medical supplies, equipment, and contingent ex-*
23 *penses of the emergency rooms, and for the Attending Physi-*
24 *cian and his assistants, including:*

1 *professional liability insurance, and other applicable em-*
2 *ployee benefits, \$276,929,583, to be disbursed by the Chief*
3 *of the Capitol Police or his designee.*

4 *GENERAL EXPENSES*

5 *For necessary expenses of the Capitol Police, including*
6 *motor vehicles, communications and other equipment, secu-*
7 *rity equipment and installation, uniforms, weapons, sup-*
8 *plies, materials, training, medical services, forensic services,*
9 *stenographic services, personal and professional services, the*
10 *employee assistance program, the awards program, postage,*
11 *communication services, travel advances, relocation of in-*
12 *structor and liaison personnel for the Federal Law Enforce-*
13 *ment Training Center, and not more than \$5,000 to be ex-*
14 *pende d on the certification of the Chief of the Capitol Police*
15 *in connection with official representation and reception ex-*
16 *penses, \$54,473,325, to be disbursed by the Chief of the Cap-*
17 *itol Police or his designee: Provided, That, notwithstanding*
18 *any other provision of law, the cost of basic training for*
19 *the Capitol Police at the Federal Law Enforcement Train-*
20 *ing Center for fiscal year 2012 shall be paid by the Sec-*
21 *retary of Homeland Security from funds available to the*
22 *Department of Homeland Security.*

1 *ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION*

2 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

3 *SEC. 1101. Amounts appropriated for fiscal year 2012*
4 *for the Capitol Police may be transferred between the head-*
5 *ings “Salaries” and “General expenses” upon the approval*
6 *of the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-*
7 *resentatives and the Senate.*

8 *OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE*

9 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

10 *For salaries and expenses of the Office of Compliance,*
11 *as authorized by section 305 of the Congressional Account-*
12 *ability Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1385), \$3,870,499, of which*
13 *\$884,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2013:*
14 *Provided, That not more than \$500 may be expended on*
15 *the certification of the Executive Director of the Office of*
16 *Compliance in connection with official representation and*
17 *reception expenses.*

18 *CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE*

19 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

20 *For salaries and expenses necessary for operation of*
21 *the Congressional Budget Office, including not more than*
22 *\$6,000 to be expended on the certification of the Director*
23 *of the Congressional Budget Office in connection with offi-*
24 *cial representation and reception expenses, \$44,409,000.*

1 *ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL*2 *GENERAL ADMINISTRATION*

3 *For salaries for the Architect of the Capitol, and other*
4 *personal services, at rates of pay provided by law; for sur-*
5 *veys and studies in connection with activities under the*
6 *care of the Architect of the Capitol; for all necessary ex-*
7 *penses for the general and administrative support of the*
8 *operations under the Architect of the Capitol including the*
9 *Botanic Garden; electrical substations of the Capitol, Sen-*
10 *ate and House office buildings, and other facilities under*
11 *the jurisdiction of the Architect of the Capitol; including*
12 *furnishings and office equipment; including not more than*
13 *\$5,000 for official reception and representation expenses, to*
14 *be expended as the Architect of the Capitol may approve;*
15 *for purchase or exchange, maintenance, and operation of*
16 *a passenger motor vehicle, \$94,980,000, of which \$3,700,000*
17 *shall remain available until September 30, 2016.*

18 *CAPITOL BUILDING*

19 *For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care*
20 *and operation of the Capitol, \$29,056,000, of which*
21 *\$5,063,000 shall remain available until September 30,*
22 *2016.*

1 *and air conditioning refrigeration not supplied from plants*
2 *in any of such buildings; heating the Government Printing*
3 *Office and Washington City Post Office, and heating and*
4 *chilled water for air conditioning for the Supreme Court*
5 *Building, the Union Station complex, the Thurgood Mar-*
6 *shall Federal Judiciary Building and the Folger Shake-*
7 *speare Library, expenses for which shall be advanced or re-*
8 *imbursed upon request of the Architect of the Capitol and*
9 *amounts so received shall be deposited into the Treasury*
10 *to the credit of this appropriation, \$113,139,000, of which*
11 *\$15,406,000 shall remain available until September 30,*
12 *2016: Provided, That not more than \$8,000,000 of the funds*
13 *credited or to be reimbursed to this appropriation as herein*
14 *provided shall be available for obligation during fiscal year*
15 *2012.*

16 *LIBRARY BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS*

17 *For all necessary expenses for the mechanical and*
18 *structural maintenance, care and operation of the Library*
19 *buildings and grounds, \$27,762,000 of which \$4,100,000*
20 *shall remain available until September 30, 2016.*

21 *CAPITOL POLICE BUILDINGS, GROUNDS AND SECURITY*

22 *For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care*
23 *and operation of buildings, grounds and security enhance-*
24 *ments of the United States Capitol Police, wherever located,*
25 *the Alternate Computer Facility, and AOC security oper-*

1 ations, \$18,212,000, of which \$2,473,000 shall remain
2 available until September 30, 2016.

3 *BOTANIC GARDEN*

4 *For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care*
5 *and operation of the Botanic Garden and the nurseries,*
6 *buildings, grounds, and collections; and purchase and ex-*
7 *change, maintenance, repair, and operation of a passenger*
8 *motor vehicle; all under the direction of the Joint Com-*
9 *mittee on the Library, \$9,582,000: Provided, That of the*
10 *amount made available under this heading, the Architect*
11 *of the Capitol may obligate and expend such sums as may*
12 *be necessary for the maintenance, care and operation of the*
13 *National Garden established under section 307E of the Leg-*
14 *islative Branch Appropriations Act, 1989 (2 U.S.C. 2146),*
15 *upon vouchers approved by the Architect of the Capitol or*
16 *a duly authorized designee.*

17 *CAPITOL VISITOR CENTER*

18 *For all necessary expenses for the operation of the Cap-*
19 *itol Visitor Center, \$19,438,000.*

20 *LIBRARY OF CONGRESS*

21 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

22 *For necessary expenses of the Library of Congress not*
23 *otherwise provided for, including development and mainte-*
24 *nance of the Library's catalogs; custody and custodial care*
25 *of the Library buildings; special clothing; cleaning, laun-*

1 *dering and repair of uniforms; preservation of motion pic-*
2 *tures in the custody of the Library; operation and mainte-*
3 *nance of the American Folklife Center in the Library; ac-*
4 *tivities under the Civil Rights History Project Act of 2009;*
5 *preparation and distribution of catalog records and other*
6 *publications of the Library; hire or purchase of one pas-*
7 *senger motor vehicle; and expenses of the Library of Con-*
8 *gress Trust Fund Board not properly chargeable to the in-*
9 *come of any trust fund held by the Board, \$411,848,000,*
10 *of which not more than \$6,000,000 shall be derived from*
11 *collections credited to this appropriation during fiscal year*
12 *2012, and shall remain available until expended, under the*
13 *Act of June 28, 1902 (chapter 1301; 32 Stat. 480; 2 U.S.C.*
14 *150) and not more than \$350,000 shall be derived from col-*
15 *lections during fiscal year 2012 and shall remain available*
16 *until expended for the development and maintenance of an*
17 *international legal information database and activities re-*
18 *lated thereto: Provided, That the Library of Congress may*
19 *not obligate or expend any funds derived from collections*
20 *under the Act of June 28, 1902, in excess of the amount*
21 *authorized for obligation or expenditure in appropriations*
22 *Acts: Provided further, That the total amount available for*
23 *obligation shall be reduced by the amount by which collec-*
24 *tions are less than \$6,350,000: Provided further, That of*
25 *the total amount appropriated, not more than \$12,000 may*

1 *be expended, on the certification of the Librarian of Con-*
2 *gress, in connection with official representation and recep-*
3 *tion expenses for the Overseas Field Offices: Provided fur-*
4 *ther, That of the total amount appropriated, \$6,959,000*
5 *shall remain available until expended for the digital collec-*
6 *tions and educational curricula program.*

7 *COPYRIGHT OFFICE*

8 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

9 *For necessary expenses of the Copyright Office,*
10 *\$53,533,000, of which not more than \$30,573,000, to re-*
11 *main available until expended, shall be derived from collec-*
12 *tions credited to this appropriation during fiscal year 2012*
13 *under section 708(d) of title 17, United States Code: Pro-*
14 *vided, That the Copyright Office may not obligate or expend*
15 *any funds derived from collections under such section, in*
16 *excess of the amount authorized for obligation or expendi-*
17 *ture in appropriations Acts: Provided further, That not*
18 *more than \$5,966,000 shall be derived from collections dur-*
19 *ing fiscal year 2012 under sections 111(d)(2), 119(b)(2),*
20 *803(e), 1005, and 1316 of such title: Provided further, That*
21 *the total amount available for obligation shall be reduced*
22 *by the amount by which collections are less than*
23 *\$36,539,000: Provided further, That not more than*
24 *\$100,000 of the amount appropriated is available for the*
25 *maintenance of an “International Copyright Institute” in*

1 *the Copyright Office of the Library of Congress for the pur-*
2 *pose of training nationals of developing countries in intel-*
3 *lectual property laws and policies: Provided further, That*
4 *not more than \$4,250 may be expended, on the certification*
5 *of the Librarian of Congress, in connection with official*
6 *representation and reception expenses for activities of the*
7 *International Copyright Institute and for copyright delega-*
8 *tions, visitors, and seminars: Provided further, That not-*
9 *withstanding any provision of chapter 8 of title 17, United*
10 *States Code, any amounts made available under this head-*
11 *ing which are attributable to royalty fees and payments re-*
12 *ceived by the Copyright Office pursuant to sections 111,*
13 *119, and chapter 10 of such title may be used for the costs*
14 *incurred in the administration of the Copyright Royalty*
15 *Judges program, with the exception of the costs of salaries*
16 *and benefits for the Copyright Royalty Judges and staff*
17 *under section 802(e).*

18 *CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE*

19 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

20 *For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions of*
21 *section 203 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946*
22 *(2 U.S.C. 166) and to revise and extend the Annotated Con-*
23 *stitution of the United States of America, \$105,819,000:*
24 *Provided, That no part of such amount may be used to pay*
25 *any salary or expense in connection with any publication,*

1 *or preparation of material therefor (except the Digest of*
 2 *Public General Bills), to be issued by the Library of Con-*
 3 *gress unless such publication has obtained prior approval*
 4 *of either the Committee on House Administration of the*
 5 *House of Representatives or the Committee on Rules and*
 6 *Administration of the Senate.*

7 *BOOKS FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED*
 8 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

9 *For salaries and expenses to carry out the Act of March*
 10 *3, 1931 (chapter 400; 46 Stat. 1487; 2 U.S.C. 135a),*
 11 *\$50,860,000, of which \$31,347,000 shall remain available*
 12 *until expended: Provided, That of the total amount appro-*
 13 *priated, \$605,150 shall be available to contract to provide*
 14 *newspapers to blind and physically handicapped residents*
 15 *at no cost to the individual.*

16 *ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS*

17 *REIMBURSABLE AND REVOLVING FUND ACTIVITIES*

18 *SEC. 1301 (a) IN GENERAL.—For fiscal year 2012, the*
 19 *obligational authority of the Library of Congress for the ac-*
 20 *tivities described in subsection (b) may not exceed*
 21 *\$169,725,000.*

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 *fiscal year 2012 may be transferred from that account by*
2 *all transfers made under subsection (a).*

3 *FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR WORKERS COMPENSATION*

4 *PAYMENTS*

5 *SEC. 1303. (a) IN GENERAL.—Available balances of*
6 *expired Library of Congress appropriations shall be avail-*
7 *able to the Library of Congress to make the deposit to the*
8 *credit of the Employees' Compensation Fund required by*
9 *subsection 8147(b) of title 5, United States Code.*

10 *(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall apply with*
11 *respect to appropriations for fiscal year 2012 and each fis-*
12 *cal year thereafter.*

13 *PROCEEDS FROM DISPOSITION OF SURPLUS OR OBSOLETE*

14 *PERSONAL PROPERTY*

15 *SEC. 1304 (a) IN GENERAL.—Within the limits of*
16 *available appropriations, the Librarian of Congress may*
17 *dispose of surplus or obsolete personal property of the Li-*
18 *brary of Congress by inter-agency transfer, donation, sale,*
19 *trade-in, or discarding. Amounts received for the sale or*
20 *trade in of personal property shall be credited to funds*
21 *available for the operations of the Library of Congress and*
22 *be available for the costs of acquiring similar property.*
23 *Such funds shall be available for such purposes during the*
24 *fiscal year received and the following fiscal year.*

1 (b) *EFFECTIVE DATE.*—*This section shall apply with*
2 *respect to fiscal year 2012 and each fiscal year thereafter.*

3 *NONAPPROPRIATED FUNDS INITIATIVES*

4 *SEC. 1305. (a) REVOLVING FUNDS.*—*The Library of*
5 *Congress Fiscal Operations Improvement Act of 2000 (2*
6 *U.S.C. 182a et seq.; Public Law 106–481) is amended—*

7 (1) *in section 101 (2 U.S.C. 182a)—*

8 (A) *in the section heading, by striking “DU-*
9 *PLICATION”;*

10 (B) *in subsection (a)—*

11 (i) *by striking “duplication and deliv-*
12 *ery services provided by” and inserting “the*
13 *following programs and activities of”;*

14 (ii) *by striking the period and insert-*
15 *ing a colon; and*

16 (iii) *by adding at the end the fol-*
17 *lowing:*

18 “(1) *Duplication and delivery services.*

19 “(2) *Storage of audiovisual materials.”; and*

20 (2) *in section 102(a) (2 U.S.C. 182b(a)), by add-*
21 *ing at the end the following:*

22 “(5) *Traveling exhibitions.*

23 “(6) *Training.”.*

24 (b) *GIFTS.*—*Section 4 of the Act entitled “An Act to*
25 *create a Library of Congress Trust Fund Board, and for*

1 *other purposes*”, approved March 3, 1925 (2 U.S.C. 160),
2 *is amended—*

3 (1) *in the first undesignated paragraph—*

4 (A) *in the first sentence—*

5 (i) *by striking “Nothing” and insert-*
6 *ing “(a) IN GENERAL.—Nothing”;*

7 (ii) *by striking “gifts or bequests of*
8 *money for immediate disbursement” and in-*
9 *serting “and”; and*

10 (iii) *by inserting “, gifts or bequests of*
11 *personal property, nonpersonal services, vol-*
12 *untary and uncompensated personal serv-*
13 *ices, or money for immediate disbursement”*
14 *before the period;*

15 (B) *in the second sentence, by inserting “of*
16 *money” after “bequests”;*

17 (C) *in the third sentence, by striking “enter*
18 *them” and inserting “enter the gift, bequest, or*
19 *proceeds”; and*

20 (D) *by inserting “In the case of a gift of se-*
21 *curities, the librarian shall sell the securities and*
22 *provide the donor with a receipt from the pro-*
23 *ceeds of the sale.” after the second sentence; and*

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

1 “(b) *REPORTING, DISCLOSURE, AND NOTIFICATION*
2 *REQUIREMENTS.*—

3 “(1) *REPORTING AND DISCLOSURE.*—

4 “(A) *ISSUANCE.*—*Each year the Librarian*
5 *of Congress shall issue a public report that dis-*
6 *closes—*

7 “(i) *each gift or bequest accepted under*
8 *subsection (a), including each gift or bequest*
9 *of personal property, nonpersonal services,*
10 *voluntary and uncompensated personal*
11 *services, or money for immediate disburse-*
12 *ment; and*

13 “(ii) *details of any financial trans-*
14 *action required under subsection (a) relat-*
15 *ing to each of those gifts or bequests.*

16 “(B) *PUBLICATION.*—*Each public report*
17 *issued under subparagraph (A) shall be pub-*
18 *lished in the Annual Report of the Librarian of*
19 *Congress and the annual Financial Statements*
20 *of the Library of Congress, with specific pagina-*
21 *tion of each gift or bequest listed in the table of*
22 *contents or index.*

23 “(C) *WEBSITE PUBLIC ACCESS.*—*The An-*
24 *ual Report of the Librarian of Congress and the*
25 *annual Financial Statements of the Library of*

1 Congress, including the public report issued
2 under subparagraph (A), shall be posted on the
3 website of the Library of Congress for public ac-
4 cess.

5 “(2) NOTIFICATION.—Not later than 5 business
6 days before acceptance or rejection of any gift or be-
7 quest under subsection (a), the Librarian of Congress
8 shall notify the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman of
9 the Joint Committee on the Library of—

10 “(A) the determination of the Librarian of
11 Congress to accept or reject that gift or bequest;
12 and

13 “(B) if the gift or bequest is accepted, the
14 details of all financial transactions relating to
15 that gift or bequest.”.

16 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this
17 section shall apply with respect to fiscal year 2012, and
18 each fiscal year thereafter.

19 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE
20 CONGRESSIONAL PRINTING AND BINDING
21 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

22 For authorized printing and binding for the Congress
23 and the distribution of Congressional information in any
24 format; printing and binding for the Architect of the Cap-
25 itol; expenses necessary for preparing the semimonthly and

1 *session index to the Congressional Record, as authorized by*
2 *law (section 902 of title 44, United States Code); printing*
3 *and binding of Government publications authorized by law*
4 *to be distributed to Members of Congress; and printing,*
5 *binding, and distribution of Government publications au-*
6 *thorized by law to be distributed without charge to the re-*
7 *cipient, \$81,314,000: Provided, That this appropriation*
8 *shall not be available for paper copies of the permanent edi-*
9 *tion of the Congressional Record for individual Representa-*
10 *tives, Resident Commissioners or Delegates authorized*
11 *under section 906 of title 44, United States Code: Provided*
12 *further, That this appropriation shall be available for the*
13 *payment of obligations incurred under the appropriations*
14 *for similar purposes for preceding fiscal years: Provided*
15 *further, That notwithstanding the 2-year limitation under*
16 *section 718 of title 44, United States Code, none of the funds*
17 *appropriated or made available under this Act or any other*
18 *Act for printing and binding and related services provided*
19 *to Congress under chapter 7 of title 44, United States Code,*
20 *may be expended to print a document, report, or publica-*
21 *tion after the 27-month period beginning on the date that*
22 *such document, report, or publication is authorized by Con-*
23 *gress to be printed, unless Congress reauthorizes such print-*
24 *ing in accordance with section 718 of title 44, United States*
25 *Code: Provided further, That any unobligated or unex-*

1 *pending balances in this account or accounts for similar*
2 *purposes for preceding fiscal years may be transferred to*
3 *the Government Printing Office revolving fund for carrying*
4 *out the purposes of this heading, subject to the approval*
5 *of the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-*
6 *resentatives and Senate.*

7 *OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS*

8 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

9 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

10 *For expenses of the Office of Superintendent of Docu-*
11 *ments necessary to provide for the cataloging and indexing*
12 *of Government publications and their distribution to the*
13 *public, Members of Congress, other Government agencies,*
14 *and designated depository and international exchange li-*
15 *braries as authorized by law, \$35,000,000: Provided, That*
16 *amounts of not more than \$2,000,000 from current year*
17 *appropriations are authorized for producing and dissemi-*
18 *nating congressional serial sets and other related publica-*
19 *tions for fiscal years 2010 and 2011 to depository and other*
20 *designated libraries: Provided further, That any unobli-*
21 *gated or unexpended balances in this account or accounts*
22 *for similar purposes for preceding fiscal years may be*
23 *transferred to the Government Printing Office revolving*
24 *fund for carrying out the purposes of this heading, subject*

1 *to the approval of the Committees on Appropriations of the*
2 *House of Representatives and Senate.*

3 **GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE REVOLVING FUND**

4 *For payment to the Government Printing Office Re-*
5 *volving Fund, \$500,000 for information technology develop-*
6 *ment: Provided, That the Government Printing Office is*
7 *hereby authorized to make such expenditures, within the*
8 *limits of funds available and in accordance with law, and*
9 *to make such contracts and commitments without regard*
10 *to fiscal year limitations as provided by section 9104 of*
11 *title 31, United States Code, as may be necessary in car-*
12 *rying out the programs and purposes set forth in the budget*
13 *for the current fiscal year for the Government Printing Of-*
14 *fice revolving fund: Provided further, That not more than*
15 *\$7,500 may be expended on the certification of the Public*
16 *Printer in connection with official representation and re-*
17 *ception expenses: Provided further, That the revolving fund*
18 *shall be available for the hire or purchase of not more than*
19 *12 passenger motor vehicles: Provided further, That expend-*
20 *itures in connection with travel expenses of the advisory*
21 *councils to the Public Printer shall be deemed necessary to*
22 *carry out the provisions of title 44, United States Code:*
23 *Provided further, That the revolving fund shall be available*
24 *for temporary or intermittent services under section 3109(b)*
25 *of title 5, United States Code, but at rates for individuals*

1 *not more than the daily equivalent of the annual rate of*
2 *basic pay for level V of the Executive Schedule under section*
3 *5316 of such title: Provided further, That activities financed*
4 *through the revolving fund may provide information in any*
5 *format: Provided further, That the revolving fund and the*
6 *funds provided under the headings “Office of Super-*
7 *intendent of Documents” and “Salaries and Expenses” may*
8 *not be used for contracted security services at GPO’s pass-*
9 *port facility in the District of Columbia.*

10 **GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE**

11 **SALARIES AND EXPENSES**

12 *For necessary expenses of the Government Account-*
13 *ability Office, including not more than \$12,500 to be ex-*
14 *pende d on the certification of the Comptroller General of*
15 *the United States in connection with official representation*
16 *and reception expenses; temporary or intermittent services*
17 *under section 3109(b) of title 5, United States Code, but*
18 *at rates for individuals not more than the daily equivalent*
19 *of the annual rate of basic pay for level IV of the Executive*
20 *Schedule under section 5315 of such title; hire of one pas-*
21 *senger motor vehicle; advance payments in foreign countries*
22 *in accordance with section 3324 of title 31, United States*
23 *Code; benefits comparable to those payable under sections*
24 *901(5), (6), and (8) of the Foreign Service Act of 1980 (22*
25 *U.S.C. 4081(5), (6), and (8)); and under regulations pre-*

1 *scribed by the Comptroller General of the United States,*
2 *rental of living quarters in foreign countries, \$504,518,000:*
3 *Provided, That in addition, \$18,304,000 of payments re-*
4 *ceived under sections 782, 3521, and 9105 of title 31,*
5 *United States Code, shall be available without fiscal year*
6 *limitation: Provided further, That this appropriation and*
7 *appropriations for administrative expenses of any other de-*
8 *partment or agency which is a member of the National*
9 *Intergovernmental Audit Forum or a Regional Intergovern-*
10 *mental Audit Forum shall be available to finance an appro-*
11 *priate share of either Forum's costs as determined by the*
12 *respective Forum, including necessary travel expenses of*
13 *non-Federal participants: Provided further, That payments*
14 *hereunder to the Forum may be credited as reimbursements*
15 *to any appropriation from which costs involved are ini-*
16 *tially financed.*

17 ***OPEN WORLD LEADERSHIP CENTER TRUST***

18 ***FUND***

19 *For a payment to the Open World Leadership Center*
20 *Trust Fund for financing activities of the Open World*
21 *Leadership Center under section 313 of the Legislative*
22 *Branch Appropriations Act, 2001 (2 U.S.C. 1151),*
23 *\$10,000,000.*

1 *JOHN C. STENNIS CENTER FOR PUBLIC SERVICE*
2 *TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT*

3 *For payment to the John C. Stennis Center for Public*
4 *Service Development Trust Fund established under section*
5 *116 of the John C. Stennis Center for Public Service Train-*
6 *ing and Development Act (2 U.S.C. 1105), \$430,000.*

7 *TITLE II*

8 *GENERAL PROVISIONS*

9 *MAINTENANCE AND CARE OF PRIVATE VEHICLES*

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

17 *FISCAL YEAR LIMITATION*

18 *SEC. 202. No part of the funds appropriated in this*
19 *Act shall remain available for obligation beyond fiscal year*
20 *2012 unless expressly so provided in this Act.*

21 *RATES OF COMPENSATION AND DESIGNATION*

22 *SEC. 203. Whenever in this Act any office or position*
23 *not specifically established by the Legislative Pay Act of*
24 *1929 (46 Stat. 32 et seq.) is appropriated for or the rate*
25 *of compensation or designation of any office or position ap-*

1 *propriated for is different from that specifically established*
2 *by such Act, the rate of compensation and the designation*
3 *in this Act shall be the permanent law with respect thereto:*
4 *Provided, That the provisions in this Act for the various*
5 *items of official expenses of Members, officers, and commit-*
6 *tees of the Senate and House of Representatives, and clerk*
7 *hire for Senators and Members of the House of Representa-*
8 *tives shall be the permanent law with respect thereto.*

9 *CONSULTING SERVICES*

10 *SEC. 204. The expenditure of any appropriation under*
11 *this Act for any consulting service through procurement*
12 *contract, under section 3109 of title 5, United States Code,*
13 *shall be limited to those contracts where such expenditures*
14 *are a matter of public record and available for public in-*
15 *spection, except where otherwise provided under existing*
16 *law, or under existing Executive order issued under existing*
17 *law.*

18 *AWARDS AND SETTLEMENTS*

19 *SEC. 205. Such sums as may be necessary are appro-*
20 *priated to the account described in subsection (a) of section*
21 *415 of the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 (2*
22 *U.S.C. 1415(a)) to pay awards and settlements as author-*
23 *ized under such subsection.*

1 *COSTS OF LBFMC*

2 *SEC. 206. Amounts available for administrative ex-*
3 *penses of any legislative branch entity which participates*
4 *in the Legislative Branch Financial Managers Council*
5 *(LBFMC) established by charter on March 26, 1996, shall*
6 *be available to finance an appropriate share of LBFMC*
7 *costs as determined by the LBFMC, except that the total*
8 *LBFMC costs to be shared among all participating legisla-*
9 *tive branch entities (in such allocations among the entities*
10 *as the entities may determine) may not exceed \$2,000.*

11 *LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE*

12 *SEC. 207. The Architect of the Capitol, in consultation*
13 *with the District of Columbia, is authorized to maintain*
14 *and improve the landscape features, excluding streets, in*
15 *the irregular shaped grassy areas bounded by Washington*
16 *Avenue, SW, on the northeast, Second Street, SW, on the*
17 *west, Square 582 on the south, and the beginning of the*
18 *I-395 tunnel on the southeast.*

19 *LIMITATION ON TRANSFERS*

20 *SEC. 208. None of the funds made available in this*
21 *Act may be transferred to any department, agency, or in-*
22 *strumentality of the United States Government, except pur-*
23 *suant to a transfer made by, or transfer authority provided*
24 *in, this Act or any other appropriation Act.*

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