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**[House Appropriations Committee Print]**

**Omnibus Appropriations Act, 2009**  
**(H.R. 1105; Public Law 111-8)**

**DIVISION G—LEGISLATIVE BRANCH**  
**APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2009**

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*[CLERK'S NOTE: Five sections which precede division G in the Omnibus Appropriations Act apply to all divisions of the Act, including this one. The text of these sections is as follows:*

**SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

This Act may be cited as the "Omnibus Appropriations Act, 2009".

**SEC. 2. TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

*[Text omitted for purposes of this note]*

**SEC. 3. REFERENCES.**

Except as expressly provided otherwise, any reference to "this Act" contained in any division of this Act shall be treated as referring only to the provisions of that division.

**SEC. 4. EXPLANATORY STATEMENT.**

The explanatory statement regarding this Act, printed in the House of Representatives section of the Congressional Record on or about February 23, 2009 by the Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations of the House, shall have the same effect with respect to the allocation of funds and implementation of this Act as if it were a joint explanatory statement of a committee of conference.

**SEC. 5. STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

The following sums in this Act are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009.

*Reproduced below is the text of division G of the Omnibus Appropriations Act, 2009 (H.R. 1105; P.L. 111-8) as presented to the President for signature.]*



DIVISION G—LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS ACT,  
2009

TITLE I

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

SENATE

EXPENSE ALLOWANCES

For expense allowances of the Vice President, \$20,000; the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, \$40,000; Majority Leader of the Senate, \$40,000; Minority Leader of the Senate, \$40,000; Majority Whip of the Senate, \$10,000; Minority Whip of the Senate, \$10,000; Chairmen of the Majority and Minority Conference Committees, \$5,000 for each Chairman; and Chairmen of the Majority and Minority Policy Committees, \$5,000 for each Chairman; in all, \$180,000.

REPRESENTATION ALLOWANCES FOR THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY  
LEADERS

For representation allowances of the Majority and Minority Leaders of the Senate, \$15,000 for each such Leader; in all, \$30,000.

SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

For compensation of officers, employees, and others as authorized by law, including agency contributions, \$171,699,000, which shall be paid from this appropriation without regard to the following limitations:

OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

For the Office of the Vice President, \$2,413,000.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

For the Office of the President Pro Tempore, \$720,000.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE EMERITUS

For the Office of the President Pro Tempore Emeritus, \$100,000.

OFFICES OF THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY LEADERS

For Offices of the Majority and Minority Leaders, \$4,998,000.

OFFICES OF THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY WHIPS

For Offices of the Majority and Minority Whips, \$3,096,000.

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

For salaries of the Committee on Appropriations, \$15,200,000.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

For the Conference of the Majority and the Conference of the Minority, at rates of compensation to be fixed by the Chairman of each such committee, \$1,655,000 for each such committee; in all, \$3,310,000.

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

For Offices of the Secretaries of the Conference of the Majority and the Conference of the Minority, \$814,000.

POLICY COMMITTEES

For salaries of the Majority Policy Committee and the Minority Policy Committee, \$1,690,000 for each such committee; in all, \$3,380,000.

OFFICE OF THE CHAPLAIN

For Office of the Chaplain, \$397,000.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

For Office of the Secretary, \$24,020,000.

OFFICE OF THE SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER

For Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper, \$66,800,000.

OFFICES OF THE SECRETARIES FOR THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY

For Offices of the Secretary for the Majority and the Secretary for the Minority, \$1,758,000.

AGENCY CONTRIBUTIONS AND RELATED EXPENSES

For agency contributions for employee benefits, as authorized by law, and related expenses, \$44,693,000.

OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL OF THE SENATE

For salaries and expenses of the Office of the Legislative Counsel of the Senate, \$6,743,000.

OFFICE OF SENATE LEGAL COUNSEL

For salaries and expenses of the Office of Senate Legal Counsel, \$1,484,000.

EXPENSE ALLOWANCES OF THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE, SER-  
GEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER OF THE SENATE, AND SECRE-  
TARIES FOR THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY OF THE SENATE

For expense allowances of the Secretary of the Senate, \$7,500; Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate, \$7,500; Secretary



for the Majority of the Senate, \$7,500; Secretary for the Minority of the Senate, \$7,500; in all, \$30,000.

#### CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE

##### INQUIRIES AND INVESTIGATIONS

For expenses of inquiries and investigations ordered by the Senate, or conducted under paragraph 1 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate, section 112 of the Supplemental Appropriations and Rescission Act, 1980 (Public Law 96-304), and Senate Resolution 281, 96th Congress, agreed to March 11, 1980, \$137,400,000.

##### EXPENSES OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE CAUCUS ON INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL

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

##### SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

For expenses of the Office of the Secretary of the Senate, \$2,000,000.

##### SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER OF THE SENATE

For expenses of the Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate, \$153,601,000, which shall remain available until September 30, 2013.

##### MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

For miscellaneous items, \$21,043,000, of which up to \$500,000 shall be made available for a pilot program for mailings of postal patron postcards by Senators for the purpose of providing notice of a town meeting by a Senator in a county (or equivalent unit of local government) at which the Senator will personally attend: *Provided*, That any amount allocated to a Senator for such mailing shall not exceed 50 percent of the cost of the mailing and the remaining cost shall be paid by the Senator from other funds available to the Senator.

##### SENATORS' OFFICIAL PERSONNEL AND OFFICE EXPENSE ACCOUNT

For Senators' Official Personnel and Office Expense Account, \$400,000,000.

##### OFFICIAL MAIL COSTS

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

#### ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

SEC. 1. GROSS RATE OF COMPENSATION IN OFFICES OF SENATORS. Effective on and after October 1, 2008, each of the dollar amounts contained in the table under section 105(d)(1)(A) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1968 (2 U.S.C. 61-1(d)(1)(A)) shall be deemed to be the dollar amounts in that table,

as adjusted by law and in effect on September 30, 2008, increased by an additional \$50,000 each.

SEC. 2. CONSULTANTS. (a) IN GENERAL.—

(1) The first sentence of section 101(a) of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1977 (2 U.S.C. 61h–6(a)) is amended by striking “eight individual consultants” and inserting “nine individual consultants”.

(2) The second sentence of section 101(a) of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1977 (2 U.S.C. 61h–6(a)) is amended by striking “two individual consultants” and inserting “three individual consultants”.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall take effect on the date of enactment of this Act and shall apply to fiscal year 2009 and each fiscal year thereafter.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

### SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For salaries and expenses of the House of Representatives, \$1,301,267,000, as follows:

#### HOUSE LEADERSHIP OFFICES

For salaries and expenses, as authorized by law, \$25,113,000, including: Office of the Speaker, \$4,879,000, including \$25,000 for official expenses of the Speaker; Office of the Majority Floor Leader, \$2,436,000, including \$10,000 for official expenses of the Majority Leader; Office of the Minority Floor Leader, \$4,390,000, including \$10,000 for official expenses of the Minority Leader; Office of the Majority Whip, including the Chief Deputy Majority Whip, \$2,115,000, including \$5,000 for official expenses of the Majority Whip; Office of the Minority Whip, including the Chief Deputy Minority Whip, \$1,630,000, including \$5,000 for official expenses of the Minority Whip; Speaker’s Office for Legislative Floor Activities, \$501,000; Republican Steering Committee, \$950,000; Republican Conference, \$1,777,000; Republican Policy Committee, \$337,000; Democratic Steering and Policy Committee, \$1,315,000; Democratic Caucus, \$1,749,000; nine minority employees, \$1,502,000; training and program development—majority, \$290,000; training and program development—minority, \$290,000; Cloakroom Personnel—majority, \$476,000; and Cloakroom Personnel—minority, \$476,000.

#### MEMBERS’ REPRESENTATIONAL ALLOWANCES INCLUDING MEMBERS’ CLERK HIRE, OFFICIAL EXPENSES OF MEMBERS, AND OFFICIAL MAIL

For Members’ representational allowances, including Members’ clerk hire, official expenses, and official mail, \$609,000,000.

#### COMMITTEE EMPLOYEES

##### STANDING COMMITTEES, SPECIAL AND SELECT

For salaries and expenses of standing committees, special and select, authorized by House resolutions, \$154,000,000: *Provided*, That such amount shall remain available for such salaries and expenses until December 31, 2010, except that \$9,500,000 of such

amount shall remain available until expended for committee room upgrading.

#### COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

For salaries and expenses of the Committee on Appropriations, \$31,300,000, including studies and examinations of executive agencies and temporary personal services for such committee, to be expended in accordance with section 202(b) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 and to be available for reimbursement to agencies for services performed: *Provided*, That such amount shall remain available for such salaries and expenses until December 31, 2010.

#### SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

For compensation and expenses of officers and employees, as authorized by law, \$187,954,000, including: for salaries and expenses of the Office of the Clerk, including not more than \$23,000, of which not more than \$20,000 is for the Family Room, for official representation and reception expenses, \$27,457,000, of which \$500,000 shall remain available until December 31, 2010 and \$2,060,000 shall remain available until expended; for salaries and expenses of the Office of the Sergeant at Arms, including the position of Superintendent of Garages, and including not more than \$3,000 for official representation and reception expenses, \$8,355,000; for salaries and expenses of the Office of the Chief Administrative Officer, including not more than \$3,000 for official representation and reception expenses, \$125,838,000, of which \$7,057,000 shall remain available until expended; for salaries and expenses of the Office of the Inspector General, \$4,945,000; for salaries and expenses of the Office of Emergency Planning, Preparedness and Operations, \$3,974,000, to remain available until expended; for salaries and expenses of the Office of General Counsel, \$1,357,000; for the Office of the Chaplain, \$173,000; for salaries and expenses of the Office of the Parliamentarian, including the Parliamentarian, \$2,000 for preparing the Digest of Rules, and not more than \$1,000 for official representation and reception expenses, \$2,007,000; for salaries and expenses of the Office of the Law Revision Counsel of the House, \$3,057,000; for salaries and expenses of the Office of the Legislative Counsel of the House, \$8,337,000; for salaries and expenses of the Office of Interparliamentary Affairs, \$777,000; for other authorized employees, \$1,158,000; and for salaries and expenses of the Office of the Historian, including the costs of the House Fellows Program (including lodging and related expenses for visiting Program participants), \$519,000.

#### ALLOWANCES AND EXPENSES

For allowances and expenses as authorized by House resolution or law, \$293,900,000, including: supplies, materials, administrative costs and Federal tort claims, \$11,656,000, of which \$2,500,000 shall remain available until expended; official mail for committees, leadership offices, and administrative offices of the House, \$201,000; Government contributions for health, retirement,

Social Security, and other applicable employee benefits, \$260,703,000; supplies, materials, and other costs relating to the House portion of expenses for the Capitol Visitor Center, \$1,900,000, to remain available until expended; Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery, \$18,698,000, of which \$6,260,000 shall remain available until expended; and miscellaneous items including purchase, exchange, maintenance, repair and operation of House motor vehicles, interparliamentary receptions, and gratuities to heirs of deceased employees of the House, \$742,000.

#### CHILD CARE CENTER

For salaries and expenses of the House of Representatives Child Care Center, such amounts as are deposited in the account established by section 312(d)(1) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1992 (2 U.S.C. 2062), subject to the level specified in the budget of the Center, as submitted to the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives.

#### ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

SEC. 101. (a) **REQUIRING AMOUNTS REMAINING IN MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIONAL ALLOWANCES TO BE USED FOR DEFICIT REDUCTION OR TO REDUCE THE FEDERAL DEBT.**—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any amounts appropriated under this Act for “HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—SALARIES AND EXPENSES—MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIONAL ALLOWANCES” shall be available only for fiscal year 2009. Any amount remaining after all payments are made under such allowances for fiscal year 2009 shall be deposited in the Treasury and used for deficit reduction (or, if there is no Federal budget deficit after all such payments have been made, for reducing the Federal debt, in such manner as the Secretary of the Treasury considers appropriate).

(b) **REGULATIONS.**—The Committee on House Administration of the House of Representatives shall have authority to prescribe regulations to carry out this section.

(c) **DEFINITION.**—As used in this section, the term “Member of the House of Representatives” means a Representative in, or a Delegate or Resident Commissioner to, the Congress.

SEC. 102. (a) The Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives shall deposit all amounts received as promotional rebates and incentives on credit card purchases, balances, and payments into the House Services Revolving Fund under section 105 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2005.

(b) Section 105(a) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2005 (2 U.S.C. 117m(a)) is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

“(6) The collection of promotional rebates and incentives on credit card purchases, balances, and payments.”.

(c) The amendments made by this section shall apply with respect to fiscal year 2009 and each succeeding fiscal year.

SEC. 103. (a) Section 101 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1993 (2 U.S.C. 95b) is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

“(d) Amounts appropriated for any fiscal year for the House of Representatives under the heading ‘Allowances and Expenses’ may be transferred to the Architect of the Capitol and made available under the heading ‘House Office Buildings’, subject to the approval of the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives.”.

(b) The amendment made by subsection (a) shall apply with respect to fiscal year 2009 and each succeeding fiscal year.

SEC. 104. (a) Effective with respect to fiscal year 2008 and each succeeding fiscal year, the aggregate amount otherwise authorized to be appropriated for a fiscal year for the lump-sum allowance for each of the following offices is increased as follows:

(1) The allowance for the office of the Majority Floor Leader is increased by \$200,000.

(2) The allowance for the office of the Minority Floor Leader is increased by \$200,000.

(b) Effective with respect to fiscal year 2009 and each succeeding fiscal year, the aggregate amount otherwise authorized to be appropriated for a fiscal year for the lump-sum allowance for each of the following offices is increased as follows:

(1) The allowance for the office of the Majority Whip is increased by \$72,000.

(2) The allowance for the office of the Minority Whip is increased by \$72,000.

SEC. 105. (a) Section 101 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1993 (2 U.S.C. 95b) is amended by striking “transferred among” each place it appears in subsections (a), (b), and (c)(1) and inserting “transferred among and merged with”.

(b) Section 101(c)(2) of such Act (2 U.S.C. 95b(c)) is amended to read as follows:

“(2) The headings referred to in paragraph (1) are ‘House Leadership Offices’, ‘Members’ Representational Allowances’, ‘Committee Employees’, ‘Salaries, Officers and Employees’, and ‘Allowances and Expenses’.”.

(c) The amendments made by this section shall apply with respect to fiscal year 2009 and each succeeding fiscal year.

SEC. 106. PERMITTING HOUSE CHILD CARE CENTER TO OFFER SERVICES FOR SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN.—Section 312(a)(1) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1992 (2 U.S.C. 2062(a)(1)) is amended by striking “pre-school child care” and inserting the following: “pre-school child care and (subject to the approval of regulations by the Committee on House Administration) child care for school age children other than during the course of the ordinary school day”.

## JOINT ITEMS

For Joint Committees, as follows:

### JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

For salaries and expenses of the Joint Economic Committee, \$4,626,000, to be disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate.

## JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

For salaries and expenses of the Joint Committee on Taxation, \$10,719,000, to be disbursed by the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives.

For other joint items, as follows:

## OFFICE OF THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

For medical supplies, equipment, and contingent expenses of the emergency rooms, and for the Attending Physician and his assistants, including: (1) an allowance of \$2,175 per month to the Attending Physician; (2) an allowance of \$1,300 per month to one Senior Medical Officer; (3) an allowance of \$725 per month each to three medical officers while on duty in the Office of the Attending Physician; (4) an allowance of \$725 per month to two assistants and \$580 per month each not to exceed 11 assistants on the basis heretofore provided for such assistants; and (5) \$2,223,000 for reimbursement to the Department of the Navy for expenses incurred for staff and equipment assigned to the Office of the Attending Physician, which shall be advanced and credited to the applicable appropriation or appropriations from which such salaries, allowances, and other expenses are payable and shall be available for all the purposes thereof, \$3,105,000, to be disbursed by the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives.

## OFFICE OF CONGRESSIONAL ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES

## SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For salaries and expenses of the Office of Congressional Accessibility Services, \$800,000, to be disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate.

## CAPITOL GUIDE SERVICE AND SPECIAL SERVICES OFFICE

## SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For salaries and expenses of the Capitol Guide Service, \$9,940,000, to be disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate and Special Services Office.

## STATEMENTS OF APPROPRIATIONS

For the preparation, under the direction of the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and the House of Representatives, of the statements for the second session of the 110th Congress, showing appropriations made, indefinite appropriations, and contracts authorized, together with a chronological history of the regular appropriations bills as required by law, \$30,000, to be paid to the persons designated by the chairmen of such committees to supervise the work.

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## CAPITOL POLICE

### SALARIES

For salaries of employees of the Capitol Police, including overtime, hazardous duty pay differential, and Government contributions for health, retirement, social security, professional liability insurance, and other applicable employee benefits, \$248,000,000, to be disbursed by the Chief of the Capitol Police or his designee.

### GENERAL EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Capitol Police, including motor vehicles, communications and other equipment, security equipment and installation, uniforms, weapons, supplies, materials, training, medical services, forensic services, stenographic services, personal and professional services, the employee assistance program, the awards program, postage, communication services, travel advances, relocation of instructor and liaison personnel for the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, and not more than \$5,000 to be expended on the certification of the Chief of the Capitol Police in connection with official representation and reception expenses, \$57,750,000, to be disbursed by the Chief of the Capitol Police or his designee: *Provided*, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, the cost of basic training for the Capitol Police at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center for fiscal year 2009 shall be paid by the Secretary of Homeland Security from funds available to the Department of Homeland Security.

### ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

SEC. 1001. TRANSFER AUTHORITY.—Amounts appropriated for fiscal year 2009 for the Capitol Police may be transferred between the headings “SALARIES” and “GENERAL EXPENSES” upon the approval of the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate.

## OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE

### SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For salaries and expenses of the Office of Compliance, as authorized by section 305 of the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1385), \$4,072,000, of which \$800,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2010: *Provided*, That the Executive Director of the Office of Compliance may, within the limits of available appropriations, dispose of surplus or obsolete personal property by interagency transfer, donation, or discarding: *Provided further*, That not more than \$500 may be expended on the certification of the Executive Director of the Office of Compliance in connection with official representation and reception expenses.

## CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE

## SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For salaries and expenses necessary for operation of the Congressional Budget Office, including not more than \$6,000 to be expended on the certification of the Director of the Congressional Budget Office in connection with official representation and reception expenses, \$44,082,000.

## ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

## GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

For salaries for the Architect of the Capitol, and other personal services, at rates of pay provided by law; for surveys and studies in connection with activities under the care of the Architect of the Capitol; for all necessary expenses for the general and administrative support of the operations under the Architect of the Capitol including the Botanic Garden; electrical substations of the Capitol, Senate and House office buildings, and other facilities under the jurisdiction of the Architect of the Capitol; including furnishings and office equipment; including not more than \$5,000 for official reception and representation expenses, to be expended as the Architect of the Capitol may approve; for purchase or exchange, maintenance, and operation of a passenger motor vehicle, \$90,659,000, of which \$1,505,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2013.

## CAPITOL BUILDING

For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care and operation of the Capitol, \$35,840,000, of which \$10,681,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2013.

## CAPITOL GROUNDS

For all necessary expenses for care and improvement of grounds surrounding the Capitol, the Senate and House office buildings, and the Capitol Power Plant, \$9,649,000, of which \$340,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2013.

## SENATE OFFICE BUILDINGS

For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care and operation of Senate office buildings; and furniture and furnishings to be expended under the control and supervision of the Architect of the Capitol, \$69,359,000, of which \$9,743,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2013.

## HOUSE OFFICE BUILDINGS

For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care and operation of the House office buildings, \$65,814,000, of which \$19,603,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2013.



## CAPITOL POWER PLANT

For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care and operation of the Capitol Power Plant; lighting, heating, power (including the purchase of electrical energy) and water and sewer services for the Capitol, Senate and House office buildings, Library of Congress buildings, and the grounds about the same, Botanic Garden, Senate garage, and air conditioning refrigeration not supplied from plants in any of such buildings; heating the Government Printing Office and Washington City Post Office, and heating and chilled water for air conditioning for the Supreme Court Building, the Union Station complex, the Thurgood Marshall Federal Judiciary Building and the Folger Shakespeare Library, expenses for which shall be advanced or reimbursed upon request of the Architect of the Capitol and amounts so received shall be deposited into the Treasury to the credit of this appropriation, \$149,042,000, of which \$63,570,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2013: *Provided*, That not more than \$8,000,000 of the funds credited or to be reimbursed to this appropriation as herein provided shall be available for obligation during fiscal year 2009.

## LIBRARY BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

For all necessary expenses for the mechanical and structural maintenance, care and operation of the Library buildings and grounds, \$39,094,000, of which \$13,640,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2013.

## CAPITOL POLICE BUILDINGS, GROUNDS AND SECURITY

For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care and operation of buildings, grounds and security enhancements of the United States Capitol Police, wherever located, the Alternate Computer Facility, and AOC security operations, \$18,996,000, of which \$3,497,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2013.

## BOTANIC GARDEN

For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care and operation of the Botanic Garden and the nurseries, buildings, grounds, and collections; and purchase and exchange, maintenance, repair, and operation of a passenger motor vehicle; all under the direction of the Joint Committee on the Library, \$10,906,000, of which \$2,055,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2013: *Provided*, That of the amount made available under this heading, the Architect may obligate and expend such sums as may be necessary for the maintenance, care and operation of the National Garden established under section 307E of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1989 (2 U.S.C. 2146), upon vouchers approved by the Architect or a duly authorized designee.

## CAPITOL VISITOR CENTER

For an additional amount for the Capitol Visitor Center project, \$31,124,000, to remain available until expended, and in addition, \$9,103,000 for Capitol Visitor Center operations costs: *Provided*, That the Architect of the Capitol may not obligate any of the

funds which are made available for the Capitol Visitor Center project without an obligation plan approved by the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and House of Representatives.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

SEC. 1101. (a) COLLECTION AND SALE OF RECYCLABLE MATERIALS.—

(1) ESTABLISHMENT OF PROGRAM.—The Architect of the Capitol shall establish a program for the collection and sale of recyclable materials collected from or on the Capitol buildings and grounds, in accordance with the procedures applicable under subchapter III of chapter 5 of subtitle I of title 40, United States Code to the sale of surplus property by an executive agency.

(2) EXCLUSION OF MATERIALS SUBJECT TO OTHER PROGRAMS.—The program established under this section shall not apply with respect to any materials which are subject to collection and sale under—

(A) the third undesignated paragraph under the center heading “MISCELLANEOUS” in the first section of the Act entitled “An Act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, and for other purposes”, approved August 7, 1882 (2 U.S.C. 117);

(B) section 104(a) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1987 (as enacted by reference in identical form by section 101(j) of Public Law 99–500 and Public Law 99–591) (2 U.S.C. 117e);

(C) the Senate waste recycling program referred to in section 4 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2001 (2 U.S.C. 121f); or

(D) any other authorized program for the collection and sale of recyclable materials.

(b) REVOLVING FUND.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—There is established in the Treasury a revolving fund for the Office of the Architect of the Capitol, which shall consist of—

(A) proceeds from the sale of recyclable materials under the program established under this section; and

(B) such amounts as may be appropriated under law.

(2) USE OF FUND.—Amounts in the revolving fund established under paragraph (1) shall be available without fiscal year limitation to the Architect of the Capitol, subject to the Architect providing prior notice to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and Senate—

(A) to carry out the program established under this section;

(B) to carry out authorized programs and activities of the Architect to improve the environment; and

(C) to carry out authorized programs and activities of the Architect to promote energy savings.

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall apply with respect to each of the fiscal years 2009 through 2013.

SEC. 1102. (a) PERMITTING LEASING OF SPACE.—Subject to the availability of funds, the Architect of the Capitol may acquire real property by lease for the use of the Library of Congress in any State or the District of Columbia if—

(1) the Architect of the Capitol and the Librarian of Congress submit a joint request for the Architect to lease the property to the Joint Committee on the Library and to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and Senate; and

(2) the Joint Committee on the Library and the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and Senate each approve the request.

(b) TRANSFER OF FUNDS.—Subject to the approval of the Joint Committee on the Library and the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate, the Architect of the Capitol and the Librarian of Congress may transfer between themselves appropriations or other available funds to pay the costs incurred in acquiring real property pursuant to the authority of this section and the costs of necessary expenses incurred in connection with the acquisition of the property.

(c) LIMIT ON OBLIGATIONS.—No obligation entered into pursuant to the authority of this section shall be in advance of, or in excess of, available appropriations.

(d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall apply with respect to fiscal year 2009 and each succeeding fiscal year.

## LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

### SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Library of Congress not otherwise provided for, including development and maintenance of the Library's catalogs; custody and custodial care of the Library buildings; special clothing; cleaning, laundering and repair of uniforms; preservation of motion pictures in the custody of the Library; operation and maintenance of the American Folklife Center in the Library; preparation and distribution of catalog records and other publications of the Library; hire or purchase of one passenger motor vehicle; and expenses of the Library of Congress Trust Fund Board not properly chargeable to the income of any trust fund held by the Board, \$419,030,000, of which not more than \$6,000,000 shall be derived from collections credited to this appropriation during fiscal year 2009, and shall remain available until expended, under the Act of June 28, 1902 (chapter 1301; 32 Stat. 480; 2 U.S.C. 150) and not more than \$350,000 shall be derived from collections during fiscal year 2009 and shall remain available until expended for the development and maintenance of an international legal information database and activities related thereto: *Provided*, That the Library of Congress may not obligate or expend any funds derived from collections under the Act of June 28, 1902, in excess of the amount authorized for obligation or expenditure in appropriations Acts: *Provided further*, That the total amount available for obligation shall be reduced by the amount by which collections are less than \$6,350,000: *Provided further*, That of the total amount appropriated, \$17,959,000 shall remain available until Sep-

tember 30, 2011 for the partial acquisition of books, periodicals, newspapers, and all other materials including subscriptions for bibliographic services for the Library, including \$40,000 to be available solely for the purchase, when specifically approved by the Librarian, of special and unique materials for additions to the collections: *Provided further*, That of the total amount appropriated, not more than \$12,000 may be expended, on the certification of the Librarian of Congress, in connection with official representation and reception expenses for the Overseas Field Offices: *Provided further*, That of the total amount appropriated, \$7,170,000 shall remain available until expended for the digital collections and educational curricula program: *Provided further*, That of the total amount appropriated, \$1,495,000 shall remain available until expended, and shall be transferred to the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission for carrying out the purposes of Public Law 106–173, of which \$10,000 may be used for official representation and reception expenses of the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission: *Provided further*, That of the total amount appropriated, \$560,000 shall be transferred to the Federal Library and Information Center’s FEDLINK Program: *Provided further*, That of the total amount appropriated, \$190,000 shall be used to provide a grant to the New York Historical Society for the digitization of its collection: *Provided further*, That of the total amount appropriated, \$95,000 shall be used to provide a grant to the University of Florida for development of a library of original case studies.

#### COPYRIGHT OFFICE

##### SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Copyright Office, \$51,592,000, of which not more than \$28,751,000, to remain available until expended, shall be derived from collections credited to this appropriation during fiscal year 2009 under section 708(d) of title 17, United States Code: *Provided*, That the Copyright Office may not obligate or expend any funds derived from collections under such section, in excess of the amount authorized for obligation or expenditure in appropriations Acts: *Provided further*, That not more than \$4,564,000 shall be derived from collections during fiscal year 2009 under sections 111(d)(2), 119(b)(2), 803(e), 1005, and 1316 of such title: *Provided further*, That the total amount available for obligation shall be reduced by the amount by which collections are less than \$33,315,000: *Provided further*, That not more than \$100,000 of the amount appropriated is available for the maintenance of an “International Copyright Institute” in the Copyright Office of the Library of Congress for the purpose of training nationals of developing countries in intellectual property laws and policies: *Provided further*, That not more than \$4,250 may be expended, on the certification of the Librarian of Congress, in connection with official representation and reception expenses for activities of the International Copyright Institute and for copyright delegations, visitors, and seminars: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any provision of chapter 8 of title 17, United States Code, any amounts made available under this heading which are attributable to royalty fees and payments received by the Copyright Office pursuant

to sections 111, 119, and chapter 10 of such title may be used for the costs incurred in the administration of the Copyright Royalty Judges program, with the exception of the costs of salaries and benefits for the Copyright Royalty Judges and staff under section 802(e).

#### CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE

##### SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions of section 203 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 166) and to revise and extend the Annotated Constitution of the United States of America, \$107,323,000: *Provided*, That no part of such amount may be used to pay any salary or expense in connection with any publication, or preparation of material therefor (except the Digest of Public General Bills), to be issued by the Library of Congress unless such publication has obtained prior approval of either the Committee on House Administration of the House of Representatives or the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate.

#### BOOKS FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

##### SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For salaries and expenses to carry out the Act of March 3, 1931 (chapter 400; 46 Stat. 1487; 2 U.S.C. 135a), \$68,816,000, of which \$30,155,000 shall remain available until expended: *Provided*, That of the total amount appropriated, \$650,000 shall be available to contract to provide newspapers to blind and physically handicapped residents at no cost to the individual.

#### ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

SEC. 1201. INCENTIVE AWARDS PROGRAM.—Of the amounts appropriated to the Library of Congress in this Act, not more than \$5,000 may be expended, on the certification of the Librarian of Congress, in connection with official representation and reception expenses for the incentive awards program.

SEC. 1202. REIMBURSABLE AND REVOLVING FUND ACTIVITIES. (a) IN GENERAL.—For fiscal year 2009, the obligational authority of the Library of Congress for the activities described in subsection (b) may not exceed \$134,212,000.

(b) ACTIVITIES.—The activities referred to in subsection (a) are reimbursable and revolving fund activities that are funded from sources other than appropriations to the Library in appropriations Acts for the legislative branch.

(c) TRANSFER OF FUNDS.—During fiscal year 2009, the Librarian of Congress may temporarily transfer funds appropriated in this Act, under the heading “Library of Congress”, under the subheading “Salaries and expenses”, to the revolving fund for the FEDLINK Program and the Federal Research Program established under section 103 of the Library of Congress Fiscal Operations Improvement Act of 2000 (Public Law 106–481; 2 U.S.C. 182c): *Provided*, That the total amount of such transfers may not exceed \$1,900,000: *Provided further*, That the appropriate revolving fund

account shall reimburse the Library for any amounts transferred to it before the period of availability of the Library appropriation expires.

SEC. 1203. TRANSFER AUTHORITY. (a) IN GENERAL.—Amounts appropriated for fiscal year 2009 for the Library of Congress may be transferred during fiscal year 2009 between any of the headings under the heading “Library of Congress” upon the approval of the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

(b) LIMITATION.—Not more than 10 percent of the total amount of funds appropriated to the account under any heading under the heading “Library of Congress” for fiscal year 2009 may be transferred from that account by all transfers made under subsection (a).

SEC. 1204. ABRAHAM LINCOLN BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION. Section 5(d) of the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission Act (36 U.S.C. note prec. 101; Public Law 106–173) is amended by striking “that member may continue to serve on the Commission for not longer than the 30-day period beginning on the date that member ceases to be a Member of Congress” and inserting “that member may continue to serve on the Commission for the life of the Commission”.

#### GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

#### CONGRESSIONAL PRINTING AND BINDING

#### (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For authorized printing and binding for the Congress and the distribution of Congressional information in any format; printing and binding for the Architect of the Capitol; expenses necessary for preparing the semimonthly and session index to the Congressional Record, as authorized by law (section 902 of title 44, United States Code); printing and binding of Government publications authorized by law to be distributed to Members of Congress; and printing, binding, and distribution of Government publications authorized by law to be distributed without charge to the recipient, \$96,828,000: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall not be available for paper copies of the permanent edition of the Congressional Record for individual Representatives, Resident Commissioners or Delegates authorized under section 906 of title 44, United States Code: *Provided further*, That this appropriation shall be available for the payment of obligations incurred under the appropriations for similar purposes for preceding fiscal years: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding the 2-year limitation under section 718 of title 44, United States Code, none of the funds appropriated or made available under this Act or any other Act for printing and binding and related services provided to Congress under chapter 7 of title 44, United States Code, may be expended to print a document, report, or publication after the 27-month period beginning on the date that such document, report, or publication is authorized by Congress to be printed, unless Congress reauthorizes such printing in accordance with section 718 of title 44, United States Code: *Provided further*, That any unobligated or unexpended balances in this account

or accounts for similar purposes for preceding fiscal years may be transferred to the Government Printing Office revolving fund for carrying out the purposes of this heading, subject to the approval of the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and Senate.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For expenses of the Office of Superintendent of Documents necessary to provide for the cataloging and indexing of Government publications and their distribution to the public, Members of Congress, other Government agencies, and designated depository and international exchange libraries as authorized by law, \$38,744,000: *Provided*, That amounts of not more than \$2,000,000 from current year appropriations are authorized for producing and disseminating Congressional serial sets and other related publications for fiscal years 2007 and 2008 to depository and other designated libraries: *Provided further*, That any unobligated or unexpended balances in this account or accounts for similar purposes for preceding fiscal years may be transferred to the Government Printing Office revolving fund for carrying out the purposes of this heading, subject to the approval of the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and Senate.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE REVOLVING FUND

For payment to the Government Printing Office Revolving Fund, \$4,995,000 for information technology development and facilities repair: *Provided*, That the Government Printing Office is hereby authorized to make such expenditures, within the limits of funds available and in accordance with law, and to make such contracts and commitments without regard to fiscal year limitations as provided by section 9104 of title 31, United States Code, as may be necessary in carrying out the programs and purposes set forth in the budget for the current fiscal year for the Government Printing Office revolving fund: *Provided further*, That not more than \$5,000 may be expended on the certification of the Public Printer in connection with official representation and reception expenses: *Provided further*, That the revolving fund shall be available for the hire or purchase of not more than 12 passenger motor vehicles: *Provided further*, That expenditures in connection with travel expenses of the advisory councils to the Public Printer shall be deemed necessary to carry out the provisions of title 44, United States Code: *Provided further*, That the revolving fund shall be available for temporary or intermittent services under section 3109(b) of title 5, United States Code, but at rates for individuals not more than the daily equivalent of the annual rate of basic pay for level V of the Executive Schedule under section 5316 of such title: *Provided further*, That activities financed through the revolving fund may provide information in any format: *Provided further*, That the revolving fund and the funds provided under the headings "Office of Superintendent of Documents" and "Salaries and Ex-

penses” may not be used for contracted security services at GPO’s passport facility in the District of Columbia.

## GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE

### SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Government Accountability Office, including not more than \$12,500 to be expended on the certification of the Comptroller General of the United States in connection with official representation and reception expenses; temporary or intermittent services under section 3109(b) of title 5, United States Code, but at rates for individuals not more than the daily equivalent of the annual rate of basic pay for level IV of the Executive Schedule under section 5315 of such title; hire of one passenger motor vehicle; advance payments in foreign countries in accordance with section 3324 of title 31, United States Code; benefits comparable to those payable under sections 901(5), (6), and (8) of the Foreign Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 4081(5), (6), and (8)); and under regulations prescribed by the Comptroller General of the United States, rental of living quarters in foreign countries, \$531,000,000: *Provided*, That not more than \$5,375,000 of payments received under section 782 of title 31, United States Code, shall be available for use in fiscal year 2009: *Provided further*, That not more than \$2,260,000 of reimbursements received under section 9105 of title 31, United States Code, shall be available for use in fiscal year 2009: *Provided further*, That this appropriation and appropriations for administrative expenses of any other department or agency which is a member of the National Intergovernmental Audit Forum or a Regional Intergovernmental Audit Forum shall be available to finance an appropriate share of either Forum’s costs as determined by the respective Forum, including necessary travel expenses of non-Federal participants: *Provided further*, That payments hereunder to the Forum may be credited as reimbursements to any appropriation from which costs involved are initially financed.

### ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

SEC. 1301. REPEAL AND MODIFICATION OF CERTAIN REPORTING REQUIREMENTS. (a) SPECTRUM RELOCATION FUND TRANSFERS.—Section 118(e)(1)(B) of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration Organization Act (47 U.S.C. 928(e)(1)(B)) is amended—

- (1) in clause (ii) by adding “and” after the semicolon;
  - (2) in clause (iii) by striking “; and” and inserting a period;
- and
- (3) by striking clause (iv).

(b) USE OF FUNDS IN PROJECTS CONSTRUCTED UNDER PROJECTED COST.—Section 211(d) of the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3151(d)) is amended by striking subsection (d) and inserting the following:

“(d) REVIEW BY COMPTROLLER GENERAL.—The Comptroller General of the United States shall regularly review the implementation of this section.”.



(c) GAO STUDY AND REPORT ON IMPACT OF SAFE HARBOR ON MEDIGAP POLICIES.—Section 5201(b)(2) of title V of division J of the Omnibus Consolidated and Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1999 (Public Law 105–277; 42 U.S.C. 1320a–7a note) is repealed.

(d) GAO REPORT ON DATE RAPE DRUG CAMPAIGN.—Section 7(b)(3) of the Hillary J. Farias and Samantha Reid Date-Rape Drug Prohibition Act of 2000 (Public Law 106–172; 21 U.S.C. 801 note) is repealed.

(e) INSPECTOR GENERAL AUDIT AND GAO REPORT ON ENROLLEES ELIGIBLE FOR MEDICAID.—Section 2108(d) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1397hh(d)) is amended—

(1) in the heading by striking “AND GAO REPORT”; and

(2) by striking paragraph (3).

(f) GAO REPORT ON MA REGIONAL PLAN STABILIZATION FUND.—Section 1858(e)(7) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w–27a(e)(7)) is repealed.

(g) BREAST IMPLANTS; STUDY BY COMPTROLLER GENERAL.—Section 214 of the Medical Device User Fee and Modernization Act of 2002 (Public Law 107–250; 42 U.S.C. 289g–3 note) is repealed.

(h) DISPOSITION OF RIGHTS.—Section 202(b) of title 35, United States Code is amended—

(1) by striking paragraph (3); and

(2) by redesignating paragraph (4) as paragraph (3).

#### OPEN WORLD LEADERSHIP CENTER TRUST FUND

For a payment to the Open World Leadership Center Trust Fund for financing activities of the Open World Leadership Center under section 313 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2001 (2 U.S.C. 1151), \$13,900,000.

#### JOHN C. STENNIS CENTER FOR PUBLIC SERVICE TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

For payment to the John C. Stennis Center for Public Service Development Trust Fund established under section 116 of the John C. Stennis Center for Public Service Training and Development Act (2 U.S.C. 1105), \$430,000.

### TITLE II

#### GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 201. MAINTENANCE AND CARE OF PRIVATE VEHICLES. No part of the funds appropriated in this Act shall be used for the maintenance or care of private vehicles, except for emergency assistance and cleaning as may be provided under regulations relating to parking facilities for the House of Representatives issued by the Committee on House Administration and for the Senate issued by the Committee on Rules and Administration.

SEC. 202. FISCAL YEAR LIMITATION. No part of the funds appropriated in this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond fiscal year 2009 unless expressly so provided in this Act.

SEC. 203. RATES OF COMPENSATION AND DESIGNATION. Whenever in this Act any office or position not specifically established by

the Legislative Pay Act of 1929 (46 Stat. 32 et seq.) is appropriated for or the rate of compensation or designation of any office or position appropriated for is different from that specifically established by such Act, the rate of compensation and the designation in this Act shall be the permanent law with respect thereto: *Provided*, That the provisions in this Act for the various items of official expenses of Members, officers, and committees of the Senate and House of Representatives, and clerk hire for Senators and Members of the House of Representatives shall be the permanent law with respect thereto.

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

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

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

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

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

SEC. 209. GUIDED TOURS OF THE CAPITOL. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), none of the funds made available to the Architect of the Capitol in this Act may be used to eliminate guided tours of the United States Capitol which are led by employees and interns of offices of Members of Congress and other offices of the House of Representatives and Senate.

(b) At the direction of the Capitol Police Board, or at the direction of the Architect of the Capitol with the approval of the Capitol Police Board, guided tours of the United States Capitol which are led by employees and interns described in subsection (a) may be suspended temporarily or otherwise subject to restriction for secu-

riety or related reasons to the same extent as guided tours of the United States Capitol which are led by the Architect of the Capitol.

SEC. 210. LIMITATION ON CERTAIN INSPECTORS GENERAL AUTHORITY TO USE FIREARMS. None of the funds made available in this Act may be used by the Inspector General of the Architect of the Capitol or the Inspector General of the Library of Congress to purchase, maintain, or carry any firearm.

This division may be cited as the “Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2009”.



DIVISION G—LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS ACT,  
2009

TITLE I

*Diversity in Hiring and Advancement.*—While many Legislative Branch agencies have achieved reasonable diversity at the lower wage tiers, diversity levels are sharply lower among managers and executives. More can be done to maximize diversity in the workplace, especially in the executive ranks. All Legislative Branch agencies who have not done so are directed to adopt by May 31, 2009 a formal written policy, in accordance with all applicable Federal laws, to develop and institute an affirmative action plan with specific goals and objectives to further the ability of women, minorities, and individuals with disabilities to achieve balanced representation within the Legislative Branch workforce and management.

SENATE

The bill includes \$895,030,000 for Senate operations. This amount is \$63,334,000 above the current level and is \$45,867,000 below the budget request.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The bill includes \$1,301,267,000 for House operations. This amount is \$118,432,000 above the current level and is \$32,594,000 below the budget request.

*Electronic Access to Hearing Documents.*—To reduce costs and reduce the carbon footprint of the operations of the House of Representatives and expand public access to congressional information, committees of the House are encouraged to post their hearings online on the Government Printing Office web site, GPO Access. Online posting of hearings can help reduce the need for printing and storage of paper copies of hearing records and facilitate accessibility for congressional staff and the general public.

*Expanded Hours for the House Fitness Center.*—The physical and mental health of House staff is important. The Chief Administrative Officer of the House is asked to review the “extended hours” pilot program and if appropriate explore the possibilities of further extending the hours of operation of the fitness facility.

*Expanded Hours for the Child Care Center.*—Expanded hours of operation at the House Child Care Center need to be considered to accommodate employees who must work late hours. The Chief Administrative Officer of the House is asked to study the feasibility and costs associated with extending the hours of operation beyond the standard work day. This study should be completed and provided to the House Committee on Appropriations no later than June 30, 2009.

*Child Care Center Playground.*—The current playground at the House Child Care Center frequently overheats in the summer, uses space inefficiently, and lacks many child development tools that would benefit children at the Center. The Architect of the Capitol (AOC) and the Office of the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) of the House should make the project a priority and develop a plan to ensure that the playground is ready by summer 2009. Accordingly, AOC and the CAO are asked to submit a report to the House Committee on Appropriations on the status of the playground within 30 days of enactment of this Act. The report should include a detailed work plan with specific dates of when the planning, design, and construction of the playground will be complete as well as the actions being taken to ensure that the playground is open by summer 2009.

*Congressional Technology Coordination.*—The House of Representatives needs a strategic and coordinated plan that will prepare for the future technology needs of the institution. A 2006 report commissioned by the Chief Administrative Officer and the Committee on House Administration, entitled Strategic Technology Road Map for the Ten Year Vision of Technology in the House of Representatives, provided a suggested structure for Information Technology evaluation and decision making. The Chief Administrative Officer, the Clerk, and the Sergeant at Arms are asked to prepare a report by June 30, 2009 on their efforts or plans to develop House-wide data-sharing standards; implement standard legislative document formats; address the increasing resource challenges of Member offices; and identify disparate systems throughout the institution that prevent it from taking advantage of economies of scale.

## JOINT ITEMS

### JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

The bill provides \$4,626,000 for the Joint Economic Committee. This amount is \$228,000 above the current level and is the same as the budget request.

### JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

The bill provides \$10,719,000 for the Joint Committee on Taxation. This amount is \$1,522,000 above the current level and is \$420,000 below the budget request.

### OFFICE OF THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

The bill provides \$3,105,000 for the Office of the Attending Physician. This amount is \$314,000 above the current level and is \$7,000 above the budget request. The amount above the budget request provides an allowance for a Senior Medical Officer.

### OFFICE OF CONGRESSIONAL ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES

The bill provides \$800,000 for the Office of Congressional Accessibility Services. This is a successor office to the Special Services Office following enactment of the Capitol Visitor Center Act of 2008.

## CAPITOL GUIDE SERVICE AND SPECIAL SERVICES OFFICE

The bill provides \$9,940,000 for the Capitol Guide Service. This amount is available for the Architect of the Capitol to use as part of the Capitol Visitor Center appropriation due to the transfer of the Capitol Guide Service to the Architect of the Capitol following enactment of the Capitol Visitor Center Act of 2008.

## STATEMENTS OF APPROPRIATIONS

The bill provides \$30,000 for Statements of Appropriations. This amount is the same as the current level and is also the same as the budget request.

## CAPITOL POLICE

## Salaries

The bill provides \$248,000,000 for salaries and benefits of the Capitol Police. This amount is \$15,782,000 above the current level and is \$21,223,000 below the budget request. The Capitol Police are expected to proceed with filling vacancies on the basis of management-determined priorities, and to provide the Committees on Appropriations notification of such determinations on a regular basis.

This level of funding will support the current staffing level of 1702 sworn and 414 civilian FTEs. In addition, increases in FTEs have been provided which are associated with the Library of Congress Police Merger for fiscal year 2009: 73 sworn, 24 sworn attrition, and 4 civilian support staff. An additional 10 sworn FTE have been funded related to maintaining the operations in the Cannon and Russell tunnels with the opening of the Capitol Visitor Center. The total authorized FTEs for fiscal year 2009 are 1799 sworn and 418 civilian.

It is noted that there is confusion and inconsistency concerning whether Capitol Police staffing authorization and utilization are reported as positions or FTEs. It is expected that budget submissions and agency reports use FTEs consistent with the OMB definition.

## General Expenses

The bill provides \$57,750,000 for general expenses of the Capitol Police. This amount is \$8,972,000 above the current level and is \$6,681,000 below the budget request. It includes \$2,750,000 for the Capitol Police to begin migrating accounting services to the Library of Congress as part of an effort to move towards financial management cross-servicing for as many Legislative Branch agencies as practicable in order to achieve cost savings through the elimination of duplicative systems.

*Vehicle Fleet.*—There is concern about the size of the Capitol Police's overall vehicle fleet. The Capitol Police shall submit a vehicle analysis by April 30, 2009 justifying the overall size of its fleet, including motorcycles, and showing a detailed five year plan to manage the fleet. This plan should include an analysis of Home-To-Work vehicles, including justifications for this use, and an update on the Department's effort to utilize more energy efficient vehicles.

The Department shall refrain from purchasing, leasing or acquiring vehicles without notifying the Committees on Appropriations until the Committees have reviewed the detailed five year plan.

#### ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

Section 1001 authorizes transfers between the Salaries and General Expenses accounts upon the approval of the Committees on Appropriations.

#### OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE

##### SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The bill provides \$4,072,000 for salaries and expenses of the Office of Compliance. This amount is \$730,000 above the current level and is \$236,000 below the budget request. It provides for 21 FTEs.

The Office of Compliance (OOC) should operate in a consistent, well-documented manner when dealing with regulated agencies, balancing compliance assistance with enforcement responsibilities. However, the OOC has not established clear documentation of the processes and criteria for issuing findings or citations, or for accepting agencies' proposed abatement plans. Furthermore, OOC has failed to establish a process for dispute resolution mechanisms for citations or technical disagreements. It is expected that the Office will act to establish documented procedures and continue to work to improve its communication with the regulated community. A report to the Committees on Appropriations is due within 60 days of enactment of this Act.

#### CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE

##### SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The bill provides \$44,082,000 for salaries and expenses of the Congressional Budget Office. This amount is \$6,776,000 above the current level and is \$1,342,000 above the budget request. It will fund an additional 15 FTEs required for health care analysis and other congressional priorities as well as fund the Congressional Budget Office's new responsibilities under the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008.

#### ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

##### GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

The bill includes \$90,659,000, of which \$1,505,000 will remain available until September 30, 2013, for General Administration. This amount is \$10,962,000 above the current level and is \$8,452,000 below the budget request.

It is expected that the Architect of the Capitol will be part of the cross-servicing approach being developed within the Legislative Branch. The Architect of the Capitol is directed to suspend efforts to pursue an independent effort.

With respect to operations and projects:



Operating Budget .....	\$ 89,154,000
Project Budget:	
1. Constant Volume Systems Conv. To VAV, Energy (Study) .....	350,000
2. Daylight Harvesting Study, Energy (Study) .....	300,000
3. Domestic Water Process Survey, Energy (Study) .....	30,000
4. Electrical Sub-Metering, Energy (Study) .....	100,000
5. Existing Motor Premium, Energy (Study) .....	100,000
6. Retro-Commission HVAC Systems, Phase II, Energy (Study) .....	500,000
7. Server/HVAC, GA, Energy (Study) .....	125,000
Total, General Administration .....	\$90,659,000

CAPITOL BUILDING

The bill includes \$35,840,000, of which \$10,681,000 will remain available until September 30, 2013, for the operation and maintenance of the Capitol building. This amount is \$11,810,000 above the current level and is \$1,800,000 below the budget request.

With respect to operations and projects:

Operating Budget: .....	\$25,159,000
Project Budget:	
1. Conservation of Wall Paintings .....	499,000
2. Smoke Control System, Grand Stairs, House & Senate .....	7,190,000
3. Minor Construction .....	2,992,000
Total, Capitol Building .....	\$35,840,000

CAPITOL GROUNDS

The bill includes \$9,649,000, of which \$340,000 will remain available until September 30, 2013, for the care and improvement of the grounds surrounding the Capitol, the House and Senate office buildings, and the Capitol Power Plant. This amount is \$416,000 less than the current level and is \$340,000 above the budget request.

With respect to operations and projects:

Operating Budget: .....	\$9,309,000
Project Budget:	
1. Summer House Restoration (Design) .....	340,000
Total, Capitol Grounds .....	\$9,649,000

SENATE OFFICE BUILDINGS

The bill includes \$69,359,000, of which \$9,743,000 will remain available until September 30, 2013, for the maintenance, care and operation of the Senate office buildings. This amount is \$748,000 below the current level and is \$4,579,000 above the budget request.

With respect to operations and projects:

Operating Budget .....	\$59,616,000
Project Budget:	
1. Sprinkler System Installation, SUG .....	1,530,000
2. Replace Modular Furniture, HSOB .....	2,993,000
3. Panelboard and Step Down Transformer Replacement, HSOB .....	160,000
4. Minor Construction .....	5,060,000
Total, Senate Office Buildings .....	\$69,359,000

HOUSE OFFICE BUILDINGS

The bill includes \$65,814,000, of which \$19,603,000 will remain available until September 30, 2013, for the maintenance, care and

operation of the House office buildings. This amount is \$343,000 above the current level and is \$13,873,000 below the budget request.

With respect to operations and projects:

Operating Budget .....	\$46,211,000
Project Budget:	
1. CAO Project Support .....	6,503,000
2. Prescriptive Egress Improvements, LHOB .....	5,500,000
3. Minor Construction .....	7,505,000
4. Jacksonville Bandstand .....	95,000
Total, House Office Buildings .....	\$65,814,000

#### CAPITOL POWER PLANT

In addition to the \$8,000,000 made available from receipts credited as reimbursements to this appropriation, the bill includes \$149,042,000 for maintenance, care and operation of the Capitol Power Plant. Of this amount, \$63,570,000 will remain available until September 30, 2013. This amount is \$63,945,000 above the current level and is \$70,250,000 below the budget request.

With respect to operations and projects:

Operating Budget (net) .....	\$85,472,000
Project Budget:	
1. Chiller Replacement, PPWP (Design) .....	1,720,000
2. ERP Chiller Relocation, Phase II, PPEP (Design) .....	1,000,000
3. Tunnel Program .....	56,400,000
4. Wickes Boiler Modernization and Controls Replacement, CPP (Design) .....	450,000
5. Minor Construction .....	4,000,000
Total, Capitol Power Plant (net) .....	\$149,042,000

#### LIBRARY BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

The bill includes \$39,094,000 for structural and mechanical care of Library buildings and grounds. Of this amount, \$13,640,000 will remain available until September 30, 2013. This amount is \$11,610,000 above the current level and is \$14,177,000 below the budget request.

With respect to operations and projects:

Operating Budget .....	\$25,454,000
Project Budget:	
1. Cellar Egress Exit Stair, JAB .....	380,000
2. Egress Improvements, LOC (Design) .....	1,000,000
3. Emergency Generator Replacement, LOC (Design) .....	660,000
4. Garage Structural Repairs and Entry Improvements, JAB (Design) .....	1,000,000
5. High Voltage Switchgear Replacement, JMMB .....	1,890,000
6. High Voltage Switchgear Replacement, TJB .....	1,660,000
7. North Egress Exit, JAB .....	880,000
8. Smoke Detector Upgrades, JAB .....	3,990,000
9. South Egress Exit, JAB .....	180,000
10. Minor Construction .....	2,000,000
Total, Library Buildings and Grounds .....	\$39,094,000

#### CAPITOL POLICE BUILDINGS, GROUNDS AND SECURITY

The bill includes \$18,996,000, of which \$3,497,000 will remain available until September 30, 2013, for Capitol Police buildings, grounds and security. This amount is \$4,067,000 above the current level and is \$5,930,000 below the budget request.

With respect to operations and projects:

Operating Budget .....	\$15,499,000
Project Budget:	
1. USCP Fiber Connectivity, CPBG&S .....	1,500,000
2. Vehicle Barrier Vault Upgrades, CPBG&S .....	1,000,000
3. Minor Construction .....	997,000
Total, Capitol Police Buildings, Grounds and Security	\$18,996,000

#### BOTANIC GARDEN

The bill includes \$10,906,000, of which \$2,055,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2013, for the Botanic Garden. This amount is \$2,120,000 above the current level and is \$805,000 above the budget request.

With respect to operations and projects:

Operating Budget .....	\$8,851,000
Project Budget:	
1. Fountain Vault and Utility Feed Upgrade, Phase III, BGBF .....	1,050,000
2. Botanic Garden Administration Building Repairs .....	1,005,000
Total, Botanic Garden .....	\$10,906,000

#### CAPITOL VISITOR CENTER

The bill includes \$40,227,000 for the Capitol Visitor Center, of which \$31,124,000 will be available until expended for the purpose of completing construction of the Center and \$9,103,000 is available for operations. The total amount is \$11,546,000 above the current level and is \$4,320,000 below the budget request.

In addition, funds included under the Capitol Guide Service account are available to the Architect of the Capitol for the Capitol Visitor Center due to the transfer of the Capitol Guide Service to the Architect of the Capitol as part of the Capitol Visitor Center Act of 2008.

It is expected that any reprogramming of funds from the program, project and activity levels agreed to within this account by the Committees on Appropriations shall be subject to the normal reprogramming requirements.

*Staff Tour Training.*—Concerns have been raised about the quality and consistency of the training program for staff-led tours, known as the Congressional Historical Interpretive Training Program (CHIP). It is expected that improvements will be made to ensure this program is meeting expectations to enhance staff-led tours. The Chief Executive Officer for Visitor Services is directed to present within 30 days of enactment of this Act proposals for improving the program, without an increase in budgetary resources.

*Hispanic and Asian American Exhibits.*—There is continuing concern about the lack of representation of Hispanic and Asian American groups in the CVC, as well as African Americans, women, and Pacific Islanders. The Architect of the Capitol and the Chief Executive Officer for Visitor Services are directed to prepare a report within 90 days after enactment of this Act on the options and costs associated to remedy these omissions.

#### ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

Section 1101 provides for proceeds from certain recycling programs being applied to other environmentally friendly efforts. Sec-

tion 1102 provides for the leasing of space for the Library of Congress by the Architect of the Capitol.

## LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

### SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The bill includes \$412,680,000 for salaries and expenses of the Library of Congress, plus \$6,350,000 in offsetting receipts. This amount is \$24,219,000 above the current level and is \$932,000 above the budget request. The bill includes specific amounts for designated purposes and provides \$7,511,000 in support of the National Digital Information and Infrastructure Preservation Program (NDIIPP).

The Inspectors General of the Legislative Branch participating in a financial system cross-servicing agreement with the Library's Office of the Chief Financial Officer are directed to select a single independent auditing firm to conduct the annual financial statement audits for the participating agencies. The Inspectors General of these agencies shall form a committee, chaired by the Library's Inspector General or their appointee, to facilitate the effort to select a common auditor.

*Asian American and Pacific Islander Collection.*—It is encouraging that the Library of Congress has committed to establish an Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) Collection within the Asian Division. The goal of the AAPI collection would not only be to finally collect and catalogue the numerous materials already within the Library, but also to expand to a nationally coordinated effort to catalogue and build upon the resources from other collections. The AAPI Collection will be a valuable national resource to libraries, museums, archives, organizations and studies programs interested in the histories and cultures of the AAPI communities. Since the AAPI Collection is in its infancy, there are concerns about its future growth. The Library of Congress is directed to provide to the Committees on Appropriations of the House and Senate, no later than April 30, 2009, a detailed strategy for the development of the AAPI Collection, including expected timelines and funding proposals.

*Child Care Center.*—There is interest in ensuring access for low-income families to the Library's child care center. The Library of Congress is requested to work with the Library of Congress Child Care Association to review whether revenues and costs are aligned to provide for the lowest possible tuition operationally feasible. This review and a report should be provided to the Committees on Appropriations of the House and Senate by May 31, 2009.

*Franklin Collection.*—There continues to be support for the goal of bringing the Library's extensive 3,000 text collection of American books that were translated into Arabic, Persian, Pashtu, and Indonesian online in a digital format. To further the availability and use of this collection, the Library of Congress, Library Services is directed to devote the required resources to obtain copyright permission and bring this collection online in a digital format.

*American Folklife Center.*—The work of the American Folklife Center (AFC) of the Library of Congress is to preserve and present the cultural legacy of the nation. Central to this mission is its role

in safekeeping major collections such as the Alan Lomax Collection. No less precious are other private collections recently acquired by the AFC that, taking up where Lomax left off, document America's folk, tribal and ethnic musical traditions from the 1960s forward to the present. A half century from now, such collections will be considered as important, and be as cherished by a new generation of Americans, as the Lomax recordings are today. The AFC is currently working to complete the preservation and digital conversion of these newer collections, which are essential to providing the nation with a complete and unbroken record of America's cultural and musical heritage. These efforts will provide American citizens with access to major cornerstones of twentieth century American folk music documentation that collectively define the essence of America's cultural legacy to the world. Once the digital conversions are completed, the AFC will showcase these new collections and their accessibility to the nation through a series of activities including scholarly symposium focused on the new collections and on the history and legacy of the folk arts organizations that created them; musical performances by great folk artists documented in the collections; the creation of a traveling exhibit; and audio/video website enhancements to showcase portions of the new collections and publicize their arrival at the AFC. It is anticipated that the cost of this effort will be \$350,000.

#### COPYRIGHT OFFICE

##### SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The bill includes \$18,277,000, and an additional \$33,315,000 made available from receipts, for salaries and expenses of the Copyright Office. This amount is \$12,956,000 above the current level and is the same as the budget request.

*Pre-1972 Sound Recordings.*—The Register of Copyrights is directed to conduct a study on the desirability of and means for bringing sound recordings fixed before February 15, 1972, under federal jurisdiction. The study is to cover the effect of federal coverage on the preservation of such sound recordings, the effect on public access to those recordings, and the economic impact of federal coverage on rights holders. The study is also to examine the means for accomplishing such coverage. As part of this effort, the Register of Copyrights should publish notice of the study and provide a period during which interested persons may submit comments. The Register of Copyrights is to submit a report on the results of this study to the Committees on Appropriations of the House and Senate no later than two years after the enactment of this Act. The report should include any recommendations that the Register considers appropriate.

#### CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE

##### SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The bill includes \$107,323,000 for salaries and expenses of the Congressional Research Service within the Library of Congress. This is \$4,979,000 above the current level and is the same as the budget request.

*Public Access to Legislative Data.*—There is support for enhancing public access to legislative documents, bill status, summary information, and other legislative data through more direct methods such as bulk data downloads and other means of no-charge digital access to legislative databases. The Library of Congress, Congressional Research Service, and Government Printing Office and the appropriate entities of the House of Representatives are directed to prepare a report on the feasibility of providing advanced search capabilities. This report is to be provided to the Committees on Appropriations of the House and Senate within 120 days of the release of Legislative Information System 2.0.

#### BOOKS FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

##### SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The bill includes \$68,816,000 for the salaries and expenses of the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped. This amount is \$1,893,000 above the current level and is the same as the budget request. It is noted that the contract award for Digital Talking Books came back at a significantly lower cost than anticipated while still allowing the project to move forward on its expected timeline and providing more players and titles than originally planned.

#### ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

Section 1201 provides for expenses related to official representation for the incentive awards program. Section 1202 provides obligation authority for various Library programs. Section 1203 provides authority to transfer funds between Library accounts. Section 1204 provides authority for members of the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission to serve through the life of the Commission.

#### GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

##### CONGRESSIONAL PRINTING AND BINDING

##### (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

The bill includes \$96,828,000 for printing and binding of congressional documents at the Government Printing Office. This amount is \$7,053,000 above the current level and is \$1,100,000 below the budget request. It will provide the funding required to pay the FY 2007 and FY 2008 shortfall as well as fund the FY 2009 revised estimate for congressional printing.

#### OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS

##### SALARIES AND EXPENSES

##### (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

The bill includes \$38,744,000 for the salaries and expenses of the Superintendent of Documents. This amount is \$3,831,000 above the current level and is \$4,682,000 below the budget request.

## GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE REVOLVING FUND

The bill provides \$4,995,000 for the Government Printing Office Revolving Fund. This is \$4,995,000 above the current level and is \$28,005,000 below the budget request.

## GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE

## SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The bill includes \$531,000,000 in direct appropriations for the Government Accountability Office (GAO), plus \$7,635,000 in offsetting collections derived from reimbursements for conducting financial audits of government corporations and rental of space in the GAO building. This amount is \$31,252,000 above the current level and is \$7,152,000 below the budget request.

*Technology Assessment Studies.*—Funding continues to be provided for GAO to conduct technology assessment studies that provide early indications of the probable beneficial and adverse impacts of the application of technology and develop other related information that may assist the Congress during deliberations on pending legislation. GAO is reminded that for the assessments to be of benefit to the Congress, GAO must reach out and work with both bodies of Congress regarding these studies.

*Comptroller General Annuity.*—The lifetime salary annuity provided to the Comptroller General after completion of a 15-year term is extravagant, particularly in the current economic climate. GAO is directed to contract with the National Academy of Public Administration for the latter to conduct an independent review of the structure and compensation of the position and determine whether the existing lifetime salary annuity is necessary to preserve the Comptroller General's independence. The review should include a comparison of the Comptroller General annuity to the retirement benefits offered for other federal positions of a similar character where independence is a key concern, and explain whether the Comptroller General's position truly requires a full-salary annuity benefit to preserve independence if other positions of a similar character do not. The results of this review are to be provided to the Committees on Appropriations no later than July 31, 2009.

## ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

Section 1301 repeals a number of outmoded Congressional mandates for GAO audits.

## OPEN WORLD LEADERSHIP CENTER TRUST FUND

The bill includes \$13,900,000 for payment to the Open World Leadership Center Trust Fund. This is \$4,922,000 above the current level and is the same as the budget request.

*Open World Funding.*—A large portion of the Open World program is devoted to judicial issues, issues of interest to the State Department, and issues related to the legislative process. The strain on Legislative Branch resources from continuing to fund this program is difficult to sustain. Since significant emphasis is being placed on judicial issues and on issues of interest to the State De-

partment, a shared funding for this program would be appropriate. Therefore, the Open World Leadership Center Board of Trustees is directed to work with the Department of State and the Judiciary to assess the feasibility of shared funding for this program. The Board of Trustees is expected to pursue this avenue of potential shared funding and report back to the Committees on Appropriations of the House and Senate no later than May 30, 2009.

#### JOHN C. STENNIS CENTER FOR PUBLIC SERVICE TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

The bill includes \$430,000 for the John C. Stennis Center for Public Service Training and Development. This amount is \$1,000 more than the current level and is the same as the budget request.

#### TITLE II—GENERAL PROVISIONS

The bill includes nine general provisions carried in prior fiscal years. Section 210 prohibits Inspectors General of the Library of Congress and the Architect of the Capitol from using appropriated funds to purchase, maintain, or carry firearms.

#### DISCLOSURE OF EARMARKS AND CONGRESSIONALLY DIRECTED SPENDING ITEMS

Following is a list of congressional earmarks and congressionally directed spending items (as defined in clause 9 of rule XXI of the Rules of the House of Representatives and rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, respectively) included in the bill or this explanatory statement, along with the name of each Senator, House Member, Delegate, or Resident Commissioner who submitted a request to the Committee of jurisdiction for each item so identified. Neither the bill nor the explanatory statement contains any limited tax benefits or limited tariff benefits as defined in the applicable House and Senate rules.



**LEGISLATIVE BRANCH**

Agency	Account	Project	Amount (in dollars)	Requester(s)
Architect of the Capitol	House Office Buildings	Renovation of the Jacksonville Bandstand	\$95,000	LaHood, Ray
Library of Congress	Salaries & Expenses	Bob Graham Center for Public Service Studies in Participatory Citizenship	\$95,000	Wasserman Schultz, Debbie
Library of Congress	Salaries & Expenses	Digitization of New York Historical Society Collection	\$190,000	Schumer, Charles

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS BILL - 2009  
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	FY 2008 Enacted	FY 2009 Request	This Bill	This Bill vs. Enacted	This Bill vs. Request
<b>TITLE I - LEGISLATIVE BRANCH</b>					
<b>SENATE</b>					
<b>Expense allowances:</b>					
Vice President.....	20	20	20	---	---
President Pro Tempore of the Senate.....	40	40	40	---	---
Majority Leader of the Senate.....	40	40	40	---	---
Minority Leader of the Senate.....	40	40	40	---	---
Majority Whip of the Senate.....	10	10	10	---	---
Minority Whip of the Senate.....	10	10	10	---	---
President Pro Tempore Emeritus of the Senate.....	15	15	---	-15	-15
Chairman of the Majority Conference Committee.....	5	5	5	---	---
Chairman of the Minority Conference Committee.....	5	5	5	---	---
Chairman of the Majority Policy Committee.....	5	5	5	---	---
Chairman of the Minority Policy Committee.....	5	5	5	---	---
Subtotal, expense allowances.....	195	195	180	-15	-15
Representation allowances for the Majority and Minority Leaders.....	30	30	30	---	---
Total, Expense allowances and representation.....	225	225	210	-15	-15
<b>Salaries, Officers and Employees</b>					
Office of the Vice President.....	2,316	2,413	2,413	+97	---
Office of the President Pro Tempore.....	620	647	720	+100	+73
Office of the President Pro Tempore Emeritus.....	309	324	100	-209	-224
Offices of the Majority and Minority Leaders.....	4,796	4,998	4,998	+202	---
Offices of the Majority and Minority Whips.....	2,912	3,096	3,096	+184	---
Committee on Appropriations.....	14,161	15,200	15,200	+1,039	---
Conference committees.....	3,174	3,310	3,310	+136	---
Offices of the Secretaries of the Conference of the Majority and the Conference of the Minority.....	778	814	814	+36	---
Policy Committees.....	3,240	3,380	3,380	+140	---
Office of the Chaplain.....	379	397	397	+18	---
Office of the Secretary.....	22,388	24,020	24,020	+1,632	---
Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper.....	69,600	69,758	68,900	+6,200	-2,958
Offices of the Secretaries for the Majority and Minority.....	1,684	1,758	1,758	+74	---
Agency contributions and related expenses.....	41,100	44,693	44,693	+3,593	---
Total, Salaries, officers and employees.....	158,457	174,808	171,699	+13,242	-3,109
<b>Office of the Legislative Counsel of the Senate</b>					
Salaries and expenses.....	8,280	8,743	8,743	+463	---
<b>Office of Senate Legal Counsel</b>					
Salaries and expenses.....	1,439	1,484	1,484	+45	---
<b>Expense Allowances of the Secretary of the Senate, Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate, and Secretaries for the Majority and Minority of the Senate: Expense allowances.....</b>					
	24	24	30	+6	+6
<b>Contingent Expenses of the Senate</b>					
Inquiries and investigations.....	129,000	142,639	137,400	+8,400	-5,239
<b>Expenses of United States Senate Caucus on</b>					
International Narcotics Control.....	520	520	520	---	---
Secretary of the Senate.....	2,000	2,000	2,000	---	---
Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate.....	142,389	156,601	153,601	+11,212	-3,000
Miscellaneous items.....	17,528	28,962	21,043	+3,515	-8,919
Senators' Official Personnel and Office Expense Account.....	373,534	425,591	400,000	+26,486	-25,591
<b>Official Mail Costs</b>					
Expenses.....	300	300	300	---	---
Total, Contingent expenses of the Senate.....	665,271	757,813	714,864	+49,593	-42,749
Total, Senate.....	831,696	940,897	895,030	+63,334	-45,867

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	FY 2008 Enacted	FY 2009 Request	This Bill	This Bill vs. Enacted	This Bill vs. Request
<b>HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES</b>					
Salaries and Expenses					
House Leadership Offices					
Office of the Speaker.....	4,749	4,879	4,879	+130	---
Office of the Majority Floor Leader.....	2,382	2,436	2,436	+54	---
Office of the Minority Floor Leader.....	4,279	4,390	4,390	+111	---
Office of the Majority Whip.....	1,889	2,015	2,115	+226	+100
Office of the Minority Whip.....	1,416	1,530	1,630	+214	+100
Speaker's Office for Legislative Floor Activities.....	498	501	501	+3	---
Republican Steering Committee.....	941	950	950	+8	---
Republican Conference.....	1,627	1,877	1,777	+150	+100
Republican Policy Committee.....	324	337	337	+13	---
Democratic Steering and Policy Committee.....	1,292	1,315	1,315	+23	---
Democratic Caucus.....	1,600	1,649	1,749	+149	+100
Nine minority employees.....	1,484	1,502	1,502	+8	---
Training and Program Development:					
Majority.....	289	290	290	+1	---
Minority.....	289	290	290	+1	---
Clockroom Personnel:					
Majority.....	459	476	476	+17	---
Minority.....	459	476	476	+17	---
Subtotal, House Leadership Offices.....	23,987	24,713	25,113	+1,126	+400
Members' Representational Allowances Including Members' Clerk Hire, Official Expenses of Members, and Official Mail					
Expenses.....	579,546	590,614	609,000	+29,452	+18,386
Committee Employees					
Standing Committees, Special and Select.....	132,668	164,001	154,000	+21,332	-10,001
Committee on Appropriations (including studies and investigations).....	32,123	33,535	31,300	-823	-2,235
Reduction of prior year unobligated balances.....	-2,404	---	---	+2,404	---
Subtotal, Committee on Appropriations.....	29,719	33,535	31,300	+1,561	-2,235
Subtotal, Committee employees.....	162,387	197,536	165,300	+22,913	-12,236
Salaries, Officers and Employees					
Office of the Clerk.....	22,367	24,897	27,457	+5,090	+2,560
Office of the Sergeant at Arms.....	6,866	8,480	8,355	+1,489	-125
Office of the Chief Administrative Officer.....	114,267	128,538	125,838	+11,571	-2,700
Office of the Inspector General.....	4,357	4,945	4,945	+588	---
Office for Emergency Planning, Preparedness and Operations.....	3,041	4,695	3,974	+933	-721
Office of General Counsel.....	1,175	1,367	1,357	+182	---
Office of the Chaplain.....	166	173	173	+7	---
Office of the Parliamentarian.....	1,794	1,827	2,007	+213	+180
Office of the Parliamentarian, Compilation of precedents of the House of Representatives.....	(1,422)	(1,442)	(1,442)	(+20)	---
Office of the Law Revision Counsel of the House.....	(372)	(385)	(565)	(+193)	(+180)
Office of the Legislative Counsel of the House.....	2,932	3,057	3,057	+125	---
Office of Interparliamentary Affairs.....	7,240	8,446	8,337	+1,097	-109
Other authorized employees.....	700	777	777	+77	---
Office of the Historian.....	1,013	1,191	1,158	+145	-33
Office of the Historian.....	449	534	519	+70	-15
Subtotal, Salaries, officers and employees.....	166,367	188,917	187,954	+21,567	-963
Allowances and Expenses					
Supplies, materials, administrative costs and Federal tort claims.....	3,579	27,953	11,656	+8,077	-16,297
Official mail for committees, leadership offices, and administrative offices of the House.....	309	410	201	-108	-209
Government contributions.....	226,867	275,143	260,703	+33,816	-14,440
Capitol Visitor Center.....	2,256	1,900	1,900	-356	---
Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery.....	16,814	25,833	18,698	+1,884	-7,235
Miscellaneous items.....	701	742	742	+41	---
Subtotal, Allowances and expenses.....	250,546	332,081	293,900	+43,354	-38,181

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Total, Salaries and expenses.....	1,182,835	1,333,861	1,301,267	+118,432	-32,594
Total, House of Representatives.....	1,182,835	1,333,861	1,301,267	+118,432	-32,594
JOINT ITEMS					
Joint Economic Committee.....	4,398	4,626	4,626	+228	---
Joint Committee on Taxation.....	9,197	11,139	10,719	+1,522	-420
Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies..	1,237	---	---	-1,237	---
Office of the Attending Physician					
Medical supplies, equipment, expenses, and allowances.	2,791	3,098	3,105	+314	+7
Office of Congressional Accessibility Services.....	---	---	800	+800	+800
Capitol Guide Service and Special Services Office.....	5,348	10,448	9,940	+4,592	-508
Statements of Appropriations.....	30	---	30	---	---
Total, Joint Items.....	23,001	29,341	29,220	+6,219	-121
CAPITOL POLICE					
Salaries.....	232,218	269,223	248,000	+15,792	-21,223
Emergency appropriations, Salaries.....	876	---	---	-876	---
General expenses.....	48,776	64,431	57,750	+8,972	-6,681
Total, Capitol Police.....	281,872	333,654	305,750	+23,878	-27,904
OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE					
Salaries and expenses.....	3,342	4,308	4,072	+730	-236
CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE					
Salaries and expenses.....	37,306	42,740	44,082	+6,776	+1,342
ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL					
General administration.....	79,697	99,111	90,659	+10,962	-8,452
Capitol building.....	24,030	37,640	35,840	+11,810	-1,800
Capitol grounds.....	10,065	9,309	9,649	-416	+340
Senate office buildings.....	70,107	64,780	69,359	-748	+4,579
House office buildings.....	65,471	79,687	65,814	+343	-13,873
Capitol Power Plant.....	93,077	227,292	157,042	+63,965	-70,250
Offsetting collections.....	-7,980	-8,000	-8,000	-20	---
Net subtotal, Capitol Power Plant.....	85,097	219,292	149,042	+63,945	-70,250
Reversion of emergency funding.....	-876	---	---	+876	---
Library buildings and grounds.....	27,484	53,271	39,094	+11,610	-14,177
Capitol police buildings, grounds and security.....	14,829	24,926	18,996	+4,067	-5,930
Botanic garden.....	8,786	10,101	10,906	+2,120	+805
Capitol Visitor Center:					
CVC Project (cost-to-complete).....	20,202	31,124	31,124	+10,922	---
CVC Operations.....	8,479	13,423	9,103	+624	-4,320
Total, Capitol Visitor Center.....	28,681	44,547	40,227	+11,548	-4,320
Total, Architect of the Capitol.....	413,471	642,664	529,586	+116,115	-113,078
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS					
Salaries and expenses.....	394,795	418,098	419,030	+24,235	+932
Authority to spend receipts.....	-6,334	-6,350	-6,350	-16	---
Subtotal, Salaries and expenses.....	388,461	411,748	412,680	+24,219	+932
Copyright Office, salaries and expenses.....	49,434	51,592	51,592	+2,158	---
Authority to spend receipts.....	-44,113	-33,315	-33,315	+10,798	---
Subtotal, Copyright Office.....	5,321	18,277	18,277	+12,956	---
Congressional Research Service, salaries and expenses.	102,344	107,323	107,323	+4,979	---
Books for the blind and physically handicapped.	66,823	68,816	68,816	+1,893	---
Salaries and expenses.....	66,823	68,816	68,816	+1,893	---
Total, Library of Congress.....	563,049	606,164	607,096	+44,047	+932

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(Amounts in thousands)

	FY 2008 Enacted	FY 2009 Request	This Bill	This Bill vs. Enacted	This Bill vs. Request
<b>GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE</b>					
Congressional printing and binding.....	89,775	97,928	98,828	+7,053	-1,100
Office of Superintendent of Documents					
Salaries and expenses.....	34,813	43,426	38,744	+3,831	-4,682
Government Printing Office Revolving Fund.....	---	33,000	4,995	+4,885	-28,005
Total, Government Printing Office.....	124,688	174,354	140,567	+15,879	-33,787
<b>GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE</b>					
Salaries and expenses.....	507,239	545,527	538,635	+31,396	-6,892
Offsetting collections.....	-7,491	-7,375	-7,635	-144	-260
Total, Government Accountability Office.....	499,748	538,152	531,000	+31,252	-7,152
<b>OPEN WORLD LEADERSHIP CENTER</b>					
Payment to the Open World Leadership Center Trust Fund.....	8,978	13,900	13,800	+4,922	---
<b>JOHN C. STENNIS CENTER FOR PUBLIC SERVICE TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT</b>					
Stennis Center for Public Service.....	429	430	430	+1	---
Grand total.....	3,970,415	4,680,465	4,402,000	+431,585	-258,465
Appropriations.....	(3,970,415)	(4,680,465)	(4,402,000)	(+431,585)	(-258,465)
Emergency appropriations.....	(876)	---	---	(-876)	---
Emergency appropriations rescinded.....	(-876)	---	---	(-876)	---

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RECAPITULATION					
Senate.....	831,698	940,897	895,030	+53,334	-45,867
House of Representatives.....	1,182,835	1,333,861	1,301,267	+118,432	-32,594
Joint Items.....	23,001	29,341	29,220	+6,219	-121
Capitol Police.....	281,872	333,654	335,750	+29,878	-27,904
Office of Compliance.....	3,342	4,308	4,072	+730	-236
Congressional Budget Office.....	37,306	42,740	44,082	+6,776	+1,342
Architect of the Capitol.....	413,471	842,664	529,586	+118,115	-113,078
Library of Congress.....	563,049	606,164	607,086	+44,047	+932
Government Printing Office.....	124,688	174,354	140,567	+15,879	-33,787
Government Accountability Office.....	499,748	538,152	531,000	+31,252	-7,152
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