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Making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 19, 2007

Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following bill; which was committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

A BILL

Making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That the following sums are appropriated, out of any
4 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the
5 Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September
6 30, 2008, and for other purposes, namely:

1 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For salaries and expenses of the House of Represent-
4 atives, \$1,198,560,000, as follows:

5 HOUSE LEADERSHIP OFFICES

6 For salaries and expenses, as authorized by law,
7 \$23,648,000, including: Office of the Speaker,
8 \$4,761,000, including \$25,000 for official expenses of the
9 Speaker; Office of the Majority Floor Leader, \$2,188,000,
10 including \$10,000 for official expenses of the Majority
11 Leader; Office of the Minority Floor Leader, \$4,090,000,
12 including \$10,000 for official expenses of the Minority
13 Leader; Office of the Majority Whip, including the Chief
14 Deputy Majority Whip, \$1,894,000, including \$5,000 for
15 official expenses of the Majority Whip; Office of the Mi-
16 nority Whip, including the Chief Deputy Minority Whip,
17 \$1,420,000, including \$5,000 for official expenses of the
18 Minority Whip; Speaker's Office for Legislative Floor Ac-
19 tivities, \$499,000; Republican Steering Committee,
20 \$943,000; Republican Conference, \$1,631,000; Repub-
21 lican Policy Committee, \$325,000; Democratic Steering
22 and Policy Committee, \$1,295,000; Democratic Caucus,
23 \$1,604,000; nine minority employees, \$1,498,000; train-
24 ing and program development—majority, \$290,000; train-
25 ing and program development—minority, \$290,000;

1 Cloakroom Personnel—majority, \$460,000; and Cloak-
2 room Personnel—minority, \$460,000.

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

6 For Members' representational allowances, including
7 Members' clerk hire, official expenses, and official mail,
8 \$581,000,000.

9 COMMITTEE EMPLOYEES

10 STANDING COMMITTEES, SPECIAL AND SELECT

11 For salaries and expenses of standing committees,
12 special and select, authorized by House resolutions,
13 \$133,000,000: *Provided*, That such amount shall remain
14 available for such salaries and expenses until December
15 31, 2008.

16 COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

17 For salaries and expenses of the Committee on Ap-
18 propriations, \$29,800,000, including studies and examina-
19 tions of executive agencies and temporary personal serv-
20 ices for such committee, to be expended in accordance with
21 section 202(b) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
22 1946 and to be available for reimbursement to agencies
23 for services performed: *Provided*, That such amount shall
24 remain available for such salaries and expenses until De-
25 cember 31, 2008.

1 SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

2 For compensation and expenses of officers and em-
3 ployees, as authorized by law, \$169,393,000, including:
4 for salaries and expenses of the Office of the Clerk, includ-
5 ing not more than \$13,000, of which not more than
6 \$10,000 is for the Family Room, for official representa-
7 tion and reception expenses, \$22,881,000; for salaries and
8 expenses of the Office of the Sergeant at Arms, including
9 the position of Superintendent of Garages, and including
10 not more than \$3,000 for official representation and re-
11 ception expenses, \$7,024,000; for salaries and expenses of
12 the Office of the Chief Administrative Officer,
13 \$116,891,000, of which \$6,269,000 shall remain available
14 until expended; for salaries and expenses of the Office of
15 the Inspector General, \$4,457,000; for salaries and ex-
16 penses of the Office of Emergency Planning, Preparedness
17 and Operations, \$3,111,000, to remain available until ex-
18 pended; for salaries and expenses of the Office of General
19 Counsel, \$1,202,000; for the Office of the Chaplain,
20 \$166,000; for salaries and expenses of the Office of the
21 Parliamentarian, including the Parliamentarian, \$2,000
22 for preparing the Digest of Rules, and not more than
23 \$1,000 for official representation and reception expenses,
24 \$1,828,000; for salaries and expenses of the Office of the
25 Law Revision Counsel of the House, \$3,046,000; for sala-

1 ries and expenses of the Office of the Legislative Counsel
2 of the House, \$7,406,000; for salaries and expenses of the
3 Office of Interparliamentary Affairs, \$752,000; for other
4 authorized employees, \$170,000; and for salaries and ex-
5 penses of the Office of the Historian, \$459,000.

6 ALLOWANCES AND EXPENSES

7 For allowances and expenses as authorized by House
8 resolution or law, \$261,719,000, including: supplies, mate-
9 rials, administrative costs and Federal tort claims,
10 \$3,688,000; official mail for committees, leadership of-
11 fices, and administrative offices of the House, \$410,000;
12 Government contributions for health, retirement, Social
13 Security, and other applicable employee benefits,
14 \$237,410,000; supplies, materials, and other costs relating
15 to the House portion of expenses for the Capitol Visitor
16 Center, \$2,308,000, to remain available until expended;
17 Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery, \$17,200,000,
18 of which \$5,408,000 shall remain available until expended;
19 and miscellaneous items including purchase, exchange,
20 maintenance, repair and operation of House motor vehi-
21 cles, interparliamentary receptions, and gratuities to heirs
22 of deceased employees of the House, \$703,000.

23 CHILD CARE CENTER

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

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

6 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

7 SEC. 101. (a) REQUIRING AMOUNTS REMAINING IN
8 MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIONAL ALLOWANCES TO BE
9 USED FOR DEFICIT REDUCTION OR TO REDUCE THE
10 FEDERAL DEBT.—Notwithstanding any other provision of
11 law, any amounts appropriated under this Act for
12 “HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—SALARIES AND
13 EXPENSES—MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIONAL ALLOW-
14 ANCES” shall be available only for fiscal year 2008. Any
15 amount remaining after all payments are made under such
16 allowances for fiscal year 2008 shall be deposited in the
17 Treasury and used for deficit reduction (or, if there is no
18 Federal budget deficit after all such payments have been
19 made, for reducing the Federal debt, in such manner as
20 the Secretary of the Treasury considers appropriate).

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

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

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

3 SEC. 102. CONTRACT FOR EXERCISE FACILITY.—(a)
4 Section 103(a) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations
5 Act, 2005 (Public Law 108–447; 118 Stat. 3175), is
6 amended by striking “private entity” and inserting “public
7 or private entity”.

8 (b) The amendment made by subsection (a) shall take
9 effect as if included in the enactment of the Legislative
10 Branch Appropriations Act, 2005.

11 SEC. 103. DEPOSITS.—(a) The second sentence of
12 section 101 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act,
13 1996 (2 U.S.C. 117j) is amended by striking “deposited
14 in the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts” and inserting
15 “deposited in the Treasury for credit to the account of
16 the Office of the Chief Administrative Officer”.

17 (b) The amendments made by this section shall apply
18 with respect to fiscal year 2008 and each succeeding fiscal
19 year.

20 SEC. 104. HOUSE SERVICES REVOLVING FUND.—(a)
21 Section 105(b) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations
22 Act, 2005 (2 U.S.C. 117m(b)) is amended by striking “the
23 Chief Administrative Officer” and inserting the following:
24 “the Chief Administrative Officer, including purposes re-
25 lating to energy and water conservation and environmental

1 activities carried out in buildings, facilities, and grounds
2 under the Chief Administrative Officer's jurisdiction,".

3 (b) The amendments made by this section shall apply
4 with respect to fiscal year 2008 and each succeeding fiscal
5 year.

6 SEC. 105. ADJUSTMENT.—The first sentence of sec-
7 tion 5 of House Resolution 1238, Ninety-first Congress,
8 agreed to December 22, 1970 (as enacted into permanent
9 law by chapter VIII of the Supplemental Appropriations
10 Act, 1971) (2 U.S.C. 31b–5), is amended by striking “step
11 1 of level 6” and inserting “step 7 of level 11”.

12 JOINT ITEMS

13 For Joint Committees, as follows:

14 JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

15 For salaries and expenses of the Joint Economic
16 Committee, \$4,398,000, to be disbursed by the Secretary
17 of the Senate.

18 JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

19 For salaries and expenses of the Joint Committee on
20 Taxation, \$9,416,000, to be disbursed by the Chief Ad-
21 ministrative Officer of the House of Representatives.

22 For other joint items, as follows:

23 OFFICE OF THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

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

1 Physician and his assistants, including: (1) an allowance
2 of \$2,175 per month to the Attending Physician; (2) an
3 allowance of \$725 per month each to four medical officers
4 while on duty in the Office of the Attending Physician;
5 (3) an allowance of \$725 per month to two assistants and
6 \$580 per month each not to exceed 11 assistants on the
7 basis heretofore provided for such assistants; and (4)
8 \$2,023,000 for reimbursement to the Department of the
9 Navy for expenses incurred for staff and equipment as-
10 signed to the Office of the Attending Physician, which
11 shall be advanced and credited to the applicable appropria-
12 tion or appropriations from which such salaries, allow-
13 ances, and other expenses are payable and shall be avail-
14 able for all the purposes thereof, \$2,820,000, to be dis-
15 bursed by the Chief Administrative Officer of the House
16 of Representatives.

17 CAPITOL GUIDE SERVICE AND SPECIAL SERVICES

18 OFFICE

19 For salaries and expenses of the Capitol Guide Serv-
20 ice and Special Services Office, \$4,448,000, to be dis-
21 bursed by the Secretary of the Senate.

22 STATEMENTS OF APPROPRIATIONS

23 For the preparation, under the direction of the Com-
24 mittees on Appropriations of the Senate and the House
25 of Representatives, of the statements for the first session

1 of the 110th Congress, showing appropriations made, in-
 2 definite appropriations, and contracts authorized, together
 3 with a chronological history of the regular appropriations
 4 bills as required by law, \$30,000, to be paid to the persons
 5 designated by the chairmen of such committees to super-
 6 vise the work.

7 CAPITOL POLICE

8 SALARIES

9 For salaries of employees of the Capitol Police, in-
 10 cluding overtime, hazardous duty pay differential, and
 11 Government contributions for health, retirement, social se-
 12 curity, professional liability insurance, and other applica-
 13 ble employee benefits, \$224,500,000, to be disbursed by
 14 the Chief of the Capitol Police or his designee.

15 GENERAL EXPENSES

16 For necessary expenses of the Capitol Police, includ-
 17 ing motor vehicles, communications and other equipment,
 18 security equipment and installation, uniforms, weapons,
 19 supplies, materials, training, medical services, forensic
 20 services, stenographic services, personal and professional
 21 services, the employee assistance program, the awards pro-
 22 gram, postage, communication services, travel advances,
 23 relocation of instructor and liaison personnel for the Fed-
 24 eral Law Enforcement Training Center, and not more
 25 than \$5,000 to be expended on the certification of the
 26 Chief of the Capitol Police in connection with official rep-

1 resentation and reception expenses, \$61,500,000, of which
2 \$5,000,000 shall remain available until expended for a
3 radio modernization program, to be disbursed by the Chief
4 of the Capitol Police or his designee: *Provided*, That, not-
5 withstanding any other provision of law, the cost of basic
6 training for the Capitol Police at the Federal Law En-
7 forcement Training Center for fiscal year 2008 shall be
8 paid by the Secretary of Homeland Security from funds
9 available to the Department of Homeland Security.

10 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

11 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

12 SEC. 1001. TRANSFER AUTHORITY.—Amounts ap-
13 propriated for fiscal year 2008 for the Capitol Police may
14 be transferred between the headings “SALARIES” and
15 “GENERAL EXPENSES” upon the approval of the Commit-
16 tees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives
17 and the Senate.

18 SEC. 1002. EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.—
19 Section 908 of the Emergency Supplemental Act, 2002 (2
20 U.S.C. 1926, Public Law 107–117; 115 Stat. 2319), as
21 amended, is further amended in subsection (c) by striking
22 “\$40,000” and inserting “\$60,000”.

23 SEC. 1003. ADVANCE PAYMENTS.—Notwithstanding
24 any other provision of law, the United States Capitol Po-
25 lice is authorized to make advanced payments for obliga-

1 tions when it has been determined that making such pay-
2 ments is in the best interest of the government.

3 OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE

4 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

5 For salaries and expenses of the Office of Compli-
6 ance, as authorized by section 305 of the Congressional
7 Accountability Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1385), \$3,806,000,
8 of which \$780,000 shall remain available until September
9 30, 2009: *Provided*, That the Executive Director of the
10 Office of Compliance may, within the limits of available
11 appropriations, dispose of surplus or obsolete personal
12 property by interagency transfer, donation, or discarding:
13 *Provided further*, That not more than \$500 may be ex-
14 pended on the certification of the Executive Director of
15 the Office of Compliance in connection with official rep-
16 resentation and reception expenses.

17 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

18 SEC. 1101. LUMP-SUM PAYMENTS.—(a) The Execu-
19 tive Director of the Office of Compliance shall have the
20 authority to make lump-sum payments to reward excep-
21 tional performance by an employee or a group of employ-
22 ees.

23 (b) Subsection (a) shall apply with respect to fiscal
24 years beginning after September 30, 2007.

1 SEC. 1102. TRAINING PROGRAMS FOR PERSONNEL.

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 41 of title 5, United States
3 Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new
4 section:

5 “§ 4122. **Training for employees of the Office of Com-**
6 **pliance**

7 “(a) The Executive Director of the Office of Compli-
8 ance may, by regulation, make applicable such provisions
9 of this chapter as the Executive Director determines nec-
10 essary to provide for training of employees of the Office
11 of Compliance. The regulations shall provide for training
12 which, in the determination of the Executive Director, is
13 consistent with the training provided by agencies under
14 the preceding sections of this chapter.

15 “(b) The Director of the Office of Personnel Manage-
16 ment shall provide the Executive Director of the Office
17 of Compliance with such advice and assistance as the Ex-
18 ecutive Director may request in order to enable the Execu-
19 tive Director to carry out the purposes of this section.”.

20 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
21 for chapter 4122 of such title is amended by adding at
22 the end the following:

“4122. Training for employees of the Office of Compliance.”.

23 SEC. 1103. REIMBURSEMENT.—(a) Section 415 of
24 the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C.

1 1415) is amended by adding at the end the following new
2 subsection:

3 “(d) REIMBURSEMENT.—

4 “(1) NOTIFICATION OF PAYMENTS MADE FROM
5 ACCOUNT.—As soon as practicable after the Execu-
6 tive Director is made aware that a payment of an
7 award or settlement under this chapter has been
8 made from the account described in subsection (a),
9 the Executive Director shall notify the head of the
10 office to which the payment is attributable that the
11 payment has been made, and shall include in the no-
12 tification a statement of the amount of the payment.

13 “(2) REIMBURSEMENT BY OFFICE.—Not later
14 than 180 days after receiving a notification from the
15 Executive Director under paragraph (1), the head of
16 the office involved shall transfer to the account de-
17 scribed in subsection (a), out of any funds available
18 for operating expenses of the office, a payment equal
19 to the amount specified in the notification.”.

20 (b) The amendment made by subsection (a) shall
21 apply with respect to payments made under section 415
22 of the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 on or
23 after the date of the enactment of this Act.

1 CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE

2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For salaries and expenses necessary for operation of
4 the Congressional Budget Office, including not more than
5 \$4,000 to be expended on the certification of the Director
6 of the Congressional Budget Office in connection with offi-
7 cial representation and reception expenses, \$37,805,000.

8 ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

9 GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

10 For salaries for the Architect of the Capitol, and
11 other personal services, at rates of pay provided by law;
12 for surveys and studies in connection with activities under
13 the care of the Architect of the Capitol; for all necessary
14 expenses for the general and administrative support of the
15 operations under the Architect of the Capitol including the
16 Botanic Garden; electrical substations of the Capitol, Sen-
17 ate and House office buildings, and other facilities under
18 the jurisdiction of the Architect of the Capitol; including
19 furnishings and office equipment; including not more than
20 \$5,000 for official reception and representation expenses,
21 to be expended as the Architect of the Capitol may ap-
22 prove; for purchase or exchange, maintenance, and oper-
23 ation of a passenger motor vehicle, \$81,733,000, of which
24 \$400,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2012.

1 CAPITOL BUILDING

2 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
3 and operation of the Capitol, \$24,567,000, of which
4 \$8,790,000 shall remain available until September 30,
5 2012.

6 CAPITOL GROUNDS

7 For all necessary expenses for care and improvement
8 of grounds surrounding the Capitol, the Senate and House
9 office buildings, and the Capitol Power Plant, \$9,310,000,
10 of which \$500,000 shall remain available until September
11 30, 2012.

12 HOUSE OFFICE BUILDINGS

13 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
14 and operation of the House office buildings, \$66,151,000,
15 of which \$25,400,000 shall remain available until Sep-
16 tember 30, 2012.

17 CAPITOL POWER PLANT

18 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
19 and operation of the Capitol Power Plant; lighting, heat-
20 ing, power (including the purchase of electrical energy)
21 and water and sewer services for the Capitol, Senate and
22 House office buildings, Library of Congress buildings, and
23 the grounds about the same, Botanic Garden, Senate ga-
24 rage, and air conditioning refrigeration not supplied from
25 plants in any of such buildings; heating the Government

1 Printing Office and Washington City Post Office, and
2 heating and chilled water for air conditioning for the Su-
3 preme Court Building, the Union Station complex, the
4 Thurgood Marshall Federal Judiciary Building and the
5 Folger Shakespeare Library, expenses for which shall be
6 advanced or reimbursed upon request of the Architect of
7 the Capitol and amounts so received shall be deposited
8 into the Treasury to the credit of this appropriation,
9 \$83,017,000, of which \$4,945,000 shall remain available
10 until September 30, 2012: *Provided*, That not more than
11 \$8,000,000 of the funds credited or to be reimbursed to
12 this appropriation as herein provided shall be available for
13 obligation during fiscal year 2008.

14 LIBRARY BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

15 For all necessary expenses for the mechanical and
16 structural maintenance, care and operation of the Library
17 buildings and grounds, \$31,638,000, of which
18 \$10,140,000 shall remain available until September 30,
19 2012.

20 CAPITOL POLICE BUILDINGS, GROUNDS, AND SECURITY

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

1 operations, \$16,109,000, of which \$2,500,000 shall re-
2 main available until September 30, 2012.

3 BOTANIC GARDEN

4 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
5 and operation of the Botanic Garden and the nurseries,
6 buildings, grounds, and collections; and purchase and ex-
7 change, maintenance, repair, and operation of a passenger
8 motor vehicle; all under the direction of the Joint Com-
9 mittee on the Library, \$8,310,000: *Provided*, That of the
10 amount made available under this heading, the Architect
11 may obligate and expend such sums as may be necessary
12 for the maintenance, care and operation of the National
13 Garden established under section 307E of the Legislative
14 Branch Appropriations Act, 1989 (2 U.S.C. 2146), upon
15 vouchers approved by the Architect or a duly authorized
16 designee.

17 CAPITOL VISITOR CENTER

18 For an additional amount for the Capitol Visitor Cen-
19 ter project, \$20,000,000 to remain available until ex-
20 pended, and in addition, \$7,545,000 for Capitol Visitor
21 Center operation costs: *Provided*, That the Architect of the
22 Capitol may not obligate any of the funds which are made
23 available for the Capitol Visitor Center project without an
24 obligation plan approved by the Committees on Appropria-
25 tions of the House of Representatives and the Senate.

1 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

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

9 (b) The amendment made by subsection (a) shall take
10 effect as if included in the enactment of Public Law 109–
11 116.

12 SEC. 1202. (a) ESTABLISHMENT OF OFFICE.—There
13 is established in the Office of the Architect of the Capitol
14 the Office of the Inspector General, headed by the Inspec-
15 tor General of the Office of the Architect of the Capitol
16 (hereafter in this section referred to as the “Inspector
17 General”).

18 (b) INSPECTOR GENERAL.—

19 (1) APPOINTMENT.—The Inspector General
20 shall be appointed by the Architect of the Capitol,
21 in consultation with the Committee on House Ad-
22 ministration of the House of Representatives and
23 the Committee on Rules and Administration of the
24 Senate, and shall be appointed without regard to po-
25 litical affiliation and solely on the basis of integrity

1 and demonstrated ability in accounting, auditing, fi-
2 nancial analysis, law, management analysis, public
3 administration, or investigations.

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

8 (3) REMOVAL.—The Inspector General may be
9 removed from office prior to the expiration of his
10 term only by the Architect of the Capitol. Upon such
11 removal, the Architect shall promptly communicate
12 the reasons for the removal in writing to the Com-
13 mittee on House Administration of the House of
14 Representatives and the Committee on Rules and
15 Administration of the Senate.

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

20 (c) DUTIES.—

21 (1) APPLICABILITY OF DUTIES OF INSPECTOR
22 GENERAL OF EXECUTIVE BRANCH ESTABLISH-
23 MENT.—The Inspector General shall carry out the
24 same duties and responsibilities with respect to the
25 Architect of the Capitol as an Inspector General of

1 an establishment carries out with respect to an es-
2 tablishment under section 4 of the Inspector General
3 Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App. 4), under the same
4 terms and conditions which apply under such sec-
5 tion.

6 (2) SEMIANNUAL REPORTS.—The Inspector
7 General shall prepare and submit semiannual re-
8 ports summarizing the activities of the Office of the
9 Inspector General in the same manner, and in ac-
10 cordance with the same deadlines, terms, and condi-
11 tions, as an Inspector General of an establishment
12 under section 5 of the Inspector General Act of
13 1978 (5 U.S.C. App. 5). For purposes of applying
14 section 5 of such Act to the Inspector General, the
15 Architect of the Capitol shall be considered the head
16 of the establishment.

17 (3) INVESTIGATIONS OF COMPLAINTS OF EM-
18 PLOYEES.—

19 (A) AUTHORITY.—The Inspector General
20 may receive and investigate complaints or infor-
21 mation from an employee of the Office of the
22 Architect of the Capitol concerning the possible
23 existence of an activity constituting a violation
24 of law, rules, or regulations, or mismanage-
25 ment, gross waste of funds, abuse of authority,

1 or a substantial and specific danger to the pub-
2 lic health and safety.

3 (B) NONDISCLOSURE.—The Inspector
4 General shall not, after receipt of a complaint
5 or information from an employee, disclose the
6 identity of the employee without the consent of
7 the employee, unless the Inspector General de-
8 termines such disclosure is unavoidable during
9 the course of the investigation.

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

22 (4) INDEPENDENCE IN CARRYING OUT DU-
23 TIES.—Neither the Architect of the Capitol nor any
24 other employee of the Office of the Architect of the
25 Capitol may prevent or prohibit the Inspector Gen-

1 eral from carrying out any of the duties or respon-
2 sibilities assigned to the Inspector General under
3 this section.

4 (d) POWERS.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Inspector General may
6 exercise the same authorities with respect to the Ar-
7 chitect of the Capitol as an Inspector General of an
8 establishment may exercise with respect to an estab-
9 lishment under section 6(a) of the Inspector General
10 Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App. 6(a)), other than para-
11 graphs (7) and (8) of such section.

12 (2) STAFF.—

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

1 rate of pay of the Inspector General under sub-
2 section (b)(4).

3 (B) EXPERTS AND CONSULTANTS.—The
4 Inspector General may procure temporary and
5 intermittent services under section 3109 of title
6 5, United States Code, at rates not to exceed
7 the daily equivalent of the annual rate of basic
8 pay for level IV of the Executive Schedule
9 under section 5315 of such title.

10 (C) INDEPENDENCE IN APPOINTING
11 STAFF.—No individual may carry out any of
12 the duties or responsibilities of the Office unless
13 the individual is appointed by the Inspector
14 General, or provides services procured by the
15 Inspector General, pursuant to this paragraph.
16 Nothing in this subparagraph may be construed
17 to prohibit the Inspector General from entering
18 into a contract or other arrangement for the
19 provision of services under this section.

20 (D) APPLICABILITY OF ARCHITECT OF THE
21 CAPITOL PERSONNEL RULES.—None of the reg-
22 ulations governing the appointment and pay of
23 employees of the Office of the Architect of the
24 Capitol shall apply with respect to the appoint-
25 ment and compensation of the personnel of the

1 Office, except to the extent agreed to by the In-
2 spector General. Nothing in the previous sen-
3 tence may be construed to affect subparagraphs
4 (A) through (C).

5 (3) EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES.—The Architect
6 of the Capitol shall provide the Office with appro-
7 priate and adequate office space, together with such
8 equipment, supplies, and communications facilities
9 and services as may be necessary for the operation
10 of the Office, and shall provide necessary mainte-
11 nance services for such office space and the equip-
12 ment and facilities located therein.

13 (e) TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS.—

14 (1) TRANSFER.—To the extent that any office
15 or entity in the Office of the Architect of the Capitol
16 prior to the appointment of the first Inspector Gen-
17 eral under this section carried out any of the duties
18 and responsibilities assigned to the Inspector Gen-
19 eral under this section, the functions of such office
20 or entity shall be transferred to the Office upon the
21 appointment of the first Inspector General under
22 this section.

23 (2) NO REDUCTION IN PAY OR BENEFITS.—The
24 transfer of the functions of an office or entity to the
25 Office under paragraph (1) may not result in a re-

1 duction in the pay or benefits of any employee of the
2 office or entity, except to the extent required under
3 subsection (d)(2)(A).

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

6 SEC. 1203. FLEXIBLE WORK SCHEDULES.—For
7 purposes of subchapter II of chapter 61 of title 5, United
8 States Code, during fiscal year 2008 the Office of the Ar-
9 chitect of the Capitol shall be treated as an agency under
10 section 6121(1) of such title.

11 SEC. 1204. TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION.—(a)
12 Section 5721 of title 5, United States Code, is amended—

13 (1) by redesignating subparagraphs (G) and
14 (H) as subparagraphs (H) and (I); and

15 (2) by inserting after subparagraph (F) the fol-
16 lowing new subparagraph:

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

18 (b) Section 521(1)(B) of the National Energy Con-
19 servation Policy Act (42 U.S.C. 8241(1)(B)) is amended
20 by striking “(B) through (H)” and inserting “(B) through
21 (I)”.

22 SEC. 1205. EASEMENTS.—(a) Subject to subsection
23 (e), the Architect of the Capitol may grant easements
24 upon such terms and conditions as he considers advisable
25 (including the payment of monetary consideration) for

1 rights-of-way over, in, and upon the grounds of the United
2 States Capitol or the grounds of any other facility under
3 the jurisdiction and control of the Office of the Architect
4 of the Capitol to any person for—

5 (1) railroad tracks;

6 (2) gas, water, sewer, and oil pipe lines;

7 (3) substations for electric power transmission
8 lines and pumping stations for gas, water, sewer,
9 and oil pipe lines;

10 (4) canals;

11 (5) ditches;

12 (6) flumes;

13 (7) tunnels;

14 (8) roads and streets;

15 (9) poles and lines for the transmission or dis-
16 tribution of electric power;

17 (10) poles and lines for the transmission or dis-
18 tribution of communications signals (including tele-
19 phone and telegraph signals) and structures and fa-
20 cilities for the transmission, reception, and relay of
21 such signals; and

22 (11) any other purpose that the Architect con-
23 siders advisable.

24 (b)(1) No easement granted under this section may
25 include more land than is necessary for the easement.

1 (2) In lieu of, or in addition to, any monetary consid-
2 eration provided in exchange for granting of an easement
3 under this section, the Architect may accept in-kind con-
4 sideration with respect to the easement for—

5 (A) maintenance, protection, alteration, repair,
6 improvement, or restoration (including environ-
7 mental restoration) of property or facilities which
8 are subject to or affected by the easement;

9 (B) construction or acquisition of new facilities;

10 (C) provision of other property or facilities;

11 (D) support for facilities operation; and

12 (E) provision of such other services as the Ar-
13 chitect considers appropriate.

14 (c)(1) There is established in the Treasury a special
15 account for the Architect of the Capitol into which the
16 Architect shall deposit all of the funds which are paid as
17 consideration for the granting of easements under this sec-
18 tion, and all other proceeds received pursuant to the
19 granting of easements under this section.

20 (2) Subject to paragraph (3), amounts in the special
21 account established under this subsection shall be avail-
22 able to the Architect, in such amounts provided in appro-
23 priations acts, for the following purposes:

1 (A) The maintenance, protection, alteration, re-
2 pair, improvement, or restoration (including environ-
3 mental restoration) of property or facilities.

4 (B) The construction or acquisition of new fa-
5 cilities.

6 (C) Support for facilities operation.

7 (3) Any amount paid as consideration for the grant-
8 ing of an easement, or received pursuant to the granting
9 of an easement, which is deposited in the special account
10 established under this subsection may not be used by the
11 Architect for any purpose which is not related to the same
12 property or facility over which the easement was granted
13 unless such use is approved—

14 (A) in the case of an amount paid as consider-
15 ation for the granting of an easement with respect
16 to property under the jurisdiction of the House of
17 Representatives, by the Committee on Appropria-
18 tions of the House of Representatives;

19 (B) in the case of an amount paid as consider-
20 ation for the granting of an easement with respect
21 to property under the jurisdiction of the Senate, by
22 the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate; and

23 (C) in the case of an amount paid as consider-
24 ation for the granting of an easement with respect
25 to any other property, by the Committees on Appro-

1 priations of the House of Representatives and the
2 Senate.

3 (d) The Architect of the Capitol may terminate all
4 or part of any easement granted under this section for—

5 (1) failure to comply with the terms and condi-
6 tions under which the easement was granted;

7 (2) nonuse of the easement for a two-year pe-
8 riod; or

9 (3) abandonment of the easement.

10 (e) The Architect of the Capitol may grant an ease-
11 ment under this section upon submission of written notice
12 of the intent to grant the easement (including notice of
13 the amount or type of consideration to be received in ex-
14 change for granting the easement) to, and approval of the
15 notice by—

16 (1) in the case of an easement proposed to be
17 granted with respect to property under the jurisdic-
18 tion of the House of Representatives, the House Of-
19 fice Building Commission;

20 (2) in the case of an easement proposed to be
21 granted with respect to property under the jurisdic-
22 tion of the Senate, the Committee on Rules and Ad-
23 ministration of the Senate;

24 (3) in the case of an easement proposed to be
25 granted with respect to any other property, the

1 Committee on Rules and Administration of the Sen-
2 ate and the House Office Building Commission; and

3 (4) in the case of an easement proposed to be
4 granted with respect to any other property, the
5 Committee on House Administration of the House of
6 Representatives and the Committee on Rules and
7 Administration of the Senate.

8 (f) This section shall apply with respect to fiscal year
9 2008 and each succeeding fiscal year.

10 SEC. 1206. DESIGN-BUILD CONTRACTS.—(a) Not-
11 withstanding any other provision of law, the Architect of
12 the Capitol may use the two-phase selection procedures
13 authorized in section 303M of the Federal Property and
14 Administrative Services Act of 1949 (41 U.S.C. 253m) for
15 entering into a contract for the design and construction
16 of a public building, facility, or work in the same manner
17 and under the same terms and conditions as the head of
18 an executive agency under such section.

19 (b) This section shall apply with respect to fiscal year
20 2008 and each succeeding fiscal year.

21 SEC. 1207. ADVANCE PAYMENTS.—During fiscal
22 year 2008 and each succeeding fiscal year, the Architect
23 of the Capitol may make payments in advance for obliga-
24 tions of the Office of the Architect of the Capitol for sub-

1 scription services if the Architect determines it to be more
2 prompt, efficient, or economical to do so.

3 SEC. 1208. CASUALTY AND OTHER INSURANCE FOR
4 EXHIBITS AND WORKS OF ART.—(a) Notwithstanding
5 any other provision of law, the Architect of the Capitol
6 may use funds made available to the Office of the Archi-
7 tect of the Capitol during a fiscal year to acquire insur-
8 ance against the loss of or damage to any exhibit or work
9 of art which is loaned or leased to the Architect for the
10 United States Capitol, the Capitol Visitor Center, or the
11 Botanic Garden.

12 (b) This section shall apply with respect to fiscal year
13 2008 and each succeeding fiscal year.

14 SEC. 1209. CVC MAINTENANCE.—Any expenses for
15 the maintenance of the Capitol Visitor Center shall be
16 treated as expenses for the maintenance of the Capitol
17 under the heading “Architect of the Capitol, Capitol
18 Building”, and shall be subject to the same financial man-
19 agement and reporting requirements applicable to
20 amounts under such heading.

21 SEC. 1210. LEASING AUTHORITY.—(a) Section
22 1102(b) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act,
23 2004 (2 U.S.C. 1822(b)) is amended—

24 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “Committee
25 on Rules and Administration” and inserting “Com-

1 mittees on Appropriations and Rules and Adminis-
2 tration”;

3 (2) in paragraph (2), by striking “the House
4 Office Building Commission” and inserting “the
5 Committee on Appropriations of the House of Rep-
6 resentatives and the House Office Building Commis-
7 sion”; and

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

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

14 SEC. 1211. (a) The great hall of the Capitol Visitor
15 Center shall be known and designated as “Emancipation
16 Hall”, and any reference to the hall in any law, rule, or
17 regulation shall be deemed to be a reference to Emanci-
18 pation Hall.

19 (b) This section shall apply with respect to fiscal year
20 2008 and each succeeding fiscal year.

21 LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

22 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

23 For necessary expenses of the Library of Congress
24 not otherwise provided for, including development and
25 maintenance of the Library’s catalogs; custody and custo-

1 dial care of the Library buildings; special clothing; clean-
2 ing, laundering and repair of uniforms; preservation of
3 motion pictures in the custody of the Library; operation
4 and maintenance of the American Folklife Center in the
5 Library; preparation and distribution of catalog records
6 and other publications of the Library; hire or purchase
7 of one passenger motor vehicle; and expenses of the Li-
8 brary of Congress Trust Fund Board not properly charge-
9 able to the income of any trust fund held by the Board,
10 \$401,000,000, of which not more than \$6,000,000 shall
11 be derived from collections credited to this appropriation
12 during fiscal year 2008, and shall remain available until
13 expended, under the Act of June 28, 1902 (chapter 1301;
14 32 Stat. 480; 2 U.S.C. 150) and not more than \$350,000
15 shall be derived from collections during fiscal year 2008
16 and shall remain available until expended for the develop-
17 ment and maintenance of an international legal informa-
18 tion database and activities related thereto: *Provided*,
19 That the Library of Congress may not obligate or expend
20 any funds derived from collections under the Act of June
21 28, 1902, in excess of the amount authorized for obliga-
22 tion or expenditure in appropriations Acts: *Provided fur-*
23 *ther*, That the total amount available for obligation shall
24 be reduced by the amount by which collections are less
25 than \$6,350,000: *Provided further*, That of the total

1 amount appropriated, \$16,451,000 shall remain available
2 until expended for the partial acquisition of books, periodi-
3 cals, newspapers, and all other materials including sub-
4 scriptions for bibliographic services for the Library, in-
5 cluding \$40,000 to be available solely for the purchase,
6 when specifically approved by the Librarian, of special and
7 unique materials for additions to the collections: *Provided*
8 *further*, That of the total amount appropriated, not more
9 than \$12,000 may be expended, on the certification of the
10 Librarian of Congress, in connection with official rep-
11 resentation and reception expenses for the Overseas Field
12 Offices: *Provided further*, That of the total amount appro-
13 priated, \$4,010,000 shall remain available until expended
14 for the digital collections and educational curricula pro-
15 gram: *Provided further*, That of the total amount appro-
16 priated, \$600,000 shall remain available until expended,
17 and shall be transferred to the Abraham Lincoln Bicenten-
18 nial Commission for carrying out the purposes of Public
19 Law 106–173, of which \$10,000 may be used for official
20 representation and reception expenses of the Abraham
21 Lincoln Bicentennial Commission: *Provided further*, That
22 of the total amount appropriated, \$6,500,000 shall remain
23 available until expended for the National Digital Informa-
24 tion Infrastructure and Preservation Program.

1 COPYRIGHT OFFICE

2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For necessary expenses of the Copyright Office,
4 \$49,827,000, of which not more than \$29,826,000, to re-
5 main available until expended, shall be derived from collec-
6 tions credited to this appropriation during fiscal year 2008
7 under section 708(d) of title 17, United States Code: *Pro-*
8 *vided*, That \$10,000,000 shall be derived from prior year
9 unobligated balances: *Provided further*, That the Copy-
10 right Office may not obligate or expend any funds derived
11 from collections under such section, in excess of the
12 amount authorized for obligation or expenditure in appro-
13 priations Acts: *Provided further*, That not more than
14 \$4,398,000 shall be derived from collections during fiscal
15 year 2008 under sections 111(d)(2), 119(b)(2), 803(e),
16 1005, and 1316 of such title: *Provided further*, That the
17 total amount available for obligation shall be reduced by
18 the amount by which collections and unobligated balances
19 are less than \$44,224,000: *Provided further*, That not
20 more than \$100,000 of the amount appropriated is avail-
21 able for the maintenance of an “International Copyright
22 Institute” in the Copyright Office of the Library of Con-
23 gress for the purpose of training nationals of developing
24 countries in intellectual property laws and policies: *Pro-*
25 *vided further*, That not more than \$4,250 may be ex-

1 pending, on the certification of the Librarian of Congress,
2 in connection with official representation and reception ex-
3 penses for activities of the International Copyright Insti-
4 tute and for copyright delegations, visitors, and seminars:
5 *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any provision of
6 chapter 8 of title 17, United States Code, any amounts
7 made available under this heading which are attributable
8 to royalty fees and payments received by the Copyright
9 Office pursuant to sections 111, 119, and chapter 10 of
10 such title may be used for the costs incurred in the admin-
11 istration of the Copyright Royalty Judges program, with
12 the exception of the costs of salaries and benefits for the
13 Copyright Royalty Judges and staff under section 802(e).

14 CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE

15 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

16 For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions
17 of section 203 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
18 1946 (2 U.S.C. 166) and to revise and extend the Anno-
19 tated Constitution of the United States of America,
20 \$104,518,000: *Provided*, That no part of such amount
21 may be used to pay any salary or expense in connection
22 with any publication, or preparation of material therefor
23 (except the Digest of Public General Bills), to be issued
24 by the Library of Congress unless such publication has
25 obtained prior approval of either the Committee on House

1 Administration of the House of Representatives or the
2 Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate.

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

5 For salaries and expenses to carry out the Act of
6 March 3, 1931 (chapter 400; 46 Stat. 1487; 2 U.S.C.
7 135a), \$67,741,000, of which \$20,704,000 shall remain
8 available until expended: *Provided*, That of the total
9 amount appropriated, \$650,000 shall remain available
10 until expended for telecommunications services for the
11 blind.

12 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

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

19 SEC. 1302. REIMBURSABLE AND REVOLVING FUND
20 ACTIVITIES. (a) IN GENERAL.—For fiscal year 2008, the
21 obligational authority of the Library of Congress for the
22 activities described in subsection (b) may not exceed
23 \$122,529,000.

24 (b) ACTIVITIES.—The activities referred to in sub-
25 section (a) are reimbursable and revolving fund activities

1 that are funded from sources other than appropriations
2 to the Library in appropriations Acts for the legislative
3 branch.

4 (c) TRANSFER OF FUNDS.—During fiscal year 2008,
5 the Librarian of Congress may temporarily transfer funds
6 appropriated in this Act, under the heading “LIBRARY
7 OF CONGRESS” under the subheading “SALARIES AND
8 EXPENSES” to the revolving fund for the FEDLINK Pro-
9 gram and the Federal Research Program established
10 under section 103 of the Library of Congress Fiscal Oper-
11 ations Improvement Act of 2000 (Public Law 106–481;
12 2 U.S.C. 182c): *Provided*, That the total amount of such
13 transfers may not exceed \$1,900,000: *Provided further*,
14 That the appropriate revolving fund account shall reim-
15 burse the Library for any amounts transferred to it before
16 the period of availability of the Library appropriation ex-
17 pires.

18 SEC. 1303. AUDIT REQUIREMENT.—Section 207(e)
19 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1998 (2
20 U.S.C. 182(e)) is amended to read as follows:

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

24 SEC. 1304. TRANSFER AUTHORITY.—Amounts ap-
25 propriated for fiscal year 2008 for the Library of Congress

1 may be transferred between any of the headings for which
2 the amounts are appropriated upon the approval of the
3 Committees on Appropriations of the House of Represent-
4 atives and the Senate.

5 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

6 CONGRESSIONAL PRINTING AND BINDING

7 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

8 For authorized printing and binding for the Congress
9 and the distribution of Congressional information in any
10 format; printing and binding for the Architect of the Cap-
11 itol; expenses necessary for preparing the semimonthly
12 and session index to the Congressional Record, as author-
13 ized by law (section 902 of title 44, United States Code);
14 printing and binding of Government publications author-
15 ized by law to be distributed to Members of Congress; and
16 printing, binding, and distribution of Government publica-
17 tions authorized by law to be distributed without charge
18 to the recipient, \$87,892,000: *Provided*, That this appro-
19 priation shall not be available for paper copies of the per-
20 manent edition of the Congressional Record for individual
21 Representatives, Resident Commissioners or Delegates au-
22 thorized under section 906 of title 44, United States Code:
23 *Provided further*, That this appropriation shall be available
24 for the payment of obligations incurred under the appro-
25 priations for similar purposes for preceding fiscal years:

1 *Provided further*, That notwithstanding the 2-year limita-
2 tion under section 718 of title 44, United States Code,
3 none of the funds appropriated or made available under
4 this Act or any other Act for printing and binding and
5 related services provided to Congress under chapter 7 of
6 title 44, United States Code, may be expended to print
7 a document, report, or publication after the 27-month pe-
8 riod beginning on the date that such document, report,
9 or publication is authorized by Congress to be printed, un-
10 less Congress reauthorizes such printing in accordance
11 with section 718 of title 44, United States Code: *Provided*
12 *further*, That any unobligated or unexpended balances in
13 this account or accounts for similar purposes for preceding
14 fiscal years may be transferred to the Government Print-
15 ing Office revolving fund for carrying out the purposes of
16 this heading, subject to the approval of the Committees
17 on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and
18 Senate.

19 OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS

20 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

21 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

22 For expenses of the Office of Superintendent of Doc-
23 uments necessary to provide for the cataloging and index-
24 ing of Government publications and their distribution to
25 the public, Members of Congress, other Government agen-
26 cies, and designated depository and international exchange

1 libraries as authorized by law, \$35,434,000: *Provided*,
2 That amounts of not more than \$2,000,000 from current
3 year appropriations are authorized for producing and dis-
4 seminating Congressional serial sets and other related
5 publications for fiscal years 2006 and 2007 to depository
6 and other designated libraries: *Provided further*, That any
7 unobligated or unexpended balances in this account or ac-
8 counts for similar purposes for preceding fiscal years may
9 be transferred to the Government Printing Office revolv-
10 ing fund for carrying out the purposes of this heading,
11 subject to the approval of the Committees on Appropria-
12 tions of the House of Representatives and Senate.

13 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE REVOLVING FUND

14 For payment to the Government Printing Office Re-
15 volving Fund, \$2,450,000 for workforce retraining and re-
16 structuring, information technology development, infra-
17 structure, and facilities repair: *Provided*, That the Govern-
18 ment Printing Office may make such expenditures, within
19 the limits of funds available and in accordance with law,
20 and to make such contracts and commitments without re-
21 gard to fiscal year limitations as provided by section 9104
22 of title 31, United States Code, as may be necessary in
23 carrying out the programs and purposes set forth in the
24 budget for the current fiscal year for the Government
25 Printing Office revolving fund: *Provided further*, That not

1 more than \$5,000 may be expended on the certification
2 of the Public Printer in connection with official represen-
3 tation and reception expenses: *Provided further*, That the
4 revolving fund shall be available for the hire or purchase
5 of not more than 12 passenger motor vehicles: *Provided*
6 *further*, That expenditures in connection with travel ex-
7 penses of the advisory councils to the Public Printer shall
8 be deemed necessary to carry out the provisions of title
9 44, United States Code: *Provided further*, That the revol-
10 ving fund shall be available for temporary or intermittent
11 services under section 3109(b) of title 5, United States
12 Code, but at rates for individuals not more than the daily
13 equivalent of the annual rate of basic pay for level V of
14 the Executive Schedule under section 5316 of such title:
15 *Provided further*, That activities financed through the re-
16 volving fund may provide information in any format: *Pro-*
17 *vided further*, That the revolving fund and the funds pro-
18 vided under the headings “OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT
19 OF DOCUMENTS” and “SALARIES AND EXPENSES” may
20 not be used for contracted security services at the GPO
21 passport facility.

22 GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE

23 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

24 For necessary expenses of the Government Account-
25 ability Office, including not more than \$12,500 to be ex-

1 pended on the certification of the Comptroller General of
2 the United States in connection with official representa-
3 tion and reception expenses; temporary or intermittent
4 services under section 3109(b) of title 5, United States
5 Code, but at rates for individuals not more than the daily
6 equivalent of the annual rate of basic pay for level IV of
7 the Executive Schedule under section 5315 of such title;
8 hire of one passenger motor vehicle; advance payments in
9 foreign countries in accordance with section 3324 of title
10 31, United States Code; benefits comparable to those pay-
11 able under sections 901(5), (6), and (8) of the Foreign
12 Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 4081(5), (6), and (8));
13 and under regulations prescribed by the Comptroller Gen-
14 eral of the United States, rental of living quarters in for-
15 eign countries, \$503,328,000: *Provided*, That not more
16 than \$5,413,000 of payments received under section 782
17 of title 31, United States Code, shall be available for use
18 in fiscal year 2008: *Provided further*, That not more than
19 \$2,097,000 of reimbursements received under section
20 9105 of title 31, United States Code, shall be available
21 for use in fiscal year 2008: *Provided further*, That of the
22 total amount provided \$2,500,000 shall remain available
23 until expended for technology assessment studies: *Pro-*
24 *vided further*, That this appropriation and appropriations
25 for administrative expenses of any other department or

1 agency which is a member of the National Intergovern-
2 mental Audit Forum or a Regional Intergovernmental
3 Audit Forum shall be available to finance an appropriate
4 share of either Forum's costs as determined by the respec-
5 tive Forum, including necessary travel expenses of non-
6 Federal participants: *Provided further*, That payments
7 hereunder to the Forum may be credited as reimburse-
8 ments to any appropriation from which costs involved are
9 initially financed.

10 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

11 SEC. 1401. ANNUITY OF THE COMPTROLLER GEN-
12 ERAL.—(a) Section 772 of title 31, United States Code,
13 is repealed.

14 (b) Title 31, United States Code, is amended as fol-
15 lows:

16 (1) In section 735(a), by striking “772, 775(a)
17 and (d)” and inserting “or 775(b)”.

18 (2) In the second sentence of section 773(a), by
19 striking “or, if an election is made” and all that fol-
20 lows and inserting a period.

21 (3) In section 774(b)(2), by striking “or while
22 receiving an annuity under section 772 of this title”.

23 (4) In section 775—

1 (A) by striking subsections (a) and (b) and
2 redesignating subsections (c) through (f) as
3 subsections (a) through (d);

4 (B) in subsection (a) (as so redesign-
5 nated)—

6 (i) by striking “sections 772 and 773”
7 and inserting “section 773”, and

8 (ii) by striking “subsection (d)” and
9 inserting “subsection (b)”;

10 (C) in subsection (c) (as so redesignated),
11 by striking “subsection (c) or (d)” and insert-
12 ing “subsection (a) or (b)”;

13 (D) in subsection (d) (as so redesign-
14 nated)—

15 (i) by striking “sections 772 and 773”
16 and inserting “section 773”, and

17 (ii) by striking “subsection (d)” and
18 inserting “subsection (b)”.

19 (5) In section 776(d)(1), by striking “section
20 775(d)” and inserting “section 775(b)”.

21 (6) In section 777(b), by striking the first sen-
22 tence.

23 (c) The table of sections for subchapter V of chapter
24 7 of subtitle I of title 31, United States Code, is amended
25 by striking the item relating to section 772.

1 (d) The amendments made by this section shall apply
2 with respect to any individual who is appointed as Comp-
3 troller General after the date of the enactment of this Act.

4 OPEN WORLD LEADERSHIP CENTER TRUST
5 FUND

6 For a payment to the Open World Leadership Center
7 Trust Fund for financing activities of the Open World
8 Leadership Center under section 313 of the Legislative
9 Branch Appropriations Act, 2001 (2 U.S.C. 1151),
10 \$6,000,000.

11 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

12 SEC. 1501. (a) TRANSFER OF OPEN WORLD LEAD-
13 ERSHIP CENTER TO DEPARTMENT OF STATE.—On Octo-
14 ber 1, 2008, there shall be transferred (1) to the Depart-
15 ment of State, the Open World Leadership Center estab-
16 lished by section 313 of the Legislative Branch Appropria-
17 tions Act, 2001 (2 U.S.C. 1151) and all functions, per-
18 sonnel, assets, and obligations of the Center; and (2) to
19 the Secretary of State, all authority of the Board of Trust-
20 ees and the Library of Congress under such section 313.

21 (b) MAINTENANCE AS DISTINCT ENTITY.—Following
22 the transfer under subsection (a), the Open World Leader-
23 ship Center shall be maintained as a distinct entity within
24 the Department of State and, except as otherwise provided
25 in this section, the provisions of section 313 of the Legisla-

1 tive Branch Appropriations Act, 2001 (2 U.S.C. 1151)
2 shall continue to apply to the Center.

3 (c) CONSULTATION.—The Secretary of State shall
4 consult with the Board of Trustees of the Open World
5 Leadership Center to plan and implement the transfer re-
6 quired by subsection (a).

7 JOHN C. STENNIS CENTER FOR PUBLIC
8 SERVICE TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

9 For payment to the John C. Stennis Center for Pub-
10 lic Service Development Trust Fund established under
11 section 116 of the John C. Stennis Center for Public Serv-
12 ice Training and Development Act (2 U.S.C. 1105),
13 \$430,000.

14 TITLE II—GENERAL PROVISIONS

15 SEC. 201. MAINTENANCE AND CARE OF PRIVATE
16 VEHICLES.—No part of the funds appropriated in this Act
17 shall be used for the maintenance or care of private vehi-
18 cles, except for emergency assistance and cleaning as may
19 be provided under regulations relating to parking facilities
20 for the House of Representatives issued by the Committee
21 on House Administration and for the Senate issued by the
22 Committee on Rules and Administration.

23 SEC. 202. FISCAL YEAR LIMITATION.—No part of
24 the funds appropriated in this Act shall remain available

1 for obligation beyond fiscal year 2008 unless expressly so
2 provided in this Act.

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

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

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

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

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

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

7 This Act may be cited as the “Legislative Branch Ap-
8 propriations Act, 2008”.

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