

***In the Senate of the United States,***

*June 30, 2005.*

*Resolved*, That the bill from the House of Representatives (H.R. 2985) entitled “An Act making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes.”, do pass with the following

**AMENDMENTS:**

1 **(1)**Page 2, after line 4, insert:

2 *TITLE I—LEGISLATIVE BRANCH*

3 *APPROPRIATIONS*

4 *SENATE*

5 *EXPENSE ALLOWANCES*

6 *For expense allowances of the Vice President, \$20,000;*  
7 *the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, \$40,000; Majority*  
8 *Leader of the Senate, \$40,000; Minority Leader of the Sen-*  
9 *ate, \$40,000; Majority Whip of the Senate, \$10,000; Minor-*  
10 *ity Whip of the Senate, \$10,000; President Pro Tempore*  
11 *emeritus, \$15,000; Chairmen of the Majority and Minority*

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1 *Conference Committees, \$5,000 for each Chairman; and*  
2 *Chairmen of the Majority and Minority Policy Committees,*  
3 *\$5,000 for each Chairman; in all, \$195,000.*

4 *REPRESENTATION ALLOWANCES FOR THE MAJORITY AND*  
5 *MINORITY LEADERS*

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

9 *SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES*

10 *For compensation of officers, employees, and others as*  
11 *authorized by law, including agency contributions,*  
12 *\$147,120,000, which shall be paid from this appropriation*  
13 *without regard to the following limitations:*

14 *OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT*

15 *For the Office of the Vice President, \$2,181,000.*

16 *OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE*

17 *For the Office of the President Pro Tempore, \$582,000.*

18 *OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE EMERITUS*

19 *For the Office of the President Pro Tempore emeritus,*  
20 *\$290,000.*

21 *OFFICES OF THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY LEADERS*

22 *For Offices of the Majority and Minority Leaders,*  
23 *\$4,340,000.*

24 *OFFICES OF THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY WHIPS*

25 *For Offices of the Majority and Minority Whips,*  
26 *\$2,644,000.*

1                                    *COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS*

2            *For salaries of the Committee on Appropriations,*  
3 *\$13,758,000.*

4                                    *CONFERENCE COMMITTEES*

5            *For the Conference of the Majority and the Conference*  
6 *of the Minority, at rates of compensation to be fixed by the*  
7 *Chairman of each such committee, \$1,470,000 for each such*  
8 *committee; in all, \$2,940,000.*

9            *OFFICES OF THE SECRETARIES OF THE CONFERENCE OF*  
10 *THE MAJORITY AND THE CONFERENCE OF THE MINORITY*

11           *For Offices of the Secretaries of the Conference of the*  
12 *Majority and the Conference of the Minority, \$728,000.*

13                                    *POLICY COMMITTEES*

14           *For salaries of the Majority Policy Committee and the*  
15 *Minority Policy Committee, \$1,524,000 for each such com-*  
16 *mittee; in all, \$3,048,000.*

17                                    *OFFICE OF THE CHAPLAIN*

18           *For Office of the Chaplain, \$354,000.*

19                                    *OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY*

20           *For Office of the Secretary, \$20,866,000.*

21                                    *OFFICE OF THE SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER*

22           *For Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper,*  
23 *\$56,700,000.*

1 OFFICES OF THE SECRETARIES FOR THE MAJORITY AND

2 MINORITY

3 For Offices of the Secretary for the Majority and the  
4 Secretary for the Minority, \$1,584,000.

5 AGENCY CONTRIBUTIONS AND RELATED EXPENSES

6 For agency contributions for employee benefits, as au-  
7 thorized by law, and related expenses, \$37,105,000.

8 OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL OF THE SENATE

9 For salaries and expenses of the Office of the Legisla-  
10 tive Counsel of the Senate, \$5,437,000.

11 OFFICE OF SENATE LEGAL COUNSEL

12 For salaries and expenses of the Office of Senate Legal  
13 Counsel, \$1,306,000.

14 EXPENSE ALLOWANCES OF THE SECRETARY OF THE SEN-  
15 ATE, SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER OF THE  
16 SENATE, AND SECRETARIES FOR THE MAJORITY AND  
17 MINORITY OF THE SENATE

18 For expense allowances of the Secretary of the Senate,  
19 \$6,000; Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate,  
20 \$6,000; Secretary for the Majority of the Senate, \$6,000;  
21 Secretary for the Minority of the Senate, \$6,000; in all,  
22 \$24,000.

23 CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE

24 INQUIRIES AND INVESTIGATIONS

25 For expenses of inquiries and investigations ordered  
26 by the Senate, or conducted under section 134(a) of the Leg-

1 *islative Reorganization Act of 1946 (Public Law 97–601),*  
2 *section 112 of the Supplemental Appropriations and Rescis-*  
3 *sion Act, 1980 (Public Law 96–304), and Senate Resolution*  
4 *281, 96th Congress, agreed to March 11, 1980,*  
5 *\$119,637,000.*

6 *EXPENSES OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE CAUCUS ON*  
7 *INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL*

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

10 *SECRETARY OF THE SENATE*

11 *For expenses of the Office of the Secretary of the Sen-*  
12 *ate, \$1,980,000.*

13 *SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER OF THE SENATE*

14 *For expenses of the Office of the Sergeant at Arms and*  
15 *Doorkeeper of the Senate, \$142,000,000, which shall remain*  
16 *available until September 30, 2010.*

17 *MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS*

18 *For miscellaneous items, \$17,000,000, of which up to*  
19 *\$500,000 shall be made available for a pilot program for*  
20 *mailings of postal patron postcards by Senators for the pur-*  
21 *pose of providing notice of a town meeting by a Senator*  
22 *in a county (or equivalent unit of local government) at*  
23 *which the Senator will personally attend: Provided, That*  
24 *any amount allocated to a Senator for such mailing shall*  
25 *not exceed 50 percent of the cost of the mailing and the*

1 *remaining cost shall be paid by the Senator from other*  
2 *funds available to the Senator.*

3 *SENATORS' OFFICIAL PERSONNEL AND OFFICE EXPENSE*

4 *ACCOUNT*

5 *For Senators' Official Personnel and Office Expense*  
6 *Account, \$350,000,000.*

7 *OFFICIAL MAIL COSTS*

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

10 *ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS*

11 *SEC. 1. GROSS RATE OF COMPENSATION IN OFFICES*

12 *OF SENATORS. Effective on and after October 1, 2005, each*  
13 *of the dollar amounts contained in the table under section*  
14 *105(d)(1)(A) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act,*  
15 *1968 (2 U.S.C. 61-1(d)(1)(A)) shall be deemed to be the*  
16 *dollar amounts in that table, as adjusted by law and in*  
17 *effect on September 30, 2005, increased by an additional*  
18 *\$50,000 each.*

19 *SEC. 2. CONSULTANTS. With respect to fiscal year*  
20 *2006, the first sentence of section 101(a) of the Supple-*  
21 *mental Appropriations Act, 1977 (2 U.S.C. 61h-6(a)) shall*  
22 *be applied by substituting "nine individual consultants"*  
23 *for "eight individual consultants".*

24 *SEC. 3. UNITED STATES SENATE COLLECTION. Section*  
25 *316 of Public Law 101-302 (2 U.S.C. 2107) is amended*

1 *in the first sentence of subsection (a) by striking “2005”*  
2 *and inserting “2006”.*

3       *SEC. 4. SENATE COMMISSION ON ART. Section 3(c)(2)*  
4 *of Public Law 108–83 (2 U.S.C. 2108(c)(2)) is amended*  
5 *by striking “and for any purposes” through the period and*  
6 *inserting “for any purposes for which funds from the con-*  
7 *tingent fund of the Senate may be used under section 316(a)*  
8 *of Public Law 101–302 (2 U.S.C. 2107(a)), and for expend-*  
9 *itures, not to exceed \$10,000 in any fiscal year, for meals*  
10 *and refreshments in Capitol facilities in connection with*  
11 *official activities of the Commission or other authorized*  
12 *programs or activities.”.*

13       *SEC. 5. ABSENCES. Section 40 of the Revised Statutes*  
14 *(2 U.S.C. 39) is amended by—*

- 15           (1) *striking “Secretary of the Senate and the”;*  
16           (2) *striking “, respectively, shall” and inserting*  
17           *“shall”;*  
18           (3) *striking “Senate or”;* and  
19           (4) *striking “, respectively, unless” and inserting*  
20           *“, unless”.*

21       *SEC. 6. MODIFICATION OF CERTAIN CONSULTANT RE-*  
22 *QUIREMENT. Section 10(a)(5) of the Legislative Branch Ap-*  
23 *propriations Act, 1999 (2 U.S.C. 72d) is amended by in-*  
24 *serting “, except that any approval (and related reporting*  
25 *requirement) shall not apply” after “May 14, 1975”.*

1 **(2)**Page 8, strike out line 13 and all that follows through

2 Page 24 line 11 and insert:

3 *CAPITOL GUIDE SERVICE AND SPECIAL SERVICES OFFICE*

4 *For salaries and expenses of the Capitol Guide Service*  
5 *and Special Services Office, \$4,098,000, to be disbursed by*  
6 *the Secretary of the Senate: Provided, That no part of such*  
7 *amount may be used to employ more than 58 individuals:*  
8 *Provided further, That the Capitol Guide Board is author-*  
9 *ized, during emergencies, to employ not more than two ad-*  
10 *ditional individuals for not more than 120 days each, and*  
11 *not more than 10 additional individuals for not more than*  
12 *6 months each, for the Capitol Guide Service.*

13 *STATEMENTS OF APPROPRIATIONS*

14 *For the preparation, under the direction of the Com-*  
15 *mittees on Appropriations of the Senate and the House of*  
16 *Representatives, of the statements for the first session of the*  
17 *109th Congress, showing appropriations made, indefinite*  
18 *appropriations, and contracts authorized, together with a*  
19 *chronological history of the regular appropriations bills as*  
20 *required by law, \$30,000, to be paid to the persons des-*  
21 *ignated by the chairmen of such committees to supervise*  
22 *the work.*



1                                    *CAPITOL POLICE*

2                                    *SALARIES*

3            *For salaries of employees of the Capitol Police, includ-*  
4 *ing overtime, hazardous duty pay differential, and Govern-*  
5 *ment contributions for health, retirement, social security,*  
6 *professional liability insurance, and other applicable em-*  
7 *ployee benefits, \$222,600,000, to be disbursed by the Chief*  
8 *of the Capitol Police or his designee.*

9                                    *GENERAL EXPENSES*

10          *For necessary expenses of the Capitol Police, including*  
11 *motor vehicles, communications and other equipment, secu-*  
12 *rity equipment and installation, uniforms, weapons, sup-*  
13 *plies, materials, training, medical services, forensic services,*  
14 *stenographic services, personal and professional services, the*  
15 *employee assistance program, the awards program, postage,*  
16 *communication services, travel advances, relocation of in-*  
17 *structor and liaison personnel for the Federal Law Enforce-*  
18 *ment Training Center, and not more than \$5,000 to be ex-*  
19 *pende d on the certification of the Chief of the Capitol Police*  
20 *in connection with official representation and reception ex-*  
21 *penses, \$42,000,000, to be disbursed by the Chief of the Cap-*  
22 *itol Police or his designee: Provided, That, notwithstanding*  
23 *any other provision of law, the cost of basic training for*  
24 *the Capitol Police at the Federal Law Enforcement Train-*  
25 *ing Center for fiscal year 2005 shall be paid by the Sec-*

1 *retary of Homeland Security from funds available to the*  
2 *Department of Homeland Security.*

3 *ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS*

4 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

5 *SEC. 1001. TRANSFER AUTHORITY. Amounts appro-*  
6 *priated for fiscal year 2006 for the Capitol Police may be*  
7 *transferred between the headings “SALARIES” and “GEN-*  
8 *ERAL EXPENSES” upon the approval of the Committees on*  
9 *Appropriations of the Senate and the House of Representa-*  
10 *tives.*

11 *SEC. 1002. CAPITOL POLICE AND TRANSFER OF LI-*  
12 *BRARY OF CONGRESS POLICE. (a) LIMITATION ON CERTAIN*  
13 *HIRING AUTHORITY OF CAPITOL POLICE.—Section*  
14 *1006(b)(3) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act,*  
15 *2004 (Public Law 108–83; 117 Stat. 1023), as amended*  
16 *by section 1002 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations*  
17 *Act, 2005 (2 U.S.C. 1901 note; Public Law 108–447; 118*  
18 *Stat. 3179), is further amended by adding after subpara-*  
19 *graph (D), the following:*

20 *“(E) LIMITATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2006.—*

21 *During fiscal year 2006, the number of individ-*  
22 *uals hired under this subsection may not ex-*  
23 *ceed—*

24 *“(i) the number of Library of Congress*  
25 *Police employees who separated from service*

1 or transferred to a position other than a Li-  
 2 brary of Congress Police employee position  
 3 during fiscal year 2005 for whom a cor-  
 4 responding hire was not made under this  
 5 subsection; and

6 “(ii) the number of Library of Con-  
 7 gress Police employees who separate from  
 8 service or transfer to a position other than  
 9 a Library of Congress Police employee posi-  
 10 tion during fiscal year 2006.”.

11 (b) MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING.—*The Memo-*  
 12 *randum of Understanding between the Library of Congress*  
 13 *and the Capitol Police entered into on December 12, 2004,*  
 14 *shall remain in effect through fiscal year 2006, subject to*  
 15 *such modifications as may be made in accordance with the*  
 16 *modification and dispute resolution provisions of the*  
 17 *Memorandum of Understanding.*

18 OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE

19 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

20 *For salaries and expenses of the Office of Compliance,*  
 21 *as authorized by section 305 of the Congressional Account-*  
 22 *ability Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1385), \$3,112,000, of which*  
 23 *\$780,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2007:*  
 24 *Provided, That the Executive Director of the Office of Com-*  
 25 *pliance may, within the limits of available appropriations,*

1 *dispose of surplus or obsolete personal property by inter-*  
2 *agency transfer, donation, or discarding.*

3 **CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE**

4 **SALARIES AND EXPENSES**

5 *For salaries and expenses necessary for operation of*  
6 *the Congressional Budget Office, including not more than*  
7 *\$3,000 to be expended on the certification of the Director*  
8 *of the Congressional Budget Office in connection with offi-*  
9 *cial representation and reception expenses, \$35,853,000.*

10 **ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION**

11 **SEC. 1100. WAIVER OF CERTAIN CLAIMS.** *Section*  
12 *5584(g) of title 5, United States Code, (relating to the defi-*  
13 *inition of an agency) is amended—*

14 *(1) by redesignating paragraph (6) as a para-*  
15 *graph (7);*

16 *(2) by striking “and” at the end of paragraph*  
17 *(5);*

18 *(3) by inserting after paragraph (5) the fol-*  
19 *lowing:*

20 *“(6) the Congressional Budget Office; and”; and*

21 *(4) in the last sentence, by striking “paragraph*  
22 *(6)” and inserting “paragraph (7)”.*

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

3            *For salaries for the Architect of the Capitol, and other*  
4 *personal services, at rates of pay provided by law; for sur-*  
5 *veys and studies in connection with activities under the*  
6 *care of the Architect of the Capitol; for all necessary ex-*  
7 *penses for the general and administrative support of the*  
8 *operations under the Architect of the Capitol including the*  
9 *Botanic Garden; electrical substations of the Capitol, Sen-*  
10 *ate and House office buildings, and other facilities under*  
11 *the jurisdiction of the Architect of the Capitol; including*  
12 *furnishings and office equipment; including not more than*  
13 *\$5,000 for official reception and representation expenses, to*  
14 *be expended as the Architect of the Capitol may approve;*  
15 *for purchase or exchange, maintenance, and operation of*  
16 *a passenger motor vehicle, \$76,522,000.*

17                    *CAPITOL BUILDING*

18            *For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care,*  
19 *and operation of the Capitol, \$25,380,000, of which*  
20 *\$10,055,000 shall remain available until September 30,*  
21 *2010.*

22                    *CAPITOL GROUNDS*

23            *For all necessary expenses for care and improvement*  
24 *of grounds surrounding the Capitol, the Senate and House*  
25 *office buildings, and the Capitol Power Plant, \$7,061,000.*

1                                    *SENATE OFFICE BUILDINGS*

2            *For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care*  
3 *and operation of Senate office buildings; and furniture and*  
4 *furnishings to be expended under the control and super-*  
5 *vision of the Architect of the Capitol, \$67,004,000, of which*  
6 *\$15,745,000 shall remain available until September 30,*  
7 *2010.*

8 **(3)**Page 24, strike out line 17 and all that follows  
9 through Page 41 line 9 and insert:

10                                    *CAPITOL POWER PLANT*

11            *For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care*  
12 *and operation of the Capitol Power Plant; lighting, heating,*  
13 *power (including the purchase of electrical energy) and*  
14 *water and sewer services for the Capitol, Senate and House*  
15 *office buildings, Library of Congress buildings, and the*  
16 *grounds about the same, Botanic Garden, Senate garage,*  
17 *and air conditioning refrigeration not supplied from plants*  
18 *in any of such buildings; heating the Government Printing*  
19 *Office and Washington City Post Office, and heating and*  
20 *chilled water for air conditioning for the Supreme Court*  
21 *Building, the Union Station complex, the Thurgood Mar-*  
22 *shall Federal Judiciary Building and the Folger Shake-*  
23 *speare Library, expenses for which shall be advanced or re-*  
24 *imbursed upon request of the Architect of the Capitol and*  
25 *amounts so received shall be deposited into the Treasury*

1 *to the credit of this appropriation, \$58,817,000, of which*  
2 *\$1,600,000 shall remain available until September 30,*  
3 *2010: Provided, That not more than \$6,500,000 of the funds*  
4 *credited or to be reimbursed to this appropriation as herein*  
5 *provided shall be available for obligation during fiscal year*  
6 *2006.*

7 *LIBRARY BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS*

8 *For all necessary expenses for the mechanical and*  
9 *structural maintenance, care and operation of the Library*  
10 *buildings and grounds, \$70,948,000, of which \$42,950,000*  
11 *shall remain available until September 30, 2010.*

12 *CAPITOL POLICE BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS*

13 *For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care,*  
14 *and operation of buildings and grounds of the United States*  
15 *Capitol Police, \$10,031,000.*

16 *BOTANIC GARDEN*

17 *For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care*  
18 *and operation of the Botanic Garden and the nurseries,*  
19 *buildings, grounds, and collections; and purchase and ex-*  
20 *change, maintenance, repair, and operation of a passenger*  
21 *motor vehicle; all under the direction of the Joint Com-*  
22 *mittee on the Library, \$7,633,000: Provided, That this ap-*  
23 *propriation shall not be available for construction of the*  
24 *National Garden: Provided further, That of the amount*  
25 *made available under this heading, the Architect may obli-*

1 *gate and expend such sums as may be necessary for the*  
2 *maintenance, care, and operation of the National Garden*  
3 *established under section 307E of the Legislative Branch*  
4 *Appropriations Act, 1989 (2 U.S.C. 2146), upon vouchers*  
5 *approved by the Architect or a duly authorized designee.*

6 *CAPITOL VISITOR CENTER*

7 *For an additional amount for the Capitol Visitor Cen-*  
8 *ter project, \$41,900,000, to remain available until ex-*  
9 *pended, and in addition, \$2,300,000 for Capitol Visitor*  
10 *Center operation costs: Provided, That the Architect of the*  
11 *Capitol may not obligate any of the funds which are made*  
12 *available for the Capitol Visitor Center project without an*  
13 *obligation plan approved by the Committee on Appropria-*  
14 *tions of the Senate and House of Representatives.*

15 *ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION*

16 *SEC. 1201. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE CAPITOL*  
17 *VISITOR CENTER. The Architect of the Capitol may appoint*  
18 *an Executive Director of the Capitol Visitor Center whose*  
19 *annual rate of pay shall be determined by the Architect of*  
20 *the Capitol and shall not exceed \$1,500 less than the annual*  
21 *rate of pay for the Architect of the Capitol.*

22 *LIBRARY OF CONGRESS*

23 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

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



1 nance of the Library's catalogs; custody and custodial care  
2 of the Library buildings; special clothing; cleaning, laun-  
3 dering and repair of uniforms; preservation of motion pic-  
4 tures in the custody of the Library; operation and mainte-  
5 nance of the American Folklife Center in the Library; prep-  
6 aration and distribution of catalog records and other publi-  
7 cations of the Library; hire or purchase of one passenger  
8 motor vehicle; and expenses of the Library of Congress Trust  
9 Fund Board not properly chargeable to the income of any  
10 trust fund held by the Board, \$397,285,000, of which not  
11 more than \$6,000,000 shall be derived from collections cred-  
12 ited to this appropriation during fiscal year 2006, and  
13 shall remain available until expended, under the Act of  
14 June 28, 1902 (chapter 1301; 32 Stat. 480; 2 U.S.C. 150)  
15 and not more than \$350,000 shall be derived from collec-  
16 tions during fiscal year 2006 and shall remain available  
17 until expended for the development and maintenance of an  
18 international legal information database and activities re-  
19 lated thereto: Provided, That the Library of Congress may  
20 not obligate or expend any funds derived from collections  
21 under the Act of June 28, 1902, in excess of the amount  
22 authorized for obligation or expenditure in appropriations  
23 Acts: Provided further, That the total amount available for  
24 obligation shall be reduced by the amount by which collec-  
25 tions are less than \$6,350,000: Provided further, That of

1 *the total amount appropriated, \$13,972,000 shall remain*  
2 *available until expended for the partial acquisition of books,*  
3 *periodicals, newspapers, and all other materials including*  
4 *subscriptions for bibliographic services for the Library, in-*  
5 *cluding \$40,000 to be available solely for the purchase, when*  
6 *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 represen-*  
11 *tation and reception expenses for the Overseas Field Offices:*  
12 *Provided further, That of the total amount appropriated,*  
13 *\$4,000,000 shall remain available until expended for the*  
14 *digital collections and school curricula program under sec-*  
15 *tion 1305 of this Act: Provided further, That of the total*  
16 *amount appropriated, \$600,000 shall remain available*  
17 *until expended, and shall be transferred to the Abraham*  
18 *Lincoln Bicentennial Commission for carrying out the pur-*  
19 *poses of Public Law 106–173, of which \$10,000 may be used*  
20 *for official representation and reception expenses of the*  
21 *Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission: Provided fur-*  
22 *ther, That of the total amount appropriated, \$12,085,000*  
23 *shall remain available until expended for partial support*  
24 *of the National Audio-Visual Conservation Center: Provided*  
25 *further, That of the total amount appropriated, \$250,000*

1 *shall be used to provide a grant to the Middle Eastern Text*  
2 *Initiative for translation and publishing of middle eastern*  
3 *text: Provided further, That no funds made available under*  
4 *this heading may be expended inconsistently with the provi-*  
5 *sions and intent of section 1006 of the Legislative Branch*  
6 *Appropriations Act, 2004 (Public Law 108–83), as amend-*  
7 *ed, and the memorandum of understanding between the Li-*  
8 *brary of Congress and the Capitol Police entered into on*  
9 *December 12, 2004.*

10 *COPYRIGHT OFFICE*

11 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

12 *For necessary expenses of the Copyright Office and the*  
13 *new Copyright Royalty Judges program, \$57,322,000, of*  
14 *which not more than \$30,481,000, to remain available until*  
15 *expended, shall be derived from collections credited to this*  
16 *appropriation during fiscal year 2006 under section 708(d)*  
17 *of title 17, United States Code: Provided, That the Copy-*  
18 *right Office may not obligate or expend any funds derived*  
19 *from collections under such section, in excess of the amount*  
20 *authorized for obligation or expenditure in appropriations*  
21 *Acts: Provided further, That not more than \$4,141,000 shall*  
22 *be derived from collections during fiscal year 2006 under*  
23 *sections 111(d)(2), 119(b)(2), 802(h), 1005, and 1316 of*  
24 *such title: Provided further, That the total amount available*  
25 *for obligation shall be reduced by the amount by which col-*

1 *lections are less than \$34,622,000: Provided further, That*  
2 *not more than \$100,000 of the amount appropriated is*  
3 *available for the maintenance of an “International Copy-*  
4 *right Institute” in the Copyright Office of the Library of*  
5 *Congress for the purpose of training nationals of developing*  
6 *countries in intellectual property laws and policies: Pro-*  
7 *vided further, That not more than \$4,250 may be expended,*  
8 *on the certification of the Librarian of Congress, in connec-*  
9 *tion with official representation and reception expenses for*  
10 *activities of the International Copyright Institute and for*  
11 *copyright delegations, visitors, and seminars.*

12 *CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE*

13 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

14 *For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions of*  
15 *section 203 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946*  
16 *(2 U.S.C. 166) and to revise and extend the Annotated Con-*  
17 *stitution of the United States of America, \$101,755,000:*  
18 *Provided, That no part of such amount may be used to pay*  
19 *any salary or expense in connection with any publication,*  
20 *or preparation of material therefor (except the Digest of*  
21 *Public General Bills), to be issued by the Library of Con-*  
22 *gress unless such publication has obtained prior approval*  
23 *of either the Committee on House Administration of the*  
24 *House of Representatives or the Committee on Rules and*  
25 *Administration of the Senate.*

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

3 *For salaries and expenses to carry out the Act of March*  
4 *3, 1931 (chapter 400; 46 Stat. 1487; 2 U.S.C. 135a),*  
5 *\$64,172,000, of which \$25,667,000 shall remain available*  
6 *until expended and of which \$800,000 shall be available to*  
7 *the Librarian of Congress to pay telecommunications costs*  
8 *for eligible readers to have interstate toll free access to elec-*  
9 *tronic editions of periodicals and newspapers, disseminated*  
10 *in specialized audio and electronic text formats from a*  
11 *multi-State nonprofit source which obtains content from*  
12 *publishers for free distribution to blind and physically*  
13 *handicapped readers in a minimum of 20 States.*

14 *ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS*

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

21 *SEC. 1302. REIMBURSABLE AND REVOLVING FUND AC-*  
22 *TIVITIES. (a) IN GENERAL.—For fiscal year 2006, the*  
23 *obligational authority of the Library of Congress for the ac-*  
24 *tivities described in subsection (b) may not exceed*  
25 *\$109,943,000.*

1       (b) *ACTIVITIES.*—*The activities referred to in sub-*  
2 *section (a) are reimbursable and revolving fund activities*  
3 *that are funded from sources other than appropriations to*  
4 *the Library in appropriations Acts for the legislative*  
5 *branch.*

6       (c) *TRANSFER OF FUNDS.*—*During fiscal year 2006,*  
7 *the Librarian of Congress may temporarily transfer funds*  
8 *appropriated in this Act, under the heading “LIBRARY*  
9 *OF CONGRESS” under the subheading “SALARIES AND*  
10 *EXPENSES” to the revolving fund for the FEDLINK Pro-*  
11 *gram and the Federal Research Program established under*  
12 *section 103 of the Library of Congress Fiscal Operations*  
13 *Improvement Act of 2000 (Public Law 106–481; 2 U.S.C.*  
14 *182c): Provided, That the total amount of such transfers*  
15 *may not exceed \$1,900,000: Provided further, That the ap-*  
16 *propriate revolving fund account shall reimburse the Li-*  
17 *brary for any amounts transferred to it before the period*  
18 *of availability of the Library appropriation expires.*

19       *SEC. 1303. NATIONAL DIGITAL INFORMATION INFRA-*  
20 *STRUCTURE AND PRESERVATION PROGRAM. The Miscella-*  
21 *neous Appropriations Act, 2001 (enacted into law by sec-*  
22 *tion 1(a)(4) of Public Law 106–554, 114 Stat. 2763A–194)*  
23 *is amended in the first proviso under the subheading “SAL-*  
24 *ARIES AND EXPENSES” under the heading “LIBRARY OF*  
25 *CONGRESS” in chapter 9 of division A by adding at the*

1 end “, except that an amount not to exceed \$25,000,000 of  
2 such additional \$75,000,000 shall remain available until  
3 expended and may be used for competitive grants to State  
4 governmental entities, without regard to any matching con-  
5 tribution requirement, to work cooperatively to collect and  
6 preserve at-risk digital State and local government infor-  
7 mation”.

8       *SEC. 1304. UNITED STATES DIPLOMATIC FACILITIES.*  
9 *Funds made available for the Library of Congress under*  
10 *this Act are available for transfer to the Department of*  
11 *State as remittance for a fee charged by the Department*  
12 *for fiscal year 2006 for the maintenance, upgrade, or con-*  
13 *struction of United States diplomatic facilities only to the*  
14 *extent that the amount of the fee so charged is equal to or*  
15 *less than the unreimbursed value of the services provided*  
16 *during fiscal year 2006 to the Library of Congress on State*  
17 *Department diplomatic facilities.*

18       *SEC. 1305. INCORPORATION OF DIGITAL COLLECTIONS*  
19 *INTO SCHOOL CURRICULA. (a) SHORT TITLE.—This section*  
20 *may be cited as the “Library of Congress Digital Collections*  
21 *and School Curricula Act of 2005”.*

22       *(b) PROGRAM.—The Librarian of Congress shall ad-*  
23 *minister a program to teach educators and librarians how*  
24 *to incorporate the digital collections of the Library of Con-*  
25 *gress into school curricula.*

1       (c) *EDUCATIONAL CONSORTIUM.*—*In administering*  
2 *the program under this section, the Librarian of Congress*  
3 *may—*

4           (1) *establish an educational consortium to sup-*  
5 *port the program; and*

6           (2) *make funds appropriated for the program*  
7 *available to consortium members, educational institu-*  
8 *tions, and libraries.*

9       (d) *AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.*—*There are*  
10 *authorized to be appropriated such sums as necessary to*  
11 *carry out this section for fiscal year 2006 and each fiscal*  
12 *year thereafter.*

13                   *GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE*

14                   *CONGRESSIONAL PRINTING AND BINDING*

15                   *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

16       *For authorized printing and binding for the Congress*  
17 *and the distribution of Congressional information in any*  
18 *format; printing and binding for the Architect of the Cap-*  
19 *itol; expenses necessary for preparing the semimonthly and*  
20 *session index to the Congressional Record, as authorized by*  
21 *law (section 902 of title 44, United States Code); printing*  
22 *and binding of Government publications authorized by law*  
23 *to be distributed to Members of Congress; and printing,*  
24 *binding, and distribution of Government publications au-*  
25 *thorized by law to be distributed without charge to the re-*



1 cipient, \$88,090,000: *Provided, That this appropriation*  
2 *shall not be available for paper copies of the permanent edi-*  
3 *tion of the Congressional Record for individual Representa-*  
4 *tives, Resident Commissioners or Delegates authorized*  
5 *under section 906 of title 44, United States Code: Provided*  
6 *further, That this appropriation shall be available for the*  
7 *payment of obligations incurred under the appropriations*  
8 *for similar purposes for preceding fiscal years: Provided*  
9 *further, That notwithstanding the 2-year limitation under*  
10 *section 718 of title 44, United States Code, none of the funds*  
11 *appropriated or made available under this Act or any other*  
12 *Act for printing and binding and related services provided*  
13 *to Congress under chapter 7 of title 44, United States Code,*  
14 *may be expended to print a document, report, or publica-*  
15 *tion after the 27-month period beginning on the date that*  
16 *such document, report, or publication is authorized by Con-*  
17 *gress to be printed, unless Congress reauthorizes such print-*  
18 *ing in accordance with section 718 of title 44, United States*  
19 *Code: Provided further, That any unobligated or unex-*  
20 *pended balances in this account or accounts for similar*  
21 *purposes for preceding fiscal years may be transferred to*  
22 *the Government Printing Office revolving fund for carrying*  
23 *out the purposes of this heading, subject to the approval*  
24 *of the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-*  
25 *resentatives and Senate.*

1            *OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS*2                            *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*3                            *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

4            *For expenses of the Office of Superintendent of Docu-*  
5 *ments necessary to provide for the cataloging and indexing*  
6 *of Government publications and their distribution to the*  
7 *public, Members of Congress, other Government agencies,*  
8 *and designated depository and international exchange li-*  
9 *braries as authorized by law, \$33,837,000: Provided, That*  
10 *amounts of not more than \$2,000,000 from current year*  
11 *appropriations are authorized for producing and dissemi-*  
12 *nating Congressional serial sets and other related publica-*  
13 *tions for fiscal years 2004 and 2005 to depository and other*  
14 *designated libraries: Provided further, That any unobli-*  
15 *gated or unexpended balances in this account or accounts*  
16 *for similar purposes for preceding fiscal years may be*  
17 *transferred to the Government Printing Office revolving*  
18 *fund for carrying out the purposes of this heading, subject*  
19 *to the approval of the Committees on Appropriations of the*  
20 *House of Representatives and Senate.*

21            *GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE REVOLVING FUND*

22            *For payment to the Government Printing Office Re-*  
23 *volving Fund, \$5,000,000 for workforce retraining: Pro-*  
24 *vided, That the Government Printing Office may make such*  
25 *expenditures, within the limits of funds available and in*  
26 *accordance with law, and to make such contracts and com-*

1 *mitments without regard to fiscal year limitations as pro-*  
2 *vided by section 9104 of title 31, United States Code, as*  
3 *may be necessary in carrying out the programs and pur-*  
4 *poses set forth in the budget for the current fiscal year for*  
5 *the Government Printing Office revolving fund: Provided*  
6 *further, That not more than \$5,000 may be expended on*  
7 *the certification of the Public Printer in connection with*  
8 *official representation and reception expenses: Provided fur-*  
9 *ther, That the revolving fund shall be available for the hire*  
10 *or purchase of not more than 12 passenger motor vehicles:*  
11 *Provided further, That expenditures in connection with*  
12 *travel expenses of the advisory councils to the Public Print-*  
13 *er shall be deemed necessary to carry out the provisions of*  
14 *title 44, United States Code: Provided further, That the re-*  
15 *volving fund shall be available for temporary or intermit-*  
16 *tent services under section 3109(b) of title 5, United States*  
17 *Code, but at rates for individuals not more than the daily*  
18 *equivalent of the annual rate of basic pay for level V of*  
19 *the Executive Schedule under section 5316 of such title: Pro-*  
20 *vided further, That the revolving fund and the funds pro-*  
21 *vided under the headings "OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF*  
22 *DOCUMENTS" and "SALARIES AND EXPENSES" together*  
23 *may not be available for the full-time equivalent employ-*  
24 *ment of more than 2,621 workyears (or such other number*  
25 *of workyears as the Public Printer may request, subject to*

1 *the approval of the Committees on Appropriations of the*  
2 *House of Representatives and Senate): Provided further,*  
3 *That activities financed through the revolving fund may*  
4 *provide information in any format: Provided further, That*  
5 *not more than \$10,000 may be expended from the revolving*  
6 *fund in support of the activities of the Benjamin Franklin*  
7 *Tercentenary Commission established by Public Law 107–*  
8 *202.*

9           **GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE**

10                           **SALARIES AND EXPENSES**

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

1 *rental of living quarters in foreign countries, \$484,383,000:*  
2 *Provided, That not more than \$5,104,000 of payments re-*  
3 *ceived under section 782 of title 31, United States Code,*  
4 *shall be available for use in fiscal year 2006: Provided fur-*  
5 *ther, That not more than \$2,061,000 of reimbursements re-*  
6 *ceived under section 9105 of title 31, United States Code,*  
7 *shall be available for use in fiscal year 2006: Provided fur-*  
8 *ther, That this appropriation and appropriations for ad-*  
9 *ministrative expenses of any other department or agency*  
10 *which is a member of the National Intergovernmental Audit*  
11 *Forum or a Regional Intergovernmental Audit Forum shall*  
12 *be available to finance an appropriate share of either Fo-*  
13 *rum's costs as determined by the respective Forum, includ-*  
14 *ing necessary travel expenses of non-Federal participants:*  
15 *Provided further, That payments hereunder to the Forum*  
16 *may be credited as reimbursements to any appropriation*  
17 *from which costs involved are initially financed.*

18 **OPEN WORLD LEADERSHIP CENTER TRUST**

19 **FUND**

20 *For a payment to the Open World Leadership Center*  
21 *Trust Fund for financing activities of the Open World*  
22 *Leadership Center, \$14,000,000.*

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

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

7 **(4)**Page 44, strike out lines 1 through line 11 and insert:

8 *SEC. 209. COMPENSATION LIMITATION. Legislative*  
9 *branch appropriations are not available to pay the salary*  
10 *of any officer or employee to the extent that the aggregate*  
11 *amount of compensation (including base salary, awards,*  
12 *bonus incentives, excluding in-kind compensation) exceeds*  
13 *the annual rate for a Senator or Member unless the applica-*  
14 *ble entity head has certified that the entity has a perform-*  
15 *ance appraisal system which (as designed and applied)*  
16 *makes meaningful distinctions based on relative perform-*  
17 *ance consistent with the criteria established pursuant to 5*  
18 *U.S.C. 5307(d)(3)(A). Each entity head shall recertify its*  
19 *performance appraisal system (bi-annually in accordance*  
20 *with 5 U.S.C. 5307(d)(3)(B)). Entities with such certified*  
21 *appraisal systems may pay total annual compensation up*  
22 *to the amounts Executive branch personnel subject to cer-*  
23 *tified performance appraisal systems may receive.*

- 1 **(5)**Page 44, strike out line 12 and all that follows
- 2 through Page 50 line 12.

Attest:

*Secretary.*





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