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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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## AN ACT

Making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, 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, 1996, and for other purposes, namely:

7       TITLE I—CONGRESSIONAL OPERATIONS

8                       **(1)** *SENATE*

9                       *EXPENSE ALLOWANCES*

10       *For expense allowances of the Vice President, \$10,000;*  
11       *the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, \$10,000; Majority*  
12       *Leader of the Senate, \$10,000; Minority Leader of the Sen-*

1 *ate, \$10,000; Majority Whip of the Senate, \$5,000; Minority*  
2 *Whip of the Senate, \$5,000; and Chairmen of the Majority*  
3 *and Minority Conference Committees, \$3,000 for each*  
4 *Chairman; in all, \$56,000.*

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

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

10 *SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES*

11 *For compensation of officers, employees, and others as*  
12 *authorized by law, including agency contributions,*  
13 *\$69,727,000, which shall be paid from this appropriation*  
14 *without regard to the below limitations, as follows:*

15 *OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT*

16 *For the Office of the Vice President, \$1,513,000.*

17 *OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE*

18 *For the Office of the President Pro Tempore, \$325,000.*

19 *OFFICES OF THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY LEADERS*

20 *For Offices of the Majority and Minority Leaders,*  
21 *\$2,195,000.*

22 *OFFICES OF THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY WHIPS*

23 *For Offices of the Majority and Minority Whips,*  
24 *\$656,000.*

1                                    *CONFERENCE COMMITTEES*

2            *For the Conference of the Majority and the Conference*  
3 *of the Minority, at rates of compensation to be fixed by the*  
4 *Chairman of each such committee, \$996,000 for each such*  
5 *committee; in all, \$1,992,000.*

6                                    *OFFICES OF THE SECRETARIES OF THE CONFERENCE OF*  
7 *THE MAJORITY AND THE CONFERENCE OF THE MINORITY*

8            *For Offices of the Secretaries of the Conference of the*  
9 *Majority and the Conference of the Minority, \$360,000.*

10                                   *POLICY COMMITTEES*

11           *For salaries of the Majority Policy Committee and the*  
12 *Minority Policy Committee, \$965,000 for each such com-*  
13 *mittee, in all, \$1,930,000.*

14                                   *OFFICE OF THE CHAPLAIN*

15           *For Office of the Chaplain, \$192,000.*

16                                   *OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY*

17           *For Office of the Secretary, \$12,128,000.*

18                                   *OFFICE OF THE SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER*

19           *For Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper,*  
20 *\$31,889,000. The account for the Office of Sergeant at Arms*  
21 *and Doorkeeper is reduced by \$10,000: Provided, That there*  
22 *shall be no new elevator operators hired to operate auto-*  
23 *matic elevators.*

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, \$1,047,000.*

5         *AGENCY CONTRIBUTIONS AND RELATED EXPENSES*

6         *For agency contributions for employee benefits, as au-*  
7     *thorized by law, and related expenses, \$15,500,000.*

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, \$3,381,000.*

11                 *OFFICE OF SENATE LEGAL COUNSEL*

12         *For salaries and expenses of the Office of Senate Legal*  
13     *Counsel, \$936,000.*

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     *\$3,000; Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate,*  
20     *\$3,000; Secretary for the Majority of the Senate, \$3,000;*  
21     *Secretary for the Minority of the Senate, \$3,000; in all,*  
22     *\$12,000.*

1            *CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE*

2                    *INQUIRIES AND INVESTIGATIONS*

3            *For expenses of inquiries and investigations ordered*  
4 *by the Senate, or conducted pursuant to section 134(a) of*  
5 *Public Law 601, Seventy-ninth Congress, as amended, sec-*  
6 *tion 112 of Public Law 96-304 and Senate Resolution 281,*  
7 *agreed to March 11, 1980, \$66,395,000.*

8            *EXPENSES OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE CAUCUS ON*

9                    *INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL*

10          *For expenses of the United States Senate Caucus on*  
11 *International Narcotics Control, \$305,000.*

12                    *SECRETARY OF THE SENATE*

13          *For expenses of the Office of the Secretary of the Sen-*  
14 *ate, \$1,266,000.*

15            *SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER OF THE SENATE*

16          *For expenses of the Office of the Sergeant at Arms and*  
17 *Doorkeeper of the Senate, \$61,347,000.*

18                    *MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS*

19          *For miscellaneous items, \$6,644,000.*

20            *SENATORS' OFFICIAL PERSONNEL AND OFFICE EXPENSE*

21                    *ACCOUNT*

22          *For Senators' Official Personnel and Office Expense*  
23 *Account, \$204,029,000.*

24            *OFFICE OF SENATE FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES*

25          *For salaries and expenses of the Office of Senate Fair*  
26 *Employment Practices, \$778,000.*

1           *SETTLEMENTS AND AWARDS RESERVE*

2           *For expenses for settlements and awards, \$1,000,000,*  
3   *to remain available until expended.*

4           *STATIONERY (REVOLVING FUND)*

5           *For stationery for the President of the Senate, \$4,500,*  
6   *for officers of the Senate and the Conference of the Majority*  
7   *and Conference of the Minority of the Senate, \$8,500; in*  
8   *all, \$13,000.*

9           *OFFICIAL MAIL COSTS*

10          *For expenses necessary for official mail costs of the*  
11   *Senate, \$11,000,000.*

12           *RESCISSION*

13          *Of the funds previously appropriated under the head-*  
14   *ing "SENATE", \$63,544,724.12 are rescinded.*

15           *ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS*

16          *SECTION 1. (a) On and after October 1, 1995, no Sen-*  
17   *ator shall receive mileage under section 17 of the Act of*  
18   *July 28, 1866 (2 U.S.C. 43).*

19          *(b) On and after October 1, 1995, the President of the*  
20   *Senate shall not receive mileage under the first section of*  
21   *the Act of July 8, 1935 (2 U.S.C. 43a).*

22          *SEC. 2. (a) There is established in the Treasury of the*  
23   *United States within the contingent fund of the Senate a*  
24   *revolving fund, to be known as the "Office of the Chaplain*  
25   *Expense Revolving Fund" (hereafter referred to as the*  
26   *"fund"). The fund shall consist of all moneys collected or*

1 *received with respect to the Office of the Chaplain of the*  
2 *Senate.*

3 *(b) The fund shall be available without fiscal year lim-*  
4 *itation for disbursement by the Secretary of the Senate, not*  
5 *to exceed \$10,000 in any fiscal year, for the payment of*  
6 *official expenses incurred by the Chaplain of the Senate.*  
7 *In addition, moneys in the fund may be used to purchase*  
8 *food or food related items. The fund shall not be available*  
9 *for the payment of salaries.*

10 *(c) All moneys (including donated moneys) received or*  
11 *collected with respect to the Office of the Chaplain of the*  
12 *Senate shall be deposited in the fund and shall be available*  
13 *for purposes of this section.*

14 *(d) Disbursements from the fund shall be made on*  
15 *vouchers approved by the Chaplain of the Senate.*

16 *SEC. 3. Funds appropriated under the heading, "Set-*  
17 *tlements and Awards Reserve" in Public Law 103-283 shall*  
18 *remain available until expended.*

19 *SEC. 4. Section 902 of the Supplemental Appropria-*  
20 *tions Act, 1983 (2 U.S.C. 88b-6) is amended by striking*  
21 *the second sentence and inserting the following: "The*  
22 *amounts so withheld shall be deposited in the revolving*  
23 *fund, within the contingent fund of the Senate, for the Dan-*  
24 *iel Webster Senate Page Residence, as established by section*

1 4 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1995 (2  
2 U.S.C. 88b–7).”.

3 SEC. 5. (a) Any payment for local and long distance  
4 telecommunications service provided to any user by the Ser-  
5 geant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate shall cover the  
6 total invoiced amount, including any amount relating to  
7 separately identified toll calls, and shall be charged to the  
8 appropriation for the fiscal year in which the underlying  
9 base service period covered by the invoice ends.

10 (b) As used in subsection (a), the term “user” means  
11 any Senator, Officer of the Senate, Committee, office, or en-  
12 tity provided telephone equipment and services by the Ser-  
13 geant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate.

14 SEC. 6. Section 4(b) of Public Law 103–283 is amend-  
15 ed by inserting before “collected” the following: “(including  
16 donated moneys)”.

17 SEC. 7. Section 1 of Public Law 101–520 (2 U.S.C.  
18 61g–6a) is amended to read as follows:

19 “SECTION 1. (a)(1) The Chairman of the Majority or  
20 Minority Policy Committee of the Senate may, during any  
21 fiscal year, at his or her election transfer funds from the  
22 appropriation account for salaries for the Majority and Mi-  
23 nority Policy Committees of the Senate, to the account,  
24 within the contingent fund of the Senate, from which ex-  
25 penses are payable for such committees.



1       “(2) *The Chairman of the Majority or Minority Policy*  
2 *Committee of the Senate may, during any fiscal year, at*  
3 *his or her election transfer funds from the appropriation*  
4 *account for expenses, within the contingent fund of the Sen-*  
5 *ate, for the Majority and Minority Policy Committees of*  
6 *the Senate, to the account from which salaries are payable*  
7 *for such committees.*

8       “(b)(1) *The Chairman of the Majority or Minority*  
9 *Conference Committee of the Senate may, during any fiscal*  
10 *year, at his or her election transfer funds from the appro-*  
11 *priation account for salaries for the Majority and Minority*  
12 *Conference Committees of the Senate, to the account, within*  
13 *the contingent fund of the Senate, from which expenses are*  
14 *payable for such committees.*

15       “(2) *The Chairman of the Majority or Minority Con-*  
16 *ference Committee of the Senate may, during any fiscal*  
17 *year, at his or her election transfer funds from the appro-*  
18 *priation account for expenses, within the contingent fund*  
19 *of the Senate, for the Majority and Minority Conference*  
20 *Committees of the Senate, to the account from which sala-*  
21 *ries are payable for such committees.*

22       “(c) *Any funds transferred under this section shall*  
23 *be—*

24               “(1) *available for expenditure by such committee*  
25 *in like manner and for the same purposes as are other*

1        *moneys which are available for expenditure by such*  
2        *committee from the account to which the funds were*  
3        *transferred; and*

4            *“(2) made at such time or times as the Chair-*  
5        *man shall specify in writing to the Senate Disbursing*  
6        *Office.*

7            *“(d) The Chairman of a committee transferring funds*  
8        *under this section shall notify the Committee on Appropria-*  
9        *tions of the Senate of the transfer.”.*

10          *(b) The amendment made by this section shall take ef-*  
11        *fect on October 1, 1995, and shall be effective with respect*  
12        *to fiscal years beginning on or after that date.*

## 13                    HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

### 14                    SALARIES AND EXPENSES

15          For salaries and expenses of the House of Rep-  
16        resentatives, \$671,561,000, as follows:

### 17                    HOUSE LEADERSHIP OFFICES

18          For salaries and expenses, as authorized by law,  
19        \$11,271,000, including: Office of the Speaker,  
20        \$1,478,000, including \$25,000 for official expenses of the  
21        Speaker; Office of the Majority Floor Leader, \$1,470,000,  
22        including \$10,000 for official expenses of the Majority  
23        Leader; Office of the Minority Floor Leader, \$1,480,000,  
24        including \$10,000 for official expenses of the Minority  
25        Leader; Office of the Majority Whip, including the Chief

1 Deputy Majority Whip, \$928,000, including \$5,000 for of-  
2 ficial expenses of the Majority Whip; Office of the Minor-  
3 ity Whip, including the Chief Deputy Minority Whip,  
4 \$918,000, including \$5,000 for official expenses of the Mi-  
5 nority Whip; Speaker's Office for Legislative Floor Activi-  
6 ties, \$376,000; Republican Steering Committee,  
7 \$664,000; Republican Conference, \$1,083,000; Demo-  
8 cratic Steering and Policy Committee, \$1,181,000; Demo-  
9 cratic Caucus, \$566,000; and nine minority employees,  
10 \$1,127,000.

11 MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIONAL ALLOWANCES

12 INCLUDING MEMBERS' CLERK HIRE, OFFICIAL

13 EXPENSES OF MEMBERS, AND OFFICIAL MAIL

14 For Members' representational allowances, including  
15 Members' clerk hire, official expenses, and official mail,  
16 \$360,503,000: *Provided*, That no such funds shall be used  
17 for the purposes of sending unsolicited mass mailings  
18 within 90 days before an election in which the Member  
19 is a candidate.

20 COMMITTEE EMPLOYEES

21 STANDING COMMITTEES, SPECIAL AND SELECT

22 For salaries and expenses of standing committees,  
23 special and select, authorized by House resolutions,  
24 \$78,629,000.

## 1 COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

2 For salaries and expenses of the Committee on Ap-  
3 propriations, \$16,945,000, including studies and examina-  
4 tions of executive agencies and temporary personal serv-  
5 ices for such committee, to be expended in accordance with  
6 section 202(b) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
7 1946 and to be available for reimbursement to agencies  
8 for services performed.

## 9 SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

10 For compensation and expenses of officers and em-  
11 ployees, as authorized by law, \$83,733,000, including: for  
12 salaries and expenses of the Office of the Clerk, including  
13 not to exceed \$1,000 for official representation and recep-  
14 tion expenses, \$13,807,000; for salaries and expenses of  
15 the Office of the Sergeant at Arms, including the position  
16 of Superintendent of Garages, and including not to exceed  
17 \$750 for official representation and reception expenses,  
18 \$3,410,000; for salaries and expenses of the Office of the  
19 Chief Administrative Officer, \$53,556,000, including sala-  
20 ries, expenses and temporary personal services of House  
21 Information Systems, \$27,500,000, of which \$16,000,000  
22 is provided herein: *Provided*, That House Information Sys-  
23 tems is authorized to receive reimbursement from Mem-  
24 bers of the House of Representatives and other govern-  
25 mental entities for services provided and such reimburse-

1 ment shall be deposited in the Treasury for credit to this  
2 account; for salaries and expenses of the Office of the In-  
3 spector General, \$3,954,000; for salaries and expenses of  
4 the Office of Compliance, \$858,000; Office of the Chap-  
5 lain, \$126,000; for salaries and expenses of the Office of  
6 the Parliamentarian, including the Parliamentarian and  
7 \$2,000 for preparing the Digest of Rules, \$1,180,000; for  
8 salaries and expenses of the Office of the Law Revision  
9 Counsel of the House, \$1,700,000; for salaries and ex-  
10 penses of the Office of the Legislative Counsel of the  
11 House, \$4,524,000; and other authorized employees,  
12 \$618,000.

13 ALLOWANCES AND EXPENSES

14 For allowances and expenses as authorized by House  
15 resolution or law, \$120,480,000, including: supplies, mate-  
16 rials, administrative costs and Federal tort claims,  
17 \$1,213,000; official mail for committees, leadership of-  
18 fices, and administrative offices of the House, \$1,000,000;  
19 reemployed annuitants reimbursements, \$68,000; Govern-  
20 ment contributions to employees' life insurance fund, re-  
21 tirement funds, Social Security fund, Medicare fund,  
22 health benefits fund, and worker's and unemployment  
23 compensation, \$117,541,000; and miscellaneous items in-  
24 cluding purchase, exchange, maintenance, repair and oper-  
25 ation of House motor vehicles, interparliamentary recep-

1 tions, and gratuities to heirs of deceased employees of the  
2 House, \$658,000.

3 CHILD CARE CENTER

4 For salaries and expenses of the House of Represent-  
5 atives Child Care Center, such amounts as are deposited  
6 in the account established by section 312(d)(1) of the Leg-  
7 islative Branch Appropriations Act, 1992 (40 U.S.C.  
8 184g(d)(1)), subject to the level specified in the budget  
9 of the Center, as submitted to the Committee on Appro-  
10 priations of the House of Representatives.

11 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

12 SEC. 101. Effective with respect to fiscal years begin-  
13 ning with fiscal year 1995, in the case of mail from outside  
14 sources presented to the Chief Administrative Officer of  
15 the House of Representatives (other than mail through the  
16 Postal Service and mail with postage otherwise paid) for  
17 internal delivery in the House of Representatives, the  
18 Chief Administrative Officer is authorized to collect fees  
19 equal to the applicable postage. Amounts received by the  
20 Chief Administrative Officer as fees under the preceding  
21 sentence shall be deposited in the Treasury as miscellane-  
22 ous receipts.

23 SEC. 102. Effective with respect to fiscal years begin-  
24 ning with fiscal year 1995, amounts received by the Chief  
25 Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives  
26 from the Administrator of General Services for rebates

1 under the Government Travel Charge Card Program shall  
2 be deposited in the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts.

3 SEC. 103. The provisions of section 223(b) of House  
4 Resolution 6, One Hundred Fourth Congress, agreed to  
5 January 5 (legislative day, January 4), 1995, establishing  
6 the Speaker's Office for Legislative Floor Activities;  
7 House Resolution 7, One Hundred Fourth Congress,  
8 agreed to January 5 (legislative day, January 4), 1995,  
9 providing for the designation of certain minority employ-  
10 ees; House Resolution 9, One Hundred Fourth Congress,  
11 agreed to January 5 (legislative day, January 4), 1995,  
12 providing amounts for the Republican Steering Committee  
13 and the Democratic Policy Committee; House Resolution  
14 10, One Hundred Fourth Congress, agreed to January 5  
15 (legislative day, January 4), 1995, providing for the trans-  
16 fer of two employee positions; and House Resolution 113,  
17 One Hundred Fourth Congress, agreed to March 10,  
18 1995, providing for the transfer of certain employee posi-  
19 tions shall each be the permanent law with respect thereto.

20 SEC. 104. (a) The five statutory positions specified  
21 in subsection (b), subsection (c), and subsection (d) are  
22 transferred from the House Republican Conference to the  
23 Republican Steering Committee.

24 (b) The first two of the five positions referred to in  
25 subsection (a) are—

1           (1) the position established for the chief deputy  
2       majority whip by subsection (a) of the first section  
3       of House Resolution 393, Ninety-fifth Congress,  
4       agreed to March 31, 1977, as enacted into perma-  
5       nent law by section 115 of the Legislative Branch  
6       Appropriation Act, 1978 (2 U.S.C. 74a-3); and

7           (2) the position established for the chief deputy  
8       majority whip by section 102(a)(4) of the Legislative  
9       Branch Appropriations Act, 1990;

10      both of which positions were transferred to the majority  
11      leader by House Resolution 10, One Hundred Fourth Con-  
12      gress, agreed to January 5 (legislative day, January 4),  
13      1995, as enacted into permanent law by section 103 of  
14      this Act, and both of which positions were further trans-  
15      ferred to the House Republican Conference by House Res-  
16      olution 113, One Hundred Fourth Congress, agreed to  
17      March 10, 1995, as enacted into permanent law by section  
18      103 of this Act.

19           (c) The second two of the five positions referred to  
20      in subsection (a) are the two positions established by sec-  
21      tion 103(a)(2) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations  
22      Act, 1986.

23           (d) The fifth of the five positions referred to in sub-  
24      section (a) is the position for the House Republican Con-  
25      ference established by House Resolution 625, Eighty-ninth



1 Congress, agreed to October 22, 1965, as enacted into per-  
2 manent law by section 103 of the Legislative Branch Ap-  
3 propriation Act, 1967.

4 (e) The transfers under this section shall take effect  
5 on the date of the enactment of this Act.

6 SEC. 105. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision  
7 of law, or any rule, regulation, or other authority, travel  
8 for studies and examinations under section 202(b) of the  
9 Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(b))  
10 shall be governed by applicable laws or regulations of the  
11 House of Representatives or as promulgated from time to  
12 time by the Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations  
13 of the House of Representatives.

14 (b) Subsection (a) shall take effect on the date of the  
15 enactment of this Act and shall apply to travel performed  
16 on or after that date.

17 SEC. 106. (a) Notwithstanding the paragraph under  
18 the heading “GENERAL PROVISION” in chapter XI of the  
19 Third Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1957 (2 U.S.C.  
20 102a) or any other provision of law, effective on the date  
21 of the enactment of this section, unexpended balances in  
22 accounts described in subsection (b) are withdrawn, with  
23 unpaid obligations to be liquidated in the manner provided  
24 in the second sentence of that paragraph.

1 (b) The accounts referred to in subsection (a) are the  
2 House of Representatives legislative service organization  
3 revolving accounts under section 311 of the Legislative  
4 Branch Appropriations Act, 1994 (2 U.S.C. 96a).

5 SEC. 107. (a) Each fund and account specified in  
6 subsection (b) shall be available only to the extent pro-  
7 vided in appropriation Acts.

8 (b) The funds and accounts referred to in subsection  
9 (a) are—

10 (1) the revolving fund for the House Barber  
11 Shops, established by the paragraph under the head-  
12 ing “HOUSE BARBER SHOPS REVOLVING FUND” in  
13 the matter relating to the House of Representatives  
14 in chapter III of title I of the Supplemental Appro-  
15 priations Act, 1975 (Public Law 93–554; 88 Stat.  
16 1776);

17 (2) the revolving fund for the House Beauty  
18 Shop, established by the matter under the heading  
19 “HOUSE BEAUTY SHOP” in the matter relating to  
20 administrative provisions for the House of Rep-  
21 resentatives in the Legislative Branch Appropriation  
22 Act, 1970 (Public Law 91–145; 83 Stat. 347);

23 (3) the special deposit account established for  
24 the House of Representatives Restaurant by section

1       208 of the First Supplemental Civil Functions Ap-  
2       propriation Act, 1941 (40 U.S.C. 174k note); and

3               (4) the revolving fund established for the House  
4       Recording Studio by section 105(g) of the Legisla-  
5       tive Branch Appropriation Act, 1957 (2 U.S.C.  
6       123b(g)).

7       (c) This section shall take effect on October 1, 1995,  
8       and shall apply with respect to fiscal years beginning on  
9       or after that date.

10       SEC. 107A. For fiscal year 1996, subject to the direc-  
11       tion of the Committee on House Oversight of the House  
12       of Representatives, of the total amount deposited in the  
13       account referred to in section 107(b)(3) of this Act from  
14       vending operations of the House of Representatives Res-  
15       taurant System, the cost of goods sold shall be available  
16       to pay the cost of inventory for such operations.

17       SEC. 108. The House Employees Position Classifica-  
18       tion Act (2 U.S.C. 291, et seq.) is amended—

19               (1) in section 3(1), by striking out “Door-  
20       keeper, and the Postmaster,” and inserting in lieu  
21       thereof “Chief Administrative Officer, and the In-  
22       specter General”;

23               (2) in the first sentence of section 4(b), by  
24       striking out “Doorkeeper, and the Postmaster,” and

1 inserting in lieu thereof “Chief Administrative Offi-  
2 cer, and the Inspector General”;

3 (3) in section 5(b)(1), by striking out “Door-  
4 keeper, and the Postmaster” and inserting in lieu  
5 thereof “Chief Administrative Officer, and the In-  
6 spector General”; and

7 (4) in the first sentence of section 5(c), by  
8 striking out “Doorkeeper, and the Postmaster,” and  
9 inserting in lieu thereof “Chief Administrative Offi-  
10 cer, and the Inspector General”.

11 SEC. 109. (a) Upon the approval of the appropriate  
12 employing authority, an employee of the House of Rep-  
13 resentatives who is separated from employment, may be  
14 paid a lump sum for the accrued annual leave of the em-  
15 ployee. The lump sum—

16 (1) shall be paid in an amount not more than  
17 the lesser of—

18 (A) the amount of the monthly pay of the  
19 employee, as determined by the Chief Adminis-  
20 trative Officer of the House of Representatives;  
21 or

22 (B) the amount equal to the monthly pay  
23 of the employee, as determined by the Chief Ad-  
24 ministrative Officer of the House of Represent-  
25 atives, divided by 30, and multiplied by the

1           number of days of the accrued annual leave of  
2           the employee;

3           (2) shall be paid—

4                 (A) for clerk hire employees, from the clerk  
5           hire allowance of the Member;

6                 (B) for committee employees, from  
7           amounts appropriated for committees; and

8                 (C) for other employees, from amounts ap-  
9           propriated to the employing authority; and

10           (3) shall be based on the rate of pay in effect  
11   with respect to the employee on the last day of em-  
12   ployment of the employee.

13         (b) The Committee on House Oversight shall have  
14   authority to prescribe regulations to carry out this section.

15         (c) As used in this section, the term “employee of  
16   the House of Representatives” means an employee whose  
17   pay is disbursed by the Clerk of the House of Representa-  
18   tives or the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of  
19   Representatives, as applicable, except that such term does  
20   not include a uniformed or civilian support employee  
21   under the Capitol Police Board.

22         (d) Payments under this section may be made with  
23   respect to separations from employment taking place after  
24   June 30, 1995.

1        SEC. 110. (a)(1) Effective on the date of the enact-  
2        ment of this Act, the allowances for office personnel and  
3        equipment for certain Members of the House of Rep-  
4        resentatives, as adjusted through the day before the date  
5        of the enactment of this Act, are further adjusted as speci-  
6        fied in paragraph (2).

7        (2) The further adjustments referred to in paragraph  
8        (1) are as follows:

9                (A) The allowance for the majority leader is in-  
10        creased by \$167,532.

11                (B) The allowance for the majority whip is de-  
12        creased by \$167,532.

13        (b)(1) Effective on the date of the enactment of this  
14        Act, the House of Representatives allowances referred to  
15        in paragraph (2), as adjusted through the day before the  
16        date of the enactment of this Act, are further adjusted,  
17        or are established, as the case may be, as specified in para-  
18        graph (2).

19        (2) The further adjustments and the establishment  
20        referred to in paragraph (1) are as follows:

21                (A) The allowance for the Republican Con-  
22        ference is increased by \$134,491.

23                (B) The allowance for the Republican Steering  
24        Committee is established at \$66,995.

1 (C) The allowance for the Democratic Steering  
2 and Policy Committee is increased by \$201,430.

3 (D) The allowance for the Democratic Caucus  
4 is increased by \$56.

5 JOINT ITEMS

6 For Joint Committees, as follows:

7 JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

8 For salaries and expenses of the Joint Economic  
9 Committee, \$3,000,000, to be disbursed by the Secretary  
10 of the Senate.

11 JOINT COMMITTEE ON PRINTING

12 ~~(2)(TRANSFER OF FUNDS)~~

13 ~~For duties formerly carried out by the Joint Commit-~~  
14 ~~tee on Printing, \$750,000, to be divided into equal~~  
15 ~~amounts and transferred to the Committee on House~~  
16 ~~Oversight of the House of Representatives and the Com-~~  
17 ~~mittee on Rules and Administration of the Senate. For~~  
18 ~~the purpose of carrying out the functions of the Joint~~  
19 ~~Committee on Printing for the remainder of the One Hun-~~  
20 ~~dred Fourth Congress only, the rules and structure of the~~  
21 ~~committee will apply.~~

22 *For salaries and expenses of the Joint Committee on*  
23 *Printing, \$1,164,000, to be disbursed by the Secretary of*  
24 *the Senate.*

1 JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

2 For salaries and expenses of the Joint Committee on  
3 Taxation, ~~(3) \$6,019,000~~ \$5,116,000, to be disbursed by  
4 the Clerk of the House.

5 For other joint items, as follows:

6 OFFICE OF THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

7 For medical supplies, equipment, and contingent ex-  
8 penses of the emergency rooms, and for the Attending  
9 Physician and his assistants, including (1) an allowance  
10 of \$1,500 per month to the Attending Physician; (2) an  
11 allowance of \$500 per month each to two medical officers  
12 while on duty in the Attending Physician's office; (3) an  
13 allowance of \$500 per month to one assistant and \$400  
14 per month each to not to exceed nine assistants on the  
15 basis heretofore provided for such assistance; and (4)  
16 \$852,000 for reimbursement to the Department of the  
17 Navy for expenses incurred for staff and equipment as-  
18 signed to the Office of the Attending Physician, which  
19 shall be advanced and credited to the applicable appropria-  
20 tion or appropriations from which such salaries, allow-  
21 ances, and other expenses are payable and shall be avail-  
22 able for all the purposes thereof, \$1,260,000, to be dis-  
23 bursed by the Clerk of the House.



## 1 CAPITOL POLICE BOARD

## 2 CAPITOL POLICE

## 3 SALARIES

4 For the Capitol Police Board for salaries, including  
5 overtime, hazardous duty pay differential, clothing allow-  
6 ance of not more than \$600 each for members required  
7 to wear civilian attire, and Government contributions to  
8 employees' benefits funds, as authorized by law, of offi-  
9 cers, members, and employees of the Capitol Police,  
10 ~~(4)\$70,132,000~~ \$69,825,000, of which ~~(5)\$34,213,000~~  
11 \$33,906,000 is provided to the Sergeant at Arms of the  
12 House of Representatives, to be disbursed by the Clerk  
13 of the House, and \$35,919,000 is provided to the Sergeant  
14 at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate, to be disbursed  
15 by the Secretary of the Senate: *Provided*, That, of the  
16 amounts appropriated under this heading, such amounts  
17 as may be necessary may be transferred between the Ser-  
18 geant at Arms of the House of Representatives and the  
19 Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate, upon ap-  
20 proval of the Committee on Appropriations of the House  
21 of Representatives and the Committee on Appropriations  
22 of the Senate.

## 23 GENERAL EXPENSES

24 For the Capitol Police Board for necessary expenses  
25 of the Capitol Police, including motor vehicles, commu-

1 nications and other equipment, uniforms, weapons, sup-  
 2 plies, materials, training, medical services, forensic serv-  
 3 ices, stenographic services, the employee assistance pro-  
 4 gram, not more than \$2,000 for the awards program,  
 5 postage, telephone service, travel advances, relocation of  
 6 instructor and liaison personnel for the Federal Law En-  
 7 forcement Training Center, and \$85 per month for extra  
 8 services performed for the Capitol Police Board by an em-  
 9 ployee of the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate or the House  
 10 of Representatives designated by the Chairman of the  
 11 Board, ~~(6)\$2,560,000~~ \$2,190,000, to be disbursed by the  
 12 Clerk of the House of Representatives: *Provided*, That,  
 13 notwithstanding any other provision of law, the cost of  
 14 basic training for the Capitol Police at the Federal Law  
 15 Enforcement Training Center for fiscal year 1996 shall  
 16 be paid by the Secretary of the Treasury from funds avail-  
 17 able to the Department of the Treasury.

18 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

19 SEC. 111. Amounts appropriated for fiscal year 1996  
 20 for the Capitol Police Board under the heading "CAPITOL  
 21 POLICE" may be transferred between the headings "SALA-  
 22 RIES" and "GENERAL EXPENSES", upon approval of the  
 23 Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and the  
 24 House of Representatives.

(7)CAPITOL GUIDE SERVICE AND SPECIAL SERVICES  
OFFICE

3 For salaries and expenses of the Capitol Guide Serv-  
4 ice and Special Services Office, \$1,991,000, to be dis-  
5 bursed by the Secretary of the Senate: *Provided*, That  
6 none of these funds shall be used to employ more than  
7 forty individuals: *Provided further*, That the Capitol Guide  
8 Board is authorized, during emergencies, to employ not  
9 more than two additional individuals for not more than  
10 one hundred twenty days each, and not more than ten ad-  
11 ditional individuals for not more than six months each,  
12 for the Capitol Guide Service.

## 13 CAPITOL GUIDE SERVICE

14        *For salaries and expenses of the Capitol Guide Service,*  
15    *\$1,628,000, to be disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate:*  
16    *Provided, That none of these funds shall be used to employ*  
17    *more than thirty-three individuals: Provided further, That*  
18    *the Capitol Guide Board is authorized, during emergencies,*  
19    *to employ not more than two additional individuals for not*  
20    *more than one hundred twenty days each, and not more*  
21    *than ten additional individuals for not more than six*  
22    *months each, for the Capitol Guide Service.*

*SPECIAL SERVICES OFFICE*

*For salaries and expenses of the Special Services Office, \$363,000, to be disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate.*

## STATEMENTS OF APPROPRIATIONS

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

**(8) ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION**

~~SEC. 112. (a) Section 441 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1970 (40 U.S.C. 851) is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:~~

~~“(k) In addition to any other function under this section, the Capitol Guide Service shall provide special services to Members of Congress, and to officers, employees, and guests of Congress.”.~~

~~(b) Section 310 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1990 (2 U.S.C. 130e) is repealed.~~

1       ~~(c) The amendment made by subsection (a) and the~~  
 2 ~~repeal made by subsection (b) shall take effect on October~~  
 3 ~~1, 1995.~~

4                   **(9) OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE**

5       *For salaries and expenses of the Office of Compliance,*  
 6 *as authorized by section 305 of Public Law 104-1, the Con-*  
 7 *gressional Accountability Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1385),*  
 8 *\$2,500,000.*

9                   **(10) OFFICE OF TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT**

10                               *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

11       *For salaries and expenses necessary to carry out the*  
 12 *orderly closure of the Office of Technology Assessment,*  
 13 *\$3,615,000, of which \$150,000 shall remain available until*  
 14 *September 30, 1997. Upon enactment of this Act,*  
 15 *\$2,500,000 of the funds appropriated under this heading*  
 16 *in Public Law 103-283 shall remain available until Sep-*  
 17 *tember 30, 1996: Provided, That none of the funds made*  
 18 *available in this Act shall be available for salaries or ex-*  
 19 *penses of any employee of the Office of Technology Assess-*  
 20 *ment in excess of 17 employees except for severance pay pur-*  
 21 *poses.*

22                               *ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS*

23       *SEC. 112. Upon enactment of this Act all employees*  
 24 *of the Office of Technology Assessment for 183 days preced-*  
 25 *ing termination of employment who are terminated as a*

1 *result of the elimination of the Office and who are not other-*  
2 *wise gainfully employed may continue to be paid by the*  
3 *Office of Technology Assessment at their respective salaries*  
4 *for a period not to exceed 60 calendar days following the*  
5 *employee's date of termination or until the employee be-*  
6 *comes otherwise gainfully employed whichever is earlier. A*  
7 *statement in writing to the Director of the Office of Tech-*  
8 *nology Assessment or his designee by any such employee*  
9 *that he was not gainfully employed during such period or*  
10 *the portion thereof for which payment is claimed shall be*  
11 *accepted as prima facie evidence that he was not so em-*  
12 *ployed.*

13       *SEC. 113. Notwithstanding the provisions of the Fed-*  
14 *eral Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as*  
15 *amended, or any other provision of law, upon the abolition*  
16 *of the Office of Technology Assessment, all records and prop-*  
17 *erty of that agency (including Unix system, all computer*  
18 *hardware and software, all library collections and research*  
19 *materials, and all photocopying equipment), with the excep-*  
20 *tion of realty and furniture, are hereby transferred to the*  
21 *jurisdiction and control of the Library of Congress, Con-*  
22 *gressional Research Service, to be used and employed in*  
23 *connection with its functions.*

## 1 CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE

## 2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For salaries and expenses necessary to carry out the  
4 provisions of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (Pub-  
5 lic Law 93-344), including not to exceed \$2,500 to be ex-  
6 pended on the certification of the Director of the Congres-  
7 sional Budget Office in connection with official representa-  
8 tion and reception expenses, ~~(11)~~\$23,188,000  
9 \$25,788,000: *Provided*, That none of these funds shall be  
10 available for the purchase or hire of a passenger motor  
11 vehicle: *Provided further*, That none of the funds in this  
12 Act shall be available for salaries or expenses of any em-  
13 ployee of the Congressional Budget Office in excess of  
14 ~~(12)~~219 244 full-time equivalent positions: *Provided fur-*  
15 *ther*, That any sale or lease of property, supplies, or serv-  
16 ices to the Congressional Budget Office shall be deemed  
17 to be a sale or lease of such property, supplies, or services  
18 to the Congress subject to section 903 of Public Law 98-  
19 63: *Provided further*, That the Director of the Congres-  
20 sional Budget Office shall have the authority, within the  
21 limits of available appropriations, to dispose of surplus or  
22 obsolete personal property by inter-agency transfer, dona-  
23 tion, or discarding.

24 ~~(13)~~In addition, for salaries and expenses of the  
25 Congressional Budget Office necessary to carry out the

1 provisions of title I of the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act  
 2 of 1995 (Public Law 104-4), as authorized by section 109  
 3 of such Act, ~~\$1,100,000~~.

4 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

5 SEC. ~~(14)~~113 114. Section 8402(c) of title 5, United  
 6 States Code, is amended—

7 (1) by redesignating paragraph (7) as para-  
 8 graph (8); and

9 (2) by inserting after paragraph (6) the follow-  
 10 ing:

11 “(7) The Director of the Congressional Budget Office  
 12 may exclude from the operation of this chapter an em-  
 13 ployee under the Congressional Budget Office whose em-  
 14 ployment is temporary or intermittent.”.

15 ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

16 OFFICE OF THE ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

17 SALARIES

18 For the Architect of the Capitol, the Assistant Archi-  
 19 tect of the Capitol, and other personal services, at rates  
 20 of pay provided by law, ~~(15)\$8,569,000~~ *\$8,876,000*.

21 TRAVEL

22 Appropriations under the control of the Architect of  
 23 the Capitol shall be available for expenses of travel on offi-  
 24 cial business not to exceed in the aggregate under all  
 25 funds the sum of \$20,000.



1 CONTINGENT EXPENSES

2 To enable the Architect of the Capitol to make sur-  
3 veys and studies, and to meet unforeseen expenses in con-  
4 nection with activities under his care, \$100,000.

5 CAPITOL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

6 CAPITOL BUILDINGS

7 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care  
8 and operation of the Capitol and electrical substations of  
9 the Senate and House office buildings, under the jurisdic-  
10 tion of the Architect of the Capitol, including furnishings  
11 and office equipment; including not to exceed \$1,000 for  
12 official reception and representation expenses, to be ex-  
13 pended as the Architect of the Capitol may approve; pur-  
14 chase or exchange, maintenance and operation of a pas-  
15 senger motor vehicle; and attendance, when specifically  
16 authorized by the Architect of the Capitol, at meetings or  
17 conventions in connection with subjects related to work  
18 under the Architect of the Capitol, ~~(16)\$22,832,000~~  
19 ~~\$23,132,000~~, of which ~~(17)\$3,000,000~~ \$2,950,000 shall re-  
20 main available until expended~~(18)~~: *Provided, That here-*  
21 *after expenses, based on full cost recovery, for flying Amer-*  
22 *ican flags and providing certification services therefor shall*  
23 *be advanced or reimbursed upon request of the Architect of*  
24 *the Capitol, and amounts so received shall be deposited into*  
25 *the Treasury to the credit of this appropriation.*

## 1 CAPITOL GROUNDS

2 For all necessary expenses for care and improvement  
3 of grounds surrounding the Capitol, the Senate and House  
4 office buildings, and the Capitol Power Plant, \$5,143,000,  
5 of which \$25,000 shall remain available until expended.

6 ~~(19)~~ SENATE OFFICE BUILDINGS

7 *For all necessary expenses for maintenance, care and*  
8 *operation of Senate Office Buildings; and furniture and*  
9 *furnishings to be expended under the control and super-*  
10 *vision of the Architect of the Capitol, \$41,757,000, of which*  
11 *\$4,850,000 shall remain available until expended.*

## 12 HOUSE OFFICE BUILDINGS

13 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care  
14 and operation of the House office buildings, \$33,001,000,  
15 of which \$5,261,000 shall remain available until expended.

## 16 CAPITOL POWER PLANT

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

1 heating and chilled water for air conditioning for the Su-  
2 preme Court Building, Union Station complex, Thurgood  
3 Marshall Federal Judiciary Building and the Folger  
4 Shakespeare Library, expenses for which shall be ad-  
5 vanced or reimbursed upon request of the Architect of the  
6 Capitol and amounts so received shall be deposited into  
7 the Treasury to the credit of this appropriation,  
8 ~~(20)\$32,578,000~~ *\$31,518,000: Provided, That not to ex-*  
9 *ceed \$4,000,000 of the funds credited or to be reimbursed*  
10 *to this appropriation as herein provided shall be available*  
11 *for obligation during fiscal year 1996.*

12 LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

13 CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE

14 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

15 For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions  
16 of section 203 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
17 1946 (2 U.S.C. 166) and to revise and extend the Anno-  
18 tated Constitution of the United States of America,  
19 ~~(21)\$75,083,000~~ *\$60,084,000: Provided, That no part of*  
20 *this appropriation may be used to pay any salary or ex-*  
21 *pense in connection with any publication, or preparation*  
22 *of material therefor (except the Digest of Public General*  
23 *Bills), to be issued by the Library of Congress unless such*  
24 *publication has obtained prior approval of either the Com-*  
25 *mittee on House Oversight of the House of Representa-*

1 tives or the Committee on Rules and Administration of  
 2 the Senate: *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding any  
 3 other provision of law, the compensation of the Director  
 4 of the Congressional Research Service, Library of Con-  
 5 gress, shall be at an annual rate which is equal to the  
 6 annual rate of basic pay for positions at level IV of the  
 7 Executive Schedule under section 5315 of title 5, United  
 8 States Code.

# 9 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

## 10 CONGRESSIONAL PRINTING AND BINDING

11 For authorized printing and binding for the Congress  
 12 and the distribution of Congressional information in any  
 13 format; printing and binding for the Architect of the Cap-  
 14 itol; expenses necessary for preparing the semimonthly  
 15 and session index to the Congressional Record, as author-  
 16 ized by law (44 U.S.C. 902); printing and binding of Gov-  
 17 ernment publications authorized by law to be distributed  
 18 to Members of Congress; and printing, binding, and dis-  
 19 tribution of Government publications authorized by law to  
 20 be distributed without charge to the recipient,  
 21 ~~(22)\$88,281,000~~ \$85,500,000: *Provided*, That this appro-  
 22 priation shall not be available for paper copies of the per-  
 23 manent edition of the Congressional Record for individual  
 24 ~~(23)Senators,~~ Representatives, Resident Commissioners  
 25 or Delegates authorized under 44 U.S.C. 906: *Provided*

1 *further*, That this appropriation shall be available for the  
 2 payment of obligations incurred under the appropriations  
 3 for similar purposes for preceding fiscal years.

4 This title may be cited as the “Congressional Oper-  
 5 ations Appropriations Act, 1996”.

## 6 TITLE II—OTHER AGENCIES

### 7 BOTANIC GARDEN

#### 8 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

9 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care  
 10 and operation of the Botanic Garden and the nurseries,  
 11 buildings, grounds, and collections; and purchase and ex-  
 12 change, maintenance, repair, and operation of a passenger  
 13 motor vehicle; all under the direction of the Joint Commit-  
 14 tee on the Library, \$3,053,000.

#### 15 ~~(24)~~ CONSERVATORY RENOVATION

16 ~~For renovation of the Conservatory of the Botanic~~  
 17 ~~Garden, \$7,000,000, to be available to the Architect of~~  
 18 ~~the Capitol without fiscal year limitation: *Provided*, That~~  
 19 ~~the total amount appropriated for such renovation for this~~  
 20 ~~fiscal year and later fiscal years may not exceed~~  
 21 ~~\$21,000,000.~~

#### 22 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

23 SEC. 201. (a) Section 201 of the Legislative Branch  
 24 Appropriations Act, 1993 (40 U.S.C. 216c note) is amend-

1 ed by striking out “\$6,000,000” each place it appears and  
2 inserting in lieu thereof “\$10,000,000”.

3 (b) Section 307E(a)(1) of the Legislative Branch Ap-  
4 propriations Act, 1989 (40 U.S.C. 216c(a)(1)) is amended  
5 by striking out “plans” and inserting in lieu thereof  
6 “plants”.

7 LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

8 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

9 For necessary expenses of the Library of Congress,  
10 not otherwise provided for, including development and  
11 maintenance of the Union Catalogs; custody and custodial  
12 care of the Library buildings; special clothing; cleaning,  
13 laundering and repair of uniforms; preservation of motion  
14 pictures in the custody of the Library; preparation and  
15 distribution of catalog cards and other publications of the  
16 Library; hire or purchase of one passenger motor vehicle;  
17 and expenses of the Library of Congress Trust Fund  
18 Board not properly chargeable to the income of any trust  
19 fund held by the Board, ~~(25)\$195,076,000 (less~~  
20 ~~\$1,165,000)~~ \$213,164,000, of which not more than  
21 \$7,869,000 shall be derived from collections credited to  
22 this appropriation during fiscal year 1996 under the Act  
23 of June 28, 1902 (chapter 1301; 32 Stat. 480; 2 U.S.C.  
24 150): *Provided*, That the total amount available for obliga-  
25 tion shall be reduced by the amount by which collections

1 are less than the \$7,869,000: *Provided further*, That of  
2 the total amount appropriated, \$8,458,000 is to remain  
3 available until expended for acquisition of books, periodi-  
4 cals, and newspapers, and all other materials including  
5 subscriptions for bibliographic services for the Library, in-  
6 cluding \$40,000 to be available solely for the purchase,  
7 when specifically approved by the Librarian, of special and  
8 unique materials for additions to the collections.

9 COPYRIGHT OFFICE

10 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

11 For necessary expenses of the Copyright Office, in-  
12 cluding publication of the decisions of the United States  
13 courts involving copyrights, \$30,818,000, of which not  
14 more than \$16,840,000 shall be derived from collections  
15 credited to this appropriation during fiscal year 1996  
16 under 17 U.S.C. 708(c), and not more than \$2,990,000  
17 shall be derived from collections during fiscal year 1996  
18 under 17 U.S.C. 111(d)(2), 119(b)(2), 802(h), and 1005:  
19 *Provided*, That the total amount available for obligation  
20 shall be reduced by the amount by which collections are  
21 less than \$19,830,000: *Provided further*, That up to  
22 \$100,000 of the amount appropriated is available for the  
23 maintenance of an “International Copyright Institute” in  
24 the Copyright Office of the Library of Congress for the  
25 purpose of training nationals of developing countries in

1 intellectual property laws and policies: *Provided further*,  
2 That not to exceed \$2,250 may be expended on the certifi-  
3 cation of the Librarian of Congress or his designee, in con-  
4 nection with official representation and reception expenses  
5 for activities of the International Copyright Institute.

6 BOOKS FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED  
7 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

8 For salaries and expenses to carry out the provisions  
9 of the Act of March 3, 1931 (chapter 400; 46 Stat. 1487;  
10 2 U.S.C. 135a), \$44,951,000, of which \$11,694,000 shall  
11 remain available until expended.

12 FURNITURE AND FURNISHINGS

13 For necessary expenses for the purchase and repair  
14 of furniture, furnishings, office and library equipment,  
15 \$4,882,000, of which \$943,000 shall be available until ex-  
16 pended only for the purchase and supply of furniture,  
17 shelving, furnishings, and related costs necessary for the  
18 renovation and restoration of the Thomas Jefferson and  
19 John Adams Library buildings.

20 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

21 SEC. 202. Appropriations in this Act available to the  
22 Library of Congress shall be available, in an amount not  
23 to exceed \$194,290, of which \$58,100 is for the Congres-  
24 sional Research Service, when specifically authorized by  
25 the Librarian, for attendance at meetings concerned with



1 the function or activity for which the appropriation is  
2 made.

3 SEC. 203. (a) No part of the funds appropriated in  
4 this Act shall be used by the Library of Congress to ad-  
5 minister any flexible or compressed work schedule which—

6 (1) applies to any manager or supervisor in  
7 a position the grade or level of which is equal to or  
8 higher than GS-15; and

9 (2) grants such manager or supervisor the  
10 right to not be at work for all or a portion of a  
11 workday because of time worked by the manager or  
12 supervisor on another workday.

13 (b) For purposes of this section, the term “manager  
14 or supervisor” means any management official or super-  
15 visor, as such terms are defined in section 7103(a) (10)  
16 and (11) of title 5, United States Code.

17 SEC. 204. Appropriated funds received by the Library  
18 of Congress from other Federal agencies to cover general  
19 and administrative overhead costs generated by perform-  
20 ing reimbursable work for other agencies under the au-  
21 thority of 31 U.S.C. 1535 and 1536 shall not be used to  
22 employ more than 65 employees and may be expended or  
23 obligated—

1           (1) in the case of a reimbursement, only to  
 2           such extent or in such amounts as are provided in  
 3           appropriations Acts; or

4           (2) in the case of an advance payment,  
 5           only—

6                   (A) to pay for such general or adminis-  
 7           trative overhead costs as are attributable to the  
 8           work performed for such agency; or

9                   (B) to such extent or in such amounts  
 10          as are provided in appropriations Acts, with re-  
 11          spect to any purpose not allowable under sub-  
 12          paragraph (A).

13       SEC. 205. Not to exceed \$5,000 of any funds appro-  
 14       priated to the Library of Congress may be expended, on  
 15       the certification of the Librarian of Congress, in connec-  
 16       tion with official representation and reception expenses for  
 17       the Library of Congress incentive awards program.

18       SEC. 206. Not to exceed \$12,000 of funds appro-  
 19       priated to the Library of Congress may be expended, on  
 20       the certification of the Librarian of Congress or his des-  
 21       ignee, in connection with official representation and recep-  
 22       tion expenses for the Overseas Field Offices.

23       SEC. 207. Under the heading “Library of Congress”  
 24       obligational authority shall be available, in an amount not  
 25       to exceed ~~(26)\$86,912,000~~ \$99,412,000 for reimbursable

1 and revolving fund activities, and ~~(27)~~\$5,667,000  
 2 \$7,295,000 for non-expenditure transfer activities in sup-  
 3 port of parliamentary development during the current fis-  
 4 cal year.

5 SEC. 208. Notwithstanding this or any other Act,  
 6 obligational authority under the heading “Library of Con-  
 7 gress” for activities ~~(28)~~*funded by the Agency for Inter-*  
 8 *national Development* in support of parliamentary develop-  
 9 ment is prohibited, except for Russia, Ukraine, Albania,  
 10 Slovakia, ~~(29)~~*and Romania, Romania, and Egypt* for  
 11 other than incidental purposes.

12 ~~(30)~~SEC. 209. (a) Section 206 of the Legislative  
 13 Branch Appropriations Act, 1994 (2 U.S.C. 132a-1) is  
 14 amended by striking out “Effective” and all that follows  
 15 through “provided”, and inserting in lieu thereof “Obliga-  
 16 tions for reimbursable activities and revolving fund activi-  
 17 ties performed by the Library of Congress and obligations  
 18 exceeding \$100,000 for a fiscal year for any single gift  
 19 fund activity or trust fund activity performed by the Li-  
 20 brary of Congress are limited to the amounts provided for  
 21 such purposes”.

22 (b) The amendment made by subsection (a) shall take  
 23 effect on October 1, 1996, and shall apply with respect  
 24 to fiscal years beginning on or after that date.

1       **(31)***SEC. 209. The Library of Congress may for such*  
2 *employees as it deems appropriate authorize a payment to*  
3 *employees who voluntarily retire during fiscal 1996 which*  
4 *payment shall be paid in accordance with the provisions*  
5 *of section 5597(d) of title 5, United States Code.*

6       **(32)***SEC. 210. (a) PURPOSE.—The purpose of this sec-*  
7 *tion is to reduce the cost of information support for the Con-*  
8 *gress by eliminating duplication among systems which pro-*  
9 *vide electronic access by Congress to legislative information.*

10       *(b) DEFINITIONS.—For the purpose of this section, the*  
11 *term “legislative information” means information about*  
12 *legislation prepared by, or on behalf of, the entire Congress,*  
13 *or by the committees, subcommittees, or offices of the Con-*  
14 *gress, to include, but not limited to, the text of bills and*  
15 *amendments to bills; the Congressional Record; legislative*  
16 *activity recorded for the Record and/or the current Senate*  
17 *or House bill status systems; committee hearings, reports,*  
18 *and prints.*

19       *(c) Consistent with the provisions of any other law,*  
20 *the Library of Congress shall develop and maintain, in co-*  
21 *ordination with other appropriate Legislative Branch enti-*  
22 *ties, a single legislative information retrieval system to*  
23 *serve the entire Congress.*

24       *(d) The Library shall develop a plan for creation of*  
25 *this system, taking into consideration the findings and rec-*

1 *ommendations of the study directed by House Report No.*  
2 *103–517 to identify and eliminate redundancies in congres-*  
3 *sional information systems. This plan must be approved by*  
4 *the Senate Rules and Administration Committee and the*  
5 *House Oversight Committee. The Library shall provide*  
6 *these committees, as well as the Senate and House Appro-*  
7 *priations Committees, with regular status reports on the*  
8 *implementation of the plan.*

9       *(e) In formulating its plan, the Library shall examine*  
10 *issues regarding efficient ways to make this information*  
11 *available to the public. This analysis shall be submitted to*  
12 *the Senate and House Appropriations Committees as well*  
13 *as the Senate Rules and Administration Committee and the*  
14 *House Oversight Committee for their consideration and pos-*  
15 *sible action.*

16               ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

17               LIBRARY BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

18               STRUCTURAL AND MECHANICAL CARE

19       For all necessary expenses for the mechanical and  
20 structural maintenance, care and operation of the Library  
21 buildings and grounds, \$12,428,000, of which \$3,710,000  
22 shall remain available until expended.

1           GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE  
 2           OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS  
 3           SALARIES AND EXPENSES

4           For expenses of the Office of Superintendent of Doc-  
 5 uments necessary to provide for the cataloging and index-  
 6 ing of Government publications and their distribution to  
 7 the public, Members of Congress, other Government agen-  
 8 cies, and designated depository and international exchange  
 9 libraries as authorized by law, ~~(33)~~\$16,312,000  
 10 \$30,307,000: *Provided*, That travel expenses, including  
 11 travel expenses of the Depository Library Council to the  
 12 Public Printer, shall not exceed \$130,000: *Provided fur-*  
 13 *ther*, That funds, not to exceed \$2,000,000, from current  
 14 year appropriations are authorized for producing and dis-  
 15 seminating Congressional Serial Sets and other related  
 16 Congressional/non-Congressional publications for 1994  
 17 and 1995 to depository and other designated libraries.

18                   ~~(34)~~ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

19           SEC. 210. The last paragraph of section 1903 of title  
 20 44, United States Code, is amended by striking out the  
 21 last sentence and inserting in lieu thereof the following:  
 22 “The cost of production and distribution for publications  
 23 distributed to depository libraries—

24                   “(1) in paper or microfiche formats, whether or  
 25           not such publications are requisitioned from or

1 through the Government Printing Office, shall be  
2 borne by the components of the Government respon-  
3 sible for their issuance; and

4 “(2) in other than paper or microfiche for-  
5 mats—

6 “(A) if such publications are requisitioned  
7 from or through the Government Printing Of-  
8 fice, shall be charged to appropriations provided  
9 to the Superintendent of Documents for that  
10 purpose; and

11 “(B) if such publications are obtained else-  
12 where than from the Government Printing Of-  
13 fice, shall be borne by the components of the  
14 Government responsible for their issuance.”.

15 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE REVOLVING FUND

16 The Government Printing Office is hereby authorized  
17 to make such expenditures, within the limits of funds  
18 available and in accord with the law, and to make such  
19 contracts and commitments without regard to fiscal year  
20 limitations as provided by section 104 of the Government  
21 Corporation Control Act as may be necessary in carrying  
22 out the programs and purposes set forth in the budget  
23 for the current fiscal year for the Government Printing  
24 Office revolving fund: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$2,500  
25 may be expended on the certification of the Public Printer

1 in connection with official representation and reception ex-  
2 penses: *Provided further*, That the revolving fund shall be  
3 available for the hire or purchase of passenger motor vehi-  
4 cles, not to exceed a fleet of twelve: *Provided further*, That  
5 expenditures in connection with travel expenses of the ad-  
6 visory councils to the Public Printer shall be deemed nec-  
7 essary to carry out the provisions of title 44, United States  
8 Code: *Provided further*, That the revolving fund shall be  
9 available for services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109 but  
10 at rates for individuals not to exceed the per diem rate  
11 equivalent to the rate for level V of the Executive Schedule  
12 (5 U.S.C. 5316): *Provided further*, That the revolving fund  
13 and the funds provided under the headings “OFFICE OF  
14 SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS” and “SALARIES AND  
15 EXPENSES” together may not be available for the full-time  
16 equivalent employment of more than ~~(35)3,550~~  
17 ~~workyears~~ 3,900 workyears by the end of fiscal year 1996:  
18 *Provided further*, That activities financed through the re-  
19 volving fund may provide information in any format: *Pro-*  
20 *vided further*, That the revolving fund shall not be used  
21 to administer any flexible or compressed work schedule  
22 which applies to any manager or supervisor in a position  
23 the grade or level of which is equal to or higher than GS-  
24 15: *Provided further*, That expenses for attendance at  
25 meetings shall not exceed \$75,000.



## 1 GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

## 2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For necessary expenses of the General Accounting  
4 Office, including not to exceed \$7,000 to be expended on  
5 the certification of the Comptroller General of the United  
6 States in connection with official representation and recep-  
7 tion expenses; services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109 but  
8 at rates for individuals not to exceed the per diem rate  
9 equivalent to the rate for level IV of the Executive Sched-  
10 ule (5 U.S.C. 5315); hire of one passenger motor vehicle;  
11 advance payments in foreign countries in accordance with  
12 31 U.S.C. 3324; benefits comparable to those payable  
13 under sections 901(5), 901(6) and 901(8) of the Foreign  
14 Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 4081(5), 4081(6) and  
15 4081(8)); and under regulations prescribed by the Comp-  
16 troller General of the United States, rental of living quar-  
17 ters in foreign countries and travel benefits comparable  
18 with those which are now or hereafter may be granted sin-  
19 gle employees of the Agency for International Develop-  
20 ment, including single Foreign Service personnel assigned  
21 to AID projects, by the Administrator of the Agency for  
22 International Development—or his designee—under the  
23 authority of section 636(b) of the Foreign Assistance Act  
24 of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2396(b)); ~~(36)\$392,864,000~~  
25 *\$374,406,000: Provided, That not more than \$400,000 of*

1 reimbursements received incident to the operation of the  
2 General Accounting Office Building shall be available for  
3 use in fiscal year 1996: *Provided further, That notwith-*  
4 *standing 31 U.S.C. 9105 hereafter amounts reimbursed*  
5 *to the Comptroller General pursuant to that section shall*  
6 *be deposited to the appropriation of the General Account-*  
7 *ing Office then available and remain available until ex-*  
8 *pended, and not more than \$8,000,000 of such funds shall*  
9 *be available for use in fiscal year 1996 (37)and, in addi-*  
10 *tion, the following sums are appropriated, to be available*  
11 *for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 1996 and ending*  
12 *September 30, 1997, for the necessary expenses of the Gen-*  
13 *eral Accounting Office, in accordance with the authority,*  
14 *and on such terms and conditions, as provided for in fiscal*  
15 *year 1996, including \$7,000 for official representation and*  
16 *reception expenses, \$338,425,400: Provided further, That*  
17 *not more than \$100,000 of reimbursements received inci-*  
18 *dent to the operation of the General Accounting Office*  
19 *Building shall be available for use in 1997: Provided fur-*  
20 *ther, That notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 9105 hereafter*  
21 *amounts reimbursed to the Comptroller General pursuant*  
22 *to that section shall be deposited to the appropriation of*  
23 *the General Accounting Office then available and remain*  
24 *available until expended, and not more than \$6,000,000 of*  
25 *such funds shall be available in fiscal year 1997: Provided*

1 *further*, That this appropriation and appropriations for ad-  
2 ministrative expenses of any other department or agency  
3 which is a member of the Joint Financial Management  
4 Improvement Program (JFMIP) shall be available to fi-  
5 nance an appropriate share of JFMIP costs as determined  
6 by the JFMIP, including the salary of the Executive Di-  
7 rector and secretarial support: *Provided further*, That this  
8 appropriation and appropriations for administrative ex-  
9 penses of any other department or agency which is a mem-  
10 ber of the National Intergovernmental Audit Forum or a  
11 Regional Intergovernmental Audit Forum shall be avail-  
12 able to finance an appropriate share of Forum costs as  
13 determined by the Forum, including necessary travel ex-  
14 penses of non-Federal participants. Payments hereunder  
15 to either the Forum or the JFMIP may be credited as  
16 reimbursements to any appropriation from which costs in-  
17 volved are initially financed: *Provided further*, That to the  
18 extent that funds are otherwise available for obligation,  
19 agreements or contracts for the removal of asbestos, and  
20 renovation of the building and building systems (including  
21 the heating, ventilation and air conditioning system, elec-  
22 trical system and other major building systems) of the  
23 General Accounting Office Building may be made for peri-  
24 ods not exceeding five years: *Provided further*, That this  
25 appropriation and appropriations for administrative ex-

1 penses of any other department or agency which is a mem-  
 2 ber of the American Consortium on International Public  
 3 Administration (ACIPA) shall be available to finance an  
 4 appropriate share of ACIPA costs as determined by the  
 5 ACIPA, including any expenses attributable to member-  
 6 ship of ACIPA in the International Institute of Adminis-  
 7 trative Sciences.

8 **(38)ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION**

9 *ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS*

10 **(39)SEC. 211.** (a) Effective June 30, 1996, the func-  
 11 tions of the Comptroller General identified in subsection  
 12 (b) are transferred to the Director of the Office of Man-  
 13 agement and Budget, contingent upon the additional  
 14 transfer to the Office of Management and Budget of such  
 15 personnel, budget authority, records, and property of the  
 16 General Accounting Office relating to such functions as  
 17 the Comptroller General and the Director jointly deter-  
 18 mine to be necessary. The Director may delegate any such  
 19 function, in whole or in part, to any other agency or agen-  
 20 cies if the Director determines that such delegation would  
 21 be cost-effective or otherwise in the public interest, and  
 22 may transfer to such agency or agencies any personnel,  
 23 budget authority, records, and property received by the  
 24 Director pursuant to the preceding sentence that relate  
 25 to the delegated functions. Personnel transferred pursuant

1 to this provision shall not be separated or reduced in clas-  
 2 sification or compensation for one year after any such  
 3 transfer, except for cause.

4 (b) The following provisions of the United States  
 5 Code contain the functions to be transferred pursuant to  
 6 subsection (a): sections 5564 and 5583 of title 5; sections  
 7 2312, 2575, 2733, 2734, 2771, 4712, and 9712 of title  
 8 10; sections 1626 and 4195 of title 22; section 420 of title  
 9 24; sections 2414 and 2517 of title 28; sections 1304,  
 10 3702, 3726, and 3728 of title 31; sections 714 and 715  
 11 of title 32; section 554 of title 37; section 5122 of title  
 12 38; and section 256a of title 41.

13 **(40)**SEC. 211. (a) Section 732 of title 31, United  
 14 States Code, is amended by adding a new subsection (h)  
 15 as follows:

16 “(h) Notwithstanding the provisions of subchapter I of  
 17 chapter 35 of title 5, United States Code, the Comptroller  
 18 General shall prescribe regulations for the release of officers  
 19 and employees of the General Accounting Office in a reduc-  
 20 tion in force which give due effect to tenure of employment,  
 21 military preference, performance and/or contributions to  
 22 the agency’s goals and objectives, and length of service. The  
 23 regulations shall, to the extent deemed feasible by the Comp-  
 24 troller General, be designed to minimize disruption to the

1 *Office and to assist in promoting the efficiency of the Of-*  
 2 *fice.”.*

3       **(41)***SEC. 212. Section 753 of title 31, United States*  
 4 *Code, is amended—*

5           *(1) by redesignating subsections (b), (c), and (d)*  
 6 *as (c), (d), and (e), respectively.*

7           *(2) by inserting after subsection (a) a new sub-*  
 8 *section (b) as follows:*

9           *“(b) The Board has no authority to issue a stay of*  
 10 *any reduction in force action.”; and*

11           *(3) in the second sentence of subsection (c), as re-*  
 12 *designated, by striking “(c)” and inserting “(d)”.*

13       **(42)***SEC. 213. The General Accounting Office may for*  
 14 *such officers and employees as it deems appropriate author-*  
 15 *ize a payment to officers and employees who voluntarily*  
 16 *separate on or before September 30, 1995, whether by retire-*  
 17 *ment or resignation, which payment shall be paid in ac-*  
 18 *cordance with the provisions of section 5597(d) of title 5,*  
 19 *United States Code.*

## 20           TITLE III—GENERAL PROVISIONS

21       SEC. 301. No part of the funds appropriated in this  
 22 Act shall be used for the maintenance or care of private  
 23 vehicles, except for emergency assistance and cleaning as  
 24 may be provided under regulations relating to parking fa-  
 25 cilities for the House of Representatives issued by the

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

3 SEC. 302. No part of any appropriation contained in  
4 this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond the  
5 current fiscal year unless expressly so provided herein.

6 SEC. 303. Whenever any office or position not specifi-  
7 cally established by the Legislative Pay Act of 1929 is ap-  
8 propriated for herein or whenever the rate of compensa-  
9 tion or designation of any position appropriated for herein  
10 is different from that specifically established for such posi-  
11 tion by such Act, the rate of compensation and the des-  
12 ignation of the position, or either, appropriated for or pro-  
13 vided herein, shall be the permanent law with respect  
14 thereto: *Provided*, That the provisions herein for the var-  
15 ious items of official expenses of Members, officers, and  
16 committees of the Senate and House of Representatives,  
17 and clerk hire for Senators and Members of the House  
18 of Representatives shall be the permanent law with respect  
19 thereto.

20 SEC. 304. The expenditure of any appropriation  
21 under this Act for any consulting service through procure-  
22 ment contract, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3109, shall be limited  
23 to those contracts where such expenditures are a matter  
24 of public record and available for public inspection, except

1 where otherwise provided under existing law, or under ex-  
2 isting Executive order issued pursuant to existing law.

3 SEC. 305. (a) It is the sense of the Congress that,  
4 to the greatest extent practicable, all equipment and prod-  
5 ucts purchased with funds made available in this Act  
6 should be American-made.

7 (b) In providing financial assistance to, or entering  
8 into any contract with, any entity using funds made avail-  
9 able in this Act, the head of each Federal agency, to the  
10 greatest extent practicable, shall provide to such entity a  
11 notice describing the statement made in subsection (a) by  
12 the Congress.

13 SEC. 306. (a) Upon approval of the Committee on  
14 Appropriations of the House of Representatives, and in  
15 accordance with conditions determined by the Committee  
16 on House Oversight, positions in connection with House  
17 parking activities and related funding shall be transferred  
18 from the appropriation “Architect of the Capitol, Capitol  
19 buildings and grounds, House office buildings” to the ap-  
20 propriation “House of Representatives, salaries, officers  
21 and employees, Office of the Sergeant at Arms”: *Provided,*  
22 That the position of Superintendent of Garages shall be  
23 subject to authorization in annual appropriation Acts.

24 (b) For purposes of section 8339(m) of title 5, United  
25 States Code, the days of unused sick leave to the credit



1 of any such employee as of the date such employee is  
2 transferred under subsection (a) shall be included in the  
3 total service of such employee in connection with the com-  
4 putation of any annuity under subsections (a) through (e)  
5 and (o) of such section.

6 (c) In the case of days of annual leave to the credit  
7 of any such employee as of the date such employee is  
8 transferred under subsection (a) the Architect of the Cap-  
9 itol is authorized to make a lump sum payment to each  
10 such employee for that annual leave. No such payment  
11 shall be considered a payment or compensation within the  
12 meaning of any law relating to dual compensation.

13 SEC. 307. None of the funds made available in this  
14 Act may be used for the relocation of the office of any  
15 Member of the House of Representatives within the House  
16 office buildings.

17 ~~(43)SEC. 308. (a)(1) Effective October 1, 1995, the~~  
18 ~~unexpended balances of appropriations specified in para-~~  
19 ~~graph (2) are transferred to the appropriation for general~~  
20 ~~expenses of the Capitol Police, to be used for design and~~  
21 ~~installation of security systems for the Capitol buildings~~  
22 ~~and grounds.~~

23 ~~(2) The unexpended balances referred to in para-~~  
24 ~~graph (1) are—~~

1           (A) the unexpended balance of appropriations  
2       for security installations, as referred to in the para-  
3       graph under the heading “CAPITOL BUILDINGS”,  
4       under the general headings “JOINT ITEMS”, “AR-  
5       CHITECT OF THE CAPITOL”, and “CAPITOL  
6       BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS” in title I of the Legisla-  
7       tive Branch Appropriations Act, 1995 (108 Stat.  
8       1434), including any unexpended balance from a  
9       prior fiscal year and any unexpended balance under  
10      such headings in this Act; and

11          (B) the unexpended balance of the appropria-  
12      tion for an improved security plan, as transferred to  
13      the Architect of the Capitol by section 102 of the  
14      Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1989 (102  
15      Stat. 2165).

16      (b) Effective October 1, 1995, the responsibility for  
17      design and installation of security systems for the Capitol  
18      buildings and grounds is transferred from the Architect  
19      of the Capitol to the Capitol Police Board. Such design  
20      and installation shall be carried out under the direction  
21      of the Committee on House Oversight of the House of  
22      Representatives and the Committee on Rules and Admin-  
23      istration of the Senate, and without regard to section 3709  
24      of the Revised Statutes of the United States (41 U.S.C.  
25      5). On and after October 1, 1995, any alteration to a

1 structural, mechanical, or architectural feature of the Cap-  
 2 itol buildings and grounds that is required for a security  
 3 system under the preceding sentence may be carried out  
 4 only with the approval of the Architect of the Capitol.

5 (c)(1) Effective October 1, 1995, all positions speci-  
 6 fied in paragraph (2) and each individual holding any such  
 7 position (on a permanent basis) immediately before that  
 8 date, as identified by the Architect of the Capitol, shall  
 9 be transferred to the Capitol Police.

10 (2) The positions referred to in paragraph (1) are  
 11 those positions which, immediately before October 1,  
 12 1995, are—

13 (A) under the Architect of the Capitol;

14 (B) within the Electronics Engineering Division  
 15 of the Office of the Architect of the Capitol; and

16 (C) related to the design or installation of secu-  
 17 rity systems for the Capitol buildings and grounds.

18 (3) All annual leave and sick leave standing to the  
 19 credit of an individual immediately before such individual  
 20 is transferred under paragraph (1) shall be credited to  
 21 such individual, without adjustment, in the new position  
 22 of the individual.

23 (44)SEC. 309 308. (a) Section 230(a) of the Con-  
 24 gressional Accountability Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1371(a))

1 is amended by striking out “Administrative Conference of  
2 the United States” and inserting in lieu thereof “Board”.

3 (b) Section 230(d)(1) of the Congressional Account-  
4 ability Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1371(d)(1)) is amended—

5 (1) by striking out “Administrative Conference  
6 of the United States” and inserting in lieu thereof  
7 “Board”; and

8 (2) by striking out “and shall submit the study  
9 and recommendations to the Board”.

10 **(45)** *(c) The amendments made by this section shall*  
11 *take effect only if the Administrative Conference of the*  
12 *United States ceases to exist prior to the completion and*  
13 *submission of the study to the Board as required by section*  
14 *230 of the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 (2*  
15 *U.S.C. 1371).*

16 **(46)** ~~SEC. 310. Section 122(d) of the Military Con-~~  
17 ~~struction Appropriations Act, 1994 (Public Law 103–110;~~  
18 ~~2 U.S.C. 141 note) is amended by adding at the end the~~  
19 ~~following new sentence: “The Provost Marshal (U.S. Army~~  
20 ~~Military Police), Fort George G. Meade, is authorized to~~  
21 ~~police the real property, including improvements thereon,~~  
22 ~~transferred under subsection (a), and to make arrests on~~  
23 ~~the said real property and within any improvements situ-~~  
24 ~~ated thereon for any violation of any law of the United~~  
25 ~~States, the District of Columbia, or any State, or of any~~

1 regulation promulgated pursuant thereto, and such au-  
 2 thority shall be construed as authorizing the Provost Mar-  
 3 shal, with the consent or upon the request of the Librarian  
 4 of Congress or his assistants, to enter any improvements  
 5 situated on the said real property that are under the juris-  
 6 diction of the Library of Congress to make arrests or to  
 7 patrol such structures.”.

8       **(47)**SEC. 311. (a)(1) Effective as prescribed by  
 9 paragraph (2), the administrative jurisdiction over the  
 10 property described in subsection (b), known as the Botanic  
 11 Garden, is transferred, without reimbursement, to the Sec-  
 12 retary of Agriculture. After such transfer, the Botanic  
 13 Garden shall continue as a scientific display garden to in-  
 14 form and educate visitors and the public as to the value  
 15 of plants to the well-being of humankind and the natural  
 16 environment.

17       (2) The transfer referred to in paragraph (1) shall  
 18 take effect—

19               (A) on October 1, 1996, with respect to the  
 20 property described in subsection (b)(1)(A); and

21               (B) on the later of October 31, 1996, or the  
 22 date of the conveyance described in subsection  
 23 (b)(1)(B), with respect to the property described in  
 24 that subsection.

1       ~~(b)(1)~~ The property referred to in subsection ~~(a)(1)~~  
2 is the property consisting of—

3           ~~(A)~~ Square 576 in the District of Columbia  
4       ~~(bounded by Maryland Avenue on the north, First~~  
5       ~~Street on the east, Independence Avenue on the~~  
6       ~~south, and Third Street on the west)~~ and Square  
7       578 in the District of Columbia ~~(bounded by Inde-~~  
8       ~~pendence Avenue on the north, First Street on the~~  
9       ~~east, and Washington Avenue on the southwest),~~  
10      other than the property included in the Capitol  
11      Grounds by paragraph ~~(20)~~ of the first section of  
12      Public Law 96–432 ~~(40 U.S.C. 193a note);~~

13           ~~(B)~~ the site known as the Botanic Garden  
14      Nursery at D.C. Village, consisting of 25 acres lo-  
15      cated at 4701 Shepherd Parkway, S.W., Washing-  
16      ton, D.C. ~~(formerly part of a tract of land known as~~  
17      ~~Parcel 253/26),~~ which site is to be conveyed by the  
18      District of Columbia to the Architect of the Capitol  
19      pursuant to Public Law 98–340 ~~(40 U.S.C. 215~~  
20      ~~note);~~

21           ~~(C)~~ all buildings, structures, and other improve-  
22      ments located on the property described in subpara-  
23      graphs ~~(A)~~ and ~~(B)~~, respectively; and

24           ~~(D)~~ all equipment and other personal property  
25      that, immediately before the transfer under this sec-

1       tion, is located on the property described in subpara-  
2       graphs (A) and (B), respectively, and is under the  
3       control of the Architect of the Capitol, acting under  
4       the direction of the Joint Committee on the Library.

5       (c) Not later than the date of the conveyance to the  
6       Architect of the Capitol of the property described in sub-  
7       section (b)(1)(B), the Architect of the Capitol and the Sec-  
8       retary of Agriculture shall enter into an agreement to per-  
9       mit the retention by the Architect of the Capitol of a por-  
10      tion of that property for legislative branch storage and  
11      support facilities and expansion of such facilities, and fa-  
12      cilities to be developed for use by the Capitol Police.

13      (d)(1) Effective October 1, 1996, all employee posi-  
14      tions specified in paragraph (2) and each individual hold-  
15      ing any such position (on a permanent basis) immediately  
16      before the transfer, as identified by the Architect of the  
17      Capitol, shall be transferred to the Department of Agri-  
18      culture.

19      (2) The employee positions referred to in paragraph  
20      (1) are those positions which, immediately before October  
21      1, 1996, are under the Architect of the Capitol and are  
22      primarily related to the functions of the Botanic Garden.

23      (3) All annual leave and sick leave standing to the  
24      credit of an individual immediately before such individual  
25      is transferred under paragraph (1) shall be credited to

1 such individual, without adjustment, in the new position  
2 of the individual.

3       ~~(e)(1)~~ Notwithstanding the transfer under this sec-  
4 tion, and without regard to the laws specified in paragraph  
5 ~~(2)~~, the Architect of the Capitol shall retain full authority  
6 for completing, under plans approved by the Architect, the  
7 National Garden authorized by section 307E of the Legis-  
8 lative Branch Appropriations Act, 1989 (40 U.S.C. 216c),  
9 including the renovation of the Conservatory of the Bo-  
10 tanic Garden under section 209(b) of Public Law 102-  
11 229 (40 U.S.C. 216c note). In carrying out the preceding  
12 sentence, the Architect—

13           ~~(A)~~ shall have full responsibility for design, con-  
14 struction management and supervision, and accept-  
15 ance of gifts;

16           ~~(B)~~ shall inform the Secretary of Agriculture  
17 from time to time of the progress of the work in-  
18 volved; and

19           ~~(C)~~ shall notify the Secretary of Agriculture  
20 when, as determined by the Architect, the National  
21 Garden, including the renovation of the Conserv-  
22 atory of the Botanic Garden, is complete.

23       ~~(2)~~ The laws referred to in paragraph ~~(1)~~ are section  
24 2 of the Act entitled “An Act providing for a comprehen-  
25 sive development of the park and playground system of



1 the National Capital.”, approved June 6, 1924 (40 U.S.C.  
2 71a), and the first section of the Act entitled “An Act  
3 establishing a Commission of Fine Arts.”, approved May  
4 17, 1910 (40 U.S.C. 104).

5 (f)(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), effective  
6 October 1, 1996, the unexpended balances of appropria-  
7 tions for the Botanic Garden are transferred to the Sec-  
8 retary of Agriculture.

9 (2) Any unexpended balances of appropriations for  
10 completion of the National Garden, including the Conserv-  
11 atory of the Botanic Garden, under subsection (e) shall  
12 remain under the Architect of the Capitol.

13 (g) After the transfer under this section—

14 (1) under such terms and conditions as the Sec-  
15 retary of Agriculture may impose, including a re-  
16 quirement for payment of fees for the benefit of the  
17 Botanic Garden, the National Garden and the Con-  
18 servatory of the Botanic Garden shall be available  
19 for receptions sponsored by Members of Congress;  
20 and

21 (2) the Secretary of Agriculture, through the  
22 Botanic Garden, shall continue, with reimbursement,  
23 to propagate and provide such plant materials as the  
24 Architect may require for the United States Capitol  
25 Grounds, and such indoor plant materials and cut

1       flowers as are authorized by policies of the House of  
2       Representatives and the Senate.

3       SEC. ~~(48)~~<sup>312</sup> 309. Any amount appropriated in this  
4 Act for “HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—Salaries  
5 and Expenses—Members’ Representational Allowances”  
6 shall be available only for fiscal year 1996. Any amount  
7 remaining after all payments are made under such allow-  
8 ances for such fiscal year shall be deposited in the Treas-  
9 ury, to be used for deficit reduction.

10       ~~(49)~~ SEC. 310. *Section 316 of Public Law 101–302 is*  
11 *amended in the first sentence of subsection (a) by striking*  
12 *“1995” and inserting “1996”.*

13       ~~(50)~~ SEC. 311. *(a) It is the sense of the Senate that*  
14 *the Senate should consider a resolution in the 104th Con-*  
15 *gress, 1st Session, that requires an accredited member of*  
16 *any of the Senate press galleries to file an annual public*  
17 *report with the Secretary of the Senate disclosing the iden-*  
18 *tity of the primary employer of the member and of any*  
19 *additional sources of earned outside income received by the*  
20 *member, together with the amounts received from each such*  
21 *source.*

22       *(b) For purposes of this section, the term “Senate press*  
23 *galleries” means—*

24               *(1) the Senate Press Gallery;*

1           (2) the Senate Radio and Television Correspond-  
2           ents Gallery;

3           (3) the Senate Periodical Press Gallery; and

4           (4) the Senate Press Photographers Gallery.

5       **(51)**SEC. 312. None of the funds made available in  
6 this Act may be used for any program for the selection of  
7 Federal Government contractors when such program results  
8 in the award of Federal contracts to unqualified persons,  
9 in reverse discrimination, or in quotas, or is inconsistent  
10 with the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States  
11 in *Adarand Constructors, Inc. v. Peña* on June 12, 1995.

12       **(52)**SEC. 313. It is the sense of the Senate that before  
13 the conclusion of the 104th Congress, comprehensive welfare  
14 reform, food stamp reform, Medicare reform, Medicaid re-  
15 form, superfund reform, wetlands reform, reauthorization  
16 of the Safe Drinking Water Act, reauthorization of the En-  
17 dangered Species Act, immigration reform, Davis-Bacon re-  
18 form, State Department reauthorization, Defense Depart-  
19 ment reauthorization, Bosnia arms embargo, foreign aid re-  
20 authorization, fiscal year 1996 and 1997 Agriculture ap-  
21 propriations, Commerce, Justice, State appropriations, De-  
22 fense appropriations, District of Columbia appropriations,  
23 Energy and Water Development appropriations, Foreign  
24 Operations appropriations, Interior appropriations, Labor,  
25 Health and Human Services and Education appropria-

1 *tions, Legislative Branch appropriations, Military Con-*  
2 *struction appropriations, Transportation appropriations,*  
3 *Treasury and Postal appropriations, and Veterans Affairs,*  
4 *Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agen-*  
5 *cies appropriations, reauthorization of the Older Americans*  
6 *Act, reauthorization of the Individuals with Disabilities*  
7 *Education Act, health care reform, comprehensive cam-*  
8 *paign finance reform, job training reform, child support en-*  
9 *forcement reform, tax reform, and a “Farm Bill” should*  
10 *be considered.*

11       **(53)** *SEC. 314. (a) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds*  
12 *that—*

13               *(1) war and human tragedy have reigned in the*  
14 *Balkans since January 1991;*

15               *(2) the conflict has occasioned the most horren-*  
16 *dous war crimes since Nazi Germany and the Third*  
17 *Reich’s death camps;*

18               *(3) these war crimes have been characterized by*  
19 *“ethnic cleansing”, summary executions, torture, forc-*  
20 *ible displacement, massive and systematic rape, and*  
21 *attacks on medical and relief personnel committed*  
22 *mostly by Bosnian Serb military, para-military, and*  
23 *police forces;*

24               *(4) more than 200,000 people, mostly Bosnian*  
25 *Muslims, have been killed or are missing, 2.2 million*

1       are refugees, and another 1.8 million have been dis-  
2       placed in Bosnia;

3               (5) the final report of the Commission of Experts  
4       on War Crimes in the Former Yugoslavia, submitted  
5       to the United Nations Security Council on May 31,  
6       1995, documents more than 3500 pages of detailed  
7       evidence of war crimes committed in Bosnia;

8               (6) the decisions of the United Nations Security  
9       Council have been disregarded with impunity;

10              (7) Bosnian Serb forces have hindered humani-  
11       tarian and relief efforts by the United Nations High  
12       Commissioner for Refugees, the International Com-  
13       mittee of the Red Cross, and other relief efforts;

14              (8) Bosnian Serb forces have incessantly shelled  
15       relief outposts, hospitals, and Bosnian population  
16       centers;

17              (9) the rampage of violence and suffering in  
18       Bosnia and Herzegovina continues unchecked and the  
19       United Nations and NATO remain unable or willing  
20       to stop it; and

21              (10) the feeble reaction to the Bosnian tragedy is  
22       sending a message to the world that barbaric warfare  
23       and inhumanity is to be rewarded.

24       (b) *SENSE OF THE SENATE.*—It is the sense of the Sen-  
25       ate that the Senate hereby—

1           (1) condemns the war crimes and crimes against  
2           humanity committed by all sides to the conflict in the  
3           Balkans, particularly the Bosnian Serbs; and

4           (2) condemns the policies and actions of Bosnian  
5           Serb President Radovan Karadzic and Bosnian Serb  
6           military commander Ratko Mladic and urges the  
7           Special Prosecutor of the International Criminal Tri-  
8           bunal for the Former Yugoslavia to expedite the re-  
9           view of evidence for their indictment for such crimes.

10          (3) It is the sense of the Senate that the Special  
11          Prosecutor for the International Criminal Tribunal  
12          for the Former Yugoslavia should investigate the re-  
13          cent and ongoing violations of international humani-  
14          tarian law in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

15          (4) The Senate urges the President to make all  
16          information, including intelligence information, on  
17          war crimes and war criminals available to the Inter-  
18          national Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugo-  
19          slavia.

20          (5) It is the sense of the Senate that the Presi-  
21          dent should not terminate economic sanctions, or co-  
22          operate in the termination of such sanctions, against  
23          the Governments of Serbia and Montenegro unless  
24          and until the President determines and certifies to  
25          Congress that President Slobodan Milosovic of Serbia

1        *is cooperating fully with the International Criminal*  
2        *Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia.*

3    **(54) SEC. 315. REPEAL OF PROHIBITIONS AGAINST POLITI-**  
4                                **CAL RECOMMENDATIONS RELATING TO FED-**  
5                                **ERAL EMPLOYMENT.**

6        *(a) IN GENERAL.—(1) Section 3303 of title 5, United*  
7        *States Code, is repealed.*

8        *(b) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—(1)*  
9        *The table of sections for chapter 33 of title 5, United States*  
10       *Code, is amended by striking out the item relating to section*  
11       *3303.*

12       *(2) Section 2302(b)(2) of title 5, United States Code,*  
13       *is amended to read as follows:*

14                *“(2) solicit or consider any recommendation or*  
15        *statement, oral or written, with respect to any indi-*  
16        *vidual who requests or is under consideration for any*  
17        *personnel action unless such recommendation or state-*  
18        *ment is based on the personal knowledge or records of*  
19        *the person furnishing it and consists of—*

20                *“(A) an evaluation of the work performance,*  
21        *ability, aptitude, or general qualifications of*  
22        *such individual; or*

23                *“(B) an evaluation of the character, loyalty,*  
24        *or suitability of such individual;”.*

1        ~~(55)~~SEC. 316. (a) *The head of each agency with re-*  
2 *sponsibility for the maintenance and operation of facilities*  
3 *funded under this Act shall take all actions necessary to*  
4 *achieve during fiscal year 1996 a 5-percent reduction in*  
5 *facilities energy costs from fiscal year 1995 levels. The head*  
6 *of each such agency shall transmit to the Treasury of the*  
7 *United States the total amount of savings achieved under*  
8 *this subsection, and the amount transmitted shall be used*  
9 *to reduce the deficit.*

10        (b) *The head of each agency described in subsection*  
11 *(a) shall report to the Congress not later than December*  
12 *31, 1996, on the results of the actions taken under sub-*  
13 *section (a), together with any recommendations as to how*  
14 *to further reduce energy costs and energy consumption in*  
15 *the future. Each report shall specify the agency's total fa-*  
16 *cilities energy costs and shall identify the reductions*  
17 *achieved and specify the actions that resulted in such reduc-*  
18 *tions.*



Attest: ROBIN H. CARLE,  
*Clerk.*

Attest: KELLY D. JOHNSTON,  
*Secretary.*

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