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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 15, 1995

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

A BILL

Making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 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:

1 TITLE I—CONGRESSIONAL OPERATIONS

2 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

3 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

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

6 HOUSE LEADERSHIP OFFICES

7 For salaries and expenses, as authorized by law,
8 \$11,271,000, including: Office of the Speaker,
9 \$1,478,000, including \$25,000 for official expenses of the
10 Speaker; Office of the Majority Floor Leader, \$1,470,000,
11 including \$10,000 for official expenses of the Majority
12 Leader; Office of the Minority Floor Leader, \$1,480,000,
13 including \$10,000 for official expenses of the Minority
14 Leader; Office of the Majority Whip, including the Chief
15 Deputy Majority Whip, \$928,000, including \$5,000 for of-
16 ficial expenses of the Majority Whip; Office of the Minor-
17 ity Whip, including the Chief Deputy Minority Whip,
18 \$918,000, including \$5,000 for official expenses of the Mi-
19 nority Whip; Speaker's Office for Legislative Floor Activi-
20 ties, \$376,000; Republican Steering Committee,
21 \$664,000; Republican Conference, \$1,083,000; Demo-
22 cratic Steering and Policy Committee, \$1,181,000; Demo-
23 cratic Caucus, \$566,000; and nine minority employees,
24 \$1,127,000.

1 MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIONAL ALLOWANCES
2 INCLUDING MEMBERS' CLERK HIRE, OFFICIAL
3 EXPENSES OF MEMBERS, AND OFFICIAL MAIL

4 For Members' representational allowances, including
5 Members' clerk hire, official expenses, and official mail,
6 \$360,503,000.

7 COMMITTEE EMPLOYEES

8 STANDING COMMITTEES, SPECIAL AND SELECT

9 For salaries and expenses of standing committees,
10 special and select, authorized by House resolutions,
11 \$78,629,000.

12 COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

13 For salaries and expenses of the Committee on Ap-
14 propriations, \$16,945,000, including studies and examina-
15 tions of executive agencies and temporary personal serv-
16 ices for such committee, to be expended in accordance with
17 section 202(b) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
18 1946 and to be available for reimbursement to agencies
19 for services performed.

20 SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

21 For compensation and expenses of officers and em-
22 ployees, as authorized by law, \$83,733,000, including: for
23 salaries and expenses of the Office of the Clerk, including
24 not to exceed \$1,000 for official representation and recep-
25 tion expenses, \$13,807,000; for salaries and expenses of
26 the Office of the Sergeant at Arms, including the position

1 of Superintendent of Garages, and including not to exceed
2 \$750 for official representation and reception expenses,
3 \$3,410,000; for salaries and expenses of the Office of the
4 Chief Administrative Officer, \$53,556,000, including sala-
5 ries, expenses and temporary personal services of House
6 Information Systems, \$27,500,000, of which \$16,000,000
7 is provided herein: *Provided*, That House Information Sys-
8 tems is authorized to receive reimbursement from Mem-
9 bers of the House of Representatives and other govern-
10 mental entities for services provided and such reimburse-
11 ment shall be deposited in the Treasury for credit to this
12 account; for salaries and expenses of the Office of the In-
13 spector General, \$3,954,000; for salaries and expenses of
14 the Office of Compliance, \$858,000; Office of the Chap-
15 lain, \$126,000; for salaries and expenses of the Office of
16 the Parliamentarian, including the Parliamentarian and
17 \$2,000 for preparing the Digest of Rules, \$1,180,000; for
18 salaries and expenses of the Office of the Law Revision
19 Counsel of the House, \$1,700,000; for salaries and ex-
20 penses of the Office of the Legislative Counsel of the
21 House, \$4,524,000; and other authorized employees,
22 \$618,000.

23 ALLOWANCES AND EXPENSES

24 For allowances and expenses as authorized by House
25 resolution or law, \$120,480,000, including: supplies, mate-

1 rials, administrative costs and Federal tort claims,
2 \$1,213,000; official mail for committees, leadership of-
3 fices, and administrative offices of the House, \$1,000,000;
4 reemployed annuitants reimbursements, \$68,000; Govern-
5 ment contributions to employees' life insurance fund, re-
6 tirement funds, Social Security fund, Medicare fund,
7 health benefits fund, and worker's and unemployment
8 compensation, \$117,541,000; and miscellaneous items in-
9 cluding purchase, exchange, maintenance, repair and oper-
10 ation of House motor vehicles, interparliamentary recep-
11 tions, and gratuities to heirs of deceased employees of the
12 House, \$658,000.

13 CHILD CARE CENTER

14 For salaries and expenses of the House of Represent-
15 atives Child Care Center, such amounts as are deposited
16 in the account established by section 312(d)(1) of the Leg-
17 islative Branch Appropriations Act, 1992 (40 U.S.C.
18 184g(d)(1)), subject to the level specified in the budget
19 of the Center, as submitted to the Committee on Appro-
20 priations of the House of Representatives.

21 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

22 SEC. 101. Effective with respect to fiscal years begin-
23 ning with fiscal year 1995, in the case of mail from outside
24 sources presented to the Chief Administrative Officer of
25 the House of Representatives (other than mail through the
26 Postal Service and mail with postage otherwise paid) for

1 internal delivery in the House of Representatives, the
2 Chief Administrative Officer is authorized to collect fees
3 equal to the applicable postage. Amounts received by the
4 Chief Administrative Officer as fees under the preceding
5 sentence shall be deposited in the Treasury as miscellane-
6 ous receipts.

7 SEC. 102. Effective with respect to fiscal years begin-
8 ning with fiscal year 1995, amounts received by the Chief
9 Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives
10 from the Administrator of General Services for rebates
11 under the Government Travel Charge Card Program shall
12 be deposited in the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts.

13 SEC. 103. The provisions of section 223(b) of House
14 Resolution 6, One Hundred Fourth Congress, agreed to
15 January 5 (legislative day, January 4), 1995, establishing
16 the Speaker's Office for Legislative Floor Activities;
17 House Resolution 7, One Hundred Fourth Congress,
18 agreed to January 5 (legislative day, January 4), 1995,
19 providing for the designation of certain minority employ-
20 ees; House Resolution 9, One Hundred Fourth Congress,
21 agreed to January 5 (legislative day, January 4), 1995,
22 providing amounts for the Republican Steering Committee
23 and the Democratic Policy Committee; House Resolution
24 10, One Hundred Fourth Congress, agreed to January 5
25 (legislative day, January 4), 1995, providing for the trans-

1 fer of two employee positions; and House Resolution 113,
2 One Hundred Fourth Congress, agreed to March 10,
3 1995, providing for the transfer of certain employee posi-
4 tions shall each be the permanent law with respect thereto.

5 SEC. 104. (a) The five statutory positions specified
6 in subsection (b), subsection (c), and subsection (d) are
7 transferred from the House Republican Conference to the
8 Republican Steering Committee.

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

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

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

20 both of which positions were transferred to the majority
21 leader by House Resolution 10, One Hundred Fourth Con-
22 gress, agreed to January 5 (legislative day, January 4),
23 1995, as enacted into permanent law by section 103 of
24 this Act, and both of which positions were further trans-
25 ferred to the House Republican Conference by House Res-

1 olution 113, One Hundred Fourth Congress, agreed to
2 March 10, 1995, as enacted into permanent law by section
3 103 of this Act.

4 (c) The second two of the five positions referred to
5 in subsection (a) are the two positions established by sec-
6 tion 103(a)(2) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations
7 Act, 1986.

8 (d) The fifth of the five positions referred to in sub-
9 section (a) is the position for the House Republican Con-
10 ference established by House Resolution 625, Eighty-ninth
11 Congress, agreed to October 22, 1965, as enacted into per-
12 manent law by section 103 of the Legislative Branch Ap-
13 propriation Act, 1967.

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

16 SEC. 105. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision
17 of law, or any rule, regulation, or other authority, travel
18 for studies and examinations under section 202(b) of the
19 Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(b))
20 shall be governed by applicable laws or regulations of the
21 House of Representatives or as promulgated from time to
22 time by the Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations
23 of the House of Representatives.

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

4 SEC. 106. (a) Notwithstanding the paragraph under
5 the heading “GENERAL PROVISION” in chapter XI of the
6 Third Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1957 (2 U.S.C.
7 102a) or any other provision of law, effective on the date
8 of the enactment of this section, unexpended balances in
9 accounts described in subsection (b) are withdrawn, with
10 unpaid obligations to be liquidated in the manner provided
11 in the second sentence of that paragraph.

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

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

19 (b) The funds and accounts referred to in subsection
20 (a) are—

21 (1) the revolving fund for the House Barber
22 Shops, established by the paragraph under the head-
23 ing “HOUSE BARBER SHOPS REVOLVING FUND” in
24 the matter relating to the House of Representatives
25 in chapter III of title I of the Supplemental Appro-

1 priations Act, 1975 (Public Law 93–554; 88 Stat.
2 1776);

3 (2) the revolving fund for the House Beauty
4 Shop, established by the matter under the heading
5 “HOUSE BEAUTY SHOP” in the matter relating to
6 administrative provisions for the House of Rep-
7 resentatives in the Legislative Branch Appropriation
8 Act, 1970 (Public Law 91–145; 83 Stat. 347);

9 (3) the special deposit account established for
10 the House of Representatives Restaurant by section
11 208 of the First Supplemental Civil Functions Ap-
12 propriation Act, 1941 (40 U.S.C. 174k note); and

13 (4) the revolving fund established for the House
14 Recording Studio by section 105(g) of the Legisla-
15 tive Branch Appropriation Act, 1957 (2 U.S.C.
16 123b(g)).

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

20 SEC. 107A. For fiscal year 1996, subject to the direc-
21 tion of the Committee on House Oversight of the House
22 of Representatives, of the total amount deposited in the
23 account referred to in section 107(b)(3) of this Act from
24 vending operations of the House of Representatives Res-

1 taurant System, the cost of goods sold shall be available
2 to pay the cost of inventory for such operations.

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

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

9 (2) in the first sentence of section 4(b), by
10 striking out “Doorkeeper, and the Postmaster,” and
11 inserting in lieu thereof “Chief Administrative Offi-
12 cer, and the Inspector General”;

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

17 (4) in the first sentence of section 5(c), by
18 striking out “Doorkeeper, and the Postmaster,” and
19 inserting in lieu thereof “Chief Administrative Offi-
20 cer, and the Inspector General”.

21 SEC. 109. (a) Upon the approval of the appropriate
22 employing authority, an employee of the House of Rep-
23 resentatives who is separated from employment, may be
24 paid a lump sum for the accrued annual leave of the em-
25 ployee. The lump sum—

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

3 (A) the amount of the monthly pay of the
4 employee, as determined by the Chief Adminis-
5 trative Officer of the House of Representatives;
6 or

7 (B) the amount equal to the monthly pay
8 of the employee, as determined by the Chief Ad-
9 ministrative Officer of the House of Represent-
10 atives, divided by 30, and multiplied by the
11 number of days of the accrued annual leave of
12 the employee;

13 (2) shall be paid—

14 (A) for clerk hire employees, from the clerk
15 hire allowance of the Member;

16 (B) for committee employees, from
17 amounts appropriated for committees; and

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

20 (3) shall be based on the rate of pay in effect
21 with respect to the employee on the last day of em-
22 ployment of the employee.

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

1 (c) As used in this section, the term “employee of
2 the House of Representatives” means an employee whose
3 pay is disbursed by the Clerk of the House of Representa-
4 tives or the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of
5 Representatives, as applicable, except that such term does
6 not include a uniformed or civilian support employee
7 under the Capitol Police Board.

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

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

17 (2) The further adjustments referred to in paragraph
18 (1) are as follows:

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

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

23 (b)(1) Effective on the date of the enactment of this
24 Act, the House of Representatives allowances referred to
25 in paragraph (2), as adjusted through the day before the

1 date of the enactment of this Act, are further adjusted,
2 or are established, as the case may be, as specified in para-
3 graph (2).

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

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

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

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

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

14 JOINT ITEMS

15 For Joint Committees, as follows:

16 JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

17 For salaries and expenses of the Joint Economic
18 Committee, \$3,000,000, to be disbursed by the Secretary
19 of the Senate.

20 JOINT COMMITTEE ON PRINTING

21 (TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

22 For duties formerly carried out by the Joint Commit-
23 tee on Printing, \$750,000, to be divided into equal
24 amounts and transferred to the Committee on House
25 Oversight of the House of Representatives and the Com-
26 mittee on Rules and Administration of the Senate. For

1 the purpose of carrying out the functions of the Joint
2 Committee on Printing for the remainder of the One Hun-
3 dred Fourth Congress only, the rules and structure of the
4 committee will apply.

5 JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

6 For salaries and expenses of the Joint Committee on
7 Taxation, \$6,019,000, to be disbursed by the Clerk of the
8 House: *Provided*, That none of these funds shall be used
9 to determine specific refunds or credits under section 6405
10 and section 8023 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

11 For other joint items, as follows:

12 OFFICE OF THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

13 For medical supplies, equipment, and contingent ex-
14 penses of the emergency rooms, and for the Attending
15 Physician and his assistants, including (1) an allowance
16 of \$1,500 per month to the Attending Physician; (2) an
17 allowance of \$500 per month each to two medical officers
18 while on duty in the Attending Physician's office; (3) an
19 allowance of \$500 per month to one assistant and \$400
20 per month each to not to exceed nine assistants on the
21 basis heretofore provided for such assistance; and (4)
22 \$852,000 for reimbursement to the Department of the
23 Navy for expenses incurred for staff and equipment as-
24 signed to the Office of the Attending Physician, which
25 shall be advanced and credited to the applicable appropria-

1 tion or appropriations from which such salaries, allow-
2 ances, and other expenses are payable and shall be avail-
3 able for all the purposes thereof, \$1,260,000, to be dis-
4 bursed by the Clerk of the House.

5 CAPITOL POLICE BOARD

6 CAPITOL POLICE

7 SALARIES

8 For the Capitol Police Board for salaries, including
9 overtime, hazardous duty pay differential, clothing allow-
10 ance of not more than \$600 each for members required
11 to wear civilian attire, and Government contributions to
12 employees' benefits funds, as authorized by law, of offi-
13 cers, members, and employees of the Capitol Police,
14 \$70,132,000, of which \$34,213,000 is provided to the Ser-
15 geant at Arms of the House of Representatives, to be dis-
16 bursed by the Clerk of the House, and \$35,919,000 is pro-
17 vided to the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Sen-
18 ate, to be disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate: *Pro-*
19 *vided*, That, of the amounts appropriated under this head-
20 ing, such amounts as may be necessary may be transferred
21 between the Sergeant at Arms of the House of Represent-
22 atives and the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the
23 Senate, upon approval of the Committee on Appropria-
24 tions of the House of Representatives and the Committee
25 on Appropriations of the Senate.

1 GENERAL EXPENSES

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

21 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

22 SEC. 111. Amounts appropriated for fiscal year 1996
23 for the Capitol Police Board under the heading "CAPITOL
24 POLICE" may be transferred between the headings "SALA-
25 RIES" and "GENERAL EXPENSES", upon approval of the

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

3 CAPITOL GUIDE SERVICE AND SPECIAL SERVICES

4 OFFICE

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

15 STATEMENTS OF APPROPRIATIONS

16 For the preparation, under the direction of the Com-
17 mittees on Appropriations of the Senate and the House
18 of Representatives, of the statements for the first session
19 of the One Hundred Fourth Congress, showing appropria-
20 tions made, indefinite appropriations, and contracts au-
21 thorized, together with a chronological history of the regu-
22 lar appropriations bills as required by law, \$30,000, to be
23 paid to the persons designated by the chairmen of such
24 committees to supervise the work.

1 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

2 SEC. 112. (a) Section 441 of the Legislative Reorga-
3 nization Act of 1970 (40 U.S.C. 851) is amended by add-
4 ing at the end the following new subsection:

5 “(k) In addition to any other function under this sec-
6 tion, the Capitol Guide Service shall provide special serv-
7 ices to Members of Congress, and to officers, employees,
8 and guests of Congress.”.

9 (b) Section 310 of the Legislative Branch Appropria-
10 tions Act, 1990 (2 U.S.C. 130e) is repealed.

11 (c) The amendment made by subsection (a) and the
12 repeal made by subsection (b) shall take effect on October
13 1, 1995.

14 CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE

15 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

16 For salaries and expenses necessary to carry out the
17 provisions of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (Pub-
18 lic Law 93–344), including not to exceed \$2,500 to be ex-
19 pended on the certification of the Director of the Congres-
20 sional Budget Office in connection with official representa-
21 tion and reception expenses, \$23,188,000: *Provided*, That
22 none of these funds shall be available for the purchase or
23 hire of a passenger motor vehicle: *Provided further*, That
24 none of the funds in this Act shall be available for salaries
25 or expenses of any employee of the Congressional Budget

1 Office in excess of 219 fulltime equivalent positions: *Pro-*
2 *vided further*, That any sale or lease of property, supplies,
3 or services to the Congressional Budget Office shall be
4 deemed to be a sale or lease of such property, supplies,
5 or services to the Congress subject to section 903 of Public
6 Law 98–63: *Provided further*, That the Director of the
7 Congressional Budget Office shall have the authority,
8 within the limits of available appropriations, to dispose of
9 surplus or obsolete personal property by inter-agency
10 transfer, donation, or discarding.

11 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

12 SEC. 113. Section 8402(c) of title 5, United States
13 Code, is amended—

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

16 (2) by inserting after paragraph (6) the follow-
17 ing:

18 “(7) The Director of the Congressional Budget Office
19 may exclude from the operation of this chapter an em-
20 ployee under the Congressional Budget Office whose em-
21 ployment is temporary or intermittent.”.

1 ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL
2 OFFICE OF THE ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL
3 SALARIES

4 For the Architect of the Capitol, the Assistant Archi-
5 tect of the Capitol, and other personal services, at rates
6 of pay provided by law, \$8,569,000.

7 TRAVEL

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

12 CONTINGENT EXPENSES

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

16 CAPITOL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

17 CAPITOL BUILDINGS

18 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
19 and operation of the Capitol and electrical substations of
20 the Senate and House office buildings, under the jurisdic-
21 tion of the Architect of the Capitol, including furnishings
22 and office equipment; including not to exceed \$1,000 for
23 official reception and representation expenses, to be ex-
24 pended as the Architect of the Capitol may approve; pur-
25 chase or exchange, maintenance and operation of a pas-

1 senger motor vehicle; and attendance, when specifically
2 authorized by the Architect of the Capitol, at meetings or
3 conventions in connection with subjects related to work
4 under the Architect of the Capitol, \$22,832,000, of which
5 \$3,000,000 shall remain available until expended.

6 CAPITOL GROUNDS

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

11 HOUSE OFFICE BUILDINGS

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

15 CAPITOL POWER PLANT

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

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

11 LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

12 CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE

13 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

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

1 *further*, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law,
2 the compensation of the Director of the Congressional Re-
3 search Service, Library of Congress, shall be at an annual
4 rate which is equal to the annual rate of basic pay for
5 positions at level IV of the Executive Schedule under sec-
6 tion 5315 of title 5, United States Code.

7 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

8 CONGRESSIONAL PRINTING AND BINDING

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

1 tions incurred under the appropriations for similar pur-
2 poses for preceding fiscal years.

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

5 TITLE II—OTHER AGENCIES

6 BOTANIC GARDEN

7 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

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

14 CONSERVATORY RENOVATION

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

21 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

22 SEC. 201. (a) Section 201 of the Legislative Branch
23 Appropriations Act, 1993 (40 U.S.C. 216c note) is amend-
24 ed by striking out “\$6,000,000” each place it appears and
25 inserting in lieu thereof “\$10,000,000”.

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

5 LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

6 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

7 For necessary expenses of the Library of Congress,
8 not otherwise provided for, including development and
9 maintenance of the Union Catalogs; custody and custodial
10 care of the Library buildings; special clothing; cleaning,
11 laundering and repair of uniforms; preservation of motion
12 pictures in the custody of the Library; operation and
13 maintenance of the American Folklife Center in the Li-
14 brary; preparation and distribution of catalog cards and
15 other publications of the Library; hire or purchase of one
16 passenger motor vehicle; and expenses of the Library of
17 Congress Trust Fund Board not properly chargeable to
18 the income of any trust fund held by the Board,
19 \$211,664,000, of which not more than \$7,869,000 shall
20 be derived from collections credited to this appropriation
21 during fiscal year 1996 under the Act of June 28, 1902
22 (chapter 1301; 32 Stat. 480; 2 U.S.C. 150): *Provided*,
23 That the total amount available for obligation shall be re-
24 duced by the amount by which collections are less than
25 the \$7,869,000: *Provided further*, That of the total

1 amount appropriated, \$8,458,000 is to remain available
2 until expended for acquisition of books, periodicals, and
3 newspapers, and all other materials including subscrip-
4 tions for bibliographic services for the Library, including
5 \$40,000 to be available solely for the purchase, when spe-
6 cifically approved by the Librarian, of special and unique
7 materials for additions to the collections.

8 COPYRIGHT OFFICE

9 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

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

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

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

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

11 FURNITURE AND FURNISHINGS

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

19 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

20 SEC. 202. Appropriations in this Act available to the
21 Library of Congress shall be available, in an amount not
22 to exceed \$194,290, of which \$58,100 is for the Congres-
23 sional Research Service, when specifically authorized by
24 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 \$86,912,000 for reimbursable and revolving

1 fund activities, and \$5,667,000 for non-expenditure trans-
2 fer activities in support of parliamentary development dur-
3 ing the current fiscal year.

4 SEC. 208. Notwithstanding this or any other Act,
5 obligational authority under the heading “Library of Con-
6 gress” for activities in support of parliamentary develop-
7 ment is prohibited, except for Russia, Ukraine, Albania,
8 Slovakia, and Romania, for other than incidental pur-
9 poses.

10 SEC. 209. (a) Section 206 of the Legislative Branch
11 Appropriations Act, 1994 (2 U.S.C. 132a-1) is amended
12 by striking out “Effective” and all that follows through
13 “provided”, and inserting in lieu thereof “Obligations for
14 reimbursable activities and revolving fund activities per-
15 formed by the Library of Congress and obligations exceed-
16 ing \$100,000 for a fiscal year for any single gift fund ac-
17 tivity or trust fund activity performed by the Library of
18 Congress are limited to the amounts provided for such
19 purposes”.

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

1 ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

2 LIBRARY BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

3 STRUCTURAL AND MECHANICAL CARE

4 For all necessary expenses for the mechanical and
5 structural maintenance, care and operation of the Library
6 buildings and grounds, \$12,428,000, of which \$3,710,000
7 shall remain available until expended.

8 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

9 OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS

10 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

11 For expenses of the Office of Superintendent of Doc-
12 uments necessary to provide for the cataloging and index-
13 ing of Government publications and their distribution to
14 the public, Members of Congress, other Government agen-
15 cies, and designated depository and international exchange
16 libraries as authorized by law, \$16,312,000: *Provided*,
17 That travel expenses, including travel expenses of the De-
18 pository Library Council to the Public Printer, shall not
19 exceed \$130,000: *Provided further*, That funds, not to ex-
20 ceed \$2,000,000, from current year appropriations are au-
21 thorized for producing and disseminating Congressional
22 Serial Sets and other related Congressional/non-Congres-
23 sional publications for 1994 and 1995 to depository and
24 other designated libraries.

1 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

2 SEC. 210. The last paragraph of section 1903 of title
3 44, United States Code, is amended by striking out the
4 last sentence and inserting in lieu thereof the following:
5 “The cost of production and distribution for publications
6 distributed to depository libraries—

7 “(1) in paper or microfiche formats, whether or
8 not such publications are requisitioned from or
9 through the Government Printing Office, shall be
10 borne by the components of the Government respon-
11 sible for their issuance; and

12 “(2) in other than paper or microfiche for-
13 mats—

14 “(A) if such publications are requisitioned
15 from or through the Government Printing Of-
16 fice, shall be charged to appropriations provided
17 to the Superintendent of Documents for that
18 purpose; and

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

23 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE REVOLVING FUND

24 The Government Printing Office is hereby authorized
25 to make such expenditures, within the limits of funds

1 available and in accord with the law, and to make such
2 contracts and commitments without regard to fiscal year
3 limitations as provided by section 104 of the Government
4 Corporation Control Act as may be necessary in carrying
5 out the programs and purposes set forth in the budget
6 for the current fiscal year for the Government Printing
7 Office revolving fund: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$2,500
8 may be expended on the certification of the Public Printer
9 in connection with official representation and reception ex-
10 penses: *Provided further*, That the revolving fund shall be
11 available for the hire or purchase of passenger motor vehi-
12 cles, not to exceed a fleet of twelve: *Provided further*, That
13 expenditures in connection with travel expenses of the ad-
14 visory councils to the Public Printer shall be deemed nec-
15 essary to carry out the provisions of title 44, United States
16 Code: *Provided further*, That the revolving fund shall be
17 available for services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109 but
18 at rates for individuals not to exceed the per diem rate
19 equivalent to the rate for level V of the Executive Schedule
20 (5 U.S.C. 5316): *Provided further*, That the revolving fund
21 and the funds provided under the headings “OFFICE OF
22 SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS” and “SALARIES AND
23 EXPENSES” together may not be available for the full-time
24 equivalent employment of more than 3,900 workyears:
25 *Provided further*, That activities financed through the re-

1 volving fund may provide information in any format: *Pro-*
2 *vided further*, That the revolving fund shall not be used
3 to administer any flexible or compressed work schedule
4 which applies to any manager or supervisor in a position
5 the grade or level of which is equal to or higher than GS-
6 15: *Provided further*, That expenses for attendance at
7 meetings shall not exceed \$75,000.

8 GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

9 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

10 For necessary expenses of the General Accounting
11 Office, including not to exceed \$7,000 to be expended on
12 the certification of the Comptroller General of the United
13 States in connection with official representation and recep-
14 tion expenses; services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109 but
15 at rates for individuals not to exceed the per diem rate
16 equivalent to the rate for level IV of the Executive Sched-
17 ule (5 U.S.C. 5315); hire of one passenger motor vehicle;
18 advance payments in foreign countries in accordance with
19 31 U.S.C. 3324; benefits comparable to those payable
20 under sections 901(5), 901(6) and 901(8) of the Foreign
21 Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 4081(5), 4081(6) and
22 4081(8)); and under regulations prescribed by the Comp-
23 troller General of the United States, rental of living quar-
24 ters in foreign countries and travel benefits comparable
25 with those which are now or hereafter may be granted sin-

1 gle employees of the Agency for International Develop-
2 ment, including single Foreign Service personnel assigned
3 to AID projects, by the Administrator of the Agency for
4 International Development—or his designee—under the
5 authority of section 636(b) of the Foreign Assistance Act
6 of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2396(b)); \$392,864,000: *Provided*,
7 That not more than \$400,000 of reimbursements received
8 incident to the operation of the General Accounting Office
9 Building shall be available for use in fiscal year 1996: *Pro-*
10 *vided further*, That notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 9105 here-
11 after amounts reimbursed to the Comptroller General pur-
12 suant to that section shall be deposited to the appropria-
13 tion of the General Accounting Office then available and
14 remain available until expended, and not more than
15 \$8,000,000 of such funds shall be available for use in fis-
16 cal year 1996: *Provided further*, That this appropriation
17 and appropriations for administrative expenses of any
18 other department or agency which is a member of the
19 Joint Financial Management Improvement Program
20 (JFMIP) shall be available to finance an appropriate
21 share of JFMIP costs as determined by the JFMIP, in-
22 cluding the salary of the Executive Director and secretar-
23 ial support: *Provided further*, That this appropriation and
24 appropriations for administrative expenses of any other
25 department or agency which is a member of the National

1 Intergovernmental Audit Forum or a Regional Intergov-
2 ernmental Audit Forum shall be available to finance an
3 appropriate share of Forum costs as determined by the
4 Forum, including necessary travel expenses of non-Federal
5 participants. Payments hereunder to either the Forum or
6 the JFMIP may be credited as reimbursements to any ap-
7 propriation from which costs involved are initially fi-
8 nanced: *Provided further*, That to the extent that funds
9 are otherwise available for obligation, agreements or con-
10 tracts for the removal of asbestos, and renovation of the
11 building and building systems (including the heating, ven-
12 tilation and air conditioning system, electrical system and
13 other major building systems) of the General Accounting
14 Office Building may be made for periods not exceeding
15 five years: *Provided further*, That this appropriation and
16 appropriations for administrative expenses of any other
17 department or agency which is a member of the American
18 Consortium on International Public Administration
19 (ACIPA) shall be available to finance an appropriate share
20 of ACIPA costs as determined by the ACIPA, including
21 any expenses attributable to membership of ACIPA in the
22 International Institute of Administrative Sciences.

23 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

24 SEC. 211. (a) Effective June 30, 1996, the functions
25 of the Comptroller General identified in subsection (b) are

1 transferred to the Director of the Office of Management
2 and Budget, contingent upon the additional transfer to the
3 Office of Management and Budget of such personnel,
4 budget authority, records, and property of the General Ac-
5 counting Office relating to such functions as the Comp-
6 troller General and the Director jointly determine to be
7 necessary. The Director may delegate any such function,
8 in whole or in part, to any other agency or agencies if
9 the Director determines that such delegation would be
10 cost-effective or otherwise in the public interest, and may
11 transfer to such agency or agencies any personnel, budget
12 authority, records, and property received by the Director
13 pursuant to the preceding sentence that relate to the dele-
14 gated functions. Personnel transferred pursuant to this
15 provision shall not be separated or reduced in classifica-
16 tion or compensation for one year after any such transfer,
17 except for cause.

18 (b) The following provisions of the United States
19 Code contain the functions to be transferred pursuant to
20 subsection (a): sections 5564 and 5583 of title 5; sections
21 2312, 2575, 2733, 2734, 2771, 4712, and 9712 of title
22 10; sections 1626 and 4195 of title 22; section 420 of title
23 24; sections 2414 and 2517 of title 28; sections 1304,
24 3702, 3726, and 3728 of title 31; sections 714 and 715

1 of title 32; section 554 of title 37; section 5122 of title
2 38; and section 256a of title 41.

3 TITLE III—GENERAL PROVISIONS

4 SEC. 301. No part of the funds appropriated in this
5 Act shall be used for the maintenance or care of private
6 vehicles, except for emergency assistance and cleaning as
7 may be provided under regulations relating to parking fa-
8 cilities for the House of Representatives issued by the
9 Committee on House Oversight and for the Senate issued
10 by the Committee on Rules and Administration.

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

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

1 of Representatives shall be the permanent law with respect
2 thereto.

3 SEC. 304. The expenditure of any appropriation
4 under this Act for any consulting service through procure-
5 ment contract, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3109, shall be limited
6 to those contracts where such expenditures are a matter
7 of public record and available for public inspection, except
8 where otherwise provided under existing law, or under ex-
9 isting Executive order issued pursuant to existing law.

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

14 (b) In providing financial assistance to, or entering
15 into any contract with, any entity using funds made avail-
16 able in this Act, the head of each Federal agency, to the
17 greatest extent practicable, shall provide to such entity a
18 notice describing the statement made in subsection (a) by
19 the Congress.

20 SEC. 306. (a) Upon approval of the Committee on
21 Appropriations of the House of Representatives, and in
22 accordance with conditions determined by the Committee
23 on House Oversight, positions in connection with House
24 parking activities and related funding shall be transferred
25 from the appropriation “Architect of the Capitol, Capitol

1 buildings and grounds, House office buildings” to the ap-
2 propriation “House of Representatives, salaries, officers
3 and employees, Office of the Sergeant at Arms”: *Provided*,
4 That the position of Superintendent of Garages shall be
5 subject to authorization in annual appropriation Acts.

6 (b) For purposes of section 8339(m) of title 5, United
7 States Code, the days of unused sick leave to the credit
8 of any such employee as of the date such employee is
9 transferred under subsection (a) shall be included in the
10 total service of such employee in connection with the com-
11 putation of any annuity under subsections (a) through (e)
12 and (o) of such section.

13 (c) In the case of days of annual leave to the credit
14 of any such employee as of the date such employee is
15 transferred under subsection (a) the Architect of the Cap-
16 itol is authorized to make a lump sum payment to each
17 such employee for that annual leave. No such payment
18 shall be considered a payment or compensation within the
19 meaning of any law relating to dual compensation.

20 SEC. 307. None of the funds made available in this
21 Act may be used for the relocation of the office of any
22 Member of the House of Representatives within the House
23 office buildings.

24 SEC. 308. (a)(1) Effective October 1, 1995, the unex-
25 pended balances of appropriations specified in paragraph

1 (2) are transferred to the appropriation for general ex-
2 penses of the Capitol Police, to be used for design and
3 installation of security systems for the Capitol buildings
4 and grounds.

5 (2) The unexpended balances referred to in para-
6 graph (1) are—

7 (A) the unexpended balance of appropriations
8 for security installations, as referred to in the para-
9 graph under the heading “CAPITOL BUILDINGS”,
10 under the general headings “JOINT ITEMS”, “AR-
11 CHITECT OF THE CAPITOL”, and “CAPITOL
12 BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS” in title I of the Legisla-
13 tive Branch Appropriations Act, 1995 (108 Stat.
14 1434), including any unexpended balance from a
15 prior fiscal year and any unexpended balance under
16 such headings in this Act; and

17 (B) the unexpended balance of the appropria-
18 tion for an improved security plan, as transferred to
19 the Architect of the Capitol by section 102 of the
20 Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1989 (102
21 Stat. 2165).

22 (b) Effective October 1, 1995, the responsibility for
23 design and installation of security systems for the Capitol
24 buildings and grounds is transferred from the Architect
25 of the Capitol to the Capitol Police Board. Such design

1 and installation shall be carried out under the direction
2 of the Committee on House Oversight of the House of
3 Representatives and the Committee on Rules and Admin-
4 istration of the Senate, and without regard to section 3709
5 of the Revised Statutes of the United States (41 U.S.C.
6 5). On and after October 1, 1995, any alteration to a
7 structural, mechanical, or architectural feature of the Cap-
8 itol buildings and grounds that is required for a security
9 system under the preceding sentence may be carried out
10 only with the approval of the Architect of the Capitol.

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

16 (2) The positions referred to in paragraph (1) are
17 those positions which, immediately before October 1,
18 1995, are—

19 (A) under the Architect of the Capitol;

20 (B) within the Electronics Engineering Division
21 of the Office of the Architect of the Capitol; and

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

24 (3) All annual leave and sick leave standing to the
25 credit of an individual immediately before such individual

1 is transferred under paragraph (1) shall be credited to
2 such individual, without adjustment, in the new position
3 of the individual.

4 SEC. 309. (a) Section 230(a) of the Congressional Ac-
5 countability Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1371(a)) is amended
6 by striking out “Administrative Conference of the United
7 States” and inserting in lieu thereof “Board”.

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

10 (1) by striking out “Administrative Conference
11 of the United States” and inserting in lieu thereof
12 “Board”; and

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

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

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

7 SEC. 311. (a)(1) Effective as prescribed by paragraph
8 (2), the administrative jurisdiction over the property de-
9 scribed in subsection (b), known as the Botanic Garden,
10 is transferred, without reimbursement, to the Secretary of
11 Agriculture. After such transfer, the Botanic Garden shall
12 continue as a scientific display garden to inform and edu-
13 cate visitors and the public as to the value of plants to
14 the well-being of humankind and the natural environment.

15 (2) The transfer referred to in paragraph (1) shall
16 take effect—

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

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

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

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

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

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

22 (D) all equipment and other personal property
23 that, immediately before the transfer under this sec-
24 tion, is located on the property described in subpara-
25 graphs (A) and (B), respectively, and is under the

1 control of the Architect of the Capitol, acting under
2 the direction of the Joint Committee on the Library.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

21 (2) The laws referred to in paragraph (1) are section
22 2 of the Act entitled “An Act providing for a comprehen-
23 sive development of the park and playground system of
24 the National Capital.”, approved June 6, 1924 (40 U.S.C.
25 71a), and the first section of the Act entitled “An Act

1 establishing a Commission of Fine Arts.”, approved May
2 17, 1910 (40 U.S.C. 104).

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

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

11 (g) After the transfer under this section—

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

19 (2) the Secretary of Agriculture, through the
20 Botanic Garden, shall continue, with reimbursement,
21 to propagate and provide such plant materials as the
22 Architect may require for the United States Capitol
23 Grounds, and such indoor plant materials and cut
24 flowers as are authorized by policies of the House of
25 Representatives and the Senate.

1 This Act may be cited as the “Legislative Branch Ap-
2 propriations Act, 1996”.

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