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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, 1997, and for other purposes, namely:

1 TITLE I—CONGRESSIONAL OPERATIONS

2 SENATE

3 EXPENSE ALLOWANCES

4 *For expense allowances of the Vice President, \$10,000;*
5 *the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, \$10,000; Majority*
6 *Leader of the Senate, \$10,000; Minority Leader of the Sen-*
7 *ate, \$10,000; Majority Whip of the Senate, \$5,000; Minority*
8 *Whip of the Senate, \$5,000; and Chairmen of the Majority*
9 *and Minority Conference Committees, \$3,000 for each*
10 *Chairman; in all, \$56,000.*

11 REPRESENTATION ALLOWANCES FOR THE MAJORITY AND

12 MINORITY LEADERS

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

16 SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

17 *For compensation of officers, employees, and others as*
18 *authorized by law, including agency contributions,*
19 *\$74,615,000, which shall be paid from this appropriation*
20 *without regard to the below limitations, as follows:*

21 OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

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

23 OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

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

1 *OFFICES OF THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY LEADERS*

2 *For Offices of the Majority and Minority Leaders,*
3 *\$2,195,000.*

4 *OFFICES OF THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY WHIPS*

5 *For Offices of the Majority and Minority Whips,*
6 *\$1,156,000.*

7 *CONFERENCE COMMITTEES*

8 *For the Conference of the Majority and the Conference*
9 *of the Minority, at rates of compensation to be fixed by the*
10 *Chairman of each such committee, \$996,000 for each such*
11 *committee; in all, \$1,992,000.*

12 *OFFICES OF THE SECRETARIES OF THE CONFERENCE OF*
13 *THE MAJORITY AND THE CONFERENCE OF THE MINORITY*

14 *For Offices of the Secretaries of the Conference of the*
15 *Majority and the Conference of the Minority, \$384,000.*

16 *POLICY COMMITTEES*

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

20 *OFFICE OF THE CHAPLAIN*

21 *For Office of the Chaplain, \$234,000.*

22 *OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY*

23 *For Office of the Secretary, \$12,714,000.*

1 *OFFICE OF THE SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER*

2 *For Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper,*

3 *\$34,037,000.*

4 *OFFICES OF THE SECRETARIES FOR THE MAJORITY AND*

5 *MINORITY*

6 *For Offices of the Secretary for the Majority and the*

7 *Secretary for the Minority, \$1,135,000.*

8 *AGENCY CONTRIBUTIONS AND RELATED EXPENSES*

9 *For agency contributions for employee benefits, as au-*

10 *thorized by law, and related expenses, \$17,000,000.*

11 *OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL OF THE SENATE*

12 *For salaries and expenses of the Office of the Legisla-*

13 *tive Counsel of the Senate, \$3,447,000.*

14 *OFFICE OF SENATE LEGAL COUNSEL*

15 *For salaries and expenses of the Office of Senate Legal*

16 *Counsel, \$936,000.*

17 *EXPENSE ALLOWANCES OF THE SECRETARY OF THE SEN-*

18 *ATE, SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER OF THE*

19 *SENATE, AND SECRETARIES FOR THE MAJORITY AND*

20 *MINORITY OF THE SENATE*

21 *For expense allowances of the Secretary of the Senate,*

22 *\$3,000; Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate,*

23 *\$3,000; Secretary for the Majority of the Senate, \$3,000;*

24 *Secretary for the Minority of the Senate, \$3,000; in all,*

25 *\$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, \$69,561,000.*

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, \$1,511,000.*

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, \$65,931,000.*

18 *MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS*

19 *For miscellaneous items, \$6,791,000.*

20 *SENATOR'S OFFICIAL PERSONNEL AND OFFICE EXPENSE*
21 *ACCOUNT*

22 *For Senators' Official Personnel and Office Expense*
23 *Account, \$208,000,000.*

24 *STATIONERY (REVOLVING FUND)*

25 *For stationery for the President of the Senate, \$4,500,*
26 *for officers of the Senate and the Conference of the Majority*

1 *and Conference of the Minority of the Senate, \$8,500; in*
2 *all, \$13,000.*

3 *OFFICIAL MAIL COSTS*

4 *For expenses necessary for official mail costs of the*
5 *Senate, \$10,000,000, to remain available until September*
6 *30, 1998.*

7 *ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS*

8 *SECTION 1. Section 195(a) of chapter IX of title I of*
9 *the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1985 (Public Law*
10 *99–88; 2 U.S.C. 61g–7(a)) is amended by striking the pe-*
11 *riod at the end and inserting “or with respect to the admin-*
12 *istration of the affairs of the committee.”.*

13 *SEC. 2. Section 105(d)(1) of chapter VI of title I of*
14 *the Second Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1978 (Public*
15 *Law 95–355; 2 U.S.C. 43d(d)(1)) is amended by striking*
16 *“and telephone services” and inserting “, telephone services,*
17 *and stationery”.*

18 *SEC. 3. Section 3(f)(1) under the heading “ADMINIS-*
19 *TRATIVE PROVISIONS” in the appropriation for the Senate*
20 *in the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1975 (2*
21 *U.S.C. 59(e)(1)) is amended in the second sentence by strik-*
22 *ing “one year” and inserting “3 years”.*

23 *SEC. 4. (a) Section 5 under the heading “ADMINISTRA-*
24 *TIVE PROVISIONS” in the appropriation for the Senate in*

1 *the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1996 (2 U.S.C.*
2 *58a note) is amended—*

3 *(1) in subsection (a), by striking “by the Ser-*
4 *geant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate”; and*

5 *(2) by striking subsection (b) and inserting the*
6 *following:*

7 *“(b) As used in subsection (a), the term ‘user’ means*
8 *a Senator, an Officer of the Senate, and any office, commit-*
9 *tee, or other entity the funds of which are disbursed by the*
10 *Secretary of the Senate.”.*

11 *(b) The amendments made by subsection (a) shall take*
12 *effect on October 1, 1996, and shall apply to all payments*
13 *made on or after such date for local and long distance tele-*
14 *communications service.*

15 *SEC. 5. (a) The Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of*
16 *the Senate may directly, or through the General Services*
17 *Administration, transfer title to excess or surplus educa-*
18 *tionally useful equipment to a public school. Any such*
19 *transfer shall be completed at the lowest possible cost to the*
20 *public school and the Senate.*

21 *(b) The Committee on Rules and Administration of the*
22 *Senate shall prescribe regulations to carry out the provi-*
23 *sions of this section.*

24 *(c) Receipts from reimbursements for the costs of trans-*
25 *fer of excess or surplus educationally useful equipment*

1 *under this section, shall be deposited in the United States*
2 *Treasury for credit to the account for the “Sergeant at Arms*
3 *and Doorkeeper of the Senate” within the contingent fund*
4 *of the Senate.*

5 *(d) For the purposes of this section:*

6 *(1) The term “public school” means a public ele-*
7 *mentary or secondary school as such terms are de-*
8 *finied in section 14101 of the Elementary and Second-*
9 *ary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 8801).*

10 *(2) The term “educationally useful equipment”*
11 *means computers and related peripheral tools, includ-*
12 *ing printers, modems, routers, servers, computer key-*
13 *boards, scanners, and other telecommunications and*
14 *research equipment, that are appropriate for use in*
15 *public school education.*

16 *(e) This section shall take effect beginning with fiscal*
17 *year 1997 and shall be effective each fiscal year thereafter.*

18 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

19 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

20 For salaries and expenses of the House of Represent-
21 atives, \$683,831,000, as follows:

22 HOUSE LEADERSHIP OFFICES

23 For salaries and expenses, as authorized by law,
24 \$11,592,000, including: Office of the Speaker,
25 \$1,535,000, including \$25,000 for official expenses of the

1 Speaker; Office of the Majority Floor Leader, \$1,526,000,
2 including \$10,000 for official expenses of the Majority
3 Leader; Office of the Minority Floor Leader, \$1,534,000,
4 including \$10,000 for official expenses of the Minority
5 Leader; Office of the Majority Whip, including the Chief
6 Deputy Majority Whip, \$957,000, including \$5,000 for of-
7 ficial expenses of the Majority Whip; Office of the Minor-
8 ity Whip, including the Chief Deputy Minority Whip,
9 \$949,000, including \$5,000 for official expenses of the Mi-
10 nority Whip; Speaker's Office for Legislative Floor Activi-
11 ties, \$376,000; Republican Steering Committee,
12 \$664,000; Republican Conference, \$1,130,000; Demo-
13 cratic Steering and Policy Committee, \$1,191,000; Demo-
14 cratic Caucus, \$603,000; and nine minority employees,
15 \$1,127,000.

16 MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIONAL ALLOWANCES
17 INCLUDING MEMBERS' CLERK HIRE, OFFICIAL
18 EXPENSES OF MEMBERS, AND OFFICIAL MAIL

19 For Members' representational allowances, including
20 Members' clerk hire, official expenses, and official mail,
21 \$363,313,000.

22 COMMITTEE EMPLOYEES
23 STANDING COMMITTEES, SPECIAL AND SELECT

24 For salaries and expenses of standing committees,
25 special and select, authorized by House resolutions,
26 \$80,222,000.

1 COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

2 For salaries and expenses of the Committee on Ap-
3 propriations, \$17,580,000, 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, \$86,259,000, including: for
12 salaries and expenses of the Office of the Clerk, including
13 not more than \$3,500, of which not more than \$2,500 is
14 for the Family Room, for official representation and recep-
15 tion expenses, \$15,074,000; for salaries and expenses of
16 the Office of the Sergeant at Arms, including the position
17 of Superintendent of Garages, and including not more
18 than \$750 for official representation and reception ex-
19 penses, \$3,638,000; for salaries and expenses of the Office
20 of the Chief Administrative Officer, \$55,209,000, includ-
21 ing salaries, expenses and temporary personal services of
22 House Information Resources, \$22,577,000, of which
23 \$16,577,000 is provided herein: *Provided*, That House In-
24 formation Resources is authorized to receive reimburse-
25 ment from Members of the House of Representatives and
26 other governmental entities for services provided and such

1 CHILD CARE CENTER

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

9 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

10 SEC. 101. (a) Section 107A of the Legislative Branch
11 Appropriations Act, 1996 (109 Stat. 522) is amended—

12 (1) by striking out “For fiscal year 1996, sub-
13 ject” and inserting in lieu thereof “(a) Subject”;

14 (2) by striking out “of the total amount” and
15 all that follows through “cost of inventory” and in-
16 serting in lieu thereof the following: “the amounts
17 deposited in the account specified in subsection (b)
18 from vending operations of the House of Representa-
19 tives Restaurant System shall be available to pay the
20 cost of goods sold”; and

21 (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-
22 section:

23 “(b) The account referred to in subsection (a) is the
24 special deposit account established for the House of Rep-
25 resentatives Restaurant by section 208 of the First Sup-

1 plemental Civil Functions Appropriation Act, 1941 (40
2 U.S.C. 174k note).”.

3 (b) The amendments made by subsection (a) shall
4 apply with respect to fiscal years beginning after Septem-
5 ber 30, 1996.

6 SEC. 102. (a) Section 3210(a)(6)(A) of title 39, Unit-
7 ed States Code, is amended—

8 (1) in clause (i), by inserting “(or, in the case
9 of a Member of the House, fewer than 90 days)”
10 after “60 days”; and

11 (2) in clause (ii), by striking out “60 days” and
12 inserting in lieu thereof “90 days”.

13 (b) The amendments made by subsection (a) shall
14 take effect on October 1, 1996, and shall apply with re-
15 spect to any mailing postmarked on or after that date.

16 JOINT ITEMS

17 For Joint Committees, as follows:

18 JOINT COMMITTEE ON INAUGURAL CEREMONIES OF

19 1997

20 ~~For construction of platform and seating stands and~~
21 ~~for salaries and expenses of conducting the inaugural cere-~~
22 ~~monies of the President and Vice President of the United~~
23 ~~States in January 1997, \$950,000, to be disbursed by the~~
24 ~~Secretary of the Senate and to remain available until Sep-~~
25 ~~tember 30, 1997: *Provided*, That such funds shall be avail-~~

1 able for payment, on a direct or reimbursable basis, for
2 such purposes whether incurred on, before, or after, Octo-
3 ber 1, 1996.

4 *For construction of platform and seating stands and*
5 *for salaries and expenses of conducting the inaugural cere-*
6 *monies of the President and Vice President of the United*
7 *States, January 20, 1997, in accordance with such program*
8 *as may be adopted by the joint committee authorized by*
9 *Senate Concurrent Resolution 47, One Hundred Fourth*
10 *Congress, agreed to March 20, 1996, and Senate Concurrent*
11 *Resolution 48, One Hundred Fourth Congress, agreed to*
12 *March 20, 1996, \$950,000 to be disbursed by the Secretary*
13 *of the Senate and to remain available until September 30,*
14 *1997. Such funds shall be available for payment, on a direct*
15 *or reimbursable basis, whether incurred on, before, or after,*
16 *October 1, 1996: Provided, That the compensation of any*
17 *employee of the Committee on Rules and Administration*
18 *of the Senate who has been designated to perform service*
19 *for the Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Cere-*
20 *monies shall continue to be paid by the Committee on Rules*
21 *and Administration, but the account from which such staff*
22 *member is paid may be reimbursed for the services of the*
23 *staff member (including agency contributions when appro-*
24 *priate) out of funds made available under this heading.*

1 JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

2 For salaries and expenses of the Joint Economic
3 Committee, ~~\$3,000,000~~ \$750,000, to be disbursed by the
4 Secretary of the Senate.

5 JOINT COMMITTEE ON PRINTING

6 For salaries and expenses of the Joint Committee on
7 Printing, \$777,000, to be disbursed by the Secretary of
8 the Senate.

9 JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

10 For salaries and expenses of the Joint Committee on
11 Taxation, \$5,470,000, to be disbursed by the Chief Ad-
12 ministrative Officer of the House.

13 For other joint items, as follows:

14 OFFICE OF THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

15 For medical supplies, equipment, and contingent ex-
16 penses of the emergency rooms, and for the Attending
17 Physician and his assistants, including (1) an allowance
18 of \$1,500 per month to the Attending Physician; (2) an
19 allowance of \$500 per month each to two medical officers
20 while on duty in the Attending Physician's office; (3) an
21 allowance of \$500 per month to one assistant and \$400
22 per month each to not to exceed nine assistants on the
23 basis heretofore provided for such assistance; and (4)
24 \$867,000 for reimbursement to the Department of the
25 Navy for expenses incurred for staff and equipment as-

1 signed to the Office of the Attending Physician, which
 2 shall be advanced and credited to the applicable appropria-
 3 tion or appropriations from which such salaries, allow-
 4 ances, and other expenses are payable and shall be avail-
 5 able for all the purposes thereof, \$1,225,000, to be dis-
 6 bursed by the Chief Administrative Officer of the House.

7 CAPITOL POLICE BOARD

8 CAPITOL POLICE

9 SALARIES

10 For the Capitol Police Board for salaries of officers,
 11 members, and employees of the Capitol Police, including
 12 overtime, hazardous duty pay differential, clothing allow-
 13 ance of not more than \$600 each for members required
 14 to wear civilian attire, and Government contributions for
 15 health, retirement, Social Security, and other applicable
 16 employee benefits, ~~\$68,392,000~~ \$70,132,000, of which
 17 ~~\$32,927,000~~ \$34,213,000 is provided to the Sergeant at
 18 Arms of the House of Representatives, to be disbursed by
 19 the Chief Administrative Officer of the House, and
 20 ~~\$35,465,000~~ \$35,919,000 is provided to the Sergeant at
 21 Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate, to be disbursed by
 22 the Secretary of the Senate: *Provided*, That, of the
 23 amounts appropriated under this heading, such amounts
 24 as may be necessary may be transferred between the Ser-
 25 geant at Arms of the House of Representatives and the

1 Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate, upon ap-
2 proval of the Committee on Appropriations of the House
3 of Representatives and the Committee on Appropriations
4 of the Senate.

5 GENERAL EXPENSES

6 For the Capitol Police Board for necessary expenses
7 of the Capitol Police, including motor vehicles, commu-
8 nications and other equipment, security equipment and in-
9 stallation, uniforms, weapons, supplies, materials, train-
10 ing, medical services, forensic services, stenographic serv-
11 ices, personal and professional services, the employee as-
12 sistance program, not more than \$2,000 for the awards
13 program, postage, telephone service, travel advances, relo-
14 cation of instructor and liaison personnel for the Federal
15 Law Enforcement Training Center, and \$85 per month
16 for extra services performed for the Capitol Police Board
17 by an employee of the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate
18 or the House of Representatives designated by the Chair-
19 man of the Board, ~~\$2,685,000~~ \$2,880,000, to be disbursed
20 by the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Rep-
21 resentatives: *Provided*, That, notwithstanding any other
22 provision of law, the cost of basic training for the Capitol
23 Police at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center
24 for fiscal year 1997 shall be paid by the Secretary of the

1 Treasury from funds available to the Department of the
2 Treasury.

3 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

4 SEC. 103. Amounts appropriated for fiscal year 1997
5 for the Capitol Police Board for the Capitol Police may
6 be transferred between the headings "SALARIES" and
7 "GENERAL EXPENSES" upon the approval of—

8 (1) the Committee on Appropriations of the
9 House of Representatives, in the case of amounts
10 transferred from the appropriation provided to the
11 Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives
12 under the heading "SALARIES";

13 (2) the Committee on Appropriations of the
14 Senate, in the case of amounts transferred from the
15 appropriation provided to the Sergeant at Arms and
16 Doorkeeper of the Senate under the heading "SALA-
17 RIES"; and

18 (3) the Committees on Appropriations of the
19 Senate and the House of Representatives, in the
20 case of other transfers.

21 CAPITOL GUIDE SERVICE AND SPECIAL SERVICES

22 OFFICE

23 For salaries and expenses of the Capitol Guide Serv-
24 ice and Special Services Office, \$1,991,000, to be dis-
25 bursed by the Secretary of the Senate: *Provided*, That no

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 more than \$2,500 to be
6 expended on the certification of the Director of the Con-
7 gressional Budget Office in connection with official rep-
8 resentation and reception expenses, ~~\$24,288,000~~
9 ~~\$24,775,000~~: *Provided*, That no part of such amount may
10 be used for the purchase or hire of a passenger motor vehi-
11 cle.

12 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

13 SEC. 104. (a) Any sale or lease of property, supplies,
14 or services to the Congressional Budget Office shall be
15 deemed to be a sale or lease to the Congress subject to
16 section 903 of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1983
17 (2 U.S.C. 111b).

18 (b) Subsection (a) shall apply with respect to fiscal
19 years beginning after September 30, 1996.

20 SEC. 105. (a) The Director of the Congressional
21 Budget Office shall have the authority, within the limits
22 of available appropriations, to dispose of surplus or obso-
23 lete personal property by inter-agency transfer, donation,
24 or discarding.

1 (b) Subsection (a) shall apply with respect to fiscal
2 years beginning after September 30, 1996.

3 SEC. 106. (a) The Director of the Congressional
4 Budget Office shall have the authority to make lump-sum
5 payments to separated employees of the Congressional
6 Budget Office for unused annual leave.

7 (b) Subsection (a) shall apply with respect to fiscal
8 years beginning after September 30, 1996.

9 ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

10 OFFICE OF THE ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

11 SALARIES

12 For the Architect of the Capitol, the Assistant Archi-
13 tect of the Capitol, and other personal services, at rates
14 of pay provided by law, \$8,454,000.

15 TRAVEL

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

20 CONTINGENT EXPENSES

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

1 CAPITOL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

2 CAPITOL BUILDINGS

3 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
4 and operation of the Capitol and electrical substations of
5 the Senate and House office buildings under the jurisdic-
6 tion of the Architect of the Capitol, including furnishings
7 and office equipment; including not more than \$1,000 for
8 official reception and representation expenses, to be ex-
9 pended as the Architect of the Capitol may approve; pur-
10 chase or exchange, maintenance and operation of a pas-
11 senger motor vehicle; and attendance, when specifically
12 authorized by the Architect of the Capitol, at meetings or
13 conventions in connection with subjects related to work
14 under the Architect of the Capitol, ~~\$23,255,000~~
15 *\$23,555,000*, of which \$2,950,000 shall remain available
16 until expended.

17 CAPITOL GROUNDS

18 For all necessary expenses for care and improvement
19 of grounds surrounding the Capitol, the Senate and House
20 office buildings, and the Capitol Power Plant, \$5,020,000,
21 of which \$25,000 shall remain available until expended.

22 *SENATE OFFICE BUILDINGS*

23 *For all necessary expenses for maintenance, care and*
24 *operation of Senate Office Buildings; and furniture and*
25 *furnishings to be expended under the control and super-*

1 *vision of the Architect of the Capitol, \$39,640,000, of which*
2 *\$3,200,000 shall remain available until expended.*

3 HOUSE OFFICE BUILDINGS

4 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
5 and operation of the House office buildings, \$32,556,000,
6 of which \$4,825,000 shall remain available until expended.

7 CAPITOL POWER PLANT

8 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
9 and operation of the Capitol Power Plant; lighting, heat-
10 ing, power (including the purchase of electrical energy)
11 and water and sewer services for the Capitol, Senate and
12 House office buildings, Library of Congress buildings, and
13 the grounds about the same, Botanic Garden, Senate ga-
14 rage, and air conditioning refrigeration not supplied from
15 plants in any of such buildings; heating the Government
16 Printing Office and Washington City Post Office, and
17 heating and chilled water for air conditioning for the Su-
18 preme Court Building, Union Station complex, Thurgood
19 Marshall Federal Judiciary Building and the Folger
20 Shakespeare Library, expenses for which shall be ad-
21 vanced or reimbursed upon request of the Architect of the
22 Capitol and amounts so received shall be deposited into
23 the Treasury to the credit of this appropriation,
24 \$30,749,000: *Provided*, That not more than \$4,000,000
25 of the funds credited or to be reimbursed to this appro-

1 priation as herein provided shall be available for obligation
2 during fiscal year 1997.

3 LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

4 CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE

5 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

6 For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions
7 of section 203 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
8 1946 (2 U.S.C. 166) and to revise and extend the Anno-
9 tated Constitution of the United States of America,
10 \$62,641,000: *Provided*, That no part of such amount may
11 be used to pay any salary or expense in connection with
12 any publication, or preparation of material therefor (ex-
13 cept the Digest of Public General Bills), to be issued by
14 the Library of Congress unless such publication has ob-
15 tained prior approval of either the Committee on House
16 Oversight of the House of Representatives or the Commit-
17 tee on Rules and Administration of the Senate: *Provided*
18 *further*, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law,
19 the compensation of the Director of the Congressional Re-
20 search Service, Library of Congress, shall be at an annual
21 rate which is equal to the annual rate of basic pay for
22 positions at level IV of the Executive Schedule under sec-
23 tion 5315 of title 5, United States Code.

1 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

2 CONGRESSIONAL PRINTING AND BINDING

3 For authorized printing and binding for the Congress
4 and the distribution of Congressional information in any
5 format; printing and binding for the Architect of the Cap-
6 itol; expenses necessary for preparing the semimonthly
7 and session index to the Congressional Record, as author-
8 ized by law (44 U.S.C. 902); printing and binding of Gov-
9 ernment publications authorized by law to be distributed
10 to Members of Congress; and printing, binding, and dis-
11 tribution of Government publications authorized by law to
12 be distributed without charge to the recipient,
13 \$81,669,000: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall not
14 be available for paper copies of the permanent edition of
15 the Congressional Record for individual Representatives,
16 Resident Commissioners or Delegates authorized under 44
17 U.S.C. 906: *Provided further*, That this appropriation
18 shall be available for the payment of obligations incurred
19 under the appropriations for similar purposes for preced-
20 ing fiscal years.

21 This title may be cited as the “Congressional Oper-
22 ations Appropriations Act, 1997”.

1 TITLE II—OTHER AGENCIES

2 BOTANIC GARDEN

3 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

4 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
5 and operation of the Botanic Garden and the nurseries,
6 buildings, grounds, and collections; and purchase and ex-
7 change, maintenance, repair, and operation of a passenger
8 motor vehicle; all under the direction of the Joint Commit-
9 tee on the Library, \$2,902,000.

10 LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

11 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

12 For necessary expenses of the Library of Congress
13 not otherwise provided for, including development and
14 maintenance of the Union Catalogs; custody and custodial
15 care of the Library buildings; special clothing; cleaning,
16 laundering and repair of uniforms; preservation of motion
17 pictures in the custody of the Library; preparation and
18 distribution of catalog cards and other publications of the
19 Library; hire or purchase of one passenger motor vehicle;
20 and expenses of the Library of Congress Trust Fund
21 Board not properly chargeable to the income of any trust
22 fund held by the Board, ~~\$215,007,000~~ \$216,007,000, of
23 which not more than \$7,869,000 shall be derived from col-
24 lections credited to this appropriation during fiscal year
25 1997, and shall remain available until expended, under the

1 Act of June 28, 1902 (chapter 1301; 32 Stat. 480; 2
2 U.S.C. 150): *Provided*, That the Library of Congress may
3 not obligate or expend any funds derived from collections
4 under the Act of June 28, 1902, in excess of the amount
5 authorized for obligation or expenditure in appropriations
6 Acts: *Provided further*, That the total amount available for
7 obligation shall be reduced by the amount by which collec-
8 tions are less than the \$7,869,000: *Provided further*, That
9 of the total amount appropriated, \$8,458,000 is to remain
10 available until expended for acquisition of books, periodi-
11 cals, and newspapers, and all other materials including
12 subscriptions for bibliographic services for the Library, in-
13 cluding \$40,000 to be available solely for the purchase,
14 when specifically approved by the Librarian, of special and
15 unique materials for additions to the collections: *Provided*
16 *further*, *That of the total amount appropriated, \$928,800*
17 *shall be for the operation and maintenance of the American*
18 *Folklife Center in the Library.*

19 COPYRIGHT OFFICE

20 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

21 For necessary expenses of the Copyright Office, in-
22 cluding publication of the decisions of the United States
23 courts involving copyrights, \$33,402,000, of which not
24 more than \$17,340,000 shall be derived from collections
25 credited to this appropriation during fiscal year 1997

1 under 17 U.S.C. 708(d), and not more than \$4,929,000
2 shall be derived from collections during fiscal year 1997
3 under 17 U.S.C. 111(d)(2), 119(b)(2), 802(h), and 1005:
4 *Provided*, That the total amount available for obligation
5 shall be reduced by the amount by which collections are
6 less than \$22,269,000: *Provided further*, That not more
7 than \$100,000 of the amount appropriated is available for
8 the maintenance of an “International Copyright Institute”
9 in the Copyright Office of the Library of Congress for the
10 purpose of training nationals of developing countries in
11 intellectual property laws and policies: *Provided further*,
12 That not more than \$2,250 may be expended, on the cer-
13 tification of the Librarian of Congress, in connection with
14 official representation and reception expenses for activities
15 of the International Copyright Institute.

16 BOOKS FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED
17 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

18 For salaries and expenses to carry out the Act of
19 March 3, 1931 (chapter 400; 46 Stat. 1487; 2 U.S.C.
20 135a), \$44,964,000, of which \$11,694,000 shall remain
21 available until expended.

22 FURNITURE AND FURNISHINGS

23 For necessary expenses for the purchase and repair
24 of furniture, furnishings, office and library equipment,
25 \$4,882,000.

1 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

2 SEC. 201. Appropriations in this Act available to the
3 Library of Congress shall be available, in an amount of
4 not more than \$194,290, of which \$58,100 is for the Con-
5 gressional Research Service, when specifically authorized
6 by the Librarian, for attendance at meetings concerned
7 with the function or activity for which the appropriation
8 is made.

9 SEC. 202. (a) No part of the funds appropriated in
10 this Act shall be used by the Library of Congress to ad-
11 minister any flexible or compressed work schedule which—

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

15 (2) grants such manager or supervisor the
16 right to not be at work for all or a portion of a
17 workday because of time worked by the manager or
18 supervisor on another workday.

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

23 SEC. 203. Appropriated funds received by the Library
24 of Congress from other Federal agencies to cover general
25 and administrative overhead costs generated by perform-

1 ing reimbursable work for other agencies under the au-
2 thority of 31 U.S.C. 1535 and 1536 shall not be used to
3 employ more than 65 employees and may be expended or
4 obligated—

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

8 (2) in the case of an advance payment,
9 only—

10 (A) to pay for such general or adminis-
11 trative overhead costs as are attributable to the
12 work performed for such agency; or

13 (B) to such extent or in such amounts
14 as are provided in appropriations Acts, with re-
15 spect to any purpose not allowable under sub-
16 paragraph (A).

17 SEC. 204. Of the amounts appropriated to the Li-
18 brary of Congress in this Act, not more than \$5,000 may
19 be expended, on the certification of the Librarian of Con-
20 gress, in connection with official representation and recep-
21 tion expenses for the incentive awards program.

22 SEC. 205. Of the amount appropriated to the Library
23 of Congress in this Act, not more than \$12,000 may be
24 expended, on the certification of the Librarian of Con-

1 gress, in connection with official representation and recep-
2 tion expenses for the Overseas Field Offices.

3 SEC. 206. (a) For fiscal year 1997, the obligational
4 authority of the Library of Congress for the activities de-
5 scribed in subsection (b) may not exceed \$108,275,000.

6 (b) The activities referred to in subsection (a) are re-
7 imburseable and revolving fund activities that are funded
8 from sources other than appropriations to the Library in
9 appropriations Acts for the legislative branch.

10 SEC. 207. (a)(1) Subject to subsection (b), for fiscal
11 year 1997, the obligational authority of the Library of
12 Congress for the activities described in paragraph (2) may
13 not exceed \$2,000,000.

14 (2) The activities referred to in paragraph (1) are
15 non-expenditure transfer activities in support of par-
16 liamentary development that are funded from sources
17 other than appropriations to the Library in appropriations
18 Acts for the legislative branch.

19 (b) The obligational authority under subsection (a)—

20 (1) shall be available only with respect to Rus-
21 sia, Ukraine, Albania, Slovakia, and Romania; and

22 (2) shall expire on December 31, 1996.

23 SEC. 208. (a) Amounts appropriated for fiscal year
24 1997 for the Library of Congress under the headings spec-
25 ified in subsection (b) may be transferred among such

1 headings, upon approval of the Committee on Appropria-
2 tions of the House of Representatives and the Committee
3 on Appropriations of the Senate.

4 (b) The headings referred to in subsection (a) are as
5 follows: (1) in title I, “CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERV-
6 ICE”, “SALARIES AND EXPENSES”; and (2) in this title,
7 “SALARIES AND EXPENSES”, “COPYRIGHT OFFICE”,
8 “SALARIES AND EXPENSES”, “BOOKS FOR THE BLIND
9 AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED”, “SALARIES AND EX-
10 PENSES”, and “FURNITURE AND FURNISHINGS”.

11 SEC. 209. From and after October 1, 1996, the Dis-
12 bursing Officer of the Library of Congress is authorized
13 to disburse funds appropriated for the Office of Compli-
14 ance, and the Library of Congress shall provide financial
15 management support to the Office of Compliance as may
16 be required and mutually agreed to by the Librarian of
17 Congress and the Executive Director of the Office of Com-
18 pliance. The Library of Congress is further authorized to
19 compute and disburse the basic pay of all personnel of the
20 Office of Compliance pursuant to the provisions of section
21 5504 of title 5.

22 All vouchers certified for payment by duly authorized
23 certifying officers of the Library of Congress shall be sup-
24 ported with a certification by an officer or employee of
25 the Office of Compliance duly authorized in writing by the

1 Executive Director of the Office of Compliance to certify
2 payments from appropriations of the Office of Compliance.
3 The Office of Compliance certifying officers shall (1) be
4 held responsible for the existence and correctness of the
5 facts recited in the certificate or otherwise stated on the
6 voucher or its supporting paper and the legality of the pro-
7 posed payment under the appropriation or fund involved,
8 (2) be held responsible and accountable for the correctness
9 of the computations of certifications made, and (3) be held
10 accountable for and required to make good to the United
11 States the amount of any illegal, improper, or incorrect
12 payment resulting from any false, inaccurate, or mislead-
13 ing certificate made by them, as well as for any payment
14 prohibited by law which did not represent a legal obliga-
15 tion under the appropriation or fund involved: *Provided,*
16 That the Comptroller General of the United States may,
17 at his discretion, relieve such certifying officer or employee
18 of liability for any payment otherwise proper whenever he
19 finds (1) that the certification was based on official
20 records and that such certifying officer or employee did
21 not know, and by reasonable diligence and inquiry could
22 not have ascertained the actual facts, or (2) that the obli-
23 gation was incurred in good faith, that the payment was
24 not contrary to any statutory provision specifically prohib-
25 iting payments of the character involved, and the United

1 States has received value for such payment: *Provided fur-*
2 *ther*, That the Comptroller General shall relieve such cer-
3 tifying officer or employee of liability for an overpayment
4 for transportation services made to any common carrier
5 covered by section 3726 of title 31, whenever he finds that
6 the overpayment occurred solely because the administra-
7 tive examination made prior to payment of the transpor-
8 tation bill did not include a verification of transportation
9 rates, freight classifications, or land grant deductions.

10 The Disbursing Officer of the Library of Congress
11 shall not be held accountable or responsible for any illegal,
12 improper, or incorrect payment resulting from any false,
13 inaccurate, or misleading certificate, the responsibility for
14 which is imposed upon a certifying officer or employee of
15 the Office of Compliance.

16 *SEC. 210. Section 8 of the American Folklife Preserva-*
17 *tion Act (20 U.S.C. 2107) is amended to read as follows:*

18 **“SEC. 8. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

19 *“There are authorized to be appropriated to the Center*
20 *to carry out this Act for each fiscal year such sums as may*
21 *be necessary.”.*

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, ~~\$9,003,000~~ \$10,453,000, of which
7 ~~\$560,000~~ \$1,910,000 shall remain available until ex-
8 pended.

9 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE
10 OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS
11 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

12 For expenses of the Office of Superintendent of Doc-
13 uments necessary to provide for the cataloging and index-
14 ing of Government publications and their distribution to
15 the public, Members of Congress, other Government agen-
16 cies, and designated depository and international exchange
17 libraries as authorized by law, \$29,077,000: *Provided*,
18 That travel expenses, including travel expenses of the De-
19 pository Library Council to the Public Printer, shall not
20 exceed \$150,000: *Provided further*, That amounts of not
21 more than \$2,000,000, from current year appropriations
22 are authorized for producing and disseminating Congres-
23 sional serial sets and other related publications for 1995
24 and 1996 to depository and other designated libraries.

1 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE REVOLVING FUND

2 The Government Printing Office is hereby authorized
3 to make such expenditures, within the limits of funds
4 available and in accord with the law, and to make such
5 contracts and commitments without regard to fiscal year
6 limitations as provided by section 9104 of title 31, United
7 States Code, as may be necessary in carrying out the pro-
8 grams and purposes set forth in the budget for the current
9 fiscal year for the Government Printing Office revolving
10 fund: *Provided*, That not more than \$2,500 may be ex-
11 pended on the certification of the Public Printer in connec-
12 tion with official representation and reception expenses:
13 *Provided further*, That the revolving fund shall be available
14 for the hire or purchase of not more than twelve passenger
15 motor vehicles: *Provided further*, That expenditures in con-
16 nection with travel expenses of the advisory councils to
17 the Public Printer shall be deemed necessary to carry out
18 the provisions of title 44, United States Code: *Provided*
19 *further*, That the revolving fund shall be available for tem-
20 porary or intermittent services under section 3109(b) of
21 title 5, United States Code, but at rates for individuals
22 not more than the daily equivalent of the annual rate of
23 basic pay for level V of the Executive Schedule under sec-
24 tion 5316 of such title: *Provided further*, That the revol-
25 ving fund and the funds provided under the headings “OF-

1 FICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS” and “SALA-
2 RIES AND EXPENSES” together may not be available for
3 the full-time equivalent employment of more than 3,600
4 workyears by the end of fiscal year 1997: *Provided further,*
5 That activities financed through the revolving fund may
6 provide information in any format: *Provided further,* That
7 the revolving fund shall not be used to administer any
8 flexible or compressed work schedule which applies to any
9 manager or supervisor in a position the grade or level of
10 which is equal to or higher than GS-15: *Provided further,*
11 That expenses for attendance at meetings shall not exceed
12 \$75,000.

13 GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

14 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

15 For necessary expenses of the General Accounting
16 Office, including not more than \$7,000 to be expended on
17 the certification of the Comptroller General of the United
18 States in connection with official representation and recep-
19 tion expenses; temporary or intermittent services under
20 section 3109(b) of title 5, United States Code, but at rates
21 for individuals not more than the daily equivalent of the
22 annual rate of basic pay for level IV of the Executive
23 Schedule under section 5315 of such title; hire of one pas-
24 senger motor vehicle; advance payments in foreign coun-
25 tries in accordance with 31 U.S.C. 3324; benefits com-

1 parable to those payable under sections 901(5), 901(6)
2 and 901(8) of the Foreign Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C.
3 4081(5), 4081(6) and 4081(8)); and under regulations
4 prescribed by the Comptroller General of the United
5 States, rental of living quarters in foreign countries;
6 \$332,520,000: *Provided*, That not more than \$100,000 of
7 reimbursements received incident to the operation of the
8 General Accounting Office Building shall be available for
9 use in fiscal year 1997: *Provided further*, That notwith-
10 standing 31 U.S.C. 9105 hereafter amounts reimbursed
11 to the Comptroller General pursuant to that section shall
12 be deposited to the appropriation of the General Account-
13 ing Office then available and remain available until ex-
14 pended, and not more than \$5,805,000 of such funds shall
15 be available for use in fiscal year 1997: *Provided further*,
16 That this appropriation and appropriations for adminis-
17 trative expenses of any other department or agency which
18 is a member of the Joint Financial Management Improve-
19 ment Program (JFMIP) shall be available to finance an
20 appropriate share of JFMIP costs as determined by the
21 JFMIP, including the salary of the Executive Director
22 and secretarial support: *Provided further*, That this appro-
23 priation and appropriations for administrative expenses of
24 any other department or agency which is a member of the
25 National Intergovernmental Audit Forum or a Regional

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

22 TITLE III—GENERAL PROVISIONS

23 SEC. 301. No part of the funds appropriated in this
24 Act shall be used for the maintenance or care of private
25 vehicles, except for emergency assistance and cleaning as

1 may be provided under regulations relating to parking fa-
2 cilities for the House of Representatives issued by the
3 Committee on House Oversight and for the Senate issued
4 by the Committee on Rules and Administration.

5 SEC. 302. No part of the funds appropriated in this
6 Act shall remain available for obligation beyond fiscal year
7 1997 unless expressly so provided in this Act.

8 SEC. 303. Whenever in this Act any office or position
9 not specifically established by the Legislative Pay Act of
10 1929 is appropriated for or the rate of compensation or
11 designation of any office or position appropriated for is
12 different from that specifically established by such Act,
13 the rate of compensation and the designation in this Act
14 shall be the permanent law with respect thereto: *Provided*,
15 That the provisions in this Act for the various items of
16 official expenses of Members, officers, and committees of
17 the Senate and House of Representatives, and clerk hire
18 for Senators and Members of the House of Representa-
19 tives shall be the permanent law with respect 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 (c) If it has been finally determined by a court or
14 Federal agency that any person intentionally affixed a
15 label bearing a “Made in America” inscription, or any in-
16 scription with the same meaning, to any product sold in
17 or shipped to the United States that is not made in the
18 United States, such person shall be ineligible to receive
19 any contract or subcontract made with funds provided
20 pursuant to this Act, pursuant to the debarment, suspen-
21 sion, and ineligibility procedures described in section
22 9.400 through 9.409 of title 48, Code of Federal Regula-
23 tions.

24 SEC. 306. During fiscal year 1997 and fiscal years
25 thereafter, amounts appropriated to the Architect of the

1 Capitol (including amounts relating to the Botanic Gar-
2 den) may be transferred among accounts available to the
3 Architect of the Capitol upon the approval of—

4 (1) the Committee on Appropriations of the
5 House of Representatives, in the case of amounts
6 transferred from the appropriation for Capitol build-
7 ings and grounds under the heading “HOUSE OFFICE
8 BUILDINGS”;

9 (2) the Committee on Appropriations of the
10 Senate, in the case of amounts transferred from the
11 appropriation for Capitol buildings and grounds
12 under the heading “SENATE OFFICE BUILDINGS”;
13 and

14 (3) the Committees on Appropriations of the
15 Senate and the House of Representatives, in the
16 case of amounts transferred from any other appro-
17 priation.

18 SEC. 307. (a) Upon approval of the Committee on
19 Appropriations of the House of Representatives, and in
20 accordance with conditions determined by the Committee
21 on House Oversight, positions in connection with House
22 public address sound system activities and related funding
23 shall be transferred from the appropriation for the Archi-
24 tect of the Capitol for Capitol buildings and grounds under
25 the heading “CAPITOL BUILDINGS” to the appropriation

1 for salaries and expenses of the House of Representatives
2 for the Office of the Clerk under the heading “SALARIES,
3 OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES”.

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

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

18 SEC. 308. (a) Effective October 1, 1996, the respon-
19 sibility for maintenance of security systems for the Capitol
20 buildings and grounds is transferred from the Architect
21 of the Capitol to the Capitol Police Board. Such mainte-
22 nance shall be carried out under the direction of the Com-
23 mittee on House Oversight of the House of Representa-
24 tives and the Committee on Rules and Administration of
25 the Senate. On and after October 1, 1996, any alteration

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

6 (b)(1) Effective October 1, 1996, all positions speci-
7 fied in paragraph (2) and each individual holding any such
8 position (on a permanent basis) immediately before that
9 date, as identified by the Architect of the Capitol, shall
10 be transferred to the Capitol Police.

11 (2) The positions referred to in paragraph (1) are
12 those positions which, immediately before October 1,
13 1996, are—

14 (A) under the Architect of the Capitol;

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

17 (C) related to the maintenance of security sys-
18 tems for the Capitol buildings and grounds.

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

24 SEC. 309. Such sums as may be necessary are appro-
25 priated to the account described in subsection (a) of sec-

1 tion 415 of Public Law 104–1 to pay awards and settle-
2 ments as authorized under such subsection.

3 SEC. 310. Any amount appropriated in this Act for
4 “HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—Salaries and Ex-
5 penses—Members’ Representational Allowances” shall be
6 available only for fiscal year 1997. Any amount remaining
7 after all payments are made under such allowances for
8 such fiscal year shall be deposited in the Treasury, to be
9 used for deficit reduction.

10 SEC. 311. (a) Each mass mailing sent by a Member
11 of the House of Representatives shall bear in a prominent
12 place on its face, or on the envelope or outside cover or
13 wrapper in which the mail matter is sent, the following
14 notice: **“THIS MAILING WAS PREPARED, PUBLISHED,**
15 **AND MAILED AT TAXPAYER EXPENSE.”**, or a notice to
16 the same effect in words which may be prescribed under
17 subsection (c). The notice shall be printed in a type size
18 not smaller than 7-point.

19 (b)(1) There shall be published in the itemized report
20 of disbursements of the House of Representatives as re-
21 quired by law, a summary tabulation setting forth, for the
22 office of each Member of the House of Representatives,
23 the total number of pieces of mass mail mailed during the
24 period involved and the total cost of those mass mailings.

25 (2) Each such tabulation shall also include—

1 (A) the total cost (as referred to in paragraph
2 (1)) divided by the number (as determined by the
3 Postmaster General) of addresses (other than busi-
4 ness possible delivery stops) in the Congressional
5 district from which the Member was elected (as such
6 addresses are described in section 3210(d)(7)(B) of
7 title 39, United States Code); and

8 (B) the total number of pieces of mass mail (as
9 referred to in paragraph (1)) divided by the number
10 (as determined by the Postmaster General) of ad-
11 dresses (other than business possible delivery stops)
12 in the Congressional district from which the Member
13 was elected (as such addresses are described in sec-
14 tion 3210(d)(7)(B) of title 39, United States Code).

15 (c) The Committee on House Oversight shall pre-
16 scribe such rules and regulations and shall take such other
17 action as the Committee considers necessary and proper
18 for Members to conform to the provisions of this sub-
19 section and applicable rules and regulations.

20 (d) For purposes of this section—

21 (1) the term “Member of the House of Rep-
22 resentatives” means a Representative in, or a Dele-
23 gate or Resident Commissioner to, the Congress;
24 and

1 (2) the term “mass mailing” has the meaning
2 given such term by section 3210(a)(6)(E) of title 39,
3 United States Code.

4 (e) This section shall apply with respect to sessions
5 of Congress beginning after the date of the enactment of
6 this Act.

7 ~~SEC. 312. (a) In addition to any other estimates the~~
8 ~~Director is required to make pursuant to the Congres-~~
9 ~~sional Budget Act of 1974 and the Rules of the House~~
10 ~~of Representatives, the Director of the Congressional~~
11 ~~Budget Office shall, upon the request of the chairman of~~
12 ~~the Committee on the Budget of the House of Representa-~~
13 ~~tives (after consultation with the ranking minority mem-~~
14 ~~ber of that committee), prepare an estimate for any major~~
15 ~~spending legislation, as designated by the majority leader~~
16 ~~of the House of Representatives (after consultation with~~
17 ~~the minority leader of the House), of the change in spend-~~
18 ~~ing and revenues resulting from that legislation on the~~
19 ~~basis of assumptions that estimate the probable dynamic~~
20 ~~macroeconomic feedback effects of such legislation, and~~
21 ~~shall include a statement identifying those assumptions.~~
22 ~~Such estimates shall be submitted to the chairmen and~~
23 ~~ranking minority members of the Committee on the Budg-~~
24 ~~et and of the committees of subject-matter jurisdiction,~~

1 and, if timely submitted, shall be included in the reports
2 on such legislation.

3 (b) In addition to any other estimates the Chief of
4 Staff is required to make pursuant to the Congressional
5 Budget Act of 1974, the Internal Revenue Code of 1986,
6 and the Rules of the House of Representatives, the Chief
7 of Staff of the Joint Committee on Taxation shall, upon
8 the request of the chairman of the Committee on Ways
9 and Means of the House of Representatives (after con-
10 sultation with the ranking minority member of that com-
11 mittee), prepare an analysis of any major tax legislation,
12 as designated by the majority leader of the House of Rep-
13 resentatives (after consultation with the minority leader
14 of the House), of the change in spending and revenues
15 resulting from that legislation on the basis of assumptions
16 that estimate the probable dynamic macroeconomic feed-
17 back effects of such legislation, and shall include a state-
18 ment identifying those assumptions. Such analyses shall
19 be submitted to the chairmen and ranking minority mem-
20 bers of the Committee on Ways and Means and of the
21 committees of subject-matter jurisdiction, and, if timely
22 submitted, shall be included in the reports on such legisla-
23 tion.

24 (c) Estimates and analyses made pursuant to this
25 section are to be used for informational purposes only.

1 *SEC. 312. (a) Section 203(a)(3) of Public Law 104–*
2 *1 (2 U.S.C. 1313(a)(3)) is amended by inserting “and in*
3 *subsection (c)(4)” after “(c)(3)”.*

4 *(b) Section 203(c) of Public Law 104–1 (2 U.S.C.*
5 *1313(c)) is amended by adding at the end the following*
6 *paragraph:*

7 *“(4) LAW ENFORCEMENT.—Law enforcement*
8 *personnel of the Capitol Police who are subject to the*
9 *exemption under section 7(k) of the Fair Labor*
10 *Standards Act of 1938 (29 U.S.C. 207(k)) may elect*
11 *to receive compensatory time off in lieu of overtime*
12 *compensation for hours worked in excess of the maxi-*
13 *mum for their work period.”.*

14 *SEC. 313. Section 316 of Public Law 101–302 is*
15 *amended in the first sentence of subsection (a) by striking*
16 *“1996” and inserting “1997”.*

17 *SEC. 314. The Government Printing Office shall be*
18 *considered an agency for the purposes of the election in sec-*
19 *tion 801(b)(2)(B) of the National Energy Conservation Pol-*
20 *icy Act and the Public Printer shall be considered the head*
21 *of the agency for purposes of subsection (b)(2)(C) of such*
22 *section.*

23 *SEC. 315. (a) Upon enactment into law of this Act,*
24 *the Library of Congress, under the direction of the Commit-*
25 *tee on House Oversight of the House of Representatives and*

1 *the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate,*
2 *and in consultation with the heads of the appropriate offices*
3 *and agencies of the legislative branch, shall develop a pro-*
4 *gram for providing the widest possible exchange of informa-*
5 *tion among legislative branch agencies with the long range*
6 *goal of improving technology planning, evaluation, develop-*
7 *ment, and management among legislative branch organiza-*
8 *tions. The plan for this program shall be subject to joint*
9 *approval of the Committee on House Oversight of the House*
10 *of Representatives and the Committee on Rules and Admin-*
11 *istration of the Senate, and, upon approval, shall be com-*
12 *municated to the Committee on Appropriations of the*
13 *House of Representatives and the Committee on Appropria-*
14 *tions of the Senate. All of the appropriate offices and agen-*
15 *cies of the legislative branch as defined below shall partici-*
16 *pate in this program for information exchange, and shall*
17 *report annually on the extent and nature of their participa-*
18 *tion in their budget submissions to the Committee on Ap-*
19 *propriations of the House of Representatives and the Com-*
20 *mittee on Appropriations of the Senate.*

21 *(b) As used in this section—*

22 *(1) the term “offices and agencies of the legisla-*
23 *tive branch” means, the office of the Clerk of the*
24 *House, the office of the Secretary of the Senate, the of-*
25 *fice of the Architect of the Capitol, the General Ac-*

1 *counting Office, the Government Printing Office, the*
2 *Library of Congress, the Congressional Research Serv-*
3 *ice, the Congressional Budget Office, the Chief Admin-*
4 *istrative Officer of the House of Representatives, and*
5 *the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate; and*

6 (2) *the term “technology” refers to any form of*
7 *computer hardware and software; computer-based sys-*
8 *tems, services, and support for the creation, process-*
9 *ing, exchange, and delivery of information; and tele-*
10 *communications systems, and the associated hardware*
11 *and software, that provide for voice, data, or image*
12 *communication.*

13 *PROHIBITIONS AGAINST POLITICAL RECOMMENDATIONS*

14 *RELATING TO FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT*

15 *SEC. 316. (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 3303 of title 5,*
16 *United States Code, is amended to read as follows:*

17 **“§ 3303. Competitive service; recommendations of Sen-**
18 **ators or Representatives**

19 *“An individual concerned in examining an applicant*
20 *for or appointing him in the competitive service may not*
21 *receive or consider a recommendation of the applicant by*
22 *a Senator or Representative, except as to the character or*
23 *residence of the applicant.”.*

24 (b) *TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—(1)*
25 *The table of sections for chapter 33 of title 5, United States*

1 *Code, is amended by amending the item relating to section*
2 *3303 to read as follows:*

“3303. Competitive service; recommendations of Senators or Representatives.”.

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

5 *“(2) solicit or consider any recommendation or*
6 *statement, oral or written, with respect to any indi-*
7 *vidual who requests or is under consideration for any*
8 *personnel action unless such recommendation or state-*
9 *ment is based on the personal knowledge or records of*
10 *the person furnishing it and consists of—*

11 *“(A) an evaluation of the work performance,*
12 *ability, aptitude, or general qualifications of*
13 *such individual; or*

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

16 *(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall take effect*
17 *30 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.*

18 *This Act may be cited as the “Legislative Branch Ap-*
19 *propriations Act, 1997”.*

Passed the House of Representatives July 10, 1996.

Attest:

Clerk.