

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ADMINISTRATIVE REFORM
TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS ACT

MARCH 14, 1996.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State
of the Union and ordered to be printed

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight,
submitted the following

R E P O R T

[To accompany H.R. 2739]

[Including cost estimate of the Congressional Budget Office]

The Committee on House Oversight, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 2739) to provide for a representational allowance for Members of the House of Representatives, to make technical and conforming changes to sundry provisions of law in consequence of administrative reforms in the House of Representatives, and for other purposes, having considered the same, report favorably thereon with an amendment and recommend that the bill as amended do pass.

The amendment is as follows:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

(a) **SHORT TITLE.**—This Act may be cited as the “House of Representatives Administrative Reform Technical Corrections Act”.

(b) **TABLE OF CONTENTS.**—The table of contents for this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

TITLE I—PROVISIONS RELATING TO ALLOWANCES AND ACCOUNTS IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

- Sec. 101. Representational allowance for Members of House of Representatives.
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 Sec. 211. Provisions relating to contested elections.
 Sec. 212. Provisions relating to Joint Committee on Congressional Operations.
 Sec. 213. Provisions relating to Congressional Budget Office.
 Sec. 214. Provisions relating to the States.
 Sec. 215. Provisions relating to Government organization and employees.
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 Sec. 218. Provisions relating to foreign relations and intercourse.
 Sec. 219. Provisions relating to money and finance.
 Sec. 220. Provisions relating to Postal Service.
 Sec. 221. Provisions relating to public buildings, property, and works.
 Sec. 222. Provisions relating to the public health and welfare.
 Sec. 223. Provisions relating to public printing and documents.
 Sec. 224. Provisions relating to territories and insular possessions.
 Sec. 225. Miscellaneous uncoded provisions relating to House of Representatives.

TITLE I—PROVISIONS RELATING TO ALLOWANCES AND ACCOUNTS IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

SEC. 101. REPRESENTATIONAL ALLOWANCE FOR MEMBERS OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—There is established for the House of Representatives a single allowance, to be known as the “Members’ Representational Allowance”, which shall be available to support the conduct of the official and representational duties of a Member of the House of Representatives with respect to the district from which the Member is elected.

(b) **MERGER.**—The Clerk Hire Allowance, the Official Expenses Allowance, and the Official Mail Allowance, as in effect on the day before the effective date of this section, are merged into the Members’ Representational Allowance.

(c) **DEFINITION.**—As used in this section, the term “Member of the House of Representatives” means a Representative in, or a Delegate or Resident Commissioner to, the Congress.

(d) **REGULATIONS.**—The Committee on House Oversight of the House of Representatives shall have authority to prescribe regulations to carry out this section.

(e) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—This section shall take effect on September 1, 1995 and shall apply with respect to official and representational duties carried out on or after that date.

SEC. 102. ADJUSTMENT OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ALLOWANCES BY COMMITTEE ON HOUSE OVERSIGHT.

House Resolution 457, Ninety-second Congress, agreed to July 21, 1971, as enacted into permanent law by chapter IV of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1972 (2 U.S.C. 57), is amended to read as follows:

“SECTION 1. ADJUSTMENT OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ALLOWANCES BY COMMITTEE ON HOUSE OVERSIGHT.

“(a) **IN GENERAL.**—Subject to the provision of law specified in subsection (b), the Committee on House Oversight of the House of Representatives may, by order of the Committee, fix and adjust the amounts, terms, and conditions of, and other matters relating to, allowances of the House of Representatives within the following categories:

“(1) For Members of the House of Representatives, the Members’ Representational Allowance, including all aspects of the Official Mail Allowance within the jurisdiction of the Committee under section 311 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1991.

“(2) For committees, the Speaker, the majority and minority leaders, the Clerk, the Sergeant at Arms, and the Chief Administrative Officer, allowances for official mail (including all aspects of the Official Mail Allowance within the jurisdiction of the Committee under section 311 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1991), stationery, and telephone and telegraph and other communications.

“(b) **PROVISION SPECIFIED.**—The provision of law referred to in subsection (a) is House Resolution 1372, Ninety-fourth Congress, agreed to July 1, 1976, as enacted into permanent law by section 101 of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1977 (2 U.S.C. 57a).

“(c) **DEFINITION.**—As used in this section, the term ‘Member of the House of Representatives’ means a Representative in, or a Delegate or Resident Commissioner to, the Congress.”.

SEC. 103. LIMITATION ON ALLOWANCE AUTHORITY OF COMMITTEE ON HOUSE OVERSIGHT.

House Resolution 1372, Ninety-fourth Congress, agreed to July 1, 1976, as enacted into permanent law by section 101 of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1977 (2 U.S.C. 57a), is amended to read as follows:

“SECTION 1. LIMITATION ON ALLOWANCE AUTHORITY OF COMMITTEE ON HOUSE OVERSIGHT.

“(a) **IN GENERAL.**—An order under the provision of law specified in subsection (c) may fix or adjust the allowances of the House of Representatives only by reason of—

“(1) a change in the price of materials, services, or office space;

“(2) a technological change or other improvement in office equipment; or

“(3) an increase under section 5303 of title 5, United States Code, in rates of pay under the General Schedule.

“(b) **RESOLUTION REQUIREMENT.**—In the case of reasons other than the reasons specified in paragraph (1), (2), or (3) of subsection (a), the fixing and adjustment of the allowances of the House of Representatives in the categories described in the provision of law specified in subsection (c) may be carried out only by resolution of the House of Representatives.

“(c) **PROVISION SPECIFIED.**—The provision of law referred to in subsections (a) and (b) is House Resolution 457, Ninety-second Congress, agreed to July 21, 1971, as enacted into permanent law by chapter IV of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1972 (2 U.S.C. 57).”.

SEC. 104. CLERK HIRE EMPLOYEES OF MEMBERS OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—Under the Members’ Representational Allowance, each Member of the House of Representatives may employ not more than 18 permanent clerk hire employees and a total of not more than 4 additional clerk hire employees in the following categories:

(1) Interns.

(2) Part-time employees.

(3) Shared employees.

(4) Temporary employees.

(5) Employees on leave without pay.

(b) **BENEFIT EXCLUSION.**—For purposes of this section, interns and temporary employees shall be excluded from the operation of the following provisions of title 5, United States Code:

(1) Chapter 84 (relating to the Federal Employees’ Retirement System).

(2) Chapter 87 (relating to life insurance).

(3) Chapter 89 (relating to health insurance).

(c) **DEFINITIONS.**—As used in this section—

(1) the term “Member of the House of Representatives” means a Representative in, or a Delegate or Resident Commissioner to, the Congress;

(2) the term “intern” means, with respect to a Member of the House of Representatives, an individual who serves in the office of the Member in the District of Columbia for not more than 120 days in a 12-month period and whose service is primarily for the educational experience of the individual;

(3) the term “part-time employee” means, with respect to a Member of the House of Representatives, an individual who is employed by the Member and whose normally assigned work schedule is not more than the equivalent of 15 full working days per month;

(4) the term “temporary employee” means, with respect to a Member of the House of Representatives, an individual who is employed for a specific purpose or task and who is employed for not more than 90 days in a 12-month period, except that the term of such employment may be extended with the written approval of the Committee on House Oversight; and

(5) the term “shared employee” means an employee who is paid by more than one employing authority of the House of Representatives.

(d) **REGULATIONS.**—The Committee on House Oversight shall have authority to prescribe regulations to carry out this section.

(e) **CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.**—The following provisions of law are repealed:

(1) The first section of the Joint Resolution entitled "Joint resolution providing for pay to clerks to Members of Congress and Delegates", approved January 25, 1923 (2 U.S.C. 92).

(2) House Resolution 359, Ninety-sixth Congress, agreed to July 20, 1979, as enacted into permanent law by the bill H.R. 7593, entitled the "Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1981", as passed by the House of Representatives on July 21, 1980, and enacted into permanent law by section 101(c) of Public Law 96-536 (2 U.S.C. 92 note).

(3) The first section of House Resolution 357, Ninety-first Congress, agreed to June 25, 1969, as enacted into permanent law by section 103 of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1970 (2 U.S.C. 92 note).

SEC. 105. PAYMENTS FROM APPLICABLE ACCOUNTS OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—No payment may be made from the applicable accounts of the House of Representatives (as determined by the Committee on House Oversight of the House of Representatives), unless sanctioned by that Committee. Payments on vouchers approved in the manner directed by that Committee shall be deemed, held, and taken, and are declared to be conclusive upon all the departments and officers of the Government.

(b) **DEFINITIONS.**—As used in this section—

(1) the term "applicable accounts of the House of Representatives" means accounts for salaries and expenses of committees (other than the Committee on Appropriations), the computer support organization of the House of Representatives, and allowances and expenses of Members of the House of Representatives, officers of the House of Representatives, and administrative and support offices of the House of Representatives; and

(2) the term "Member of the House of Representatives" means a Representative in, or a Delegate or Resident Commissioner to, the Congress.

(c) **CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.**—The paragraph beginning "Hereafter" under the heading "UNDER LEGISLATIVE," and the subheading "HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES," in the first section of the Act entitled "An Act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, and for other purposes", approved October 2, 1888 (2 U.S.C. 95), is amended—

(1) in the first sentence, by striking out " , or from the contingent fund" and all that follows through the end of the sentence and inserting in lieu thereof a period; and

(2) in the second sentence—

(A) by striking out "made upon vouchers approved by the Committee on House Administration of the House of Representatives, and payments"; and

(B) in the proviso, by striking out "funds" and all that follows through the end of the sentence and inserting in lieu thereof "fund as additional salary or compensation to any officer or employee of the Senate."

SEC. 106. REPORT OF DISBURSEMENTS FOR HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than 60 days after the last day of each semiannual period, the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives shall submit to the House of Representatives, with respect to that period, a detailed, itemized report of the disbursements for the operations of the House of Representatives.

(b) **CONTENTS.**—The report required by subsection (a) shall include—

(1) the name of each person who receives a payment from the House of Representatives;

(2) the quantity and price of any item furnished to the House of Representatives;

(3) a description of any service rendered to the House of Representatives, together with a statement of the time required for the service, and the name, title, and amount paid to each person who renders the service;

(4) a statement of all amounts appropriated to, or received, or expended by the House of Representatives, and any unexpended balances of such amounts;

(5) the information submitted to the Comptroller General under section 3523(a) of title 31, United States Code; and

(6) such additional information as may be required by regulation of the Committee on House Oversight of the House of Representatives.

(c) **EXCLUSION.**—Notwithstanding subsection (b), if a voucher is for payment to an individual for attendance as a witness before a committee of the Congress in executive session, the report for the semiannual period in which the appearance occurs shall show only the date of payment, voucher number, and amount paid. Any information excluded from a report under the preceding sentence shall be included in the report for the next period.

(d) HOUSE DOCUMENT.—Each report under this section shall be printed as a House document.

(e) CONFORMING PROVISION.—The provisions of—

(1) sections 60, 61, 62, and 63 of the Revised Statutes of the United States (2 U.S.C. 102, 103, and 104); and

(2) section 105(a) of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1965 (2 U.S.C. 104a);

that require submission and printing of statements and reports are not applicable to the House of Representatives.

(f) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall apply to the semiannual periods of January 1 through June 30 and July 1 through December 31 of each year, beginning with the semiannual period in which this section is enacted.

SEC. 107. CAFETERIA PLAN PROVISION.

(a) IN GENERAL.—There is authorized to be established in the House of Representatives a cafeteria plan (as defined in section 125(d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986) for the benefit of individuals whose pay is disbursed by the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives.

(b) ACCOUNT.—There is established in the Treasury an account which shall be available for the payment of benefits and other expenses of the operation of the plan referred to in subsection (a). The account shall consist of—

(1) amounts withheld from the pay of participants in the plan; and

(2) such other amounts as may be received with respect to the plan.

(c) REGULATIONS.—The Committee on House Oversight of the House of Representatives shall have authority to prescribe regulations relating to the plan referred to in subsection (a), including regulations defining the nature and extent of benefits under the plan.

(d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall take effect on January 1, 1996.

SEC. 108. ANNOTATED UNITED STATES CODE FOR MEMBERS OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO BE PAID FOR FROM MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIONAL ALLOWANCE.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Clerk of the House of Representatives shall, at the request of a Member of the House of Representatives, furnish to the Member, for official use only, one set of a privately published annotated version of the United States Code, including supplements and pocket parts. The furnishing of a set of the United States Code under this section shall be in lieu of any distribution under section 212 of title 1, United States Code, and shall be paid for from the Members' Representational Allowance.

(b) DEFINITION.—As used in this section, the term "Member of the House of Representatives" means a Representative in, or a Delegate or Resident Commissioner to, the Congress.

(c) REGULATIONS.—The Committee on House Oversight of the House of Representatives shall have authority to prescribe regulations to carry out this section.

(d) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—House Resolution 506, Ninetieth Congress, agreed to August 21, 1967, as enacted into permanent law by chapter VIII of the Second Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1968 (2 U.S.C. 54), is repealed.

SEC. 109. CAPITOL POLICE CITATION RELEASE.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Chief of the Capitol Police, with the approval of the Capitol Police Board, may designate a member of the Capitol Police to have responsibility for citation release.

(b) AUTHORITY.—(1) In the same manner as provided for with respect to an official of the Metropolitan Police Department of the District of Columbia under section 23–1110(a) of the District of Columbia Code, the Superior Court of the District of Columbia shall have the authority to appoint the member of the Capitol Police designated under subsection (a) of this section to take bail or collateral from persons charged with offenses triable in the Superior Court of the District of Columbia. Pursuant to that authority—

(A) the citation power described in subsection (b) of section 23–1110 of the District of Columbia Code shall be exercised by such member of the Capitol Police in the same manner as by an official of the Metropolitan Police Department; and

(B) paragraph (4) of subsection (b) of section 23–1110 of the District of Columbia Code, relating to failure to appear, shall apply with respect to citations under subparagraph (A) of this paragraph.

(2) The United States District Court for the District of Columbia shall have the power to authorize the member of the Capitol Police referred to in subsection (a) of this section to take bond from persons arrested upon writs and process from that court in criminal cases in the same manner as provided for with respect to an offi-

cial of the Metropolitan Police Department of the District of Columbia under the third sentence of section 23–1110(a) of the District of Columbia Code.

TITLE II—TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS AND REPEALS RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEC. 201. PROVISIONS RELATING TO ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The provisions of law relating to election of Representatives, as codified in chapter 1 of title 2, United States Code, are amended as follows:

The third sentence of section 22(b) of the Act entitled “An Act to provide for the fifteenth and subsequent decennial censuses and to provide for apportionment of Representatives in Congress”, approved June 28, 1929 (2 U.S.C. 2a(b)), is amended by striking out the semicolon after “Representatives” the first place it appears and all that follows through the end of the sentence and inserting in lieu thereof a period.

SEC. 202. PROVISIONS RELATING TO ORGANIZATION OF CONGRESS.

The provisions of law relating to organization of Congress, as codified in chapter 2 of title 2, United States Code, are amended as follows:

(1) Section 204(a) of the District of Columbia Delegate Act (2 U.S.C. 25b) is repealed.

(2) Section 33 of the Revised Statutes of the United States (2 U.S.C. 26, third sentence) is repealed.

(3) Section 2(c) of Public Law 94–551 (2 U.S.C. 28c(c)) is amended—

(A) in paragraph (2), by striking out “Representatives” and inserting in lieu thereof “Representatives”; and

(B) in paragraph (5), by striking out “, to the Sergeant” and all that follows through the end of the paragraph and inserting in lieu thereof “and to the Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives, each two sets;”.

(4) Section 202 of House Resolution 988, Ninety-third Congress, agreed to October 8, 1974, as enacted into permanent law by chapter III of title I of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1975 (2 U.S.C. 29a), is amended—

(A) in subsection (b)(2), by striking out “House Administration” each place it appears and inserting in lieu thereof “House Oversight”; and

(B) in subsection (c), by striking out “contingent fund of the House is” and inserting in lieu thereof “applicable accounts of the House of Representatives are”.

SEC. 203. PROVISIONS RELATING TO COMPENSATION AND ALLOWANCES OF MEMBERS.

The provisions of law relating to compensation and allowances of Members, as codified in chapter 3 of title 2, United States Code, are amended as follows:

(1) Subsection (e) of the first section of the Act entitled “An Act to increase rates of compensation of the President, Vice President, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives”, approved January 19, 1949 (2 U.S.C. 31b), is amended by striking out “(which shall be in lieu of the allowance provided by section 601(b) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, as amended)”.

(2) Section 2 of House Resolution 1238, Ninety-first Congress, agreed to December 23, 1970, as enacted into permanent law by chapter VIII of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1971 (2 U.S.C. 31b–2), is amended—

(A) by striking out “contingent fund of the House” and inserting in lieu thereof “applicable accounts of the House of Representatives”; and

(B) by striking out “base allowance” and all that follows through “Member of the House” and inserting in lieu thereof “Members’ Representational Allowance”.

(3) The first sentence of section 5 of House Resolution 1238, Ninety-first Congress, agreed to December 22, 1970 (as enacted into permanent law by chapter VIII of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1971, and supplemented by the Act entitled “An Act relating to former Speakers of the House of Representatives” (88 Stat. 1723)) (2 U.S.C. 31b–5), is amended by striking out “to enable the Clerk of the House to pay” and inserting in lieu thereof “for payment of”.

(4) Sections 49 and 50 of the Revised Statutes of the United States (2 U.S.C. 38) are repealed.

(5) Section 105 of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1955 (2 U.S.C. 38a) is amended—

(A) in the first undesignated paragraph, by striking out “(including amounts held in the trust fund account in the office of the Sergeant at Arms)”; and

(B) in the second undesignated paragraph, by striking out “Sergeant at Arms, and received by the Sergeant at Arms” and inserting in lieu thereof “Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives and received by the Chief Administrative Officer”.

(6) The proviso in the first paragraph under the heading “LEGISLATIVE BRANCH” and the subheading “HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES” in chapter I of the Third Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1952 (2 U.S.C. 38b; 2 U.S.C. 125a) is amended by striking out “contingent fund of the House of Representatives or” and inserting in lieu thereof “applicable accounts of the House of Representatives or the contingent fund”.

(7) Section 40 of the Revised Statutes of the United States (2 U.S.C. 39) is amended by striking out “Sergeant-at-Arms of the House” and inserting in lieu thereof “the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives (upon certification by the Clerk of the House of Representatives)”.

(8) The proviso in the last undesignated paragraph under the center heading “LEGISLATIVE ESTABLISHMENT” and the center subheading “HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES” in the Deficiency Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1934 (2 U.S.C. 40a) is amended—

(A) by striking out “Sergeant at Arms of the House” the first place it appears and inserting in lieu thereof “Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives”; and

(B) by striking out “Sergeant at Arms of the House shall be paid to the Clerk of the House and” inserting in lieu thereof “Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives shall be”.

(9)(A) Section 43 of the Revised Statutes of the United States (2 U.S.C. 41) is repealed.

(B) Section 302(c) of House Resolution 287, Ninety-fifth Congress, agreed to March 2, 1977, as enacted into permanent law by section 115 of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1978 (2 U.S.C. 41 note), is repealed.

(10) The first section of House Resolution 420, Ninety-second Congress, agreed to May 18, 1971, as enacted into permanent law by chapter IV of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1972 (2 U.S.C. 42), is repealed.

(11) Section 44 of the Revised Statutes of the United States (2 U.S.C. 42 note) is repealed.

(12)(A) The provisions of law specified in subparagraph (B), codified as sections 42c, 42c note, and 42d of title 2, United States Code, are repealed.

(B) The provisions of law referred to in subparagraph (A) are—

(i) the Act entitled “An Act to provide airmail and special delivery postage stamps for Members of the House of Representatives on the basis of regular sessions of Congress, and for other purposes”, approved August 27, 1958;

(ii) House Resolution 532, Eighty-eighth Congress, agreed to October 2, 1963, as enacted into permanent law by section 103 of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1965; and

(iii) House Resolution 1003, Ninetieth Congress, agreed to December 14, 1967, as enacted into permanent law by chapter VIII of title I of the Second Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1968.

(13) The last paragraph under the heading “SENATE” and the subheading “ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS” in the first section of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1959 (2 U.S.C. 43b) is repealed.

(14) Section 2 of Public Law 89-147 (2 U.S.C. 43b-1) is repealed.

(15) Section 2 of House Resolution 10, Ninety-fourth Congress, agreed to January 14, 1975, as enacted into permanent law by section 201 of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1976 (2 U.S.C. 43b-3), is amended by striking out “House Administration” each place it appears and inserting in lieu thereof “House Oversight”.

(16)(A) The provisions of law specified in subparagraph (B), codified as section 46b of title 2, United States Code, are amended, repealed, or affected as provided in that subparagraph.

(B) The amendments, repeals, and effects referred to in subparagraph (A) are as follows:

(i) The paragraph beginning “Stationery” under the heading “HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES” and the subheading “CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE HOUSE” in the Legislative Appropriation Act, 1955, is amended by striking out “(which hereafter shall be \$1,200 per regular session)”.

(ii) That portion of the paragraph under the heading "HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES" and the subheading "STATIONERY (REVOLVING FUND)" in the first section of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1961, that has been interpreted as increasing the stationery allowance from \$1,200 to \$1,800 shall have no further force or effect.

(iii) House Resolution 533, Eighty-eighth Congress, agreed to October 2, 1963, as enacted into permanent law by section 103 of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1965, is repealed.

(iv) House Resolution 1029, Eighty-ninth Congress, agreed to October 5, 1966, as continued by House Resolution 112, Ninetieth Congress, agreed to March 8, 1967, as enacted into permanent law by chapter VIII of the Second Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1967, is repealed.

(17) The Act entitled "An Act to provide for a prorated stationery allowance in the case of a Member of the House of Representatives elected for a portion of a term", approved February 27, 1956 (2 U.S.C. 46b-2), is repealed.

(18)(A) The first section of the Act entitled "An Act relating to telephone and telegraph service and clerk hire for Members of the House of Representatives", approved June 23, 1949 (2 U.S.C. 46f) is repealed.

(B)(i) The provisions of law specified in clause (ii), codified as section 46g of title 2, United States Code, are repealed.

(ii) The provisions of law referred to in clause (i) are—

(I) section 2 of the Act entitled "An Act relating to telephone and telegraph service and clerk hire for Members of the House of Representatives", approved June 23, 1949;

(II) House Resolution 735, Eighty-seventh Congress, agreed to July 25, 1962, as enacted into permanent law by section 103 of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1964;

(III) House Resolution 531, Eighty-eighth Congress agreed to October 2, 1963, as enacted into permanent law by section 103 of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1965; and

(IV) House Resolution 901, Eighty-Ninth Congress, agreed to June 29, 1966, as enacted into permanent law by chapter VI of the Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1967.

(C) Section 6 of the Act entitled "An Act relating to telephone and telegraph service and clerk hire for Members of the House of Representatives", approved June 23, 1949 (2 U.S.C. 46i) is repealed.

(19) The first section of House Resolution 418, Ninety-second Congress, agreed to May 18, 1971, as enacted into permanent law by chapter IV of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1972 (2 U.S.C. 46g-1), is repealed.

(20)(A) Section 2 of House Resolution 418, Ninety-second Congress, agreed to May 18, 1971, as enacted into permanent law by chapter IV of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1972 (2 U.S.C. 56), is repealed.

(B) The section designation and subsections (a), (b), and (d) of section 302 of House Resolution 287, Ninety-fifth Congress, agreed to March 2, 1977, as enacted into permanent law by section 115 of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1978 (2 U.S.C. 56 note, 2 U.S.C. 122a note), are repealed.

(21)(A) The second undesignated paragraph of the first section of House Resolution 1297, Ninety-fifth Congress, agreed to August 16, 1978, as enacted into permanent law by section 111(1) of the Congressional Operations Appropriation Act, 1984 (2 U.S.C. 59d(a)), is amended by striking out "Clerk of the House of Representatives" and inserting in lieu thereof "Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives".

(B) The first undesignated paragraph of the first section of House Resolution 1297, Ninety-fifth Congress, agreed to August 16, 1978, as enacted into permanent law by section 111(1) of the Congressional Operations Appropriation Act, 1984 (2 U.S.C. 59d(a)), is amended by striking out "contingent fund" and inserting in lieu thereof "applicable accounts".

(C) The second undesignated paragraph of the first section of House Resolution 1297, Ninety-fifth Congress, agreed to August 16, 1978, as enacted into permanent law by section 111(1) of the Congressional Operations Appropriation Act, 1984 (2 U.S.C. 59d(a)), as amended by subparagraph (A), is further amended by striking out "House Administration" and inserting in lieu thereof "House Oversight".

(D) Section 2(1) of House Resolution 1297, Ninety-fifth Congress, agreed to August 16, 1978, as enacted into permanent law by section 111(1) of the Congressional Operations Appropriation Act, 1984 (2 U.S.C. 59d(b)(1)), is amended to read as follows:

“(1) the term ‘Member of the House of Representatives’ means a Representative in, or a Delegate or Resident Commissioner to, the Congress; and”.

(22)(A) Section 311(a)(3) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1991 (2 U.S.C. 59e(a)(3)) is amended by striking out “Clerk of the House of Representatives” and inserting in lieu thereof “Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives”.

(B) Section 311 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1991 (2 U.S.C. 59e) is amended—

(i) in the matter before paragraph (1) in subsection (a), by striking out “House Administration” and inserting in lieu thereof “House Oversight”;

(ii) in subsection (a)(3), by striking out “House Administration” and inserting in lieu thereof “House Oversight”;

(iii) in subsection (b), by striking out “House Administration” and inserting in lieu thereof “House Oversight”;

(iv) in subsection (e)(1)(A), by striking out “House Administration” and inserting in lieu thereof “House Oversight”;

(v) in subsection (e)(2)(A), by striking out “only”;

(vi) in subsection (e)(3)(A), by striking out “Official Expenses Allowance and the Clerk Hire Allowance” and inserting in lieu thereof “Members’ Representational Allowance”; and

(vii) in subsection (e)(4), by striking out “Official Expenses Allowance” and inserting in lieu thereof “Members’ Representational Allowance”.

SEC. 204. PROVISIONS RELATING TO OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The provisions of law relating to officers and employees of the House of Representatives, as codified in chapter 4 of title 2, United States Code, are amended as follows:

(1) Section 5 of the Federal Pay Comparability Act of 1970 (2 U.S.C. 60a–2) is amended—

(A) in the matter before paragraph (1) in subsection (a), by striking out “Clerk of the House of Representatives” and inserting in lieu thereof “Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives”;

(B) in subsection (a)(1)(A), by striking out “Clerk of the House” and inserting in lieu thereof “Chief Administrative Officer”;

(C) in subsection (a)(1)(B), by striking out “, including” and all that follows through the end of clause (ii) and inserting in lieu thereof a semicolon;

(D) in the matter following subparagraph (B) in subsection (a)(1), by striking out “Clerk” and inserting in lieu thereof “Chief Administrative Officer”;

(E) in subsection (a)(2), by striking out “Clerk” each place it appears and inserting in lieu thereof “Chief Administrative Officer”;

(F) in subsection (b), by striking out “Clerk of the House” and inserting in lieu thereof “Chief Administrative Officer”; and

(G) in subsection (d), by striking out “Clerk of the House of Representatives” and inserting in lieu thereof “Chief Administrative Officer”.

(2) Paragraph (1) of subsection (d) of section 311 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1988 (2 U.S.C. 60a–2a(1)) is amended, in the matter before subparagraph (A), by striking out “Clerk of the House of Representatives” and inserting in lieu thereof “Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives”.

(3) The first section and section 2 of the Joint Resolution entitled “Joint resolution authorizing the payment of salaries of the officers and employees of Congress for December on the 20th day of that month each year”, approved May 21, 1937 (2 U.S.C. 60d and 60e), are each amended by striking out “Clerk” and inserting in lieu thereof “Chief Administrative Officer”.

(4) The first section of House Resolution 732, Ninety-fourth Congress, agreed to November 4, 1975, as enacted into permanent law by section 101 of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1977 (2 U.S.C. 60e–1a), is amended—

(A) in the first sentence of subsection (a), by striking out “Clerk” the first place it appears and all that follows through “provisions of” and inserting in lieu thereof “Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives shall, in accordance with”;

(B) in the second sentence of subsection (a), by striking out “provide that—” and all that follows through “shall withhold” and inserting in lieu thereof “provide that the Chief Administrative Officer shall withhold”;

(C) in subsection (b), by striking out “Clerk or the Sergeant at Arms” and inserting in lieu thereof “Chief Administrative Officer”;

(D) in subsection (c)(1), by striking out “Clerk and the Sergeant at Arms” and inserting in lieu thereof “Chief Administrative Officer”;

(E) in subsection (c)(2), by striking out “Clerk or the Sergeant at Arms, as the case may be,” each place it appears and inserting in lieu thereof “Chief Administrative Officer”; and

(F) in subsections (d) and (e), by striking out “Clerk or the Sergeant at Arms” each place it appears and inserting in lieu thereof “Chief Administrative Officer”.

(5)(A) The first section of House Resolution 12, Ninety-fifth Congress, agreed to August 5, 1977, as enacted into permanent law by section 111 of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1979 (2 U.S.C. 60e–1c), is amended—

(i) in subsection (a), by striking out “Clerk” and inserting in lieu thereof “Chief Administrative Officer”; and

(ii) in subsection (b) and subsection (d), by striking out “Clerk” each place it appears and inserting in lieu thereof “Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives”.

(B) Section 2 of House Resolution 12, Ninety-fifth Congress, agreed to August 5, 1977, as enacted into permanent law by section 111 of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1979 (2 U.S.C. 60e–1d), is amended—

(i) in paragraph (1), by adding “and” after the semicolon at the end;

(ii) by striking out paragraph (2);

(iii) in paragraph (3), by striking out “Clerk” and inserting in lieu thereof “Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives”; and

(iv) by redesignating paragraph (3), as amended by clause (iii), as paragraph (2).

(6) Subsection (b) of the first section of House Resolution 420, Ninety-third Congress, agreed to September 18, 1973, as enacted into permanent law by chapter VI of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1974 (2 U.S.C. 60g–2(b)), is amended by striking out “Clerk” and inserting in lieu thereof “Chief Administrative Officer”.

(7) The first section of House Resolution 420, Ninety-third Congress, agreed to September 18, 1973, as enacted into permanent law by chapter VI of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1974 (2 U.S.C. 60g–2), is amended—

(A) in the third sentence of subsection (a), by striking out “contingent fund of the House” and inserting in lieu thereof “applicable accounts of the House of Representatives”; and

(B) in subsection (c), by striking out “House Administration” and inserting in lieu thereof “House Oversight”.

(8) Section 310(a) of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1979 (2 U.S.C. 60j–2) is amended—

(A) by striking out “Clerk” each place it appears and inserting in lieu thereof “Chief Administrative Officer”; and

(B) by striking out “SEC. 310. (a)” and inserting in lieu thereof “SEC. 310.”.

(9) Section 105 of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1968 is amended by striking out subsection (j) (2 U.S.C. 61–1(g)).

(10)(A) Subsections (f), (i)(1), and (i)(3) of section 202 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(f), (i)(1), and (i)(3)) are each amended by striking out “House Administration” each place it appears and inserting in lieu thereof “House Oversight”.

(B) Subsection (i)(1) of section 202 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i)(1)), as amended by subparagraph (A), is further amended—

(i) by striking out “contingent funds of the respective Houses pursuant to resolutions, which” and inserting in lieu thereof “contingent fund of the Senate or the applicable accounts of the House of Representatives pursuant to resolutions which, in the case of the Senate,”; and

(ii) by striking out “such respective Houses” and inserting in lieu thereof “the appropriate House”.

(11) Subsection (j)(1) of section 202 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(j)(1)) is amended—

(A) in the first sentence, by striking out “Committee on House Administration” and all that follows through “respective Houses” and inserting in lieu thereof “committee involved in the case of standing committees of the House of Representatives, and within the limits of funds made available from the contingent fund of the Senate or the applicable accounts of the House of Representatives pursuant to resolutions, which, in the case of the

Senate, shall specify the maximum amounts which may be used for such purpose, approved by the appropriate House"; and

(B) in the second sentence, by striking out "Clerk of the House" and inserting in lieu thereof "Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives".

(12) The paragraph beginning "The appropriation for committee employees" under the heading "HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES" and the subheading "CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE HOUSE" in the first section of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1948 (2 U.S.C. 72b) is amended by striking out "House Administration" and inserting in lieu thereof "House Oversight".

(13) The last undesignated paragraph under the center heading "HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES" and the center subheading "CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE HOUSE" in the first section of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1948 (2 U.S.C. 72c) is repealed.

(14) The first section of House Resolution 487, Eighty-seventh Congress, agreed to January 10, 1962, as enacted into permanent law by section 103 of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1963 (2 U.S.C. 74-1), is amended by striking out "contingent fund of the House" and inserting in lieu thereof "applicable accounts of the House of Representatives".

(15)(A) Subsection (b) of the first section of House Resolution 393, Ninety-fifth Congress, as enacted into permanent law by section 115 of the legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1978 (2 U.S.C. 74a-3), is amended by striking out "contingent fund of the House" and inserting in lieu thereof "applicable accounts of the House of Representatives".

(B) Section 2 of House Resolution 393, Ninety-fifth Congress, as enacted into permanent law by section 115 of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1978 (2 U.S.C. 74a-4), is amended by striking out "contingent fund of the House" and inserting in lieu thereof "applicable accounts of the House of Representatives".

(16) Section 112 of the Congressional Operations Appropriation Act, 1984 (2 U.S.C. 74a-5 and 2 U.S.C. 333a) is amended by striking out "sections 74(a)-4 and 333 of title 2, United States Code," and inserting in lieu thereof "section 2 of House Resolution 393, Ninety-fifth Congress, agreed to March 31, 1977, as enacted into permanent law by section 115 of the Congressional Operations Appropriation Act, 1978, and section 473 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1970,".

(17) Section 101 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1995 (2 U.S.C. 74a-6) is repealed.

(18) Section 244 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 74b) is amended—

(A) by striking out "and the Clerk of the House are" and inserting in lieu thereof "is"; and

(B) by striking out "their respective jurisdictions" and inserting in lieu thereof "the jurisdiction of the Secretary".

(19) Section 7 of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1943 (2 U.S.C. 75a) is amended—

(A) in the first sentence—

(i) by striking out "Clerk of the House of Representatives, the accounts of such Clerk" and inserting in lieu thereof "Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives, the accounts of the Chief Administrative Officer"; and

(ii) by striking out "new Clerk of the House of Representatives shall have been elected and qualified" and inserting in lieu thereof "new Chief Administrative Officer shall have been appointed";

(B) in the second sentence—

(i) by striking out ", audited,";

(ii) by striking out "former Clerk of the House of Representatives" and inserting in lieu thereof "former Chief Administrative Officer"; and

(iii) by striking out "such former Clerk" and inserting in lieu thereof "the former Chief Administrative Officer";

(C) in the third sentence—

(i) by striking out "The former Clerk" and inserting in lieu thereof "The former Chief Administrative Officer"; and

(ii) by striking out "such former Clerk" and inserting in lieu thereof "the former Chief Administrative Officer"; and

(D) by adding at the end the following new sentence: "The accounts and payments referred to in the second sentence shall be audited by the Inspector General of the House of Representatives.".

(20) Section 208(a) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 75a-1(a)) is amended by striking out "Doorkeeper, Postmaster," each place it appears and inserting in lieu thereof "Chief Administrative Officer".

(21) Section 73 of the Revised Statutes of the United States (2 U.S.C. 76) is repealed.

(22)(A) The first section of House Resolution 8, Ninety-fifth Congress, agreed to January 4, 1977, as enacted into permanent law by section 115 of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1978 (2 U.S.C. 76-1), is amended—

(i) in paragraph (1), by striking out the comma after "1976" and inserting in lieu thereof "; and";

(ii) in paragraph (2), by striking out ", and" after "91-510" and inserting in lieu thereof a period; and

(iii) by striking out paragraph (3).

(B)(i) The provisions of law specified in clause (ii), codified in section 76-1 note of title 2, United States Code, are repealed or amended as provided in that clause.

(ii) The repeals and amendments clause (i) are as follows:

(I) House Resolution 909, Eighty-ninth Congress, agreed to September 8, 1966, as enacted into permanent law by chapter VI of the Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1967, is repealed.

(II) Subsection (a) of the first section of House Resolution 890, Ninety-second Congress, agreed to October 4, 1972, as enacted into permanent law by the paragraph under the heading "LEGISLATIVE BRANCH" and the subheadings "HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES" and "ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION", in chapter V of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1973, is amended by striking out "the Doorkeeper,".

(23) House Resolution 560, Eighty-seventh Congress, agreed to March 27, 1962, as enacted into permanent law by section 103 of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1963 (2 U.S.C. 76a), is repealed.

(24) Section 2 of House Resolution 603, Eighty-seventh Congress, agreed to April 16, 1962, as enacted into permanent law by section 103 of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1964 (2 U.S.C. 76b), is repealed.

(25) The Act entitled "An Act defining certain duties of the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives, and for other purposes", approved October 1, 1890, is amended—

(A) in the first section (2 U.S.C. 78), by striking out " , keep the" and all that follows through "by law"; and

(B) in section 3 (2 U.S.C. 80), by striking out "Sergeant-at-Arms" and inserting in lieu thereof "Chief Administrative Officer".

(26) The next to the last undesignated paragraph under the center heading "LEGISLATIVE" and the center subheading "HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES", in the first section of the Second Deficiency Act, fiscal year, 1928 (2 U.S.C. 80a), is amended by striking out "Sergeant-at-Arms of the House" and inserting in lieu thereof "Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives".

(27) The Joint Resolution entitled "Joint resolution to provide for on-the-spot audits by the General Accounting Office of the fiscal records of the Office of the Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives", approved July 26, 1949 (2 U.S.C. 81a), is repealed.

(28) House Resolution 465, Eighty-fourth Congress, agreed to April 11, 1956, as enacted into permanent law by section 103 of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1957 (2 U.S.C. 81b), is repealed.

(29) House Resolution 144, Eighty-fifth Congress, agreed to February 7, 1957, as enacted into permanent law by section 103 of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1958 (2 U.S.C. 81c), is repealed.

(30) Section 7 of the Act entitled "An Act defining certain duties of the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives, and for other purposes", approved October 1, 1890 (2 U.S.C. 84), is repealed.

(31) House Resolution 6, Ninety-eighth Congress, agreed to January 3, 1983, as enacted into permanent law by section 110 of the Congressional Operations Appropriation Act, 1984 (2 U.S.C. 84-1), is repealed.

(32) House Resolution 1495, Ninety-fourth Congress, agreed to September 30, 1976, as enacted into permanent law by section 115 of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1978 (2 U.S.C. 84a-1), is repealed.

(33) The eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, thirteenth, and fourteenth undesignated paragraph relating to contingent expenses, under the center heading "LEGISLATIVE." and the center subheading "HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.", in the first section of the Act entitled "An Act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the fiscal year

ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and two, and for other purposes", approved March 3, 1901 (2 U.S.C. 85, 86, 87, 88, 90, and 91), are repealed.

(34)(A) Section 243 of Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 88a) is repealed.

(B) The table of contents of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 is amended, in the matter relating to part 3 of title II (60 Stat. 813), by striking out the item relating to section 243.

(C) Section 492(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1970 (40 U.S.C. 184a(i)) is amended by striking out "section 243" and all that follows through "or".

(35)(A) The provisions of law specified in subparagraph (B), codified as section 88b of title 2, United States Code, are amended or repealed as provided in that subparagraph.

(B) The amendments and repeals referred to in subparagraph (A) are as follows:

(i) The proviso in the paragraph beginning under the center heading "LEGISLATIVE" and the center subheading "EDUCATION OF SENATE AND HOUSE PAGES" in title I of the Act entitled "An Act making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, and for other purposes", approved March 22, 1947, is amended—

(I) by striking out "congressional" and inserting in lieu thereof "Senate"; and

(II) by striking out "and the Clerk of the House of Representatives".

(ii) House Resolution 279, Ninety-eighth Congress, agreed to July 21, 1983, as enacted into permanent law by section 103 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1985, is repealed.

(36) Section 491 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1970 (2 U.S.C. 88b-1) is amended—

(A) in subsection (a)(1), by striking out "a period of not less than two months" and inserting in lieu thereof "the period specified in writing at the time of the appointment"; and

(B) in subsection (b), by striking out "; or" at the end of paragraph (2) and all that follows through the end of the subsection and inserting in lieu thereof a period.

(37) Section 2(a)(2) of House Resolution 611, Ninety-seventh Congress, agreed to November 30, 1982, as enacted into permanent law by section 127 of Public Law 97-377 (2 U.S.C. 88b-3(a)(2)), is amended by striking out ", Doorkeeper, and" and inserting in lieu thereof "and the".

(38) House Resolution 64, Ninety-eighth Congress, agreed to February 8, 1983, as enacted into permanent law by section 110 of the Congressional Operations Appropriation Act, 1984 (2 U.S.C. 88b-5), is amended—

(A) in the first sentence of section 2, by striking out "Clerk" and inserting in lieu thereof "Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives";

(B) in the second sentence of section 2, by striking out "Clerk" and inserting in lieu thereof "Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives, as determined by the Clerk of the House of Representatives,";

(C) by striking out section 3; and

(D) by redesignating section 4 as section 3.

(39) Section 902 of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1983 (2 U.S.C. 88b-6) repealed.

(40) House Resolution 234, Ninety-eighth Congress, agreed to June 29, 1983, as enacted into permanent law by section 103 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1985 (2 U.S.C. 88c-1 et seq.) is amended—

(A) by striking out the first section;

(B) in section 2, by striking out "terms of the academic year plus a" and inserting in lieu thereof "semesters of the academic year, plus a non-academic";

(C) in section 3(a)(1)(B), by striking out "term or two full terms" and inserting in lieu thereof "semester or two full semesters";

(D) in section 3 (b)(1), by striking out "but no appointment to fill that vacancy shall be for a period of less than two months" and inserting in lieu thereof "except that no appointment may be made under this paragraph for service to begin on or after October 1 with respect to the first semester or on or after March 1 with respect to the second semester";

(E) in section 3(b)(2), by striking out "terms" and inserting in lieu thereof "semesters or terms, as the case may be,"; and

(F) in section 4(1), by striking out "terms" and inserting in lieu thereof "semesters".

(41) The twelfth undesignated paragraph relating to contingent expenses, under the center heading "LEGISLATIVE," and the center subheading "HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.", in the first section of the Act entitled "An Act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and two, and for other purposes", approved March 3, 1901 (2 U.S.C. 89), is amended by striking out "Doorkeeper, and Postmaster" and inserting in lieu thereof "and Chief Administrative Officer".

(42)(A) The first sentence of the first section of the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the Clerk of the House of Representatives to withhold certain amounts due employees of the House of Representatives", approved July 2, 1958 (2 U.S.C. 89a), is amended by striking out ", or to the trust fund" and all that follows through the end of the sentence and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"and fails to pay the indebtedness, the chairman of the committee or the elected officer of the House of Representatives that has jurisdiction over the activity under which the indebtedness arises may certify to the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives the amount of the indebtedness."

(B) The second and fourth sentences of such first section are each amended by striking out "Clerk" and inserting in lieu thereof "Chief Administrative Officer".

(43) Section 2 of House Resolution 294, Eighty-eighth Congress, agreed to August 14, 1964, as continued by House Resolution 7, Eighty-ninth Congress, agreed to January 4, 1965, as enacted into permanent law by section 103 of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1966 (2 U.S.C. 92-1), is repealed.

(44) Section 2 and section 3 of House Resolution 804, Ninety-sixth Congress, agreed to October 2, 1980, as enacted into permanent law by the bill H.R. 4120, entitled the "Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1982", as reported in the House of Representatives on July 9, 1981, and enacted into permanent law by section 101(c) of Public Law 97-51 (2 U.S.C. 92b-2; 2 U.S.C. 92b-3), are each amended by striking out "House Administration" and inserting in lieu thereof "House Oversight of the House of Representatives".

(45) The proviso in the fifth paragraph under the heading "UNDER LEGISLATIVE," and the subheading "SENATE," in the first section of the Act entitled "An Act making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and two, and for prior years, and for other purposes", approved February 14, 1902 (2 U.S.C. 95a), is amended by striking out "contingent expenses of the House of Representatives or" and inserting in lieu thereof "expenses of the House of Representatives or contingent expenses of".

(46) The fifth undesignated paragraph relating to contingent expenses, under the center heading "LEGISLATIVE," and the center subheading "HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.", in the first section of the Act entitled "An Act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifteen, and for other purposes", approved July 16, 1914 (2 U.S.C. 96), is repealed.

(47) Section 311 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1994 (2 U.S.C. 96a) is repealed.

(48) The first paragraph after the paragraph with the side heading "OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER:" under the heading "LEGISLATIVE," and the subheading "HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES," in the first section of the Act entitled "An Act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-six, and for other purposes", approved March 2, 1895 (2 U.S.C. 97) is repealed.

(49) The first undesignated paragraph under the center heading "HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES" in the first section of the Act entitled "An Act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, and for other purposes", approved March 3, 1885 (2 U.S.C. 98), is repealed.

(50) The first undesignated paragraph after the paragraph with the side heading "OFFICE OF POSTMASTER:" under the center heading "LEGISLATIVE," and the center subheading "HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.", in the first section of the Act entitled "An Act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-two, and for other purposes", approved March

3, 1891 (2 U.S.C. 99), is amended by striking out “; and hereafter” and all that follows through the end of the paragraph and inserting in lieu thereof a period.

(51) The second sentence of the fourth undesignated paragraph relating to contingent expenses, under the center heading “LEGISLATIVE,” and the center subheading “HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,” in the first section of the Act entitled “An Act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and two, and for other purposes”, approved March 3, 1901 (2 U.S.C. 100), is repealed.

(52) Sections 60 and 61 of the Revised Statutes of the United States (2 U.S.C. 102) are repealed.

(53) The first sentence of the undesignated paragraph under the center heading “GENERAL PROVISION” in chapter XI of the Third Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1957 (2 U.S.C. 102a) is amended by striking out “Clerk” and inserting in lieu thereof “Chief Administrative Officer”.

(54) Section 105(a)(1) of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1965 (2 U.S.C. 104a(1)) is amended by striking out “Clerk” each place it appears and inserting in lieu thereof “Chief Administrative Officer”.

(55) Section 65 of the Revised Statutes of the United States (2 U.S.C. 106) is amended—

(A) by striking out “and Clerk of the House of Representatives”; and

(B) by striking out “and House of Representatives, respectively.”.

(56) Section 68 of the Revised Statutes of the United States (2 U.S.C. 108) is amended by striking out “either the Secretary or the Clerk” and inserting in lieu thereof “the Secretary”.

(57) Section 69 of the Revised Statutes of the United States (2 U.S.C. 109) is amended by striking out “Clerk” and inserting in lieu thereof “Chief Administrative Officer”.

(58) The proviso in the last sentence of the fifth paragraph after the paragraph with the side heading “FOR CONTINGENT EXPENSES, NAMELY:” under the heading “LEGISLATIVE,” and the subheading “SENATE,” in the Act entitled “An Act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, and for other purposes”, approved March 3, 1887 (2 U.S.C. 112) is amended by striking out “or the Committee on Accounts of the House of Representatives respectively”.

(59)(A) The first section of the Act entitled “An Act to provide certain equipment for use in the offices of Members, officers, and committees of the House of Representatives, and for other purposes”, approved December 5, 1969 (2 U.S.C. 112e), is amended—

(i) in the first sentence of subsection (a), by striking out “Clerk of the House shall furnish electrical and mechanical” and inserting in lieu thereof “Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives shall furnish”; and

(ii) in subsection (b), by striking out “Clerk” and inserting in lieu thereof “Chief Administrative Officer”.

(B) The first section of the Act entitled “An Act to provide certain equipment for use in the offices of Members, officers, and committees of the House of Representatives, and for other purposes”, approved December 5, 1969 (2 U.S.C. 112e), as amended by subparagraph (A) is further amended—

(i) by striking out “House Administration” each place it appears and inserting in lieu thereof “House Oversight”; and

(ii) in subsection (c), by striking out “contingent fund” and inserting in lieu thereof “applicable accounts”; and

(iii) in subsection (d), by striking out the second sentence.

(60) Section 70 of the Revised Statutes of the United States (2 U.S.C. 113) is amended by striking out “Clerk” and inserting in lieu thereof “Chief Administrative Officer”.

(61) Section 71 of the Revised Statutes of the United States (2 U.S.C. 114) is amended—

(A) by striking out “and the Clerk of the House of Representatives, respectively, are” and inserting in lieu thereof “is”; and

(B) by striking out “or from the journal of the House of Representatives.”.

(62) The third undesignated paragraph under the center heading “MISCELLANEOUS” in the first section of the Act entitled “An Act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, and for other purposes”, approved August 7, 1882 (2 U.S.C. 117), is amended —

(A) by striking out “Clerk and Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives and the”; and

(B) by striking out “direction” and all that follows through “cover” and inserting in lieu thereof “direction of the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate and cover”.

(63)(A) Section 104(a) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1987 (as enacted by reference in identical form by section 101(j) of Public Law 99-500 and Public Law 99-591) (2 U.S.C. 117e) is amended—

(i) in the first sentence of paragraph (1), by striking out “Clerk” and inserting in lieu thereof “Chief Administrative Officer”; and

(ii) in the first sentence of paragraph (2), by striking out “Clerk” and inserting in lieu thereof “Chief Administrative Officer”.

(B) Section 104(a) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1987 (as enacted by reference in identical form by section 101(j) of Public Law 99-500 and Public Law 99-591) (2 U.S.C. 117e), as amended by subparagraph (A), is further amended—

(i) in paragraph (3), by striking out “House Administration” and inserting in lieu thereof “House Oversight”; and

(ii) in paragraph (4)(B), by striking out “House Administration” and inserting in lieu thereof “House Oversight”.

(64) Section 306 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1989 (2 U.S.C. 117f), is amended—

(A) in subsection (a), by striking out “Clerk” and inserting in lieu thereof “Chief Administrative Officer”; and

(B) in subsection (b)—

(i) by striking out “Clerk” and inserting in lieu thereof “Chief Administrative Officer”; and

(ii) by striking out “but not limited to Legislative Service Organizations,”; and

(iii) by striking out “: *Provided*, That” and all that follows through “House” and inserting in lieu thereof “, except that no amount charged to the Members’ Representational Allowance”.

(65) The second sentence of section 2 of the Act entitled “An Act making appropriations for the Legislative Branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, and for other purposes”, approved May 13, 1926 (2 U.S.C. 119), is amended by striking out “Accounts” and inserting in lieu thereof “House Oversight”.

(66)(A) The provisions of law specified in subparagraph (B), codified as section 122a of title 2, United States Code, are repealed.

(B) The provisions of law referred to in subparagraph (A) are—

(i) the nineteenth paragraph under the center heading “HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES” and the center subheading “CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE HOUSE” in title I of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1955; and

(ii) House Resolution 831, Eighty-eighth Congress, agreed to August 14, 1964, as enacted into permanent law by section 103 of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1966.

(67) The first section and sections 2, 3, 4, 5, and 7 of House Resolution 687, Ninety-fifth Congress, agreed to September 20, 1977, as enacted into permanent law by section 111 of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1979 (2 U.S.C. 122b, 122c, 122d, 122e, 122f, and 122g), are repealed.

(68) Section 105 of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1957 (2 U.S.C. 123b) is amended—

(A) in subsections (c), (d), (f), and (h) by striking out “Clerk” each place it appears and inserting in lieu thereof “Chief Administrative Officer”; and

(B) in the first sentence of subsection (g), by striking out “within the contingent fund of the House of Representatives”.

(69) The second sentence of the second paragraph under the heading “HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES” and the subheading “ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS” in the first section of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1963 (2 U.S.C. 124) is amended—

(A) by striking out “contingent fund of the House” and inserting in lieu thereof “applicable accounts of the House of Representatives”; and

(B) by striking out “House Administration” and inserting in lieu thereof “House Oversight”.

(70)(A) The first sentence of the last undesignated paragraph under the center heading “HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES” and the center subheading “CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE HOUSE” in the first section of the Legislative

Branch Appropriation Act, 1955 (2 U.S.C. 125) is amended by striking out "Clerk of the House" and inserting in lieu thereof "Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives".

(B) The first sentence of the last undesignated paragraph under the center heading "HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES" and the center subheading "CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE HOUSE" in the first section of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1955 (2 U.S.C. 125), as amended by subparagraph (A), is further amended by striking out "contingent fund of the House" and inserting in lieu thereof "applicable accounts of the House of Representatives".

(71) Section 3 of Public Law 89-147 (2 U.S.C. 127a) is amended—

(A) in the first sentence, by striking out "contingent fund" and inserting in lieu thereof "applicable accounts"; and

(B) in the last sentence, is amended by striking out "House Administration" and inserting in lieu thereof "House Oversight".

(72) Subsection (b) of the first section of House Resolution 1047, Ninety-fifth Congress, agreed to April 4, 1978, as enacted into permanent law by section 111 of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1979 (2 U.S.C. 130-1), is amended—

(A) in the first sentence, by striking out "contingent fund of the House" and inserting in lieu thereof "applicable accounts of the House of Representatives"; and

(B) in the second sentence, by striking out "House Administration" and inserting in lieu thereof "House Oversight".

(73) The first section of the Act entitled "An Act to preserve the benefits of the Civil Service Retirement Act, the Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance Act of 1954, and the Federal Employees Health Benefits Act of 1959 for congressional employees receiving certain congressional staff fellowships", approved March 30, 1966 (2 U.S.C. 130a), is amended—

(A) by striking out "That, with respect" and inserting in lieu thereof "That (a) with respect";

(B) in paragraph (1) of subsection (a), as so redesignated by subparagraph (A), by striking out "Clerk" and inserting in lieu thereof "Chief Administrative Officer";

(C) by striking out "the purposes of—" and all that follows through "if the award" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "the purposes of the provisions of law specified in subsection (b), if the award";

(D) by striking out "Clerk of the House of Representatives, as appropriate" and inserting in lieu thereof "Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives, as appropriate";

(E) by striking out "Clerk of the House by records" and inserting in lieu thereof "Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives by records"; and

(F) by adding at the end the following new subsection:

"(b) The provisions of law referred to in subsection (a) are—

"(1) subchapter III (relating to civil service retirement) of chapter 83 of title 5, United States Code;

"(2) chapter 87 (relating to Federal employees group life insurance) of title 5, United States Code; and

"(3) chapter 89 (relating to Federal employees group health insurance) of title 5, United States Code."

(74) Section 6(a)(1) of the Act entitled "An Act to amend title 5, United States Code, to revise, clarify, and extend the provisions relating to court leave for employees of the United States and the District of Columbia", approved December 19, 1970 (2 U.S.C. 130b(a)(1)), is amended by striking out "Clerk" and inserting in lieu thereof "Chief Administrative Officer".

(75) Section 6(f) of the Act entitled "An Act to amend title 5, United States Code, to revise, clarify, and extend the provisions relating to court leave for employees of the United States and the District of Columbia", approved December 19, 1970 (2 U.S.C. 130b(f)), is amended by striking out "House Administration" and inserting in lieu thereof "House Oversight".

(76) Subsection (a) and subsection (b) of section 3 of the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the waiver of claims of the United States arising out of erroneous payments of pay and allowances to certain officers and employees of the legislative branch", approved July 25, 1974 (2 U.S.C. 130d(a) and (b)), are each amended by striking out "Clerk" and inserting in lieu thereof "Chief Administrative Officer".

SEC. 205. PROVISIONS RELATING TO LIBRARY OF CONGRESS.

The provisions of law relating to the Library of Congress, as codified in chapter 5 of title 2, United States Code, are amended as follows:

Section 223 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 132b) is amended by striking out "House Administration" and inserting in lieu thereof "House Oversight".

SEC. 206. PROVISIONS RELATING TO CONGRESSIONAL AND COMMITTEE PROCEDURE; INVESTIGATIONS.

The provisions of law relating to congressional and committee procedure; investigations, as codified in chapter 6 of title 2, United States Code, are amended as follows:

(1) Section 136(c) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 190d(c)) is amended by striking out "House Administration" and inserting in lieu thereof "House Oversight".

(2) The fourth sentence of section 2 of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for taking testimony, to be used before Congress, in cases of private claims against the United States", approved February 3, 1879 (2 U.S.C. 190m) is amended by striking out "contingent fund of the branch of Congress appointing such committee." and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "contingent fund of the Senate, in the case of a committee of the Senate, or the applicable accounts of the House of Representatives, in the case of a committee of the House of Representatives."

SEC. 207. PROVISIONS RELATING TO OFFICE OF LAW REVISION COUNSEL.

The provisions of law relating to the Office of the Law Revision Counsel, as codified in chapter 9A of title 2, United States Code, are amended as follows:

Section 205(h) of House Resolution 988, Ninety-third Congress, agreed to October 8, 1974, as enacted into permanent law by chapter III of title I of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1975 (2 U.S.C. 285g), is amended by striking out "contingent fund of the House" and inserting in lieu thereof "applicable accounts of the House of Representatives".

SEC. 208. PROVISIONS RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE CLASSIFICATION OFFICE.

The provisions of law relating to the Legislative Classification Office, as codified in chapter 9B of title 2, United States Code, are amended as follows:

Section 203 of House Resolution 988, Ninety-third Congress, agreed to October 8, 1974, as enacted into permanent law by chapter III of title I of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1975 (2 U.S.C. 286 et seq.), is repealed.

SEC. 209. PROVISIONS RELATING TO CLASSIFICATION OF EMPLOYEES OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The provisions of law relating to classification of employees of the House of Representatives, as codified in chapter 10 of title 2, United States Code, are amended as follows:

(1) Section 4(a)(1) of the House Employees Position Classification Act (2 U.S.C. 293(a)(1)) is amended by striking out "House Administration" and inserting in lieu thereof "House Oversight".

(2) Section 5(b)(1)(C) of the House Employees Position Classification Act (2 U.S.C. 294(b)(1)(C)) is amended by striking out "Doorkeeper" and inserting in lieu thereof "Chief Administrative Officer".

(3) The second sentence of section 11 of the House Employees Position Classification Act (2 U.S.C. 300) is amended by striking out "contingent fund" and inserting in lieu thereof "applicable accounts".

SEC. 210. PROVISIONS RELATING TO PAYROLL ADMINISTRATION IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The provisions of law relating to payroll administration in the House of Representatives, as codified in chapter 10A of title 2, United States Code, are amended as follows:

(1) Section 471 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1970 (2 U.S.C. 331) is amended by striking out "Clerk" and inserting in lieu thereof "Chief Administrative Officer".

(2)(A) Section 472 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1970 (2 U.S.C. 332) is repealed.

(B) The table of contents of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1970 is amended, in the matter relating to part 7 of title IV (84 Stat. 1142), by striking out the item relating to section 472.

(3)(A) Section 474 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1970 (2 U.S.C. 334) is repealed.

(B) The table of contents of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1970 is amended, in the matter relating to part 7 of title IV (84 Stat. 1142), by striking out the item relating to section 474.

(4) Section 475(1) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1970 (2 U.S.C. 335(1)) is amended by striking out "Clerk" and inserting in lieu thereof "Chief Administrative Officer".

(5) Section 476 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1970 (2 U.S.C. 336) is amended by striking out "Clerk" each place it appears and inserting in lieu thereof "Chief Administrative Officer".

SEC. 211. PROVISIONS RELATING TO CONTESTED ELECTIONS.

The provisions of law relating to contested elections, as codified in chapter 12 of title 2, United States Code, are amended as follows:

(1) Section 2 of the Federal Contested Elections Act (2 U.S.C. 381) is amended—

(A) by redesignating subdivisions (a) through (i) as paragraphs (1) through (9), respectively;

(B) in the matter before paragraph (1), as so redesignated by subparagraph (A), by striking out "Act—" and inserting in lieu thereof "Act";

(C) by indenting paragraphs (1) through (9), as so redesignated by subparagraph (A), two ems; and

(D) in paragraph (2), as so redesignated by subparagraph (A)—

(i) by striking out "(1) whose" and inserting in lieu thereof "(A) whose"; and

(ii) by striking out "or (2)" and inserting in lieu thereof "or (B)".

(2) Section 2 of the Federal Contested Elections Act (2 U.S.C. 381), as amended by paragraph (1), is further amended—

(A) in paragraph (1), by striking out "or Resident Commissioner" and all that follows through "but" and inserting in lieu thereof ", or Delegate or Resident Commissioner to, the Congress, but that term";

(B) in paragraph (2), as amended by paragraph (1) of this section—

(i) by striking out "House of Representatives of the United States" in subparagraph (A) and inserting in lieu thereof "office of Representative in, or Delegate or Resident Commissioner to, the Congress"; and

(ii) by striking out "House of Representatives" in subparagraph (B) and inserting in lieu thereof "office of Representative in, or Delegate or Resident Commissioner to, the Congress";

(C) in paragraph (3), by striking out "of the United States";

(D) in paragraph (4), by striking out "of the United States";

(E) in paragraph (5), by striking out "term" and all that follows through "offices" and inserting in lieu thereof "term 'Member of the House of Representatives' means an incumbent Representative in, or Delegate or Resident Commissioner to, the Congress, or an individual who has been elected to such office";

(F) in paragraph (6), by striking out "of the United States";

(G) in paragraph (7), by striking out "House Administration of the House of Representatives of the United States" and inserting in lieu thereof "House Oversight of the House of Representatives"; and

(H) in paragraph (8), by striking out "includes territory and" and inserting in lieu thereof "means a State of the United States and any territory or".

(3) Section 3 of the Federal Contested Elections Act (2 U.S.C. 382) is amended—

(A) in subsection (a), by striking out "to the House of Representatives"; and

(B) in subsection (c)—

(i) by striking out "or" after the semicolon at the end of paragraph (4); and

(ii) by inserting "or" after the semicolon at the end of paragraph (5).

(4) Section 17 of the Federal Contested Elections Act (2 U.S.C. 396) is amended by striking out "contingent fund" and inserting in lieu thereof "applicable accounts".

SEC. 212. PROVISIONS RELATING TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON CONGRESSIONAL OPERATIONS.

The provisions of law relating to the Joint Committee on Government Operations, as codified in chapter 13 of title 2, United States Code, are amended as follows:

(1)(A) Part 1 of title IV of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1970 (2 U.S.C. 411–417) is repealed.

(B) The table of contents of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1970 is amended, in the matter relating to title IV (84 Stat. 1141), by striking out the matter relating to part 1.

(2) Section 206 of House Resolution 988, Ninety-third Congress, agreed to October 8, 1974, as enacted into permanent law by chapter III of title I of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1975 (2 U.S.C. 412a), is repealed.

SEC. 213. PROVISIONS RELATING TO CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE.

The provisions of law relating to the Congressional Budget Office, as codified in chapter 17 of title 2, United States Code, are amended as follows:

Section 202(g) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 602(g)) is amended by striking out "House Administration" and inserting in lieu thereof "House Oversight".

SEC. 214. PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE STATES.

The provisions of law relating to the States, as codified under chapter 4 of title 4, United States Code, are amended as follows:

"Section 307(b)(1) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1988 (4 U.S.C. 105 note) is amended by striking out "House Administration" and inserting in lieu thereof "House Oversight".

SEC. 215. PROVISIONS RELATING TO GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION AND EMPLOYEES.

The provisions of law relating to Government organization and employees, enacted as title 5, United States Code, are amended as follows:

(1) Section 2107(5) of title 5, United States Code, is amended by striking out "Clerk" and inserting in lieu thereof "Chief Administrative Officer".

(2) Section 3304(c)(1) of title 5, United States Code, is amended by striking out "Clerk" and inserting in lieu thereof "Chief Administrative Officer".

(3) Section 5306(a)(1)(A) of title 5, United States Code, is amended by striking out "Clerk" and inserting in lieu thereof "Chief Administrative Officer".

(4) Section 5334(c) of title 5, United States Code, is amended by striking out "Clerk" and inserting in lieu thereof "Chief Administrative Officer".

(5) Section 5515 of title 5, United States Code, is amended by striking out "Clerk" and inserting in lieu thereof "Chief Administrative Officer".

(6) Section 5531(5) of title 5, United States Code, is amended by striking out "Clerk" and inserting in lieu thereof "Chief Administrative Officer".

(7) Subsections (c)(1), (c)(2), and (d)(5)(A) of section 5533 of title 5, United States Code, are each amended by striking out "Clerk" and inserting in lieu thereof "Chief Administrative Officer".

(8) Section 5537(a) of title 5, United States Code, is amended by striking out "Clerk" and inserting in lieu thereof "Chief Administrative Officer".

(9) Section 5751 of title 5, United States Code, is amended by striking out "Clerk" both places it appears and inserting in lieu thereof "Chief Administrative Officer".

(10) Section 6322 of title 5, United States Code, is amended by striking out "Clerk" both places it appears and inserting in lieu thereof "Chief Administrative Officer".

(11) Section 8332(b) of title 5, United States Code, is amended in the fourth sentence in the matter following paragraph (16) by striking out "Clerk" and inserting in lieu thereof "Chief Administrative Officer".

(12)(A) The third sentence of section 8334(a)(1) of title 5, United States Code, is amended by striking out "Clerk of the House of Representatives, the Clerk may pay from the contingent fund of the House" and inserting in lieu thereof "Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives, the Chief Administrative Officer may pay from the applicable accounts of the House of Representatives".

(B) Paragraph (1)(A) and paragraph (3) of section 8334(j) of title 5, United States Code, are each amended by striking out "Clerk" and inserting in lieu thereof "Chief Administrative Officer".

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

(A) in the matter before subparagraph (A), by striking out "Clerk" and inserting in lieu thereof "Chief Administrative Officer"; and

(B) in subparagraph (B), by striking out "Clerk" and inserting in lieu thereof "Chief Administrative Officer".

(14) Paragraph (1)(A) and paragraph (3) of section 8422(e) of title 5, United States Code, are each amended by striking out "Clerk" and inserting in lieu thereof "Chief Administrative Officer".

(15) Section 8423(a)(3)(C) of title 5, United States Code, is amended by striking out "Clerk of the House of Representatives, from the contingent fund of the

House” and inserting in lieu thereof “Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives, from the applicable accounts of the House of Representatives”.

(16) The second sentence of section 8432(e) of title 5, United States Code, is amended by striking out “Clerk of the House of Representatives, the Clerk may pay from the contingent fund” and inserting in lieu thereof “Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives, the Chief Administrative Officer may pay from the applicable accounts”.

(17) The second sentence of section 8432a(c) of title 5, United States Code, is amended by striking out “Clerk of the House of Representatives, the Clerk may pay from the contingent fund” and inserting in lieu thereof “Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives, the Chief Administrative Officer may pay from the applicable accounts”.

(18) Subsection (b) of section 8708 of title 5, United States Code, is amended by striking out “Clerk” the first place it appears and all that follows through the end of the subsection and inserting in lieu thereof the following: “Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives, the Chief Administrative Officer may contribute the sum required by subsection (a) of this section from the applicable accounts of the House of Representatives.”.

(19) Section 8906(f)(3) of title 5, United States Code, is amended by striking out “Clerk of the House of Representatives, from the contingent fund of the House” and inserting in lieu thereof “Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives, from the applicable accounts of the House of Representatives”.

SEC. 216. PROVISIONS CODIFIED IN APPENDICES TO TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE.

The provisions of law codified in appendices to title 5, United States Code, are amended as follows:

(1) Section 103(h)(1)(A)(i)(I) of the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App. 103(h)(1)(A)(i)(I)) is amended by striking out “Clerk” the second place it appears and inserting in lieu thereof “Chief Administrative Officer”.

(2) Section 109(13)(A) of the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App. 103(13)(A)) is amended by striking out “Clerk” and inserting in lieu thereof “Chief Administrative Officer”.

SEC. 217. PROVISIONS RELATING TO COMMERCE AND TRADE.

The provisions of law relating to commerce and trade, as codified in title 15, United States Code, are amended as follows:

The Joint Resolution entitled “Joint resolution to print the monthly publication entitled ‘Economic Indicators’”, approved June 23, 1949 (15 U.S.C. 1025), is amended by striking out “Doorkeeper” and inserting in lieu thereof “Chief Administrative Officer”.

SEC. 218. PROVISIONS RELATING TO FOREIGN RELATIONS AND INTERCOURSE.

The provisions of law relating to foreign relations and intercourse, as codified in title 22, United States Code, are amended as follows:

(1) The last sentence of section 105(b) of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1961 (22 U.S.C. 276c–1) is amended by striking out “Committee on House Administration” and inserting in lieu thereof “Clerk”.

(2) The first sentence of subsection (b)(2), the first sentence of subsection (b)(3)(A), and the first sentence of subsection (b)(3)(B) of section 502 of the Mutual Security Act of 1954 (22 U.S.C. 1754) are each amended by striking out “Clerk” each place it appears and inserting in lieu thereof “Chief Administrative Officer”.

(3) Section 8(d)(2) of the Act entitled “An Act to establish a Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe”, approved June 3, 1976 (22 U.S.C. 3008(d)(2)), is amended by striking out “Clerk” and inserting in lieu thereof “Chief Administrative Officer”.

SEC. 219. PROVISIONS RELATING TO MONEY AND FINANCE.

(a) **USE OF VEHICLES AMENDMENT.**—Section 802(d) of the Ethics Reform Act of 1989 (31 U.S.C. 1344 note) is amended by striking out “House Administration” and inserting in lieu thereof “House Oversight”.

(b) **TITLE 31, UNITED STATES CODE, AMENDMENTS.**—The provisions of law relating to money and finance, enacted as title 31, United States Code, are amended as follows:

(1) Section 1551(c)(2) of title 31, United States Code, is amended by striking out “Clerk” and inserting in lieu thereof “Chief Administrative Officer”.

(2) Section 6102a(c) of title 31, United States Code, is amended by striking out “House Administration” and inserting in lieu thereof “House Oversight”.

(3) Section 6203(a)(3) of title 31, United States Code, is amended by striking out “House Administration” and inserting in lieu thereof “House Oversight”.

SEC. 220. PROVISIONS RELATING TO POSTAL SERVICE.

The provisions of law relating to the Postal Service, enacted as title 39, United States Code, are amended as follows:

(1) Paragraph (1) and paragraph (2) of subsection (e) of section 3216 of title 39, United States Code, are each amended by striking out “Clerk of the House” and inserting in lieu thereof “Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives”.

(2) Section 3216(e)(2) of title 39, United States Code, is amended by striking out “House Administration” each place it appears and inserting in lieu thereof “House Oversight”.

SEC. 221. PROVISIONS RELATING TO PUBLIC BUILDINGS, PROPERTY, AND WORKS.

The provisions of law relating to public buildings, property, and works, as codified in title 40, United States Code, are amended as follows:

(1) The first section of House Resolution 291, Eighty-eighth Congress, agreed to June 18, 1963, as enacted into permanent law by section 103 of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1965 (40 U.S.C. 166b–4), is amended—

(A) in the first sentence, by striking out “contingent fund” and inserting in lieu thereof “applicable accounts”; and

(B) by striking out “House Administration” each place it appears and inserting in lieu thereof “House Oversight”.

(2) Section 1816 of the Revised Statutes of the United States (40 U.S.C. 170) is amended by striking out “Accounts of the House of Representatives, for the House” and inserting in lieu thereof “House Oversight of the House of Representatives, for the House of Representatives”.

(3)(A) Subsections (a), (b), and (c) of section 2 of House Resolution 317, Ninety-second Congress, agreed to March 25, 1971, as enacted into permanent law by the paragraph under the heading “HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES” and the subheadings “CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE HOUSE” and “MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS” in the first section of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1972 (40 U.S.C. 174k(a), (b), and (c)), are each amended by striking out “House Administration” each place it appears and inserting in lieu thereof “House Oversight”.

(B) Section 208 of the First Supplemental Civil Functions Appropriation Act, 1941 (40 U.S.C. 174k note) is repealed.

(4)(A) The proviso in the paragraph under the heading “ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL” and the subheading “HOUSE OFFICE BUILDINGS” in the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1989 (40 U.S.C. 175 note), is amended by striking out “House Administration” and inserting in lieu thereof “House Oversight”.

(B) The first section of House Resolution 208, Ninety-fourth Congress, agreed to February 24, 1975, as enacted into permanent law by section 201 of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1976 (40 U.S.C. 175 note), is amended—

(i) by striking out “House Administration” and inserting in lieu thereof “House Oversight of the House of Representatives”; and

(ii) by striking out “contingent fund” and inserting in lieu thereof “applicable accounts”.

(5)(A) Section 312 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1992 (40 U.S.C. 184g) is amended by striking out “Clerk” each place it appears and inserting in lieu thereof “Chief Administrative Officer”.

(B) Section 312(a)(1)(A) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1992 (40 U.S.C. 184g(a)(1)(A)) is amended by striking out “or the Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives”.

(C) Section 312(d)(2) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1992 (40 U.S.C. 184g(d)(2)) is amended by striking out “with” and inserting in lieu thereof “With”.

(6) Section 312 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1992 (40 U.S.C. 184g) is amended—

(A) in subsection (b)(1)(A), by striking out “Minority Leader” and inserting in lieu thereof “minority leader”;

(B) in subsection (c), by striking out “House Administration” and inserting in lieu thereof “House Oversight”; and

(C) in subsection (d)(1), by striking out “in the contingent fund of the House of Representatives”.

(7) Section 801(b)(3) of the Arizona-Idaho Conservation Act of 1988 (40 U.S.C. 188a(b)(3)) is amended by striking out “House Administration” and inserting in lieu thereof “House Oversight”.

(8) The second sentence of section 1001(a) of the Arizona-Idaho Conservation Act of 1988 (40 U.S.C. 188c(a)) is amended by striking out “House Administration” and inserting in lieu thereof “House Oversight”.

(9)(A) Section 2(a) of House Resolution 661, Ninety-fifth Congress, agreed to July 29, 1977, as enacted into permanent law by section 111 of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1979 (40 U.S.C. 206 note), is amended by striking out “House Administration” and inserting in lieu thereof “House Oversight”.

(B) House Resolution 199, One Hundred Second Congress, agreed to August 1, 1991, as enacted into permanent law by section 102 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1993 (40 U.S.C. 206 note), is amended by striking out “House Administration” each place it appears and inserting in lieu thereof “House Oversight”.

(C) House Resolution 420, One Hundred First Congress, agreed to June 26, 1990, as enacted into permanent law by section 105 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1991 (40 U.S.C. 206 note), is amended—

(i) in section 2(1), by striking out “House Administration” and inserting in lieu thereof “House Oversight”; and

(ii) in section 3(2), by striking out “from the contingent fund of the House of Representatives or”.

(10) Section 3(a)(1) of House Resolution 449, Ninety-second Congress, agreed to June 2, 1971, as enacted into permanent law by chapter IV of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1972 (40 U.S.C. 206b(a)(1)), is amended by striking out “Clerk” and inserting in lieu thereof “Chief Administrative Officer”.

(11)(A) Section 3(d) of House Resolution 449, Ninety-second Congress, agreed to June 2, 1971, as enacted into permanent law by chapter IV of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1972 (40 U.S.C. 206b(d)), is amended by striking out “House Administration” and inserting in lieu thereof “House Oversight”.

(B)(i) The provisions of law specified in clause (ii) (40 U.S.C. 206b(g); 40 U.S.C. 206b note) are amended as provided in such clause.

(ii) House Resolution 449, Ninety-second Congress, agreed to June 2, 1971, as enacted into permanent law by chapter IV of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1972, is amended by striking out section 5. House Resolution 1309, Ninety-third Congress, agreed to October 10, 1974, as enacted into permanent law by chapter III of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1975, is amended by striking out section 3.

(12) Section 9C of the Act entitled “An Act to define the area of the United States Capitol Grounds, to regulate the use thereof, and for other purposes”, approved July 31, 1946 (40 U.S.C. 207a) is amended by striking out “House Administration” and inserting in lieu thereof “House Oversight”.

(13) Section 9B(a) of the Act entitled “An Act to define the area of the United States Capitol Grounds, to regulate the use thereof, and for other purposes”, approved July 31, 1946 (40 U.S.C. 212a–3(a)) is amended by striking out “House Administration” and inserting in lieu thereof “House Oversight”.

(14) Subsection (b)(1) and subsection (c) of section 3 of Public Law 98–392 (40 U.S.C. 214b(b)(1) and (c)) are each amended by striking out “House Administration” and inserting in lieu thereof “House Oversight”.

(15) Section 151(a) of Public Law 99–500 (100 Stat. 1783–352), enacted in identical form as section 151(a) of Public Law 99–591 (100 Stat. 3341–355), (40 U.S.C. 756b) is amended by striking out “Clerk” and inserting in lieu thereof “Chief Administrative Officer”.

(16) The second sentence of section 301 of the National Visitor Center Facilities Act of 1968 (40 U.S.C. 831) is amended by striking out “House Committee on House Administration” and inserting in lieu thereof “Committee on House Oversight of the House of Representatives”.

(17) Section 441 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1970 (40 U.S.C. 851) is amended—

(A) in subsection (c)(1), subsection (c)(4), and subsection (h), by striking out “House Administration” and inserting in lieu thereof “House Oversight”; and

(B) by striking out subsection (j).

(18) Section 3(d) of Public Law 99–652 (40 U.S.C. 1003(b)) is amended by striking out “House Administration” and inserting in lieu thereof “House Oversight”.

SEC. 222. PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE.

The provisions of law relating to the public health and welfare, as codified in title 42, United States Code, are amended as follows:

(1) Section 303d. of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2259(d)) is amended by striking out "House Administration" and inserting in lieu thereof "House Oversight".

(2) Section 6004(a)(4) of the Solid Waste Disposal Act (42 U.S.C. 6964) is amended by striking out "House Administration" and inserting in lieu thereof "House Oversight".

SEC. 223. PROVISIONS RELATING TO PUBLIC PRINTING AND DOCUMENTS.

The provisions of law relating to public printing and documents, enacted as title 44, United States Code, are amended as follows:

(1) Section 101 of title 44, United States Code, is amended by striking out "House Administration" and inserting in lieu thereof "House Oversight".

(2) The third sentence of section 703 of title 44, United States Code, is amended by striking out "House Administration" and inserting in lieu thereof "House Oversight".

(3) Section 730 of title 44, United States Code, is amended by striking out ", Sergeant at Arms, and Doorkeeper" and inserting in lieu thereof "and Sergeant at Arms".

(4)(A) Section 735 of title 44, United States Code, is amended—

(i) in the section heading, by striking out "**Members of Congress**" and inserting in lieu thereof "**Senators**";

(ii) by striking out "Member of Congress" and inserting in lieu thereof "Senator"; and

(iii) by striking out "and Clerk of the House of Representatives, respectively".

(B) The table of sections for chapter 7 of title 44, United States Code, is amended by striking out the item relating to section 735 and inserting in lieu thereof the following new item:

"735. Binding for Senators."

(5) The second sentence of section 739 of title 44, United States Code, is amended by striking out "Doorkeeper" and inserting in lieu thereof "Clerk".

(6) The first sentence of section 740 of title 44, United States Code, is amended by striking out "Doorkeeper of the House" and inserting in lieu thereof "Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives".

(7)(A) The first undesignated paragraph of section 906 of title 44, United States Code, is amended—

(i) in the fifth undesignated subdivision of the matter relating to furnishing of the bound edition of the Congressional Record, by striking out ", Sergeant at Arms, and Doorkeeper" and inserting in lieu thereof "and the Sergeant at Arms";

(ii) in the seventh undesignated subdivision of the matter relating to furnishing of the daily edition of the Congressional Record, by striking out ", Sergeant at Arms, and Doorkeeper" and inserting in lieu thereof "and the Sergeant at Arms"; and

(iii) in the eighth undesignated subdivision of the matter relating to furnishing of the daily edition of the Congressional Record, by striking out "Doorkeeper" and inserting in lieu thereof "Clerk".

(B) The third undesignated paragraph of section 906 of title 44, United States Code, is amended—

(i) in the fourth undesignated subdivision of the matter relating to furnishing of the Congressional Record in unstitched form, by striking out ", Sergeant at Arms, and Doorkeeper" and inserting in lieu thereof "and the Sergeant at Arms"; and

(ii) in the twelfth undesignated subdivision of the matter relating to furnishing of the Congressional Record in unstitched form—

(I) by striking out "to the Secretaries" and inserting in lieu thereof "and to the Secretaries"; and

(II) by striking out ", and to the Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives".

(8) Section 908 of title 44, United States Code, is amended by striking out "Sergeant at Arms of the House" and inserting in lieu thereof "Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives".

(9) Section 2203(e) of title 44, United States Code, is amended by striking out "House Administration" and inserting in lieu thereof "House Oversight".

(10) Section 3303a(c) of title 44, United States Code, is amended by striking out "House Administration" and inserting in lieu thereof "House Oversight".

SEC. 224. PROVISIONS RELATING TO TERRITORIES AND INSULAR POSSESSIONS.

The provisions of law relating to territories and insular possessions, as codified in title 48, United States Code, are amended as follows:

(1) The last undesignated paragraph after the center heading "MINTS AND ASSAY OFFICES." and the center subheading "GOVERNMENT IN THE TERRITORIES" in the first section of the Act entitled "An Act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and seven, and for other purposes", approved June 22, 1906 (48 U.S.C. 894), is amended by striking out "Sergeant-at-Arms" and inserting in lieu thereof "Chief Administrative Officer".

(2) Section 35 of the Organic Act of Guam (48 U.S.C. 1421k-1) is repealed.

(3) Section 15 of the Revised Organic Act of the Virgin Islands (48 U.S.C. 1596) is repealed.

(4) The last two provisos of section 5 of Public Law 92-271 (48 U.S.C. 1715 note) are repealed.

SEC. 225. MISCELLANEOUS UNCODIFIED PROVISIONS RELATING TO HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following miscellaneous uncoded provisions relating to the House of Representatives are amended as follows:

(1) The next to the last undesignated paragraph under the center heading "HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES" and the center subheadings "ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS" and "HOUSE BEAUTY SHOP" in the first section of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1970 (83 Stat. 347) is amended by striking out the last two sentences.

(2) The last undesignated paragraph under the center heading "HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES" and the center subheadings "ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS" and "HOUSE BEAUTY SHOP" in the first section of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1970 (83 Stat. 347) is repealed.

GENERAL DISCUSSION

On January 4, 1995, the House of Representatives adopted Rules of the House of Representatives which significantly restructured the internal administrative and legislative operations of the House. Two House Officer positions, Doorkeeper and Postmaster, were abolished and a new House Officer, the Chief Administrative Officer, was created. In accordance with the authority vested in the Committee on House Oversight by clause 1(h) and clause 4(d)(2) of rule X of the Rules of the House, the Committee directed that operational and financial responsibility for House functions be assigned as follows:

FUNCTIONS OF THE OFFICERS OF THE HOUSE

Sergeant at Arms

The Sergeant at Arms is responsible for the following House functions:

- Identification services for Members and staff
- House Security Operations (including access to the House Chamber and Galleries)
- House Protocol Services
- House Parking

Clerk of the House

The Clerk of the House is responsible for the following House functions:

- Congresswomen's suite
- House Document Room

House Page Program
 Legislative Computer Systems
 Legislative Resource Center
 Majority and Minority Cloakrooms
 Members' Family Room
 Office of the Historian of the House
 Office of Legislative Information
 Office of Legislative Operations
 Official Reporters to Committees
 Official Reporters of Debates

Chief Administrative Officer

The Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) is responsible for the following House functions:

Barber Shop
 Beauty Shop
 Child Care Center
 Employee Assistance Office
 Finance Office
 Members' Pay and Mileage
 House Information Resources
 Human Resources
 House Recording Studio
 House Restaurant System
 Office Furnishings
 Office of Photography
 Office Supply Service
 Office Systems Management
 Office of Telecommunications
 Periodical Press Gallery
 Postal Operations
 Press Gallery
 Printing and Mailing Services
 Radio TV Correspondents' Gallery
 Telecommunications Exchange

In addition, administrative and financial responsibility for the Office of General Counsel was assigned to the Clerk of the House. The Office of General Counsel continues to function at the direction of the Speaker, in consultation with the Bipartisan Legal Advisory Group, pursuant to clause 11 of rule I of the Rules of the House. Administrative and financial responsibility for the Office of Fair Employment Practices was assigned to the Chief Administrative Officer. The Office of Fair Employment Practices continues to carry out the functions assigned by rule LI of the Rules of the House. Employees and Hearing Officers of the Office of Fair Employment Practices are appointed by, and serve at the pleasure of, the Chairman and the ranking minority party member of the Committee on House Oversight, acting jointly, pursuant to clause 4 of rule LI of the Rules of the House.

The changes in the Rules of the House eliminated references to the so-called contingent fund. However, no change was made regarding the jurisdiction of the Committee on House Oversight over the accounts that comprised the contingent fund. Similarly, the Committee continues to have leave to report at any time on mat-

ters of expenditure of the accounts that comprised the contingent fund, such as the committee funding resolution. See, e.g., 141 Cong. Rec. H47 (daily ed. January 4, 1995) (statement of Rep. Thomas).

On January 11, 1995, the Committee on House Oversight adopted a Committee Resolution which authorized the “* * * Chairman of the Committee * * * to delegate to the Chief Administrative Officer the administrative authority for processing vouchers and similar documents relating to the accounts specified in clause 1(h)(1) of rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives.” On February 8, 1995, pursuant to this Committee Resolution, the Chairman established guidelines for the processing of vouchers and similar documents.

The Chief Administrative Officer was designated as the disbursing officer for the House by the Committee on House Oversight, effective on July 1, 1995. The Chief Administrative Officer is currently authorized to disburse House funds in accordance with the above guidelines and various regulations and policies of the Committee. There are a number of additional responsibilities that are related to and derivative of the authority to disburse House funds. For example, compliance with orders directing the garnishment of wages (pursuant to section 5520a of title 5, United States Code), deductions for delinquent indebtedness (under the provision codified as section 40a of title 2, United States Code), and verification of tax exempt status, are functions properly executed by the disbursing officer.

In addition, the Committee determined that the Chief Administrative Officer shall serve as the contracting officer for the House. By letter dated August 2, 1995, the Chief Administrative Officer was directed to apply his signature as necessary to facilitate the execution of contracts for goods and services with respect to functions assigned to the Chief Administrative Officer in accordance with the “GUIDELINES FOR PROCUREMENT OF GOODS AND SERVICES FOR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES”, adopted by the Committee on May 10, 1995 (as amended November 21, 1995).

Other persons who are authorized by law or by the Rules of the House to obligate House funds may either apply their signature in order to facilitate the procurement of goods and services with respect to functions within their responsibility, or may simply request that the Chief Administrative Officer procure the necessary goods and services on their behalf. In such instances, the Chief Administrative Officer shall take such steps as may be requested by the relevant Officer or other individual with the authority to obligate such funds. All goods and services for the House shall be procured in accordance with the Committee guidelines.

On August 3, 1995, the Committee issued Committee Order No. 41 which created the Members’ Representational Allowance (MRA), effective September 1, 1995. See, 141 Cong. Rec. H8507 (daily ed. August 4, 1995)(Submission of Committee Order From Committee on House Oversight). This Committee Order combined the Clerk Hire Allowance, the Official Expenses Allowance, and the Official Mail Allowance, as recommended by the accounting firm of Price-Waterhouse following the first ever House audit. The amount of the MRA available for franked mail in each session of Congress is the

amount allocated for that purpose by the Committee under paragraphs (1)(A) and (2)(B) of subsection (e) of section 311 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1991, plus an amount equal to the amount permitted to be transferred to the former Official Mail Allowance under paragraph (3) of that subsection.

Following creation of the MRA, the Committee adopted regulations for expenditures from the MRA, collectively known as the Members' Congressional Handbook, effective on September 1, 1995. See, the Resolution of the Committee on House Oversight regarding the Members' Congressional Handbook agreed to on August 3, 1995. These regulations govern all expenditures from allowances provided to pay for clerk hire, official expenses, and official mail during the 104th Congress, including obligations arising prior to August 3, 1995. Since January 3, 1995, the Committee has granted no exceptions to any of its regulations.

STRUCTURE OF THE BILL

Generally, title I of the bill contains provisions relating to allowances and accounts in the House of Representatives and other administrative matters. Title II of the bill contains technical and conforming amendments and repeals relating to previously described administrative reforms.

TITLE BY TITLE DESCRIPTION

TITLE I—PROVISIONS RELATING TO ALLOWANCES AND ACCOUNTS IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

Section 101. Representational allowance for Members of the House of Representatives.

This section establishes in public law the "Members' Representational Allowance" created by Committee Order No. 41, effective September 1, 1995. The allowance is available to support the conduct of the official and representational duties of a Member with respect to the Member's offices in Washington, D.C. and the district from which the Member is elected. The definition of 'Member of the House of Representatives' with respect to the MRA includes Delegates and the Resident Commissioner. The Committee on House Oversight is authorized to prescribe regulations with respect to expenditures from the MRA. Twenty-one archaic provisions relating to allowances previously available to Representatives, Delegates, and the Resident Commissioner are repealed in title II of the bill.

Section 102. Adjustment of House of Representatives Allowances By Committee On House Oversight.

This section amends the provision codified as section 57 of title 2, United States Code, to reflect the authority of the Committee to fix and adjust the amounts of the MRA and to establish terms and conditions for use of the MRA by order of the Committee. Section 102 also reflects the continuing authority of the Committee to fix and adjust, and establish the terms and conditions of, allowances for official mail, and other allowances relating to communications for various House offices.

Section 103. Limitation on Allowance Authority of Committee on House Oversight.

This section amends the provision codified as section 57a of title 2, United States Code, to limit the authority of the Committee to fix and adjust, that is to set the amount of, the allowances referenced in the provision codified as section 57 of title 2, United States Code, based on specified circumstances including a change in the price of materials, services, or office space, or a technological change or other improvement in office equipment, and cost of living adjustments approved by the President. Section 103 retains the requirement for a Resolution of the House in order to fix and adjust these allowances for other than the specified reasons.

Section 104. Clerk Hire Employees of Members of the House of Representatives.

This section retains and clarifies most of the current policies on “Clerk Hire” employees (e.g., 18 permanent, 4 non-permanent), but removes the ten percent limitation on monthly expenditures from the Clerk Hire Allowance in light of the new unified allowance structure. The Committee is authorized to prescribe regulations relating to employment of clerk hire staff by Members. No change is intended with respect to the at-will nature of such employment. All clerk hire employees serve at the pleasure of and are subject to removal at any time by the relevant Representative, Delegate, or Resident Commissioner with or without cause.

Section 105. Payments From Applicable Accounts of the House of Representatives.

As discussed *supra*, changes in the Rules of the House for the 104th Congress eliminated references to the so-called “contingent fund”. Section 105 is intended to replace the authority of the Committee, as currently reflected in the provision codified as section 95 of title 2, United States Code, to sanction payments from the applicable accounts of the House that formerly comprised the contingent fund. The definition of these accounts is based on the categories of accounts described in the Rules of the House with respect to the jurisdiction of the Committee. *See*, rule X, clause 1(h)(1) of the Rules of the House (104th Congress).

Section 106. Report of Disbursements for the House of Representatives.

This section retains, but clarifies and simplifies, the requirements for reporting itemized disbursements for the operations of the House currently contained in the provision codified as section 104a of title 2, United States Code. The Committee is authorized to issue regulations requiring disclosure of additional information.

Section 107. Cafeteria Plan Provision.

This section authorizes, but does not establish, a cafeteria plan for Members and employees of the House. The Committee is authorized to prescribe regulations creating such a plan and defining the nature and extent of benefits under any such plan. An account is established in the Treasury which shall be available for the pay-

ment of benefits and other expenses of any such plan established by the Committee.

Section 108. Annotated United States Code For Members of the House of Representatives To Be Paid For From Members' Representational Allowance.

This section requires that sets of the United States Code for Members, other than the version made available to Members by the Government Printing Office under section 212 of title 1, United States Code, be purchased with MRA funds. Other limitations currently reflected in the provision codified as section 54 of title 2, United States Code, including references to specific publishers and the number of copies to which a Member is entitled, have been deleted.

Section 109. Capitol Police Citation Release.

This section permits, but does not require, the judges of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia to accept a designation by the Chief of the Capitol Police of a member of the Capitol Police to take bail or collateral, and to issue citations compelling appearance in court, in the same manner as may be done by an official of the Metropolitan Police Department of the District of Columbia.

TITLE II—TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS AND REPEALS RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Various sections in title II of the bill eliminate a total of 15 statutory references to the Doorkeeper of the House and seven references to the Postmaster of the House. Statutory references to the Doorkeeper, Postmaster, Clerk and Sergeant at Arms of the House are changed to the appropriate House Officer. A total of 58 references to the Committee on House Administration are changed to the Committee on House Oversight. Three statutory mandates for the General Accounting Office to conduct audits which are now the responsibility of the Inspector General of the House are deleted. A total of 65 archaic statutes are repealed.

In addition, the responsibility for deductions of pay for absence of Members under the provision codified as section 39 of title 2, United States Code, has been transferred from the Sergeant at Arms to the Chief Administrative Officer upon certification by the Clerk of the House. The bill changes the provision codified as section 59e of title 2, United States Code, to allow funds made available under the former Official Mail Allowance (OMA) to be used for other purposes, but leaves the statute otherwise intact to serve as the basis for computing the OMA portion of the MRA. The bill changes the provision codified as section 72a of title 2, United States Code, by allowing committee chairmen to approve staff training and removing the requirement that the committee funding resolution specify the maximum amount allowable for staff training and consultants. Such limitations will depend on Committee on House Oversight regulations.

COMMITTEE ACTION

On December 13, 1995, by voice vote, a quorum being present, the Committee agreed to an amendment in the nature of a substitute and to a motion to report the bill favorably to the House, as amended.

ROLLCALL VOTES

In compliance with clause 2(l)(2)(B) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the Committee states that there were no rollcall votes with respect to the bill.

COMMITTEE OVERSIGHT FINDINGS

In compliance with clause 2(l)(3)(A) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the Committee states that the findings and recommendations of the Committee, based on oversight activities under clause 2(b)(1) of rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives, are incorporated in the descriptive portions of this report.

STATEMENT ON BUDGET AUTHORITY AND RELATED ITEMS

The bill does not provide new budget authority, new spending authority, new credit authority, or an increase or decrease in revenues or tax expenditures and a statement under clause 2(l)(3)(B) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives and section 308(a)(1) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is not required.

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

In compliance with clause 2(l)(3)(C) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the Committee sets forth, with respect to the bill, the following estimate and comparison prepared by the Director of the Congressional Budget Office under section 403 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974:

U.S. CONGRESS,
CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE,
Washington, DC, December 22, 1995.

Hon. WILLIAM M. THOMAS,
*Chairman, Committee on House Oversight,
House of Representatives, Washington, DC.*

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: The Congressional Budget Office has reviewed H.R. 2739, the House of Representatives Administrative Reform Technical Corrections Act, as ordered reported by the House Committee on Oversight on December 13, 1995. This letter supersedes the estimate that CBO provided on December 21, 1995. The estimate of budgetary impact is unchanged, but this letter corrects an error in our description of the bill's provision for establishment of a flexible benefit plan for certain House employees.

The bill would authorize the Committee on House Oversight to establish a flexible benefit plan under section 125 of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code for employees whose pay is disbursed by the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives, and to create a new account in the Treasury to pay benefits and other

expenses to operate the plan. We expect that the cost to administer such a plan would total between \$100,000 and \$300,000 annually beginning in fiscal year 1997, assuming appropriation of the necessary amounts. In addition, according to the Joint Committee on Taxation (JCT), the plan would reduce governmental receipts beginning in 1997, but the amounts of forgone receipts would not be significant in any individual year. Because enacting H.R. 2739 would affect receipts, pay-as-you-go procedures would apply to the bill.

The bill would consolidate Members' three office allowances into a single account, called the Members' representational allowance. Appropriations to date for the Members' allowance for 1996 total \$361 million. H.R. 2739 also would codify a number of current practices and activities currently authorized by the House of Representatives, and eliminate certain redundant or outmoded statutory references and requirements. Section 107 would authorize the creation of a flexible benefit plan for the benefit of employees paid by the Chief Administrative Office of the House. Such plans—also known as “cafeteria” plans—offer employees an opportunity to choose between taxable wages and nontaxable fringe benefits without adverse tax consequences to the employee. The plans can take several forms, and it is not clear at this time which specific form of plan the House Oversight Committee would choose to adopt. For purposes of this estimate, CBO assumes that the new benefits plan would become effective beginning in January 1997.

Nontaxable benefits allowable in a flexible benefit plan include health insurance, life insurance, disability insurance, paid leave, dependent care, and 401(k) retirement savings plans. As in the cafeteria plan offered by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the House might hire a third-party provider to review and pay claims associated with its employees' cafeteria plan, with the annual contracting cost per employee totaling about \$40 each year. In addition, the House would incur overhead expenses that would include administering the contract with the third-party provider, determining employee eligibility, maintaining enrollment, overseeing any program changes during the year, and providing assistance to employees unable to resolve claims satisfactorily with the provider.

The House payroll includes about 11,000 employees at any one time, but because of substantial turnover, could total twice that number over the course of a given year. The type of plan offered and the level of employee participation in the program would directly affect its cost; in other organizations, participation rates range from a low of about 20 percent to as high as 90 percent. Moneys set aside by the employee at the beginning of the year and not otherwise used for benefits under the plan during the year are forfeited, and thus could help to offset the expense of offering such a plan.

Depending upon the number of House employees electing to participate in a cafeteria plan, CBO expects that administrative expenses would total between \$100,000 and \$300,000 annually beginning in fiscal year 1997, subject to appropriations of the necessary amounts. These amounts include overhead and assume that some small residual amounts would remain unused at the end of the year, thereby helping to cover the expenses of maintaining the pro-

gram. In addition, based on information from the JCT, we expect that the annual revenue loss beginning in 1997 would total less than \$500,000. Other provisions of the bill are not expected to have significant budgetary implications.

Enactment of H.R. 2739 would impose no direct costs on state and local governments.

If you wish further details on this estimate, we will be pleased to provide them. The CBO staff contacts are Mary Maginniss, who can be reached at 226-2860, and Stephanie Weiner, who can be reached at 226-2720.

Sincerely,

JAMES L. BLUM
(For June E. O'Neill, Director).

OVERSIGHT FINDINGS OF COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REFORM AND OVERSIGHT

The Committee states, with respect to clause 2(l)(3)(D) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives, that the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight did not submit findings or recommendations based on investigations under clause 4(c)(2) of rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives.

INFLATIONARY IMPACT STATEMENT

In compliance with clause 2(l)(4) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the Committee states that the bill will have no inflationary impact on prices and costs in the operation of the national economy.

CHANGES IN EXISTING LAW MADE BY THE BILL, AS REPORTED

In compliance with clause 3 of rule XIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, changes in existing law made by the bill, as reported, are shown as follows (existing law proposed to be omitted is enclosed in black brackets, new matter is printed in italics, existing law in which no change is proposed is shown in roman):

HOUSE RESOLUTION 457, NINETY-SECOND CONGRESS

Resolved, [That (a) until otherwise provided by law, the Committee on House Administration may, as the committee considers appropriate, fix and adjust from time to time, by order of the committee, the amounts of allowances (including the terms, conditions, and other provisions pertaining to those allowances) within the following categories:

[(1) for Members of the House of Representatives, the Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico, and the Delegate from the District of Columbia—allowances for clerk hire, postage stamps, stationery, telephone and telegraph and other communications, official office space and official office expenses in the congressional district represented (including, as applicable, a State, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and the District of Columbia), official telephone services in the congressional dis-

trict represented, and travel and mileage to and from the congressional district represented; and

[(2) for the standing committees, the Speaker, the majority and minority leaders, the majority and minority whips, the Clerk, the Sergeant at Arms, the Doorkeeper, and the Postmaster of the House of Representatives—allowances for postage stamps, stationery, and telephone and telegraph and other communications.

[(b) The contingent fund of the House of Representatives is made available to carry out the purposes of this resolution.]

SECTION 1. ADJUSTMENT OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ALLOWANCES BY COMMITTEE ON HOUSE OVERSIGHT.

(a) *IN GENERAL.*—Subject to the provision of law specified in subsection (b), the Committee on House Oversight of the House of Representatives may, by order of the Committee, fix and adjust the amounts, terms, and conditions of, and other matters relating to, allowances of the House of Representatives within the following categories:

(1) *For Members of the House of Representatives, the Members' Representational Allowance, including all aspects of the Official Mail Allowance within the jurisdiction of the Committee under section 311 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1991.*

(2) *For committees, the Speaker, the majority and minority leaders, the Clerk, the Sergeant at Arms, and the Chief Administrative Officer, allowances for official mail (including all aspects of the Official Mail Allowance within the jurisdiction of the Committee under section 311 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1991), stationery, and telephone and telegraph and other communications.*

(b) *PROVISION SPECIFIED.*—The provision of law referred to in subsection (a) is House Resolution 1372, Ninety-fourth Congress, agreed to July 1, 1976, as enacted into permanent law by section 101 of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1977 (2 U.S.C. 57a).

(c) *DEFINITION.*—As used in this section, the term 'Member of the House of Representatives' means a Representative in, or a Delegate or Resident Commissioner to, the Congress.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1372, NINETY-FOURTH CONGRESS

Resolved, [That, (a) until otherwise provided by law, any allowance specified in subsection (a)(1) of the first section of H. Res. 457, Ninety-second Congress, relating to expenditures of funds from the contingent fund of the House of Representatives for certain allowances to Members, officers, and standing committees of the House (2 U.S.C. 57), adopted July 21, 1971, and enacted as permanent law by the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1972 (Public Law 92-184; 85 Stat. 627), hereinafter in this section referred to as "H. Res. 457, Ninety-second Congress", may be fixed or adjusted only through the adoption of a resolution by the House of Representatives, except that the Committee on House Administration may fix or adjust such allowance in any case in which such action by such committee is made necessary by—

[(1) any change in the price of materials, services, or office space;

[(2) any technological change or other improvement in electrical or mechanical equipment; or

[(3) any increase in the cost of living which results in action under the Federal Pay Comparability Act of 1971.

[(b) Upon the date of the adoption of this resolution, the authority of the Committee on House Administration under H. Res. 457, Ninety-second Congress, shall be subject to the provisions of this resolution.]

SECTION 1. LIMITATION ON ALLOWANCE AUTHORITY OF COMMITTEE ON HOUSE OVERSIGHT.

(a) *IN GENERAL.*—An order under the provision of law specified in subsection (c) may fix or adjust the allowances of the House of Representatives only by reason of—

(1) a change in the price of materials, services, or office space;

(2) a technological change or other improvement in office equipment; or

(3) an increase under section 5303 of title 5, United States Code, in rates of pay under the General Schedule.

(b) *RESOLUTION REQUIREMENT.*—In the case of reasons other than the reasons specified in paragraph (1), (2), or (3) of subsection (a), the fixing and adjustment of the allowances of the House of Representatives in the categories described in the provision of law specified in subsection (c) may be carried out only by resolution of the House of Representatives.

(c) *PROVISION SPECIFIED.*—The provision of law referred to in subsections (a) and (b) is House Resolution 457, Ninety-second Congress, agreed to July 21, 1971, as enacted into permanent law by chapter IV of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1972 (2 U.S.C. 57).

JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR PAY TO CLERKS TO MEMBERS OF CONGRESS AND DELEGATES, APPROVED JANUARY 25, 1923

CHAP. 43. Joint Resolution Providing for pay to clerks to Members of Congress and Delegates.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, [That hereafter appropriations made by Congress for clerk hire for Members, Delegates, and Resident Commissioners shall be paid by the Clerk of the House of Representatives to those persons, not to exceed eight in number, to be designated by each Member, Delegate, or Resident Commissioner or, in the case of each Member, Delegate, and Resident Commissioner the population of whose constituency is five hundred thousand or more, as currently estimated by the Bureau of the Census, not to exceed the foregoing number increased by one, to be designated by each such Member, Delegate, and Resident Commissioner, as the Case may be, the names of such persons to be placed upon the roll of employees of the House of Representatives, together with the amount to be paid each; and Representatives, Delegates, and resident Commissioners elect to Congress shall likewise be entitled to make such designations: Provided,

That such persons shall be subject to removal at any time by such Member, Delegate, or Resident Commissioner with or without cause.】

HOUSE RESOLUTION 359, NINETY-SIXTH CONGRESS

Resolved, [That, notwithstanding any provision of law, rule, or other authority, each Member shall be entitled to employ not more than eighteen permanent clerks, except that not more than four employees designated by the Member to the Clerk of the House as falling into one of the following categories need not be counted as permanent clerks:

【(1) Part-time employees.

【(2) Employees drawing compensation from more than one employing authority of the House.

【(3) Interns.—

【(4) Employees on leave (including leave without pay).

【Temporary employees.

【All clerks authorized by this section shall be paid from the clerk hire allowance of the Member involved.

【SEC. 2. The total of the salary payments by a Member from the clerk hire allowance for a monthly pay period shall not exceed one-tenth of the single per annum gross rate of the clerk hire allowance of such Member.

【SEC. 3. The per annum gross rate of clerk hire allowance for each Member is increased by \$7,800 for the purpose of employing Interns.

【SEC. 4. Each Member may be entitled to reimburse any intern, as defined in this resolution or in H. Res. 420 of the Ninety-third Congress, from the allowance for official expenses for transportation expenses not to exceed the actual cost of one round trip between the District of Columbia and the farthest point in the district of the Member.

【SEC. 5. For purposes of this resolution—

【(1) part-time employees may not be compensated at a rate in excess of \$1,000 per month;

【(2) interns shall be employed primarily for their educational experience in Washington, District of Columbia, for a period not to exceed one hundred and twenty days in any one year; and

【(3) temporary employees may not be employed by a Member for more than one year, except by written permission of the Committee on House Administration.

【SEC. 6. As used in this resolution, the term "Member" means a Representative in, or Delegate or Resident Commissioner to the Congress.

【SEC. 7. The Committee on House Administration shall adopt such rules and regulations as are necessary to carry out this resolution. Except as otherwise provided by law, any funds necessary to carry out this resolution shall be paid from the contingent fund of the House.

【SEC. 8. This resolution shall take effect on the first day of the first month beginning after the month in which this resolution is agreed to.】

HOUSE RESOLUTION 357, NINETY-FIRST CONGRESS

Resolved, [That effective on the first day of the first month which begins after the date of adoption of this resolution, there shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House, until otherwise provided by law, such sums as may be necessary to increase the basic clerk hire allowance of each Member and the Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico by an additional \$2,500 per annum, and each such Member and Resident Commissioner shall be entitled to one clerk in addition to those to which he is otherwise entitled.]

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ACT OF OCTOBER 2, 1888

CHAP. 1069.—An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, and for other purposes

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UNDER LEGISLATIVE

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Hereafter no payment shall be made from the contingent fund of the Senate unless sanctioned by the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate[, or from the contingent fund of the House of Representatives unless sanctioned by the Committee on Accounts of the House of Representatives]. Payments [made upon vouchers approved by the Committee on House Administration of the House of Representatives, and payments] made upon vouchers or abstracts of disbursements of salaries approved by the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate, shall be deemed, held, and taken, and are declared to be conclusive upon all the departments and officers of the Government *Provided*, That no payment shall be made from said contingent [funds as additional salary or compensation to any officer or employee of the Senate or House of Representatives.] *fund as additional salary or compensation to any officer or employee of the Senate.*

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HOUSE RESOLUTION 506, NINETIETH CONGRESS

Resolved, [That (a) subject to subsection (b), the Clerk of the House of Representatives shall procure for and furnish to each Member of the House of Representatives and the Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico, either one complete set of the current volumes of the United States Code Annotated, and the current pocket

parts thereof, published by the West Publishing Company, Saint Paul, Minnesota, and the Edward Thompson Company, Brooklyn, New York, or one complete set of the current volumes of the Federal Code Annotated, and the current pocket parts thereof, published by the Bobbs-Merrill Company, Incorporated, a subsidiary of Howard W. Sams and Company, Incorporated, Indianapolis, Indiana, and New York, New York, as such Member or Resident Commissioner may elect, upon his written application to the Clerk containing his certification that the volumes and pocket parts thereof for which he applies are intended for his personal use exclusively. The complete set of the volumes and pocket parts thereof for which the Member or Resident Commissioner applies shall be furnished on a current basis for the continuous period of his service as Member or Resident Commissioner beginning immediately after his application therefor, irrespective of the number of his terms of office covered by such period of service, and his selection of the set of such volumes and pocket parts may not be changed during such period of service. A Member and the Resident Commissioner is entitled to apply for and receive a set of volumes and pocket parts under this authorization after each break in his service as Member or Resident Commissioner.

[(b) A Member or the Resident Commissioner is not entitled, for the continuous period of his service described in subsection (a), to more than one copy of each of the current volumes, and the current pocket parts thereof, for which he applies under this authorization or after the close of the Ninetieth Congress, to receive a set of volumes and pocket parts under this authorization and a set of the Code of Laws of the United States, and supplements thereto, under section 212 of title 1, United States Code.

[(c) Until otherwise provided by law, there shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House of Representatives such sums as may be necessary to carry out this authorization.

[(d) The Committee on House Administration is authorized to prescribe such regulations as may be necessary to carry out this authorization.]

ACT OF JUNE 28, 1929

CHAP. 28.—An Act To provide for the fifteenth and subsequent decennial censuses and to provide for apportionment of Representatives in Congress

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SEC. 22. (a) * * *

(b) Each State shall be entitled, in the Eighty-third Congress and in each Congress thereafter until the taking effect of a reapportionment under this section or subsequent statute, to the number of Representatives shown in the statement required by subsection (a) of this section, no State to receive less than one Member. It shall be the duty of the Clerk of the House of Representatives, within fifteen calendar days after the receipt of such statement, to send to the executive of each State a certificate of the number of Representatives to which such State is entitled under this section. In case of a vacancy in the office of Clerk, or of his absence or inability to discharge this duty, then such duty shall devolve upon the Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives[]; and in case of

vacancies in the offices of both the Clerk and the Sergeant at Arms, or the absence or inability of both to act, such duty shall devolve upon the Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives.].

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SECTION 204 OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA DELEGATE ACT

OTHER PROVISIONS AND AMENDMENTS RELATING TO THE ESTABLISH-
MENT OF A DELEGATE TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM
THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

SEC. 204. [(a) The provisions of law which appear in—

- [(1) section 25 (relating to oath of office),
- [(2) section 31 (relating to compensation),
- [(3) section 34 (relating to payment of compensation),
- [(4) section 35 (relating to payment of compensation),
- [(5) section 37 (relating to payment of compensation),
- [(6) section 38a (relating to compensation),
- [(7) section 39 (relating to deductions for absence),
- [(8) section 40 (relating to deductions for withdrawal),
- [(9) section 40a (relating to deductions for delinquent indebtedness),
- [(10) section 41 (relating to prohibition on allowance for newspapers),
- [(11) section 42c (relating to postage allowance),
- [(12) section 46b (relating to stationery allowance),
- [(13) section 46b-1 (relating to stationery allowance),
- [(14) section 46b-2 (relating to stationery allowance),
- [(15) section 46g (relating to telephone, telegraph, and radio-telegraph allowance),
- [(16) section 47 (relating to payment of compensation),
- [(17) section 48 (relating to payment of compensation),
- [(18) section 49 (relating to payment of compensation),
- [(19) section 50 (relating to payment of compensation),
- [(20) section 54 (relating to provision of United States Code Annotated or Federal Code Annotated),
- [(21) section 60g-1 (relating to clerk hire),
- [(22) section 60g-2(a) (relating to interns),
- [(23) section 80 (relating to payment of compensation),
- [(24) section 81 (relating to payment of compensation),
- [(25) section 82 (relating to payment of compensation),
- [(26) section 92 (relating to clerk hire),
- [(27) section 92b (relating to pay of clerical assistants),
- [(28) section 112e (relating to electrical and mechanical office equipment),
- [(29) section 122 (relating to office space in the District of Columbia), and
- [(30) section 123b (relating to use of House Recording Studio),

of title 2 of the United States Code shall apply with respect to the Delegate to the House of Representatives from the District of Columbia in the same manner and to the same extent as they apply with respect to a Representative. The Federal Corrupt Practices

Act and the Federal Contested Election Act shall apply with respect to the Delegate to the House of Representatives from the District of Columbia in the same manner and to the same extent as they apply with respect to a Representative.】

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REVISED STATUTES

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TITLE II.

THE CONGRESS.

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CHAPTER THREE.

ORGANIZATION OF MEETINGS OF CONGRESS.

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【SEC. 33. In case of vacancies in the offices of both the Clerk and the Sergeant-at-Arms, or of the absence or inability of both to act, the duties of the Clerk relative to the preparation of the roll of the House of Representatives or the organization of the House shall be performed by the Door-keeper of the next preceding House of Representatives.】

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CHAPTER FOUR.

COMPENSATION OF MEMBERS.

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SEC. 40. The Secretary of the Senate and 【Sergeant-at-Arms of the House】 *the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives (upon certification by the Clerk of the House of Representatives)*, respectively, shall deduct from the monthly payments (or other periodic payments authorized by law) of each member or delegate the amount of his salary for each day that he has been absent from the Senate or House, respectively, unless such member or delegate assigns as the reason for such absence the sickness of himself or of some member of his family.

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【SEC. 43. No member or delegate is entitled to any allowance for newspapers.

【SEC. 44. No compensation or allowance shall now or hereafter be made to Senators, Representatives, or Delegates on account of postage.】

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【SEC. 49. When any person who has been elected a member of or delegate in Congress dies after the commencement of the Con-

gress to which he has been elected, his salary shall be computed and paid to his widow, or, if no widow survive him, to his heirs at law, for the period that has elapsed from the commencement of such Congress, or from the last payment received by him to the time of his death, at the rate of seven thousand five hundred dollars a year, with any traveling expenses remaining due for actually going to or returning from any session of Congress.

[SEC. 50. Salaries allowed under the preceding section shall be computed and paid, in all cases, for a period of not less than three months from the commencement of the Congress.]

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CHAPTER 5.

OFFICERS AND PERSONS IN THE EMPLOY OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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[SEC. 60. The Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives shall prepare and submit to the two Houses, respectively, at the commencement of each session of Congress, the following statements in writing:

[First. A statement showing the names of all the clerks and other persons who have been, during the preceding year or any part thereof, employed in their respective offices, and those of the messengers of the respective Houses; together with the time that each clerk or other person and each messenger was actually employed and the sums paid to each. This statement must also show whether such clerks or other persons, or such messengers, have been usefully employed; whether the services of any of them can be dispensed with without detriment to the public service, and whether the removal of any particular persons, and the appointment of others in their stead, is required for the better dispatch of business.

[Second. A detailed statement, by items, of the manner in which the contingent fund for each House has been expended during the preceding year. This statement must give the names of every person to whom any portion of the fund has been paid; and if for anything furnished, the quantity and price; and if for any services rendered, the nature of such service, and the time employed, and the particular occasion or cause, in brief, that rendered such service necessary, and the amount of all former appropriations in each case on hand, either the Treasury or in the hands of any disbursing officer or agent.

[Reports of the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives under this section shall be printed as Senate and House documents, respectively.

[SEC. 61. Each of the statements required by the preceding section shall exhibit, also, the several sums drawn by the Secretary and Clerk, respectively, from the Treasury, and the balances, if any, remaining in their hands.]

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SEC. 65. The Secretary of the Senate [and Clerk of the House of Representatives] shall annually advertise, once a week for at least four weeks, in one or more of the principal papers published in the District of Columbia, for sealed proposals for supplying the Senate [and House of Representatives, respectively,] during the next session of Congress with the necessary stationery.

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SEC. 68. The three preceding sections shall not prevent [either the Secretary or the Clerk] *the Secretary* from contracting for separate parts of the supplies of stationery required to be furnished.

SEC. 69. The Secretary of the Senate and the [Clerk] *Chief Administrative Officer* of the House of Representatives shall, in disbursing the public moneys for the use of the two Houses, respectively, purchase only articles the growth and manufacture of the United States, provided the articles required can be procured of such growth and manufacture upon as good terms as to quality and price as are demanded for like articles of foreign growth and manufacture.

SEC. 70. The Secretary of the Senate and the [Clerk] *Chief Administrative Officer* of the House of Representatives, respectively, shall report to Congress on the first day of each regular session, and at the expiration of their terms of service, a full and complete statement of all their receipts and expenditures as such officers, showing in detail the items of expense, classifying them under the proper appropriations, and also showing the aggregate thereof, and exhibiting in a clear and concise manner the exact condition of all public moneys by them received, paid out, and remaining in their possession as such officers.

SEC. 71. The Secretary of the Senate [and the Clerk of the House of Representatives, respectively, are] *is* entitled, for transcribing and certifying extracts from the journal of the Senate or the executive journal of the Senate when the injunction of secrecy has been removed, [or from the journal of the House of Representatives,] except when such transcripts are required by an officer of the United States in a matter relating to the duties of his office, to receive from the persons for whom such transcripts are prepared the sum of ten cents for each sheet containing one hundred words.

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[SEC. 73. The Door-keepers of the Senate and House of Representatives shall perform the usual services pertaining to their respective offices during the session of Congress, and shall in the recess, under the direction of the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives, take care of the apartments occupied by the respective Houses, and provide fuel and other accommodations for their subsequent session.]

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TITLE XXI.

SEAT OF GOVERNMENT, INCLUDING THE PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

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SEC. 1816. All improvements, alterations, additions, and repairs of the Capitol building shall hereafter be made by the direction and under the supervision of the Architect of the Capitol Extension, and the same shall be paid for by the Secretary of the Interior out of the appropriations for such extension, and from no other appropriation; and no furniture or carpets for either House shall hereafter be purchased without the written order of the chairman of the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, for the Senate, or without the written order of the chairman of the Committee on [Accounts of the House of Representatives, for the House.] *House Oversight of the House of Representatives, for the House of Representatives.*

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JOINT RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE FOR THE PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE PRECEDENTS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES COMPILED AND PREPARED BY LEWIS DESCHLER, APPROVED OCTOBER 18, 1976

JOINT RESOLUTION To provide for the printing and distribution of the Precedents of the House of Representatives compiled and prepared by Lewis Deschler.

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SEC. 2. (a) * * *

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(c) The Public Printer shall make the following distribution of sets of the Precedents:

- (1) to the office of the Vice President, to the office of the speaker of the House of Representatives, and to the office of the President pro tempore of the Senate, each, five sets;
- (2) to the office of the majority leader of the House of Representatives and to the office of the minority leader of the House of [Representatives] *Representatives*, each, three sets;
- (3) to the Parliamentarian of the House of Representatives, sixty sets;
- (4) to the Parliamentarian of the Senate, five sets;
- (5) to the Clerk of the House of Representatives[, to the Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives, and to the Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives, each, two sets;] *and to the Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives, each two sets;*

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HOUSE RESOLUTION 988, NINETY-THIRD CONGRESS

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TITLE II—MISCELLANEOUS AND CONFORMING PROVISIONS

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EARLY ORGANIZATION OF THE HOUSE

SEC. 202. (a) * * *

(b)(1) * * *

(2) Payments and reimbursements to Members-elect under paragraph (1) shall be made as provided (with respect to Members) in the regulations prescribed by the Committee on [House Administration] *House Oversight* with respect to travel and other expenses of committees and Members. Reimbursements shall be paid on special voucher forms prescribed by the Committee on [House Administration] *House Oversight*.

(c) The [contingent fund of the House is] *applicable accounts of the House of Representatives* are made available to carry out the purposes of this section.

[LEGISLATIVE CLASSIFICATION OFFICE]

[SEC. 203. (a) There is established in the House of Representatives an office to be known as the Legislative Classification Office, referred to hereinafter in this section as the "Office".

[(b) The purpose of the Office shall be to develop, supervise, and maintain for the House and its committees and Members a system linking Federal programs and expenditures to the authorizing statutes, and showing the committee jurisdiction for each authorization. The Office shall maintain impartiality as to issues of legislative policy to be determined by the House.

[(c) The functions of the Office shall be as follows:

[(1) To create a cross-reference capability based on the authorization statutes, showing committee jurisdiction, appropriation Acts, budget authority, budget outlays, unexpended balances, other relevant systems which are or may be compatible, and the relationships between them, under the direction of the Speaker.

[(2) To work closely with the House standing committees in all phases of the development of the cross-referencing capability and to coordinate with the Congressional Research Service and General Accounting Office, in the development, implementation, and operation of the cross-referencing service.

[(3) To advise the Speaker of developments which could improve the operation of the classification service and to issue an annual report to the House on the progress in implementation and use of the service, and plans for the coming year.

[(4) To make available (as development permits) publications or information in an appropriate format for use of the House committees and Members and to provide the capability to answer specific queries on the available information.

[(d) The management, supervision, and administration of the Office are vested in a Staff Director, who shall be appointed by the Speaker without regard to political affiliation and solely on the

basis of fitness to perform the duties of the position. Any person so appointed shall serve at the pleasure of Speaker.

[(e)(1) With the approval of the Speaker, or in accordance with policies and procedures approved by the Speaker, the Staff Director shall appoint such employees as may be necessary for the prompt and efficient performance of the functions of the Office. Any such appointment shall be made without regard to political affiliation and solely on the basis of fitness to perform the duties of the position. Any person so appointed may be removed by the Staff Director with the approval of the Speaker, or in accordance with policies and procedures approved by the Speaker.]

[(2)(A) One of the employees appointed under paragraph (1) shall be designated by the Staff Director as Deputy Staff Director. During the absence or disability of the Staff Director, or when the office is vacant, the Deputy Staff Director shall perform the functions of the Staff Director.]

[(B) The Staff Director may delegate to the Deputy Staff Director and to other employees appointed under paragraph (1) such of his or her functions as he or she considers necessary or appropriate.]

[(f) The Staff Director shall be paid at a per annum gross rate not to exceed level IV of the Executive Schedule of section 5315 of title 5, United States Code; and members of the staff of the Office other than the Staff Director shall be paid at per annum gross rates fixed by the Staff Director with the approval of the Speaker or in accordance with policies approved by the Speaker, but not in excess of a per annum gross rate equal to level V of such schedule.]

[(g) In accordance with policies and procedures approved by the Speaker, the Staff Director is authorized to make such expenditures as may be necessary or appropriate for the functioning of the Office.]

[(h) Until such time as funds are appropriated by law to carry out the purpose of this section, the contingent fund of the House shall be available for such purpose.]

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OFFICE OF THE LAW REVISION COUNSEL

SEC. 205. (a) * * *

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(h) Until such time as funds are appropriated by law to carry out the purpose of this section, the [contingent fund of the House] *applicable accounts of the House of Representatives* shall be available for such purpose.

[REVIEW OF COMMITTEE JURISDICTION]

[SEC. 206. The House members of the Joint Committee on Congressional Operations shall undertake and conduct a continuing study of the Jurisdiction of the various standing committees of the House under Rule X of the Rules of the House and the relative workloads sustained by such committees as a result thereof, and periodically shall prepare for submission to and consideration by the Committee on Rules (and for possible submission by that committee to the full House) a report including any recommended changes in the Rules of the House which may be necessary or ap-

propriate to effect a more equitable distribution of workload or a more rational combination of jurisdictional responsibilities. It is the sense of the House of Representatives that the House members of the Joint Committee on Congressional Operations should work with the Senate members of such joint committee in an effort to rationalize the committee jurisdiction between the Houses.]

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ACT OF JANUARY 19, 1949

AN ACT To increase rates of compensation of the President, Vice President, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That (a) * * **

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(e) There shall be paid to the Speaker of the House of Representatives in equal monthly installments an expense allowance of \$10,000 per annum [(which shall be in lieu of the allowance provided by section 601 (b) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, as amended)] to assist in defraying expenses relating to or resulting from the discharge of his official duties, for which no accounting, other than for income tax purposes, shall be made by him.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION 1238, NINETY-FIRST CONGRESS

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SEC. 2. The Speaker is entitled to have the [contingent fund of the House] *applicable accounts of the House of Representatives* be available for payment of, for the period of two years immediately following the expiration of his term of office as a Representative in Congress in the Ninety-first Congress, an allowance equal to the [base allowance component of the Official Expenses Allowance then currently in effect for each Member of the House] *Members' Representational Allowance* (to be paid in the same manner as such Allowance) for office and other expenses incurred in connection with the administration, settlement, and conclusion of matters pertaining to or arising out of his incumbency in office as a Representative in Congress and as Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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SEC. 5. In order to provide staff assistance to the Speaker in connection with the administration, settlement, and conclusion of matters pertaining to or arising out of his incumbency in office as a Representative in Congress and as Speaker of the House of Representatives, the contingent fund of the House is hereby made available, for the period of two years immediately following the expiration of the term of office of the Speaker as a Representative in Congress in the Ninety-first Congress, [to enable the Clerk of the House to pay] *for payment of* the salaries of an Administrative Assistant, who shall be paid at a basic per annum rate of not to ex-

ceed the then current rate for step 5 of level 11 of the House Employees Schedule, as determined by the Speaker, and a Secretary, who shall be paid at a basic per annum rate of not to exceed the then current rate for step 9 of level 8 of such Schedule, as determined by the Speaker, designated and appointed by the Speaker to serve as members of his office staff in such two-year period. Each person so designated and appointed as Administrative Assistant or Secretary shall be held and considered, for the duration of such appointment, as—

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LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 1955

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TITLE I—LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE HOUSE

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Stationery (revolving fund): For a stationery allowance for each Member, [(which hereafter shall be \$1,200 per regular session)] for the first session of the Eighty-fourth Congress, \$525,600, to remain available until expended.

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[The Clerk of the House is authorized and directed to reimburse each Member from the contingent fund in an amount not to exceed \$150 quarterly, upon certification of a Member, for official office expenses incurred outside the District of Columbia.]

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The [Clerk of the House] *Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives* is hereafter authorized to pay, from the [contingent fund of the House] *applicable accounts of the House of Representatives*, a gratuity to the widow, widower, or heirs-at-law, of each deceased employee of the House an amount equal to one month's salary for each year or part of year of the first six years' service of such employee plus one-half of the month's salary for each year or part of year of such service in excess of six years to and including the eighteenth year of such service. Service computed here-under shall include all Federal civilian employment, and military service where such service interrupted Federal civilian employment.

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SEC. 105. When any individual who has been elected a Member of, or Resident Commissioner to, the House of Representatives dies after the commencement of the Congress to which he has been

elected, any unpaid balance of salary and other sums due such individual [(including amounts held in the trust fund account in the office of the Sergeant at Arms)] shall be paid to the person or persons surviving at the date of death, in the following order of precedence, and such payment shall be a bar to the recovery by any other person of amounts so paid:

First, to the beneficiary or beneficiaries designated by such individual in writing to receive such unpaid balance and other sums due filed with the [Sergeant at Arms, and received by the Sergeant at Arms] *Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives and received by the Chief Administrative Officer* prior to such individual's death;

Second, if there be no such beneficiary, to the widow or widower of such individual;

Third, if there be no beneficiary or surviving spouse, to the child or children of such individual, and descendants of deceased children, by representation;

Fourth, if none of the above, to the parents of such individual, or the survivor of them;

Fifth, if there be none of the above, to the duly appointed legal representative of the estate of the deceased individual, or if there be none, to the person or persons determined to be entitled thereto under the laws of the domicile of the deceased individual.

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THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION ACT, 1952

AN ACT Making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952, and for other purposes, namely.

CHAPTER I

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

For payment to Helen D. Whitaker, widow of John A. Whitaker, late a Representative from the State of Kentucky, \$12,500: *Provided,* That the foregoing death gratuity payment, and any other death gratuity payment at any time specifically appropriated by this or any other Act or at any time made out of the [contingent fund of the House of Representatives or] *applicable accounts of the House of Representatives or the contingent fund* of the Senate, shall be held to have been a gift.

For payment to Barbara Y. Schwabe, widow of George B. Schwabe, late a Representative from the State of Oklahoma, \$12,500.

For payment to Lyla H. Murray, widow of Reid F. Murray, late a Representative from the State of Wisconsin, \$12,500.

For payment to Anna M. Byrne, and Elizabeth B. Turkenkoph, sisters of William T. Byrne, late a Representative from the State of New York, one-half to each, \$12,500.

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DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION ACT, FISCAL YEAR 1934

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TITLE I—GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS

LEGISLATIVE ESTABLISHMENT

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Telegraph and telephone: For telegraph and telephone service, exclusive of personal services, fiscal year 1934, \$67,000: *Provided*, That whenever a Representative, Delegate, or Resident Commissioner, or a United States Senator, shall fail to pay any sum or sums due from such person to the House of Representatives or Senate, respectively, the appropriate committee or officer of the House of Representatives or Senate, as the case may be, having jurisdiction of the activity under which such debt arose, shall certify such delinquent sum or sums to the [Sergeant at Arms of the House] *Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives* in the case of an indebtedness to the House of Representatives and to the Secretary of the Senate in the case of an indebtedness to the Senate, and such latter officials are authorized and directed, respectively, to deduct from any salary, mileage, or expense money due to any such delinquent such certified amounts or so much thereof as the balance or balances due such delinquent may cover. Sums so deducted by the Secretary of the Senate shall be disposed of by him in accordance with existing law and sums so deducted by the [Sergeant at Arms of the House shall be paid to the Clerk of the House and] *Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives shall be disposed of by him in accordance with existing law.*

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SECTION 302 OF HOUSE RESOLUTION 287, NINETY-FIFTH CONGRESS

[SEC. 302. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law and until otherwise provided by law—

[(1) effective January 3, 1977, each Member of the House of Representatives shall be entitled to reimbursement under the nineteenth paragraph under the subheading: CONTINGENT EX-

PENSES OF THE HOUSE" under the heading "HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES" in the Legislative Appropriation Act, 1955 (2 U.S.C. 122a), or under chapter 4, section 401, of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1972 (2 U.S.C. 56), for any official expense incurred in the United States; and

[(2) the Clerk of the House may make disbursements under the paragraph referred to in paragraph (1) by (A) direct payment to the person from whom goods or services are obtained by the Member involved under such paragraph; or (B) reimbursement to the Member involved or person designated by the Member.

[(b) Effective January 3, 1978, notwithstanding any other provisions of law and until otherwise provided by law, and conditional upon the adoption of a House rule prohibiting Members of the House of Representatives from maintaining unofficial office accounts, the entitlement of each Member of the House of Representatives under the nineteenth paragraph under the subheading "CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE HOUSE" under the heading "HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES" in the Legislative Appropriation Act, 1955 (2 U.S.C. 122a), or under chapter 4, section 401, of the Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1972 (2 U.S.C. 56), shall not exceed \$7,000 annually.

[(c) Chapter 8, section 1 of the Act of February 12, 1868 (2 U.S.C. 41) shall have no effect during the Ninety-fifth Congress.

[(d) For purposes of this section, the terms "Member of the House of Representatives" and "Member" mean each Representative in, or Delegate or Resident Commissioner to, the House of Representatives.]

HOUSE RESOLUTION 420, NINETY-SECOND CONGRESS

Resolved, [That (a) in addition to postage stamps authorized to be furnished under any other provision of law, until otherwise provided by law, the Clerk of the House of Representatives shall procure and furnish United States postage stamps (1) to each Representative, the Resident Commissioner of Puerto Rico, and the Delegate from the District of Columbia in an amount not exceeding \$210 and (2) to each standing committee of the House of Representatives upon request of the chairman thereof, in an amount not exceeding \$130.

[(b) In addition to postage stamps authorized under any other provision of law, until otherwise provided by law, the Speaker, the majority and minority leaders, and the majority and minority whips of the House of Representatives shall each be allowed United States postage stamps in an amount not exceeding \$190, and the following officers of the House of Representatives shall each be allowed such stamps in the amounts herein specified as follows: The Clerk of the House, \$340; the Sergeant at Arms, \$250; the Doorkeeper, \$210; and the Postmaster, \$170.

[(c) There shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House of Representatives such sums as may be necessary to carry out this resolution.]

ACT OF AUGUST 27, 1958

AN ACT To provide airmail and special delivery postage stamps for Members of the House of Representatives on the basis of regular sessions of Congress, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, [That the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized and directed to procure and furnish—

[(1) to each Representative and Delegate and the Resident Commissioner of Puerto Rico, upon request by such person, United States airmail and special delivery postage stamps in an amount not exceeding \$400, for the first session of the Eighty-sixth Congress and for each succeeding regular session of Congress, for the mailing of postal matters arising in connection with his official business; and

[(2) to each standing committee of the House of Representatives, upon request of the chairman thereof, United States airmail and special delivery postage stamps in an amount not exceeding \$240, for the first session of the Eighty-sixth Congress and for each succeeding regular session of Congress, for official business of each such committee.

[SEC. 2. (1) The Speaker, the majority and minority leaders, and the majority and minority whips of the House of Representatives shall each be allowed, for the first session of the Eighty-sixth Congress and for each succeeding regular session of Congress, United States airmail and special delivery postage stamps in an amount not exceeding \$360.

[(2) For the first session of the Eighty-sixth Congress and for each succeeding regular session of Congress, the following officers of the House of Representatives shall each be allowed United States airmail and special delivery postage stamps in the amounts herein specified as follows: The Clerk of the House, \$640; the Sergeant at Arms, \$480; the Doorkeeper, \$400; and the Postmaster, \$320.

[SEC. 3. In addition to amounts of United States airmail and special delivery postage stamps made available by this Act for the first session of the Eighty-sixth Congress, each person and committee referred to in this Act shall be entitled to receive, until June 30, 1959, the amount of such stamps to which he would have been entitled but for the enactment of this Act.

[SEC. 4. Except as provided in section 3, amounts of United States airmail and special delivery postage stamps made available by the first section and section 2 of this Act shall be in lieu of, and not in addition to, any amounts of such stamps made available under any other provisions of law to persons and committees referred to in such sections.]

HOUSE RESOLUTION 532, EIGHTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS

Resolved, [That (a) in addition to postage stamps authorized to be furnished under any other provision of law, until otherwise provided by law, the Clerk of the House of Representatives shall procure and furnish United States airmail and special delivery stamps

(1) to each Representative and the Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico serving as such on and after the date of adoption of this resolution, in an amount not exceeding \$100 and (2) to each standing committee of the House of Representatives, upon request of the chairman thereof, in an amount not exceeding \$60.

[(b) In addition to postage stamps authorized under any other provision of law, until otherwise provided by law, the Speaker, the majority and minority leaders, and the majority and minority whips of the House of Representatives shall each be allowed United States airmail and special delivery stamps in an amount not exceeding \$90, and the following officers of the House of Representatives shall each be allowed such stamps in the amounts herein specified as follows: The Clerk of the House, \$160; the Sergeant at Arms, \$120; the Doorkeeper, \$100; and the Postmaster, \$80.

[(c) There shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House of Representatives such sums as may be necessary to carry out this resolution.]

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1003, NINETIETH CONGRESS

Resolved, [That effective January 3, 1968, (a) in addition to postage stamps authorized to be furnished under any other provision of law, until otherwise provided by law, the Clerk of the House of Representatives shall procure and furnish United States airmail and special delivery postage stamps (1) to each Representative and the Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico serving as such on and after the date of adoption of this resolution, in an amount not exceeding \$200 and (2) to each standing committee of the House of Representatives, upon request of the chairman thereof, in an amount not exceeding \$120.

[(b) In addition to postage stamps authorized under any other provision of law, unless otherwise provided by law, the Speaker, the majority and minority leaders, and the majority and minority whips of the House of Representatives shall each be allowed United States airmail and special delivery postage stamps in an amount not exceeding \$180, and the following officers of the House of Representatives shall each be allowed such stamps in the amounts herein specified as follows: The Clerk of the House, \$320; the Sergeant at Arms, \$240; the Doorkeeper, \$200; and the Postmaster, \$160.

[(c) There shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House of Representatives such sums as may be necessary to carry out this resolution.]

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATION ACT, 1959

AN ACT Making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1959, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1959, namely:

SENATE

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ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

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【The contingent fund of the House of Representatives is hereafter made available for reimbursement of transportation expenses incurred by Members (including the Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico) in traveling, on official business, by the nearest usual route, between Washington, District of Columbia, and any point in the district which he represents, for a number of round trips each year not to exceed the number of months Congress is in session in such year, such reimbursement to be made in accordance with rules and regulations established by the Committee on House Administration of the House of Representative.】

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ACT OF AUGUST 28, 1965

AN ACT To amend the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1959, to provide for reimbursement of transportation expenses for Members of the House of Representatives, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the last paragraph under the subheading “Administrative Provisions” under the heading “SENATE” in the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1959 (2 U.S.C. 43b), is amended by striking out “two” where it last appears therein and inserting in lieu thereof “four”.

【SEC. 2. A Member of the House of Representatives (including the Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico) may elect to receive in any year, in lieu of reimbursement of transportation expenses for such year as authorized by the last paragraph under the subheading “Administrative Provisions” under the heading “SENATE” in the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1959 (2 U.S.C. 43b), a lump sum transportation payment of \$300 for such year. The Committee on House Administration of the House of Representatives shall make such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out this section.】

SEC. 3. The 【contingent fund】 *applicable accounts* of the House of Representatives is made available after the date of enactment of this Act for reimbursement of transportation expenses incurred by not to exceed two employees in the office of a Member of the House of Representatives (including the Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico) for one round trip each, or incurred by not to exceed one employee for two round trips, in any calendar year between Washington, District of Columbia, and the place of residence of the Member representing the congressional district involved. Such payment shall be made only upon vouchers approved by the Member containing a certification by him that such travel was performed in line of official duty, but the mileage allowed for any such trip shall not exceed the round trip mileage by the nearest usual route between Washington, District of Columbia, and the Member's place

of residence in the congressional district involved. The Committee on House **Administration** *Oversight* of the House of Representatives shall make such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out this section.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION 10, NINETY-FOURTH CONGRESS

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SEC. 2. (a) Payments and reimbursements to staff persons under the first section of this resolution shall be made as provided (with respect to staff) in the regulations prescribed by the Committee on House **Administration** *Oversight* with respect to travel and other expenses of staff. Reimbursements shall be paid on special voucher forms prescribed by the Committee on House **Administration** *Oversight*.

(b) Additional funds, if any, for staff allowances and office space for use by Members-elect (other than an incumbent Member re-elected to the ensuing Congress) shall be authorized by the Committee on House **Administration** *Oversight*.

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATION ACT, 1961

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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STATIONERY (REVOLVING FUND)

[For a stationery allowance of \$1,800 for each Member for the first session of the Eighty-seventh Congress, \$788,400, to remain available until expended.]

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HOUSE RESOLUTION 533, EIGHTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS

Resolved, **[That, in addition to any amounts authorized by law and until otherwise provided by law, there shall be paid from the contingent fund of the House of Representatives an additional allowance for stationary of \$600. Such payment shall be made to each Member and the Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico serving as such on or after the date of adoption of this resolution.]**

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1029, EIGHTY-NINTH CONGRESS

Resolved, **[That, in addition to any amounts authorized by law, there shall be paid from the contingent fund of the House of Representatives an additional allowance for stationery of \$600. Such payment shall be made to each Member and the Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico serving as such on or after the date of adoption of this resolution.]**

ACT OF FEBRUARY 27, 1956

AN ACT To provide for a prorated stationery allowance in the case of a Member of the House of Representatives elected for a portion of a term.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in the case of any Member of the House of Representatives, Delegate, or Resident Commissioner who is elected for a portion of a term, the amount of stationery allowance which such Member, Delegate, or Resident Commissioner shall be paid shall be an amount, with respect to the year in which he commences his service, which is the same percentage of the total stationery allowance payable for service for all of such year as the number of months of his service in such year (counting the month in which he is elected as one month) is of the total number of months in such year. Such prorated stationery allowance shall be paid from the contingent fund of the House into the revolving fund for stationery allowances established in the eighth paragraph under the heading "Contingent Expenses of the House" under the general heading "House of Representatives" in the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1948.]

ACT OF JUNE 23, 1949

AN ACT Relating to telephone and telegraph services and clerk hire for Members of the House of Representatives.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, [That in the case of each Member of the House of Representatives, there shall be paid from the contingent fund of the House of Representatives, in accordance with rules and regulations prescribed by the Committee on House Administration and subject to the limitations provided in section 2, the following charges:

[(1) toll charges on strictly official long-distance telephone calls made by or on behalf of the Member within the United States, its Territories and possessions and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico; and

[(2) charges on strictly official telegrams, cablegrams, and radiograms sent by or on behalf of the Member.

[SEC. 2. (a) In the case of any Member of the House of Representatives other than the Speaker, the majority leader, the minority leader, the majority whip, and the minority whip, there shall be paid under the first section of this Act (1) toll charges on strictly official long-distance telephone calls, and (2) charges on strictly official telegrams, cablegrams, and radiograms, made or sent by or on behalf of the Member, aggregating not more than eighty thousand units during a term, except that if a Member is elected for a portion of a term, the aggregate number of units with respect to which such toll charges and charges may be paid under the first section of this Act for such portion of a term shall be reduced to a number which is the same percentage of eighty thousands as the number of days of his service in such portion of a term is of the total number of days in a term.

[(b) For the purposes of subsection (a) of this section—

[(1) one minute of a long-distance telephone call shall be four units, and

[(2) one word of a telegram, cablegram, or radiogram shall be one unit.

[(c) For the purposes of this section, the word "term" means the period beginning at noon on January 3 of an odd-numbered calendar year and ending at noon on January 3 of the next succeeding odd-numbered calendar year.]

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[SEC. 6. As used in this Act, the term "Member" or "Member of the House of Representatives" includes a Representative in Congress, a Delegate from a Territory, and the Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico.]

HOUSE RESOLUTION 735, EIGHTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS

Resolved, [That, until otherwise provided by law, there shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House of Representatives, in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Committee on House Administration, such amounts as may be necessary to pay (1) toll charges on strictly official long-distance telephone calls, and (2) charges on strictly official telegrams, cablegrams, and radiograms, made or sent by or on behalf of each Member of the House of Representatives (including the Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico), other than the Speaker, the majority leader, the minority leader, the majority whip, and the minority whip, aggregating not to exceed ten thousand units during a term. The units authorized under this resolution shall be in addition to the number of units which such Member otherwise may be entitled during a term.

[SEC. 2. As used in the first section of this resolution, the words "unit" and "term" shall have the meaning given such words by section 2 of the Act of June 23, 1949 (2 U.S.C. 46g).]

HOUSE RESOLUTION 531, EIGHTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS

Resolved, [That, until otherwise provided by law, there shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House of Representatives, in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Committee on House Administration, such amounts as may be necessary to pay (1) toll charges on strictly official long-distance telephone calls, and (2) charges on strictly official telegrams, cablegrams, and radiograms, made or sent by or on behalf of each Member of the House of Representatives (including the Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico), other than the Speaker, the majority leader, the minority leader, the majority whip, and the minority whip, aggregating not to exceed ten thousand units. The units authorized under this resolution shall be in addition to the number of units to which such Member otherwise may be entitled during a term.

[SEC. 2. As used in the first section of this resolution, the words "unit" and "term" shall have the meaning given such words by section 2 of the Act of June 23, 1949 (2 U.S.C. 46g).]

HOUSE RESOLUTION 901, EIGHTY-NINTH CONGRESS

Resolved, [That (a) there shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House of Representatives, for the remainder of the Eighty-ninth Congress, in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Committee on House Administration, such amounts as may be necessary to pay—

[(1) toll charges on strictly official long-distance telephone calls, and

[(2) charges on strictly official telegrams, cablegrams, and radiograms,

made or sent by or on behalf of each Member of the House of Representatives (including the Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico), other than the Speaker, the majority leader, the minority leader, the majority whip, and the minority whip, aggregating not to exceed forty thousand units, in addition to the number of units to which such Member or Resident Commissioner otherwise may be entitled during a term in the Eighty-ninth Congress, except that, if a Member or Resident Commissioner is elected for a portion of a term in the Eighty-ninth Congress, the aggregate number of additional units to which he is entitled for such portion of a term under this subsection shall be a number which is the same percentage of forty thousand as the number of days of his service in such portion of a term is of the total number of days in a full term.

[For the purposes of this subsection, the word "unit" shall have the meaning given such word by section 2 of the Act of June 23, 1949 (2 U.S.C. 46g), except that in the case of a night letter one word of such night letter shall be one-half unit; and the word "term" shall have the meaning given such word by section 2 of the Act of June 23, 1949 (2 U.S.C. 46g).

[(b) Until otherwise provided by law, there shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House of Representatives, in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Committee on House Administration, such amounts as may be necessary to pay—

[(1) toll charges on strictly official long-distance telephone calls, and

[(2) charges on strictly official telegrams, cable-grams, and radiograms,

made or sent by or on behalf of each Member of the House of Representatives (including the Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico), other than the Speaker, the majority leader, the minority leader, the majority whip, and the minority whip, aggregating not to exceed seventy thousand units for each session of the House of Representatives, except that, if a Member or Resident Commissioner is elected for a portion of a term, the aggregate number of units to which he is entitled under this subsection for each portion of a session served by him which is less than a full session shall be a number which is the same percentage of seventy thousand as the number of days of his service in such session less than a full session is of the total number of days of the full session. Such units (including any units less than one hundred and forty thousand to the credit of a Member or Resident Commissioner at the close of the Eighty-ninth Congress) shall accumulate and be available for use by each such Member and Resident Commissioner, from ses-

sion to session and from term to term (if sessions and terms are consecutive), until the aggregate number of such units to the credit of each such Member or Resident Commissioner at the close of each session is not more than one hundred and forty thousand units; but all units in excess of one hundred and forty thousand at such time shall be forfeited and unavailable for use by such Member or Resident Commissioner. For the purposes of this subsection—

[(A) one minute of a long-distance telephone call shall be four units,

[(B) one word of a telegram, cablegram, or radiogram shall be one unit, except that one word of a night letter shall be one-half unit,

[(C) the word “session” means the period beginning at noon on January 3 of each calendar year and ending at noon on January 3 of the immediately following calendar year, and

[(D) the word “term” means the period beginning at noon on January 3 of each odd-numbered calendar year and ending at noon on January 3 of the next succeeding odd-numbered calendar year.]]

HOUSE RESOLUTION 418, NINETY-SECOND CONGRESS

Resolved, [That (a) effective as of April 1, 1971, until otherwise provided by law, the Clerk of the House of Representatives shall reimburse, from the contingent fund of the House—

[(1) each Member of the House of Representatives and the Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico in an amount not more than \$450 quarterly for charges for strictly official telephone service incurred outside the District of Columbia; and

[(2) the Delegate from the District of Columbia in an amount not more than \$450 quarterly for charges for strictly official telephone service incurred within the District of Columbia.

[(b) Any unused portion of each quarterly allowance provided by this section shall lapse. The Committee on House Administration shall make such rules and regulations as the committee considers necessary to carry out this section. The amounts provided by this section shall be in addition to any other amounts provided by law which may be available for payment of charges described in subsection (a) of this section.

[SEC. 2. Effective as of April 1, 1971, until otherwise provided by law, the Clerk of the House of Representatives shall reimburse the Delegate from the District of Columbia, from the contingent fund of the House, in an amount not more than \$300 quarterly, upon certification of the Delegate, for official office expenses incurred within the District of Columbia.]

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HOUSE RESOLUTION 1297, NINETY-FIFTH CONGRESS

Resolved, That (a) effective upon the date of adoption of this resolution, notwithstanding any provision of law and until otherwise provided by law, the [contingent fund] *applicable accounts* of the House shall be available to pay the reasonable expenses of sending

or transporting the official records and papers of any Member of the House of Representatives from the District of Columbia to any location designated by such Member in the district represented by the Member.

The [Clerk of the House of Representatives] *Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives* is authorized and directed to provide for the most economical means of sending or transporting such documents to insure the orderly and timely delivery to the specified location. The Committee on [House Administration] *House Oversight* shall have the authority to issue rules and regulations to carry out the provisions of this resolution.

SEC. 2. As used in this resolution—

[(1) the term “Member” means a Representative, a Resident Commissioner in the House, and a Delegate to the House; and]

(1) the term “Member of the House of Representatives” means a Representative in, or a Delegate or Resident Commissioner to, the Congress; and

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SECTION 311 OF THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 1991

SEC. 311. (a) Except as otherwise provided in this section, funds appropriated by this Act or any other Act for expenses of official mail of any person entitled to use the congressional frank may be expended only in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate or the Committee on [House Administration] *House Oversight* of the House of Representatives, as applicable. Such regulations shall require—

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(3) with respect to the House of Representatives, that in addition to any other report or information made available to the public (through the House Commission on Congressional Mailing Standards or otherwise) regarding the use of the frank, the [Clerk of the House of Representatives] *Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives* shall include in the quarterly report of receipts and expenditures submitted to the House of Representatives a statement (based solely on data provided for that purpose by the Committee on [House Administration] *House Oversight* of the House of Representatives and the House Commission on Congressional Mailing Standards) of costs charged against the Official Mail Allowance for each person entitled to use the congressional frank.

(b) The Postmaster General, in consultation with the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate and the Committee on [House Administration] *House Oversight* of the House of Representatives—

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(e)(1) There is established in the House of Representatives an Official Mail Allowance for Members, officers, and employees of the

House of Representatives who are persons entitled to use the congressional frank. Regulations for use of the Official Mail Allowance shall be prescribed—

(A) by the Committee on [House Administration] *House Oversight* of the House of Representatives, with respect to allocation and expenditures relating to the Allowance; and

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(2) The Official Mail Allowance—

(A) shall be available [only] for postage for franked mail sent at a first class, third class, or fourth class rate;

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(3)(A) Subject to subparagraph (B), each Member of the House of Representatives may transfer amounts from the [Official Expenses Allowance and the Clerk Hire Allowance] *Members' Representational Allowance* of the Member to the Official Mail Allowance of the Member.

(B) The total amount a Member may so transfer with respect to a session of Congress may not exceed \$25,000.

(4) The [Official Expenses Allowance] *Members' Representational Allowance* shall be available to a Member of the House of Representatives for the payment of nonpostage fees and charges referred to in paragraph (2)(D) and for postage for mail for official business sent outside the United States.

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SECTION 5 OF THE FEDERAL PAY COMPARABILITY ACT OF 1970

PAY ADJUSTMENTS IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEC. 5. (a) Whenever an adjustment under section 5303 of title 5, United States Code, becomes effective with respect to rates of pay under the General Schedule, [Clerk of the House of Representatives] *Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives* in such manner as he considers advisable—

(1) effective on the first day of the month in which such pay adjustment by the President is made effective as described above, shall adjust—

(A) each minimum and maximum rate of pay applicable to any employee or class of employees whose pay is disbursed by the [Clerk of the House] *Chief Administrative Officer* (other than a maximum rate equal to or greater than the maximum rate then currently being paid under the General Schedule of section 5332 of title 5, United States Code, as a result of such adjustment); and

(B) each monetary limitation on or monetary allowance for pay applicable to any such employee or class of employees[, including but not limited to—

[(i) the clerk hire allowance for each Member of the House of Representatives and the Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico; and

[(ii) the allowances for additional office personnel in the offices of the Speaker, the majority leader, the minority leader, the majority whip, and the minority whip, of the House of Representatives;];

by an amount rounded to the nearest \$100 and computed on the basis of a percentage equal or equivalent, insofar as practicable and with such variations as the [Clerk] *Chief Administrative Officer* considers appropriate, to the percentage of the adjustment under such section 5303;

(2) shall determine, with respect to the employees and classes of employees within the purview of this section whose pay is disbursed by the [Clerk] *Chief Administrative Officer*, the respective amounts of pay adjustments which are equal or equivalent, insofar as practicable and with such exceptions and modifications as may be necessary to provide for appropriate pay relationships between positions, to corresponding increases in pay, as determined by the [Clerk] *Chief Administrative Officer*; made by the pay adjustment by the President; and

(3) shall transmit to the appropriate pay-fixing authority concerned in the House of Representatives a copy of his determinations with respect to the pay of those employees whose pay is fixed and adjusted by that authority.

(b) After consideration of the pay determinations transmitted by the [Clerk of the House] *Chief Administrative Officer*, the pay-fixing authority concerned may adjust, notwithstanding the provisions contained in section 665 of title 31, United States Code, the rates of pay concerned in such manner as that authority considers appropriate.

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(d) This section shall not be deemed to authorize any adjustment in the rates of pay of employees whose rates of pay are disbursed by the [Clerk of the House of Representatives] *Chief Administrative Officer* and are fixed and adjusted from time to time as nearly as is consistent with the public interest in accordance with prevailing rates or practices, including employees subject to the House Wage Schedule.

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LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 1988

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TITLE III—GENERAL PROVISIONS

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SEC. 307. (a) * * *

(b) As used in this section—

(1) the term “essential support activity or function” means a support activity or function so designated by the Committee on [House Administration] *House Oversight* of the House of Representatives or the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate, acting jointly or separately, as appropriate;

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SEC. 311. (a) * * *

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(d)(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, or any other provision of law, rule, or regulation, hereafter each time the President pro tempore of the Senate exercises any authority pursuant to any of the amendments made by this section with respect to rates of pay or any other matter relating to personnel whose pay is disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate, or whenever any of the events described in paragraph (2) occurs, the Speaker of the House of Representatives may adjust the rates of pay (and any minimum or maximum rate, limitation, or allowance) applicable to personnel whose pay is disbursed by the [Clerk of the House of Representatives] *Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives* to the extent necessary to ensure—

(A) * * *

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JOINT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT OF SALARIES OF THE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF CONGRESS FOR DECEMBER ON THE 20TH DAY OF THAT MONTH EACH YEAR”, APPROVED MAY 21, 1937

JOINT RESOLUTION Authorizing the payment of salaries of the officers and employees of Congress for December on the 20th day of that month each year.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the [Clerk] *Chief Administrative Officer* of the House of Representatives is authorized and directed to pay to the officers and employees of the House of Representatives, including the Capitol Police and Office of Legislative Counsel, and employees paid on vouchers under authority of resolutions, their respective salaries for the month of December on the 20th day of that month, each year, except when the 20th of the month falls on Sunday, in which case the said salaries shall be paid on the 19th of December.

SEC. 2. The [Clerk] *Chief Administrative Officer* of the House of Representatives is authorized and directed to pay to the officers and employees of the House of Representatives, including the Capitol Police and Office of Legislative Counsel, and employees paid on voucher under authority of resolutions, their respective salaries on the first workday preceding the last day of any month (except the month of December) when the last day of such month falls on a Sunday or a legal holiday.

FIRST SECTION OF HOUSE RESOLUTION 732, NINETY-FOURTH CONGRESS

Resolved, That (a) until otherwise provided by law, the [Clerk of the House of Representatives (hereinafter in this resolution referred to as the “Clerk”) and the Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives (hereafter in this resolution referred to as the “Sergeant at Arms”) shall, in accordance with the provisions of] *Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives* shall,

in accordance with subsections (b), (c), and (d) enter into an agreement with any State, at the request for agreement from the proper State official. The agreement shall **provide that—**

[(1) the Clerk, in the case of employees whose compensation is disbursed by the Clerk; and

[(2) the Sergeant at Arms, in the case of Members of the House of Representatives; shall withhold] *provide that the Chief Administrative Officer shall withhold* State income tax in the case of each Member and employee who is subject to such income tax and who voluntarily requests such withholding.

(b) Any agreement entered into under subsection (a) shall not require the **[Clerk or the Sergeant at Arms]** *Chief Administrative Officer* to remit sums withheld pursuant to any such agreement more often than once each calendar quarter.

(c)(1) The **[Clerk and the Sergeant at Arms]** *Chief Administrative Officer* shall, before entering into any agreement under subsection (a), transmit a statement with respect to the proposed agreement to the Committee on House Administration of the House of Representatives (hereinafter in this resolution referred to as the “committee”). Such statement shall set forth a detailed description of the proposed agreement, together with any other information which the committee may require.

(2) If the committee does not disapprove, through appropriate action, any proposed agreement transmitted to the committee under paragraph (1) no later than ten legislative days after receiving such proposed agreement, then the **[Clerk or the Sergeant at Arms, as the case may be,]** *Chief Administrative Officer* may enter into such proposed agreement. The **[Clerk or the Sergeant at Arms, as the case may be,]** *Chief Administrative Officer* may not enter into any proposed agreement if such proposed agreement is disapproved by the committee under this paragraph.

(d)(1) A Member or employee may have in effect at any time only one request for withholding under subsection (a), and such Member or employee may not have more than two such requests in effect with respect to different States during any one calendar year. The request for withholding is effective on the first day of the month in which the request is processed by the **[Clerk or the Sergeant at Arms]** *Chief Administrative Officer*, but in no event later than on the first day of the first month beginning after the day on which such request is received by the **[Clerk or the Sergeant at Arms]** *Chief Administrative Officer*, except that—

(A) when the **[Clerk or the Sergeant at Arms]** *Chief Administrative Officer* first enters into an agreement with a State under subsection (a), a request for withholding shall be effective on such date as the **[Clerk or the Sergeant at Arms]** *Chief Administrative Officer* may determine;

(B) when an individual first receives an appointment as an employee, the request shall be effective on the day of appointment, if the individual makes the request at the time of appointment; and

(C) when an individual first becomes a Member, the request shall be effective on the day such individual takes the oath of office as a Member, if the individual makes the request at such time.

(2) A Member or employee may change the State designated by such Member or employee for purposes of having withholdings made, and may request that the withholdings be remitted in accordance with such change. A Member or employee also may revoke any request of such Member or employee for withholding. Any change in the State designated or revocation is effective on the first day of the month in which the request or the revocation is processed by the [Clerk or the Sergeant at Arms] *Chief Administrative Officer*, but in no event later than on the first day of the first month beginning after the day on which such request or revocation is received by the [Clerk or the Sergeant at Arms] *Chief Administrative Officer*.

(e) This resolution imposes no duty, burden, or requirement upon the United States, the House of Representatives, or any officer or employee of the United States, except as specifically provided in this resolution. Nothing in this resolution shall be deemed to consent to the application of any provision of law which has the effect of subjecting the United States, the House of Representatives, or any officer or employee of the United States to any penalty or liability by reason of the provisions of this resolution. Any paper, form, document, or any other item filed with, or submitted to, the [Clerk or the Sergeant at Arms] *Chief Administrative Officer* under this resolution is considered to be a paper of the House of Representatives within the provisions of the Rules of the House of Representatives.

SEC. 2. For purposes of this resolution—

(1) the term “State” means any of the several States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, or any other territory or possession of the United States;

(2) the term “Member” means a Member of the House of Representatives, the Delegates from the District of Columbia, Guam, and the Virgin Islands, and the Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico; and

(3) the term “legislative days” does not include any calendar day on which the House of Representatives is not in session.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 12, NINETY-FIFTH CONGRESS

Resolved, That (a) until otherwise provided by law and except as provided in subsection (c), the [Clerk] *Chief Administrative Officer* of the House of Representatives shall—

(1) notify employees of the opportunity to have amounts withheld from their compensation for contribution to charitable organizations; and

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(b) The [Clerk] *Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives* shall, to the extent practicable, carry out subsection (a) at or about the time of the Combined Federal Campaign and other fundraising in the executive branch of the Federal Government conducted pursuant to Executive Order 10927, dated March 18, 1961, and at such other times as such officer deems appropriate.

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(d) This resolution imposes no duty, burden, or requirement upon the United States, the House of Representatives, or any officer or employee of the United States, except as specifically provided in this resolution. Nothing in this resolution shall be deemed to consent to the application of any provision of law which has the effect of subjecting the United States, the House of Representatives, or any officer or employee of the United States to any penalty or liability by reason of the provisions of this resolution. Any paper, form, document, or any other item filed with, or submitted to, the **[Clerk]** *Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives* under this resolution is considered to be a paper of the House of Representatives within the provisions of the Rules of the House of Representatives.

SEC. 2. For purposes of this resolution—

(1) the term “charitable organization” means national voluntary health and welfare agencies designated by the Chairman of the Civil Service Commission pursuant to Executive Order 10927, dated March 19, 1961; *and*

[(2)] the term “Clerk” means the Clerk of the House of Representatives;

[(3)] (2) the term “employee” means any employee of the House of Representatives whose compensation is disbursed by the **[Clerk]** *Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives*.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 420, NINETY-THIRD CONGRESS

Resolved, That (a) until otherwise provided by law and notwithstanding any other provision of law, each Member of, Delegate to, and Resident Commissioner in, the House of Representatives is authorized to hire for two months in any year one additional employee to be known as a Lyndon Baines Johnson congressional intern in honor of the former President. Each such intern shall be a student or a teacher and certified as such under subsection (b) of this section. Each such Member, Delegate, or Resident Commissioner shall have available for payment of compensation to such intern a total allowance of \$1,000, to be payable to such intern at a rate not to exceed \$500 per month, out of the **[contingent fund of the House]** *applicable accounts of the House of Representatives*. Such intern and such allowance shall be in addition to all personnel and allowances made available to such Member, Delegate, or Resident Commissioner under other provisions of law or other authority.

(b) No person shall be paid compensation as a Lyndon Baines Johnson congressional intern who does not have on file with the **[Clerk]** *Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives*, at all times during the period of his employment as such intern, an appropriate certificate which is applicable to his intern status, as described below:

(1) if the intern is a student, a certificate that such intern was during the academic year immediately preceding his em-

ployment, a bona fide student at a college, university, or similar institution of higher learning; or

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(c) The Committee on **[House Administration]** *House Oversight* shall prescribe such regulations as may be necessary to carry out this section.

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SECTION 310 OF THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATION ACT, 1979

SEC. 310. **[(a)]** The provisions of subsections (a) and (b) of section 106 of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1963 (as amended by section 110 of this Act), shall apply to telephone operators (including the chief operator and assistant chief operators) on the United States Capitol telephone exchange and members of the Capitol Police whose compensation is disbursed by the **[Clerk]** *Chief Administrative Officer* of the House of Representatives in the same manner and to the same extent as such provisions apply to individuals whose compensation is disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate. For purposes of so applying such subsections, creditable service shall include service performed as an employee of the United States Capitol telephone exchange or a member of the Capitol Police whether compensation therefor is disbursed by the **[Clerk]** *Chief Administrative Officer* of the House of Representatives or the Secretary of the Senate.

SECTION 105 OF THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATION ACT, 1968

SEC. 105. (a) * * *

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[(j)] The rate of compensation of each telephone operator on the United States Capitol telephone exchange and each member of the Capitol Police, whose compensation is disbursed by the Clerk of the House of Representatives shall be converted to a gross rate in accordance with the provisions of this section.

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SEC. 136. (a) * * *

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(c) The preceding provisions of this section do not apply to the Committees on Appropriations and the Budget of the Senate and the Committees on Appropriations, the Budget, [House Administration] *House Oversight*, Rules, and Standards of Official Conduct of the House.

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TITLE II—MISCELLANEOUS

PART 1—STATUTORY PROVISIONS RELATING TO CONGRESSIONAL PERSONNEL

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COMMITTEE STAFFS

SEC. 202. (a) * * *

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(f) No committee shall appoint to its staff any experts or other personnel detailed or assigned from any department or agency of the Government, except with the written permission of the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate or the Committee on House [Administration] *Oversight* of the House of Representatives, as the case may be.

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(i)(1) Each standing committee of the Senate or House of Representatives is authorized, with the approval of the Committee on Rules and Administration in the case of standing committees of the Senate, or the Committee on House [Administration] *Oversight* in the case of standing committees of the House of Representatives, within the limits of funds made available from the [contingent funds of the respective Houses pursuant to resolutions, which] *contingent fund of the Senate or the applicable accounts of the House of Representatives pursuant to resolutions which, in the case of the Senate, shall specify the maximum amounts which may be used for such purpose, approved by [such respective Houses,] the appropriate House*, to procure the temporary services (not in excess of one year) or intermittent services of individual consultants, or organizations thereof, to make studies or advise the committee with respect to any matter within its jurisdiction or with respect to the administration of the affairs of the committee.

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(3) With respect to the standing committees of the Senate, any such consultant or organization shall be selected by the chairman and ranking minority member of the committee, acting jointly. With respect to the standing committees of the House of Representatives, the standing committee concerned shall select any such consultant or organization. The committee shall submit to the Committee on Rules and Administration in the case of standing committees of the Senate, and the Committee on House Administration in the case of standing committees of the House of Representatives, information bearing on the qualifications of each consultant whose services are procured pursuant to this subsection, including organizations, and such information shall be retained by that committee and shall be made available for public inspection upon request.

(j)(1) Each standing committee of the Senate or House of Representatives is authorized, with the approval of the Committee on Rules and Administration in the case of standing committees of the Senate, and the Committee on House Administration in the case of standing committees of the House of Representatives, and within the limits of funds made available from the contingent funds of the respective Houses *committee involved in the case of standing committees of the House of Representatives, and within the limits of funds made available from the contingent fund of the Senate or the applicable accounts of the House of Representatives pursuant to resolutions, which, in the case of the Senate, shall specify the maximum amounts which may be used for such purpose, approved by the appropriate House pursuant to resolutions, which shall specify the maximum amounts which may be used for such purpose, approved by such respective Houses, to provide assistance for members of its professional staff in obtaining specialized training, whenever that committee determines that such training will aid the committee in the discharge of its responsibilities. Any joint committee of the Congress whose expenses are paid out of funds disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate or by the Clerk of the House* Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate, and the Majority Policy Committee and Minority Policy Committee of the Senate are each authorized to expend, for the purpose of providing assistance in accordance with paragraphs (2), (3), and (4) of this subsection for members of its staff in obtaining such training, any part of amounts appropriated to that committee.

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SEC. 208. (a) In case of a vacancy, from whatever cause, in the office of Clerk, Sergeant at Arms, Doorkeeper, Postmaster, Chief Administrative Officer or Chaplain, of the House of Representatives, or in case of the incapacity or inability of the incumbent of any such office to perform the duties thereof, the Speaker of the House of Representatives may appoint a person to act as, and to exercise temporarily the duties of, Clerk, Sergeant at Arms, Doorkeeper, Postmaster, Chief Administrative Officer or Chaplain, as the case may be, until a person is chosen by the House of Representatives and duly qualifies as Clerk, Sergeant at Arms, Doorkeeper, Postmaster, Chief Administrative Officer or Chaplain, as

the case may be, or until the termination of the incapacity or inability of the incumbent.

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JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE LIBRARY

SEC. 223. The Joint Committee of Congress on the Library shall hereafter consist of the chairman and four members of the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate and the chairman and four members of the Committee on House [Administration] Oversight of the House of Representatives.

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PART 3—PROVISIONS RELATING TO CAPITOL AND PAGES

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[SENATE AND HOUSE PAGES

[SEC. 243. (a) The Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives, acting jointly, are authorized and directed to enter into an arrangement with the Board of Education of the District of Columbia for the education of Congressional pages and pages of the Supreme Court in the public school system of the District. Such arrangement shall include provision for reimbursement to the District of Columbia for any additional expenses incurred by the public school system of the District in carrying out such arrangement.

[(b) There are hereby authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to reimburse the District of Columbia in accordance with the arrangement referred to in subsection (a).

[(c) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a) and (b) of this section, said page or pages may elect to attend a private or parochial school of their own choice: *Provided, however,* That such private or parochial school shall be reimbursed by the Senate and House of Representatives only in the same amount as would be paid if the page or pages were attending a public school under the provisions of paragraphs (a) and (b) of this section.]

AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS AND PERSONNEL

SEC. 244. All necessary funds required to carry out the provisions of this Act, by the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House, are hereby authorized to be appropriated, and the Secretary of the Senate [and the Clerk of the House are] *is* hereby further authorized to employ such administrative assistants as may be necessary in order to carry out the provisions of this Act under [their respective jurisdictions] *the jurisdiction of the Secretary.*

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LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATION ACT, 1948

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE HOUSE

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The appropriation for committee employees as contained in this Act and hereafter, shall be available in such amounts and under such regulations as may be approved by the Committee on House [Administration] *Oversight* for compensation of employees of the standing committees of the House of Representatives, except the Committee on Appropriations.

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【Every committee serving the House of Representatives shall report to the Clerk of the House within fifteen days after December 31 and June 30 of each year the name, profession, and total salary of each person employed by such committee or any subcommittee thereof during the period covered by such report, and shall make an accounting of funds made available to and expended by such committee or subcommittee during such period, and such information when reported shall be published in the Congressional Record. The first such report shall cover the period beginning on January 3, 1947, and ending on June 30, 1947, and succeeding reports shall cover the six months' period ending on the preceding December 31 or June 30, as the case may be. The information required to be reported and published shall be in lieu of the information required to be reported and published under section 134(b) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, as amended, in the case of committees of the House and their subcommittees.】

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HOUSE RESOLUTION 487, EIGHTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS

Resolved, That effective January 10, 1962, there shall be paid from the [contingent fund of the House] *applicable accounts of the House of Representatives*, until otherwise provided by law, for personal services in the office of the Speaker of the House, an additional basic sum of \$10,000 per annum.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 393, NINETY-FIFTH CONGRESS

Resolved, That (a) * * *

(b) The annual rate of compensation for any individual employed under subsection (a) shall not exceed the annual rate of basic pay of level V of the Executive Schedule of section 5316 of title 5, United States Code, and until otherwise provided by law such compensation as may be necessary shall be paid from the [contingent fund of the House] *applicable accounts of the House of Representatives*.

SEC. 2. Effective March 1, 1977, and until otherwise provided by law, there shall be paid out of the [contingent fund of the House] *applicable accounts of the House of Representatives* such additional amounts as may be necessary for office personnel, and rental or

lease of necessary equipment, of each of the following officials of the House the following per annum amounts:

(1) * * *

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SECTION 112 OF THE CONGRESSIONAL OPERATIONS APPROPRIATION ACT, 1984

SEC. 112. The funds provided under the provisions of [sections 74(a)–4 and 333 of title 2, United States Code,] *section 2 of House Resolution 393, Ninety-fifth Congress, agreed to March 31, 1977, as enacted into permanent law by section 115 of the Congressional Operations Appropriation Act, 1978, and section 473 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1970*, shall be limited to use for the compensation of additional personnel and other necessary official expenses.

SECTION 101 OF THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 1995

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[ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

[SEC. 101. (a) TRANSFER OF MAJORITY AND MINORITY PRINTERS TO DIRECTOR OF NON-LEGISLATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES.—As soon as practicable, but not later than October 1, 1994, authority over the Majority and Minority Printers of the House of Representatives shall be transferred to the Director of Non-legislative and Financial Services of the House.

[(b) FEES FOR OFFICES AND UTILITIES.—

[(1) IN GENERAL.—Upon the transfer required by subsection (a), the Director shall charge the Majority and Minority Printers a reasonable monthly fee for the rental of offices and utilities.

[(2) AVAILABILITY OF RECEIPTS.—The amounts received under this subsection shall be deposited in the Treasury of the United States for credit to the appropriation for “Salaries and Expenses of the House of Representatives”, and shall be available for expenditure in any fiscal year to the extent provided in appropriations Acts.

[(c) APPLICABILITY.—This section shall take effect upon the date of the enactment of this Act and shall apply to any fiscal year.]

SECTION 7 OF THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATION ACT, 1943

SEC. 7. That hereafter in case of the death, resignation, separation from office, or disability of the [Clerk of the House of Representatives, the accounts of such Clerk] *Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives, the accounts of the Chief Administrative Officer* may be continued and payments made in his name by the disbursing clerk of the House of Representatives for

a period extending not beyond the quarterly period during which a [new Clerk of the House of Representatives shall have been elected and qualified] *new Chief Administrative Officer shall have been appointed.* Such accounts and payments shall be allowed[, audited,] and settled in the General Accounting Office, and the checks signed in the name of the [former Clerk of the House of Representatives] *former Chief Administrative Officer* shall be honored by the Treasurer of the United States, in the same manner as if [such former Clerk] *the former Chief Administrative Officer* had continued in office. [The former Clerk] *The former Chief Administrative Officer* or his estate shall not be subject to any legal liability or penalty for the official acts and defaults of such disbursing clerk acting in the name or in the place of [such former Clerk] *the former Chief Administrative Officer* under this section, but such disbursing clerk shall be responsible therefor. *The accounts and payments referred to in the second sentence shall be audited by the Inspector General of the House of Representatives.*

HOUSE RESOLUTION 8, NINETY-FIFTH CONGRESS

Resolved, That, until otherwise provided by law—

(1) each employee referred to in subsection (a) of the first sentence of House Resolution 413, Ninety-fourth Congress, adopted May 6, 1976[.], and

(2) each employee in a position referred to in subsection (b) of section 523 of Public Law 91-510[, and]

[(3) each individual with respect to whose compensation House Resolution 890, Ninety-second Congress, was made permanent law by Public Law 92-607,]

may be compensated at a rate not in excess of the rate of basic pay for one pay level above the maximum pay level for employees of the House of Representatives provided under clause 6(c) of Rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 909, EIGHTY-NINTH CONGRESS

Resolved, [That, until otherwise provided by law—

[(1) the compensation of the Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives shall be at a gross per annum rate which is equal to the gross per annum rate of compensation of the Clerk, and of the Sergeant at Arms, of the House of Representatives; and

[(2) the additional sums necessary to carry out this resolution shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House of Representatives.

This resolution shall become effective as of July 1, 1966.]

HOUSE RESOLUTION 890, NINETY-SECOND CONGRESS

Resolved, That, (a) until otherwise provided by law, the per annum gross rate of compensation of the Clerk, [the Doorkeeper,] the Sergeant at Arms, and the Chief of Staff of the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation of the House of Representatives, shall be equal to the annual rate of basic pay fixed for level IV of

the Executive Schedule under section 5315 of title 5, United States Code.

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**A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE EMPLOYMENT OF
A SPECIAL ASSISTANT, AND VACATING THE POSITION
OF CHIEF DOORMAN, OFFICE OF THE DOORKEEPER**

(HOUSE RESOLUTION 560, EIGHTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS)

Resolved, [That, effective March 1, 1962, there is hereby created the position of Special Assistant, Office of the Doorkeeper, at the basic salary rate of \$3,000 per annum.

[SEC. 2. Effective March 1, 1962, one position of Chief Doorman (House Gallery), Office of the Doorkeeper, at the basic salary rate of \$2,500 per annum is hereby vacated.

[The additional sum necessary to carry out the provisions of this resolution shall be paid from the contingent fund of the House until otherwise provided by law.]

HOUSE RESOLUTION 603, EIGHTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS

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[SEC. 2. The basic compensation of each of two positions of Telephone Clerk (one minority) in the Office of the Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives shall be at the rate of \$3,000 per annum.]

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THE ACT OF OCTOBER 1, 1890

CHAP. 1256.—An Act defining certain duties of the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That it shall be the duty of the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives to attend the House during its sittings, to maintain order under the direction of the Speaker, and, pending the election of a Speaker or Speaker pro tempore, under the direction of the Clerk, execute the commands of the House and all processes issued by authority thereof, directed to him by the Speaker[, keep the accounts for the pay and mileage of members and delegates, and pay them as provided by law].

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SEC. 3. That the moneys which have been, or may be, appropriated for the compensation and mileage of members and delegates shall be paid at the Treasury on requisitions drawn by the [Sergeant-at-Arms] *Chief Administrative Officer* of the House of Representatives, and shall be kept, disbursed, and accounted for by him according to law, and he shall be a disbursing officer, but he

shall not be entitled to any compensation additional to the salary now fixed by law.

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【SEC. 7. That the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives shall prepare and submit to the House of Representatives, at the commencement of each regular session of Congress, a statement in writing exhibiting the several sums drawn by him pursuant to the provisions of this act, the application and disbursement of the same, and the balance, if any, remaining in his hands.】

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SECOND DEFICIENCY ACT, FISCAL YEAR, 1928

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Hereafter the [Sergeant-at-Arms of the House] *Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives* is authorized, in the disbursement of gratuity appropriations, to make deductions of such amounts as may be due to or through his office or as may be due the House of Representatives.

JOINT RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE FOR ON-THE-SPOT AUDITS BY THE GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE OF THE FISCAL RECORDS OF THE OFFICE OF THE SERGEANT AT ARMS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, APPROVED JULY 26, 1949

【JOINT RESOLUTION To provide for on-the-spot audits by the General Accounting Office of the fiscal records of the Office of the Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, 【That in order to provide additional protection for the appropriated and trust funds of the Office of the Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives, the Comptroller General of the United States shall, not less frequently than once each six months, detail employees of the General Accounting Office to make an on-the-spot audit of all receipts and disbursements pertaining to the fiscal records of such Office of the Sergeant at Arms. The Comptroller General shall report to the Speaker and Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives the results of each such audit.】

HOUSE RESOLUTION 465, EIGHTY-FOURTH CONGRESS

Resolved, 【That there is hereby authorized to be paid out of the contingent fund of the House, upon vouchers authorized and approved by the Committee on House Administration and signed by

the chairman thereof, such sums as may be necessary to restore or otherwise adjust the trust fund account in the office of the Sergeant at Arms by the amount of any incorrect payments made therefrom as the result of errors not the result of bad faith or lack of due care made in cashing checks or making change while carrying out the functions of such office.】

HOUSE RESOLUTION 144, EIGHTY-FIFTH CONGRESS

Resolved, [That the Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives is authorized and directed to protect the funds of his office by purchasing insurance, in the amount necessary to protect against loss with respect to such funds. Until otherwise provided by law, premiums on such insurance shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House on vouchers signed by the Sergeant at Arms and approved by the Committee on House Administration.】

HOUSE RESOLUTION 6, NINETY-EIGHTH CONGRESS

Resolved, [Until otherwise provided by law, the compensation of the Postmaster of the House of Representatives shall be at a gross per annum rate which is equal to the gross per annum rate of compensation of the Clerk, of the Sergeant at Arms, and of the Doorkeeper, of the House of Representatives.】

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1495, NINETY-FOURTH CONGRESS

Resolved, [That until otherwise provided by law, effective January 1, 1976, the gross salary of an Official Reporter of Debates or an Official Reporter to Committees, whose pay is disbursed by the Clerk of the House and is fixed at a specific rate by House resolution, is increased by an amount equal to 5 per centum of his per annum gross rate of pay. Effective as of the effective date of each comparability adjustment, which becomes effective on or after January 1, 1976, in the rates of pay of the Federal statutory pay systems under section 5303 of title 5, United States Code, or under such section 5305 as modified or otherwise changed by any other provision of law, the per annum gross rate of pay of an Official Reporter of Debates or an Official Reporter to Committees is increased by an amount equal to that per centum of his per annum gross rate of pay which is equal to the average per centum increase made in the pay rates of such statutory pay systems to achieve such pay comparability adjustment in the pay rates of such pay systems. No rate of pay shall be increased by reason of the adoption of this resolution to an amount in excess of the annual rate of basic pay of level V of the Executive Schedule contained in section 5316 of title 5, United States Code. The contingent fund of the House is made available to carry out the purpose of this resolution.】

ACT OF MARCH 3, 1901

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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FOR CONTINGENT EXPENSES, NAMELY: For wrapping paper, pasteboard, paste, twine, newspaper wrappers, and other necessary materials for folding, for the use of members of the House, and for use in the Clerk's office and the House folding room (not including envelopes, writing paper, and other paper and materials to be printed and furnished by the Public Printer, upon requisitions from the Clerk of the House, under the provisions of the Act approved January twelfth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, for the public printing and binding), seven thousand dollars.

For fuel and oil for the heating apparatus, thirteen thousand dollars.

For furniture and repairs of the same, nine thousand dollars.

For packing boxes, three thousand two hundred and eighteen dollars and forty cents. [And hereafter packing boxes for the use of the House of Representatives shall be procured after advertisement for proposals therefor, under specifications to be prepared by the Clerk of the House, and from the lowest and best bidder to furnish the same.]

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[Hereafter employees of the House of Representatives under the Clerk, Sergeant-at-Arms, Doorkeeper, and Postmaster shall only be assigned to and engaged upon the duties of the positions to which they are appointed and for which compensation is provided, except that in cases of emergency or congestion of public business incident to the close of a session of Congress or other like cause an employee or employees may be assigned or required to aid in the discharge of the duties of any other employee or employees, and in the discretion of the Doorkeeper not more than one folder may, if necessary, be assigned to do clerical work under the direction of the foreman of the folding room, but all assignments made hereunder shall be without additional compensation and shall not constitute the basis of a claim therefor.

[It shall not be lawful to appoint or employ in any position under the House of Representatives more than one person at any one time, or to require or permit any such person to divide with another any portion of his salary or compensation while so employed.

[It shall not be lawful to require or permit any person in the employ of the House of Representatives to sublet to another the discharge of any portion of the duties of the position to which he is appointed.

[No person shall be appointed or employed as a page in the service of the House of Representatives who is under twelve years or more than eighteen years of age; but this provision shall not apply to chief pages, riding pages, and telephone pages.]

The Clerk, Sergeant-at-Arms, [Doorkeeper, and Postmaster] and Chief Administrative Officer shall make certificate each month to their respective pay rolls, stating whether the persons named in such pay rolls and employed in their respective departments have

been actually present at their respective places of duty and have actually performed the services for which compensation is provided in said pay rolls, and in each case where a person carried on such pay roll has been absent and has not performed the services in whole or in part for which payment is proposed, the reason for such absence and for such nonperformance of services shall be stated.

【The violation of any of the foregoing provisions of law shall, upon ascertainment thereof, be deemed to be cause for removal from office.

【It shall be the duty of the Committee on Accounts of the House of Representatives from time to time to inquire into the enforcement or violation of any of the foregoing provisions of law; and for this purpose they are hereby authorized to send for persons and papers, and to administer oaths; and they shall report to the House at least once every session their compliance with the duty herein imposed.】

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TITLE IV—CONGRESS AS AN INSTITUTION

【PART 1—JOINT COMMITTEE ON CONGRESSIONAL OPERATIONS

【ESTABLISHMENT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON CONGRESSIONAL OPERATIONS

【SEC. 401. (a) There is hereby created a Joint Committee on Congressional Operations (hereinafter in this Part referred to as the “Joint Committee”).

[(b) The Joint Committee shall be composed of ten members as follows:

[(1) five Members of the Senate, appointed by the President pro tempore of the Senate, three from the majority party and two from the minority party; and

[(2) five Members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, three from the majority party and two from the minority party.

[(c) Vacancies in the membership of the Joint Committee shall not affect the power of the remaining members to execute the functions of the Joint Committee and shall be filled in the same manner as in the case of the original appointment.

[(d) The Joint Committee shall select a chairman and a vice chairman from among its members at the beginning of each Congress. The vice chairman shall act in the place and stead of the chairman in the absence of the chairman. The chairmanship and the vice chairmanship shall alternate between the Senate and the House of Representatives with each Congress. The chairman during each even-numbered Congress shall be selected by the Members of the House of Representatives on the Joint Committee from among their number and the chairman during each odd-numbered Congress shall be selected by the Members of the Senate on the Joint Committee from among their number. The vice chairman during each Congress shall be chosen in the same manner from that House of Congress other than the House of Congress of which the chairman is a Member.

[DUTIES OF JOINT COMMITTEE

[SEC. 402. (a) The Joint Committee shall—

[(1) make a continuing study of the organization and operation of the Congress of the United States and shall recommend improvements in such organization and operation with a view toward strengthening Congress, simplifying its operations, improving its relationships with other branches of the United States Government, and enabling it better to meet its responsibilities under the Constitution of the United States; and

[(2) identify any court proceeding or action which, in the opinion of the Joint Committee, is of vital interest to the Congress, or to either House of the Congress, as a constitutionally established institution of the Federal Government and call such proceeding or action to the attention of that House of the Congress which is specifically concerned or to both Houses of the Congress if both Houses are concerned.

[(b) The Joint Committee shall exercise all functions vested in it by section 406 of this Part.

[(c) The Joint Committee shall report, from time to time, to the Senate and the House of Representatives their recommendations with respect to matters within the jurisdiction of the Joint Committee.

[(d) Nothing in this Part shall be construed to authorize the Joint Committee to make any recommendations with respect to the rules, parliamentary procedure, practices, or precedents of either

House or the consideration of any matter on the floor of either House.

【POWERS OF JOINT COMMITTEE

【SEC. 403. The Joint Committee, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, is authorized to sit and act at such places and times during the sessions, recesses, and adjourned periods of Congress, to require by subpoena or otherwise the attendance of such witnesses and the production of such books, papers, and documents, to administer such oaths and affirmations, to take such testimony, to procure such printing and binding, and to make such expenditures, as it deems advisable. The Joint Committee may make such rules respecting its organization and procedures as it deems necessary, except that no recommendation shall be reported from the Joint Committee unless a majority of the Joint Committee assent. Subpoenas may be issued over the signature of the chairman of the Joint Committee or of any member designated by him or by the Joint Committee, and may be served such person or persons as may be designated by such chairman or member. The chairman of the Joint Committee or any member thereof may administer oaths or affirmations to witnesses.

【STAFF OF JOINT COMMITTEE

【SEC. 404. (a) In carrying out its functions under subsections (a) and (c) of section 402 of this Part, the Joint Committee is authorized, by record vote of a majority of the members of the Joint Committee—

【(1) to appoint, on a permanent basis, without regard to political affiliation and solely on the basis of fitness to perform their duties, not more than six professional staff members and not more than six clerical staff members;

【(2) to prescribe their duties and responsibilities;

【(3) to fix their pay at respective per annum gross rates not in excess of the highest rate of basic pay, as in effect from time to time, of the General Schedule of section 5332(a) of title (5), United States Code; and

【(4) to terminate their employment as the Joint Committee may deem appropriate.

【(b) In carrying out any of its functions under this Part, the Joint Committee is authorized to utilize the services, information, facilities, and personnel of the departments and establishments of the Government, and to procure the temporary (not to exceed one year) or intermittent services of experts or consultants or organizations thereof by contract at rates of pay not in excess of the per diem equivalent of the highest rate of basic pay set forth in the General Schedule of section 5332 of title 5, United States Code, including payment of such rates for necessary traveltime.

【RECORDS OF JOINT COMMITTEE

【SEC. 405. The Joint Committee shall keep a complete record of all Joint Committee actions, including a record of the votes on any question on which a record vote is demanded. All records, data, charts, and files of the Joint Committee shall be the property of the

Joint Committee and shall be kept in the offices of the Joint Committee or such other places as the Joint Committee may direct.

【OFFICE OF PLACEMENT AND OFFICE MANAGEMENT

【SEC. 406. (a) There is hereby established for the Congress an Office of Placement and Office Management which shall be subject to the supervision and control of the Joint Committee. The Joint Committee is authorized, by record vote of a majority of the members of the Joint Committee—

【(1) to appoint, on a permanent basis, without regard to political affiliation, and solely on the basis of fitness to perform his duties, a Director of the Office of Placement and Office Management to serve as the head of the staff of the Office and such personnel as the Joint Committee deems necessary;

【(2) to prescribe their duties and responsibilities;

【(3) to fix their pay at respective per annum gross rates not in excess of the highest rate of basic pay, as in effect from time to time, of the General Schedule of section 5332(a) of title 5, United States Code; and

【(4) to terminate their employment, as the Joint Committee may deem appropriate.

【(b) It shall be the duty of the Office, upon request, to assist Members, committees, and officers of the Senate and House of Representatives seeking competent personnel with specified qualifications and to furnish advice and information with respect to office management procedures.

【(c) Nothing in this section shall be held or considered to require the use of the facilities of the Office by any Member, committee, or officer of the Senate or House of Representatives, if, in the opinion of such Member, committee, or officer, the use of such facilities is inappropriate.

【EXPENSES

【SEC. 407. The expenses of the Joint Committee shall be paid from the contingent fund of the House of Representatives, from funds appropriated for the Joint Committee, upon vouchers approved by the chairman.】

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PART 4—THE CAPITOL GUIDE SERVICE

ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF THE CAPITOL GUIDE SERVICE

SEC. 441. (a) * * *

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(c) The Capitol Guide Board is authorized—

(1) with the prior approval of the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate and the Committee on House Administration Oversight of the House of Representatives, to establish and revise such number of positions of Guide in the Capitol Guide Service as the Board considers necessary to carry out effectively the activities of the Capitol Guide Service;

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(3) to prescribe their duties and responsibilities;

(4) with the prior approval of the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate and the Committee on House [Administration] *Oversight* of the House of Representatives, to fix, and adjust from time to time, their respective rates of pay at single per annum (gross) rates; and

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(h) With the prior approval of the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate and the Committee on House [Administration] *Oversight* of the House of Representatives, the Capitol Guide Board shall prescribe such regulations as the Board considers necessary and appropriate for the operation of the Capitol Guide Service.

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[(j) The expenses of the Capitol Guide Service shall be paid from the contingent fund of the House of Representatives, until appropriations are available for the payment of such expenses.]

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PART 7—PAYROLL ADMINISTRATION IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SINGLE PER ANNUM GROSS RATES OF PAY FOR EMPLOYEES UNDER THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEC. 471. Whenever the rate of pay of an employee whose pay is disbursed by the [Clerk] *Chief Administrative Officer* of the House of Representatives is fixed or adjusted on or after the effective date of this section, that rate, as so fixed or adjusted, shall be a single per annum gross rate.

[SINGLE PER ANNUM GROSS RATES OF CLERK HIRE ALLOWANCES OF MEMBERS; RELATED MATTERS]

[SEC. 472. (a) The clerk hire allowance of each Member of the House of Representatives and the Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico shall be at a single per annum gross rate, determined on the basis of the population, as currently estimated by the Bureau of the Census, of the constituency of that Member or the Resident Commissioner within one of the following categories, as applicable—

[(1) a population of less than 500,000 with respect to which the single per annum gross rate of clerk hire allowance is \$133,500; or

[(2) a population of 500,000 or more, with respect to which the single per annum gross rate of clerk hire allowance is \$140,500.

[(b) The aggregate of the payments of pay, for each monthly pay period, to employees, out of the clerk hire allowance of a Member or the resident Commissioner, shall not be at a rate greater than the single per annum gross rate of clerk hire allowance of that Member or the Resident Commissioner, divided by twelve and adjusted to the nearest lower whole dollar figure, not counting any remaining portion of a dollar.

[(c) An employee is not entitled to pay, out of the clerk hire allowance of a Member or the Resident Commissioner, at a single per annum gross rate in excess of \$27,343.27.

[(d) Each member and the Resident Commissioner shall certify any rearrangements or changes of salary schedules of employees paid out of his clerk hire allowance, in writing to the Clerk of the House, on or before such day of any month, in which such rearrangements or changes of salary schedules are to become effective, as the Clerk, with the approval of the Committee on House Administration, may designate from time to time. The Clerk shall disburse the pay of those employees in accordance with the certification of that Member or the Resident Commissioner.

[(e) Each Member and the Resident Commissioner may, by written notice to the Clerk of the House, establish such titles for positions in his office as he may desire to designate.]

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【CONVERSION BY CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF EXISTING BASIC PAY RATES
TO PER ANNUM GROSS PAY RATES

【SEC. 474. The Clerk of the House of Representatives shall convert, as of the effective date of this section, to a single per annum gross rate, the rate of pay of each employee whose pay—

[(1) is disbursed by the Clerk; and

[(2) immediately prior to such effective date, was fixed at a basic rate with respect to which additional pay was payable by law.]

OBSOLETE REFERENCES IN EXISTING LAW TO BASIC PAY RATES

SEC. 475. In any case in which—

(1) the rate of pay of any employee or position, or class of employees or positions, the pay for whom or for which is disbursed by the [Clerk] *Chief Administrative Officer* of the House of Representatives, or any maximum or minimum rate with respect to any such employee, position, or class, is referred to in or provided by statute or House resolution; and

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SAVING PROVISION

SEC. 476. The provisions of this Part shall not be construed to—

(1) limit or otherwise affect any authority for the making of any appointment to, or for fixing or adjusting the pay for, any position for which the pay is disbursed by the [Clerk] *Chief Administrative Officer* of the House of Representatives; or

(2) affect the continuity of employment of, or reduce the pay of, any employee whose pay is disbursed by the [Clerk] *Chief Administrative Officer* of the House.

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PART 9—SENATE AND HOUSE PAGES

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SENATE AND HOUSE PAGES

SEC. 491. (a) A person shall not be appointed as a page of the Senate or House of Representatives—

(1) unless he agrees that, in the absence of unforeseen circumstances preventing his service as a page after his appointment, he will continue to serve as a page for ~~【a period of not less than two months】~~ *the period specified in writing at the time of the appointment*; and

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(b) A person shall not serve as a page—

(1) of the Senate before he has attained the age of fourteen years; or

(2) of the House of Representatives before he has attained the age of sixteen years~~【; or~~

(except in the case of a chief page, telephone page, or riding page) during any session of the Congress which begins after he has attained the age of eighteen years.】.

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DORMITORY BUILDING FOR CONGRESSIONAL PAGES

SEC. 492. (a) * * *

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(i) Nothing in this part shall affect the operation of ~~【section 243 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 88a) or】~~ the proviso under the heading “Education of Senate and House Pages” in title I of the urgent Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1947 (2 U.S.C. 88b), relating to educational facilities of pages and other minors who are congressional employees.

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ACT OF MARCH 22, 1947

AN ACT Making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, and for other purposes.

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TITLE I—GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS LEGISLATIVE

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EDUCATION OF SENATE AND HOUSE PAGES

For reimbursement to the District of Columbia for education of ~~【congressional】~~ *Senate* pages and pages of the Supreme Court, from January 2, 1947, pursuant to the provisions of section 243 of the Act of Congress entitled “An Act to provide for increased efficiency in the Legislative Branch of the Government”, approved August 2, 1946, fiscal year 1947, \$10,600, which amount shall be credited to the appropriation for “General supervision and instruction, public schools, District of Columbia, 1947”, and the Board of Education of the District of Columbia is hereby authorized to employ

such personnel for the education of pages as may be required and to pay compensation for such services from January 2, 1947, in accordance with such rates of compensation as the Board of Education may prescribe: *Provided*, That the facilities provided for the education of such pages shall be available from and after January 2, 1947, also for the education of such other minors who are congressional employees as may be certified by the Secretary of the Senate [and the Clerk of the House of Representatives] to receive such education.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION 279, NINETY-EIGHTH CONGRESS

Resolved, [That the proviso in the text under the heading "EDUCATION OF SENATE AND HOUSE PAGES" in title I of the Urgent Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1947 (2 U.S.C. 88b), shall not apply to any minor who is an employee of the House of Representatives or to any educational facility under the House of Representatives Page Board.]

HOUSE RESOLUTION 611, NINETY-SEVENTH CONGRESS

Resolved, That until otherwise provided by law, there is hereby established a board to be known as the House of Representatives Page Board to ensure that the page program is conducted in a manner that is consistent with the efficient functioning of the House and the welfare of the pages.

SEC. 2. (a) The Page Board shall consist of—

- (1) two Members of the House appointed by the Speaker and one Member of the House appointed by the minority leader;
- (2) the Clerk[, Doorkeeper, and] *and the* Sergeant at Arms of the House; and

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HOUSE RESOLUTION 64, NINETY-EIGHTH CONGRESS

Resolution establishing a revolving fund for the page residence hall and the page meal plan.

Resolved, That effective at the beginning of the Ninety-eighth Congress and until otherwise provided by law, there is established a revolving fund within the contingent fund of the House of Representatives for the page residence hall and the page meal plan.

SEC. 2. There shall be deposited in the revolving fund such amounts as may be received by the [Clerk] *Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives* with respect to lodging, meals, and related services furnished for congressional pages. Amounts so deposited shall be available for disbursement by the [Clerk] *Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives, as determined by the Clerk of the House of Representatives*, for expenses relating to the page residence hall and the page meal plan.

[SEC. 3. As used in this resolution, the term “Clerk” means the Clerk of the House of Representatives.]

SEC. [4.] 3. The House of Representatives Page Board shall prescribe such regulations as may be necessary to carry out this resolution.

**SECTION 902 OF THE SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS
ACT, 1983**

[SEC. 902. The Secretary of the Senate is authorized to withhold from the salary of each Senate page who resides in the page residence hall an amount equal to the charge imposed for lodging, meals, and related services, furnished to such page in such hall. The amounts so withheld shall be deposited in the revolving fund, within the contingent fund of the Senate, for the Daniel Webster Senate Page Residence, as established by section 4 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1995 (2 U.S.C. 88b-7).]

HOUSE RESOLUTION 234, NINETY-EIGHTH CONGRESS

Resolved, [That notwithstanding any provision of law, and until otherwise provided by law, there shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House of Representatives such amounts as may be necessary to enable the House of Representatives Page Board to furnish, by contract or otherwise, educational services and related items for pages in accordance with this resolution.]

SEC. 2. The page program shall consist of the two [terms of the academic year plus a] *semesters of the academic year, plus a non-academic summer term*.

SEC. 3. (a)(1) Except as provided in subsection (b), a page setting during an academic year—

(A) shall be in the eleventh grade; and

(B) shall serve for one full [term or two full terms] *semester or two full semesters*.

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(b)(1) An unforeseen vacancy occurring in a page position during an academic year may be filled, [but no appointment to fill that vacancy shall be for a period of less than two months] *except that no appointment may be made under this paragraph for service to begin on or after October 1 with respect to the first semester or on or after March 1 with respect to the second semester*.

(2) An individual who has served as a congressional page at any time during each of any three [terms] *semesters or terms, as the case may be*, shall not be eligible to serve as a page.

SEC. 4. As used in this resolution, the term—(1) “academic year” means a regular school year, consisting of two [terms] *semesters*;

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ACT OF JULY 2, 1958

AN ACT To authorize the Clerk of the House of Representatives to withhold certain amounts due employees of the House of Representatives

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That whenever an employee of the House of Representatives becomes indebted to the House of Representatives[, or to the trust fund account in the office of the Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives, and such employee fails to pay such indebtedness, the chairman of the committee, or the elected officer, of the House of Representatives having jurisdiction of the activity under which such indebtedness arose, is authorized to certify to the Clerk of the House of Representatives the amount of such indebtedness.] *and fails to pay the indebtedness, the chairman of the committee or the elected officer of the House of Representatives that has jurisdiction over the activity under which the indebtedness arises may certify to the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives the amount of the indebtedness.* The [Clerk] *Chief Administrative Officer* of the House of Representatives is authorized to withhold the amount so certified from any amount which is disbursed by him and which is due to, or on behalf of, such employee. Whenever an amount is withheld under this Act, the appropriate account shall be credited in an amount equal to the amount so withheld. As used in this Act, the term "employee of the House of Representatives" means any person in the legislative branch of the Government whose salary, wages, or other compensation is disbursed by the [Clerk] *Chief Administrative Officer* of the House of Representatives.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 294, EIGHTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS

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[SEC. 2. No person shall be paid from any clerk hire allowance if such person does not perform the services for which he receives such compensation in the offices of such Member or Resident Commissioner in Washington, District of Columbia, or in the State or the district which such Member or Resident Commissioner represents.]

HOUSE RESOLUTION 804, NINETY-SIXTH CONGRESS

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SEC. 2. The Committee on [House Administration] *House Oversight of the House of Representatives* shall have authority to prescribe regulations for the carrying out of this resolution.

SEC. 3. Payments under this resolution shall be made on vouchers approved by the Committee on [House Administration] *House Oversight of the House of Representatives* and signed by the chairman of such committee.

ACT OF FEBRUARY 14, 1902

CHAP. 17.—An Act Making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and two, and for prior years, and for other purposes.

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UNDER LEGISLATIVE.

SENATE.

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For miscellaneous items, exclusive of labor, twenty thousand dollars: *Provided*, That hereafter appropriations made for [contingent expenses of the House of Representatives or] *expenses of the House of Representatives or contingent expenses of the Senate* shall not be, used for the payment, of personal services except upon the express and specific authorization of the House or Senate in whose behalf such services are rendered. Nor shall such appropriations be used for any expenses not intimately and directly connected with the routine legislative business of either House of Congress, and the accounting of the Treasury shall apply the provisions of this paragraph in the settlement of the accounts of expenditures from said appropriations incurred for services or materials subsequent to the approval of this Act.

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ACT OF JULY 16, 1914

CHAP. 141.—An Act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifteen, and for other purposes

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, in full compensation for the service of the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifteen, for the objects hereinafter expressed, namely:

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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CONTINGENT EXPENSES: * * *

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[That hereafter it shall be unlawful for the Clerk of the House to pay out of any moneys of the House of Representatives any bills for laundry, furniture, supplies, or utensils used in the barber shops of the House Office building or the House side of the Capitol.]

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**SECTION 311 OF THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH
APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 1994**

[SEC. 311. The Committee on House Administration of the House of Representatives is authorized and directed to take such action, whether by regulation or otherwise, to transfer to the Clerk of the House of Representatives responsibility for all financial activities of legislative service organizations, including the establishment and maintenance of revolving accounts to receive their dues and assessments and to make disbursements of their ordinary and necessary business expenses in support of Members' official and representational duties. The transfer referred to in the preceding sentence shall take effect not later than January 1, 1994.]

ACT OF MARCH 2, 1895

CHAP. 177.—An Act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-six, and for other purposes

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, in full compensation for the service of the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-six, for the objects hereinafter expressed, namely:

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER: For private secretary to the Speaker, at the rate of two thousand one hundred and two dollars and forty cents per annum to January first, eighteen hundred and ninety-six, and at the rate of two thousand three hundred and fifty dollars per annum from and including January first, eighteen hundred and ninety-six; clerk to the Speaker's table and to the Committee on Rules, at the rate of two thousand five hundred dollars per annum to January first, eighteen hundred and ninety-six, and for clerk to the Speaker's table at the rate of two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars per annum from and including January first, eighteen hundred and ninety-six; clerk to the Speaker, one thousand six hundred dollars; messenger to the Speaker, one thousand dollars; in all, seven thousand two hundred and one dollars and twenty cents.

[That the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Fifty-third Congress shall, before the expiration of his term of service, appoint from among the Representatives-elect to the Fifty-fourth Congress a temporary committee on accounts, of three members, which said committee on accounts shall have the same powers and perform the same duties in reference to payments made from the contingent fund of the House of Representatives of the Fifty-fourth Congress as are now authorized by law and the rules of the present

House of Representatives; and which said temporary committee on accounts shall begin to exercise its powers immediately upon the termination of this Congress, and shall continue to exercise and discharge said duties until after the meeting and organization of the House of Representatives of the Fifty-fourth Congress, and until the appointment of the regular committee on accounts. And all payments made out of the contingent fund of the House of Representatives upon vouchers approved by said temporary committee on accounts shall be deemed, held, and taken, and are hereby declared to be conclusive upon all the Departments and auditing officers of the Government. And hereafter the Speaker of the House of Representatives of each subsequent Congress shall, before the termination of the last session of each Congress, appoint, from the Representatives-elect, a temporary committee on accounts of three members, with similar powers and for the same purposes.】

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ACT OF MARCH 3, 1885

CHAP. 360.—An Act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, and for other purposes.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

【That in all contracts hereafter made for service for the House of Representatives involving the employment of horses, the expense of keeping such horses shall be covered by the contract; and no money hereafter appropriated for contingent or other expenses of the House of Representatives shall be expended for stables or forage.】

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ACT OF MARCH 3, 1891

CHAP. 541.—An Act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-two, and for other purposes.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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OFFICE OF POSTMASTER: For postmaster, two thousand five hundred dollars; first assistant postmaster two thousand dollars; ten messengers, including messenger to superintend transportation of mails, at one thousand two hundred dollars each; three messengers, during the session, at eight hundred dollars each; four messengers, at one hundred dollars per month each, during the

session, two thousand eight hundred dollars; and one laborer, at seven hundred and twenty dollars; in all, twenty-two thousand four hundred and twenty dollars.

For hire of horses and mail wagons for carrying the mails, four thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary[; and hereafter the appropriations for hire of horses and mail wagons for carrying the mails for the House of Representatives shall be expended under the direction of the Postmaster of the House, under contracts to be let annually to the lowest responsible bidder therefor after due advertisement.].

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THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 1957

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CHAPTER XI

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

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GENERAL PROVISION

Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law, the unexpended balances of appropriations for the fiscal year 1955 and succeeding fiscal years which are subject to disbursement by the Secretary of the Senate or the [Clerk] *Chief Administrative Officer* of the House of Representatives shall be withdrawn as of June 30 of the second fiscal year following the year for which provided, except that the unexpended balances of such appropriations for the period commencing on July 1, 1976, and ending on September 30, 1976, and for each fiscal year beginning on or after October 1, 1976, shall be withdrawn as of September 30 of the second fiscal year following the period or year for which provided. Unpaid obligations chargeable to any of the balances so withdrawn or appropriations for prior years shall be liquidated from any appropriations for the same general purpose, which, at the time of payment, are available for disbursement.

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SECTION 105 OF THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATION ACT 1965

SEC. 105. (a)(1) Commencing with the semiannual period beginning on July 1, 1964, and ending on December 31, 1964, and for each semiannual period thereafter, the Secretary of the Senate and the [Clerk] *Chief Administrative Officer* of the House of Representatives shall compile, and, not later than sixty days following the close of the semiannual period, submit to the Senate and House of Representatives, respectively, and make available to the public, in lieu of the reports and information required by sections 60 to 63, inclusive, of the Revised Statutes, as amended (2 U.S.C. 102, 103, 104), and S. Res. 139, Eighty-sixth Congress, a report containing

a detailed statement, by items, of the manner in which appropriations and other funds available for disbursement by the Secretary of the Senate or the [Clerk] *Chief Administrative Officer* of the House of Representatives, as the case may be, have been expended during the semiannual period covered by the report, including (1) the name of every person to whom any part of such appropriation has been paid, (2) if for anything furnished, the quantity and price thereof, (3) if for services rendered, the nature of the services, the time employed, and the name, title, and specific amount paid to each person, and (4) a complete statement of all amounts appropriated, received, or expended, and any unexpended balances. Such reports shall include the information contained in statements of accountability and supporting vouchers submitted to the General Accounting Office pursuant to the provisions of section 117(a) of the Budget and Accounting Procedures Act of 1950 (31 U.S.C. 67(a)). Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this subsection, in any case in which the voucher or vouchers covering payment to any person for attendance as a witness before any committee of the Senate or House of Representatives, or any subcommittee thereof, during any semiannual period, indicate that all appearances of such person covered by such voucher or vouchers were as a witness in executive session of the committee or subcommittee, information regarding such payment, except for date of payment, voucher number, and amount paid, shall not be included in the report compiled pursuant to this subsection for such semiannual period. Any information excluded from a report for any semiannual period by reason of the foregoing sentence shall be included in the report compiled pursuant to this subsection for the succeeding semiannual period. Reports required to be submitted to the Senate and the House of Representatives under this section shall be printed as Senate and House documents, respectively.

ACT OF MARCH 3, 1887

CHAP. 392—An act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, and for other purposes.

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LEGISLATIVE

SENATE

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FOR CONTINGENT EXPENSES, NAMELY: For stationery and newspapers, including four thousand dollars for stationery for committees and officers of the Senate, thirteen thousand five hundred dollars.

For postage postage-stamps for the office of the Secretary of the Senate, one hundred dollars; for the office of the Sergeant-at-Arms, one hundred dollars; in all, two hundred dollars.

For expenses of maintaining and equipping horses and mail-wagons for carrying the mails, three thousand dollars.

For materials for folding, four thousand five hundred dollars.

For folding speeches and pamphlets, at a rate not exceeding one dollar per thousand, two thousand five hundred dollars.

For fuel, oil, and cotton waste, and advertising, for heating apparatus, seven thousand five hundred dollars; for furniture and repairs of furniture, eight thousand dollars; for packing boxes, eight hundred and seventy dollars; for miscellaneous items, exclusive of labor, fifteen thousand dollars; and for expenses of inquiries and investigations ordered by the Senate, including compensation to stenographers to committees, at such rate as may be fixed by the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, but not exceeding one dollar and fifty cents per printed page, fifteen thousand dollars; in all forty-six thousand three hundred and seventy dollars. And hereafter all purchases of coal and wood for the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States shall be made by advertising once a week for at least four weeks, in three of the principal papers published in the District of Columbia, for sealed proposals for supplying the same; and the contract shall be given to the lowest bidder, provided he shall give satisfactory security to perform the same, under a forfeiture not exceeding double the contract-price in case of failure. When immediate delivery is required by the public exigency, such supplies may be procured by purchase in open market, at the places and in the manner in which such supplies are usually bought and sold. Purchases of stationery and materials for folding shall be made in accordance with sections, sixty-five, sixty-six, sixty-seven, sixty-eight, and sixty-nine, of the Revised Statutes of the United States: *Provided further*, That all contracts and bonds for purchases made under the authority of this act shall be filed with the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate [or the Committee on Accounts of the House of Representatives respectively].

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SECTION 1 OF THE ACT OF DECEMBER 5, 1969

AN ACT To provide certain equipment for use in the offices of Members, officers, and committees of the House of Representatives, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That (a) at the request of any Member, officer, or committee of the House of Representatives, or the Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico, and with the approval of the Committee on [House Administration] *House Oversight*, but subject to the limitations prescribed by this Act, the [Clerk of the House shall furnish electrical and mechanical] *Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives shall furnish* office equipment for use in the office of that Member, Resident Commissioner, officer, or committee. Office equipment so furnished is limited to equipment of those types and categories which the Committee on [House Administration] *House Oversight* shall prescribe.

(b) Office equipment furnished under this section shall be registered in the office of the [Clerk] *Chief Administrative Officer of*

the House of Representatives and shall remain the property of the House of Representatives.

(c) The cost of office equipment furnished under this section shall be paid from the [contingent fund] *applicable accounts* of the House of Representatives.

(d) the Committee on [House Administration] *House Oversight* shall prescribe such regulations as it considers necessary to carry out the purposes of this section. [The regulations shall limit, on such basis as the committee considers appropriate, the total value of office equipment, with allowance for equipment depreciation, which may be in use at any one time in the office of a Member of the Resident Commissioner.]

THE ACT OF AUGUST 7, 1882

CHAP. 433.—An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appropriated for the objects hereinafter expressed for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, namely:

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MISCELLANEOUS

To enable the Secretary of the Treasury to pay for services rendered in connection with the duties of the late, chairman of the Committee on Experiments, and chairman of the Light-House Board, in conducting scientific researches for the Light House Establishment, as recommended by the Light-House Board, two thousand nine hundred and twenty-five dollars.

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And it shall be the duty of the [Clerk and Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives and the] Secretary and Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate to cause to be sold all waste paper and useless documents and condemned furniture that have accumulated during the fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty-two, or that may hereafter accumulate, in their respective departments or offices, under the [direction of the Committee on Accounts of their respective houses and cover] *direction of the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate and cover* the proceeds thereof into the Treasury; and they shall, at the beginning of each regular session of Congress, report to their respective houses the amount of said sales.

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LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 1987

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SEC. 104. (a)(1) The [Clerk] *Chief Administrative Officer* of the House of Representatives may dispose of used equipment of the House of Representatives, by trade-in or sale, directly or through

the General Services Administration. Any direct disposal under the preceding sentence shall be in accordance with normal business practice and shall be at fair market value. Receipts from disposals under the first sentence of this subsection (together with receipts from sale of transcripts, waste paper and other items provided by law, and receipts for missing or damaged equipment) shall be deposited in the Treasury for credit to the appropriate account under the appropriation for "ALLOWANCES AND EXPENSES" under the heading "CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE HOUSE", and shall be available for expenditure in accordance with applicable law.

(2) If disposal in accordance with paragraph (1) is not feasible because of age, location, condition, or any other relevant factor, the [Clerk] *Chief Administrative Officer* may donate the equipment to the government of a State, to a local government, or to an organization that is described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and exempt from tax under section 501(a) of such Code. A donation under this paragraph—

(A) shall be at no cost to the Government; and

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(3) The Committee on [House Administration] *House Oversight* of the House of Representatives shall have authority to prescribe regulations to carry out this subsection.

(4) As used in this section—

(A) * * *

(B) the term "used equipment" means such used or surplus equipment (including furniture and motor vehicles) as the Committee on [House Administration] *House Oversight* of the House of Representatives may prescribe by regulation.

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SEC. 151. (a) Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, the Administrator of General Services is authorized to accept periodic reimbursement from the Senate and from the House of Representatives for the cost of any equipment purchased for the Senate or the House of Representatives, respectively, with funds from the General Supply Fund established under section 109 of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949. The amount of each such periodic reimbursement shall be computed by amortizing the total cost of each item of equipment over the useful life of the equipment, as determined by the Administrator, in consultation with the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate or the [Clerk] *Chief Administrative Officer* of the House of Representatives, as appropriate.

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LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 1989

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TITLE I—CONGRESSIONAL OPERATIONS

SUBTITLE A—CONGRESSIONAL OPERATIONS

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HOUSE OFFICE BUILDINGS

For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care and operation of the House Office Buildings, including the position of Superintendent of Garages as authorized by law, \$28,895,000, of which \$4,453,000 shall remain available until expended: *Provided*, That upon enactment of this Act, the pay for the position of Superintendent of Garages shall be equivalent to the pay payable for positions at step 1 of level 12 of the House Employees Schedule, subject to the further increases authorized under section 5306(a)(1)(B) of title 5, United States Code, relating to the implementation of salary comparability policy, and subject to any increase which may be allowed by the Committee on [House Administration] *House Oversight* based on performance exceeding an acceptable level of competence over a 52-week period (except that no such performance-based increase shall affect the waiting period or effective date of any longevity step-increase or increase under such section 5306(a)(1)(B)).

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TITLE III—GENERAL PROVISIONS

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SEC. 306. (a) Effective upon enactment of this Act, the [Clerk] *Chief Administrative Officer* of the House of Representatives is authorized to receive commissions for providing public telephone service in space occupied by the United States House of Representatives.

(b) The [Clerk] *Chief Administrative Officer* is authorized to receive for deposit, amounts charged to any legislative branch entity, including [but not limited to Legislative Service Organizations,] the Congressional Budget Office and the Architect of the Capitol, for the provision of telephone or telecommunications services[: *Provided*, That no amounts charged to the official expense allowances of Members of the House], *except that no amount charged to the Members' Representational Allowance* shall be deposited in accordance with this section.

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 ACT OF MAY 13, 1926

CHAP. 294.—An Act Making appropriations for the Legislative Branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, and for other purposes.

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SEC. 2. No part of the funds herein appropriated shall be used for the maintenance or care of private vehicles. Hereafter the Committee on [Accounts] *House Oversight* of the House of Representatives and the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, respectively, shall make and issue regula-

tions specifying the classes of articles which may be purchased by or through the stationery rooms of the House and Senate.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION 831, EIGHTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS

Resolved, [That, effective January 1, 1965 until otherwise provided by law, the Clerk of the House is authorized and directed to reimburse each Member, and the Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico, from the contingent fund an additional \$150 quarterly, upon certification of each such Member and Resident Commissioner for official expenses incurred outside the District of Columbia. Such amount shall be in addition to any other amounts provided by law for this purpose.]

HOUSE RESOLUTION 687, NINETY-FIFTH CONGRESS

Resolved, That, effective January 3, 1978, and until otherwise provided by law, the Clerk of the House may disburse funds from the contingent fund of the House on behalf of each Member of the House of Representatives, in accordance with the provisions of this resolution, to defray the cost of leasing suitable office space for use by such Member in the district from which he is elected or in any location which is in close proximity to such district.

[SEC. 2. The annual amount which may be disbursed on behalf of each Member under this resolution shall be an amount equal to the product of two thousand five hundred square feet multiplied by the maximum applicable annual rate per square foot in the region encompassing the congressional district from which such Member is elected or in which the Member maintains a district office, as determined by the Administrator of General Services under section 210(j) of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 (40 U.S.C. 490(j)).]

[SEC. 3. Each Member who desires the Clerk to disburse funds under this resolution in connection with office space leased by such Member shall submit to the Committee on House Administration two copies of each lease agreement involved. If the committee determines that such lease agreement conforms with any requirements established by the committee by regulation, the committee shall authorize the Clerk to make disbursements on behalf of such Member.

[SEC. 4. The Administrator of General Services shall, in accordance with regulations prescribed by the committee, furnish suitable office equipment, carpeting, and draperies for office space acquired under this resolution.

[SEC. 5. The committee shall prescribe such regulations as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this resolution.]

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[SEC. 7. For purposes of this resolution—

[(1) the term "Clerk" means the Clerk of the House;

[(2) the term "committee" means the Committee on House Administration; and

[(3) the terms "Members of the House of Representatives" and "Member" mean any Representative in the Congress, the Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico, and the Delegates from the District of Columbia, Guam, and the Virgin Islands.]

SECTION 105 OF THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATION ACT, 1957

SEC. 105. (a) * * *

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(c) The House Recording Studio shall be operated by the [Clerk] *Chief Administrative Officer* of the House of Representatives under the direction and control of a committee -which is hereby created (hereinafter referred to as the committee)- composed of three Members of the House. Two members of the committee shall be from the majority party and one member shall be from the minority party, to be appointed by the Speaker. The committee is authorized to issue such rules and regulations relating to operation of the House Recording Studio as it may deem necessary. The Senate Recording Studio shall be operated by the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate under the direction and control of the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate. The Committee on Rules and Administration is authorized to issue such rules and regulations relating to operation of the Senate Recording Studio as it may deem necessary.

(d) The [Clerk] *Chief Administrative Officer* of the House of Representatives shall, subject to the approval of the committee, set the price of making disk, film, and tape recordings, and collect all moneys owed the House Recording Studio. The Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate shall set the price of making disk, film, and tape recordings and all moneys owed the Senate Recording Studio shall be collected by the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate.

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(f) The [Clerk] *Chief Administrative Officer* of the House of Representatives is authorized, subject to the approval of the committee, to appoint a Director of the House Recording Studio and such other employees as are deemed necessary to the operation of the House Recording Studio.

(g) There is hereby established in the Treasury of the United States, a revolving fund [within the contingent fund of the House of Representatives] for the House Recording Studio for the purposes of administering the duties of that studio. There is also established in the Treasury of the United States a revolving fund, within the contingent fund of the Senate, which shall be known as the "Senate Photographic Studio Revolving Fund", for the purpose of administering the duties of the Senate Photographic Studio; and there is established in the Treasury of the United States, a revolving fund, within the contingent fund of the Senate, which shall be known as the "Senate Recording Studio Revolving Fund", for the purpose of administering the duties of the Senate Recording Studio.

(h) All moneys received by the House Recording Studio from members of the House of Representatives for disk, film, or tape

recordings, or from any other source, shall be deposited by the [Clerk] *Chief Administrative Officer* of the House of Representatives in the revolving fund established for the House Recording Studio by the preceding paragraph; moneys in such fund shall be available for disbursement therefrom by the [Clerk] *Chief Administrative Officer* of the House of Representatives for the car maintenance, operation, and other expenses of the studio upon vouchers signed and approved in such manner as the committee shall prescribe. All moneys received by the Senate Studio Recording Studio shall be deposited in the Senate Recording Revolving Fund established by subsection (g) and all funds received by the Senate Photographic Studio shall be deposited in the Senate Photographic Studio Revolving Fund established by such subsection; moneys in the Senate Recording Studio Revolving Fund shall be available for disbursement therefrom upon vouchers signed by the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate for the care, maintenance, operation, and other expenses of the Senate Recording Studio, and moneys in the Senate Photographic Studio Revolving Fund shall be available for disbursement therefrom upon vouchers signed by the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate for the care, maintenance, operation, and other expenses of the Senate Photographic Studio.

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LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATION ACT, 1963

AN ACT Making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1963, and for other purposes.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

Salaries or wages paid out of the items herein for the House of Representatives shall hereafter be computed at basic rates, plus increased and additional compensation, as authorized and provided by law.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Sergeant at Arms of the House is authorized and directed on and after the date of enactment of this Act to make such arrangements as may be necessary for any committee of Members of the Senate and House of Representatives duly appointed to attend the funeral of a deceased Member of the House. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, there shall be paid out of the [contingent fund of the House], *applicable accounts of the House of Representatives*, under such rules and regulations as the Committee on House [Administration] *Oversight* may prescribe, such sums as may be necessary to defray the funeral expenses of the deceased Member and to defray the expenses of such committee, the Sergeant at Arms of the House or a representative of his office, and the widow (or widower)

or minor children, or both, of the deceased Member incurred in attending the funeral rites and burial of such Member.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION 1047, NINETY-FIFTH CONGRESS

Resolved, That (a) * * *

(b) For payment of expenses incurred in carrying out subsection (a) of this section, there shall be paid out of the [contingent fund of the House] *applicable accounts of the House of Representatives*, until otherwise provided by law, such sums as may be necessary but not to exceed \$35,000 in any calendar year. Such payments shall be made on vouchers signed by the chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs and approved by the Committee on House [Administration] *Oversight*.

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THE ACT OF MARCH 30, 1966

AN ACT To preserve the benefits of the Civil Service Retirement Act, the Federal Employees Group Life Insurance Act of 1954, and the Federal Employees Health Benefits Act of 1959 for congressional employees receiving certain congressional staff fellowships.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, [That, with respect] *That (a) with respect* to each employee of the Senate or House of Representatives—

(1) whose compensation is disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate or the [Clerk] *Chief Administrative Officer* of the House of Representatives, and

(2) who, on or after January 1, 1963 shall have been separated from employment with the Senate or House of Representatives in order to pursue certain studies under a congressional staff fellowship awarded by the American Political Science Association,

the period of time covered by such fellowship shall be held and considered to be service (in a nonpay status) in employment with the Senate or House of Representatives, as the case may be, at the rate of compensation received immediately prior to separation (including any increases in compensation provided by law during the period covered by such fellowship) for [the purposes of—

[(A) the Civil Service Retirement Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. 2251 and following),

[(B) the Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance Act of 1954, as amended (5 U.S.C. 2091 and following), and

[(C) the Federal Employees' Health Benefits Act of 1959, as amended (5 U.S.C. 3001 and following),

if the award] *the purposes of the provisions of law specified in subsection (b), if the award* of such fellowship to such employee is certified to the Secretary of the Senate or the [Clerk of the House of Representatives, as appropriate] *Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives, as appropriate*, by the appointing authority concerned or, in the event of the death or disability of such ap-

pointing authority, is established to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Senate or the [Clerk of the House by records] *Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives by records or other evidence.*

(b) *The provisions of law referred to in subsection (a) are—*

(1) subchapter III (relating to civil service retirement) of chapter 83 of title 5, United States Code;

(2) chapter 87 (relating to Federal employees group life insurance) of title 5, United States Code; and

(3) chapter 89 (relating to Federal employees group health insurance) of title 5, United States Code.

SECTION 6 OF THE ACT OF DECEMBER 19, 1970

AN ACT To amend title 5, United States Code, to revise, clarify, and extend the provisions relating to court leave for employees of the United States and the District of Columbia.

SEC. 6. (a) For purposes of this section—

(1) “employee” means any individual whose pay is disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate or the [Clerk] *Chief Administrative Officer* of the House of Representatives; and

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(f) The Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate and the Committee on House [Administration] *Oversight* of the House of Representatives are authorized to prescribe, for employees of their respective House, such rules and regulations as many be necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.

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SECTION 3 OF THE ACT OF JULY 25, 1974

AN ACT To authorize the waiver of claims of the United States arising out of erroneous payments of pay and allowances to certain officers and employees of the legislative branch.

SEC. 3. (a) A claim of the United States against a person arising out of an erroneous payment of any pay or allowances, other than travel and transportation expenses and allowances, on or after the date of enactment of this section, to an officer or employee whose pay is disbursed by the [Clerk] *Chief Administrative Officer* of the House of Representatives, the collection of which would be against equity and good conscience and not in the best interests of the United States, may be waived in whole or in part by the Speaker of the House, if the claim is not the subject of an exception made by the Comptroller General in the account of any accountable officer or official.

(b) An application for waiver of a claim shall be investigated by the [Clerk] *Chief Administrative Officer* of the House of Representatives who shall submit a written report of his investigation to the Speaker of the House.

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LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 1990

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TITLE III—GENERAL PROVISIONS

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SEC. 319. (a)(1) * * *

(2) There is established a commission to recommend individuals to the President for appointment to the Office of Architect of the Capitol. The Commission shall be composed of—

(A) * * *

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(D) the chairmen and the ranking minority members of the Committee on [House Administration of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate.] *House Oversight of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate, the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives, and the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate.*

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ACT OF FEBRUARY 3, 1879

CHAP. 40.—An act to provide for taking testimony, to be used before Congress, in cases of private claims against the United States

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SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the marshal of the United States for the district in which the testimony is to be taken to serve, or cause to be served, all subpoenas issued in behalf of the United States under this act, in the same manner as if issued by the circuit court for his district; and he shall, upon being first paid his fees therefor, serve any subpoenas that may be issued at the instance of such private party or parties. And the said master may, in his discretion, appoint any other person to serve any subpoena. Such master shall have full power to administer oaths to witnesses, and the same power to issue attachments to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of books, papers and documents, as the circuit or district court of his district would have in a case pending before it; and it shall be his duty to report the conduct of contumacious witnesses before him to the house of Congress appointing such committee. The compensation of such master in chancery, and of marshals and deputy marshals, and of any person appointed to serve papers, shall be the same as for like services in equity cases in the circuit court of the United States; and the compensation of witnesses shall be the same as for like attendance and travel of witnesses before such circuit courts; and all such fees and compensation of officers and witnesses on behalf of the United States, and other expenses of all investigations which may be had under the provisions of this act on the part of the United States, shall be paid out of the [contingent fund of the branch of Congress appointing such committee.] *contingent fund of the Senate, in the case of a committee of the Senate, or the applicable accounts of the*

House of Representatives, in the case of a committee of the House of Representatives. Said master, when the examination is concluded, shall attach together all the depositions and exhibits, and attach thereto his certificate setting forth or referring to the authority by which they were taken, any notices he may have given, the names of the witnesses for whom subpoenas or attachments were issued, the names of witnesses who attended, with the time of attendance and mileage and fees of each witness on behalf of the United States, which he may require to be shown by affidavit, his own fees, the fees of the marshal, his deputies or other persons serving papers, giving the items, and such other facts in relation to the circumstances connected with the taking of the depositions as he may deem material. He shall then seal up such depositions and papers securely, direct them to the chairman of such committee at Washington, stating briefly on the outside the nature of the contents, and place the same in the post-office, paying the postage thereon; and said package shall be opened only in the presence of such committee. The chairman of any committee ordering testimony to be taken under this act shall, at least ten days before the time fixed for such examination, and within two days after the adoption of such order, cause a copy thereof to be directed and delivered to the Attorney-General of the United States, or sent to him by mail at the Department of Justice, to enable him to give such instructions as he may deem best to the district attorney of the district where such testimony is to be taken, who may, and, if required by the Attorney-General, shall, though not requested by the committee, appear for the United States in person or by assistant, and take such part in such examination as the Attorney-General shall direct.

HOUSE EMPLOYEES POSITION CLASSIFICATION ACT

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COMPENSATION SCHEDULES

SEC. 4. (a)(1) The Committee on House [Administration] *Oversight* of the House of Representatives (hereinafter referred to as the "committee") shall establish and maintain, and, from time to time, may revise, for positions to which this Act applies (other than positions within the purview of subsection (b) of this section the compensation for which is fixed and adjusted from time to time in accordance with prevailing rates), a compensation schedule of per annum rates, which shall be known as the "House Employees Schedule" and for which the symbol shall be "HS", subject to the following provisions;

(A) * * *

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POSITION STANDARDS AND DESCRIPTIONS

SEC. 5. (a) * * *

(b)(1) Subject to review and approval by the committee, the Clerk, the Sergeant at Arms, the Chief Administrative Officer, and the Inspector General of the House of Representatives, shall pre-

pare, revise, and (on a current basis) maintain, at such times and in such form as the committee deems appropriate, position descriptions of the respective positions (in existence on, or established after, the effective date of this Act) under the House of Representatives to which this Act applies which are under their respective jurisdictions, including—

(A) * * *

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(C) with respect to the **Doorkeeper** *Chief Administrative Officer*, positions under the House Radio and Television Correspondents' Gallery and the House Periodical Press Gallery.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF POSITIONS

SEC. 11. The committee may authorize the establishment of additional positions of the kind to which this Act applies, on a permanent basis or on a temporary basis of not to exceed six months' duration, whenever, in the judgment of the committee, such action is warranted in the interests of the orderly and efficient operation of the House of Representatives. The compensation of each such position may be paid out of the **contingent fund** *applicable accounts* of the House of Representatives until otherwise provided by law. An additional position of the kind to which this Act applies shall not be established without authorization of the committee.

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FEDERAL CONTESTED ELECTIONS ACT

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DEFINITIONS

SEC. 2. For purposes of this **Act**— *Act*:

[(a)] (1) The term “election” means an official general or special election to choose a Representative in **[or Resident Commissioner to the Congress of the United States, but]**, *or Delegate or Resident Commissioner to, the Congress, but that term does not include a primary election, or a caucus or convention of a political party.*

[(b)] (2) The term “candidate” means an individual **[(1) whose]** (A) *whose* name is printed on the official ballot for election to the **[House of Representatives of the United States]** *office of Representative in, or Delegate or Resident Commissioner to, the Congress, [(or (2)) or (B) notwithstanding his name is not printed on such ballot, who seeks election to the [House of Representatives] office of Representative in, or Delegate or Resident Commissioner to, the Congress by write-in votes, provided that he is qualified for such office and that, under the law of the State in which the congressional district is located, write-in voting for such office is permitted and he is eligible to receive write-in votes in such election.*

[(c)] (3) The term “contestant” means an individual who contests the election of a Member of the House of Representatives [of the United States] under this Act.

[(d)] (4) The term “contestee” means a Member of the House of Representatives [of the United States] whose election is contested under this Act.

[(e)] (5) The [term “Member” means an incumbent Representative in or Resident Commissioner to the Congress of the United States, or an individual who has been elected to either of such offices] *term “Member of the House of Representatives” means an incumbent Representative in, or Delegate or Resident Commissioner to, the Congress, or an individual who has been elected to such office but has not taken the oath of office.*

[(f)] (6) The term “Clerk” means the Clerk of the House of Representatives [of the United States].

[(g)] (7) The term “committee” means the Committee on [House Administration of the House of Representatives of the United States] *House Oversight of the House of Representatives.*

[(h)] (8) The term “State” [includes territory and] *means a State of the United States and any territory or possession of the United States.*

[(i)] (9) The term “write-in vote” means a vote cast for a person whose name does not appear on the official ballot by writing in the name of such person on such ballot or by any other method prescribed by the law of the State in which the election is held.

NOTICE OF CONTEST

SEC. 3. (a) Whoever, having been a candidate for election [to the House of Representatives] in the last preceding election and claiming a right to such office, intends to contest the election of a Member of the House of Representatives, shall, within thirty days after the result of such election shall have been declared by the officer or Board of Canvassers authorized by law to declare such result, file with the Clerk and serve upon the contestee written notice of his intention to contest such election.

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(c) Service of the notice of contest upon contestee shall be made as follows:

(1) * * *

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(4) by delivering a copy to an agent authorized by appointment to receive service of such notice; [or]

(5) by mailing a copy by registered or certified mail addressed to contestee at his residence or principal office or place of business. Service by mail is complete upon mailing; *or*

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ALLOWANCE OF PARTY’S EXPENSES

SEC. 17. The committee may allow any party reimbursement from the [contingent fund] *applicable accounts* of the House of

Representatives of his reasonable expenses of the contested election case, including reasonable attorneys fees, upon the verified application of such party accompanied by a complete and detailed account of his expenses and supporting vouchers and receipts.

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SECTION 202 OF THE CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET ACT OF 1974

DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS

SEC. 202. (a) * * *

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(g) USE OF COMPUTERS AND OTHER TECHNIQUES.—The Director may equip the Office with up-to-date computer capability (upon approval of the Committee on [House Administration] *House Oversight* of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate), obtain the services of experts and consultants in computer technology, and develop techniques for the evaluation of budgetary requirements.

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TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE

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PART III—EMPLOYEES

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Subpart A—General Provisions

§2107. Congressional employee

For the purpose of this title, “Congressional employee” means—

(1) * * *

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(5) an employee of a Member of Congress if the pay of the employee is paid by the Secretary of the Senate or the [Clerk] *Chief Administrative Officer* of the House of Representatives;

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Subpart B—Employment and Retention

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CHAPTER 33—EXAMINATION, SELECTION, AND PLACEMENT

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§ 3304. Competitive service; examinations

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(c) Notwithstanding a contrary provision of this title or of the rules and regulations prescribed under this title for the administration of the competitive service, an individual who served—

(1) for at least 3 years in the legislative branch in a position in which he was paid by the Secretary of the Senate or the [Clerk] *Chief Administrative Officer* of the House of Representatives; or

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Subpart D—Pay and Allowances

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CHAPTER 53—PAY RATES AND SYSTEMS

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Subchapter I—Pay Comparability System

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§ 5306. Pay fixed by administrative action

(a) Notwithstanding sections 1341, 1342, and 1349–1351 and subchapter II of chapter 15 of title 31—

(1) the rates of pay of—

(A) employees in the legislative, executive, and judicial branches of the Government of the United States (except employees whose pay is disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate or the [Clerk] *Chief Administrative Officer* of the House of Representatives) and of the government of the District of Columbia, whose rates of pay are fixed by administrative action under law and are not otherwise adjusted under this subchapter;

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Subchapter III—General Schedule Pay Rates**§ 5334. Rate on change of position or type of appointment; regulations**

(a) * * *

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(c) An employee in the legislative branch who is paid by the Secretary of the Senate or the [Clerk] *Chief Administrative Officer* of the House of Representatives, and who has completed two or more years of service as such an employee, and a Member of the Senate or House of Representatives who has completed two or more years of service as such a Member, may, on appointment to a position to which this subchapter applies, have his initial rate of pay fixed—

(1) at the minimum rate of the appropriate grade; or

(2) at a step of the appropriate grade that does not exceed the highest previous rate of pay received by him during that service in the legislative branch.

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CHAPTER 55—PAY ADMINISTRATION

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Subchapter II—Withholding Pay

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§ 5515. Crediting amounts received for jury or witness service

An amount received by an employee as defined by section 2105 of this title (except an individual whose pay is disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate or the [Clerk] *Chief Administrative Officer* of the House of Representatives) or an individual employed by the government of the District of Columbia for service as a juror or witness during a period for which he is entitled to leave under section 6322(a) of this title, or is performing official duty under section 6322(b) of this title, shall be credited against pay payable to him by the United States or the District of Columbia with respect to that period.

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Subchapter IV—Dual Pay and Dual Employment

§ 5531. Definitions

For the purpose of sections 5532 and 5533 of this title—

(1) * * *

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(5) “employee of the House of Representatives” means a congressional employee whose pay is disbursed by the [Clerk] *Chief Administrative Officer* of the House of Representatives;

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§ 5533. Dual pay from more than one position; limitations; exceptions

(a) * * *

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(c)(1) Unless otherwise authorized by law and except as otherwise provided by paragraph (2) or (4) of this subsection, appropriated funds are not available for payment to an individual of pay from more than one position if the pay of one of the positions is paid by the Secretary of the Senate or the [Clerk] *Chief Administrative Officer* of the House of Representatives, or one of the positions is under the Office of the Architect of the Capitol, and if the aggregate gross pay from the positions exceeds \$7,724 a year (\$10,540, in the case of pay disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate).

(2) Notwithstanding paragraph (1) of this subsection, appropriated funds are not available for payment to an individual of pay from more than one position, for each of which the pay is disbursed by the [Clerk] *Chief Administrative Officer* of the House of Representatives, if the aggregate gross pay from those positions exceeds the maximum per annum gross rate of pay authorized to be paid to an employee out of the clerk hire allowance of a Member of the House.

(d) Subsection (a) of this section does not apply to—

(1) * * *

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(5) pay received by an individual holding a position—

(A) the pay of which is paid by the Secretary of the Senate or the [Clerk] *Chief Administrative Officer* of the House of Representatives; or

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§5537. Fees for jury and witness service

(a) An employee as defined by section 2105 of this title (except an individual whose pay is disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate or the [Clerk] *Chief Administrative Officer* of the House of Representatives) or an individual employed by the government of the District of Columbia may not receive fees for service—

(1) as a juror in a court of the United States or the District of Columbia; or

(2) as a witness on behalf of the United States or the District of Columbia.

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CHAPTER 57—TRAVEL, TRANSPORTATION, AND SUBSISTENCE

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Subchapter IV—Miscellaneous Provisions

§5751. Travel expenses of witnesses

(a) Under such regulations as the Attorney General may prescribe, an employee as defined by section 2105 of this title (except an individual whose pay is disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate or the [Clerk] *Chief Administrative Officer* of the House of Representatives) summoned, or assigned by his agency, to testify or produce official records on behalf of the United States is entitled to travel expenses under subchapter I of this chapter. If the case involves the activity in connection with which he is employed, the travel expenses are paid from the appropriation otherwise available for travel expenses of the employee under proper certification by a certifying official of the agency concerned. If the case does not involve its activity, the employing agency may advance or pay the travel expenses of the employee, and later obtain reimbursement from the agency properly chargeable with the travel expenses.

(b) An employee as defined by section 2105 of this title (except an individual whose pay is disbursed by the Secretary of the Sen-

ate or the **【Clerk】** *Chief Administrative Officer* of the House of Representatives) summoned, or assigned by his agency, to testify in his official capacity or produce official records, on behalf of a party other than the United States, is entitled to travel expenses under subchapter I of this chapter, except to the extent that travel expenses are paid to the employee for his appearance by the court, authority, or party which caused him to be summoned.

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Subpart E—Attendance and Leave

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CHAPTER 63—LEAVE

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Subchapter II—Other Paid Leave

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§ 6322. Leave for jury or witness service; official duty status for certain witness service

(a) An employee as defined by section 2105 of this title (except an individual whose pay is disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate or the **【Clerk】** *Chief Administrative Officer* of the House of Representatives) or an individual employed by the government of the District of Columbia is entitled to leave, without loss of, or reduction in, pay, leave to which he otherwise is entitled, credit for time or service, or performance of efficiency rating, during a period of absence with respect to which he is summoned, in connection with a judicial proceeding, by a court or authority responsible for the conduct of that proceeding, to serve—

(1) as a juror; or

(2) other than as provided in subsection (b) of this section, as a witness on behalf of any party in connection with any judicial proceeding to which the United States, the District of Columbia, or a State or local government is a party;

in the District of Columbia, a State, territory, or possession of the United States including the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, or the Republic of Panama. For the purpose of this subsection, “judicial proceeding” means any action, suit, or other judicial proceeding, including any condemnation, preliminary, informational, or other proceeding of a judicial nature, but does not include an administrative proceeding.

(b) An employee as defined by section 2105 of this title (except an individual whose pay is disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate or the **【Clerk】** *Chief Administrative Officer* of the House of Representatives) or an individual employed by the government of the District of Columbia is performing official duty during the period with respect to which he is summoned, or assigned by his agency, to—

(1) * * *

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Subpart G—Insurance and Annuities

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CHAPTER 83—RETIREMENT

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Subchapter III—Civil Service Retirement

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§ 8332. Creditable service

(a) * * *

(b) The service of an employee shall be credited from the date of original employment to the date of separation on which title to annuity is based in the civilian service of the Government. Except as provided in paragraph (13) of this subsection, credit may not be allowed for a period of separation from the service in excess of 3 calendar days. The service includes—

(1) * * *

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(16) service performed by any individual as an employee described in section 2105(c) of this title after June 18, 1952, and before January 1, 1966, if (A) such service involved conducting an arts and crafts, drama, music, library, service club, youth activities, sports, or recreation program (including any outdoor recreation program) for personnel of the armed forces, and (B) such individual is an employee subject to this subchapter on the day before the date of the enactment of the Nonappropriated Fund Instrumentalities Employees' Retirement Credit Act of 1986.

The Office of Personnel Management shall accept the certification of the Secretary of Agriculture or his designee concerning service for the purpose of this subchapter of the type performed by an employee named by paragraph (3) of this subsection. The Office of Personnel Management shall accept the certification of the Secretary of Commerce or his designee concerning service for the purpose of this subchapter of the type performed by an employee named by paragraph (14) of this subsection. The Office of Personnel Management shall accept the certification of the Capitol Guide Board concerning service for the purpose of this subchapter of the type described in paragraph (8) of this subsection and performed by an employee. The Office of Personnel Management shall accept the certification of the [Clerk] *Chief Administrative Officer* of the House of Representatives concerning service for the purpose of this subchapter of the type described in paragraph (13) of this subsection. For the purpose of paragraph (5) of this subsection—

(A) * * *

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§ 8334. Deductions, contributions, and deposits

(a)(1) The employing agency shall deduct and withhold 7 percent of the basic pay of an employee, 7½ percent of the basic pay of a

Congressional employee, a law enforcement officer, and a fire-fighter, and 8 percent of the basic pay of a Member, a Claims Court judge, a United States magistrate, a judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces, and a bankruptcy judge. An equal amount shall be contributed from the appropriation or fund used to pay the employee or, in the case of an elected official, from an appropriation or fund available for payment of other salaries of the same office or establishment. When an employee in the legislative branch is paid by the [Clerk of the House of Representatives, the Clerk may pay from the contingent fund of the House] *Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives, the Chief Administrative Officer may pay from the applicable accounts of the House of Representatives* the contribution that otherwise would be contributed from the appropriation or fund used to pay the employee.

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(j)(1)(A) Except as provided in subparagraph (B), each employee or Member who has performed military service before the date of the separation on which the entitlement to any annuity under this subchapter is based may pay, in accordance with such regulations as the Office shall issue, to the agency by which the employee is employed, or, in the case of a Member or a Congressional employee, to the Secretary of the Senate or the [Clerk] *Chief Administrative Officer* of the House of Representatives, as appropriate, an amount equal to 7 percent of the amount of the basic pay paid under section 204 of title 37 to the employee or Member for each period of military service after December 1956. The amount of such payments shall be based on such evidence of basic pay for military service as the employee or Member may provide, or if the Office determines sufficient evidence has not been so provided to adequately determine basic pay for military service, such payment shall be based upon estimates of such basic pay provided to the Office under paragraph (4).

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(3) Any payment received by an agency, the Secretary of the Senate, or the [Clerk] *Chief Administrative Officer* of the House of Representatives under this subsection shall be immediately remitted to the Office for deposit in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the Fund.

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CHAPTER 84—FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

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Subchapter I—General Provisions

§ 8402. Federal Employees' Retirement System; exclusions

(a) * * *

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(c)(1) * * *

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(5) The **【Clerk】** *Chief Administrative Officer* of the House of Representatives and the Secretary of the Senate each may exclude from the operation of this chapter a Congressional employee—

(A) whose employment is temporary or intermittent; and

(B) who is paid by such **【Clerk】** *Chief Administrative Officer* or Secretary, as the case may be.

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Subchapter II—Basic Annuity

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§ 8422. Deductions from pay; contributions for military service

(a) * * *

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(e)(1)(A) Except as provided in subparagraph (B), each employee or Member who has performed military service before the date of the separation on which the entitlement to any annuity under this subchapter, or subchapter V of this chapter, is based may pay, in accordance with such regulations as the Office shall issue, to the agency by which the employee is employed, or, in the case of a Member or a Congressional employee, to the Secretary of the Senate or the **【Clerk】** *Chief Administrative Officer* of the House of Representatives, as appropriate, an amount equal to 3 percent of the amount of the basic pay paid under section 204 of title 37 to the employee or Member for each period of military service after December 1956. The amount of such payments shall be based on such evidence of basic pay for military service as the employee or Member may provide, or if the Office determines sufficient evidence has not been so provided to adequately determine basic pay for military service, such payment shall be based on estimates of such basic pay provided to the Office under paragraph (4).

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(3) Any payment received by an agency, the Secretary of the Senate, or the **【Clerk】** *Chief Administrative Officer* of the House of Representatives under this subsection shall be immediately remitted to the Office for deposit in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the Fund.

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§ 8423. Government contributions

(a)(1) * * *

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(3) Contributions under this subsection shall be paid—

(A) * * *

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(C) in the case of employees of the legislative branch paid by the **【Clerk of the House of Representatives**, from the contin-

gent fund of the House] *Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives, from the applicable accounts of the House of Representatives.*

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Subchapter III—Thrift Savings Plan

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§ 8432. Contributions

(a) * * *

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(e) The sums required to be contributed to the Thrift Savings Fund by an employing agency under subsection (c) for the benefit of an employee or Member shall be paid from the appropriation or fund available to such agency for payment of salaries of the employee's or Member's office or establishment. When an employee or Member in the legislative branch is paid by the [Clerk of the House of Representatives, the Clerk may pay from the contingent fund] *Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives, the Chief Administrative Officer may pay from the applicable accounts of the House of Representatives* the contribution that otherwise would be contributed from the appropriation or fund used to pay the employee or Member.

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§ 8432a. Payment of lost earnings

(a) * * *

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(c) Any amounts required to be paid by an employing agency under this section shall be paid from the appropriation or fund available to the employing agency for payment of salaries of the participant's office or establishment. If a participant in the legislative branch is paid by the [Clerk of the House of Representatives, the Clerk may pay from the contingent fund] *Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives, the Chief Administrative Officer may pay from the applicable accounts of the House of Representatives* the amount required to be paid to correct errors relating to the Thrift Savings Fund that otherwise would be paid from the appropriation or fund used to pay the participant.

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CHAPTER 87—LIFE INSURANCE

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§ 8708. Government contributions

(a) * * *

(b) When an employee is paid by the [Clerk of the House of Representatives, the Clerk may contribute the sum required by subsection (a) of this section from the contingent fund of the House.] *Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives, the Chief Administrative Officer may contribute the sum required by*

subsection (a) of this section from the applicable accounts of the House of Representatives.

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CHAPTER 89—HEALTH INSURANCE

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§ 8906. Contributions

(a) * * *

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(f) The Government contributions for health benefits for an employee shall be paid—

(1) * * *

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(3) in the case of an employee of the legislative branch who is paid by the [Clerk of the House of Representatives, from the contingent fund of the House] *Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives, from the applicable accounts of the House of Representatives*; and

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ETHICS IN GOVERNMENT ACT OF 1978

TITLE I—FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS OF FEDERAL PERSONNEL

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FILING OF REPORTS

SEC. 103. (a) * * *

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(h)(1) The reports required under this title shall be filed by a reporting individual with—

(A)(i)(I) the Clerk of the House of Representatives, in the case of a Representative in Congress, a Delegate to Congress, the Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico, an officer or employee of the Congress whose compensation is disbursed by the [Clerk] *Chief Administrative Officer* of the House of Representatives, an officer or employee of the Architect of the Capitol, the United States Botanic Garden, the Congressional Budget Office, the Government Printing Office, the Library of Congress, or the Copyright Royalty Tribunal (including any individual terminating service, under section 101(e), in any office or position referred to in this subclause), or an individual described in section 101(c) who is a candidate for nomination or election as a Representative in Congress, a Delegate to Congress, or the Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico; and

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DEFINITIONS

SEC. 109. For the purposes of this title, the term—

(1) * * *

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(13) “officer or employee of the Congress” means—

(A) any individual described under subparagraph (B), other than a Member of Congress or the Vice President, whose compensation is disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate or the [Clerk] *Chief Administrative Officer* of the House of Representatives;

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JOINT RESOLUTION OF JUNE 23, 1949

JOINT RESOLUTION To print the monthly publication entitled “Economic Indicators”.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Joint Committee on the Economic Report be authorized to issue a monthly publication entitled “Economic Indicators”, and that a sufficient quantity be printed to furnish one copy to each Member of Congress; the Secretary and the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate; the Clerk, Sergeant at Arms, and [Doorkeeper] Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives; two copies of the libraries of the Senate and House, and the Congressional Library; seven hundred copies to the Joint Committee on the Economic Report; and the required number of copies to the Superintendent of Documents for distribution to depository libraries; and that the Superintendent of Documents be authorized to have copies printed for sale to the public.

**SECTION 105 OF THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH
APPROPRIATION ACT, 1961**

SEC. 105. (a) * * *

(b) Each chairman or senior member of the House of Representatives and Senate group or delegation of the United States group or delegation to the Interparliamentary Union, the North Atlantic Assembly, the Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group, the Mexico-United States Interparliamentary Group, or any similar interparliamentary group of which the United States is a member or participates, by whom or on whose behalf local currencies owned by the United States are made available and expended and/or expenditures are made from funds appropriated for the expenses of such group or delegation, shall file with the chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate in the case of the group or delegation of the Senate, or with the chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives in the case of the group or delegation of the House, an itemized report showing all such expenditures made by or on behalf of each Member or employee of the group or delegation together with the purposes of the expenditure, including per diem (lodging and meals), transpor-

tation, and other purposes. Within sixty days after the beginning of each regular session of Congress, the chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations and the chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs shall prepare consolidated reports showing with respect to each such group or delegation the total amount expended, the purposes of the expenditures, the amount expended for each such purpose, the names of the Members or employees by or on behalf of whom the expenditures were made and the amount expended by or on behalf of each Member or employee for each such purpose. The consolidated reports prepared by the chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate shall be filed with the Secretary of the Senate, and the consolidated reports prepared by the chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House shall be filed with the [Committee on House Administration] Clerk of the House and shall be open to public inspection.

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SECTION 502 OF THE MUTUAL SECURITY ACT OF 1954

SEC. 502. USE OF FOREIGN CURRENCY.—(a) * * *

(b)(1) * * *

(2) On a quarterly basis, the chairman of each committee of the House of Representatives or the Senate and of each joint committee of the Congress (A) shall prepare a consolidated report (i) which itemizes the amounts and dollars equivalent values of each foreign currency expended and the amounts of dollar expenditures from appropriated funds in connection with travel outside the United States, stating the purposes of the expenditures including per diem (lodging and meals), transportation, and other purposes, and (ii) which shows the total itemized expenditures, by such committee and by each member or employee of such committee (including in the case of a committee of the Senate, each employee of a member of the committee who received an authorization under paragraph (1) from the chairman of the committee); and (B) shall forward such consolidated report to the [Clerk] *Chief Administrative Officer* of the House of Representatives (if the committee is a committee of the House of Representatives or a joint committee whose funds are disbursed by the [Clerk] *Chief Administrative Officer* of the House) or to the Secretary of the Senate (if the committee is a committee of the Senate or a joint committee whose funds are disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate). Each such consolidated report shall be open to public inspection and shall be published in the Congressional Record within ten legislative days after the report is forwarded pursuant to this paragraph. In the case of the Select Committee on Intelligence of the Senate and the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence of the House of Representatives, such consolidated report may, in the discretion of the chairman of the committee, omit such information as would identify the foreign countries in which members and employees of that committee traveled.

(3)(A) Each Member or employee who receives an authorization under paragraph (1) from the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the President of the Senate, the President pro tempore of the

Senate, the Majority Leader of the Senate, or the Minority Leader of the Senate, shall within thirty days after the completion of the travel involved, submit a report setting forth the information specified in paragraph (2), to the extent applicable, to the [Clerk] *Chief Administrative Officer* of the House of Representatives (in the case of a Member of the House or an employee whose salary is disbursed by the [Clerk] *Chief Administrative Officer* of the House) or the Secretary of the Senate (in the case of a Member of the Senate or an employee whose salary is disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate). In the case of an authorization for a group of Members or employees, such reports shall be submitted for all Members of the group by its chairman, or if there is no designated chairman, by the ranking Member or if the group does not include a Member, by the senior employee in the group. Each report submitted pursuant to this subparagraph shall be open to public inspection.

(B) On a quarterly basis, the [Clerk] *Chief Administrative Officer* of the House of Representatives and the Secretary of the Senate shall each prepare a consolidation of the reports received by them under this paragraph with respect to expenditures during the preceding quarter by each Member and employee or by each group in the case of expenditures made on behalf of a group which are not allocable to individual members of the group. Each such consolidation shall be open to public inspection and shall be published in the Congressional Record within ten legislative days after its completion.

ACT OF JUNE 3, 1976

AN ACT To establish a Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe.

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SEC. 8. (a) * * *

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(d)(1) * * *

(2) For purposes of section 3304(c)(1) of title 5, United States Code, staff personnel of the Commission shall be considered as if they are in positions in which they are paid by the Secretary of the Senate or the [Clerk] *Chief Administrative Officer* of the House of Representatives.

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SECTION 802 OF THE ETHICS REFORM ACT OF 1989

SEC. 802. USE OF OFFICIAL RESOURCES.

(a) * * *

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(d) USE OF OFFICIAL VEHICLES.—The Committee on [House Administration] *House Oversight* of the House of Representatives shall take such action as may be necessary to carry out section 503 with respect to vehicles of the House of Representatives.

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TITLE 31, UNITED STATES CODE

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SUBTITLE II—THE BUDGET PROCESS

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CHAPTER 15—APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTING

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Subchapter IV—Closing Accounts

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§ 1551. Definitions; applicability of subchapter

(a) * * *

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(c) This subchapter does not apply to—

(1) appropriations for the District of Columbia government;

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(2) appropriations to be disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate or the [Clerk] *Chief Administrative Officer* of the House of Representatives.

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SUBTITLE V—GENERAL ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION

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CHAPTER 61—PROGRAM INFORMATION

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§ 6102a. Assistance awards information system

(a) * * *

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(c) The Director shall transmit promptly after the end of each calendar quarter, free of charge, the data in the system required by subsection (a) to the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate and to the Committee on [House Administration] *House Oversight* of the House of Representatives.

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CHAPTER 62—CONSOLIDATED FEDERAL FUNDS REPORT

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§ 6203. Printing and distribution of reports and machine-readable records

(a)(1) * * *

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(3) The Director shall also transmit promptly after the end of each calendar year, free of charge, one machine-readable record of the report required by section 6202 to the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate and to the Committee on House [Administration] *Oversight* of the House of Representatives.

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SECTION 3216 OF TITLE 39, UNITED STATES CODE

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PART IV—MAIL MATTER

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CHAPTER 32—PENALTY AND FRANKED MAIL

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§ 3216. Reimbursement for franked mailings

(a) * * *

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(e)(1) Not later than two weeks after the last day of each quarter of the fiscal year, or as soon as practicable thereafter, the Postmaster General shall send to the [Clerk of the House] *Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives*, the House Commission on Congressional Mailing Standards, the Secretary of the Senate, and the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration a report which shall contain a tabulation of the estimated number of pieces and costs of franked mail, as defined in section 3201 of this title, in each mail classification sent through the mail for that quarter and for the preceding quarters in the fiscal year, together with separate tabulations of the number of pieces and costs of such mail sent by the House and by the Senate.

(2) Two weeks after the close of the second quarter of the fiscal year, or as soon as practicable thereafter, the Postmaster General shall send to the [Clerk of the House] *Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives*, the House Commission on Congressional Mailing Standards, the Committee on [House Administration] *House Oversight*, the Secretary of the Senate, and the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration, a statement of the costs of postage on, and fees and charges in connection with, mail matter sent through the mails as described in paragraph (1) of this subsection for the preceding two quarters together with an estimate of such costs for the balance of the fiscal year. As soon as practicable after receipt of this statement, the House Commission on Congressional Mailing Standards, the Committee on [House Administration] *House Oversight*, and the Senate Committee on Rules and

Administration shall consider promulgating such regulations for their respective Houses as may be necessary to ensure that total postage costs, as described in paragraph (1) of this subsection, will not exceed the amounts available for the fiscal year.

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SECTION 701 OF THE EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR ADDITIONAL DISASTER ASSISTANCE, FOR ANTI-TERRORISM INITIATIVES, FOR ASSISTANCE IN THE RECOVERY FROM THE TRAGEDY THAT OCCURRED AT OKLAHOMA CITY, AND RESCIS-SIONS ACT, 1995

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

SEC. 701. Section 319 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1990 (40 U.S.C. 162-1) is amended—

(1) * * *

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(3) in subparagraph (D) of paragraph (2) of subsection (a), by striking out **["Administration" and all]** *House Administration* and all that follows through the end of the subparagraph, and inserting in lieu thereof *House Oversight of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate, the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives, and the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate.*

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HOUSE RESOLUTION 291, EIGHTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS

Resolved, That, until otherwise provided by law, there is authorized to be paid out of the **[contingent fund]** *applicable accounts* of the House of Representatives, on vouchers signed by the chairman of the Committee on **[House Administration]** *House Oversight*, a gratuity to the widow, widower, or heirs-at-law, of each deceased employee under the jurisdiction of the Architect of the Capitol who was assigned to duty in the House of Representatives at the time of his death. The payment of each such gratuity shall be in accordance with uniform rules and regulations adopted by the Committee on **[House Administration]** *House Oversight* except that no such gratuity shall be in excess of that payable to the widow, widower, or heirs-at-law of any deceased employee under the jurisdiction of the Architect of the Capitol having a comparable length of service, who was assigned to similar duties in the Senate at the time of his death.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 317, NINETY-SECOND CONGRESS

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SEC. 2. (a) Notwithstanding any other authority with respect to the jurisdiction and control over the management of the House Res-

restaurant and the cafeteria and other food service facilities of the House of Representatives, the jurisdiction over such restaurant and facilities and authority over the direction and supervision of the immediate management and operation thereof shall be vested in the Committee [House Administration] *House Oversight*; and the immediate management and operation of such restaurant and facilities may be vested in such official or other authority, acting as the agent of the committee, as the committee may designate; and the official or authority so designated shall perform the duties vested in the Architect of the Capitol by section 208 of the First Supplemental Civil Functions Appropriation Act, 1941 (54 Stat. 1056; Public, No. 812, Seventy-sixth Congress; 40 U.S.C. 174k).

(b) The Architect of the Capitol is hereby authorized and directed to transfer, as the Committee on [House Administration] *House Oversight* directs, all accounts, records, supplies, equipment, and assets of the House Restaurant and the cafeteria and other food service facilities of the House which are in the possession or under the control of the Architect of the Capitol in order that all such items may be available for the maintenance and operation of the House Restaurant under the authority of, and as directed by, the Committee on [House Administration].

(c) All authority, responsibility, and functions vested in or imposed upon the Architect of the Capitol in connection with the special deposit account established by section 208 of the First Supplemental Civil Functions Appropriation Act, 1941 (40 U.S.C. 174k), shall be vested in or imposed upon such other official, authority, or authorities as the Committee on [House Administration] *House Oversight* may designate.

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SECTION 208 OF THE FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL CIVIL FUNCTIONS APPROPRIATION ACT, 1941

[SEC. 208. (a) The Architect of the Capitol is hereby authorized and directed to carry into effect for the House of Representatives, and to exercise the authorities contained in, the Resolution of the House of Representatives numbered 590, adopted September 5, 1940, and any other resolution of such House amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto hereafter adopted. Such authority and direction shall continue until the House of Representatives shall by resolution otherwise order.

[(b) There is hereby established with the Treasurer of the United States a special deposit account in the name of the Architect of the Capitol for the House of Representatives Restaurant, into which shall be deposited all sums received pursuant to such resolution or resolutions and from the operations thereunder and from which shall be disbursed the sums necessary in connection with the exercise of the duties required under such resolution or resolutions and the operations thereunder. Any appropriation hereafter made from the Treasury of the United States for such restaurant shall be a part of the appropriation "Contingent Expenses, House of Representatives, Miscellaneous Items", for the particular fiscal year involved and each such part shall be paid to the Architect of the Cap-

itol by the Clerk of the House of Representatives in such sum as such appropriation or appropriations shall hereafter specify and shall be deposited by such Architect in full in such special deposit account.

[(c) Deposits and disbursements under such special deposit account (1) shall be made by the Architect, or, when directed by him, by such employees of the Architect as he may designate, and (2) shall be subject to audit by the General Accounting Office at such times and in such manner as the Comptroller General may direct: *Provided*, That payments made by or under the direction of the Architect of the Capitol from such special deposit account shall be conclusive upon all officers of the government.

[(d) The Architect, Assistant Architect, and any employees of the Architect designated by the Architect under subsection (c) hereof shall each give bond in the sum of \$5,000 with such surety as the Secretary of the Treasury may approve for the handling of the financial transactions under such special deposit account.]

HOUSE RESOLUTION 208, NINETY-FOURTH CONGRESS

Resolved, that the chairman, Committee on [House Administration] *House Oversight* is authorized:

(1) to lease or to otherwise provide additional indoor and outdoor parking facilities for employees of the House of Representatives in an area or areas in the District of Columbia outside the limits of the United States Capitol Grounds;

(2) to provide for transportation of such employees to and from such area or areas and the United States Capitol Grounds;

(3) to regulate and assign such additional parking facilities;

(4) to utilize the United States Capitol Police with respect to such parking areas, and transit routes; and

(5) to utilize the services of the Architect of the Capitol to prepare bids, leases, or otherwise assist in obtaining such additional parking facilities.

Until otherwise provided by law, there shall be paid out of the [contingent fund] *applicable accounts* of the House of Representatives such sums may be necessary to carry out this authorization.

SECTION 312 OF THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 1992

SEC. 312. (a)(1) The [Clerk] *Chief Administrative Officer* of the House of Representatives shall maintain and operate a child care center (to be known as the "House of Representatives Child Care Center") to furnish pre-school child care—

(A) for children of individuals whose pay is disbursed by the [Clerk] *Chief Administrative Officer* of the House of Representatives [or the Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives] and children of support personnel of the House of Representatives; and

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(b)(1)(A) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint 15 individuals (of whom 7 shall be upon recommendation of the [Minority Leader] *minority leader* of the House of Representatives), to serve without pay, as members of an advisory board for the center. The board shall—

(i) provide advice to the [Clerk] *Chief Administrative Officer* on matters of policy relating to the administration and operation of the center (including the selection of the director of the center);

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(c) In carrying out subsection (a), the [Clerk] *Chief Administrative Officer* is authorized—

(1) to collect fees for child care services;

(2) to accept such gifts of money and property as may be approved by the Chairman and the ranking minority party member of the Committee on [House Administration] *House Oversight* of the House of Representatives, acting jointly; and

(3) to employ a director and other employees for the center.

(d)(1) There is established [in the contingent fund of the House of Representatives] an account which, subject to appropriation, and except as provided in paragraph (2), shall be the exclusive source for all salaries and expenses for activities carried out under this section. The [Clerk] *Chief Administrative Officer* shall deposit in the account any amounts received under subsection (c).

(2) [with] *With* respect to employees of the center, the House of Representatives shall make Government contributions and payments for health insurance, retirement, employment taxes, and similar benefits and programs in the same manner as such contributions and payments are made for other employees of the House of Representatives.

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ARIZONA-IDAHO CONSERVATION ACT OF 1988

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TITLE VIII—UNITED STATES CAPITOL PRESERVATION COMMISSION

UNITED STATES CAPITOL PRESERVATION COMMISSION

SEC. 801. (a) * * *

(b) MEMBERSHIP.—The Commission shall be composed of the following Members of Congress:

(1) * * *

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(3) The Chairman and the ranking minority party member of the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate, and the Chairman and the ranking minority party member of the Committee on [House Administration] *House Oversight* of the House of Representatives.

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TITLE X—HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES PROVISIONS

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FINE ARTS BOARD

SEC. 1001. (a) ESTABLISHMENT AND AUTHORITY.—There is established in the House of Representatives a Fine Arts Board (hereafter in this title referred to as the “Board”), comprised of the House of Representatives members of the Joint Committee on the Library. The chairman of the Committee on [House Administration] *House Oversight* of the House of Representatives shall be the chairman of the Board. The Board, in consultation with the House Office Building Commission, shall have authority over all works of fine art, historical objects, and similar property that are the property of the Congress and are for display or other use in the House of Representatives wing of the Capitol, the House of Representatives Office Buildings, or any other location under the control of the House of Representatives.

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SECTION 2 OF HOUSE RESOLUTION 661, NINETY-FIFTH CONGRESS

SEC. 2. (a) Each appointment to a position authorized to be established in the first section of this resolution shall be made by the Capitol Police Board, subject to the prior approval of the Committee on [House Administration] *House Oversight*, without regard to political affiliation and solely on the basis of fitness to perform the duties of the position.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION 199, ONE HUNDRED SECOND CONGRESS

SECTION 1. CIVILIAN SUPPORT POSITIONS FOR THE CAPITOL POLICE FOR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Committee on [House Administration] *House Oversight* of the House of Representatives is authorized to establish 114 civilian support positions for the Capitol Police. The positions so authorized shall—

(1) be for the performance of functions with respect to the House of Representatives;

(2) be subject to rates of compensation that are equivalent to the rates under the House Employees Schedule; and

(3) to the extent determined by the Committee on [House Administration] *House Oversight*, be treated as positions under the House Employees Position Classification Act (2 U.S.C. 291 et seq.).

(b) APPOINTMENTS.—Each appointment to a civilian support position under this section shall be made—

(1) by the Capitol Police Board, with prior approval of the Committee on [House Administration] *House Oversight* of the House of Representatives; and

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SEC. 2. REGULATIONS.

The Committee on [House Administration] *House Oversight* of the House of Representatives shall have authority to prescribe regulations to carry out this resolution.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 420, ONE HUNDRED FIRST CONGRESS

Resolved, That the position of Director of Employment Practices is established with respect to members of the Capitol Police.

SEC. 2. Each appointment to the position under the first section shall be made—

- (1) by the Capitol Police Board, with prior approval of the Committee on [House Administration] *House Oversight*; and
- (2) without regard to political affiliation and solely on the basis of fitness to perform the functions of the position.

SEC. 3. The pay for the position under the first section—

- (1) * * *
- (2) until otherwise provided by law, shall be paid [from the contingent fund of the House of Representatives or] from amounts appropriated for the Capitol Police with respect to the House of Representatives.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 449, NINETY-SECOND CONGRESS

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SEC. 3. (a) Each officer or member of the United States Capitol Police force—

- (1) whose pay is disbursed by the [Clerk] *Chief Administrative Officer* of the House of Representatives; and

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(d) Compensation which officers and members are entitled to receive under this section shall be made upon certification by the Chief of the Capitol Police at the end of each calendar quarter to the Capitol Police Board to the Committee on House [Administration] *Oversight* of the House of Representatives.

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[SEC. 5. There shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House of Representatives, until otherwise provided by law, such sums as may be necessary to pay the rates of pay (including overtime pay) and the costs of uniforms and equipment, and to cover other necessary expenses, incident to carrying out the purposes of this resolution.]

SECTION 3 OF THE HOUSE RESOLUTION 1309, NINETY-THIRD CONGRESS

[SEC. 3. There shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House of Representatives, until otherwise provided by law, such sums as may be necessary to make payments of overtime pay under the provisions of this resolution.]

ACT OF JULY 31, 1946

AN ACT To define the area of the United States Capitol Grounds, to regulate the use thereof, and for other purposes.

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SEC. 9B. (a) Subject to such regulations as may be prescribed by the Capitol Police Board and approved by the Committee on **[House Administration]** *House Oversight* of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate, a member of the Capitol Police shall have authority to make arrests and otherwise enforce the laws of the United States, including the laws of the District of Columbia—

(1) * * *

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SEC. 9C. Payroll administration for the Capitol Police and civilian support personnel of the Capitol Police shall be carried out on a unified basis by a single disbursing authority. The Capitol Police Board, with the approval of the Committee on **[House Administration]** *House Oversight* of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate, acting jointly, shall, by contract or otherwise, provide for such unified payroll administration.

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ACT OF AUGUST 21, 1984**(PUBLIC LAW 98-392)**

AN ACT To authorize appropriations for the American Folklife Center for fiscal years 1985 and 1986, and for other purposes.

SEC. 3. (a) * * *

(b)(1) In the case of any such designation referred to in subsection (a) involving a day care center established for the benefit of children of Members and employees of the Senate, the designation shall be with the approval of the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration, and in the case of such a center established for the benefit of children of Members and employees of the House of Representatives, the designation shall be with the approval of the House Committee on **[House Administration]** *House Oversight*, with the concurrence of the House Office Building Commission.

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(c) Nothing in this or any other Act shall be construed as prohibiting any day care center referred to in subsection (a) from placing playground equipment within an area designated pursuant to subsection (a) for use solely in connection with the operation of such center, subject to, in the case of a day care center established for the benefit of children of Members and employees of the Senate, the approval of the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration, and in the case of such a center established for the benefit of children of Members and employees of the House of Representatives, the approval of the House Committee on **[House Administra-**

tion] *House Oversight*, with the concurrence of the House Office Building Commission.

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SECTION 301 OF THE NATIONAL VISITOR CENTER FACILITIES ACT OF 1968

TITLE III—CAPITOL VISITOR CENTER

SEC. 301. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Architect of the Capitol, in consultation with the House Office Building Commission and the Senate Office Building Commission, is hereby authorized and directed to provide adequate space and facilities in the Capitol Building for an educational and informational center and information and distribution stations to afford visitors to the Capitol Building an opportunity to acquire (1) information relative to Congressional offices, (2) assistance relative to their visit to the Capitol, (3) pamphlets, books, drawings, slides and photographs, and related materials, and (4) information about the Capital and the history of the Capitol Building and past and present Congresses. All materials distributed by such educational and informational center and such stations shall first be approved by the Architect of the Capitol, after consultation with the [House Committee on House Administration] *Committee on House Oversight of the House of Representatives*, the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration, the United States Capitol Historical Society, and such other educational and historical groups as the Architect of the Capitol deems appropriate. The Architect of the Capitol is hereby authorized to enter into such agreements as may be reasonably necessary to operate such educational and informational center and stations.

SECTION 3 OF THE ACT OF NOVEMBER 14, 1986

AN ACT To provide standards for placement of commemorative works on certain Federal lands in the District of Columbia and its environs, and for other purposes.

CONGRESSIONAL AUTHORIZATION OF COMMEMORATIVE WORKS IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA AND ITS ENVIRONS

SEC. 3. (a) * * *

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(d) In considering legislation authorizing commemorative works within the District of Columbia and its environs, the Committee on [House Administration] *House Oversight* of the House of Representatives and the Energy and Natural Resources Committee of the Senate shall solicit the views of the National Capital Memorial Commission.

SECTION 303 OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY ACT OF 1954

SEC. 303. INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE TO CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.—

a. * * *

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d. The committees of the Senate and the House of Representatives which, under the rules of the Senate and the House, have jurisdiction over the development, utilization, or application of nuclear energy, are authorized to utilize the services, information, facilities, and personnel of any Government agency which has activities or responsibilities in the field of nuclear energy which are within the jurisdiction of such committees: *Provided, however,* That any utilization of personnel by such committees shall be on a reimbursable basis and shall require, with respect to committees of the Senate, the prior written consent of the Committee on Rules and Administration, and with respect to committees of the House of Representatives, the prior written consent of the Committee on [House Administration] *House Oversight*.

SECTION 6004 OF THE SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL ACT

APPLICABILITY OF SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL GUIDELINES TO EXECUTIVE AGENCIES

SEC. 6004. (a) COMPLIANCE.—(1) * * *

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(4) The President or the Committee on [House Administration] *House Oversight* of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate with regard to any unit of the legislative branch of the Federal Government shall prescribe regulations to carry out this subsection.

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TITLE 44, UNITED STATES CODE

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CHAPTER 1—JOINT COMMITTEE ON PRINTING

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§ 101. Joint Committee on Printing: membership

The Joint Committee on Printing shall consist of the chairman and four members of the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate and the chairman and four members of the Committee on [House Administration] *House Oversight* of the House of Representatives.

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CHAPTER 7—CONGRESSIONAL PRINTING AND BINDING

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[735. Binding for Members of Congress.] 735. *Binding for Senators.*

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§ 703. Printing extra copies

Orders for printing copies in addition to the “usual number”, otherwise than provided for by this section, shall be by simple, concurrent, or joint resolution. Either House may print extra copies to the amount of \$1,200 by simple resolution; if the cost exceeds that sum, the printing shall be ordered by concurrent resolution, unless the resolution is self-appropriating, when it shall be by joint resolution. Resolutions, when presented to either House, shall be referred to the Committee on [House Administration] *House Oversight* of the House of Representatives or the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate, who, in making their report, shall give the probable cost of the proposed printing upon the estimate of the Public Printer; and extra copies may not be printed before the committee has reported. The printing of additional copies may be performed upon orders of the Joint Committee on Printing within a limit of \$700 in cost in any one instance.

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§ 730. Distribution of documents to Members of Congress

When, in the division among Senators, and Representatives, of documents printed for the use of Congress there is an apportionment to each or either House in round numbers, the Public Printer may not deliver the full number so accredited at the Senate Service Department and House of Representatives Publications Distribution Service, but only the largest multiple of the number constituting the full membership of that House, including the Secretary and Sergeant at Arms of the Senate and Clerk[, Sergeant at Arms, and Doorkeeper] *and Sergeant at Arms* of the House, which is contained in the round numbers thus accredited to that House, so that the number delivered divides evenly and without remainder among the Members of the House to which they are delivered; and the remainder of the documents thus resulting shall be turned over to the Superintendent of Documents, to be distributed by him, first, to public and school libraries for the purpose of completing broken sets; second, to public and school libraries that have not been supplied with any portions of the sets, and, lastly, by sale to other persons; the libraries to be named to him by Senators and Representatives; and in this distribution the Superintendent of Documents, as far as practicable, shall make an equal allowance to each Senator and Representative.

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§ 735. Binding for [Members of Congress] *Senators*

Each [Member of Congress] *Senator* is entitled to the binding in half morocco, or material not more expensive, of one copy of each public document to which he is entitled, an account of which shall be kept by the Secretary of the Senate [and Clerk of the House of Representatives, respectively].

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§ 739. Senate and House document rooms; superintendents

There shall be one document room of the Senate and one of the House of Representatives, to be designated, respectively, the "Senate and House document room." Each shall be in charge of a superintendent, who shall be appointed by the Secretary of the Senate and the [Doorkeeper] *Clerk* of the House, respectively, together with the necessary assistants. The Senate document room shall be under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Senate.

§ 740. Senate Service Department and House Publications Distribution Service; superintendents

There shall be a Senate Service Department and a House of Representatives Publications Distribution Service in the charge of superintendents, appointed respectively by the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate and [Doorkeeper of the House] *Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives*, together with the necessary assistants. Reports or documents to be distributed for the Senators and Representatives shall be folded and distributed from the Senate Service Department and House of Representatives Publications Distribution Service, unless otherwise ordered, and the respective superintendent shall notify each Senator and Representative in writing once every sixty days of the number and character of publications on hand and assigned to him for use and distribution.

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CHAPTER 9—CONGRESSIONAL RECORD

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§ 906. Congressional Record: gratuitous copies; delivery

The Public Printer shall furnish the Congressional Record only as follows:

of the bound edition—

to the Senate Service Department five copies for the Vice President and each Senator;

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to the Clerk[, Sergeant at Arms, and Doorkeeper] *and the Sergeant at Arms* of the House of Representatives, each, two copies;

of the daily edition—

to the Vice President, one hundred copies;

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to the Clerk[, Sergeant at Arms, and Doorkeeper] *and the Sergeant at Arms* of the House of Representatives, each, twenty-five copies;

to the Clerk, for official use, not to exceed fifty copies, and to the [Doorkeeper] *Clerk* for use on the floor of the House of Representatives, not to exceed seventy-five copies;

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In addition to the foregoing the Congressional Record shall also be furnished as follows:

In unstitched form, and held in reserve by the Public Printer, as many copies of the daily Record as may be required to supply a semimonthly edition, bound in paper cover together with each semimonthly index when it is issued, and then be delivered promptly as follows:

to each committee and commission of Congress, one daily and one semimonthly copy;

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to the Clerk[, Sergeant at Arms, and Doorkeeper] *and the Sergeant at Arms* of the House, for office use, each, six semimonthly copies;

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to the Sergeant at Arms, the Chaplain, the Postmaster, the superintendent and the foreman of the Senate Service Department and of the House of Representatives Publications Distribution Service, respectively; [to the Secretaries] *and to the Secretaries* to the Majority and the Minority of the Senate[, and to the Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives], each, one copy of the daily;

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§ 908. Congressional Record: payment for printing extracts or other documents

If a Member or Resident Commissioner fails to pay the cost of printing extracts from the Congressional Record or other documents ordered by him to be printed, the Public Printer shall certify the amount due to the [Sergeant at Arms of the House] *Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives* or the financial clerk of the Senate, as the case may be, who shall deduct from any salary due the delinquent the amount, or as much of it as the salary due may cover, and pay the amount so obtained to the Public Printer, to be applied by him to the satisfaction of the indebtedness.

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CHAPTER 22—PRESIDENTIAL RECORDS

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§ 2203. Management and custody of Presidential records

(a) * * *

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(e) The Archivist shall request the advice of the Committee on Rules and Administration and the Committee on Governmental Affairs of the Senate and the Committee on [House Administration] *House Oversight* and the Committee on Government Operations of the House of Representatives with respect to any proposed disposal of Presidential records whenever he considers that—

(1) these particular records may be of special interest to the Congress; or

(2) consultation with the Congress regarding the disposal of these particular records is in the public interest.

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CHAPTER 33—DISPOSAL OF RECORDS

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§ 3303a. Examination by Archivist of lists and schedules of records lacking preservation value; disposal of records

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(c) The Archivist may request advice and counsel from the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate and the Committee on [House Administration] *House Oversight* of the House of Representatives with respect to the disposal of any particular records under this chapter whenever he considers that—

(1) * * *

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ACT OF JUNE 22, 1906

CHAP. 3514.—An Act Making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and seven, and for other purposes.

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MINTS AND ASSAY OFFICES.

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GOVERNMENT IN THE TERRITORIES.

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TERRITORY OF PORTO RICO: For salary of the resident commissioner from Porto Rico to the United States authorized by the Act temporarily to provide revenues and a civil government for Porto Rico, approved April twelfth, nineteen hundred, five thousand dollars; for traveling expenses, one hundred and thirty-four dollars and fifty cents; in all, five thousand one hundred and thirty-four dollars and fifty cents, which shall hereafter be paid by the [Sergeant-at-Arms] *Chief Administrative Officer* of the House of Representatives in the same manner as the salaries of the Members of the House of Representatives are now paid.

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SECTION 35 OF THE ORGANIC ACT OF GUAM

[SEC. 35. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the clerk hire allowance and the transportation expenses subject to reimbursement under Federal law of the Delegate from Guam to the United States House of Representatives shall each be the same as

allowed for Members of the United States House of Representatives.】

**SECTION 15 OF THE REVISED ORGANIC ACT OF THE
VIRGIN ISLANDS**

【SEC. 15. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the clerk hire allowance and the transportation expenses subject to reimbursement under Federal law of the Delegate from the Virgin Islands to the United States House of Representatives shall each be the same as allowed for Members of the United States House of Representatives.】

SECTION 5 OF THE ACT OF APRIL 10, 1972

(Public Law 92-271)

AN ACT To provide that the unincorporated territories of Guam and the Virgin Islands shall each be represented in Congress by the Delegate to the House of Representatives.

SEC. 5. The Delegate from Guam and the Delegate from the Virgin Islands shall have such privileges in the House of Representatives as may be afforded him under the Rules of the House of Representatives. Until the Rules of the House of Representatives are amended to provide otherwise, the Delegate from each territory shall receive the same compensation, allowances, and benefits as a Member of the House of Representatives, and shall be entitled to whatever privileges and immunities are, or hereinafter may be, granted to the Resident Commissioner for Puerto Rico: *Provided*, That the right to vote in committee shall be as provided by the Rules of the House of Representatives[: *Provided further*, That the clerk hire allowance of each Delegate shall be a single per annum gross rate that is 60 per centum of the clerk hire allowance of a Member: *Provided further*, That the transportation expenses of each Delegate that are subject to reimbursement under section 1 of the Act of September 17, 1967 (81 Stat. 226, 2 U.S.C. 43b), shall not exceed the cost of four round trips each year】.

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATION ACT, 1970

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

Except as provided by the House Employees Position Classification Act (2 U.S.C. 291 and following) or by any other provision of law to the contrary, salaries or wages paid out of the items herein for the House of Representatives shall be computed at basic rates, plus increased and additional compensation, as authorized and provided by law.

HOUSE BEAUTY SHOP

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An adequate system of accounts for the revolving fund shall be maintained and financial reports prepared on the basis of such accounts. [The activities of the Shop shall be subject to audit by the General Accounting Office at such times as the select committee may direct, and reports of such audits shall be furnished to the Speaker of the House, to the select committee, and to the Clerk of the House. The Comptroller General, or any of his duly authorized representatives, shall have access for the purposes of audit and examination to such books, documents, papers, records, personnel, and facilities of the Shop as he may deem necessary.]

[The net profit established by the General Accounting Office audit, after restoring any impairment of capital and providing for replacement of equipment, shall be transferred to the general fund of the Treasury.]

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