

1 DIVISION H—LEGISLATIVE BRANCH
2 APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2008
3 TITLE I
4 LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS
5 SENATE
6 EXPENSE ALLOWANCES

7 For expense allowances of the Vice President,
8 \$20,000; the President Pro Tempore of the Senate,
9 \$40,000; Majority Leader of the Senate, \$40,000; Minor-
10 ity Leader of the Senate, \$40,000; Majority Whip of the
11 Senate, \$10,000; Minority Whip of the Senate, \$10,000;
12 President Pro Tempore emeritus, \$15,000; Chairmen of
13 the Majority and Minority Conference Committees, \$5,000
14 for each Chairman; and Chairmen of the Majority and Mi-
15 nority Policy Committees, \$5,000 for each Chairman; in
16 all, \$195,000.

17 REPRESENTATION ALLOWANCES FOR THE MAJORITY
18 AND MINORITY LEADERS

19 For representation allowances of the Majority and
20 Minority Leaders of the Senate, \$15,000 for each such
21 Leader; in all, \$30,000.

22 SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

23 For compensation of officers, employees, and others
24 as authorized by law, including agency contributions,

1 \$158,457,000, which shall be paid from this appropriation
2 without regard to the following limitations:

3 OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

4 For the Office of the Vice President, \$2,316,000.

5 OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

6 For the Office of the President Pro Tempore,
7 \$620,000.

8 OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE EMERITUS

9 For the Office of the President Pro Tempore emer-
10 itus, \$309,000.

11 OFFICES OF THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY LEADERS

12 For Offices of the Majority and Minority Leaders,
13 \$4,796,000.

14 OFFICES OF THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY WHIPS

15 For Offices of the Majority and Minority Whips,
16 \$2,912,000.

17 COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

18 For salaries of the Committee on Appropriations,
19 \$14,161,000.

20 CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

21 For the Conference of the Majority and the Con-
22 ference of the Minority, at rates of compensation to be
23 fixed by the Chairman of each such committee,
24 \$1,587,000 for each such committee; in all, \$3,174,000.

1 OFFICES OF THE SECRETARIES OF THE CONFERENCE OF
2 THE MAJORITY AND THE CONFERENCE OF THE MINORITY
3 For Offices of the Secretaries of the Conference of
4 the Majority and the Conference of the Minority,
5 \$778,000.

6 POLICY COMMITTEES

7 For salaries of the Majority Policy Committee and
8 the Minority Policy Committee, \$1,620,000 for each such
9 committee; in all, \$3,240,000.

10 OFFICE OF THE CHAPLAIN

11 For Office of the Chaplain, \$379,000.

12 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

13 For Office of the Secretary, \$22,388,000.

14 OFFICE OF THE SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER

15 For Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper,
16 \$60,600,000.

17 OFFICES OF THE SECRETARIES FOR THE MAJORITY AND
18 MINORITY

19 For Offices of the Secretary for the Majority and the
20 Secretary for the Minority, \$1,684,000.

21 AGENCY CONTRIBUTIONS AND RELATED EXPENSES

22 For agency contributions for employee benefits, as
23 authorized by law, and related expenses, \$41,100,000.

1 OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL OF THE SENATE

2 For salaries and expenses of the Office of the Legisla-
3 tive Counsel of the Senate, \$6,280,000.

4 OFFICE OF SENATE LEGAL COUNSEL

5 For salaries and expenses of the Office of Senate
6 Legal Counsel, \$1,439,000.

7 EXPENSE ALLOWANCES OF THE SECRETARY OF THE
8 SENATE, SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER OF
9 THE SENATE, AND SECRETARIES FOR THE MAJOR-
10 ITY AND MINORITY OF THE SENATE

11 For expense allowances of the Secretary of the Sen-
12 ate, \$6,000; Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Sen-
13 ate, \$6,000; Secretary for the Majority of the Senate,
14 \$6,000; Secretary for the Minority of the Senate, \$6,000;
15 in all, \$24,000.

16 CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE

17 INQUIRIES AND INVESTIGATIONS

18 For expenses of inquiries and investigations ordered
19 by the Senate, or conducted under paragraph 1 of rule
20 XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate, section 112
21 of the Supplemental Appropriations and Rescission Act,
22 1980 (Public Law 96-304), and Senate Resolution 281,
23 96th Congress, agreed to March 11, 1980, \$129,000,000.

1 EXPENSES OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE CAUCUS ON
2 INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL

3 For expenses of the United States Senate Caucus on
4 International Narcotics Control, \$520,000.

5 SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

6 For expenses of the Office of the Secretary of the
7 Senate, \$2,000,000.

8 SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER OF THE SENATE

9 For expenses of the Office of the Sergeant at Arms
10 and Doorkeeper of the Senate, \$142,389,000, which shall
11 remain available until September 30, 2012.

12 MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

13 For miscellaneous items, \$17,528,000, of which up
14 to \$500,000 shall be made available for a pilot program
15 for mailings of postal patron postcards by Senators for
16 the purpose of providing notice of a town meeting by a
17 Senator in a county (or equivalent unit of local govern-
18 ment) at which the Senator will personally attend: *Pro-*
19 *vided*, That any amount allocated to a Senator for such
20 mailing shall not exceed 50 percent of the cost of the mail-
21 ing and the remaining cost shall be paid by the Senator
22 from other funds available to the Senator.

1 SENATORS' OFFICIAL PERSONNEL AND OFFICE EXPENSE

2 ACCOUNT

3 For Senators' Official Personnel and Office Expense
4 Account, \$375,704,000.

5 OFFICIAL MAIL COSTS

6 For expenses necessary for official mail costs of the
7 Senate, \$300,000.

8 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

9 SEC. 1. GROSS RATE OF COMPENSATION IN OFFICES
10 OF SENATORS. Effective on and after October 1, 2007,
11 each of the dollar amounts contained in the table under
12 section 105(d)(1)(A) of the Legislative Branch Appropria-
13 tions Act, 1968 (2 U.S.C. 61-1(d)(1)(A)) shall be deemed
14 to be the dollar amounts in that table, as adjusted by law
15 and in effect on September 30, 2007, increased by an ad-
16 ditional \$50,000 each.

17 SEC. 2. PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE EMERITUS OF
18 THE SENATE. Section 7(e) of the Legislative Branch Ap-
19 propriations Act, 2003 (2 U.S.C. 32b note) is amended
20 by striking "and the 109th Congress" and inserting ", the
21 109th Congress, and the 110th Congress".

22 SEC. 3. OFFICES OF THE SECRETARIES OF THE CON-
23 FERENCE OF THE MAJORITY AND THE CONFERENCE OF
24 THE MINORITY. (a) IN GENERAL.—Upon the written re-
25 quest of the Secretary of the Conference of the Majority

1 or the Secretary of the Conference of the Minority, the
2 Secretary of the Senate shall transfer from the appropria-
3 tions account appropriated under the subheading “OF-
4 FICES OF THE SECRETARIES OF THE CONFERENCE OF
5 THE MAJORITY AND THE CONFERENCE OF THE MINOR-
6 ITY” under the heading “SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EM-
7 PLOYEES” such amount as the Secretary of the Con-
8 ference of the Majority or the Secretary of the Conference
9 of the Minority shall specify to the appropriations account
10 under the heading “MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS” within the
11 contingent fund of the Senate.

12 (b) **AUTHORITY TO INCUR EXPENSES.**—The Sec-
13 retary of the Conference of the Majority or the Secretary
14 of the Conference of the Minority may incur such expenses
15 as may be necessary or appropriate. Expenses incurred by
16 the Secretary of the Conference of the Majority or the Sec-
17 retary of the Conference of the Minority shall be paid from
18 the amount transferred under subsection (a) by the Sec-
19 retary of the Conference of the Majority or the Secretary
20 of the Conference of the Minority and upon vouchers ap-
21 proved by the Secretary of the Conference of the Majority
22 or the Secretary of the Conference of the Minority, as ap-
23 plicable.

24 (c) **AUTHORITY TO ADVANCE SUMS.**—The Secretary
25 of the Senate may advance such sums as may be necessary

1 to defray expenses incurred in carrying out subsections (a)
2 and (b).

3 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall apply to
4 fiscal year 2008 and each fiscal year thereafter.

5 SEC. 4. UNIFORM LIMITATION ON GROSS COMPENSA-
6 TION FOR EMPLOYEES OF COMMITTEES. (a) IN GEN-
7 ERAL.—Section 105(e) of the Legislative Branch Appro-
8 priation Act, 1968 (2 U.S.C. 61–1(e)) is amended by
9 striking paragraph (3) and inserting the following:

10 “(3)(A) In this paragraph—

11 “(i) the term ‘committee of the Senate’
12 means—

13 “(I) any standing committee (includ-
14 ing the majority and minority policy com-
15 mittees) of the Senate;

16 “(II) any select committee (including
17 the conference majority and conference mi-
18 nority of the Senate); or

19 “(III) any joint committee the ex-
20 penses of which are paid from the contin-
21 gent fund of the Senate; and

22 “(ii) an employee of a subcommittee shall
23 be considered to be an employee of the full com-
24 mittee.

1 “(B) Subject to adjustment as provided by law,
2 no employee of a committee of the Senate shall be
3 paid at a per annum gross rate in excess of
4 \$162,515.”.

5 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
6 this section shall apply to fiscal year 2008 and each fiscal
7 year thereafter.

8 SEC. 5. UNITED STATES SENATE-JAPAN INTER-
9 PARLIAMENTARY GROUP. (a) ESTABLISHMENT AND
10 MEETINGS.—Not to exceed 12 Senators shall be ap-
11 pointed to meet once per Congress with representatives of
12 the Diet of Japan for discussion of common problems in
13 the interest of relations between the United States and
14 Japan. The Senators so appointed shall be referred to as
15 the “United States group” of the United States Senate-
16 Japan Interparliamentary Group. The meetings shall take
17 place in Japan and Washington, D.C. alternatively.

18 (b) APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS.—The President of
19 the Senate shall appoint Senators under this section, in-
20 cluding a Chair and Vice Chair, upon recommendations
21 of the majority and minority leaders of the Senate. Such
22 appointments shall be for the duration of each Congress.

23 (c) FUNDING.—There is authorized to be appro-
24 priated \$100,000 for each Congress to assist in meeting
25 the expenses of the United States group. Appropriations

1 shall be disbursed on vouchers to be approved by the Chair
2 of the United States group.

3 (d) CERTIFICATION OF EXPENDITURES.—A report of
4 expenditures by the United States group shall be prepared
5 and certified each Congress by the Chair.

6 (e) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall apply to
7 fiscal year 2008, and each fiscal year thereafter.

8 SEC. 6. ORIENTATION SEMINARS. (a) IN GEN-
9 ERAL.—Section 107(a) of the Supplemental Appropria-
10 tions Act, 1979 (2 U.S.C. 69a; Public Law 96–38) is
11 amended in the first sentence by striking “\$25,000” and
12 inserting “\$30,000”.

13 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
14 this section shall apply with respect to fiscal year 2008
15 and each fiscal year thereafter.

16 SEC. 7. MEDIA SUPPORT SERVICES. (a) DEFINI-
17 TIONS.—In this section, the terms “national committee”
18 and “political party” have the meaning given such terms
19 in section 301 of the Federal Election Campaign Act of
20 1971 (2 U.S.C. 431).

21 (b) IN GENERAL.—The official duties of employees
22 of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate
23 under the Senate Daily Press Gallery, the Senate Peri-
24 odical Press Gallery, the Senate Press Photographers Gal-
25 lery, and the Senate Radio and Television Correspondents

1 Gallery may include providing media support services with
2 respect to the presidential nominating conventions of the
3 national committees of political parties.

4 (c) APPROVAL OF SERGEANT AT ARMS.—The terms
5 and conditions under which employees perform official du-
6 ties under subsection (b) shall be subject to the approval
7 of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate.

8 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall apply to
9 fiscal year 2008 and each fiscal year thereafter.

10 SEC. 8. CONSULTANTS. With respect to fiscal year
11 2008, the first sentence of section 101(a) of the Supple-
12 mental Appropriations Act, 1977 (2 U.S.C. 61h–6(a))
13 shall be applied by substituting “nine individual consult-
14 ants” for “eight individual consultants”.

15 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

16 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

17 For salaries and expenses of the House of Represent-
18 atives, \$1,188,211,000, as follows:

19 HOUSE LEADERSHIP OFFICES

20 For salaries and expenses, as authorized by law,
21 \$24,048,000, including: Office of the Speaker,
22 \$4,761,000, including \$25,000 for official expenses of the
23 Speaker; Office of the Majority Floor Leader, \$2,388,000,
24 including \$10,000 for official expenses of the Majority
25 Leader; Office of the Minority Floor Leader, \$4,290,000,
26 including \$10,000 for official expenses of the Minority

1 Leader; Office of the Majority Whip, including the Chief
2 Deputy Majority Whip, \$1,894,000, including \$5,000 for
3 official expenses of the Majority Whip; Office of the Mi-
4 nority Whip, including the Chief Deputy Minority Whip,
5 \$1,420,000, including \$5,000 for official expenses of the
6 Minority Whip; Speaker's Office for Legislative Floor Ac-
7 tivities, \$499,000; Republican Steering Committee,
8 \$943,000; Republican Conference, \$1,631,000; Repub-
9 lican Policy Committee, \$325,000; Democratic Steering
10 and Policy Committee, \$1,295,000; Democratic Caucus,
11 \$1,604,000; nine minority employees, \$1,498,000; train-
12 ing and program development—majority, \$290,000; train-
13 ing and program development—minority, \$290,000;
14 Cloakroom Personnel—majority, \$460,000; and Cloak-
15 room Personnel—minority, \$460,000.

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

19 For Members' representational allowances, including
20 Members' clerk hire, official expenses, and official mail,
21 \$581,000,000.

22 COMMITTEE EMPLOYEES

23 STANDING COMMITTEES, SPECIAL AND SELECT

24 For salaries and expenses of standing committees,
25 special and select, authorized by House resolutions,

1 \$133,000,000: *Provided*, That such amount shall remain
2 available for such salaries and expenses until December
3 31, 2008.

4 COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

5 For salaries and expenses of the Committee on Ap-
6 propriations, \$29,204,000, including studies and examina-
7 tions of executive agencies and temporary personal serv-
8 ices for such committee, to be expended in accordance with
9 section 202(b) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
10 1946 and to be available for reimbursement to agencies
11 for services performed: *Provided*, That such amount shall
12 remain available for such salaries and expenses until De-
13 cember 31, 2008.

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14 SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

15 For compensation and expenses of officers and em-
16 ployees, as authorized by law, \$166,785,000, including:
17 for salaries and expenses of the Office of the Clerk, includ-
18 ing not more than \$13,000, of which not more than
19 \$10,000 is for the Family Room, for official representa-
20 tion and reception expenses, \$22,423,000; for salaries and
21 expenses of the Office of the Sergeant at Arms, including
22 the position of Superintendent of Garages, and including
23 not more than \$3,000 for official representation and re-
24 ception expenses, \$6,884,000; for salaries and expenses of
25 the Office of the Chief Administrative Officer,

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For salaries and expenses of the Committee on Appropriations, \$32,203,700, including studies and examinations of executive agencies and temporary personal services for such committee, to be expended in accordance with section 202(b) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 and to be available for reimbursement to agencies for services performed: Provided, That such amount shall remain available for such salaries and expenses until December 31, 2008: Provided further, That \$2,403,700 shall be derived from prior year unobligated balances from funds previously appropriated to the Committee on Appropriations.

1 \$114,553,000, of which \$6,269,000 shall remain available
2 until expended; for salaries and expenses of the Office of
3 the Inspector General, \$4,368,000; for salaries and ex-
4 penses of the Office of Emergency Planning, Preparedness
5 and Operations, \$3,049,000, to remain available until ex-
6 pended; for salaries and expenses of the Office of General
7 Counsel, \$1,178,000; for the Office of the Chaplain,
8 \$166,000; for salaries and expenses of the Office of the
9 Parliamentarian, including the Parliamentarian, \$2,000
10 for preparing the Digest of Rules, and not more than
11 \$1,000 for official representation and reception expenses,
12 \$1,799,000; for salaries and expenses of the Office of the
13 Law Revision Counsel of the House, \$2,939,000; for sala-
14 ries and expenses of the Office of the Legislative Counsel
15 of the House, \$7,258,000; for salaries and expenses of the
16 Office of Interparliamentary Affairs, \$702,000; for other
17 authorized employees, \$1,016,000; and for salaries and ex-
18 penses of the Office of the Historian, \$450,000.

19 ALLOWANCES AND EXPENSES

20 For allowances and expenses as authorized by House
21 resolution or law, \$254,174,000, including: supplies, mate-
22 rials, administrative costs and Federal tort claims,
23 \$3,588,000; official mail for committees, leadership of-
24 fices, and administrative offices of the House, \$310,000;
25 Government contributions for health, retirement, Social

1 Security, and other applicable employee benefits,
2 ~~\$230,455,000~~ ^{227,455,000}; supplies, materials, and other costs relating
3 to the House portion of expenses for the Capitol Visitor
4 Center, \$2,262,000, to remain available until expended;
5 Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery, \$16,856,000,
6 of which \$5,408,000 shall remain available until expended;
7 and miscellaneous items including purchase, exchange,
8 maintenance, repair and operation of House motor vehi-
9 cles, interparliamentary receptions, and gratuities to heirs
10 of deceased employees of the House, \$703,000.

11 CHILD CARE CENTER

12 For salaries and expenses of the House of Represent-
13 atives Child Care Center, such amounts as are deposited
14 in the account established by section 312(d)(1) of the Leg-
15 islative Branch Appropriations Act, 1992 (2 U.S.C. 2112),
16 subject to the level specified in the budget of the Center,
17 as submitted to the Committee on Appropriations of the
18 House of Representatives.

19 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

20 SEC. 101. (a) REQUIRING AMOUNTS REMAINING IN
21 MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIONAL ALLOWANCES TO BE
22 USED FOR DEFICIT REDUCTION OR TO REDUCE THE
23 FEDERAL DEBT.—Notwithstanding any other provision of
24 law, any amounts appropriated under this Act for
25 "HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—SALARIES AND

1 EXPENSES—MEMBERS’ REPRESENTATIONAL ALLOW-
2 ANCES” shall be available only for fiscal year 2008. Any
3 amount remaining after all payments are made under such
4 allowances for fiscal year 2008 shall be deposited in the
5 Treasury and used for deficit reduction (or, if there is no
6 Federal budget deficit after all such payments have been
7 made, for reducing the Federal debt, in such manner as
8 the Secretary of the Treasury considers appropriate).

9 (b) REGULATIONS.—The Committee on House Ad-
10 ministration of the House of Representatives shall have
11 authority to prescribe regulations to carry out this section.

12 (c) DEFINITION.—As used in this section, the term
13 “Member of the House of Representatives” means a Rep-
14 resentative in, or a Delegate or Resident Commissioner
15 to, the Congress.

16 SEC. 102. CONTRACT FOR EXERCISE FACILITY.—(a)
17 Section 103(a) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations
18 Act, 2005 (Public Law 108–447; 118 Stat. 3175), is
19 amended by striking “private entity” and inserting “public
20 or private entity”.

21 (b) The amendment made by subsection (a) shall take
22 effect as if included in the enactment of the Legislative
23 Branch Appropriations Act, 2005.

24 SEC. 103. DEPOSITS.—(a) The second sentence of
25 section 101 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act,

1 1996 (2 U.S.C. 117j) is amended by striking “deposited
2 in the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts” and inserting
3 “deposited in the Treasury for credit to the account of
4 the Office of the Chief Administrative Officer”.

5 (b) The amendments made by this section shall apply
6 with respect to fiscal year 2008 and each succeeding fiscal
7 year.

8 SEC. 104. HOUSE SERVICES REVOLVING FUND.—(a)
9 Section 105(b) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations
10 Act, 2005 (2 U.S.C. 117m(b)) is amended by striking “the
11 Chief Administrative Officer” and inserting the following:
12 “the Chief Administrative Officer, including purposes re-
13 lating to energy and water conservation and environmental
14 activities carried out in buildings, facilities, and grounds
15 under the Chief Administrative Officer’s jurisdiction,”.

16 (b) The amendments made by this section shall apply
17 with respect to fiscal year 2008 and each succeeding fiscal
18 year.

19 SEC. 105. ADJUSTMENT.—The first sentence of sec-
20 tion 5 of House Resolution 1238, Ninety-first Congress,
21 agreed to December 22, 1970 (as enacted into permanent
22 law by chapter VIII of the Supplemental Appropriations
23 Act, 1971) (2 U.S.C. 31b–5), is amended by striking “step
24 1 of level 6” and inserting “step 7 of level 11”.

1 JOINT ITEMS

2 For Joint Committees, as follows:

3 JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

4 For salaries and expenses of the Joint Economic
5 Committee, \$4,398,000, to be disbursed by the Secretary
6 of the Senate.

7 JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

8 For salaries and expenses of the Joint Committee on
9 Taxation, \$9,220,000, to be disbursed by the Chief Ad-
10 ministrative Officer of the House of Representatives.11 JOINT CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE ON INAUGURAL
12 CEREMONIES OF 200913 For salaries and expenses associated with conducting
14 the inaugural ceremonies of the President and Vice Presi-
15 dent of the United States, January 20, 2009, in accord-
16 ance with such program as may be adopted by the joint
17 congressional committee authorized to conduct the inau-
18 gural ceremonies of 2009, \$1,240,000 to be disbursed by
19 the Secretary of the Senate and to remain available until
20 September 30, 2009. Funds made available under this
21 heading shall be available for payment, on a direct or re-
22 imburseable basis, whether incurred on, before, or after,
23 October 1, 2008: *Provided*, That the compensation of any
24 employee of the Committee on Rules and Administration
25 of the Senate who has been designated to perform service

1 with respect to the inaugural ceremonies of 2009 shall
2 continue to be paid by the Committee on Rules and Ad-
3 ministration, but the account from which such staff mem-
4 ber is paid may be reimbursed for the services of the staff
5 member (including agency contributions when appro-
6 priate) out of funds made available under this heading.

7 For other joint items, as follows:

8 OFFICE OF THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

9 For medical supplies, equipment, and contingent ex-
10 penses of the emergency rooms, and for the Attending
11 Physician and his assistants, including: (1) an allowance
12 of \$2,175 per month to the Attending Physician; (2) an
13 allowance of \$725 per month each to four medical officers
14 while on duty in the Office of the Attending Physician;
15 (3) an allowance of \$725 per month to two assistants and
16 \$580 per month each not to exceed 11 assistants on the
17 basis heretofore provided for such assistants; and (4)
18 \$2,063,000 for reimbursement to the Department of the
19 Navy for expenses incurred for staff and equipment as-
20 signed to the Office of the Attending Physician, which
21 shall be advanced and credited to the applicable appropria-
22 tion or appropriations from which such salaries, allow-
23 ances, and other expenses are payable and shall be avail-
24 able for all the purposes thereof, \$2,798,000, to be dis-

1 "GENERAL EXPENSES" upon the approval of the Commit-
2 tees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives
3 and the Senate.

4 SEC. 1002. ADVANCE PAYMENTS.—During fiscal
5 year 2008 and each succeeding fiscal year, following notifi-
6 cation of the Committees on Appropriations of the House
7 of Representatives and the Senate, the ~~Architect of the~~
8 ~~Capitol~~ may make payments in advance for obligations of
9 the ~~Office of the Architect of the Capitol~~ for subscription

Chief of the
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10 services if the ~~Architect~~ determines it to be more prompt,
11 efficient, or economical to do so.

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12 SEC. 1003. (a) From the unexpended balances avail-
13 able under the heading "Architect of the Capitol, Capitol
14 Power Plant" in chapter 6 of title V of the U.S. Troop
15 Readiness, Veterans' Care, Katrina Recovery, and Iraq
16 Accountability Appropriations Act, 2007 (Public Law
17 110-28; 111 Stat. 167), \$876,000 are hereby rescinded.

18 (b) In addition to the amounts otherwise made avail-
19 able in this Act under the heading "Capitol Police, Sala-
20 ries", there is appropriated \$876,000 for expenses under
21 such heading resulting from any utility tunnel repairs and
22 asbestos abatement activities carried out by the Architect
23 of the Capitol: *Provided*, That the amount provided by this
24 section is designated as described in section 5 (in the mat-
25 ter preceding division A of this consolidated Act).

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1 SEC. ¹⁰⁰⁴ . UNITED STATES CAPITOL POLICE AND LI-
2 BRARY OF CONGRESS POLICE MERGER. —

3 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This section may be cited as the
4 “U.S. Capitol Police and Library of Congress Police Merg-
5 er Implementation Act of 2007”.

6 (b) TRANSFER OF PERSONNEL.—

7 (1) TRANSFERS.—

8 (A) LIBRARY OF CONGRESS POLICE EM-
9 PLOYEES.—Effective on the employee’s transfer
10 date, each Library of Congress Police employee
11 shall be transferred to the United States Cap-
12 itol Police and shall become either a member or
13 civilian employee of the Capitol Police, as deter-
14 mined by the Chief of the Capitol Police under
15 paragraph (2).

16 (B) LIBRARY OF CONGRESS POLICE CIVIL-
17 IAN EMPLOYEES.—Effective on the employee’s
18 transfer date, each Library of Congress Police
19 civilian employee shall be transferred to the
20 United States Capitol Police and shall become
21 a civilian employee of the Capitol Police.

22 (2) TREATMENT OF LIBRARY OF CONGRESS PO-
23 LICE EMPLOYEES.—

1 (A) DETERMINATION OF STATUS WITHIN
2 CAPITOL POLICE.—

3 (i) ELIGIBILITY TO SERVE AS MEM-
4 BERS OF THE CAPITOL POLICE.—A Li-
5 brary of Congress Police employee shall be-
6 come a member of the Capitol Police on
7 the employee's transfer date if the Chief of
8 the Capitol Police determines and issues a
9 written certification that the employee
10 meets each of the following requirements:

11 (I) Based on the assumption that
12 such employee would perform a period
13 of continuous Federal service after the
14 transfer date, the employee would be
15 entitled to an annuity for immediate
16 retirement under section 8336(b) or
17 8412(b) of title 5, United States Code
18 (as determined by taking into account
19 subparagraph (C)(i)), on the date
20 such employee becomes 60 years of
21 age.

22 (II) During the transition period,
23 the employee successfully completes
24 training, as determined by the Chief
25 of the Capitol Police.

1 (III) The employee meets the
2 qualifications required to be a member
3 of the Capitol Police, as determined
4 by the Chief of the Capitol Police.

5 (ii) SERVICE AS CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE
6 OF CAPITOL POLICE.—If the Chief of the
7 Capitol Police determines that a Library of
8 Congress Police employee does not meet
9 the eligibility requirements, the employee
10 shall become a civilian employee of the
11 Capitol Police on the employee's transfer
12 date.

13 (iii) FINALITY OF DETERMINA-
14 TIONS.—Any determination of the Chief of
15 the Capitol Police under this subparagraph
16 shall not be appealable or reviewable in
17 any manner.

18 (iv) DEADLINE FOR DETERMINA-
19 TIONS.—The Chief of the Capitol Police
20 shall complete the determinations required
21 under this subparagraph for all Library of
22 Congress Police employees not later than
23 September 30, 2009.

24 (B) EXEMPTION FROM MANDATORY SEPA-
25 RATION.—Section 8335(c) or 8425(c) of title 5,

1 United States Code, shall not apply to any Li-
2 brary of Congress Police employee who becomes
3 a member of the Capitol Police under this sub-
4 section, until the earlier of—

5 (i) the date on which the individual is
6 entitled to an annuity for immediate retire-
7 ment under section 8336(b) or 8412(b) of
8 title 5, United States Code; or

9 (ii) the date on which the individual—

10 (I) is 57 years of age or older;

11 and

12 (II) is entitled to an annuity for
13 immediate retirement under section
14 8336(m) or 8412(d) of title 5, United
15 States Code, (as determined by taking
16 into account subparagraph (C)(i)).

17 (C) TREATMENT OF PRIOR CREDITABLE
18 SERVICE FOR RETIREMENT PURPOSES.—

19 (i) PRIOR SERVICE FOR PURPOSES OF
20 ELIGIBILITY FOR IMMEDIATE RETIREMENT
21 AS MEMBER OF CAPITOL POLICE.—Any Li-
22 brary of Congress Police employee who be-
23 comes a member of the Capitol Police
24 under this subsection shall be entitled to
25 have any creditable service under section

1 8332 or 8411 of title 5, United States
2 Code, that was accrued prior to becoming
3 a member of the Capitol Police included in
4 calculating the employee's service as a
5 member of the Capitol Police for purposes
6 of section 8336(m) or 8412(d) of title 5,
7 United States Code.

8 (ii) PRIOR SERVICE FOR PURPOSES OF
9 COMPUTATION OF ANNUITY.—Any cred-
10 itable service under section 8332 or 8411
11 of title 5, United States Code, of an indi-
12 vidual who becomes a member of the Cap-
13 itol Police under this paragraph that was
14 accrued prior to becoming a member of the
15 Capitol Police—

16 (I) shall be treated and computed
17 as employee service under section
18 8339 or section 8415 of such title; but

19 (II) shall not be treated as serv-
20 ice as a member of the Capitol Police
21 or service as a congressional employee
22 for purposes of applying any formula
23 under section 8339(b), 8339(q),
24 8415(c), or 8415(d) of such title
25 under which a percentage of the indi-

1 vidual's average pay is multiplied by
2 the years (or other period) of such
3 service.

4 (3) DUTIES OF EMPLOYEES TRANSFERRED TO
5 CIVILIAN POSITIONS.—

6 (A) DUTIES.—The duties of any individual
7 who becomes a civilian employee of the Capitol
8 Police under this section, including a Library of
9 Congress Police civilian employee under para-
10 graph (1)(B) and a Library of Congress Police
11 employee who becomes a civilian employee of
12 the Capitol Police under paragraph (2)(A)(ii),
13 shall be determined solely by the Chief of the
14 Capitol Police, except that a Library of Con-
15 gress Police civilian employee under paragraph
16 (1)(B) shall continue to support Library of
17 Congress police operations until all Library of
18 Congress Police employees are transferred to
19 the United States Capitol Police under this sec-
20 tion.

21 (B) FINALITY OF DETERMINATIONS.—Any
22 determination of the Chief of the Capitol Police
23 under this paragraph shall not be appealable or
24 reviewable in any manner.

1 (4) PROTECTING STATUS OF TRANSFERRED EM-
2 PLOYEES.—

3 (A) NONREDUCTION IN PAY, RANK, OR
4 GRADE.—The transfer of any individual under
5 this subsection shall not cause that individual
6 to be separated or reduced in basic pay, rank
7 or grade.

8 (B) LEAVE AND COMPENSATORY TIME.—
9 Any annual leave, sick leave, or other leave, or
10 compensatory time, to the credit of an indi-
11 vidual transferred under this subsection shall be
12 transferred to the credit of that individual as a
13 member or an employee of the Capitol Police
14 (as the case may be). The treatment of leave or
15 compensatory time transferred under this sub-
16 section shall be governed by regulations of the
17 Capitol Police Board.

18 (C) PROHIBITING IMPOSITION OF PROBA-
19 TIONARY PERIOD.—The Chief of the Capitol
20 Police may not impose a period of probation on
21 any individual who is transferred under this
22 section.

23 (5) RULES OF CONSTRUCTION RELATING TO
24 EMPLOYEE REPRESENTATION.—

1 (A) EMPLOYEE REPRESENTATION.—Noth-
2 ing in this section shall be construed to author-
3 ize any labor organization that represented an
4 individual who was a Library of Congress police
5 employee or a Library of Congress police civil-
6 ian employee before the individual's transfer
7 date to represent that individual as a member
8 of the Capitol Police or an employee of the Cap-
9 itol Police after the individual's transfer date.

10 (B) AGREEMENTS NOT APPLICABLE.—
11 Nothing in this section shall be construed to au-
12 thorize any collective bargaining agreement (or
13 any related court order, stipulated agreement,
14 or agreement to the terms or conditions of em-
15 ployment) applicable to Library of Congress po-
16 lice employees or to Library of Congress police
17 civilian employees to apply to members of the
18 Capitol Police or to civilian employees of the
19 Capitol Police.

20 (6) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION RELATING TO
21 PERSONNEL AUTHORITY OF THE CHIEF OF THE
22 CAPITOL POLICE.—Nothing in this section shall be
23 construed to affect the authority of the Chief of the
24 Capitol Police to—

1 (A) terminate the employment of a mem-
2 ber of the Capitol Police or a civilian employee
3 of the Capitol Police; or

4 (B) transfer any individual serving as a
5 member of the Capitol Police or a civilian em-
6 ployee of the Capitol Police to another position
7 with the Capitol Police.

8 (7) TRANSFER DATE DEFINED.—In this sec-
9 tion, the term “transfer date” means, with respect
10 to an employee—

11 (A) in the case of a Library of Congress
12 Police employee who becomes a member of the
13 Capitol Police, the first day of the first pay pe-
14 riod applicable to members of the United States
15 Capitol Police which begins after the date on
16 which the Chief of the Capitol Police issues the
17 written certification for the employee under
18 paragraph (2)(A);

19 (B) in the case of a Library of Congress
20 Police employee who becomes a civilian em-
21 ployee of the Capitol Police, the first day of the
22 first pay period applicable to employees of the
23 United States Capitol Police which begins after
24 September 30, 2009; or

1 (C) in the case of a Library of Congress
2 Police civilian employee, the first day of the
3 first pay period applicable to employees of the
4 United States Capitol Police which begins after
5 September 30, 2008.

6 (8) CANCELLATION IN PORTION OF UNOBLI-
7 GATED BALANCE OF FEDLINK REVOLVING FUND.—
8 Amounts available for obligation by the Librarian of
9 Congress as of the date of the enactment of this Act
10 from the unobligated balance in the revolving fund
11 established under section 103 of the Library of Con-
12 gress Fiscal Operations Improvement Act of 2000 (2
13 U.S.C. 182c) for the Federal Library and Informa-
14 tion Network program of the Library of Congress
15 and the Federal Research program of the Library of
16 Congress are reduced by a total of \$560,000, and
17 the amount so reduced is hereby cancelled.

18 (c) TRANSITION PROVISIONS.—

19 (1) TRANSFER AND ALLOCATIONS OF PROP-
20 ERTY AND APPROPRIATIONS.—

21 (A) IN GENERAL.—Effective on the trans-
22 fer date of any Library of Congress Police em-
23 ployee and Library of Congress Police civilian
24 employee who is transferred under this sec-
25 tion—

1 (i) the assets, liabilities, contracts,
2 property, and records associated with the
3 employee shall be transferred to the Cap-
4 itol Police; and

5 (ii) the unexpended balances of appro-
6 priations, authorizations, allocations, and
7 other funds employed, used, held, arising
8 from, available to, or to be made available
9 in connection with the employee shall be
10 transferred to and made available under
11 the appropriations accounts for the Capitol
12 Police for "Salaries" and "General Ex-
13 penses", as applicable.

14 (B) JOINT REVIEW.—During the transition
15 period, the Chief of the Capitol Police and the
16 Librarian of Congress shall conduct a joint re-
17 view of the assets, liabilities, contracts, property
18 records, and unexpended balances of appropria-
19 tions, authorizations, allocations, and other
20 funds employed, used, held, arising from, avail-
21 able to, or to be made available in connection
22 with the transfer under this section.

23 (2) TREATMENT OF ALLEGED VIOLATIONS OF
24 CERTAIN EMPLOYMENT LAWS WITH RESPECT TO
25 TRANSFERRED INDIVIDUALS.—

1 (A) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any
2 other provision of law and except as provided in
3 subparagraph (C), in the case of an alleged vio-
4 lation of any covered law (as defined in sub-
5 paragraph (D)) which is alleged to have oc-
6 curred prior to the transfer date with respect to
7 an individual who is transferred under this sec-
8 tion, and for which the individual has not ex-
9 hausted all of the remedies available for the
10 consideration of the alleged violation which are
11 provided for employees of the Library of Con-
12 gress under the covered law prior to the trans-
13 fer date, the following shall apply:

14 (i) The individual may not initiate any
15 procedure which is available for the consid-
16 eration of the alleged violation of the cov-
17 ered law which is provided for employees of
18 the Library of Congress under the covered
19 law.

20 (ii) To the extent that the individual
21 has initiated any such procedure prior to
22 the transfer date, the procedure shall ter-
23minate and have no legal effect.

24 (iii) Subject to subparagraph (B), the
25 individual may initiate and participate in

1 any procedure which is available for the
2 resolution of grievances of officers and em-
3 ployees of the Capitol Police under the
4 Congressional Accountability Act of 1995
5 (2 U.S.C. 1301 et seq.) to provide for con-
6 sideration of the alleged violation. The pre-
7 vious sentence does not apply in the case
8 of an alleged violation for which the indi-
9 vidual exhausted all of the available rem-
10 edies which are provided for employees of
11 the Library of Congress under the covered
12 law prior to the transfer date.

13 (B) SPECIAL RULES FOR APPLYING CON-
14 GRESSIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY ACT OF 1995.—

15 In applying subparagraph (A)(iii) with respect
16 to an individual to whom this subsection ap-
17 plies, for purposes of the consideration of the
18 alleged violation under the Congressional Ac-
19 countability Act of 1995—

20 (i) the date of the alleged violation
21 shall be the individual's transfer date;

22 (ii) notwithstanding the third sentence
23 of section 402(a) of such Act (2 U.S.C.
24 1402(a)), the individual's request for coun-
25 seling under such section shall be made not

1 later than 60 days after the date of the al-
2 leged violation; and

3 (iii) the employing office of the indi-
4 vidual at the time of the alleged violation
5 shall be the Capitol Police Board.

6 (C) EXCEPTION FOR ALLEGED VIOLATIONS
7 SUBJECT TO HEARING PRIOR TO TRANSFER.—
8 Subparagraph (A) does not apply with respect
9 to an alleged violation for which a hearing has
10 commenced in accordance with the covered law
11 on or before the transfer date.

12 (D) COVERED LAW DEFINED.—In this
13 paragraph, a “covered law” is any law for
14 which the remedy for an alleged violation is
15 provided for officers and employees of the Cap-
16 itol Police under the Congressional Account-
17 ability Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1301 et seq.)

18 (3) AVAILABILITY OF DETAILEES DURING
19 TRANSITION PERIOD.—During the transition period,
20 the Chief of the Capitol Police may detail additional
21 members of the Capitol Police to the Library of Con-
22 gress, without reimbursement.

23 (4) EFFECT ON EXISTING MEMORANDUM OF
24 UNDERSTANDING.—The Memorandum of Under-
25 standing between the Library of Congress and the

1 Capitol Police entered into on December 12, 2004,
2 shall remain in effect during the transition period,
3 subject to—

4 (A) the provisions of this section; and

5 (B) such modifications as may be made in
6 accordance with the modification and dispute
7 resolution provisions of the Memorandum of
8 Understanding, consistent with the provisions
9 of this section.

10 (5) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION RELATING TO
11 PERSONNEL AUTHORITY OF THE LIBRARIAN OF CON-
12 GRESS.—Nothing in this section shall be construed
13 to affect the authority of the Librarian of Congress
14 to—

15 (A) terminate the employment of a Library
16 of Congress Police employee or Library of Con-
17 gress Police civilian employee; or

18 (B) transfer any individual serving in a Li-
19 brary of Congress Police employee position or
20 Library of Congress Police civilian employee po-
21 sition to another position at the Library of Con-
22 gress.

23 (d) POLICE JURISDICTION, UNLAWFUL ACTIVITIES,
24 AND PENALTIES.—

25 (1) JURISDICTION.—

1 (A) EXTENSION OF CAPITOL POLICE JU-
2 RISDICTION.—Section 9 of the Act entitled “An
3 Act to define the area of the United States
4 Capitol Grounds, to regulate the use thereof,
5 and for other purposes”, approved July 31,
6 1946 (2 U.S.C. 1961) is amended by adding at
7 the end the following:

8 “(d) For purposes of this section, ‘United States Cap-
9 itol Buildings and Grounds’ shall include the Library of
10 Congress buildings and grounds described under section
11 11 of the Act entitled ‘An Act relating to the policing of
12 the buildings of the Library of Congress’, approved Au-
13 gust 4, 1950 (2 U.S.C. 167j), except that in a case of
14 buildings or grounds not located in the District of Colum-
15 bia, the authority granted to the Metropolitan Police
16 Force of the District of Columbia shall be granted to any
17 police force within whose jurisdiction the buildings or
18 grounds are located.”.

19 (B) REPEAL OF LIBRARY OF CONGRESS
20 POLICE JURISDICTION.—The first section and
21 sections 7 and 9 of the Act of August 4, 1950
22 (2 U.S.C. 167, 167f, 167h) are repealed on Oc-
23 tober 1, 2009.

24 (2) UNLAWFUL ACTIVITIES AND PENALTIES.—

1 (A) EXTENSION OF UNITED STATES CAP-
2 ITOL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS PROVISIONS TO
3 THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS BUILDINGS AND
4 GROUNDS.—

5 (i) CAPITOL BUILDINGS.—Section
6 5101 of title 40, United States Code, is
7 amended by inserting “all buildings on the
8 real property described under section
9 5102(d)” after “(including the Administra-
10 tive Building of the United States Botanic
11 Garden)”.

12 (ii) CAPITOL GROUNDS.—Section
13 5102 of title 40, United States Code, is
14 amended by adding at the end the fol-
15 lowing:

16 “(d) LIBRARY OF CONGRESS BUILDINGS AND
17 GROUNDS.—

18 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided under
19 paragraph (2), the United States Capitol Grounds
20 shall include the Library of Congress grounds de-
21 scribed under section 11 of the Act entitled ‘An Act
22 relating to the policing of the buildings of the Li-
23 brary of Congress’, approved August 4, 1950 (2
24 U.S.C. 167j).

1 “(2) AUTHORITY OF LIBRARIAN OF CON-
2 GRESS.—Notwithstanding subsections (a) and (b),
3 the Librarian of Congress shall retain authority over
4 the Library of Congress buildings and grounds in
5 accordance with section 1 of the Act of June 29,
6 1922 (2 U.S.C. 141; 42 Stat. 715).”

7 (iii) CONFORMING AMENDMENT RE-
8 LATING TO DISORDERLY CONDUCT.—Sec-
9 tion 5104(e)(2) of title 40, United States
10 Code, is amended by striking subparagraph
11 (C) and inserting the following:

12 “(C) with the intent to disrupt the or-
13 derly conduct of official business, enter or
14 remain in a room in any of the Capitol
15 Buildings set aside or designated for the
16 use of—

17 “(i) either House of Congress or
18 a Member, committee, officer, or em-
19 ployee of Congress, or either House of
20 Congress; or

21 “(ii) the Library of Congress;”

22 (B) REPEAL OF OFFENSES AND PEN-
23 ALTIES SPECIFIC TO THE LIBRARY OF CON-
24 GRESS.—Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 8 of the Act

1 of August 4, 1950 (2 U.S.C. 167a, 167b, 167c,
2 167d, 167e, and 167g) are repealed.

3 (C) SUSPENSION OF PROHIBITIONS
4 AGAINST USE OF LIBRARY OF CONGRESS BUILD-
5 INGS AND GROUNDS.—Section 10 of the Act of
6 August 4, 1950 (2 U.S.C. 167i) is amended by
7 striking “2 to 6, inclusive, of this Act” and in-
8 serting “5103 and 5104 of title 40, United
9 States Code”.

10 (D) CONFORMING AMENDMENT TO DE-
11 SCRPTION OF LIBRARY OF CONGRESS
12 GROUNDS.—Section 11 of the Act of August 4,
13 1950 (2 U.S.C. 167j) is amended—

14 (i) in subsection (a), by striking “For
15 the purposes of this Act the” and inserting
16 “The”;

17 (ii) in subsection (b), by striking “For
18 the purposes of this Act the” and inserting
19 “The”;

20 (iii) in subsection (c), by striking
21 “For the purposes of this Act the” and in-
22 serting “The”; and

23 (iv) in subsection (d), by striking
24 “For the purposes of this Act the” and in-
25 serting “The”.

1 (3) CONFORMING AMENDMENT RELATING TO
2 JURISDICTION OF INSPECTOR GENERAL OF LIBRARY
3 OF CONGRESS.—Section 1307(b)(1) of the Legisla-
4 tive Branch Appropriations Act, 2006 (2 U.S.C.
5 185(b)), is amended by striking the semicolon at the
6 end and inserting the following: “, except that noth-
7 ing in this paragraph may be construed to authorize
8 the Inspector General to audit or investigate any op-
9 erations or activities of the United States Capitol
10 Police;”.

11 (4) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made
12 by this section shall take effect October 1, 2009.

13 (e) COLLECTIONS, PHYSICAL SECURITY, CONTROL,
14 AND PRESERVATION OF ORDER AND DECORUM WITHIN
15 THE LIBRARY.—

16 (1) ESTABLISHMENT OF REGULATIONS.—The
17 Librarian of Congress shall establish standards and
18 regulations for the physical security, control, and
19 preservation of the Library of Congress collections
20 and property, and for the maintenance of suitable
21 order and decorum within Library of Congress.

22 (2) TREATMENT OF SECURITY SYSTEMS.—

23 (A) RESPONSIBILITY FOR SECURITY SYS-
24 TEMS.—In accordance with the authority of the
25 Capitol Police and the Librarian of Congress

1 established under this section, the amendments
2 made by this section, and the provisions of law
3 referred to in subparagraph (C), the Chief of
4 the Capitol Police and the Librarian of Con-
5 gress shall be responsible for the operation of
6 security systems at the Library of Congress
7 buildings and grounds described under section
8 11 of the Act of August 4, 1950, in consulta-
9 tion and coordination with each other, subject
10 to the following:

11 (i) The Librarian of Congress shall be
12 responsible for the design of security sys-
13 tems for the control and preservation of
14 Library collections and property, subject to
15 the review and approval of the Chief of the
16 Capitol Police.

17 (ii) The Librarian of Congress shall
18 be responsible for the operation of security
19 systems at any building or facility of the
20 Library of Congress which is located out-
21 side of the District of Columbia, subject to
22 the review and approval of the Chief of the
23 Capitol Police.

24 (B) INITIAL PROPOSAL FOR OPERATION OF
25 SYSTEMS.—Not later than October 1, 2008, the

1 Chief of the Capitol Police, in coordination with
2 the Librarian of Congress, shall prepare and
3 submit to the Committee on House Administra-
4 tion of the House of Representatives, the Com-
5 mittee on Rules and Administration of the Sen-
6 ate, and the Committees on Appropriations of
7 the House of Representatives and the Senate an
8 initial proposal for carrying out this paragraph.

9 (C) PROVISIONS OF LAW.—The provisions
10 of law referred to in this subparagraph are as
11 follows:

12 (i) Section 1 of the Act of June 29,
13 1922 (2 U.S.C. 141).

14 (ii) The undesignated provision under
15 the heading “General Provision, This
16 Chapter” in chapter 5 of title II of division
17 B of the Omnibus Consolidated and Emer-
18 gency Supplemental Appropriations Act,
19 1999 (2 U.S.C. 141a).

20 (iii) Section 308 of the Legislative
21 Branch Appropriations Act, 1996 (2
22 U.S.C. 1964).

23 (iv) Section 308 of the Legislative
24 Branch Appropriations Act, 1997 (2
25 U.S.C. 1965).

1 (f) PAYMENT OF CAPITOL POLICE SERVICES PRO-
2 VIDED IN CONNECTION WITH RELATING TO LIBRARY OF
3 CONGRESS SPECIAL EVENTS.—

4 (1) PAYMENTS OF AMOUNTS DEPOSITED IN RE-
5 VOLVING FUND.—Section 102(e) of the Library of
6 Congress Fiscal Operations Improvement Act of
7 2000 (2 U.S.C. 182b(e)) is amended to read as fol-
8 lows:

9 “(e) USE OF AMOUNTS.—

10 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-
11 graph (2), amounts in the accounts of the revolving
12 fund under this section shall be available to the Li-
13 brarian, in amounts specified in appropriations Acts
14 and without fiscal year limitation, to carry out the
15 programs and activities covered by such accounts.

16 “(2) SPECIAL RULE FOR PAYMENTS FOR CER-
17 TAIN CAPITOL POLICE SERVICES.—In the case of
18 any amount in the revolving fund consisting of a
19 payment received for services of the United States
20 Capitol Police in connection with a special event or
21 program described in subsection (a)(4), the Librar-
22 ian shall transfer such amount upon receipt to the
23 Capitol Police for deposit into the applicable appro-
24 priations accounts of the Capitol Police.”.

1 (2) USE OF OTHER LIBRARY FUNDS TO MAKE
2 PAYMENTS.—In addition to amounts transferred
3 pursuant to section 102(e)(2) of the Library of Con-
4 gress Fiscal Operations Improvement Act of 2000
5 (as added by paragraph (1)), the Librarian of Con-
6 gress may transfer amounts made available for sala-
7 ries and expenses of the Library of Congress during
8 a fiscal year to the applicable appropriations ac-
9 counts of the United States Capitol Police in order
10 to reimburse the Capitol Police for services provided
11 in connection with a special event or program de-
12 scribed in section 102(a)(4) of such Act.

13 (3) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made
14 by this subsection shall apply with respect to serv-
15 ices provided by the United States Capitol Police on
16 or after the date of the enactment of this Act.

17 (g) OTHER CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

18 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 1015 of the Legisla-
19 tive Branch Appropriations Act, 2003 (2 U.S.C.
20 1901 note) and section 1006 of the Legislative
21 Branch Appropriations Act, 2004 (2 U.S.C. 1901
22 note; Public Law 108–83; 117 Stat. 1023) are re-
23 pealed.

24 (2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made
25 by paragraph (1) shall take effect October 1, 2009.

1 (h) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

2 (1) the term “Act of August 4, 1950” means
3 the Act entitled “An Act relating to the policing of
4 the buildings and grounds of the Library of Con-
5 gress,” (2 U.S.C. 167 et seq.);

6 (2) the term “Library of Congress Police em-
7 ployee” means an employee of the Library of Con-
8 gress designated as police under the first section of
9 the Act of August 4, 1950 (2 U.S.C. 167);

10 (3) the term “Library of Congress Police civil-
11 ian employee” means an employee of the Library of
12 Congress Office of Security and Emergency Pre-
13 paredness who provides direct administrative sup-
14 port to, and is supervised by, the Library of Con-
15 gress Police, but shall not include an employee of
16 the Library of Congress who performs emergency
17 preparedness or collections control and preservation
18 functions; and

19 (4) the term “transition period” means the pe-
20 riod the first day of which is the date of the enact-
21 ment of this Act and the final day of which is Sep-
22 tember 30, 2009.

1 OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE

2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For salaries and expenses of the Office of Compli-
4 ance, as authorized by section 305 of the Congressional
5 Accountability Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1385), \$3,350,000,
6 of which \$700,000 shall remain available until September
7 30, 2009: *Provided*, That the Executive Director of the
8 Office of Compliance may, within the limits of available
9 appropriations, dispose of surplus or obsolete personal
10 property by interagency transfer, donation, or discarding:
11 *Provided further*, That not more than \$500 may be ex-
12 pended on the certification of the Executive Director of
13 the Office of Compliance in connection with official rep-
14 resentation and reception expenses.

15 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

16 SEC. 1101. COMPENSATION OF BOARD AND OFFI-
17 CERS OF THE OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE. (a) MEMBERS OF
18 THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.—Section 301(g) of the Con-
19 gressional Accountability Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1381(g))
20 is amended by striking paragraph (1) and inserting the
21 following:

22 “(1) PER DIEM.—

23 “(A) RATE OF COMPENSATION FOR EACH
24 DAY.—Each member of the Board shall be com-
25 pensated, for each day (including travel time)

1 during which such member is engaged in the
2 performance of the duties of the Board, at a
3 rate equal to the daily equivalent of the lesser
4 of—

5 “(i) the highest annual rate of com-
6 pensation of any officer of the Senate; or

7 “(ii) the highest annual rate of com-
8 pensation of any officer of the House of
9 Representatives.

10 “(B) AUTHORITY TO PRORATE.—The rate
11 of pay of a member may be prorated based on
12 the portion of the day during which the member
13 is engaged in the performance of Board du-
14 ties.”.

15 (b) OFFICERS.—Section 302 of the Congressional Ac-
16 countability Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1382) is amended—

17 (1) in subsection (a), by striking paragraph (2)
18 and inserting the following:

19 “(2) COMPENSATION.—

20 “(A) AUTHORITY TO FIX COMPENSA-
21 TION.—The Chair may fix the compensation of
22 the Executive Director.

23 “(B) LIMITATION.—The rate of pay for
24 the Executive Director may not exceed the less-
25 er of—

1 “(i) the highest annual rate of com-
2 pensation of any officer of the Senate; or

3 “(ii) the highest annual rate of com-
4 pensation of any officer of the House of
5 Representatives.”;

6 (2) in subsection (b), by striking paragraph (3)
7 and inserting the following:

8 “(3) COMPENSATION.—

9 “(A) AUTHORITY TO FIX COMPENSA-
10 TION.—The Chair may fix the compensation of
11 the Deputy Executive Directors.

12 “(B) LIMITATION.—The rate of pay for a
13 Deputy Executive Director may not exceed 96
14 percent of the lesser of—

15 “(i) the highest annual rate of com-
16 pensation of any officer of the Senate; or

17 “(ii) the highest annual rate of com-
18 pensation of any officer of the House of
19 Representatives.”;

20 (3) in subsection (c), by striking paragraph (2)
21 and inserting the following:

22 “(2) COMPENSATION.—

23 “(A) AUTHORITY TO FIX COMPENSA-
24 TION.—The Chair may fix the compensation of
25 the General Counsel.

1 “(B) LIMITATION.—The rate of pay for
2 the General Counsel may not exceed the lesser
3 of—

4 “(i) the highest annual rate of com-
5 pensation of any officer of the Senate; or

6 “(ii) the highest annual rate of com-
7 pensation of any officer of the House of
8 Representatives.”; and

9 (4) in subsection (e), by striking “General Ac-
10 counting Office” and inserting “Government Ac-
11 countability Office”.

12 CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE

13 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

14 For salaries and expenses necessary for operation of
15 the Congressional Budget Office, including not more than
16 \$4,000 to be expended on the certification of the Director
17 of the Congressional Budget Office in connection with offi-
18 cial representation and reception expenses, \$37,399,000.

19 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

20 SEC. 1201. EXECUTIVE EXCHANGE PROGRAM FOR
21 THE CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE. (a) IN GEN-
22 ERAL.—The Director of the Congressional Budget Office
23 may establish and conduct an executive exchange program
24 under which employees of the Office may be assigned to
25 private sector organizations, and employees of private sec-

1 tor organizations may be assigned to the Office, for 1-year
2 periods to further the institutional interests of the Office
3 or Congress, including for the purpose of providing train-
4 ing to officers and employees of the Office.

5 (b) LIMITATIONS AND CONDITIONS.—The Director of
6 the Congressional Budget Office shall—

7 (1) limit the number of officers and employees
8 who are assigned to private sector organizations at
9 any ~~P~~ time to not more than 3;

one)

10 (2) limit the number of employees from private
11 sector organizations who are assigned to the Office

one)

12 at any ~~P~~ time to not more than 3;

13 (3) require that an employee of a private sector
14 organization assigned to the Office may not have ac-
15 cess to any trade secrets or to any other nonpublic
16 information which is of commercial value to the pri-
17 vate sector organization from which such employee is
18 assigned; and

19 (4) approve employees to be detailed from the
20 private sector without regard to political affiliation
21 and solely on the basis of their fitness to perform
22 their assigned duties.

23 (c) TREATMENT OF PRIVATE EMPLOYEES.—An em-
24 ployee of a private sector organization assigned to the Of-

1 fice under the executive exchange program shall be consid-
2 ered to be an employee of the Office for purposes of—

3 (1) chapter 73 of title 5, United States Code;

4 (2) sections 201, 203, 205, 207, 208, 209, 603,
5 606, 607, 643, 654, 1905, and 1913 of title 18,
6 United States Code;

7 (3) sections 1343, 1344, and 1349(b) of title
8 31, United States Code;

9 (4) chapter 171 of title 28, United States Code
10 (commonly referred to as the “Federal Tort Claims
11 Act”) and any other Federal tort liability statute;

12 (5) the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 (5
13 U.S.C. App.); and

14 (6) section 1043 of the Internal Revenue Code
15 of 1986.

16 (d) TERMINATION OF ASSIGNMENTS.—No assign-
17 ment under this section shall commence after the end of
18 the 2-year period beginning on the date of enactment of
19 this section.

20 (e) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Subject to subsection (d),
21 this section shall apply to fiscal year 2008 and each fiscal
22 year thereafter.

1 ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

2 GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

3 For salaries for the Architect of the Capitol, and
4 other personal services, at rates of pay provided by law;
5 for surveys and studies in connection with activities under
6 the care of the Architect of the Capitol; for all necessary
7 expenses for the general and administrative support of the
8 operations under the Architect of the Capitol including the
9 Botanic Garden; electrical substations of the Capitol, Sen-
10 ate and House office buildings, and other facilities under
11 the jurisdiction of the Architect of the Capitol; including
12 furnishings and office equipment; including not more than
13 \$5,000 for official reception and representation expenses,
14 to be expended as the Architect of the Capitol may ap-
15 prove; for purchase or exchange, maintenance, and oper-
16 ation of a passenger motor vehicle, \$79,897,000, of which
17 \$400,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2012.

18 CAPITOL BUILDING

19 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
20 and operation of the Capitol, \$24,090,000, of which
21 ~~\$5,700,000~~ shall remain available until September 30,
22 2012.

8,290,000

23 CAPITOL GROUNDS

24 For all necessary expenses for care and improvement
25 of grounds surrounding the Capitol, the Senate and House

of which \$500,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2012.

1 office buildings, and the Capitol Power Plant,

2 \$10,090,000,

3 SENATE OFFICE BUILDINGS

4 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
5 and operation of Senate office buildings; and furniture and
6 furnishings to be expended under the control and super-
7 vision of the Architect of the Capitol, \$70,283,000, of
8 which \$14,400,000 shall remain available until September
9 30, 2012.

10 HOUSE OFFICE BUILDINGS

11 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
12 and operation of the House office buildings, \$65,635,000,
13 of which \$25,400,000 shall remain available until Sep-
14 tember 30, 2012.

15 CAPITOL POWER PLANT

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

1 preme Court Building, the Union Station complex, the
2 Thurgood Marshall Federal Judiciary Building and the
3 Folger Shakespeare Library, expenses for which shall be
4 advanced or reimbursed upon request of the Architect of
5 the Capitol and amounts so received shall be deposited
6 into the Treasury to the credit of this appropriation,
7 \$85,310,000, of which \$3,155,000 shall remain available
8 until September 30, 2012: *Provided*, That not more than
9 \$8,000,000 of the funds credited or to be reimbursed to
10 this appropriation as herein provided shall be available for
11 obligation during fiscal year 2008.

12 LIBRARY BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

13 For all necessary expenses for the mechanical and
14 structural maintenance, care and operation of the Library
15 buildings and grounds, \$27,553,000, of which \$4,890,000
16 shall remain available until September 30, 2012.

17 CAPITOL POLICE BUILDINGS, GROUNDS, AND SECURITY

18 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
19 and operation of buildings, grounds and security enhance-
20 ments of the United States Capitol Police, wherever lo-
21 cated, the Alternate Computer Facility, and AOC security
22 operations, ~~\$14,996,000~~, of which \$1,000,000 shall re-
23 main available until September 30, 2012.

14,966,000

1 BOTANIC GARDEN

2 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
3 and operation of the Botanic Garden and the nurseries,
4 buildings, grounds, and collections; and purchase and ex-
5 change, maintenance, repair, and operation of a passenger
6 motor vehicle; all under the direction of the Joint Com-
7 mittee on the Library, \$8,808,000, ~~of which \$855,000~~

~~8 shall remain available until September 30, 2012: *Provided,*~~

9 That of the amount made available under this heading,
10 the Architect may obligate and expend such sums as may
11 be necessary for the maintenance, care and operation of
12 the National Garden established under section 307E of
13 the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1989 (2
14 U.S.C. 2146), upon vouchers approved by the Architect
15 or a duly authorized designee.

16 CAPITOL VISITOR CENTER

17 For an additional amount for the Capitol Visitor Cen-
18 ter project, \$28,753,000, to remain available until ex-
19 pended, of which up to \$8,500,000 may be used for Cap-
20 itol Visitor Center operations: *Provided,* That the Archi-
21 tect of the Capitol may not obligate any of the funds which
22 are made available for the Capitol Visitor Center project
23 without an obligation plan approved by the Committees
24 on Appropriations of the Senate and House of Representa-
25 tives.

1 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

2 SEC. 1301. INSPECTOR GENERAL OF THE ARCHI-
3 TECT OF THE CAPITOL. (a) SHORT TITLE.—This section
4 may be cited as the “Architect of the Capitol Inspector
5 General Act of 2007”.

6 (b) OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL.—There is an
7 Office of Inspector General within the Office of the Archi-
8 tect of the Capitol which is an independent objective office
9 to—

10 (1) conduct and supervise audits and investiga-
11 tions relating to the Architect of the Capitol;

12 (2) provide leadership and coordination and rec-
13 ommend policies to promote economy, efficiency, and
14 effectiveness; and

15 (3) provide a means of keeping the Architect of
16 the Capitol and the Congress fully and currently in-
17 formed about problems and deficiencies relating to
18 the administration of programs and operations of
19 the Architect of the Capitol.

20 (c) APPOINTMENT OF INSPECTOR GENERAL; SUPER-
21 VISION; REMOVAL.—

22 (1) APPOINTMENT AND SUPERVISION.—

23 (A) IN GENERAL.—There shall be at the
24 head of the Office of Inspector General, an In-
25 spector General who shall be appointed by the

1 Architect of the Capitol, in consultation with
2 the Inspectors General of the Library of Con-
3 gress, Government Printing Office, Government
4 Accountability Office, and United States Cap-
5 itol Police. The appointment shall be made
6 without regard to political affiliation and solely
7 on the basis of integrity and demonstrated abil-
8 ity in accounting, auditing, financial analysis,
9 law, management analysis, public administra-
10 tion, or investigations. The Inspector General
11 shall report to, and be under the general super-
12 vision of, the Architect of the Capitol.

13 (B) AUDITS, INVESTIGATIONS, REPORTS,
14 AND OTHER DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES.—
15 The Architect of the Capitol shall have no au-
16 thority to prevent or prohibit the Inspector
17 General from—

18 (i) initiating, carrying out, or com-
19 pleting any audit or investigation;

20 (ii) issuing any subpoena during the
21 course of any audit or investigation;

22 (iii) issuing any report; or

23 (iv) carrying out any other duty or re-
24 sponsibility of the Inspector General under
25 this section.

1 (2) REMOVAL.—The Inspector General may be
2 removed from office by the Architect of the Capitol.
3 The Architect of the Capitol shall, promptly upon
4 such removal, communicate in writing the reasons
5 for any such removal to each House of Congress.

6 (3) COMPENSATION.—The Inspector General
7 shall be paid at an annual rate of pay equal to
8 \$1,500 less than the annual rate of pay of the Ar-
9 chitect of the Capitol.

10 (d) DUTIES, RESPONSIBILITIES, AUTHORITY, AND
11 REPORTS.—

12 (1) IN GENERAL.—Sections 4, 5 (other than
13 subsections (a)(13) and (e)(1)(B) thereof), 6 (other
14 than subsection (a)(7) and (8) thereof), and 7 of the
15 Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) shall
16 apply to the Inspector General of the Architect of
17 the Capitol and the Office of such Inspector General
18 and such sections shall be applied to the Office of
19 the Architect of the Capitol and the Architect of the
20 Capitol by substituting—

21 (A) “Office of the Architect of the Capitol”
22 for “establishment”; and

23 (B) “Architect of the Capitol” for “head of
24 the establishment”.

1 (2) EMPLOYEES.—The Inspector General, in
2 carrying out this section, is authorized to select, ap-
3 point, and employ such officers and employees (in-
4 cluding consultants) as may be necessary for car-
5 rying out the functions, powers, and duties of the
6 Office of Inspector General subject to the provisions
7 of law governing selections, appointments, and em-
8 ployment in the Office of the Architect of the Cap-
9 itol.

10 (e) TRANSFERS.—All functions, personnel, and budg-
11 et resources of the Office of the Inspector General of the
12 Architect of the Capitol as in effect before the effective
13 date of this section are transferred to the Office of Inspec-
14 tor General described under subsection (b).

15 (f) REFERENCES.—References in any other Federal
16 law, Executive order, rule, regulation, or delegation of au-
17 thority, or any document of or relating to the Inspector
18 General of the Architect of the Capitol shall be deemed
19 to refer to the Inspector General as set forth under this
20 section.

21 (g) FIRST APPOINTMENT.—By the date occurring
22 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Ar-
23 chitect of the Capitol shall appoint an individual to the
24 position of Inspector General of the Architect of the Cap-

1 itol described under subparagraph (A) of subsection (c)(1)
2 in accordance with that subparagraph.

3 (h) EFFECTIVE DATE.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided under
5 paragraph (2), this section shall take effect 180 days
6 after the date of enactment of this Act and apply
7 with respect to fiscal year 2008 and each fiscal year
8 thereafter.

9 (2) FIRST APPOINTMENT.—Subsection (g) shall
10 take effect on the date of enactment of this Act and
11 the Architect of the Capitol shall take such actions
12 as necessary after such date of enactment to carry
13 out that subsection.

14 SEC. 1302. FLEXIBLE WORK SCHEDULES. Notwith-
15 standing section 6101 of title 5, United States Code, the
16 Architect of the Capitol may establish and conduct a pilot
17 program to test flexible work schedules within the Archi-
18 tect of the Capitol and Botanic Garden. Such pilot pro-
19 gram shall be in accordance with chapter 61 of title 5,
20 United States Code. This authority shall terminate effec-
21 tive September 30, 2008.

22 SEC. 1303. TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION. (a) IN
23 GENERAL.—Section 5721(1) of title 5, United States
24 Code, is amended—

1 (1) by redesignating subparagraphs (G) and
2 (H) as subparagraphs (H) and (I), respectively; and
3 (2) by inserting after subparagraph (F) the fol-
4 lowing:

5 “(G) the Architect of the Capitol;”.

6 (b) DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM.—Section 521(1)(B)
7 of the National Energy Conservation Policy Act (42
8 U.S.C. 8241(1)(B)) is amended by striking “paragraphs
9 (B) through (H)” and inserting “subparagraphs (B)
10 through (I)”.

11 SEC. 1304. ADVANCE PAYMENTS.—During fiscal
12 year 2008 and each succeeding fiscal year, following notifi-
13 cation of the Committees on Appropriations of the House
14 of Representatives and the Senate, the Architect of the
15 Capitol may make payments in advance for obligations of
16 the Office of the Architect of the Capitol for subscription
17 services if the Architect determines it to be more prompt,
18 efficient, or economical to do so.

19 SEC. 1305. CVC MAINTENANCE.—For maintenance
20 purposes, the Capitol Visitor Center (CVC) is considered
21 an extension of the Capitol Building, and the maintenance
22 functions for the CVC’s infrastructure is the responsibility
23 of the Architect of the Capitol. Starting in fiscal year
24 2008, and each fiscal year thereafter, the CVC’s facilities
25 maintenance budget and associated payroll will be in-

1 cluded with the Capitol Building's appropriation budget,
2 and integrated in such a way as to facilitate the reporting
3 of expenses associated with the maintenance of the CVC
4 facility.

5 SEC. 1306. LEASING AUTHORITY.—(a) Section
6 1102(b) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act,
7 2004 (2 U.S.C. 1822(b)) is amended—

8 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “Committee
9 on Rules and Administration” and inserting “Com-
10 mittees on Appropriations and Rules and Adminis-
11 tration”;

12 (2) in paragraph (2), by striking “the House
13 Office Building Commission” and inserting “the
14 Committee on Appropriations of the House of Rep-
15 resentatives and the House Office Building Commis-
16 sion”; and

17 (3) in paragraph (3), by striking the period at
18 the end and inserting “, for space to be leased for
19 any other entity under subsection (a).”.

20 (b) The amendments made by subsection (a) shall
21 take effect as if included in the enactment of the Legisla-
22 tive Branch Appropriations Act, 2004.

23 SEC. 1307. EASEMENTS FOR RIGHTS-OF-WAY. (a) IN
24 GENERAL.—The Architect of the Capitol may grant, upon
25 such terms as the Architect of the Capitol considers advis-

1 able, including monetary consideration, easements for
2 rights-of-way over, in, and upon the Capitol Grounds and
3 any other public lands under the jurisdiction and control
4 of the Architect of the Capitol.

5 (b) LIMITATION.—No easement granted under this
6 section may include more land than is necessary for the
7 easement.

8 (c) EASEMENT ACCOUNT.—There is established in
9 the Treasury an easement account for the Architect of the
10 Capitol. The Architect of the Capitol shall deposit in the
11 account all proceeds received relating to the granting of
12 easements under this section. The proceeds deposited in
13 that account shall be available to the Architect, in such
14 amounts and for such purposes provided in appropriations
15 acts.

16 (d) IN-KIND CONSIDERATION.—Subject to subsection
17 (f), the Architect may accept in-kind consideration instead
18 of, or in addition to, any monetary consideration, for any
19 easement granted under this section.

20 (e) TERMINATION OF EASEMENT.—The Architect of
21 the Capitol may terminate all or part of any easement
22 granted under this section for—

23 (1) failure to comply with the terms of the
24 grant;

25 (2) nonuse for a 2-year period; or

1 (3) abandonment.

2 (f) APPROVAL.—The Architect of the Capitol may
3 grant an easement for rights-of-way under subsection (a)
4 upon submission of written notice of intent to grant that
5 easement and the amount or type of consideration to be
6 received, and approval by—

7 (1) the Committee on Rules and Administration
8 of the Senate for easements granted on property
9 under Senate jurisdiction;

10 (2) the House Office Building Commission for
11 property under House of Representatives jurisdic-
12 tion; and

13 (3) the Committee on Rules and Administration
14 of the Senate and the House Office Building Com-
15 mission for easements granted on any other prop-
16 erty.

17 (g) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall apply to
18 fiscal year 2008 and each fiscal year thereafter.

19 SEC. 1308. DESIGN-BUILD CONTRACTS.—(a) Not-
20 withstanding any other provision of law, the Architect of
21 the Capitol may use the two-phase selection procedures
22 authorized in section 303M of the Federal Property and
23 Administrative Services Act of 1949 (41 U.S.C. 253m) for
24 entering into a contract for the design and construction
25 of a public building, facility, or work in the same manner

1 and under the same terms and conditions as the head of
2 an executive agency under such section.

3 (b) This section shall apply with respect to fiscal year
4 2008 and each succeeding fiscal year.

5 SEC. 1309. ASSISTANT TO THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE
6 OFFICER FOR VISITOR SERVICES. (a) DEFINITION.—In
7 this section the term “Chief Executive Officer” means the
8 Chief Executive Officer for Visitor Services established
9 under section 6701 of the U.S. Troop Readiness, Vet-
10 erans’ Care, Katrina Recovery, and Iraq Accountability
11 Appropriations Act of 2007 (2 U.S.C. 1806).

12 (b) ASSISTANT TO THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFI-
13 CER.—The Architect of the Capitol shall—

14 (1) after consultation with the Chief Executive
15 Officer, appoint an assistant to perform the respon-
16 sibilities of the Chief Executive Officer during the
17 absence or disability of the Chief Executive Officer,
18 or during a vacancy in the position of the Chief Ex-
19 ecutive Officer; and

20 (2) fix the rate of basic pay for the position of
21 the assistant appointed under paragraph (1) at a
22 rate not to exceed the highest total rate of pay for
23 the Senior Executive Service under subchapter VIII
24 of chapter 53 of title 5, United States Code, for the
25 locality involved.

1 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall apply to
2 fiscal year 2008 and each fiscal year thereafter.

3 LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

4 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

5 For necessary expenses of the Library of Congress
6 not otherwise provided for, including development and
7 maintenance of the Library's catalogs; custody and custo-
8 dial care of the Library buildings; special clothing; clean-
9 ing, laundering and repair of uniforms; preservation of
10 motion pictures in the custody of the Library; operation
11 and maintenance of the American Folklife Center in the
12 Library; preparation and distribution of catalog records
13 and other publications of the Library; hire or purchase
14 of one passenger motor vehicle; and expenses of the Li-
15 brary of Congress Trust Fund Board not properly charge-
16 able to the income of any trust fund held by the Board,
17 \$395,784,000, of which not more than \$6,000,000 shall
18 be derived from collections credited to this appropriation
19 during fiscal year 2008, and shall remain available until
20 expended, under the Act of June 28, 1902 (chapter 1301;
21 32 Stat. 480; 2 U.S.C. 150) and not more than \$350,000
22 shall be derived from collections during fiscal year 2008
23 and shall remain available until expended for the develop-
24 ment and maintenance of an international legal informa-
25 tion database and activities related thereto: *Provided,*

1 That the Library of Congress may not obligate or expend
2 any funds derived from collections under the Act of June
3 28, 1902, in excess of the amount authorized for obliga-
4 tion or expenditure in appropriations Acts: *Provided fur-*
5 *ther*, That the total amount available for obligation shall
6 be reduced by the amount by which collections are less
7 than \$6,350,000: *Provided further*, That of the total
8 amount appropriated, \$16,451,000 shall remain available
9 until September 30, 2010 for the partial acquisition of
10 books, periodicals, newspapers, and all other materials in-
11 cluding subscriptions for bibliographic services for the Li-
12 brary, including \$40,000 to be available solely for the pur-
13 chase, when specifically approved by the Librarian, of spe-
14 cial and unique materials for additions to the collections:
15 *Provided further*, That of the total amount appropriated,
16 not more than \$12,000 may be expended, on the certifi-
17 cation of the Librarian of Congress, in connection with
18 official representation and reception expenses for the
19 Overseas Field Offices: *Provided further*, That of the total
20 amount appropriated, \$7,000,000 shall remain available
21 until expended for the digital collections and educational
22 curricula program: *Provided further*, That of the total
23 amount appropriated, \$750,000 shall remain available
24 until expended, and shall be transferred to the Abraham
25 Lincoln Bicentennial Commission for carrying out the pur-

1 poses of Public Law 106–173, of which \$10,000 may be
2 used for official representation and reception expenses of
3 the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission: *Provided*
4 *further*, That of the total amount appropriated,
5 \$1,482,000 shall be used for the National Digital Informa-
6 tion Infrastructure and Preservation Program: *Provided*
7 *further*, That of the total amount appropriated, \$75,000
8 shall be used to provide a grant to the Middle Eastern
9 Text Initiative for translation and publishing of middle
10 eastern text: *Provided further*, That \$125,000 shall be
11 used to provide a grant to the University of Mississippi
12 for the American Music Archives.

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COPYRIGHT OFFICE

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SALARIES AND EXPENSES

15 For necessary expenses of the Copyright Office,
16 \$49,558,000, of which not more than \$29,826,000, to re-
17 main available until expended, shall be derived from collec-
18 tions credited to this appropriation during fiscal year 2008
19 under section 708(d) of title 17, United States Code: *Pro-*
20 *vided*, That not more than \$10,000,000 shall be derived
21 from prior year unobligated balances: *Provided further*,
22 That the Copyright Office may not obligate or expend any
23 funds derived from collections under such section, in ex-
24 cess of the amount authorized for obligation or expendi-
25 ture in appropriations Acts: *Provided further*, That not

1 more than \$4,398,000 shall be derived from collections
2 during fiscal year 2008 under sections 111(d)(2),
3 119(b)(2), 803(e), 1005, and 1316 of such title: *Provided*
4 *further*, That the total amount available for obligation
5 shall be reduced by the amount by which collections and
6 unobligated balances are less than \$44,224,000: *Provided*
7 *further*, That not more than \$100,000 of the amount ap-
8 propriated is available for the maintenance of an “Inter-
9 national Copyright Institute” in the Copyright Office of
10 the Library of Congress for the purpose of training nation-
11 als of developing countries in intellectual property laws
12 and policies: *Provided further*, That not more than \$4,250
13 may be expended, on the certification of the Librarian of
14 Congress, in connection with official representation and
15 reception expenses for activities of the International Copy-
16 right Institute and for copyright delegations, visitors, and
17 seminars: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any pro-
18 vision of chapter 8 of title 17, United States Code, any
19 amounts made available under this heading which are at-
20 tributable to royalty fees and payments received by the
21 Copyright Office pursuant to sections 111, 119, and chap-
22 ter 10 of such title may be used for the costs incurred
23 in the administration of the Copyright Royalty Judges
24 program, with the exception of the costs of salaries and

1 benefits for the Copyright Royalty Judges and staff under
2 section 802(e).

3 CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE

4 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

5 For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions
6 of section 203 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
7 1946 (2 U.S.C. 166) and to revise and extend the Anno-
8 tated Constitution of the United States of America,
9 \$102,601,000: *Provided*, That no part of such amount
10 may be used to pay any salary or expense in connection
11 with any publication, or preparation of material therefor
12 (except the Digest of Public General Bills), to be issued
13 by the Library of Congress unless such publication has
14 obtained prior approval of either the Committee on House
15 Administration of the House of Representatives or the
16 Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate.

17 BOOKS FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

18 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

19 For salaries and expenses to carry out the Act of
20 March 3, 1931 (chapter 400; 46 Stat. 1487; 2 U.S.C.
21 135a), \$67,091,000, of which \$20,704,000 shall remain
22 available until expended, ~~and \$650,000~~ of which shall be ~~(~~ ^{\$650,000}
23 available to contract to provide newspapers to blind and
24 physically handicapped residents at no cost to the indi-
25 vidual.

1 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

2 SEC. 1401. INCENTIVE AWARDS PROGRAM. Of the
3 amounts appropriated to the Library of Congress in this
4 Act, not more than \$5,000 may be expended, on the cer-
5 tification of the Librarian of Congress, in connection with
6 official representation and reception expenses for the in-
7 centive awards program.

8 SEC. 1402. REIMBURSABLE AND REVOLVING FUND
9 ACTIVITIES. (a) IN GENERAL.—For fiscal year 2008, the
10 obligational authority of the Library of Congress for the
11 activities described in subsection (b) may not exceed
12 \$122,529,000.

13 (b) ACTIVITIES.—The activities referred to in sub-
14 section (a) are reimbursable and revolving fund activities
15 that are funded from sources other than appropriations
16 to the Library in appropriations Acts for the legislative
17 branch.

18 (c) TRANSFER OF FUNDS.—During fiscal year 2008,
19 the Librarian of Congress may temporarily transfer funds
20 appropriated in this Act, under the heading “Library of
21 Congress”, under the subheading “Salaries and Ex-
22 penses”, to the revolving fund for the FEDLINK Program
23 and the Federal Research Program established under sec-
24 tion 103 of the Library of Congress Fiscal Operations Im-
25 provement Act of 2000 (Public Law 106–481; 2 U.S.C.

1 182c): *Provided*, That the total amount of such transfers
2 may not exceed \$1,900,000: *Provided further*, That the ap-
3 propriate revolving fund account shall reimburse the Li-
4 brary for any amounts transferred to it before the period
5 of availability of the Library appropriation expires.

6 SEC. 1403. AUDIT REQUIREMENT. Section 207(e) of
7 the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1998 (2
8 U.S.C. 182(e)) is amended to read as follows:

9 “(e) AUDIT.—The revolving fund shall be subject to
10 audit by the Comptroller General at the Comptroller Gen-
11 eral’s discretion.”.

12 SEC. 1404. TRANSFER AUTHORITY. (a) IN GEN-
13 ERAL.—Amounts appropriated for fiscal year 2008 for the
14 Library of Congress may be transferred during fiscal year
15 2008 between any of the headings under the heading “LI-
16 BRARY OF CONGRESS” upon the approval of the Com-
17 mittees on Appropriations of the Senate and the House
18 of Representatives.

19 (b) LIMITATION.—Not more than 10 percent of the
20 total amount of funds appropriated to the account under
21 any heading under the heading “LIBRARY OF CON-
22 GRESS” for fiscal year 2008 may be transferred from
23 that account by all transfers made under subsection (a).

1 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE
2 CONGRESSIONAL PRINTING AND BINDING
3 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

4 For authorized printing and binding for the Congress
5 and the distribution of Congressional information in any
6 format; printing and binding for the Architect of the Cap-
7 itol; expenses necessary for preparing the semimonthly
8 and session index to the Congressional Record, as author-
9 ized by law (section 902 of title 44, United States Code);
10 printing and binding of Government publications author-
11 ized by law to be distributed to Members of Congress; and
12 printing, binding, and distribution of Government publica-
13 tions authorized by law to be distributed without charge
14 to the recipient, \$90,000,000: *Provided*, That this appro-
15 priation shall not be available for paper copies of the per-
16 manent edition of the Congressional Record for individual
17 Representatives, Resident Commissioners or Delegates au-
18 thorized under section 906 of title 44, United States Code:
19 *Provided further*, That this appropriation shall be available
20 for the payment of obligations incurred under the appro-
21 priations for similar purposes for preceding fiscal years:
22 *Provided further*, That notwithstanding the 2-year limita-
23 tion under section 718 of title 44, United States Code,
24 none of the funds appropriated or made available under
25 this Act or any other Act for printing and binding and

1 related services provided to Congress under chapter 7 of
2 title 44, United States Code, may be expended to print
3 a document, report, or publication after the 27-month pe-
4 riod beginning on the date that such document, report,
5 or publication is authorized by Congress to be printed, un-
6 less Congress reauthorizes such printing in accordance
7 with section 718 of title 44, United States Code: *Provided*
8 *further*, That any unobligated or unexpended balances in
9 this account or accounts for similar purposes for preceding
10 fiscal years may be transferred to the Government Print-
11 ing Office revolving fund for carrying out the purposes of
12 this heading, subject to the approval of the Committees
13 on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and
14 Senate.

15 OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS

16 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

17 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

18 For expenses of the Office of Superintendent of Doc-
19 uments necessary to provide for the cataloging and index-
20 ing of Government publications and their distribution to
21 the public, Members of Congress, other Government agen-
22 cies, and designated depository and international exchange
23 libraries as authorized by law, \$35,000,000: *Provided*,
24 That amounts of not more than \$2,000,000 from current
25 year appropriations are authorized for producing and dis-
26 seminating Congressional serial sets and other related

1 publications for fiscal years 2006 and 2007 to depository
2 and other designated libraries: *Provided further*, That any
3 unobligated or unexpended balances in this account or ac-
4 counts for similar purposes for preceding fiscal years may
5 be transferred to the Government Printing Office revolv-
6 ing fund for carrying out the purposes of this heading,
7 subject to the approval of the Committees on Appropria-
8 tions of the House of Representatives and Senate.

9 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE REVOLVING FUND

10 The Government Printing Office is hereby authorized
11 to make such expenditures, within the limits of funds
12 available and in accordance with law, and to make such
13 contracts and commitments without regard to fiscal year
14 limitations as provided by section 9104 of title 31, United
15 States Code, as may be necessary in carrying out the pro-
16 grams and purposes set forth in the budget for the current
17 fiscal year for the Government Printing Office revolving
18 fund: *Provided further*, That not more than \$5,000 may
19 be expended on the certification of the Public Printer in
20 connection with official representation and reception ex-
21 penses: *Provided further*, That the revolving fund shall be
22 available for the hire or purchase of not more than 12
23 passenger motor vehicles: *Provided further*, That expendi-
24 tures in connection with travel expenses of the advisory
25 councils to the Public Printer shall be deemed necessary

1 to carry out the provisions of title 44, United States Code:
2 *Provided further*, That the revolving fund shall be available
3 for temporary or intermittent services under section
4 3109(b) of title 5, United States Code, but at rates for
5 individuals not more than the daily equivalent of the an-
6 nual rate of basic pay for level V of the Executive Schedule
7 under section 5316 of such title: *Provided further*, That
8 the revolving fund and the funds provided under the head-
9 ings "Office of Superintendent of Documents" and "Sala-
10 ries and Expenses" together may not be available for the
11 full-time equivalent employment of more than 2,621 work-
12 years (or such other number of work-years as the Public
13 Printer may request, subject to the approval of the Com-
14 mittees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives
15 and Senate): *Provided further*, That activities financed
16 through the revolving fund may provide information in any
17 format: *Provided further*, That the revolving fund and the
18 funds provided under the headings "OFFICE OF SUPER-
19 INTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS" and "SALARIES AND EX-
20 PENSES" may not be used for contracted security services
21 at GPO's passport facility.

22 GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE

23 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

24 For necessary expenses of the Government Account-
25 ability Office, including not more than \$12,500 to be ex-

in the District
of Columbia.

1 pended on the certification of the Comptroller General of
2 the United States in connection with official representa-
3 tion and reception expenses; temporary or intermittent
4 services under section 3109(b) of title 5, United States
5 Code, but at rates for individuals not more than the daily
6 equivalent of the annual rate of basic pay for level IV of
7 the Executive Schedule under section 5315 of such title;
8 hire of one passenger motor vehicle; advance payments in
9 foreign countries in accordance with section 3324 of title
10 31, United States Code; benefits comparable to those pay-
11 able under sections 901(5), (6), and (8) of the Foreign
12 Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 4081(5), (6), and (8));
13 and under regulations prescribed by the Comptroller Gen-
14 eral of the United States, rental of living quarters in for-
15 eign countries, \$501,000,000: *Provided*, That not more
16 than \$5,413,000 of payments received under section 782
17 of title 31, United States Code, shall be available for use
18 in fiscal year 2008: *Provided further*, That not more than
19 \$2,097,000 of reimbursements received under section
20 9105 of title 31, United States Code, shall be available
21 for use in fiscal year 2008: *Provided further*, That of the
22 total amount provided, up to \$2,500,000 is for technology
23 assessment studies: *Provided further*, That this appropria-
24 tion and appropriations for administrative expenses of any
25 other department or agency which is a member of the Na-

1 tional Intergovernmental Audit Forum or a Regional
2 Intergovernmental Audit Forum shall be available to fi-
3 nance an appropriate share of either Forum's costs as de-
4 termined by the respective Forum, including necessary
5 travel expenses of non-Federal participants: *Provided fur-*
6 *ther*, That payments hereunder to the Forum may be cred-
7 ited as reimbursements to any appropriation from which
8 costs involved are initially financed.

9 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

10 SEC. 1501. CONTRACT APPEALS BOARD. (a) DEFINI-
11 TIONS.—In this section—

12 (1) the term “Board” means the Contract Ap-
13 peals Board established under subsection (b); and

14 (2) the term “legislative branch agency”
15 means—

16 (A) the Architect of the Capitol;

17 (B) the United States Botanic Gardens;

18 (C) the Government Accountability Office;

19 (D) the Government Printing Office;

20 (E) the Library of Congress;

21 (F) the Congressional Budget Office;

22 (G) the United States Capitol Police; and

23 (H) any other agency, including any office,

24 board, or commission, established in the legisla-

25 tive branch; and

1 (b) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established a Con-
2 tract Appeals Board within the Government Account-
3 ability Office. The Board shall hear and decide appeals
4 from decisions of a contracting officer with respect to any
5 contract entered into by a legislative branch agency.

6 (c) MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.—

7 (1) APPOINTMENT.—The Comptroller General
8 shall appoint at least 3 members to the Contract Ap-
9 peals Board.

10 (2) QUALIFICATIONS.—Each member shall have
11 not less than 5 years experience in public contract
12 law.

13 (3) PAY.—Subject to any provision of law relat-
14 ing to pay applicable to the Office of General Coun-
15 sel of the Government Accountability Office, the
16 Comptroller General shall establish and adjust the
17 annual rate of basic pay of members of the Board.

18 (d) PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO APPEALS.—The
19 Contract Disputes Act of 1978 (Public Law 95–563, 41
20 U.S.C. 601 et seq.), as amended, shall apply to appeals
21 to the Board, except that section 4, subsections 8(a), (b),
22 and (c), and subsection 10(a) shall not apply to such ap-
23 peals and the amount of any claim referenced in sub-
24 section 6(c) shall be \$50,000. The Comptroller General
25 shall prescribe regulations for procedures for appeals to

1 the Board that are consistent with procedures under the
2 Contract Disputes Act of 1978.

3 (e) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall apply with
4 respect to fiscal year 2008 and each fiscal year thereafter.

5 SEC. 1502. REPEAL AND MODIFICATION OF CERTAIN
6 REPORTING REQUIREMENTS. (a) ANNUAL REPORT BY
7 GAO ON CONSISTENCY OF IMF PRACTICES WITH STATU-
8 TORY POLICIES.—Section 504(e) of the Consolidated Ap-
9 propriations Act, 2000 (Public Law 106–113; 113 Stat.
10 1501A–318) is repealed.

11 (b) REVIEW OF PROPOSED CHANGES TO EXPORT
12 THRESHOLDS FOR COMPUTERS.—Section 314 of the Con-
13 solidated Appropriations Act, 2001 (Public Law 106–554;
14 114 Stat. 2763A–123) is repealed.

15 (c) CONGRESSIONAL HUNGER FELLOWSHIP PRO-
16 GRAM AUDIT.—Section 4404(f)(4)(A) of the Congres-
17 sional Hunger Fellows Act of 2002 (2 U.S.C.
18 1161(f)(4)(A); Public Law 107–171) is amended—

19 (1) by striking “shall” and inserting “may”;

20 and

21 (2) by striking “annual.”.

22 (d) HAITIAN REFUGEE IMMIGRATION.—Section
23 902(k) of the Haitian Refugee Immigration Fairness Act
24 of 1998 (8 U.S.C. 1255 note; Public Law 105–277) is re-
25 pealed.

1 (e) AUDIT OF FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS.—Section
2 11 of the National Moment of Remembrance Act (36
3 U.S.C. 116 note; Public Law 106–579) is repealed.

4 (f) LOSS RATIOS AND REFUND OF PREMIUMS.—Sec-
5 tion 1882(r)(5) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
6 1395ss(r)(5)) is amended—

7 (1) in subparagraph (A)—

8 (A) by striking “(A) The Comptroller Gen-
9 eral shall periodically, not less than once every
10 3 years,” and inserting “The Secretary may”;
11 and

12 (B) by striking “and to the Secretary”;
13 and

14 (2) by striking subparagraph (B).

15 (g) RADIATION EXPOSURE COMPENSATION RE-
16 PORTS.—Section 14 of the Radiation Exposure Compensa-
17 tion Act (42 U.S.C. 2210 note; Public Law 101–426) is
18 repealed.

19 OPEN WORLD LEADERSHIP CENTER TRUST

20 FUND

21 For a payment to the Open World Leadership Center
22 Trust Fund for financing activities of the Open World
23 Leadership Center under section 313 of the Legislative
24 Branch Appropriations Act, 2001 (2 U.S.C. 1151),
25 \$9,000,000: *Provided*, That not later than March 31,

1 2008, the Board of Trustees of the Open World Leader-
 2 ship Center shall prepare and submit to the Committees
 3 on Appropriations of the Senate and the House of Rep-
 4 resentatives for transfer of the Open World Leadership
 5 Center to a department or agency in the executive branch,
 6 establishment of the Center as an independent agency in
 7 the executive branch, or other appropriate options.

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8 JOHN C. STENNIS CENTER FOR PUBLIC
 9 SERVICE TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

10 For payment to the John C. Stennis Center for Pub-
 11 lic Service Development Trust Fund established under
 12 section 116 of the John C. Stennis Center for Public Serv-
 13 ice Training and Development Act (2 U.S.C. 1105),
 14 \$430,000.

TITLE II

GENERAL PROVISIONS

17 SEC. 201. MAINTENANCE AND CARE OF PRIVATE
 18 VEHICLES. No part of the funds appropriated in this Act
 19 shall be used for the maintenance or care of private vehi-
 20 cles, except for emergency assistance and cleaning as may
 21 be provided under regulations relating to parking facilities
 22 for the House of Representatives issued by the Committee
 23 on House Administration and for the Senate issued by the
 24 Committee on Rules and Administration.

1 SEC. 202. FISCAL YEAR LIMITATION. No part of the
2 funds appropriated in this Act shall remain available for
3 obligation beyond fiscal year 2008 unless expressly so pro-
4 vided in this Act.

5 SEC. 203. RATES OF COMPENSATION AND DESIGNA-
6 TION. Whenever in this Act any office or position not spe-
7 cifically established by the Legislative Pay Act of 1929
8 (46 Stat. 32 et seq.) is appropriated for or the rate of
9 compensation or designation of any office or position ap-
10 propriated for is different from that specifically estab-
11 lished by such Act, the rate of compensation and the des-
12 igation in this Act shall be the permanent law with re-
13 spect thereto: *Provided*, That the provisions in this Act
14 for the various items of official expenses of Members, offi-
15 cers, and committees of the Senate and House of Rep-
16 resentatives, and clerk hire for Senators and Members of
17 the House of Representatives shall be the permanent law
18 with respect thereto.

19 SEC. 204. CONSULTING SERVICES. The expenditure
20 of any appropriation under this Act for any consulting
21 service through procurement contract, under section 3109
22 of title 5, United States Code, shall be limited to those
23 contracts where such expenditures are a matter of public
24 record and available for public inspection, except where

1 otherwise provided under existing law, or under existing
2 Executive order issued under existing law.

3 SEC. 205. AWARDS AND SETTLEMENTS. Such sums
4 as may be necessary are appropriated to the account de-
5 scribed in subsection (a) of section 415 of the Congres-
6 sional Accountability Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1415(a)) to
7 pay awards and settlements as authorized under such sub-
8 section.

9 SEC. 206. COSTS OF LBFMC. Amounts available for
10 administrative expenses of any legislative branch entity
11 which participates in the Legislative Branch Financial
12 Managers Council (LBFMC) established by charter on
13 March 26, 1996, shall be available to finance an appro-
14 priate share of LBFMC costs as determined by the
15 LBFMC, except that the total LBFMC costs to be shared
16 among all participating legislative branch entities (in such
17 allocations among the entities as the entities may deter-
18 mine) may not exceed \$2,000.

19 SEC. 207. LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE. The Architect
20 of the Capitol, in consultation with the District of Colum-
21 bia, is authorized to maintain and improve the landscape
22 features, excluding streets and sidewalks, in the irregular
23 shaped grassy areas bounded by Washington Avenue, SW
24 on the northeast, Second Street SW on the west, Square

1 582 on the south, and the beginning of the I-395 tunnel
2 on the southeast.

3 SEC. 208. LIMITATION ON TRANSFERS: None of the
4 funds made available in this Act may be transferred to
5 any department, agency, or instrumentality of the United
6 States Government, except pursuant to a transfer made
7 by, or transfer authority provided in, this Act or any other
8 appropriation Act.

9 SEC. 209. GUIDED TOURS OF THE CAPITOL. (a) IN
10 GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provision of this
11 or any other Act, no Legislative Branch entity (including
12 any member, officer, or committee of congress) may take
13 any action to eliminate guided tours of the United States
14 Capitol Building, including the Capitol Visitor Center, by
15 any employee of a Member of Congress authorized by that
16 Member to conduct a tour.

17 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall apply to
18 ~~fiscal year 2008 and each fiscal year thereafter~~

19 This division may be cited as the “Legislative Branch
20 Appropriations Act, 2008”.

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GUIDED TOURS OF THE CAPITOL

1 SEC. 209. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b),
 2 none of the funds made available to the Architect of the
 3 Capitol or the ^{U.S.} Capitol Guide Service in this Act may be
 4 used to eliminate guided tours of the United States Cap-
 5 itol which are led by employees and interns of offices of
 6 Members of Congress and other offices of the House of
 7 Representatives and Senate.

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8 (b) At the direction of the Capitol Police Board, or
 9 at the direction of the Architect of the Capitol or Director
 10 of the ^{U.S.} Capitol Guide Service with the approval of the Cap-
 11 itol Police Board, guided tours of the United States Cap-
 12 itol which are led by employees and interns described in
 13 subsection (a) may be suspended temporarily or otherwise
 14 subject to restriction for security or related reasons to the
 15 same extent as guided tours of the United States Capitol
 16 which are led by the Architect of the Capitol or the Capitol
 17 Guide Service.

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RESCISSIONS. —

1 SEC. 210. ~~RESCISSIONS.~~

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2 (a) RESCISSIONS.—There is hereby rescinded an
3 amount equal to ~~3~~ percent of the budget authority pro-
4 vided for fiscal year 2008 for any discretionary account
5 in title I of this Act.

6 (b) PROPORTIONATE APPLICATION.—Any rescission
7 made by subsection (a) shall be applied proportionately—

8 (1) to each discretionary account and each item
9 of budget authority described in such subsection;
10 and

11 (2) within each such account and item, to each
12 program, project, and activity (with programs,
13 projects, and activities as delineated in the appro-
14 priation Act or accompanying reports for the rel-
15 evant fiscal year covering such account or item, or
16 for accounts and items not included in appropriation
17 Acts, as delineated in the most recently submitted
18 President's budget).

19 (c) EXCEPTION.—This section shall not apply to sec-
20 tion 1003 of title I of this Act.

21 (d) ADMINISTRATION OF ACROSS-THE-BOARD RE-
22 Ductions.—In the administration of subsection (a), with
23 respect to the budget authority provided under the head-
24 ing "SENATE" in title I of this Act—

1 (1) the percentage rescissions under subsection
2 (a) shall apply to the total amount of all funds ap-
3 propriated under that heading; and

4 (2) the rescissions may be applied without re-
5 gard to subsection (b).

6 ~~(e) OMB REPORT.—Within 30 days after the date~~
7 ~~of the enactment of this section the Director of the Office~~
8 ~~of Management and Budget shall submit to the Commit-~~
9 ~~tees on Appropriations of the Senate and the House of~~
10 ~~Representatives a report specifying the account and~~
11 ~~amount of each rescission made under this section.~~