

DIVISION H—LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2008

Following is an explanation of the effects of this division of the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2764 (hereafter referred to as “the amended bill”) relative to the versions of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2008, H.R. 2771 passed by the House of Representatives, and S. 1686 reported by the Senate Appropriations Committee.

Many items in both versions of the Legislative Branch Appropriations bills are identical and are included in the amended bill without change. The Appropriations Committees have endorsed statements of policy contained in the House and Senate reports accompanying the respective Legislative Branch Appropriations bills unless amended or restated herein. With respect to those items in the amended bill that differ between House and Senate Legislative Branch bills, the Committees have agreed to the following with the appropriate section numbers, punctuation, and other technical corrections:

TITLE I

SENATE

The Appropriations Committees agree to appropriate \$834,031,000 for Senate operations. Inasmuch as these items relate solely to the Senate, and in accord with long practice under which each body determines its own housekeeping requirements and the other concurs without intervention, the House has accepted the proposal of the Senate.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The Appropriations Committees agree to appropriate \$1,188,211,000 for House operations. Inasmuch as these items relate solely to the House, and in accord with long practice under which each body determines its own housekeeping requirements and the other concurs without intervention, the Senate has accepted the proposal of the House.

JOINT ITEMS

JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

The amended bill includes \$4,398,000 as proposed by the House and the Senate.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

The amended bill includes \$9,220,000 instead of \$9,416,000 as proposed by the House and the Senate.

JOINT CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE ON INAUGURAL CEREMONIES OF 2009

The amended bill includes \$1,240,000 instead of \$1,250,000 as proposed by the Senate.

OFFICE OF THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

The amended bill includes \$2,798,000 instead of \$2,820,000 as proposed by the House and the Senate.

CAPITOL GUIDE SERVICE AND SPECIAL SERVICES OFFICE

The amended bill includes \$5,348,000 for the Capitol Guide Service and Special Services Office instead of \$4,448,000 as proposed by the House and \$7,864,000 as proposed by the Senate.

STATEMENTS OF APPROPRIATIONS

The amended bill includes \$30,000 as proposed by the House and the Senate.

CAPITOL POLICE

Salaries

The amended bill provides \$232,800,000 for salaries and benefits of the United States Capitol Police (USCP), instead of \$224,500,000 as proposed by the House and \$225,930,000 as proposed by the Senate. This level will support current sworn staffing of 1,671 and 10 new officers associated with Library of Congress attrition. An additional 21 new officers for the Capitol Visitor Center are authorized for fiscal year 2008, providing total sworn personnel of 1,702. In addition, funding is provided to support 391 civilian personnel. The Chief of Police is to submit a prioritized listing of the current authorized 414 civilian personnel to the Appropriations Committees no later than February 1, 2008.

The amended bill includes costs associated with additional duty hours. Section 1003 transfers funds from the Architect of the Capitol to the USCP for security costs associated with the utility tunnel repairs and asbestos abatement. Understanding this is a multi-year project, the Chief of Police is to provide the Appropriations Committees with a cost-benefit analysis of continuing to provide this security with overtime versus additional new officers by March 3, 2008. The Committees have denied \$500,500 in overtime associated with the new requirement of staffing the New Visitor Experience at the Library of Congress beginning April 1, 2008. Should the Librarian of Congress open this facility prior to the public opening of the Capitol Visitor Center, associated overtime must be funded within the Library of Congress appropriation.

General Expenses

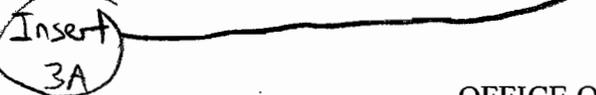
The amended bill provides \$48,900,000 for general expenses of the Capitol Police, instead of \$61,500,000 as proposed by the House and \$58,070,000 as proposed by the Senate. The Committees direct that \$4,600,000 for general expenses in support of the 2008 conventions be funded with available unobligated balances, subject to the approval of the Appropriations Committees.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

The Committees have included an administrative provision, section 1001, which authorizes transfers between various accounts upon the approval of the Appropriations Committees. Sec. 1002 provides advance payment authority for subscription services, subject to prior notification. In regard to any advance payment for subscription services, a discount offered to the USCP must exceed the cost of the funds per the rate published by the United States Treasury (I TFM 6-8040.40). Section 1003 provides for security costs associated with the utility tunnel project.

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OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The amended bill includes \$3,350,000 instead of \$3,806,000 as proposed by the House and the Senate.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

Section 1101 authorizes increased compensation for the board and officers of the Office of Compliance.

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The amended bill includes \$37,399,000 for salaries and expenses of the Congressional Budget Office instead of \$37,805,000 as proposed by the House and \$38,510,000 as proposed by the Senate.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

The amended bill includes language permitting the Director of the Congressional Budget Office to conduct an executive exchange program with the private sector.

Section 1004 includes language that finalizes the merger of the Library of Congress Police into the Capitol Police. ~~The Senate reported bill included a similar section; the House passed bill did not~~ address the issue.

ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

The amended bill includes \$79,897,000 of which \$400,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2012 for General Administration instead of \$81,733,000 of which \$400,000 would remain available until September 30, 2012 as proposed by the House, and \$81,584,000 of which \$1,119,000 would remain available until September 30, 2012 as proposed by the Senate.

With respect to operations and projects, the Appropriations Committees have agreed to the following:

Operating Budget:	\$ 78,133,000
Project Budget:	
1. UPSs, Spare Hardware, and Software for AOC BASNet	84,000
2. Recertification of Lightning Protection Systems	130,000
3. Switchgear, Generator, and ATS Maintenance	550,000
4. Arc Flash Labeling of Electrical Distribution Equipment	600,000
5. Energy Survey of Congressional Buildings (Study)	<u>400,000</u>
Total, General Administration	\$79,897,000

CAPITOL BUILDING

The amended bill includes \$24,090,000, of which \$8,290,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2012, for maintenance, care and operation of the Capitol, instead of \$24,567,000 of which \$8,790,000 would remain available until September 30, 2012 as proposed by the House, and \$25,247,000 of which \$8,790,000 would remain available until September 30, 2012 as proposed by the Senate.

With respect to the Emergency Exit Signs and Lighting, Phase III, the Architect is directed to fund this high-priority project from unobligated balances of prior year funds. With respect to operations and other projects, the Appropriations Committees have agreed to the following:

Operating Budget:	\$15,112,000
Project Budget:	
1. Computer, Telecom, & Electrical Support	298,000
2. Legislative Call System Upgrade, Phase II	150,000
3. Elevator Modernization S-4	240,000
4. Conservation of Wall Paintings	500,000
5. Inaugural Support, 2009	3,600,000
6. West Grand Stair Enclosure	1,190,000

7. Minor Construction	<u>3,000,000</u>
Total, Capitol Building	\$24,090,000

CAPITOL GROUNDS

The amended bill includes \$10,090,000 ~~to the Architect of the Capitol~~^{includes} for the care and improvements of the grounds surrounding the Capitol, House and Senate office buildings, and the Capitol Power Plant, of which \$500,000 will remain available until September 30, 2012, instead of \$9,310,000 of which \$500,000 would remain available until September 30, 2012 as proposed by the House, and \$9,915,000 of which \$325,000 would remain available until September 30, 2012 as proposed by the Senate.

With respect to operations and projects, the Appropriations Committees have agreed to the following:

Operating Budget:	\$9,010,000
Project Budget:	
1. Perimeter Fence Replacement, Parking Lots	40,000
2. Stabilization and Life Safety Projects, Summer House	540,000
3. Greening of the Capitol Initiative	<u>500,000</u>
Total, Capitol Grounds	\$10,090,000

SENATE OFFICE BUILDINGS

The amended bill ~~appropriates~~^{includes} \$70,283,000, of which \$14,400,000 would remain available until September 30, 2012, for the maintenance, care and operation of the Senate office buildings ~~to the Architect of the Capitol~~. Inasmuch as these items relate solely to the Senate, and in accord with long practice under which each body determines its own housekeeping requirements and the other concurs without intervention, the House has accepted the proposal of the Senate.

Operating Budget:	\$54,858,000
Project Budget:	
1. Legislative Call System Replacement 3	350,000
2. Refinish Historic Woodwork	175,000
3. Repair Marble Floors & Clean Arch Surfaces	250,000
4. Seal Fire Wall Penetrations, HSOB, DSOB	250,000
5. Emergency Generator System	6,040,000
6. Exterior Envelope, RSOB (study)	250,000
7. Replace Modular Furniture, HSOB	3,000,000
8. Steam Pressure Reducing Valve Replacement, HSOB (design)	100,000
9. Fire Alarm System Replacement (DWPD)	650,000
10. Fire Alarm System Replacement (SECC)	400,000
11. Minor Construction	<u>3,960,000</u>

Total, Senate Office Buildings

\$70,283,000

HOUSE OFFICE BUILDINGS

The amended bill ^{includes} ~~appropriates~~ \$65,635,000, of which \$25,400,000 would remain available until September 30, 2012, for the maintenance, care and operation of the House office buildings ~~to the Architect of the Capitol~~. Inasmuch as these items relate solely to the House, and in accord with long practice under which each body determines its own housekeeping requirements and the other concurs without intervention, the Senate has accepted the proposal of the House.

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Operating Budget:	\$39,835,000
Project Budget:	
1. Legislative Call System Replacement	400,000
2. Emergency Lighting Upgrade, RHOB (Phase 2)	4,390,000
3. Minor Construction	4,910,000
4. Greening of the Capitol Initiative	100,000
5. FDA Building	<u>16,000,000</u>
Total, House Office Buildings	\$65,635,000

CAPITOL POWER PLANT

In addition to the \$8,000,000 made available from receipts credited as reimbursements to this appropriation, the amended bill ^{includes} ~~appropriates~~ \$85,310,000 ~~to the Architect of the Capitol~~ for maintenance, care and operation of the Capitol Power Plant, instead of \$83,017,000 as proposed by the House and \$83,447,000 as proposed by the Senate. Of this amount, ~~\$6,425,000~~ ^{\$3,155,000} would remain available until September 30, 2012, instead of \$4,945,000 to remain available until September 30, 2012 as proposed by the House and \$3,755,000 to remain available until September 30, 2012 as proposed by the Senate.

With respect to operations and projects, the Appropriations Committees have agreed to the following:

Operating Budget (net):	\$78,620,000
Project Budget:	
1. Spare Gearbox and Hub & Blade Assembly for the West Plant	75,000
2. Electrical Breaker Materials	190,000
3. Hazardous Materials Survey (Study)	75,000
4. Back-Up Blow-Down System Installation & Blowdown Heat Recovery (Design)	110,000
5. East Refrigeration Plant Chillers Relocation (Design)	150,000

P The Committees note the initiation of a pilot project at the Cannon and Longworth House Office Buildings to evaluate green roof technology. Green roofs have been shown to reduce storm water runoff, reduce cooling and heating costs, and protect the underlying roof systems to extend their useful life.

6. Wickes Boilers Useful Life (Study)	200,000
7. OSHA Analysis of Plant Buildings (Study)	220,000
8. Condensate and Water Piping & Valve Replacement (Design)	400,000
9. Greening of the Capitol Initiative	3,270,000
10. Minor Construction	<u>2,000,000</u>
 Total, Capitol Power Plant (net)	 \$85,310,000

LIBRARY BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

The amended bill includes \$27,553,000 for structural and mechanical care, Library buildings and grounds, instead of \$31,638,000 as proposed by the House and \$28,061,000 as proposed by the Senate. Of this amount, \$4,890,000 would remain available until September 30, 2012, instead of \$10,140,000 to remain available until September 30, 2012 as proposed by the House and \$3,900,000 to remain available until September 30, 2012 as proposed by the Senate.

With respect to the following high-priority projects: Egress Improvements (Library-wide), Sprinkler System Expansion (Thomas Jefferson building), and Smoke Detector Upgrades (James Madison building), the Architect is directed to fund these projects from unobligated balances of prior year funds. With respect to operations and other projects, the Appropriations Committees have agreed to the following:

Operating Budget:	\$20,381,000
Project Budget:	
1. Sidewalk Replacement, LOC Campus	100,000
2. Electrical Vault Repairs	225,000
3. Painting Arches, TJB	237,000
4. 95% Filtration LOC – Phase 1 of 3	250,000
5. Backflow Preventer Installation	250,000
6. Upgrade Power Data Center, JMMB	250,000
7. Life Safety Deficiencies Abatement	390,000
8. Transite Panel Abatement, TJB	580,000
9. Return Air System Modifications, Ground Floor Corridors, JAB	830,000
10. Elevator and Escalator Modernization, TJB-1 & 2, JMMB D-1 through D-4, and ESC 1 & 2	2,560,000
11. Minor Construction	<u>1,500,000</u>
 Total, Library Buildings and Grounds	 \$27,553,000

CAPITOL POLICE BUILDINGS, ~~AND~~ GROUNDS, AND SECURITY

The amended bill includes \$14,966,000 instead of \$16,109,000 as proposed by the House and \$15,116,000 as proposed by the Senate. Of this amount, \$1,000,000 would remain available until September 30, 2012, instead of \$2,500,000 to remain available until September 30, 2012 as proposed by the House and \$1,000,000 to remain available until September 30, 2012 as proposed by the Senate.

With respect to operations and projects, the Appropriations Committees have agreed to the following:

Operating Budget:	\$13,966,000
Project Budget:	
1. Minor Construction	<u>1,000,000</u>
Total, Capitol Police Buildings and Grounds	\$14,966,000

BOTANIC GARDEN

The amended bill includes \$8,808,000 for ~~salaries and expenses~~^{the} Botanic Garden, instead of \$8,310,000 as proposed by the House and \$9,363,000 of which \$855,000 would remain available until September 30, 2012 as proposed by the Senate.

With respect to operations and projects, the Appropriations Committees have agreed to the following:

Operating Budget:	\$8,308,000
Project Budget:	
1. Partnership Support	300,000
2. Administration Building Repairs	<u>200,000</u>
Total, Botanic Garden	\$8,808,000

CAPITOL VISITOR CENTER

The amended bill includes \$28,753,000 for the Capitol Visitor Center as proposed by the Senate instead of \$27,545,000 as proposed by the House. Of this amount, \$8,500,000 may be used for operations.

With respect to operations and projects, the Appropriations Committees have agreed to the following:

Operating Budget:	\$8,500,000
Project Budget:	
1. Capitol Visitor Center Construction	<u>20,253,000</u>

Total, Capitol Visitor Center

\$28,753,000

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

The amended bill includes several administrative provisions related to the operations of the Architect of the Capitol (AOC). Section 1301 establishes the Office of the Inspector General. Section 1302 provides authorization for a pilot program for flexible work schedules. Section 1303 authorizes the payment of travel and transportation expenses of new appointees. Section 1304 provides advance payment authority for subscription services, subject to prior notification. In regard to any advance payment for subscription services, a discount offered to the AOC must exceed the cost of the funds per the rate published by the United States Treasury (I TFM 6-8040.40). Section 1305 provides for the maintenance of the Capitol Visitor Center. Section 1306 adjusts the approval process for leasing authority. Section 1307 provides authority for the Architect of the Capitol to grant easements for rights-of-way on all property designated as Capitol Grounds. Section 1308 provides authority for the Architect to award design-build construction contracts. Section 1309 provides for the appointment of the assistant to the Chief Executive Officer for Visitor Services.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The amended bill includes \$395,784,000 for salaries and expenses, Library of Congress instead of \$401,000,000 as proposed by the House and \$407,811,000 as proposed by the Senate. Of this amount \$6,350,000 is made available from receipts collected by the Library of Congress and is to remain available until expended, and ~~up to~~ \$16,451,000 is to remain available until September 30, 2010 for partial acquisition of books, periodicals, newspapers, and all other library materials. The amended bill also includes specific amounts for designated purposes.

COPYRIGHT OFFICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The amended bill ^{includes} ~~appropriates~~ \$5,334,000, and an additional \$44,224,000 made available from receipts, for salaries and expenses, Copyright Office instead of \$5,603,000, with an additional \$44,224,000 made available from receipts as proposed by the House and \$4,906,000 with an additional \$45,196,000 made available from receipts as proposed by the Senate. The Appropriations Committees have agreed to language proposed by the House requiring the salaries of Copyright Royalty Judges to be paid from appropriated funds.

CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE

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The amount provided includes \$50,000 for the digitization of the Theodore Roosevelt papers.

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As a result of cumulative operating plan funding realignments between pay and non-pay, the relationship between the pay base and authorized FTEs has become out of balance. To correct this imbalance, with the submission of the fiscal 2008 operating plans, appropriations adjustments must be reflected in the authorized FTE base to coincide with the base funding reflected in pay. The Committees expect the authorized FTE base for the Library to be supported by the pay base reflected in the Fiscal Year 2008 operating plans.

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The amended bill includes \$102,601,000 for salaries and expenses, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress instead of \$104,518,000 as proposed by the House and \$102,892,000 as proposed by the Senate.

BOOKS FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The amended bill includes \$67,091,000 instead of \$67,741,000 as proposed by the House and \$67,690,000 as proposed by the Senate. Of this amount \$20,704,000 is to remain available until expended. The Appropriations Committees have included \$650,000 for distribution of newspaper services to the blind and \$12,500,000 for the Digital Talking Book project.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

The amended bill includes several administrative provisions. Section 1401 provides for expenses related to official representation for the incentive awards program. Section 1402 provides obligation authority for various Library programs. Section 1403 changes the audit requirements for the Cooperative Acquisitions Program Revolving Fund. Section 1404 provides authority to transfer funds between Library accounts, subject to the approval of the Appropriations Committees.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

CONGRESSIONAL PRINTING AND BINDING

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

The amended bill includes \$90,000,000, instead of \$84,692,000 as proposed by the House and \$95,365,000 as proposed by the Senate.

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

The amended bill includes \$35,000,000, instead of \$35,434,000 as proposed by the House and \$38,231,000 as proposed by the Senate.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE REVOLVING FUND

The amended bill provides no additional funding, instead of \$2,450,000 proposed by the House and \$5,000,000 proposed by the Senate. The amended bill includes

language insuring that GPO police officers are responsible for the security of the GPO passport production facility. GPO is directed to initiate an independent review of security at this facility and develop an implementation plan within 180 days of enactment to improve security using existing sworn officer positions, for approval by the Appropriations Committees and the Joint Committee on Printing.

GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The amended bill includes \$508,510,000 of which \$7,510,000 is from offsetting collections, for salaries and expenses, Government Accountability Office instead of \$510,838,000 as proposed by the House and \$517,830,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The amended bill includes up to \$2,500,000 for technology assessment studies. As technology continues to change and expand rapidly it is critical that the consequences of technological applications be anticipated, understood, and fully considered in determinations of public policy regarding existing and emerging national issues. The Committees direct the Comptroller General to make certain that GAO is able to provide effective means for securing competent, timely and unbiased information to Congress regarding the effects of scientific and technical developments.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

FP Section 1501 authorizes a contract appeals board for legislative branch agencies in GAO. Section 1502 repeals a number of outmoded Congressional mandates for GAO audits.

OPEN WORLD LEADERSHIP CENTER TRUST FUND

The amended bill includes \$9,000,000 for payment to the Open World Leadership Center Trust Fund. The House had proposed \$6,000,000 and the Senate had proposed \$13,500,000.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

The amended bill includes a provision requiring the Board of Trustees of the Open World Leadership Center to develop potential options for transfer of that agency to the executive branch, establishment of the Center as an independent establishment under the executive branch, or other appropriate options. The Committees include this provision instead of transferring the agency to the Department of State, as proposed by the House.

JOHN C. STENNIS CENTER FOR PUBLIC SERVICE TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

The amended bill includes \$430,000 as proposed by both the House and the Senate.

TITLE II – GENERAL PROVISIONS

In Title II - General Provisions, the amended bill includes eight general provisions that were in both the House and Senate bills. ~~Section 209 in the House bill was not included.~~

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BUDGET AUTHORITY TOTAL – WITH COMPARISONS

The total new budget (obligational) authority for the fiscal year 2008 recommended by the Appropriations Committees, with comparisons to the fiscal year 2007 amount, the 2008 budget estimates, and the House and Senate bills for 2008 follows:

[In thousands of dollars]

New budget (obligational authority, fiscal year 2007	\$3,852,184
Budget estimates of new (obligational) authority, fiscal year 2008	4,360,003
House bill, fiscal year 2008	3,100,509
Senate bill, fiscal year 2008	2,786,454
Conference agreement, fiscal year 2008	3,983,000
Conference agreement compared with	
New budget (obligational) authority, fiscal year 2007	+130,816
Budget estimates of new (obligational) authority,	
fiscal year 2008	-377,003
House bill, fiscal year 2008	+882,491
Senate bill, fiscal year 2008	+1,196,546

Disclosure of Earmarks and Congressional Directed Spending Items

Following is a list of Congressional earmarks and Congressionally directed spending items (as defined in clause 9 of rule XXI of the Rules of the House of Representatives and rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, respectively) included in the House amendment or this explanatory statement, along with the name of each Senator, House Member, Delegate, or Resident Commissioner who submitted a request to the Committee of jurisdiction for each item so identified. Items which did not appear in H.R. 2771 or S. 1686 or the accompanying committee reports are marked with an asterisk. Neither the House amendment nor the explanatory statement contains any limited tax benefits or limited tariff benefits as defined in the applicable House and

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General Provision:

"Notwithstanding any other provision of this or any other Act, no Legislative Branch entity shall take any steps to eliminate staff-led tours of the U.S. Capitol."

~~Within Statement of Managers at Appropriate Point:~~

"The Committee^s directs the Capitol Guide Service and the Architect of the Capitol to take no action to eliminate staff-led tours of the U.S. Capitol. Members view staff-led tours as an important part of their constituent service duties and feel strongly that they must be allowed to continue after the Capitol Visitor Center opens. Obviously, temporary curtailments are allowed, as they are now, in the event of an emergency or to accommodate large events in the Capitol (such as the State of the Union Address, inaugurations, state funerals, joint addresses).

The Committee directs that all staff members who conduct tours of the Capitol be required to receive training on the history of the Capitol and Congress. The Committee directs the Chief Executive Officer for Visitor Services to submit for approval by the Committee on House Administration, the Senate Committee on Rules, and the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations, within 60 days of enactment of this Act, a plan to allow for the continuation of staff-led tours. The plan must include an out-year funding plan to facilitate the tours and also identify any training or certification recommendations. Any life safety or security concerns should also be identified in this report.

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Section 210 applies an across-the-board cut to all agencies of .25%.

Senate rules. All of the items on this list appeared in the House or Senate versions of H.R. 2771 or the accompanying committee reports; there are no "new" earmarks in this division of the House amendment or explanatory statement.



LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

Project Name	Account	Member(s)	Dollar Amount
Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission	Library of Congress, Salaries and Expenses	Senator Richard Durbin, Representative Jesse Jackson, Jr., Representative Ray LaHood	\$150,000
Digitization of the Theodore Roosevelt papers	Library of Congress, Salaries and Expenses	Senator Byron Dorgan	\$50,000
Middle Eastern Texts Initiative at Brigham Young University	Library of Congress, Salaries and Expenses	Senator Robert Bennett	\$75,000
University of Mississippi Music Archives	Library of Congress, Salaries and Expenses	Senator Thad Cochran, Representative Roger Wicker	\$125,000



HOUSE AMENDMENT TO SENATE AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2764
 DIVISION H - LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS BILL - 2008
 (Amounts in thousands)



	FY 2007 Enacted	FY 2008 Request	House	Senate	Amended Bill	Amended vs. Enacted
TITLE I - LEGISLATIVE BRANCH						
SENATE						
Payment to Widows and Heirs of Deceased Member						
of Congress.....	---	---	---	165	---	---
Expense allowances:						
Vice President.....	20	20	---	20	20	---
President Pro Tempore of the Senate.....	40	40	---	40	40	---
Majority Leader of the Senate.....	40	40	---	40	40	---
Minority Leader of the Senate.....	40	40	---	40	40	---
Majority Whip of the Senate.....	10	10	---	10	10	---
Minority Whip of the Senate.....	10	10	---	10	10	---
President Pro Tempore Emeritus of the Senate.....	15	15	---	15	15	---
Chairman of the Majority Conference Committee.....	5	5	---	5	5	---
Chairman of the Minority Conference Committee.....	5	5	---	5	5	---
Chairman of the Majority Policy Committee.....	5	5	---	5	5	---
Chairman of the Minority Policy Committee.....	5	5	---	5	5	---
Subtotal, expense allowances.....	195	195	---	195	195	---
Representation allowances for the Majority and Minority Leaders.....	30	30	---	30	30	---
Total, Expense allowances and representation....	225	225	---	225	225	---
Salaries, Officers and Employees						
Office of the Vice President.....	2,201	2,316	---	2,316	2,316	+115
Office of the President Pro Tempore.....	584	620	---	620	620	+36
Office of the President Pro Tempore Emeritus.....	293	309	---	309	309	+16
Offices of the Majority and Minority Leaders.....	4,375	4,796	---	4,796	4,796	+421
Offices of the Majority and Minority Whips.....	2,668	2,912	---	2,912	2,912	+244
Committee on Appropriations.....	13,880	14,915	---	14,600	14,161	+281
Conference committees.....	2,969	3,174	---	3,174	3,174	+205
Offices of the Secretaries of the Conference of the Majority and the Conference of the Minority.....	735	778	---	778	778	+43
Policy Committees.....	3,074	3,240	---	3,240	3,240	+166
Office of the Chaplain.....	357	379	---	379	379	+22
Office of the Secretary.....	21,054	23,500	---	22,388	22,388	+1,334
Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper.....	57,251	64,443	---	62,000	60,600	+3,349
Offices of the Secretaries for the Majority and Minority.....	1,598	1,684	---	1,684	1,684	+86
Agency contributions and related expenses.....	37,473	43,585	---	41,100	41,100	+3,627
Total, Salaries, officers and employees.....	148,512	166,651	---	160,296	158,457	+9,945
Office of the Legislative Counsel of the Senate						
Salaries and expenses.....	5,491	6,280	---	6,280	6,280	+789
Office of Senate Legal Counsel						
Salaries and expenses.....	1,317	1,439	---	1,439	1,439	+122
Expense Allowances of the Secretary of the Senate, Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate, and Secretaries for the Majority and Minority of the Senate: Expenses allowances.....						
	24	24	---	24	24	---
Contingent Expenses of the Senate						
Inquiries and investigations.....	120,692	138,644	---	129,000	129,000	+8,308
Expenses of United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control.....	520	520	---	520	520	---
Secretary of the Senate.....	1,980	2,000	---	2,000	2,000	+20
Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate.....	142,000	162,450	---	145,189	142,389	+389
Miscellaneous items.....	17,000	18,737	---	17,528	17,528	+528
Senators' Official Personnel and Office Expense Account.....	365,453	396,065	---	379,065	373,619	+8,166

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	FY 2007 Enacted	FY 2008 Request	House	Senate	Amended Bill	Amended vs. Enacted
Official Mail Costs						
Expenses.....	300	300	---	300	300	---
Total, Contingent expenses of the Senate.....	647,945	718,716	---	673,602	665,356	+17,411
Total, Senate.....	803,514	893,335	---	842,031	831,781	+28,267
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES						
Salaries and Expenses						
Payment to widows and heirs of deceased Members of Congress.....	330	---	---	---	---	-330
House Leadership Offices						
Office of the Speaker.....	4,614	4,761	4,761	---	4,749	+135
Office of the Majority Floor Leader.....	2,108	2,188	2,188	---	2,382	+274
Office of the Minority Floor Leader.....	3,953	4,090	4,090	---	4,279	+326
Office of the Majority Whip.....	1,813	1,894	1,894	---	1,889	+76
Office of the Minority Whip.....	1,358	1,420	1,420	---	1,416	+58
Speaker's Office for Legislative Floor Activities.....	487	499	499	---	498	+11
Republican Steering Committee.....	915	943	943	---	941	+26
Republican Conference.....	1,562	1,631	1,631	---	1,627	+65
Republican Policy Committee.....	310	325	325	---	324	+14
Democratic Steering and Policy Committee.....	1,232	1,295	1,295	---	1,292	+60
Democratic Caucus.....	1,555	1,604	1,604	---	1,600	+45
Nine minority employees.....	1,459	1,498	1,498	---	1,494	+35
Training and Program Development:						
Majority.....	290	290	290	---	289	-1
Minority.....	290	290	290	---	289	-1
Cloakroom Personnel:						
Majority.....	438	460	460	---	459	+21
Minority.....	438	460	460	---	459	+21
Subtotal, House Leadership Offices.....	22,822	23,648	23,648	---	23,987	+1,165
Members' Representational Allowances Including Members' Clerk Hire, Official Expenses of Members, and Official Mail						
Expenses.....	554,716	610,616	581,000	---	579,548	+24,832
Committee Employees						
Standing Committees, Special and Select.....	124,406	129,662	133,000	---	132,668	+8,262
Committee on Appropriations (including studies and investigations).....	25,866	27,113	29,800	---	32,123	+6,257
Less amounts appropriated in previous years.....	---	---	---	---	-2,404	-2,404
Subtotal, Committee on Appropriations.....	25,866	27,113	29,800	---	29,719	+3,853
Subtotal, Committee employees.....	150,272	156,775	162,800	---	162,387	+12,115
Salaries, Officers and Employees						
Office of the Clerk.....	21,676	22,881	22,881	---	22,367	+691
Office of the Sergeant at Arms.....	6,295	7,024	7,024	---	6,866	+571
Office of the Chief Administrative Officer.....	106,064	120,612	116,891	---	114,267	+8,203
Office of the Inspector General.....	4,016	4,457	4,457	---	4,357	+341
Office for Emergency Planning, Preparedness and Operations.....	4,010	4,242	3,111	---	3,041	-969
Office of General Counsel.....	968	1,202	1,202	---	1,175	+207
Office of the Chaplain.....	163	166	166	---	166	+3
Office of the Parliamentarian.....	1,778	1,828	1,828	---	1,794	+16
Office of the Parliamentarian.....	(1,415)	(1,455)	(1,455)	---	(1,422)	(+7)
Compilation of precedents of the House of Representatives.....	(363)	(373)	(373)	---	(372)	(+9)
Office of the Law Revision Counsel of the House.....	2,472	3,046	3,046	---	2,932	+460
Office of the Legislative Counsel of the House.....	7,025	7,406	7,406	---	7,240	+215
Office of Interparliamentary Affairs.....	724	752	752	---	700	-24
Other authorized employees.....	548	170	170	---	1,013	+465
Office of the Historian.....	408	596	459	---	449	+41
Subtotal, Salaries, officers and employees.....	156,147	174,382	169,393	---	166,367	+10,220

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Allowances and Expenses						
Supplies, materials, administrative costs and Federal tort claims.....	4,704	3,688	3,688	---	3,579	-1,125
Official mail for committees, leadership offices, and administrative offices of the House.....	410	410	410	---	309	-101
Government contributions.....	226,904	239,447	237,410	---	226,887	-17
Capitol Visitor Center.....	3,410	2,308	2,308	---	2,256	-1,154
Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery.....	17,631	23,065	17,200	---	16,814	-817
Emergency appropriations.....	6,437	---	---	---	---	-6,437
Miscellaneous items.....	703	703	703	---	701	-2
Subtotal, Allowances and expenses.....	260,199	269,621	261,719	---	250,546	-9,653
Total, Salaries and expenses.....	1,144,486	1,235,042	1,198,560	---	1,182,835	+38,349
Total, House of Representatives.....	1,144,486	1,235,042	1,198,560	---	1,182,835	+38,349
JOINT ITEMS						
Joint Economic Committee.....	4,308	4,398	4,398	4,398	4,387	+79
Joint Committee on Taxation.....	8,773	9,416	9,416	9,416	9,197	+424
Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies.....	---	1,250	---	1,250	1,237	+1,237
Office of the Attending Physician						
Medical supplies, equipment, expenses, and allowances.....	2,520	2,820	2,820	2,820	2,791	+271
Capitol Guide Service and Special Services Office.....	8,524	10,876	4,448	7,864	5,335	-3,189
Statements of Appropriations.....	30	30	30	30	30	---
Total, Joint items.....	24,155	28,790	21,112	25,778	22,977	-1,178
CAPITOL POLICE						
Salaries.....	217,135	---	224,500	225,930	232,218	+15,083
General expenses.....	38,500	---	61,500	58,070	48,778	+10,278
Salaries and expenses.....	---	299,070	---	---	---	---
Emergency appropriations.....	10,000	---	---	---	876	-9,124
Recission of Emergency Funding, Capitol Power Plant..	---	---	---	---	-876	-876
Total, Capitol Police.....	265,635	299,070	286,000	284,000	280,996	+15,361
OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE						
Salaries and expenses.....	3,103	4,106	3,806	3,806	3,342	+239
CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE						
Salaries and expenses.....	35,204	37,972	37,805	38,510	37,306	+2,102
ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL						
General administration.....	77,128	87,714	81,733	81,584	79,697	+2,569
Capitol building.....	23,886	29,480	24,567	25,247	24,030	+144
Capitol grounds.....	7,577	10,225	9,310	9,915	10,065	+2,488
Senate office buildings.....	67,202	87,248	---	71,048	70,107	+2,905
House office buildings.....	59,896	50,621	66,151	---	65,471	+5,575



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Capitol Power Plant.....	79,847	119,226	91,017	91,447	93,097	+13,250
Offsetting collections.....	-6,534	-8,000	-8,000	-8,000	-8,000	-1,466
Emergency appropriations.....	50,000	---	---	---	---	-50,000
Net subtotal, Capitol Power Plant.....	123,313	111,226	83,017	83,447	85,097	-38,216
Library buildings and grounds.....	27,692	42,788	31,638	28,061	27,484	-208
Capitol police buildings and grounds.....	11,768	18,816	16,109	15,116	14,929	+3,161
Botanic garden.....	7,697	9,707	8,310	9,363	8,786	+1,089
Capitol Visitor Center.....	43,758	---	---	28,753	---	-43,758
CVC Project (cost-to-complete).....	---	20,000	20,000	---	20,202	+20,202
CVC Operations.....	---	13,884	7,545	---	8,479	+8,479
Total, Capitol Visitor Center.....	43,758	33,884	27,545	28,753	28,681	-15,077
Total, Architect of the Capitol.....	449,917	481,709	348,380	352,534	414,347	-35,570
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS						
Salaries and expenses.....	387,597	467,452	401,000	407,811	394,810	+7,213
Authority to spend receipts.....	-6,350	-6,350	-6,350	-6,350	-6,350	---
Subtotal, Salaries and expenses.....	381,247	461,102	394,650	401,461	388,460	+7,213
Rescissions.....	-49,549	---	---	---	-560	+48,989
Copyright Office, salaries and expenses.....	58,420	51,562	49,827	50,102	49,545	-8,875
Authority to spend receipts.....	-35,758	-35,373	-44,224	-45,196	-44,224	-8,466
Subtotal, Copyright Office.....	22,662	16,189	5,603	4,906	5,321	-17,341
Congressional Research Service, salaries and expenses.	100,786	108,702	104,518	102,892	102,344	+1,558
Books for the blind and physically handicapped,						
Salaries and expenses.....	53,614	75,623	67,741	67,690	66,923	+13,309
Total, Library of Congress.....	508,760	661,616	572,512	576,949	562,488	+53,728
GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE						
Congressional printing and binding.....	87,954	109,541	84,692	95,365	89,775	+1,821
Office of Superintendent of Documents						
Salaries and expenses.....	33,096	45,613	35,434	38,231	34,913	+1,817
Government Printing Office Revolving Fund.....	1,000	26,825	2,450	5,000	---	-1,000
Total, Government Printing Office.....	122,050	181,979	122,576	138,596	124,688	+2,638
GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE						
Salaries and expenses.....	488,627	530,314	510,838	517,830	507,258	+18,631
Emergency appropriations.....	374	---	---	---	---	-374
Offsetting collections.....	-7,931	-7,510	-7,510	-7,510	-7,510	+421
Total, Government Accountability Office.....	481,070	522,804	503,328	510,320	499,748	+18,678
OPEN WORLD LEADERSHIP CENTER						
Payment to the Open World Leadership Center						
Trust Fund.....	13,860	14,400	6,000	13,500	8,978	-4,882
STENNIS CENTER FOR PUBLIC SERVICE						
Stennis Center for Public Service.....	430	430	430	430	429	-1
Grand total.....	3,852,184	4,361,253	3,100,509	2,786,454	3,969,915	+117,731

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(In thousands of dollars)	
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Amended bill, fiscal year 2008.....	3,969,915
Amended bill compared with:	
New budget (obligational) authority, fiscal year 2007.....	+117,731
Budget estimates of new (obligational) authority, fiscal year 2008.....	-391,338
House bill, fiscal year 2008.....	+869,406
Senate bill, fiscal year 2008.....	+1,183,461