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Making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending  
September 30, 2020, and for other purposes.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

\_\_\_\_ --, 2019

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

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**A BILL**

Making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the  
fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, and for other  
purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3 That the following sums are appropriated, out of any  
4 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the  
5 Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September  
6 30, 2020, and for other purposes, namely:

7 TITLE I

8 LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

9 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

11 For salaries and expenses of the House of Represent-  
12 atives, \$1,331,725,000, as follows:

13 HOUSE LEADERSHIP OFFICES

14 For salaries and expenses, as authorized by law,  
15 \$28,428,000, including: Office of the Speaker,  
16 \$7,964,000, including \$25,000 for official expenses of the  
17 Speaker; Office of the Majority Floor Leader, \$2,955,000,  
18 including \$10,000 for official expenses of the Majority  
19 Leader; Office of the Minority Floor Leader, \$8,682,000,  
20 including \$10,000 for official expenses of the Minority  
21 Leader; Office of the Majority Whip, including the Chief  
22 Deputy Majority Whip, \$2,456,000, including \$5,000 for  
23 official expenses of the Majority Whip; Office of the Mi-  
24 nority Whip, including the Chief Deputy Minority Whip,  
25 \$1,904,000, including \$5,000 for official expenses of the

1 Minority Whip; Republican Conference, \$2,406,000;  
2 Democratic Caucus, \$2,061,000: *Provided*, That such  
3 amount for salaries and expenses shall remain available  
4 from January 3, 2020 until January 2, 2021.

5 MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIONAL ALLOWANCES  
6 INCLUDING MEMBERS' CLERK HIRE, OFFICIAL  
7 EXPENSES OF MEMBERS, AND OFFICIAL MAIL

8 For Members' representational allowances, including  
9 Members' clerk hire, official expenses, and official mail,  
10 \$602,291,000.

11 ALLOWANCE FOR COMPENSATION OF INTERNS IN  
12 MEMBER OFFICES

13 For the allowance established under section 120 of  
14 the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2019 (2  
15 U.S.C. 5322a) for the compensation of interns who serve  
16 in the offices of Members of the House of Representatives,  
17 \$11,025,000, to remain available through December 31,  
18 2020: *Provided*, That notwithstanding section 120(b) of  
19 such Act, an office of a Member of the House of Rep-  
20 resentatives may use not more than \$25,000 of the allow-  
21 ance available under this heading during calendar year  
22 2020.

1 ALLOWANCE FOR COMPENSATION OF INTERNS IN HOUSE  
2 LEADERSHIP OFFICES

3 For the allowance established under section 113 of  
4 this Act for the compensation of interns who serve in  
5 House leadership offices, \$365,000, to remain available  
6 through December 31, 2020: Provided, That of the  
7 amount provided under this heading, \$200,000 shall be  
8 available for the compensation of interns who serve in  
9 House leadership offices of the majority, to be allocated  
10 among such offices by the Speaker of the House of Rep-  
11 resentatives, and \$165,000 shall be available for the com-  
12 pensation of interns who serve in House leadership offices  
13 of the minority, to be allocated among such offices by the  
14 Minority Floor Leader.

15 COMMITTEE EMPLOYEES

16 STANDING COMMITTEES, SPECIAL AND SELECT

17 For salaries and expenses of standing committees,  
18 special and select, authorized by House resolutions,  
19 \$133,074,000: *Provided*, That such amount shall remain  
20 available for such salaries and expenses until December  
21 31, 2020, except that \$2,850,000 of such amount shall  
22 remain available until expended for committee room up-  
23 grading.

## 1 COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

2 For salaries and expenses of the Committee on Ap-  
3 propriations, \$24,269,000, including studies and examina-  
4 tions of executive agencies and temporary personal serv-  
5 ices for such committee, to be expended in accordance with  
6 section 202(b) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
7 1946 and to be available for reimbursement to agencies  
8 for services performed: *Provided*, That such amount shall  
9 remain available for such salaries and expenses until De-  
10 cember 31, 2020.

## 11 SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

12 For compensation and expenses of officers and em-  
13 ployees, as authorized by law, \$243,730,000, including:  
14 for salaries and expenses of the Office of the Clerk, includ-  
15 ing the positions of the Chaplain and the Historian, and  
16 including not more than \$25,000 for official representa-  
17 tion and reception expenses, of which not more than  
18 \$20,000 is for the Family Room and not more than  
19 \$2,000 is for the Office of the Chaplain, \$31,728,000, of  
20 which \$3,120,000 shall remain available until expended;  
21 for salaries and expenses of the Office of the Sergeant at  
22 Arms, including the position of Superintendent of Garages  
23 and the Office of Emergency Management, and including  
24 not more than \$3,000 for official representation and re-  
25 ception expenses, \$22,071,000, of which \$10,267,000

1 shall remain available until expended; for salaries and ex-  
2 penses of the Office of the Chief Administrative Officer  
3 including not more than \$3,000 for official representation  
4 and reception expenses, \$162,802,000, of which  
5 \$11,639,000 shall remain available until expended; for sal-  
6 aries and expenses of the Office of Diversity and Inclusion,  
7 \$1,000,000; for salaries and expenses of the Office of the  
8 Whistleblower Ombudsman, \$750,000; for salaries and ex-  
9 penses of the Office of the Inspector General, \$5,019,000;  
10 for salaries and expenses of the Office of General Counsel,  
11 \$1,518,000; for salaries and expenses of the Office of the  
12 Parliamentarian, including the Parliamentarian, \$2,000  
13 for preparing the Digest of Rules, and not more than  
14 \$1,000 for official representation and reception expenses,  
15 \$2,088,000; for salaries and expenses of the Office of the  
16 Law Revision Counsel of the House, \$3,419,000; for sala-  
17 ries and expenses of the Office of the Legislative Counsel  
18 of the House, \$11,937,000; for salaries and expenses of  
19 the Office of Interparliamentary Affairs, \$814,000; for  
20 other authorized employees, \$584,000.

21                                   ALLOWANCES AND EXPENSES

22           For allowances and expenses as authorized by House  
23 resolution or law, \$288,543,000, including: supplies, mate-  
24 rials, administrative costs and Federal tort claims,  
25 \$526,000; official mail for committees, leadership offices,

1 and administrative offices of the House, \$190,000; Gov-  
2 ernment contributions for health, retirement, Social Secu-  
3 rity, and other applicable employee benefits,  
4 \$260,000,000, to remain available until March 31, 2021;  
5 salaries and expenses for Business Continuity and Dis-  
6 aster Recovery, \$17,668,000, of which \$5,000,000 shall  
7 remain available until expended; transition activities for  
8 new members and staff, \$4,489,000, to remain available  
9 until expended; Wounded Warrior Program, \$3,000,000,  
10 to remain available until expended; Office of Congressional  
11 Ethics, \$1,670,000; and miscellaneous items including  
12 purchase, exchange, maintenance, repair and operation of  
13 House motor vehicles, interparliamentary receptions, and  
14 gratuities to heirs of deceased employees of the House,  
15 \$1,000,000.

16 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS  
17 REQUIRING AMOUNTS REMAINING IN MEMBERS' REP-  
18 RESENTATIONAL ALLOWANCES TO BE USED FOR  
19 DEFICIT REDUCTION OR TO REDUCE THE FEDERAL  
20 DEBT

21 SEC. 110. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision  
22 of law, any amounts appropriated under this Act for  
23 "HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—SALARIES AND  
24 EXPENSES—MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIONAL ALLOW-  
25 ANCES" shall be available only for fiscal year 2020. Any

1 amount remaining after all payments are made under such  
2 allowances for fiscal year 2020 shall be deposited in the  
3 Treasury and used for deficit reduction (or, if there is no  
4 Federal budget deficit after all such payments have been  
5 made, for reducing the Federal debt, in such manner as  
6 the Secretary of the Treasury considers appropriate).

7 (b) The Committee on House Administration of the  
8 House of Representatives shall have authority to prescribe  
9 regulations to carry out this section.

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

13 LIMITATION ON AMOUNT AVAILABLE TO LEASE VEHICLES

14 SEC. 111. None of the funds made available in this  
15 Act may be used by the Chief Administrative Officer of  
16 the House of Representatives to make any payments from  
17 any Members’ Representational Allowance for the leasing  
18 of a vehicle, excluding mobile district offices, in an aggre-  
19 gate amount that exceeds \$1,000 for the vehicle in any  
20 month.

21 ALLOWANCE FOR COMPENSATION OF INTERNS IN  
22 MEMBER OFFICES

23 SEC. 112. (a) Section 120(f) of the Legislative  
24 Branch Appropriations Act, 2019 (2 U.S.C. 5322a(f)) is  
25 amended by striking the period at the end and inserting



1 the following: “, and such sums as may be necessary for  
2 fiscal year 2020 and each succeeding fiscal year.”.

3 (b) The amendment made by subsection (a) shall take  
4 effect as if included in the enactment of section 120 of  
5 the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2019 (2  
6 U.S.C. 5322a).

7 ALLOWANCE FOR COMPENSATION OF INTERNS IN HOUSE  
8 LEADERSHIP OFFICES

9 SEC. 113. (a) There is established for the House of  
10 Representatives an allowance which shall be available for  
11 the compensation of interns who serve in House leadership  
12 offices.

13 (b) Section 104(b) of the House of Representatives  
14 Administrative Reform Technical Corrections Act (2  
15 U.S.C. 5321(b)) shall apply with respect to an intern who  
16 is compensated under the allowance under this section in  
17 the same manner as such section applies with respect to  
18 an intern who is compensated under the Members’ Rep-  
19 resentational Allowance.

20 (c) In this section —

21 (1) the term “House leadership office” means,  
22 with respect to a fiscal year, any office for which the  
23 appropriation for salaries and expenses of the office  
24 for the fiscal year is provided under the heading  
25 “House Leadership Offices” in the act making ap-

1        appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal  
2        year; and

3            (2) term “intern”, with respect to a House  
4        leadership office, has the meaning given such term  
5        with respect to a Member of the House of Rep-  
6        resentatives in section 104(c)(2) of the House of  
7        Representatives Administrative Reform Technical  
8        Corrections Act (2 U.S.C. 5321(c)(2)).

9        (d) There are authorized to be appropriated to carry  
10       out this section such sums as may be necessary for fiscal  
11       year 2020 and each succeeding fiscal year.

12            CYBERSECURITY ASSISTANCE FOR HOUSE OF  
13                            REPRESENTATIVES

14        SEC. 114. The head of any Federal entity that pro-  
15        vides assistance to the House of Representatives in the  
16        House’s efforts to deter, prevent, mitigate, or remediate  
17        cybersecurity risks to, and incidents involving, the infor-  
18        mation systems of the House shall take all necessary steps  
19        to ensure the constitutional integrity of the separate  
20        branches of the government at all stages of providing the  
21        assistance, including applying minimization procedures to  
22        limit the spread or sharing of privileged House and Mem-  
23        ber information.

24            RESCISSIONS OF FUNDS

25        SEC. 115. (a) Of the unobligated balances available  
26        from prior appropriations Acts from the revolving fund es-

1 tablished under House Resolution 94, Ninety Eighth Con-  
2 gress, agreed to February 8, 1983, as enacted into perma-  
3 nent law by section 110 of the Congressional Operations  
4 Appropriations Act, 1984 (2 U.S.C. 4917), \$1,000,000 is  
5 hereby rescinded.

6 (b) Of the unobligated balances available from prior  
7 appropriations Acts from the revolving fund established in  
8 the item relating to “Stationery” under the heading  
9 “House of Representatives, Contingent Expenses of the  
10 House” in the first section of the Legislative Branch Ap-  
11 propriation Act, 1948 (2 U.S.C. 5534), \$4,000,000 is  
12 hereby rescinded.

13 USE OF AVAILABLE BALANCES OF EXPIRED

14 APPROPRIATIONS

15 SEC. 116. (a) Subject to section 119 of the Legisla-  
16 tive Branch Appropriations Act, 2018 (2 U.S.C. 5511),  
17 available balances of expired appropriations for the House  
18 of Representatives shall be available to the House of Rep-  
19 resentatives—

20 (1) for the payment of a death gratuity which  
21 is specifically appropriated by law and which is made  
22 in connection with the death of an employee of the  
23 House of Representatives, without regard to the fis-  
24 cal year in which the payment is made; and

25 (2) for deposit into the account established  
26 under section 109 of the Legislative Branch Appro-

1        priations Act, 1998 (2 U.S.C. 5508) for making  
2        payments of the House of Representatives to the  
3        Employees' Compensation Fund under section 8147  
4        of title 5, United States Code, and for reimbursing  
5        the Secretary of Labor for any amounts paid with  
6        respect to unemployment compensation payments for  
7        former employees of the House.

8        (b) This section shall apply with respect to funds ap-  
9        propriated or otherwise made available in fiscal year 2020  
10       and each succeeding fiscal year.

11       REDUCTION IN AMOUNT OF TUITION CHARGED FOR CHIL-  
12       DREN OF EMPLOYEES OF HOUSE CHILD CARE CEN-  
13       TER

14       SEC. 117. (a) Section 312(d) of the Legislative  
15       Branch Appropriations Act, 1992 (2 U.S.C.2062(d)) is  
16       amended by adding at the end the following new para-  
17       graph:

18                “(4) In the case of a child of an employee of  
19        the center who is furnished care at the center, the  
20        Chief Administrative Officer shall reduce the amount  
21        of tuition otherwise charged with respect to such  
22        child during a month by the greater of—

23                        (A) “(A) 50 percent; or

24                        (B) “(B) such percentage as may be nec-  
25        essary to ensure that the total amount of tui-  
26        tion paid by the employee with respect to all

1 children of the employee who are furnished care  
2 at the center during the month does not exceed  
3 \$1,000.”.

4 (b) The amendments made by this section shall apply  
5 with respect to fiscal year 2020 and each succeeding fiscal  
6 year.

7 JOINT ITEMS

8 For Joint Committees, as follows:

9 JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

10 For salaries and expenses of the Joint Economic  
11 Committee, \$4,203,000, to be disbursed by the Secretary  
12 of the Senate.

13 JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

14 For salaries and expenses of the Joint Committee on  
15 Taxation, \$11,563,000, to be disbursed by the Chief Ad-  
16 ministrative Officer of the House of Representatives.

17 For other joint items, as follows:

18 OFFICE OF THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

19 For medical supplies, equipment, and contingent ex-  
20 penses of the emergency rooms, and for the Attending  
21 Physician and his assistants, including:

22 (1) an allowance of \$2,175 per month to the  
23 Attending Physician;

24 (2) an allowance of \$1,300 per month to the  
25 Senior Medical Officer;

1           (3) an allowance of \$725 per month each to  
2 three medical officers while on duty in the Office of  
3 the Attending Physician;

4           (4) an allowance of \$725 per month to 2 assist-  
5 ants and \$580 per month each not to exceed 11 as-  
6 sistants on the basis heretofore provided for such as-  
7 sistants; and

8           (5) \$2,800,000 for reimbursement to the De-  
9 partment of the Navy for expenses incurred for staff  
10 and equipment assigned to the Office of the Attend-  
11 ing Physician, which shall be advanced and credited  
12 to the applicable appropriation or appropriations  
13 from which such salaries, allowances, and other ex-  
14 penses are payable and shall be available for all the  
15 purposes thereof, \$3,868,260, to be disbursed by the  
16 Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Rep-  
17 resentatives.

18 OFFICE OF CONGRESSIONAL ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES

19 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

20 For salaries and expenses of the Office of Congres-  
21 sional Accessibility Services, \$1,509,000, to be disbursed  
22 by the Secretary of the Senate.

## 1                                   CAPITOL POLICE

## 2                                   SALARIES

3           For salaries of employees of the Capitol Police, in-  
4 cluding overtime, hazardous duty pay, and Government  
5 contributions for health, retirement, social security, pro-  
6 fessional liability insurance, and other applicable employee  
7 benefits, \$378,062,000, of which overtime shall not exceed  
8 \$47,048,000 unless the Committee on Appropriations of  
9 the House and Senate are notified, to be disbursed by the  
10 Chief of the Capitol Police or his designee.

## 11                                  GENERAL EXPENSES

12           For necessary expenses of the Capitol Police, includ-  
13 ing motor vehicles, communications and other equipment,  
14 security equipment and installation, uniforms, weapons,  
15 supplies, materials, training, medical services, forensic  
16 services, stenographic services, personal and professional  
17 services, the employee assistance program, the awards pro-  
18 gram, postage, communication services, travel advances,  
19 relocation of instructor and liaison personnel for the Fed-  
20 eral Law Enforcement Training Center, and not more  
21 than \$5,000 to be expended on the certification of the  
22 Chief of the Capitol Police in connection with official rep-  
23 resentation and reception expenses, \$85,279,000, to be  
24 disbursed by the Chief of the Capitol Police or his des-  
25 ignee: *Provided*, That, notwithstanding any other provi-

1 sion of law, the cost of basic training for the Capitol Police  
2 at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center for fis-  
3 cal year 2020 shall be paid by the Secretary of Homeland  
4 Security from funds available to the Department of Home-  
5 land Security.

6 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

7 SEC. 118. Section 908(c) of the Emergency Supple-  
8 mental Act, 2002 (2 U.S.C. 1926(c)), as amended by  
9 striking “\$40,000” and inserting “\$60,000”.

10 OFFICE OF CONGRESSIONAL WORKPLACE

11 RIGHTS

12 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

13 For salaries and expenses necessary for the operation  
14 of the Office of Congressional Workplace Rights,  
15 \$6,333,000, of which \$1,000,000 shall remain available  
16 until September 30, 2021, and of which not more than  
17 \$1,000 may be expended on the certification of the Execu-  
18 tive Director in connection with official representation and  
19 reception expenses.

20 CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE

21 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

22 For salaries and expenses necessary for operation of  
23 the Congressional Budget Office, including not more than  
24 \$6,000 to be expended on the certification of the Director



1 of the Congressional Budget Office in connection with offi-  
2 cial representation and reception expenses, \$52,666,000.

3 OFFICE OF TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT

4 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

5 For necessary expenses in carrying out the Tech-  
6 nology Assessment Act of 1972 (Public Law 92-484; 2  
7 U.S.C. 471 et. seq.), \$6,000,000, to remain available until  
8 September 30, 2021.

9 ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

10 CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATIONS

11 For salaries for the Architect of the Capitol, and  
12 other personal services, at rates of pay provided by law;  
13 for all necessary expenses for surveys and studies, con-  
14 struction, operation, and general and administrative sup-  
15 port in connection with facilities and activities under the  
16 care of the Architect of the Capitol including the Botanic  
17 Garden; electrical substations of the Capitol, Senate and  
18 House office buildings, and other facilities under the juris-  
19 diction of the Architect of the Capitol; including fur-  
20 nishings and office equipment; including not more than  
21 \$5,000 for official reception and representation expenses,  
22 to be expended as the Architect of the Capitol may ap-  
23 prove; for purchase or exchange, maintenance, and oper-  
24 ation of a passenger motor vehicle, \$114,704,000.

## 1                   CAPITOL BUILDING

2           For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care  
3 and operation of the Capitol, \$45,912,000, of which  
4 \$18,599,000 shall remain available until September 30,  
5 2024.

## 6                   CAPITOL GROUNDS

7           For all necessary expenses for care and improvement  
8 of grounds surrounding the Capitol, the Senate and House  
9 office buildings, and the Capitol Power Plant,  
10 \$19,336,000, of which \$7,600,000 shall remain available  
11 until September 30, 2024.

## 12                   HOUSE OFFICE BUILDINGS

13           For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care  
14 and operation of the House office buildings,  
15 \$153,273,000, of which \$30,300,000 shall remain avail-  
16 able until September 30, 2024, and of which \$62,000,000  
17 shall remain available until expended for the restoration  
18 and renovation of the Cannon House Office Building: *Pro-*  
19 *vided*, That of the amount made available under this head-  
20 ing, \$8,000,000 shall be derived by transfer from the  
21 House Office Building Fund established under section  
22 176(d) of the Continuing Appropriations Act, 2017, as  
23 added by section 101(3) of the Further Continuing Appro-  
24 priation Act, 2017 (Public Law 114–254; 2 U.S.C. 2001  
25 note).



1 buildings and grounds, \$86,833,000, of which  
2 \$57,500,000 shall remain available until September 30,  
3 2024.

4 CAPITOL POLICE BUILDINGS, GROUNDS AND SECURITY

5 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care  
6 and operation of buildings, grounds and security enhance-  
7 ments of the United States Capitol Police, wherever lo-  
8 cated, the Alternate Computing Facility, and Architect of  
9 the Capitol security operations, \$52,840,000, of which  
10 \$26,500,000 shall remain available until September 30,  
11 2024.

12 BOTANIC GARDEN

13 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care  
14 and operation of the Botanic Garden and the nurseries,  
15 buildings, grounds, and collections; and purchase and ex-  
16 change, maintenance, repair, and operation of a passenger  
17 motor vehicle; all under the direction of the Joint Com-  
18 mittee on the Library, \$15,822,000, of which \$4,000,000  
19 shall remain available until September 30, 2024: *Provided,*  
20 That, of the amount made available under this heading,  
21 the Architect of the Capitol may obligate and expend such  
22 sums as may be necessary for the maintenance, care and  
23 operation of the National Garden established under sec-  
24 tion 307E of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act,  
25 1989 (2 U.S.C. 2146).

1                                   CAPITOL VISITOR CENTER

2           For all necessary expenses for the operation of the  
3 Capitol Visitor Center, \$23,391,000.

4                                   ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

5   NO BONUSES FOR CONTRACTORS BEHIND SCHEDULE OR  
6                                   OVER BUDGET

7           SEC. 119. (a) None of the funds made available in  
8 this Act for the Architect of the Capitol may be used to  
9 make incentive or award payments to contractors for work  
10 on contracts or programs for which the contractor is be-  
11 hind schedule or over budget, unless the Architect of the  
12 Capitol, or agency-employed designee, determines that any  
13 such deviations are due to unforeseeable events, govern-  
14 ment-driven scope changes, or are not significant within  
15 the overall scope of the project and/or program.

16           (b) This section shall apply with respect to fiscal year  
17 2020 and each succeeding fiscal year.

18                                   LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

19                                   SALARIES AND EXPENSES

20           For all necessary expenses of the Library of Congress  
21 not otherwise provided for, including development and  
22 maintenance of the Library's catalogs; custody and custo-  
23 dial care of the Library buildings; information technology  
24 services provided centrally; special clothing; cleaning,  
25 laundering and repair of uniforms; preservation of motion

1 pictures in the custody of the Library; operation and  
2 maintenance of the American Folklife Center in the Li-  
3 brary; preparation and distribution of catalog records and  
4 other publications of the Library; hire or purchase of one  
5 passenger motor vehicle; and expenses of the Library of  
6 Congress Trust Fund Board not properly chargeable to  
7 the income of any trust fund held by the Board,  
8 \$507,303,000, of which not more than \$6,000,000 shall  
9 be derived from collections credited to this appropriation  
10 during fiscal year 2020, and shall remain available until  
11 expended, under the Act of June 28, 1902 (chapter 1301;  
12 32 Stat. 480; 2 U.S.C. 150): *Provided*, That the Library  
13 of Congress may not obligate or expend any funds derived  
14 from collections under the Act of June 28, 1902, in excess  
15 of the amount authorized for obligation or expenditure in  
16 appropriations Acts: *Provided further*, That the total  
17 amount available for obligation shall be reduced by the  
18 amount by which collections are less than \$6,000,000:  
19 *Provided further*, That of the total amount appropriated,  
20 not more than \$12,000 may be expended, on the certifi-  
21 cation of the Librarian of Congress, in connection with  
22 official representation and reception expenses for the  
23 Overseas Field Offices: *Provided further*, That of the total  
24 amount appropriated, \$9,110,000 shall remain available  
25 until expended for the digital collections and educational

1 curricula program: *Provided further*, That of the total  
2 amount appropriated, \$1,350,000 shall remain available  
3 until expended for upgrade of the Legislative Branch Fi-  
4 nancial Management System: *Provided further*, That of  
5 the total amount appropriated, \$250,000 shall remain  
6 available until expended for the Surplus Books Program  
7 to promote the program and facilitate a greater number  
8 of donations to eligible entities across the United States:  
9 *Provided further*, That of the total amount appropriated,  
10 \$2,587,000 shall remain available until expended for the  
11 Veterans History Project to continue digitization efforts  
12 of already collected materials, reach a greater number of  
13 veterans to record their stories, and promote public access  
14 to the Project: *Provided further*, That of the total amount  
15 appropriated, \$5,000,000 shall remain available until ex-  
16 pended for the development of the Library's Visitor Expe-  
17 rience project, and may be obligated and expended only  
18 upon written approval by the Chair and ranking minority  
19 member of the Subcommittee on the Legislative Branch  
20 of the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Rep-  
21 resentatives and by the Chair and ranking minority mem-  
22 ber of the Subcommittee on the Legislative Branch of the  
23 Committee on Appropriations of the Senate, following re-  
24 view of a project budget justification and cost estimate.





1 erty laws and policies: *Provided further*, That not more  
2 than \$6,500 may be expended, on the certification of the  
3 Librarian of Congress, in connection with official rep-  
4 resentation and reception expenses for activities of the  
5 International Copyright Institute and for copyright dele-  
6 gations, visitors, and seminars: *Provided further*, That,  
7 notwithstanding any provision of chapter 8 of title 17,  
8 United States Code, any amounts made available under  
9 this heading which are attributable to royalty fees and  
10 payments received by the Copyright Office pursuant to  
11 sections 111, 119, and chapter 10 of such title may be  
12 used for the costs incurred in the administration of the  
13 Copyright Royalty Judges program, with the exception of  
14 the costs of salaries and benefits for the Copyright Royalty  
15 Judges and staff under section 802(e).

16                   CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE

17                               SALARIES AND EXPENSES

18       For all necessary expenses to carry out the provisions  
19 of section 203 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
20 1946 (2 U.S.C. 166) and to revise and extend the Anno-  
21 tated Constitution of the United States of America,  
22 \$119,889,000: *Provided*, That no part of such amount  
23 may be used to pay any salary or expense in connection  
24 with any publication, or preparation of material therefor  
25 (except the Digest of Public General Bills), to be issued

1 by the Library of Congress unless such publication has  
2 obtained prior approval of either the Committee on House  
3 Administration of the House of Representatives or the  
4 Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate:  
5 *Provided further*, That this prohibition does not apply to  
6 publication of non-confidential Congressional Research  
7 Service (CRS) products: *Provided further*, That a non-con-  
8 fidential CRS product includes any written product con-  
9 taining research or analysis that is currently available for  
10 general congressional access on the CRS Congressional  
11 Intranet, or that would be made available on the CRS  
12 Congressional Intranet in the normal course of business  
13 and does not include material prepared in response to  
14 Congressional requests for confidential analysis or re-  
15 search.

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

18 For all necessary expenses to carry out the Act of  
19 March 3, 1931 (chapter 400; 46 Stat. 1487; 2 U.S.C.  
20 135a), \$56,945,000: *Provided*, That of the total amount  
21 appropriated, \$650,000 shall be available to contract to  
22 provide newspapers to blind and physically handicapped  
23 residents at no cost to the individual.

## 1 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

## 2 REIMBURSABLE AND REVOLVING FUND ACTIVITIES

3 SEC. 120. (a) For fiscal year 2020, the obligational  
4 authority of the Library of Congress for the activities de-  
5 scribed in subsection (b) may not exceed \$231,975,000.

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

## 10 GOVERNMENT PUBLISHING OFFICE

## 11 CONGRESSIONAL PUBLISHING

## 12 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

13 For authorized publishing of congressional informa-  
14 tion and the distribution of congressional information in  
15 any format; publishing of Government publications au-  
16 thorized by law to be distributed to Members of Congress;  
17 and publishing, and distribution of Government publica-  
18 tions authorized by law to be distributed without charge  
19 to the recipient, \$79,000,000: *Provided*, That this appro-  
20 priation shall not be available for paper copies of the per-  
21 manent edition of the Congressional Record for individual  
22 Representatives, Resident Commissioners or Delegates au-  
23 thorized under section 906 of title 44, United States Code:  
24 *Provided further*, That this appropriation shall be available  
25 for the payment of obligations incurred under the appro-

1 priations for similar purposes for preceding fiscal years:  
2 *Provided further*, That notwithstanding the 2-year limita-  
3 tion under section 718 of title 44, United States Code,  
4 none of the funds appropriated or made available under  
5 this Act or any other Act for printing and binding and  
6 related services provided to Congress under chapter 7 of  
7 title 44, United States Code, may be expended to print  
8 a document, report, or publication after the 27-month pe-  
9 riod beginning on the date that such document, report,  
10 or publication is authorized by Congress to be printed, un-  
11 less Congress reauthorizes such printing in accordance  
12 with section 718 of title 44, United States Code: *Provided*  
13 *further*, That unobligated or unexpended balances of ex-  
14 pired discretionary funds made available under this head-  
15 ing in this Act for this fiscal year may be transferred to,  
16 and merged with, funds under the heading “Government  
17 Publishing Office Business Operations Revolving Fund”  
18 no later than the end of the fifth fiscal year after the last  
19 fiscal year for which such funds are available for the pur-  
20 poses for which appropriated, to be available for carrying  
21 out the purposes of this heading, subject to the approval  
22 of the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Rep-  
23 resentatives and the Senate: *Provided further*, That not-  
24 withstanding sections 901, 902, and 906 of title 44,  
25 United States Code, this appropriation may be used to

1 prepare indexes to the Congressional Record on only a  
2 monthly and session basis.

3 PUBLIC INFORMATION PROGRAMS OF THE  
4 SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS  
5 SALARIES AND EXPENSES  
6 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

7 For expenses of the public information programs of  
8 the Office of Superintendent of Documents necessary to  
9 provide for the cataloging and indexing of Government  
10 publications in any format, and their distribution to the  
11 public, Members of Congress, other Government agencies,  
12 and designated depository and international exchange li-  
13 braries as authorized by law, \$31,296,000: *Provided*, That  
14 amounts of not more than \$2,000,000 from current year  
15 appropriations are authorized for producing and dissemi-  
16 nating Congressional serial sets and other related publica-  
17 tions for fiscal years 2018 and 2019 to depository and  
18 other designated libraries: *Provided further*, That unobli-  
19 gated or unexpended balances of expired discretionary  
20 funds made available under this heading in this Act for  
21 this fiscal year may be transferred to, and merged with,  
22 funds under the heading “Government Publishing Office  
23 Business Operations Revolving Fund” no later than the  
24 end of the fifth fiscal year after the last fiscal year for  
25 which such funds are available for the purposes for which

1 appropriated, to be available for carrying out the purposes  
2 of this heading, subject to the approval of the Committee  
3 on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the  
4 Senate.

5           GOVERNMENT PUBLISHING OFFICE BUSINESS  
6                   OPERATIONS REVOLVING FUND

7           For payment to the Government Publishing Office  
8 Business Operations Revolving Fund, \$6,704,000, to re-  
9 main available until expended, for information technology  
10 development and facilities repair: *Provided*, That the Gov-  
11 ernment Publishing Office is hereby authorized to make  
12 such expenditures, within the limits of funds available and  
13 in accordance with law, and to make such contracts and  
14 commitments without regard to fiscal year limitations as  
15 provided by section 9104 of title 31, United States Code,  
16 as may be necessary in carrying out the programs and  
17 purposes set forth in the budget for the current fiscal year  
18 for the Government Publishing Office Business Operations  
19 Revolving Fund: *Provided further*, That not more than  
20 \$7,500 may be expended on the certification of the Direc-  
21 tor of the Government Publishing Office in connection  
22 with official representation and reception expenses: *Pro-*  
23 *vided further*, That the Business Operations Revolving  
24 Fund shall be available for the hire or purchase of not  
25 more than 12 passenger motor vehicles: *Provided further*,

1 That expenditures in connection with travel expenses of  
2 the advisory councils to the Director of the Government  
3 Publishing Office shall be deemed necessary to carry out  
4 the provisions of title 44, United States Code: *Provided*  
5 *further*, That the Business Operations Revolving Fund  
6 shall be available for temporary or intermittent services  
7 under section 3109(b) of title 5, United States Code, but  
8 at rates for individuals not more than the daily equivalent  
9 of the annual rate of basic pay for level V of the Executive  
10 Schedule under section 5316 of such title: *Provided fur-*  
11 *ther*, That activities financed through the Business Oper-  
12 ations Revolving Fund may provide information in any  
13 format: *Provided further*, That the Business Operations  
14 Revolving Fund and the funds provided under the heading  
15 “Public Information Programs of the Superintendent of  
16 Documents” may not be used for contracted security serv-  
17 ices at Government Publishing Office’s passport facility in  
18 the District of Columbia.

19 GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE

20 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

21 For necessary expenses of the Government Account-  
22 ability Office, including not more than \$12,500 to be ex-  
23 pended on the certification of the Comptroller General of  
24 the United States in connection with official representa-  
25 tion and reception expenses; temporary or intermittent

1 services under section 3109(b) of title 5, United States  
2 Code, but at rates for individuals not more than the daily  
3 equivalent of the annual rate of basic pay for level IV of  
4 the Executive Schedule under section 5315 of such title;  
5 hire of one passenger motor vehicle; advance payments in  
6 foreign countries in accordance with section 3324 of title  
7 31, United States Code; benefits comparable to those pay-  
8 able under sections 901(5), (6), and (8) of the Foreign  
9 Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 4081(5), (6), and (8));  
10 and under regulations prescribed by the Comptroller Gen-  
11 eral of the United States, rental of living quarters in for-  
12 eign countries, \$615,604,000: *Provided*, That, in addition,  
13 \$24,800,000 of payments received under sections 782,  
14 791, 3521, and 9105 of title 31, United States Code, shall  
15 be available without fiscal year limitation: *Provided fur-*  
16 *ther*, That this appropriation and appropriations for ad-  
17 ministrative expenses of any other department or agency  
18 which is a member of the National Intergovernmental  
19 Audit Forum or a Regional Intergovernmental Audit  
20 Forum shall be available to finance an appropriate share  
21 of either Forum's costs as determined by the respective  
22 Forum, including necessary travel expenses of non-Federal  
23 participants: *Provided further*, That payments hereunder  
24 to the Forum may be credited as reimbursements to any



1 appropriation from which costs involved are initially fi-  
2 nanced.

3 OPEN WORLD LEADERSHIP CENTER TRUST  
4 FUND

5 For a payment to the Open World Leadership Center  
6 Trust Fund for financing activities of the Open World  
7 Leadership Center under section 313 of the Legislative  
8 Branch Appropriations Act, 2001 (2 U.S.C. 1151),  
9 \$5,800,000: *Provided*, That funds made available to sup-  
10 port Russian participants shall only be used for those en-  
11 gaging in free market development, humanitarian activi-  
12 ties, and civic engagement, and shall not be used for offi-  
13 cials of the central government of Russia.

14 JOHN C. STENNIS CENTER FOR PUBLIC  
15 SERVICE TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

16 For payment to the John C. Stennis Center for Pub-  
17 lic Service Development Trust Fund established under  
18 section 116 of the John C. Stennis Center for Public Serv-  
19 ice Training and Development Act (2 U.S.C. 1105),  
20 \$430,000.

21 TITLE II  
22 GENERAL PROVISIONS

23 MAINTENANCE AND CARE OF PRIVATE VEHICLES

24 SEC. 201. No part of the funds appropriated in this  
25 Act shall be used for the maintenance or care of private

1 vehicles, except for emergency assistance and cleaning as  
2 may be provided under regulations relating to parking fa-  
3 cilities for the House of Representatives issued by the  
4 Committee on House Administration and for the Senate  
5 issued by the Committee on Rules and Administration.

6 FISCAL YEAR LIMITATION

7 SEC. 202. No part of the funds appropriated in this  
8 Act shall remain available for obligation beyond fiscal year  
9 2020 unless expressly so provided in this Act.

10 RATES OF COMPENSATION AND DESIGNATION

11 SEC. 203. Whenever in this Act any office or position  
12 not specifically established by the Legislative Pay Act of  
13 1929 (46 Stat. 32 et seq.) is appropriated for or the rate  
14 of compensation or designation of any office or position  
15 appropriated for is different from that specifically estab-  
16 lished by such Act, the rate of compensation and the des-  
17 ignation in this Act shall be the permanent law with re-  
18 spect thereto: *Provided*, That the provisions in this Act  
19 for the various items of official expenses of Members, offi-  
20 cers, and committees of the Senate and House of Rep-  
21 resentatives, and clerk hire for Senators and Members of  
22 the House of Representatives shall be the permanent law  
23 with respect thereto.

24 CONSULTING SERVICES

25 SEC. 204. The expenditure of any appropriation  
26 under this Act for any consulting service through procure-

1 ment contract, under section 3109 of title 5, United States  
2 Code, shall be limited to those contracts where such ex-  
3 penditures are a matter of public record and available for  
4 public inspection, except where otherwise provided under  
5 existing law, or under existing Executive order issued  
6 under existing law.

7 COSTS OF LBFMC

8 SEC. 205. Amounts available for administrative ex-  
9 penses of any legislative branch entity which participates  
10 in the Legislative Branch Financial Managers Council  
11 (LBFMC) established by charter on March 26, 1996, shall  
12 be available to finance an appropriate share of LBFMC  
13 costs as determined by the LBFMC, except that the total  
14 LBFMC costs to be shared among all participating legisla-  
15 tive branch entities (in such allocations among the entities  
16 as the entities may determine) may not exceed \$2,000.

17 LIMITATION ON TRANSFERS

18 SEC. 206. None of the funds made available in this  
19 Act may be transferred to any department, agency, or in-  
20 strumentality of the United States Government, except  
21 pursuant to a transfer made by, or transfer authority pro-  
22 vided in, this Act or any other appropriation Act.

23 GUIDED TOURS OF THE CAPITOL

24 SEC. 207. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b),  
25 none of the funds made available to the Architect of the  
26 Capitol in this Act may be used to eliminate or restrict

1 guided tours of the United States Capitol which are led  
2 by employees and interns of offices of Members of Con-  
3 gress and other offices of the House of Representatives  
4 and Senate, unless through regulations as authorized by  
5 section 402(b)(8) of the Capitol Visitor Center Act of  
6 2008 (2 U.S.C. 2242(b)(8)).

7 (b) At the direction of the Capitol Police Board, or  
8 at the direction of the Architect of the Capitol with the  
9 approval of the Capitol Police Board, guided tours of the  
10 United States Capitol which are led by employees and in-  
11 terns described in subsection (a) may be suspended tempo-  
12 rarily or otherwise subject to restriction for security or re-  
13 lated reasons to the same extent as guided tours of the  
14 United States Capitol which are led by the Architect of  
15 the Capitol.

16 LIMITATION ON TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT

17 PROCUREMENT

18 SEC. 208. (a) None of the funds appropriated or oth-  
19 erwise made available under this Act may be used to ac-  
20 quire telecommunications equipment produced by Huawei  
21 Technologies Company, ZTE Corporation or a high-im-  
22 pact or moderate-impact information system, as defined  
23 for security categorization in the National Institute of  
24 Standards and Technology's (NIST) Federal Information  
25 Processing Standard Publication 199, "Standards for Se-  
26 curity Categorization of Federal Information and Informa-

1 tion Systems” unless the agency, office, or other entity  
2 acquiring the equipment or system has—

3 (1) reviewed the supply chain risk for the infor-  
4 mation systems against criteria developed by NIST  
5 to inform acquisition decisions for high-impact and  
6 moderate-impact information systems within the  
7 Federal Government;

8 (2) reviewed the supply chain risk from the pre-  
9 sumptive awardee against available and relevant  
10 threat information provided by the Federal Bureau  
11 of Investigation and other appropriate agencies; and

12 (3) in consultation with the Federal Bureau of  
13 Investigation or other appropriate Federal entity,  
14 conducted an assessment of any risk of cyber-espio-  
15 nage or sabotage associated with the acquisition of  
16 such system, including any risk associated with such  
17 system being produced, manufactured, or assembled  
18 by one or more entities identified by the United  
19 States Government as posing a cyber threat, includ-  
20 ing but not limited to, those that may be owned, di-  
21 rected, or subsidized by the People’s Republic of  
22 China, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Democratic  
23 People’s Republic of Korea, or the Russian Federa-  
24 tion.

1 (b) None of the funds appropriated or otherwise  
2 made available under this Act may be used to acquire a  
3 high-impact or moderate impact information system re-  
4 viewed and assessed under subsection (a) unless the head  
5 of the assessing entity described in subsection (a) has—

6 (1) developed, in consultation with NIST and  
7 supply chain risk management experts, a mitigation  
8 strategy for any identified risks;

9 (2) determined, in consultation with NIST and  
10 the Federal Bureau of Investigation, that the acqui-  
11 sition of such system is in the vital national security  
12 interest of the United States; and

13 (3) reported that determination to the Commit-  
14 tees on Appropriations of the House of Representa-  
15 tives and the Senate in a manner that identifies the  
16 system intended for acquisition and a detailed de-  
17 scription of the mitigation strategies identified in  
18 (1), provided that such report may include a classi-  
19 fied annex as necessary.

20 PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN OPERATIONAL EXPENSES

21 SEC. 209. (a) None of the funds made available in  
22 this Act may be used to maintain or establish a computer  
23 network unless such network blocks the viewing,  
24 downloading, and exchanging of pornography.

25 (b) Nothing in subsection (a) shall limit the use of  
26 funds necessary for any Federal, State, tribal, or local law

1 enforcement agency or any other entity carrying out crimi-  
2 nal investigations, prosecution, or adjudication activities  
3 or other official government activities.

4 PLASTIC WASTE REDUCTION

5 SEC. 210. All agencies and offices funded by this Act  
6 that contract with a food service provider or providers  
7 shall confer and coordinate with such food service provider  
8 or providers, in consultation with disability advocacy  
9 groups, to eliminate or reduce plastic waste, including  
10 waste from plastic straws, explore the use of biodegradable  
11 items, and increase recycling and composting opportuni-  
12 ties.

13 AUTHORITY TO HIRE INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE  
14 DEFERRED ACTION FOR CHILDHOOD ARRIVALS PROGRAM

15 SEC. 211. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
16 law, an entity may use amounts appropriated or otherwise  
17 made available under this Act to pay the compensation  
18 of an officer or employee without regard to the officer's  
19 or employee's immigration status if the officer or employee  
20 has been issued an employment authorization document  
21 under the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals Pro-  
22 gram of the Secretary of Homeland Security, established  
23 pursuant to the memorandum from the Secretary of  
24 Homeland Security entitled "Exercising Prosecutorial  
25 Discretion with Respect to Individuals Who Came to the  
26 United States as Children", dated June 15, 2012.

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2 This Act may be cited as the “Legislative Branch Ap-  
3 propriations Act, 2020”.



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