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Making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending
September 30, 2024, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. AMODEI, 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

A BILL

Making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the
fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other
purposes.

1 penses of the Minority Whip; Republican Conference,
2 \$2,962,000; Democratic Caucus, \$2,962,000: *Provided*,
3 That such amount for salaries and expenses shall remain
4 available from January 3, 2024 until January 2, 2025.

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

8 For Members' representational allowances, including
9 Members' clerk hire, official expenses, and official mail,
10 \$810,000,000.

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 \$20,638,800, to remain available through January 2,
18 2025: *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 \$46,800 of the allow-
21 ance available under this heading during legislative year
22 2024.

1 ALLOWANCE FOR COMPENSATION OF INTERNS IN HOUSE
2 LEADERSHIP OFFICES

3 For the allowance established under section 113 of
4 the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2020 (2
5 U.S.C. 5106) for the compensation of interns who serve
6 in House leadership offices, \$586,000, to remain available
7 through January 2, 2025: *Provided*, That of the amount
8 provided under this heading, \$322,300 shall be available
9 for the compensation of interns who serve in House leader-
10 ship offices of the majority, to be allocated among such
11 offices by the Speaker of the House of Representatives,
12 and \$263,700 shall be available for the compensation of
13 interns who serve in House leadership offices of the minor-
14 ity, to be allocated among such offices by the Minority
15 Floor Leader.

16 ALLOWANCE FOR COMPENSATION OF INTERNS IN HOUSE
17 STANDING, SPECIAL AND SELECT COMMITTEE OFFICES

18 For the allowance established under section
19 113(a)(1) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act,
20 2022 (Public Law 117–103) for the compensation of in-
21 terns who serve in offices of standing, special, and select
22 committees (other than the Committee on Appropria-
23 tions), \$2,600,000, to remain available through January
24 2, 2025: *Provided*, That of the amount provided under this
25 heading, \$1,300,000 shall be available for the compensa-

1 tion of interns who serve in offices of the majority, and
2 \$1,300,000 shall be available for the compensation of in-
3 terns who serve in offices of the minority, to be allocated
4 among such offices by the Chair, in consultation with the
5 ranking minority member, of the Committee on House Ad-
6 ministration.

7 ALLOWANCE FOR COMPENSATION OF INTERNS IN HOUSE
8 APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE OFFICES

9 For the allowance established under section
10 113(a)(2) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act,
11 2022 (Public Law 117–103) for the compensation of in-
12 terns who serve in offices of the Committee on Appropria-
13 tions, \$463,000: *Provided*, That of the amount provided
14 under this heading, \$231,500 shall be available for the
15 compensation of interns who serve in offices of the major-
16 ity, and \$231,500 shall be available for the compensation
17 of interns who serve in offices of the minority, to be allo-
18 cated among such offices by the Chair, in consultation
19 with the ranking minority member, of the Committee on
20 Appropriations.

21 COMMITTEE EMPLOYEES

22 STANDING COMMITTEES, SPECIAL AND SELECT

23 For salaries and expenses of standing committees,
24 special and select, authorized by House resolutions,
25 \$180,587,000: *Provided*, That such amount shall remain

1 available for such salaries and expenses until December
2 31, 2024, except that \$5,800,000 of such amount shall
3 remain available until expended for committee room up-
4 grading.

5 COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

6 For salaries and expenses of the Committee on Ap-
7 propriations, \$31,294,000, including studies and examina-
8 tions of executive agencies and temporary personal serv-
9 ices for such committee, to be expended in accordance with
10 section 202(b) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
11 1946 and to be available for reimbursement to agencies
12 for services performed: *Provided*, That such amount shall
13 remain available for such salaries and expenses until De-
14 cember 31, 2024.

15 SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

16 For compensation and expenses of officers and em-
17 ployees, as authorized by law, \$324,879,000, including:
18 for salaries and expenses of the Office of the Clerk, includ-
19 ing the positions of the Chaplain and the Historian, and
20 including not more than \$25,000 for official representa-
21 tion and reception expenses, of which not more than
22 \$20,000 is for the Family Room and not more than
23 \$2,000 is for the Office of the Chaplain, \$41,455,000, of
24 which \$9,000,000 shall remain available until expended;
25 for salaries and expenses of the Office of the Sergeant at

1 Arms, including the position of Superintendent of Garages
2 and the Office of Emergency Management, and including
3 not more than \$3,000 for official representation and re-
4 ception expenses, \$38,793,000, of which \$22,232,000
5 shall remain available until expended; for salaries and ex-
6 penses of the Office of the Chief Administrative Officer
7 including not more than \$3,000 for official representation
8 and reception expenses, \$213,072,000, of which
9 \$26,477,000 shall remain available until expended; for sal-
10 aries and expenses of the Office of the Whistleblower
11 Ombuds, \$1,250,000; for salaries and expenses of the Of-
12 fice of the Inspector General, \$5,512,000; for salaries and
13 expenses of the Office of General Counsel, \$1,987,000; for
14 salaries and expenses of the Office of the Parliamentarian,
15 including the Parliamentarian, \$2,000 for preparing the
16 Digest of Rules, and not more than \$1,000 for official rep-
17 resentation and reception expenses, \$2,240,000; for sala-
18 ries and expenses of the Office of the Law Revision Coun-
19 sel of the House, \$3,900,000; for salaries and expenses
20 of the Office of the Legislative Counsel of the House,
21 \$14,671,000, of which \$2,000,000 shall remain available
22 until expended; for salaries and expenses of the Office of
23 Interparliamentary Affairs, \$934,000; for other author-
24 ized employees, \$1,065,000.

1 ALLOWANCES AND EXPENSES

2 For allowances and expenses as authorized by House
3 resolution or law, \$433,390,200, including: supplies, mate-
4 rials, administrative costs and Federal tort claims,
5 \$1,555,000; official mail for committees, leadership of-
6 fices, and administrative offices of the House, \$190,000;
7 Government contributions for health, retirement, Social
8 Security, contractor support for actuarial projections, and
9 other applicable employee benefits, \$392,368,200, to re-
10 main available until March 31, 2025, except that
11 \$37,000,000 of such amount shall remain available until
12 expended; salaries and expenses for Business Continuity
13 and Disaster Recovery, \$27,264,000, of which \$6,000,000
14 shall remain available until expended; transition activities
15 for new members and staff, \$5,895,000, to remain avail-
16 able until expended; Green and Gold Congressional Aide
17 Program, \$3,356,000, to remain available until expended;
18 Office of Congressional Ethics, \$1,762,000; and miscella-
19 neous items including purchase, exchange, maintenance,
20 repair and operation of House motor vehicles, inter-
21 parliamentary receptions, and gratuities to heirs of de-
22 ceased employees of the House, \$1,000,000.

1 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES MODERNIZATION
2 INITIATIVES ACCOUNT

3 For the House of Representatives Modernization Ini-
4 tiatives Account established under section 115 of the Leg-
5 islative Branch Appropriations Act, 2021 (2 U.S.C. 5513),
6 \$10,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*
7 *vided*, That disbursement from this account is subject to
8 approval of the Committee on Appropriations of the House
9 of Representatives: *Provided further*, That funds provided
10 in this account shall only be used for initiatives approved
11 by the Committee on House Administration.

12 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS
13 REQUIRING AMOUNTS REMAINING IN MEMBERS' REP-
14 RESENTATIONAL ALLOWANCES TO BE USED FOR
15 DEFICIT REDUCTION OR TO REDUCE THE FEDERAL
16 DEBT

17 SEC. 110. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision
18 of law, any amounts appropriated under this Act for
19 "HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—SALARIES AND
20 EXPENSES—MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIONAL ALLOW-
21 ANCES" shall be available only for fiscal year 2024. Any
22 amount remaining after all payments are made under such
23 allowances for fiscal year 2024 shall be deposited in the
24 Treasury and used for deficit reduction (or, if there is no
25 Federal budget deficit after all such payments have been

1 made, for reducing the Federal debt, in such manner as
2 the Secretary of the Treasury considers appropriate).

3 (b) The Committee on House Administration of the
4 House of Representatives shall have authority to prescribe
5 regulations to carry out this section.

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

9 LIMITATION ON AMOUNT AVAILABLE TO LEASE VEHICLES

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

17 CYBERSECURITY ASSISTANCE FOR HOUSE OF
18 REPRESENTATIVES

19 SEC. 112. The head of any Federal entity that pro-
20 vides assistance to the House of Representatives in the
21 House’s efforts to deter, prevent, mitigate, or remediate
22 cybersecurity risks to, and incidents involving, the infor-
23 mation systems of the House shall take all necessary steps
24 to ensure the constitutional integrity of the separate
25 branches of the government at all stages of providing the

1 assistance, including applying minimization procedures to
2 limit the spread or sharing of privileged House and Mem-
3 ber information.

4 JOINT ITEMS

5 For Joint Committees, as follows:

6 JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

7 For salaries and expenses of the Joint Economic
8 Committee, \$4,283,000, to be disbursed by the Secretary
9 of the Senate.

10 JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

11 For salaries and expenses of the Joint Committee on
12 Taxation, \$13,059,000, to be disbursed by the Chief Ad-
13 ministrative Officer of the House of Representatives.

14 For other joint items, as follows:

15 OFFICE OF THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

16 For medical supplies, equipment, and contingent ex-
17 penses of the emergency rooms, and for the Attending
18 Physician and their assistants, including:

19 (1) an allowance of \$3,500 per month to the
20 Attending Physician;

21 (2) an allowance of \$2,500 per month to the
22 Senior Medical Officer;

23 (3) an allowance of \$900 per month each to
24 three medical officers while on duty in the Office of
25 the Attending Physician;

1 (4) an allowance of \$900 per month to 2 assist-
2 ants and \$900 per month each not to exceed 11 as-
3 sistants on the basis heretofore provided for such as-
4 sistants; and

5 (5) \$3,054,000 for reimbursement to the De-
6 partment of the Navy for expenses incurred for staff
7 and equipment assigned to the Office of the Attend-
8 ing Physician, which shall be advanced and credited
9 to the applicable appropriation or appropriations
10 from which such salaries, allowances, and other ex-
11 penses are payable and shall be available for all the
12 purposes thereof, \$4,270,000, to be disbursed by the
13 Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Rep-
14 resentatives.

15 OFFICE OF CONGRESSIONAL ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES

16 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

17 For salaries and expenses of the Office of Congres-
18 sional Accessibility Services, \$1,766,000, to be disbursed
19 by the Secretary of the Senate.

20 CAPITOL POLICE

21 SALARIES

22 For salaries of employees of the Capitol Police, in-
23 cluding overtime, hazardous duty pay, and Government
24 contributions for health, retirement, social security, pro-
25 fessional liability insurance, and other applicable employee

1 benefits, \$588,070,000 of which overtime shall not exceed
2 \$74,976,000 unless the Committees on Appropriations of
3 the House and Senate are notified, to be disbursed by the
4 Chief of the Capitol Police or a duly authorized designee:
5 *Provided*, That of the total amount appropriated,
6 \$15,000,000 shall be available for retention bonuses.

7
8 GENERAL EXPENSES

8 For necessary expenses of the Capitol Police, includ-
9 ing motor vehicles, communications and other equipment,
10 security equipment and installation, uniforms, weapons,
11 supplies, materials, training, medical services, forensic
12 services, stenographic services, personal and professional
13 services, the employee assistance program, the awards pro-
14 gram, postage, communication services, travel advances,
15 relocation of instructor and liaison personnel for the Fed-
16 eral Law Enforcement Training Centers, and not more
17 than \$7,500 to be expended on the certification of the
18 Chief of the Capitol Police in connection with official rep-
19 resentation and reception expenses, \$192,846,000, to be
20 disbursed by the Chief of the Capitol Police or a duly au-
21 thorized designee: *Provided*, That, notwithstanding any
22 other provision of law, the cost of basic training for the
23 Capitol Police at the Federal Law Enforcement Training
24 Centers for fiscal year 2024 shall be paid by the Secretary

1 of Homeland Security from funds available to the Depart-
2 ment of Homeland Security.

3 OFFICE OF CONGRESSIONAL WORKPLACE

4 RIGHTS

5 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

6 For salaries and expenses necessary for the operation
7 of the Office of Congressional Workplace Rights,
8 \$8,000,000, of which \$2,500,000 shall remain available
9 until September 30, 2025, and of which not more than
10 \$1,000 may be expended on the certification of the Execu-
11 tive Director in connection with official representation and
12 reception expenses.

13 CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE

14 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

15 For salaries and expenses necessary for operation of
16 the Congressional Budget Office, including not more than
17 \$6,000 to be expended on the certification of the Director
18 of the Congressional Budget Office in connection with offi-
19 cial representation and reception expenses, \$64,637,000:
20 *Provided*, That the Director shall use not less than
21 \$500,000 of the amount made available under this head-
22 ing for (1) improving technical systems, processes, and
23 models for the purpose of improving the transparency of
24 estimates of budgetary effects to Members of Congress,
25 employees of Members of Congress, and the public, and

1 (2) to increase the availability of models, economic as-
2 sumptions, and data for Members of Congress, employees
3 of Members of Congress, and the public.

4 ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

5 CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATIONS

6 For salaries for the Architect of the Capitol, and
7 other personal services, at rates of pay provided by law;
8 for all necessary expenses for surveys and studies, con-
9 struction, operation, and general and administrative sup-
10 port in connection with facilities and activities under the
11 care of the Architect of the Capitol including the Botanic
12 Garden; Senate and House office buildings, and other fa-
13 cilities under the jurisdiction of the Architect of the Cap-
14 itol; including furnishings and office equipment; including
15 not more than \$5,000 for official reception and represen-
16 tation expenses, to be expended as the Architect of the
17 Capitol may approve; for purchase or exchange, mainte-
18 nance, and operation of a passenger motor vehicle,
19 \$149,073,000, of which \$3,200,000 shall remain available
20 until September 30, 2028.

21 CAPITOL BUILDING

22 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
23 and operation of the Capitol, \$85,304,000, of which
24 \$53,599,000 shall remain available until September 30,
25 2028.

1 Court Building, the Union Station complex, the Thurgood
2 Marshall Federal Judiciary Building and the Folger
3 Shakespeare Library, expenses for which shall be ad-
4 vanced or reimbursed upon request of the Architect of the
5 Capitol and amounts so received shall be deposited into
6 the Treasury to the credit of this appropriation,
7 \$131,751,000, of which \$43,400,000 shall remain avail-
8 able until September 30, 2028: *Provided*, That not more
9 than \$10,000,000 of the funds credited or to be reim-
10 bursed to this appropriation as herein provided shall be
11 available for obligation during fiscal year 2024.

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, \$117,120,000, of which
16 \$80,900,000 shall remain available until September 30,
17 2028.

18 CAPITOL POLICE BUILDINGS, GROUNDS AND SECURITY

19 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
20 and operation of buildings, grounds and security enhance-
21 ments of the United States Capitol Police, wherever lo-
22 cated, the Alternate Computing Facility, and Architect of
23 the Capitol security operations, \$81,172,000, of which
24 \$21,100,000 shall remain available until September 30,
25 2028.

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, \$21,187,000, of which \$5,000,000
8 shall remain available until September 30, 2028: *Provided*,
9 That, of the amount made available under this heading,
10 the Architect of the Capitol may obligate and expend such
11 sums as may be necessary for the maintenance, care and
12 operation of the National Garden established under sec-
13 tion 307E of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act,
14 1989 (2 U.S.C. 2146), upon vouchers approved by the Ar-
15 chitect of the Capitol or a duly authorized designee.

16 CAPITOL VISITOR CENTER

17 For all necessary expenses for the operation of the
18 Capitol Visitor Center, \$27,692,000.

19 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

20 NO BONUSES FOR CONTRACTORS BEHIND SCHEDULE OR
21 OVER BUDGET

22 SEC. 113. None of the funds made available in this
23 Act for the Architect of the Capitol may be used to make
24 incentive or award payments to contractors for work on
25 contracts or programs for which the contractor is behind

1 schedule or over budget, unless the Architect of the Cap-
2 itol, or agency-employed designee, determines that any
3 such deviations are due to unforeseeable events, govern-
4 ment-driven scope changes, or are not significant within
5 the overall scope of the project and/or program.

6 LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

7 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

8 For all necessary expenses of the Library of Congress
9 not otherwise provided for, including development and
10 maintenance of the Library's catalogs; custody and custo-
11 dial care of the Library buildings; information technology
12 services provided centrally; special clothing; cleaning,
13 laundering and repair of uniforms; preservation of motion
14 pictures in the custody of the Library; operation and
15 maintenance of the American Folklife Center in the Li-
16 brary; preparation and distribution of catalog records and
17 other publications of the Library; hire or purchase of one
18 passenger motor vehicle; and expenses of the Library of
19 Congress Trust Fund Board not properly chargeable to
20 the income of any trust fund held by the Board,
21 \$582,605,481, and, in addition, amounts credited to this
22 appropriation during fiscal year 2024 under the Act of
23 June 28, 1902 (chapter 1301; 32 Stat. 480; 2 U.S.C.
24 150), shall remain available until expended: *Provided*,
25 That the Library of Congress may not obligate or expend

1 any funds derived from collections under the Act of June
2 28, 1902, in excess of the amount authorized for obliga-
3 tion or expenditure in appropriations Acts: *Provided fur-*
4 *ther*, That of the total amount appropriated, not more
5 than \$18,000 may be expended, on the certification of the
6 Librarian of Congress, in connection with official rep-
7 resentation and reception expenses, including for the Over-
8 seas Field Offices: *Provided further*, That of the total
9 amount appropriated, \$12,739,000 shall remain available
10 until expended for the Teaching with Primary Sources
11 program: *Provided further*, That of the total amount ap-
12 propriated, \$1,509,000 shall remain available until ex-
13 pended for upgrade of the Legislative Branch Financial
14 Management System: *Provided further*, That of the total
15 amount appropriated, \$250,000 shall remain available
16 until expended for the Surplus Books Program to promote
17 the program and facilitate a greater number of donations
18 to eligible entities across the United States: *Provided fur-*
19 *ther*, That of the total amount appropriated, \$4,205,000
20 shall remain available until expended for the Veterans
21 History Project to continue digitization efforts of already
22 collected materials, reach a greater number of veterans to
23 record their stories, and promote public access to the
24 Project: *Provided further*, That of the total amount appro-

1 priated, \$1,500,000 shall remain available until expended
2 for the COVID–19 American History Project.

3 COPYRIGHT OFFICE

4 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

5 For all necessary expenses of the Copyright Office,
6 \$101,011,000, of which not more than \$38,025,000, to
7 remain available until expended, shall be derived from col-
8 lections credited to this appropriation during fiscal year
9 2024 under sections 708(d) and 1316 of title 17, United
10 States Code: *Provided*, That the Copyright Office may not
11 obligate or expend any funds derived from collections
12 under such section in excess of the amount authorized for
13 obligation or expenditure in appropriations Acts: *Provided*
14 *further*, That not more than \$7,566,000 shall be derived
15 from collections during fiscal year 2024 under sections
16 111(d)(2), 119(b)(3), 803(e), and 1005 of such title: *Pro-*
17 *vided further*, That the total amount available for obliga-
18 tion shall be reduced by the amount by which collections
19 are less than \$45,591,000: *Provided further*, That of the
20 funds provided under this heading, not less than
21 \$10,300,000 is for modernization initiatives, of which
22 \$9,300,000 shall remain available until September 30,
23 2025: *Provided further*, That not more than \$100,000 of
24 the amount appropriated is available for the maintenance
25 of an “International Copyright Institute” in the Copyright

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

18 CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE

19 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

20 For all necessary expenses to carry out the provisions
21 of section 203 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
22 1946 (2 U.S.C. 166) and to revise and extend the Anno-
23 tated Constitution of the United States of America,
24 \$135,797,000: *Provided*, That no part of such amount
25 may be used to pay any salary or expense in connection

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

18 NATIONAL LIBRARY SERVICE FOR THE BLIND AND
19 PRINT DISABLED
20 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

21 For all necessary expenses to carry out the Act of
22 March 3, 1931 (chapter 400; 46 Stat. 1487; 2 U.S.C.
23 135a), \$69,924,519: *Provided*, That of the total amount
24 appropriated, \$650,000 shall be available to contract to

1 provide newspapers to blind and print disabled residents
2 at no cost to the individual.

3 GOVERNMENT PUBLISHING OFFICE
4 CONGRESSIONAL PUBLISHING
5 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

6 For authorized publishing of congressional informa-
7 tion and the distribution of congressional information in
8 any format; publishing of Government publications au-
9 thorized by law to be distributed to Members of Congress;
10 and publishing, and distribution of Government publica-
11 tions authorized by law to be distributed without charge
12 to the recipient, \$82,992,000: *Provided*, That this appro-
13 priation shall not be available for paper copies of the per-
14 manent edition of the Congressional Record for individual
15 Representatives, Resident Commissioners or Delegates au-
16 thorized under section 906 of title 44, United States Code:
17 *Provided further*, That this appropriation shall be available
18 for the payment of obligations incurred under the appro-
19 priations for similar purposes for preceding fiscal years:
20 *Provided further*, That notwithstanding the 2-year limita-
21 tion under section 718 of title 44, United States Code,
22 none of the funds appropriated or made available under
23 this Act or any other Act for printing and binding and
24 related services provided to Congress under chapter 7 of
25 title 44, United States Code, may be expended to print

1 a document, report, or publication after the 27-month pe-
2 riod beginning on the date that such document, report,
3 or publication is authorized by Congress to be printed, un-
4 less Congress reauthorizes such printing in accordance
5 with section 718 of title 44, United States Code: *Provided*
6 *further*, That unobligated or unexpended balances of ex-
7 pired discretionary funds made available under this head-
8 ing in this Act for this fiscal year may be transferred to,
9 and merged with, funds under the heading “GOVERNMENT
10 PUBLISHING OFFICE BUSINESS OPERATIONS REVOLVING
11 FUND” no later than the end of the fifth fiscal year after
12 the last fiscal year for which such funds are available for
13 the purposes for which appropriated, to be available for
14 carrying out the purposes of this heading, subject to the
15 approval of the Committees on Appropriations of the
16 House of Representatives and the Senate: *Provided fur-*
17 *ther*, That notwithstanding sections 901, 902, and 906 of
18 title 44, United States Code, this appropriation may be
19 used to prepare indexes to the Congressional Record on
20 only a monthly and session basis.

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

5 For expenses of the public information programs of
6 the Office of Superintendent of Documents necessary to
7 provide for the cataloging and indexing of Government
8 publications in any format, and their preservation and dis-
9 tribution to the public, Members of Congress, other Gov-
10 ernment agencies, and designated depository and inter-
11 national exchange libraries as authorized by law,
12 \$35,257,000: *Provided*, That amounts of not more than
13 \$2,000,000 from current year appropriations are author-
14 ized for producing and disseminating Congressional serial
15 sets and other related publications for the preceding two
16 fiscal years to depository and other designated libraries:
17 *Provided further*, That unobligated or unexpended bal-
18 ances of expired discretionary funds made available under
19 this heading in this Act for this fiscal year may be trans-
20 ferred to, and merged with, funds under the heading
21 “GOVERNMENT PUBLISHING OFFICE BUSINESS OPER-
22 ATIONS REVOLVING FUND” no later than the end of the
23 fifth fiscal year after the last fiscal year for which such
24 funds are available for the purposes for which appro-
25 priated, to be available for carrying out the purposes of

1 this heading, subject to the approval of the Committees
2 on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the
3 Senate.

4 GOVERNMENT PUBLISHING OFFICE BUSINESS

5 OPERATIONS REVOLVING FUND

6 For payment to the Government Publishing Office
7 Business Operations Revolving Fund, \$11,605,000, to re-
8 main available until expended, for information technology
9 development and facilities repair: *Provided*, That the Gov-
10 ernment Publishing Office is hereby authorized to make
11 such expenditures, within the limits of funds available and
12 in accordance with law, and to make such contracts and
13 commitments without regard to fiscal year limitations as
14 provided by section 9104 of title 31, United States Code,
15 as may be necessary in carrying out the programs and
16 purposes set forth in the budget for the current fiscal year
17 for the Government Publishing Office Business Operations
18 Revolving Fund: *Provided further*, That not more than
19 \$7,500 may be expended on the certification of the Direc-
20 tor of the Government Publishing Office in connection
21 with official representation and reception expenses: *Pro-*
22 *vided further*, That the Business Operations Revolving
23 Fund shall be available for the hire or purchase of not
24 more than 12 passenger motor vehicles: *Provided further*,
25 That expenditures in connection with travel expenses of

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

18 GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE

19 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

20 For necessary expenses of the Government Account-
21 ability Office, including not more than \$12,500 to be ex-
22 pended on the certification of the Comptroller General of
23 the United States in connection with official representa-
24 tion and reception expenses; temporary or intermittent
25 services under section 3109(b) of title 5, United States

1 Code, but at rates for individuals not more than the daily
2 equivalent of the annual rate of basic pay for level IV of
3 the Executive Schedule under section 5315 of such title;
4 hire of one passenger motor vehicle; advance payments in
5 foreign countries in accordance with section 3324 of title
6 31, United States Code; benefits comparable to those pay-
7 able under sections 901(5), (6), and (8) of the Foreign
8 Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 4081(5), (6), and (8));
9 and under regulations prescribed by the Comptroller Gen-
10 eral of the United States, rental of living quarters in for-
11 eign countries, \$806,004,000, of which \$5,000,000 shall
12 remain available until expended: *Provided*, That, in addi-
13 tion, \$73,976,000 of payments received under sections
14 782, 791, 3521, and 9105 of title 31, United States Code,
15 shall be available without fiscal year limitation: *Provided*
16 *further*, 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 CONGRESSIONAL OFFICE FOR INTERNATIONAL
4 LEADERSHIP FUND

5 For a payment to the Congressional Office for Inter-
6 national Leadership Fund for financing activities of the
7 Congressional Office for International Leadership under
8 section 313 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act,
9 2001 (2 U.S.C. 1151), \$6,000,000.

10 JOHN C. STENNIS CENTER FOR PUBLIC
11 SERVICE TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

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

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TITLE II

GENERAL PROVISIONS

MAINTENANCE AND CARE OF PRIVATE VEHICLES

SEC. 201. No part of the funds appropriated in this Act shall be used for the maintenance or care of private vehicles, except for emergency assistance and cleaning as may be provided under regulations relating to parking facilities for the House of Representatives issued by the Committee on House Administration and for the Senate issued by the Committee on Rules and Administration.

FISCAL YEAR LIMITATION

SEC. 202. No part of the funds appropriated in this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond fiscal year 2024 unless expressly so provided in this Act.

RATES OF COMPENSATION AND DESIGNATION

SEC. 203. Whenever in this Act any office or position not specifically established by the Legislative Pay Act of 1929 (46 Stat. 32 et seq.) is appropriated for or the rate of compensation or designation of any office or position appropriated for is different from that specifically established by such Act, the rate of compensation and the designation in this Act shall be the permanent law with respect thereto: *Provided*, That the provisions in this Act for the various items of official expenses of Members, officers, and committees of the Senate and House of Rep-

1 representatives, and clerk hire for Senators and Members of
2 the House of Representatives shall be the permanent law
3 with respect thereto.

4 CONSULTING SERVICES

5 SEC. 204. The expenditure of any appropriation
6 under this Act for any consulting service through procure-
7 ment contract, under section 3109 of title 5, United States
8 Code, shall be limited to those contracts where such ex-
9 penditures are a matter of public record and available for
10 public inspection, except where otherwise provided under
11 existing law, or under existing Executive order issued
12 under existing law.

13 COSTS OF LEGISLATIVE BRANCH FINANCIAL MANAGERS

14 COUNCIL

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

1 nage or sabotage associated with the acquisition of
2 such telecommunications equipment for inclusion in
3 a high or moderate impact system, including any
4 risk associated with such system being produced,
5 manufactured, or assembled by one or more entities
6 identified by the United States Government as pos-
7 ing a cyber threat, including but not limited to,
8 those that may be owned, directed, or subsidized by
9 the People's Republic of China, the Islamic Republic
10 of Iran, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea,
11 or the Russian Federation.

12 (b) None of the funds appropriated or otherwise
13 made available under this Act may be used to acquire a
14 high or moderate impact information system reviewed and
15 assessed under subsection (a) unless the head of the as-
16 sessing entity described in subsection (a) has—

17 (1) developed, in consultation with NIST and
18 supply chain risk management experts, a mitigation
19 strategy for any identified risks;

20 (2) determined, in consultation with NIST and
21 the Federal Bureau of Investigation, that the acqui-
22 sition of such telecommunications equipment for in-
23 clusion in a high or moderate impact system is in
24 the vital national security interest of the United
25 States; and

1 (3) reported that determination to the Commit-
2 tees on Appropriations of the House of Representa-
3 tives and the Senate in a manner that identifies the
4 telecommunications equipment for inclusion in a
5 high or moderate impact system intended for acqui-
6 sition and a detailed description of the mitigation
7 strategies identified in paragraph (1), provided that
8 such report may include a classified annex as nec-
9 essary.

10 PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN OPERATIONAL EXPENSES

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

15 (b) Nothing in subsection (a) shall limit the use of
16 funds necessary for any Federal, State, tribal, or local law
17 enforcement agency or any other entity carrying out crimi-
18 nal investigations, prosecution, or adjudication activities
19 or other official government activities.

20 PLASTIC WASTE REDUCTION

21 SEC. 210. All agencies and offices funded by this Act
22 that contract with a food service provider or providers
23 shall confer and coordinate with such food service provider
24 or providers, in consultation with disability advocacy
25 groups, to eliminate or reduce plastic waste, including

1 waste from plastic straws, explore the use of biodegradable
2 items, and increase recycling and composting opportuni-
3 ties.

4 LIMITATION ON TREATMENT AS FIDUCIARY

5 RELATIONSHIP

6 SEC. 211. (a) Section 13144 of title 5, United States
7 Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new
8 subsection:

9 “(c) LIMITATION ON TREATMENT AS FIDUCIARY RE-
10 LATIONSHIP.—For purposes of this section, the relation-
11 ship between a Member who is providing care directly to
12 a patient in the form of medical services or dental services
13 and the patient to whom such care is provided shall not
14 be considered a fiduciary relationship.”.

15 (b) The amendment made by subsection (a) shall
16 apply with respect to compensation received in fiscal year
17 2024 or any succeeding fiscal year.

18 SPENDING REDUCTION ACCOUNT

19 SEC. 212. \$0.

20 This division may be cited as the “Legislative Branch
21 Appropriations Act, 2024”.

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