

**AMENDMENT TO LEGISLATIVE BRANCH
APPROPRIATIONS BILL
OFFERED BY MR. GRAVES OF GEORGIA**

In the Report:

On page 4, under the heading “HOUSE COMMITTEES”, strike the following:

“This amount includes \$2,300,000 made available for committee room renovations. However, these funds are withheld from obligation pending a report, from the Chief Administrative Officer of the House, of the committee rooms to be renovated with associated line item costs estimates. Further, these funds are withheld from obligation pending an obligation plan approved by the Committee on Appropriations of the House.”

On page 7, under the heading “CAPITOL POLICE”, insert the following:

“*Use of Grounds.*—The Committee understands the need to maintain safety and order on the Capitol grounds and commends the Capitol Police for their efforts. However, given the family-style neighborhood that the Capitol shares with the surrounding community the Committee

would urge the Capitol Police to forebear enforcement of 2 U.S.C. 1963 (‘An act to protect the public property, turf, and grass of the Capitol Grounds from injury’) and the Traffic Regulations for the United States Capitol Grounds when encountering snow sledders on the grounds.

“*Coordination.*—The Committee recognizes that the Capitol Police closely coordinate with other Federal, State, and local first responders in the Washington metropolitan region.

“In light of recent responses by first responders within the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority system, the Committee wants to ensure that the Capitol Police have standards of operations in place for incident responses, and that incident response plans are coordinated and exercised with other first responders, especially at Metrorail stations close to the Capitol Complex.

“The Committee directs the Capitol Police to provide a report not later than 120 days after the date of the enactment of this Act detailing the standards of operations that are in place to coordinate incident responses at area Metrorail stations with the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority, the Metropolitan Police Department, Federal law enforcement agencies, and any

other relevant first responders from the District of Columbia and other jurisdictions, and to include in the report a coordination and exercise plan for applying these standards.”

In the Bill:

Page 3, line 21, strike “, except that” and all that follows through line 23 and insert a period.

