

**AMENDMENT TO LEGISLATIVE BRANCH
APPROPRIATIONS BILL
OFFERED BY MR. RYAN OF OHIO**

Page 2, line 12, strike “\$1,331,725,000” and insert “\$1,350,725,000”.

Page 3, line 10, strike “\$602,291,000” and insert “\$615,000,000”.

Page 4, line 19, strike “\$133,074,000” and insert “\$135,359,000”.

Page 5, line 13, strike “\$243,730,000” and insert “\$245,736,000”.

Page 5, line 19, strike “\$31,728,000” and insert “\$32,228,000”.

Page 6, line 4, strike “\$162,802,000” and insert “\$164,308,000”.

Page 6, line 23, strike “\$288,543,000” and insert “\$290,543,000”.

Page 7, line 4, strike “\$260,000,000” and insert “\$262,000,000”.

Page 17, insert after line 10 the following: “(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)”.

Page 17, line 24, strike “\$114,704,000” and insert the following: “\$124,704,000: *Provided*, That \$10,000,000 of the funding provided shall be available until September 30, 2024 for transfer (in accordance with section 306 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1997; 2 U.S.C. 1862) in whole or in part to the other appropriations accounts of the Architect of the Capitol for high priority construction and renovation projects as well as project management and information technology needs: *Provided further*, That the Architect of the Capitol may not make such a transfer unless the Architect submits to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate a spending plan for the funds which are to be transferred and the Committees approve the plan”.



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Amendments to the Report:

On page 2 and page 7 of the report, change the description of the Members Representational Allowance to indicate that the increase will be sufficient to support a roughly 4.0 percent increase in the allowance (about \$55,000 per Member office) in 2020.

On page 19 of the report, insert the following after the paragraph with the heading “*Greening the Capitol*”:

Additional Needs Fund: The Committee provides \$10,000,000 in the Capital Construction and Operations account, made available until September 30, 2024, to be used for high priority needs of the Architect of the Capitol, which may include operating expenses needs such as additional project managers and information technology upgrades, as well as construction needs. The language permits transfer of this funding to other AOC accounts. Prior to obligation of this funding, the AOC is required

to submit a spending plan to the Appropriations Committees for approval.

Change numbers accordingly throughout the report to correspond to the changes made in the bill language.

Description of Ryan Amendment:

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1. Increases the total funding for the House of Representatives by \$19,000,000, with the Members' Representational Allowances account increasing by \$12,709,000; the Standing and Select Committees account increasing by \$2,285,000; the Office of the Clerk increasing by \$500,000; the Office of the Chief Administrative Officer increasing by \$1,506,000; and Government Contributions increasing by \$2,000,000.

2. Increases the Capitol Construction and Operations account within the Architect of the Capitol (AOC) by \$10,000,000, available for a five-year period. These funds are to be used for high priority construction projects as well as project management and information technology needs, and may be transferred to other AOC accounts.

