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DIVISION ___ – LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2024

The following is an explanation of the effects of Division ___, which makes appropriations for the legislative branch for fiscal year 2024. The joint explanatory statement accompanying this division is approved and indicates congressional intent. Unless otherwise noted, the language set forth in House Report 118–120 and Senate Report 118–60 carries the same weight as language included in this joint explanatory statement and shall be complied with unless specifically addressed to the contrary in this joint explanatory statement. While some language is repeated for emphasis, it is not intended to negate the language referred to above unless expressly provided herein.

All legislative branch departments and agencies are directed to follow prior year directives adopted in Public Law 117–328 and Division I–Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2023 on “Reprogramming Guidelines”, “Full-time equivalent (FTE)”, “Science and Technology Assistance for Congress”, “Implementation of Recommendations Issued by Oversight Entities”, “Use of Government Vehicles”, and “Zero-based Budgeting”.

Offices of Inspectors General (OIG) Budgets.—Ensuring independence between legislative branch OIGs and their respective reporting agencies is important. Agencies are expected to include a separate section reflecting a detailed budget request for their OIGs within their fiscal year 2025 budget justifications. Each OIG is directed to keep the Committees fully apprised of its funding needs. In addition, each agency is directed to avoid interference with or require approval for such communications between the OIG and the Committees.

Good Accounting Obligation in Government Act.—The Good Accounting Obligation in Government Act, or GAO–IG Act (Public Law 115–414) requires that each Federal agency, including the agencies of the legislative branch, include an accounting of any public recommendations by the GAO or the agency’s OIG that have not yet been implemented, and the timeframe for implementation. It is expected that each agency in this bill include such a report in its fiscal year 2025 congressional budget justification.

All reports are required to be completed in the timeframe noted in each respective directive. Moreover, the agreement expects that the conditions associated with funding appropriated by this Act shall be accomplished in the manner as directed in the report, consistent with congressional intent.

Each legislative branch agency shall provide within 30 days of enactment of this Act a detailed spend plan for the execution of funds appropriated this fiscal year for its programs and quarterly execution reports thereafter that provide execution data against the spend plan.

All legislative branch agencies shall provide quarterly briefings to the Committees on Appropriations on the status of its cybersecurity program, to include milestones, significant activities, challenges, and the status of the execution of funding provided for this purpose.

Extension of Personnel Benefits.—Childcare benefits are often a recruiting, retention, and workforce satisfaction tool that employers offer employees as a way to help manage the demands of primary caregivers. Each legislative branch agency is instructed to provide, within 120 days of enactment of this Act, a report detailing the ways in which the agency would conduct such a program, assuming authority similar to that provided in Section 590(g) of title 40, United States Code. The report must address the nature and structure of the benefit, including tax implications; size and scope of the benefit; recommendations regarding eligibility requirements for employees; and costs associated with such a program for one, five, and ten years after implementation. Further, the agreement notes each legislative branch agency may request such authority in its fiscal year 2025 budget request.

TITLE I SENATE

The agreement includes \$1,254,543,000 for Senate operations. This relates solely to the Senate and is in accordance with long practice under which each body determines its own housekeeping requirements and the other concurs without intervention. The language included in Senate Report 118–60 should be complied with and carry the same emphasis as the language included in the explanatory statement, unless specifically addressed to the contrary in this explanatory statement. Any change from the allocation of funds in the subaccounts within this appropriation is subject to the approval of the Senate Committee.

Enhanced Member Protection.—The agreement provides funding for the residential security system program, which shall be made available to Senators based on the risks and vulnerabilities determined by a residential security assessment.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

The agreement provides for unspent amounts remaining in the Senators' Official Personnel and Office Expense Account to be used for deficit or debt reduction; amends the guidance on the number of consultants utilized within the Senate; extends executive branch authority to the Senate to utilize appropriated funds for childcare; and addresses security of office space rented by Senators.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The agreement includes \$1,850,998,000 for House operations. This item relates solely to the House and is in accordance with long practice under which each body determines its own housekeeping requirements and the other concurs without intervention. The language included in House Report 118–120 should be complied with and carry the same emphasis as the language included in the explanatory statement, unless specifically addressed to the contrary in this explanatory statement. Any change from the allocation of funds in the subaccounts within this appropriation is subject to the approval of the House Committee.

Chief Administrative Office Reorganization.—The Committee encourages, to the extent possible and on the merits, that the CAO leverage existing FTEs and avoid undue involuntary terminations when staffing the Office of Talent and Development consistent with the CAO's reorganization plan.

Congressional Staff Directory.—The agreement encourages all agencies across the Legislative Branch to collaborate with the CAO's Legislative-Branch-Wide Staff Directory project, including sharing staff data in as modern a format and as real-time as feasible. Agencies should share as many fields and sources as would be useful to include in an online staff directory.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

The agreement provides for unspent amounts remaining in the Members' Representational Allowances (MRA) account to be used for deficit or debt reduction; places a

limitation on the amount available to lease vehicles; and limits the sharing of House information by Federal entities.

JOINT ITEMS
JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

The agreement includes \$4,283,000 for salaries and expenses.

JOINT CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE ON INAUGURAL CEREMONIES OF 2025

The agreement includes \$3,675,000 for salaries and expenses associated with conducting the inaugural ceremonies of the President and Vice President of the United States on January 20, 2025, in accordance with such program as may be adopted by the joint congressional committee authorized to conduct the inaugural ceremonies of 2025.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

The agreement includes \$13,554,000 for salaries and expenses.

OFFICE OF THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

The agreement includes \$4,764,000.

OFFICE OF CONGRESSIONAL ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES
SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The agreement includes \$1,766,000 for salaries and expenses.

CAPITOL POLICE SALARIES

The agreement includes \$588,627,000 for salaries of the United States Capitol Police (USCP or the Department) of which overtime shall not exceed \$74,976,000 unless the Committees on Appropriations of the House and Senate are notified. Within the amounts provided, \$3,167,000 shall be available for overtime to support mission requirements associated with the national political conventions and pre-inauguration preparedness.

Resources for Recruitment and Retention.—The agreement includes no less than \$15,000,000 for tuition reimbursement, student loan repayment, recruitment and retention bonuses, and other retention focused salary related items to support the Department’s recruitment and retention of sworn officers and civilian personnel.

USCP Overtime and Maximum Annual Pay Rate.—The Department has repeatedly requested a waiver of the maximum annual pay rate for officers due to the excessive amount of overtime being worked, indicating potential impacts on officer effectiveness, morale, and work life balance. To ensure the Department’s efforts to better track, manage, and keep overtime costs to a minimum, the USCP is directed to provide a detailed report to the Committees on the Department’s efforts to manage the use of overtime on a quarterly basis.

The agreement does not include funds for USCP overtime for requirements associated with major construction projects undertaken by the Architect of the Capitol (AOC), as those funds are provided to the AOC as part of the overall project costs and are paid to the USCP on a reimbursable basis. The USCP is expected to operate within the designated funding level for requirements associated with each project or the USCP is directed to provide for any additional requirement costs beyond that allocation.

Concept of Operations.—The USCP is encouraged to continue to focus on the Department’s critical mission requirements and associated resource levels to accomplish the USCP’s mission. To best inform the Committees’ future resource decisions within a limited fiscal allocation, the USCP shall provide a report to the Committees on the Department’s multi-fiscal year implementation plan for the recently developed Concept of Operations within 90 days of enactment of this Act. Further, the plan should incorporate the Department’s continued use of mutual aid with state and local law enforcement, the use of contracted security officers, and the

efforts to maximize the use of its field offices and joint task force operations into its implementation report.

Pay Classification.—Additionally, the Department is directed to carefully evaluate the operational and resource allocation impacts of alternative asset utilization, position classification changes, alternate personnel management practices, and enhanced staffing strategies to ensure that these comport with and are integrated into the Concept of Operations. The evaluation should include a cost-benefit analysis for the increased onboarding of full-time staff to meet mission requirements versus the use of overtime, contractors, or technology.

Because this report will contain security related information, it should be treated as law enforcement sensitive information when transmitted to the Committees on Appropriations.

Risk-Based Protections for Members of Congress.—The agreement provides \$2,000,000 in Salaries for the Department to provide Member security outside of the Capitol campus in the National Capital Region (NCR), as warranted by risk-based analyses. The USCP is expected to continue working closely with the House and Senate Sergeant at Arms and law enforcement partners in the NCR, as well as educating Member offices, on USCP's strategy for Members' protection within the NCR while off the Capitol Grounds, per the December 2018 report detailing the Department's plans to enhance off-campus Member security in the NCR.

Oversight Activities.—The agreement expects the Department to work with the United State Capitol Police Board (CPB) and provide appropriate information for all CPB oversight purposes.

Contract Security Officers (CSO).—The agreement continues the directive contained in Senate Report 118–60. Further, the Department is directed to include in the report the number of posts and shifts that were previously covered by sworn officers and are now assigned to CSOs, the number of annual labor hours covered by CSOs that were previously covered by sworn officers, and the total covered hours since program inception.

USCP Office of Inspector General.—The agreement includes no less than \$474,000 to support no fewer than 12 FTE within the USCP OIG.

GENERAL EXPENSES

The agreement includes \$202,846,000 for general expenses of the Capitol Police, of which \$3,200,000 shall be available to support mission requirements associated with the national political conventions and pre-inauguration preparedness.

Drone Technologies.—The agreement includes a provision prohibiting USCP from purchasing a drone manufactured in the People’s Republic of China or by a business affiliated with the People’s Republic of China. The USCP is required to regularly report to the Committees on its use of drone technologies.

Wellness Programs for Law Enforcement.—The Department is directed to survey the force to help shape updates to the wellness program and its accessibility to the USCP workforce and submit a report to the Committees not later than 180 days after enactment of this Act that includes the results of the survey, a prioritization of updates to be considered, and their associated cost projections.

OFFICE OF CONGRESSIONAL WORKPLACE RIGHTS SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The agreement includes \$8,150,000 for salaries and expenses, of which \$2,500,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2025.

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The agreement includes \$70,000,000 for salaries and expenses.

Agency Requests.—To the greatest extent practicable under existing legal requirements, Executive Branch agencies should prioritize requests from the Congressional Budget Office (CBO) for data and other information and ensure agency procedures and permissions are in place to expedite responses to CBO requests.

ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

The agreement includes \$947,313,000 for the activities of the Architect of the Capitol.

Minor Construction.—The agreement directs the AOC to provide detailed quarterly reports on Minor Construction projects, including a description and cost of each project, the status of total funding set aside for each purpose, the total amount of remaining funds for the fiscal year in each area, and a description of all deviations from fiscal year projected Minor Construction projects including any reprogramming needs.

Physical Accessibility Barriers.—In lieu of the accessibility reports requested in House Report 118–120 and Senate Report 118–60, the AOC is directed to provide a briefing to the Committees on Appropriations within 60 days of enactment of this Act on the status and associated costs of addressing the remaining potential physical accessibility barriers on the Capitol Complex.

Visitor Experience Master Plan.—The Committees are displeased with the escalation in cost requirements associated with the design and construction of the Visitor Experience Master Plan (VEMP). The VEMP is intended to transform how visitors engage with the Library of Congress (the Library or LOC). The master plan presented to Congress was framed as a \$60,000,000 Public-Private Partnership. Accordingly, Congress provided \$40 million of public funding and the Library successfully raised the required private donations.

The VEMP consists of multiple sub-projects, which are planned to include AOC design and construction support. In the fall of 2022, the centerpiece of the VEMP project, an oculus visually connecting a new ground floor orientation area with the grand reading room above, was removed from the project scope because the associated costs were prohibitive. Even with this significant descoping, further cost overruns were anticipated due to design delays, significant construction contingencies, and deteriorating economic conditions. In fiscal year 2023, the LOC and AOC were directed to provide the Committees with a bi-weekly report detailing the designs, cost estimates, and anticipated timelines for construction and installation. This collaboration identified considerable disconnects between design expectations and construction realities and, regrettably, the necessity for additional funding for the plan to proceed.

In order to successfully realize the original vision of a transformed physical experience, including an Orientation Gallery, Treasures Exhibition, and Youth Center, along with associated

gress requirements, the agreement includes funding for the VEMP. The AOC is directed to use any available balances associated with the project toward the furtherance of the VEMP. The Committees strongly believe the additional descoping of this project to these three core features and necessary life safety requirements provides ample resources for completion of these elements consistent with the agreed upon timeline. Further, the AOC and LOC are directed to continue the bi-weekly reports to ensure the project is moving forward in a timely and cost-effective manner. The Committees fully expect completion of the above referenced elements being funded on time and within budget.

AOC Office of Inspector General.—The agreement includes no less than \$6,110,000 to support no fewer than 25 FTE within the AOC OIG.

CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATIONS

The agreement includes \$152,507,000 for Capital Construction and Operations, of such amount, \$3,100,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2028. Within these amounts, the agreement provides \$1,000,000 to retrofit certain nursing mothers’ locations across the Capitol complex.

Succession Planning.—In lieu of the briefing requested in House Report 118–120, the agreement acknowledges the passage of H.R. 2670, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024, which included the Architect of the Capitol Appointment Act of 2023. The legislation defined the appointment and term of service of the Architect of the Capitol and the appointment of the Deputy Architect of the Capitol.

With respect to operations and projects, the agreement includes the following:

Operating Budget:	\$149,407,000
Project Budget:	
BASnet Cyber Security Hardware and Network	2,100,000
Nursing Mothers’ Locations	<u>1,000,000</u>
	3,100,000
Total, Capitol Building	\$152,507,000

CAPITOL BUILDING

The agreement includes \$95,688,000 for maintenance, care, and operation of the Capitol Building of which \$46,599,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2028, and \$10,000,000 for the Senate Restaurant Renovation Program and \$7,000,000 for the Presidential Inaugural Stands Construction, Capitol shall remain available until expended.

With respect to operations and projects, the agreement includes the following:

Operating Budget:	\$32,089,000
Project Budget:	
Building Envelope Repairs, Capitol- Phase IV	25,000,000
Conservation of Fine and Architectural Art	599,000
Minor Construction	6,000,000
Presidential Inaugural Stands Construction, Capitol	22,000,000
Senate Restaurant Renovation Program	<u>10,000,000</u>
	63,599,000
Total, Capitol Building	\$95,688,000

CAPITOL GROUNDS

The agreement includes \$16,600,000 for the care and improvements of the grounds surrounding the Capitol, House and Senate Office Buildings, and the Capitol Power Plant, of which \$2,000,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2028.

With respect to operations and projects, the agreement includes the following:

Operating Budget:	\$14,600,000
Project Budget:	
Minor Construction	<u>2,000,000</u>
	2,000,000
Total, Capitol Grounds	\$16,600,000

SENATE OFFICE BUILDINGS

The agreement includes \$138,751,000 of which \$52,825,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2028, and \$1,000,000 shall remain available until expended.

With respect to operations and projects, the agreement includes the following:

Operating Budget:	\$84,926,000
Project Budget:	
Daniel Webster Renovation- Phase I	10,000,000
Senate Elevator Refurbishment Program	2,300,000
Senate Underground Garage	4,000,000
Senate Restaurant Operations	1,000,000
Air Handling Unit Refurbishments & Replacements, Phase II, Hart	20,125,000
Committee Room Modernization	8,000,000
Minor Construction	<u>8,400,000</u>
	\$53,825,000
Total, Senate Office Buildings	\$138,751,000

HOUSE OFFICE BUILDINGS

The agreement includes \$166,426,000 for the care and maintenance of the House Office Buildings, of which \$50,562,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2028, and of which \$41,800,000 shall remain available until expended for the restoration and renovation of the Cannon House Office Building.

With respect to operations and projects, the agreement includes the following:

Operating Budget:	\$74,064,000
Project Budget:	
Steam Pipe Replacement, Longworth	11,300,000
Steam Distribution Replacement, Rayburn	9,300,000
Fire Alarm Panel Replacement, Rayburn	7,700,000
CAO Project Support	12,312,000
ADA Drop Off Zone	450,000

Minor Construction	9,500,000
Cannon Building Restoration	<u>41,800,000</u>
	\$92,362,000
Total, House Office Buildings	\$166,426,000

CAPITOL POWER PLANT

The agreement includes \$148,650,000 for maintenance, care, and operation of the Capitol Power Plant, of which \$43,400,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2028. In addition, \$10,000,000 in offsetting collections is available from reimbursements for steam and chilled water.

With respect to operations and projects, the agreement includes the following:

Operating Budget:	\$105,250,000
Project Budget:	
Pipe Expansion Joint Repairs, G Tunnel	7,600,000
Mechanical System Replacement, Refrigeration Plant- Phase VII	30,800,000
Minor Construction	<u>5,000,000</u>
	43,400,000
Total, Capitol Power Plant	\$148,650,000
Offsetting Collections	(10,000,000)

LIBRARY BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

The agreement includes \$94,978,000 for Library of Congress Buildings and Grounds, of which \$27,800,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2028, and \$30,000,000 until expended.

With respect to operations and projects, the agreement includes the following:

Operating Budget:	\$37,178,000
Project Budget:	
Visitor Experience Master Plan	30,000,000
Roof Replacement, Adams- Phase II	23,800,000

Minor Construction	<u>4,000,000</u>
	57,800,000
Total, Library Buildings and Grounds	\$94,978,000

CAPITOL POLICE BUILDINGS, GROUNDS AND SECURITY

The agreement includes \$85,207,000 for Capitol Police Buildings, Grounds and Security, of which \$26,169,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2028, and \$250,000 shall be for construction contingencies related to Project 116–DS.

Capitol Complex Security.—As directed in Senate Report 118–60, the AOC, in coordination with the USCP, is to submit a detailed status report for all security related projects within 60 days of the issuance of this agreement and every 30 days thereafter.

With respect to operations and projects, the agreement includes the following:

Operating Budget:	\$59,038,000
Project Budget:	
Additional Building Lease	519,000
Generator Addition and New Utility Service	5,800,000
Barrier and Security Kiosks Replacement	9,100,000
Lease Space Buildout for USCP	2,000,000
USCP Security Assessment Support	500,000
Project 116–DS	250,000
Minor Construction	<u>8,000,000</u>
	\$26,169,000
Total, Capitol Police Buildings, Ground and Security	\$85,207,000

BOTANIC GARDEN

The agreement includes \$20,506,000 for the U.S. Botanic Garden, of this amount \$4,900,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2028.

With respect to operations and projects, the agreement includes the following:

Operating Budget:	\$15,606,000
Project Budget:	
Minor Construction	<u>4,900,000</u>
	4,900,000
Total, Botanic Garden	\$20,506,000

CAPITOL VISITOR CENTER

The agreement includes \$28,000,000 for the Capitol Visitor Center.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

The agreement prohibits bonuses to contractors behind schedule or over budget.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The agreement includes \$592,411,000 in direct appropriations for the Library of Congress salaries and expenses. In addition, collections that may be credited to this appropriation shall remain available until expended. The agreement includes the following to remain available until expended: no less than \$10,360,000 for the Teaching with Primary Sources program, \$1,509,000 for the Legislative Branch Financial Management System, no less than \$150,000 for the Surplus Books Program, \$4,205,000 for the Veteran History Project, \$1,500,000 for the COVID-19 American History Project, \$2,379,000 for the Lewis Houghton Civics and Democracy Initiative, and \$5,000,000 for the development and implementation of a pilot data storage and migration method initiative.

LOC Office of Inspector General.—The agreement includes no less than \$4,500,000 to support no fewer than 14 FTE within the LOC OIG.

Preservation of the Collection.—The agreement encourages the LOC to evaluate the need for the deacidification program. The LOC may utilize up to \$1,000,000 in available funds for this purpose in fiscal year 2024.

Visitor Experience Master Plan.—The Library is directed to continue its active partnership with the AOC to achieve the agreed upon scope of the VEMP.

COPYRIGHT OFFICE
SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The agreement includes \$57,537,000 in direct appropriations to the Copyright Office. An additional \$44,591,000 is made available from receipts for salaries and expenses and \$1,000,000 is available from prior year unobligated balances, for a total of \$103,128,000.

CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE
SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The agreement includes \$136,080,000 for salaries and expenses for the Congressional Research Service (CRS).

Congressional Legal Education Forum.—The agreement directs \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2024 to continue to grow the program for the availability of all congressional staff.

Employee Survey.—In lieu of House language regarding “Employee Survey” and Senate language on “Employee Viewpoint Survey”, the agreement directs the LOC to formulate and include questions specific to the CRS in its annual Federal Employee Viewpoint Survey (FEVS) to gauge CRS employee satisfaction and to use employee responses to guide CRS leadership objectives and performance measurement.

NATIONAL LIBRARY SERVICE FOR THE BLIND AND PRINT DISABLED
SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The agreement includes \$66,130,000 for salaries and expenses for the National Library Service for the Blind and Print Disabled (NLS).

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

The agreement includes a provision related to reimbursable and revolving funds.

GOVERNMENT PUBLISHING OFFICE
CONGRESSIONAL PUBLISHING
(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

The agreement includes \$83,000,000 for authorized publishing, printing and binding for the Congress.

Government Publishing Office (GPO) Office of Inspector General.—The agreement includes no less than \$6,899,000 to support no fewer than 25 FTE within the GPO OIG.

PUBLIC INFORMATION PROGRAMS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS
SALARIES AND EXPENSES
(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

The agreement includes \$37,388,000.

GOVERNMENT PUBLISHING OFFICE
BUSINESS OPERATIONS REVOLVING FUND

The agreement includes \$11,611,000 to remain available until extended.

GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE
SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The agreement includes \$811,894,000 in direct appropriations for salaries and expenses of the Government Accountability Office (GAO), of which \$5,000,000 shall remain available until expended. In addition, \$73,976,000 is available from offsetting collections, for a total of \$885,870,000.

GAO Office of Inspector General.—The agreement includes no less than \$2,451,000 to support no fewer than 14 FTE within the GAO OIG.

Community Project Funding/Congressionally Directed Spending.—The agreement reiterates House and Senate language regarding Congressionally Directed Spending and Community Project Funding and directs the GAO to undertake an audit of Community Project Funding and Congressionally Directed Spending contained in fiscal year 2024 appropriations legislation.

CONGRESSIONAL OFFICE FOR INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP FUND

The agreement includes \$6,000,000.

JOHN C. STENNIS CENTER FOR PUBLIC SERVICE TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

The agreement includes \$430,000.

TITLE II—GENERAL PROVISIONS

The agreement continues provisions related to maintenance and care of private vehicles; fiscal year limitations; rates of compensation and designation; consulting services; costs of the Legislative Branch Financial Managers Council; limitation on transfers; guided tours of the Capitol; limitation on telecommunications equipment procurement; prohibition on certain operational expenses; and plastic waste reduction.

DISCLOSURE OF EARMARKS AND CONGRESSIONALLY DIRECTED SPENDING ITEMS

Pursuant to clause 9 of rule XXI of the Rules of the House of Representatives and rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, neither the bill nor the explanatory statement contains any congressional earmarks or congressionally directed spending items, limited tax benefits or limited tariff benefits as defined in the applicable House and Senate rules.

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2024
(Amounts in thousands)

	FY 2023 Enacted	FY 2024 Request	Final Bill Final Bill	Final Bill vs Enacted	Final Bill vs Request
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TITLE I - LEGISLATIVE BRANCH					
SENATE					
Expense Allowances					
Vice President.....	20	20	20	---	---
President Pro Tempore of the Senate.....	40	40	40	---	---
Majority Leader of the Senate.....	40	40	40	---	---
Minority Leader of the Senate.....	40	40	40	---	---
Majority Whip of the Senate.....	10	10	10	---	---
Minority Whip of the Senate.....	10	10	10	---	---
President Pro Tempore Emeritus of the Senate.....	15	15	15	---	---
Chairman of the Majority Conference Committee.....	5	5	5	---	---
Chairman of the Minority Conference Committee.....	5	5	5	---	---
Chairman of the Majority Policy Committee.....	5	5	5	---	---
Chairman of the Minority Policy Committee.....	5	5	5	---	---
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Subtotal, Expense Allowances.....	195	195	195	---	---
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Representation Allowances for the Majority and Minority Leaders.....	30	30	30	---	---
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Total, Expense Allowances.....	225	225	225	---	---

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	FY 2023 Enacted	FY 2024 Request	Final Bill	Final Bill vs Enacted	Final Bill vs Request
Salaries, Officers and Employees					
Office of the Vice President.....	2,907	3,061	3,000	+93	-61
Office of the President Pro Tempore.....	832	878	843	+11	-35
Office of the President Pro Tempore Emeritus.....	359	380	364	+5	-16
Offices of the Majority and Minority Leaders.....	6,196	6,522	6,272	+76	-250
Offices of the Majority and Minority Whips.....	3,876	4,082	3,934	+58	-148
Committee on Appropriations.....	17,900	18,839	19,319	+1,419	+480
Conference committees.....	3,782	3,982	3,828	+46	-154
Offices of the Secretaries of the Conference of the Majority and the Conference of the Minority.....	940	992	952	+12	-40
Policy committees.....	3,862	4,068	3,910	+48	-158
Office of the Chaplain.....	598	631	606	+8	-25
Office of the Secretary.....	29,282	31,467	30,288	+1,006	-1,179
Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper 1/.....	108,929	120,834	115,875	+6,946	-4,959
Offices of the Secretaries for the Majority and Minority.....	2,126	2,240	2,644	+518	+404
Agency contributions and related expenses 1/.....	77,088	86,002	86,003	+8,915	+1
Total, Salaries, Officers and Employees.....	258,677	283,978	277,838	+19,161	-6,140

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	FY 2023 Enacted	FY 2024 Request	Final Bill	Final Bill vs Enacted	Final Bill vs Request

Office of the Legislative Counsel of the Senate					
Salaries and expenses.....	8,150	8,983	8,650	+500	-333
Office of Senate Legal Counsel					
Salaries and expenses.....	1,350	1,415	1,365	+15	-50
Expense Allowances of the Secretary of the Senate, Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate, and Secretaries for the Majority and Minority of the Senate					
Expense allowances.....	30	30	30	---	---
Contingent Expenses of the Senate					
Inquiries and investigations.....	145,615	174,000	174,000	+28,385	---
Expenses of United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control.....					
Secretary of the Senate.....	552	582	582	+30	---
Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate 1/.....	17,515	17,381	17,494	-21	+113
Sergeant at Arms Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery Fund.....	171,844	194,084	194,942	+23,098	+858
Sergeant at Arms Fellowship Fund.....	---	4,858	---	---	-4,858
Miscellaneous items.....	6,277	---	---	-6,277	---
	27,814	26,516	26,517	-1,297	+1

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	FY 2023 Enacted	FY 2024 Request	Final Bill Final Bill	Final Bill vs Enacted	Final Bill vs Request

Senators' Official Personnel and Office Expense					
Account 1/.....	512,000	550,000	552,600	+40,600	+2,600
Official Mail Costs.....	300	300	300	---	---

Total, Contingent Expenses of the Senate.....	881,917	967,721	966,435	+84,518	-1,286
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Total, Senate.....	1,150,349	1,262,352	1,254,543	+104,194	-7,809
(Discretionary).....	(1,150,349)	(1,262,352)	(1,254,543)	(+104,194)	(-7,809)
(Mandatory).....	---	---	---	---	---
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Salaries and Expenses

House Leadership Offices

Office of the Speaker.....	10,499	10,499	10,499	---	---
Office of the Majority Floor Leader.....	3,730	3,730	3,730	---	---
Office of the Minority Floor Leader.....	10,499	10,499	10,499	---	---
Office of the Majority Whip.....	3,099	3,099	3,099	---	---
Office of the Minority Whip.....	2,809	2,809	2,809	---	---
Republican Conference.....	2,962	2,962	2,962	---	---
Democratic Caucus.....	2,962	2,962	2,962	---	---

Total, House Leadership Offices.....	36,560	36,560	36,560	---	---

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Members' Representational Allowances					
Including Members' Clerk Hire, Official Expenses of Members, and Official Mail.....	810,000	810,000	810,000	---	---
Allowance for Compensation of Interns					
House Member Offices.....	20,639	20,639	20,639	---	---
House Leadership Offices.....	586	586	586	---	---
House Standing, Special and Select Committee Offices..	2,600	2,600	2,600	---	---
House Appropriations Committee Office.....	463	463	463	---	---
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Total, Allowance for Compensation of Interns....	24,288	24,288	24,288	---	---
Committee Employees					
Standing Committees, Special and Select.....	180,587	184,237	180,587	---	-3,650
Committee on Appropriations (including studies and investigations).....	31,294	31,294	31,294	---	---
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Total, Committee Employees.....	211,881	215,531	211,881	---	-3,650

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Salaries, Officers and Employees					
Office of the Clerk.....	40,827	44,747	41,455	+628	-3,292
Office of the Sergeant at Arms.....	38,793	33,628	38,793	---	+5,165
Office of the Chief Administrative Officer.....	211,572	227,853	213,072	+1,500	-14,781
Office of Diversity and Inclusion.....	3,500	3,000	---	-3,500	-3,000
Office of the Whistleblower Ombuds.....	1,250	1,250	1,250	---	---
Office of the Inspector General.....	5,138	5,512	5,512	+374	---
Office of General Counsel.....	1,912	1,987	1,987	+75	---
Office of the Parliamentarian.....	2,184	2,240	2,240	+56	---
Office of the Law Revision Counsel of the House.....	3,746	3,900	3,900	+154	---
Office of the Legislative Counsel of the House.....	13,457	14,671	14,671	+1,214	---
Office of Interparliamentary Affairs.....	934	934	934	---	---
Other authorized employees.....	744	1,065	1,065	+321	---
Total, Salaries, Officers and Employees.....	324,057	340,787	324,879	+822	-15,908

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Allowances and Expenses					
Supplies, materials, administrative costs and Federal tort claims.....	1,555	1,555	1,555	---	---
Official mail for committees, leadership offices, and administrative offices of the House.....	190	190	190	---	---
Government contributions.....	387,368	417,042	392,368	+5,000	-24,674
Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery.....	22,841	27,264	27,264	+4,423	---
Transition activities.....	5,895	13,484	5,895	---	-7,589
Green and Gold Congressional Aide Program.....	9,674	3,356	3,356	-6,318	---
Office of Congressional Ethics.....	1,762	1,774	1,762	---	-12
Miscellaneous items.....	1,500	1,000	1,000	-500	---
Total, Allowances and Expenses.....	430,785	465,665	433,390	+2,605	-32,275
House Modernization Initiatives Account.....	10,000	10,000	10,000	---	---
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Total, House of Representatives.....	1,847,571	1,902,831	1,850,998	+3,427	-51,833
(Discretionary).....	(1,847,571)	(1,902,831)	(1,850,998)	(+3,427)	(-51,833)
(Mandatory).....	---	---	---	---	---
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JOINT ITEMS					
Joint Economic Committee 1/.....	4,283	4,283	4,283	---	---
Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies.....	---	3,675	3,675	+3,675	---
Joint Committee on Taxation.....	12,948	14,125	13,554	+606	-571
Office of the Attending Physician					
Medical supplies, equipment, expenses, and allowances.....	4,181	6,299	4,764	+583	-1,535
Office of Congressional Accessibility Services					
Salaries and expenses.....	1,702	1,766	1,766	+64	---
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Total, Joint Items.....	23,114	30,148	28,042	+4,928	-2,106
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CAPITOL POLICE					
Salaries.....	541,730	612,270	588,627	+46,897	-23,643
General expenses.....	192,846	228,672	202,846	+10,000	-25,826
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Total, Capitol Police.....	734,576	840,942	791,473	+56,897	-49,469
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OFFICE OF CONGRESSIONAL WORKPLACE RIGHTS					
Salaries and expenses.....	8,000	8,550	8,150	+150	-400

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CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE					
Salaries and expenses.....	63,237	70,775	70,000	+6,763	-775
ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL (AOC)					
Capital Construction and Operations.....	145,843	175,765	152,507	+6,664	-23,258
Capitol building.....	80,589	119,267	95,688	+15,099	-23,579
Capitol grounds.....	16,365	17,556	16,600	+235	-956
Senate office buildings.....	184,596	170,581	138,751	-45,845	-31,830
House office buildings.....	126,279	195,277	166,426	+40,147	-28,851
Offsetting collections.....	-4,000	---	---	+4,000	---
Subtotal, AOC House Buildings.....	122,279	195,277	166,426	+44,147	-28,851
Capitol Power Plant.....	176,951	168,024	158,650	-18,301	-9,374
Spending from offsetting collections.....	-10,000	-10,000	-10,000	---	---
Subtotal, Capitol Power Plant.....	166,951	158,024	148,650	-18,301	-9,374
Library buildings and grounds.....	144,220	120,766	94,978	-49,242	-25,788
Capitol police buildings, grounds and security.....	402,907	119,828	85,207	-317,700	-34,621
Botanic Garden.....	23,560	21,187	20,506	-3,054	-681
Capitol Visitor Center.....	27,692	29,835	28,000	+308	-1,835
Total, Architect of the Capitol.....	1,315,002	1,128,086	947,313	-367,689	-180,773

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LIBRARY OF CONGRESS					
Salaries and expenses.....	582,529	618,570	592,411	+9,882	-26,159
Copyright Office, Salaries and expenses.....	100,674	103,128	103,128	+2,454	---
Authority to spend receipts.....	-43,912	-45,591	-44,591	-679	+1,000
Prior year unobligated balances.....	-3,000	---	-1,000	+2,000	-1,000
Subtotal, Copyright Office.....	53,762	57,537	57,537	+3,775	---
Congressional Research Service, Salaries and expenses:					
Salaries and expenses.....	133,600	146,574	136,080	+2,480	-10,494
National Library Service for the Blind and Print Disabled					
Salaries and expenses.....	58,657	72,523	66,130	+7,473	-6,393
Total, Library of Congress.....	828,548	895,204	852,158	+23,610	-43,046
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GOVERNMENT PUBLISHING OFFICE					
Congressional publishing.....	82,992	83,000	83,000	+8	---
Public Information Programs of the Superintendent of Documents, Salaries and expenses.....	35,257	37,388	37,388	+2,131	---
Government Publishing Office Business Operations Revolving Fund.....	11,605	12,100	11,611	+6	-489
Total, Government Publishing Office.....	129,854	132,488	131,999	+2,145	-489
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GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE					
Salaries and expenses.....	846,184	933,629	885,870	+39,686	-47,759
Offsetting collections.....	-55,865	-73,976	-73,976	-18,111	---
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Total, Government Accountability Office.....	790,319	859,653	811,894	+21,575	-47,759
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CONGRESSIONAL OFFICE FOR INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP FUND					
Payment to the Congressional Office for International Leadership (COIL) Fund 1/.....	6,000	7,200	6,000	---	-1,200
JOHN C. STENNIS CENTER FOR PUBLIC SERVICE TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT					
Stennis Center for Public Service.....	430	430	430	---	---
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Total, Title I, Legislative Branch.....	6,897,000	7,138,659	6,753,000	-144,000	-385,659
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TITLE II - GENERAL PROVISIONS					
Adjustments to Compensation (CBO estimate).....	-3,000	---	-4,000	-1,000	-4,000
Capitol Complex Health and Safety.....	5,000	---	---	-5,000	---
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Total, Title II, General Provisions.....	2,000	---	-4,000	-6,000	-4,000
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OTHER APPROPRIATIONS					
ADDITIONAL UKRAINE SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2022 (P.L. 117-128)					
Payment to Widows and Heirs of Deceased Members of Congress (Sec. 603).....	174	---	---	-174	---
UKRAINE SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2023 (P.L. 117-180)					
Payment to Widows and Heirs of Deceased Members of Congress.....	174	---	---	-174	---
ADDITIONAL UKRAINE SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2023 (P.L. 117-328) DIVISION M					
Government Accountability Office					
Salaries and expenses (emergency).....	7,500	---	---	-7,500	---

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Payment to Widows and Heirs of Deceased Members of Congress.....	---	---	174	+174	+174
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Total, Other Appropriations.....	7,848	---	174	-7,674	+174
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Grand total.....	6,906,848	7,138,659	6,749,174	-157,674	-389,485
Appropriations.....	(6,969,213)	(7,222,635)	(6,833,150)	(-136,063)	(-389,485)
Emergency appropriations.....	(7,500)	---	---	(-7,500)	---