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Making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending
September 30, 2023, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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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

A BILL

Making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the
fiscal year ending September 30, 2023, 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, 2023, 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, \$1,868,785,000, as follows:

13 HOUSE LEADERSHIP OFFICES

14 For salaries and expenses, as authorized by law,
15 \$36,560,000, including: Office of the Speaker,
16 \$10,499,000, including \$35,000 for official expenses of
17 the Speaker; Office of the Majority Floor Leader,
18 \$3,730,000, including \$15,000 for official expenses of the
19 Majority Leader; Office of the Minority Floor Leader,
20 \$10,499,000, including \$17,500 for official expenses of
21 the Minority Leader; Office of the Majority Whip, includ-
22 ing the Chief Deputy Majority Whip, \$3,099,000, includ-
23 ing \$5,000 for official expenses of the Majority Whip; Of-
24 fice of the Minority Whip, including the Chief Deputy Mi-
25 nority Whip, \$2,809,000, including \$5,000 for official ex-

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, 2023 until January 2, 2024.

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 \$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 2024: *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 2023.

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, 2024: *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, 2024: *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 \$188,971,000: *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, \$323,557,000, 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, \$40,827,000, 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, \$211,572,000, of which
9 \$25,977,000 shall remain available until expended; for sal-
10 aries and expenses of the Office of Diversity and Inclusion,
11 \$3,000,000, of which \$1,000,000 shall remain available
12 until expended; for salaries and expenses of the Office of
13 the Whistleblower Ombuds, \$1,250,000; for salaries and
14 expenses of the Office of the Inspector General,
15 \$5,138,000; for salaries and expenses of the Office of Gen-
16 eral Counsel, \$1,912,000; for salaries and expenses of the
17 Office of the Parliamentarian, including the Parliamen-
18 tarian, \$2,000 for preparing the Digest of Rules, and not
19 more than \$1,000 for official representation and reception
20 expenses, \$2,184,000; for salaries and expenses of the Of-
21 fice of the Law Revision Counsel of the House,
22 \$3,746,000; for salaries and expenses of the Office of the
23 Legislative Counsel of the House, \$13,457,000, of which
24 \$2,000,000 shall remain available until expended; for sala-
25 ries and expenses of the Office of Interparliamentary Af-

1 fairs, \$934,000; for other authorized employees,
2 \$744,000.

3 ALLOWANCES AND EXPENSES

4 For allowances and expenses as authorized by House
5 resolution or law, \$444,115,200, including: supplies, mate-
6 rials, administrative costs and Federal tort claims,
7 \$1,555,000; official mail for committees, leadership of-
8 fices, and administrative offices of the House, \$190,000;
9 Government contributions for health, retirement, Social
10 Security, contractor support for actuarial projections, and
11 other applicable employee benefits, \$387,368,200, to re-
12 main available until March 31, 2024, except that
13 \$35,000,000 of such amount shall remain available until
14 expended; salaries and expenses for Business Continuity
15 and Disaster Recovery, \$22,841,000, of which \$6,776,000
16 shall remain available until expended; transition activities
17 for new members and staff, \$19,225,000, to remain avail-
18 able until expended; Green and Gold Congressional Aide
19 Program, \$9,674,000, to remain available until expended;
20 Office of Congressional Ethics, \$1,762,000; and miscella-
21 neous items including purchase, exchange, maintenance,
22 repair and operation of House motor vehicles, inter-
23 parliamentary receptions, and gratuities to heirs of de-
24 ceased employees of the House, \$1,500,000.

1 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES MODERNIZATION
2 INITIATIVES ACCOUNT
3 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

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

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

19 SEC. 110. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision
20 of law, any amounts appropriated under this Act for
21 "HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—SALARIES AND
22 EXPENSES—MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIONAL ALLOW-
23 ANCES" shall be available only for fiscal year 2023. Any
24 amount remaining after all payments are made under such
25 allowances for fiscal year 2023 shall be deposited in the

1 Treasury and used for deficit reduction (or, if there is no
2 Federal budget deficit after all such payments have been
3 made, for reducing the Federal debt, in such manner as
4 the Secretary of the Treasury considers appropriate).

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

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

11 LIMITATION ON AMOUNT AVAILABLE TO LEASE VEHICLES

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

19 CYBERSECURITY ASSISTANCE FOR HOUSE OF
20 REPRESENTATIVES

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

1 to ensure the constitutional integrity of the separate
2 branches of the government at all stages of providing the
3 assistance, including applying minimization procedures to
4 limit the spread or sharing of privileged House and Mem-
5 ber information.

6 HOUSE INTERN RESOURCE OFFICE

7 SEC. 113. (a) ESTABLISHMENT; COORDINATOR.—

8 (1) ESTABLISHMENT; COORDINATOR.—There is
9 established in the Office of the Chief Administrative
10 Officer of the House of Representatives the House
11 Intern Resource Office (hereinafter referred to as
12 the “Office”).

13 (2) APPOINTMENT.—The Office shall be headed
14 by the House Intern Resource Coordinator (herein-
15 after referred to as the “Coordinator”), who shall be
16 employed by the Chief Administrative Officer in con-
17 sultation with the chair and ranking minority mem-
18 ber of the Committee on House Administration.

19 (b) DUTIES.—In consultation with the Office of Di-
20 versity and Inclusion and such other offices as the Coordi-
21 nator considers appropriate, the Office shall:

22 (1) provide support services, such as accom-
23 modations, training, and professional development,
24 to interns of offices of the House of Representatives;

1 (2) serve as a center for resources and best
2 practices for the recruitment, hiring, training, and
3 use of interns by offices of the House of Representa-
4 tives; and

5 (3) gather demographic and other data about
6 interns of offices of the House of Representatives.

7 (c) ADDRESSING INEQUITIES IN ACCESS TO INTERN-
8 SHIPS.—In carrying out its duties, the Office shall con-
9 sider inequities in access to internships in offices of the
10 House of Representatives, and shall consider the viability
11 of establishing an intern stipend program for interns from
12 under represented backgrounds, including those who at-
13 tend Historically Black Colleges and Universities
14 (HBCUs), Tribal Colleges or Universities, Hispanic-Serv-
15 ing Institutions (HSIs), and other Minority Serving Insti-
16 tutions described in section 371(a) of the Higher Edu-
17 cation Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1067q(a)).

18 (d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
19 are authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 2023 and
20 each succeeding fiscal year such sums as may be necessary
21 to carry out this section.

22 (e) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall apply with
23 respect to fiscal year 2023 and each succeeding fiscal year.

1 EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE AND PROFESSIONAL
2 DEVELOPMENT FOR HOUSE EMPLOYEES
3 SEC. 114. (a) EXPANSION OF STUDENT LOAN RE-
4 PAYMENT PROGRAM TO COVER EDUCATIONAL ASSIST-
5 ANCE AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT.—Section
6 105(a) of the Legislative Appropriations Act, 2003 (2
7 U.S.C. 4536(a)) is amended to read as follows:

8 “(a) PROGRAM TO COVER STUDENT LOAN
9 REPAYMENT, EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE, AND
10 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR HOUSE EM-
11 PLOYEES.—

12 “(1) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Chief
13 Administrative Officer shall establish a
14 program under which an employing office
15 of the House of Representatives may
16 agree—

17 “(A) to repay (by direct payment
18 on behalf of the employee) any stu-
19 dent loan previously taken out by an
20 employee of the office;

21 “(B) to make direct payments on
22 behalf of an employee of the office or
23 to reimburse an employee of the office
24 for expenses paid by the employee for

1 the employee’s educational and profes-
2 sional development; and

3 “(C) to make direct payments on
4 behalf of an employee of the office or
5 to reimburse an employee of the office
6 for credentialing, professional accredi-
7 tation, professional licensure, and pro-
8 fessional certification expenses paid by
9 the employee.

10 “(2) EXCLUSION OF MEMBERS.—For
11 purposes of this section, a Member of the
12 House of Representatives (including a Del-
13 egate or Resident Commissioner to the
14 Congress) shall not be considered to be an
15 employee of the House of Representa-
16 tives.”

17 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
18 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to payments made
19 during fiscal year 2023 or any succeeding fiscal year.

20 JOINT ITEMS

21 For Joint Committees, as follows:

22 JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

23 For salaries and expenses of the Joint Economic
24 Committee, \$4,283,000, to be disbursed by the Secretary
25 of the Senate.

1 JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

2 For salaries and expenses of the Joint Committee on
3 Taxation, \$12,876,000, to be disbursed by the Chief Ad-
4 ministrative Officer of the House of Representatives.

5 For other joint items, as follows:

6 OFFICE OF THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

7 For medical supplies, equipment, and contingent ex-
8 penses of the emergency rooms, and for the Attending
9 Physician and his assistants, including:

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

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

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

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

21 (5) \$2,880,000 for reimbursement to the De-
22 partment of the Navy for expenses incurred for staff
23 and equipment assigned to the Office of the Attend-
24 ing Physician, which shall be advanced and credited
25 to the applicable appropriation or appropriations

1 from which such salaries, allowances, and other ex-
2 penses are payable and shall be available for all the
3 purposes thereof, \$4,181,000, to be disbursed by the
4 Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Rep-
5 resentatives.

6 OFFICE OF CONGRESSIONAL ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES

7 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

8 For salaries and expenses of the Office of Congres-
9 sional Accessibility Services, \$1,702,000, to be disbursed
10 by the Secretary of the Senate.

11 CAPITOL POLICE

12 SALARIES

13 For salaries of employees of the Capitol Police, in-
14 cluding overtime, hazardous duty pay, and Government
15 contributions for health, retirement, social security, pro-
16 fessional liability insurance, and other applicable employee
17 benefits, \$522,280,000 of which overtime shall not exceed
18 \$64,912,000 unless the Committees on Appropriations of
19 the House and Senate are notified, to be disbursed by the
20 Chief of the Capitol Police or a duly authorized designee.

21 GENERAL EXPENSES

22 For necessary expenses of the Capitol Police, includ-
23 ing motor vehicles, communications and other equipment,
24 security equipment and installation, uniforms, weapons,
25 supplies, materials, training, medical services, forensic

1 services, stenographic services, personal and professional
2 services, the employee assistance program, the awards pro-
3 gram, postage, communication services, travel advances,
4 relocation of instructor and liaison personnel for the Fed-
5 eral Law Enforcement Training Centers, and not more
6 than \$5,000 to be expended on the certification of the
7 Chief of the Capitol Police in connection with official rep-
8 resentation and reception expenses, \$185,818,000, to be
9 disbursed by the Chief of the Capitol Police or a duly au-
10 thorized designee: *Provided*, That, notwithstanding any
11 other provision of law, the cost of basic training for the
12 Capitol Police at the Federal Law Enforcement Training
13 Centers for fiscal year 2023 shall be paid by the Secretary
14 of Homeland Security from funds available to the Depart-
15 ment of Homeland Security.

16 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

17 VOLUNTEER CHAPLAIN SERVICES

18 SEC. 120. (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—In order to retain
19 qualified personnel, the Chief of the Capitol Police shall
20 have authority to accept unpaid multi-denominational
21 chaplain services whereby volunteers from multiple faiths
22 may advise, administer, and perform professional work in-
23 volved in a program of spiritual welfare and religious guid-
24 ance for Capitol Police employees.

1 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall apply with
2 respect to fiscal year 2023 and each succeeding fiscal year.

3 FLSA OVERTIME COMPENSATION INCLUDED AS BASIC PAY
4 OF MEMBERS OF CAPITOL POLICE

5 SEC. 121. (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 8331(3) of title
6 5, United States Code, is amended—

7 (1) in subparagraph (H), by striking “and” at
8 the end;

9 (2) in subparagraph (I), by inserting “and”
10 after the semicolon;

11 (3) by inserting after subparagraph (I) the fol-
12 lowing:

13 “(J) with respect to a member of the Cap-
14 itol Police, overtime pay received on or after the
15 date of enactment of this subparagraph for
16 overtime under the Fair Labor Standards Act
17 of 1938 (29 U.S.C. 201 et seq.) by operation of
18 section 102(a)(1) of the Congressional Account-
19 ability Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1302(a)(1)), for
20 up to an amount equal to 50 percent of any an-
21 nual statutory maximum in overtime pay for
22 customs officers set pursuant to section 5(c)(1)
23 of the Act of February 13, 1911 (19 U.S.C.
24 267(c)(1));”; and

25 (4) in the undesignated matter following sub-
26 paragraph (J) (as added by paragraph (3)), by strik-

1 ing “subparagraphs (B) through (I) of this para-
2 graph” and inserting “subparagraphs (B) through
3 (J) of this paragraph,”.

4 (b) IMPLEMENTATION.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 8415 of title 5,
6 United States Code, is amended by adding at the
7 end the following:

8 “(o)(1) No part of overtime pay (as described in sec-
9 tion 8331(3)(J)) paid to a member of the Capitol Police
10 shall be treated as basic pay for purposes of any computa-
11 tion of an annuity under this section, unless, before the
12 date of the separation on which entitlement to annuity is
13 based, the separating individual has completed at least 15
14 years of service (whether performed before, on, or after
15 the date of the enactment of this subsection).

16 “(2) If the condition under paragraph (1) is met,
17 then any amounts received by the individual in the form
18 of such overtime pay shall (for the purposes referred to
19 in paragraph (1)) be treated as basic pay, but only to the
20 extent that such amounts are attributable to service per-
21 formed on or after the date of the enactment of this sub-
22 section, and only to the extent of the percentage allowable,
23 which shall be determined as follows:

“If the total amount of service performed, on or after the date of enactment of this subsection is:	Then, the percentage allowable is:
Less than 4 years	50

“If the total amount of service performed, on or after the date of enactment of this subsection is:	Then, the percentage allowable is:
At least 4 but less than 8 years	75
At least 8 years	100”.

1 “(3) Notwithstanding any other provision of this sub-
 2 section, 100 percent of all amounts received as overtime
 3 pay (as described in section 8331(3)(J)) shall, to the ex-
 4 tent attributable to service performed on or after the date
 5 of the enactment of this subsection, be treated as basic
 6 pay for purposes of computing—

7 “(A) an annuity under section 8452; and

8 “(B) a survivor annuity under subchapter IV, if
 9 based on the service of an individual who dies before
 10 separating from service.”.

11 (2) INFORMATION.—Not less than once every
 12 year following the date of enactment of this section,
 13 the United States Capitol Police shall provide infor-
 14 mation to the Office of Personnel Management for
 15 the purposes of carrying out this section and the
 16 amendments made by this section, including infor-
 17 mation used to determine the normal-cost percent-
 18 age (as that term is defined in section 8401 of title
 19 5, United States Code).

20 (c) TECHNICAL AMENDMENT.—The second instance
 21 of subsection (s) (relating to physician comparability al-

1 lowance) of section 8339 of title 5, United States Code,
2 is redesignated as subsection (t).

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, as au-
8 thorized by section 305 of the Congressional Account-
9 ability Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1385), \$8,000,000, of which
10 \$2,500,000 shall remain available until September 30,
11 2024: *Provided*, That not more than \$1,000 may be ex-
12 pended on the certification of the Executive Director in
13 connection with official representation and reception ex-
14 penses.

15 CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE

16 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

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

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

6 ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

7 CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATIONS

8 For salaries for the Architect of the Capitol, and
9 other personal services, at rates of pay provided by law;
10 for all necessary expenses for surveys and studies, con-
11 struction, operation, and general and administrative sup-
12 port in connection with facilities and activities under the
13 care of the Architect of the Capitol including the Botanic
14 Garden; electrical substations of the Capitol, Senate and
15 House office buildings, and other facilities under the juris-
16 diction of the Architect of the Capitol; including fur-
17 nishings and office equipment; including not more than
18 \$5,000 for official reception and representation expenses,
19 to be expended as the Architect of the Capitol may ap-
20 prove; for purchase or exchange, maintenance, and oper-
21 ation of a passenger motor vehicle, \$155,843,000, of
22 which \$5,000,000 shall remain available until September
23 30, 2027.

1 CAPITOL BUILDING

2 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
3 and operation of the Capitol, \$61,764,000, of which
4 \$29,999,000 shall remain available until September 30,
5 2027.

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 \$16,465,000, of which \$2,000,000 shall remain available
11 until September 30, 2027.

12 HOUSE OFFICE BUILDINGS

13 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

14 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
15 and operation of the House office buildings,
16 \$143,279,000, of which \$41,100,000 shall remain avail-
17 able until September 30, 2027, and of which \$31,000,000
18 shall remain available until expended for the restoration
19 and renovation of the Cannon House Office Building: *Pro-*
20 *vided*, That of the amount made available under this head-
21 ing, \$4,000,000 shall be derived by transfer from the
22 House Office Building Fund established under section
23 176(d) of the Continuing Appropriations Act, 2017 (2
24 U.S.C. 2001 note).

1 CAPITOL POWER PLANT

2 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
3 and operation of the Capitol Power Plant; lighting, heat-
4 ing, power (including the purchase of electrical energy)
5 and water and sewer services for the Capitol, Senate and
6 House office buildings, Library of Congress buildings, and
7 the grounds about the same, Botanic Garden, Senate ga-
8 rage, and air conditioning refrigeration not supplied from
9 plants in any of such buildings; heating the Government
10 Publishing Office and Washington City Post Office, and
11 heating and chilled water for air conditioning for the Su-
12 preme Court Building, the Union Station complex, the
13 Thurgood Marshall Federal Judiciary Building and the
14 Folger Shakespeare Library, expenses for which shall be
15 advanced or reimbursed upon request of the Architect of
16 the Capitol and amounts so received shall be deposited
17 into the Treasury to the credit of this appropriation,
18 \$167,111,000, of which \$83,200,000 shall remain avail-
19 able until September 30, 2027: *Provided*, That not more
20 than \$10,000,000 of the funds credited or to be reim-
21 bursed to this appropriation as herein provided shall be
22 available for obligation during fiscal year 2023.

23 LIBRARY BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

24 For all necessary expenses for the mechanical and
25 structural maintenance, care and operation of the Library

1 buildings and grounds, \$144,220,000, of which
2 \$108,000,000 shall remain available until September 30,
3 2027.

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, \$532,196,000, of which
10 \$27,800,000 shall remain available until September 30,
11 2027, and of which \$447,744,000 shall remain available
12 until expended, and be used for the Capitol Complex Secu-
13 rity Program.

14 BOTANIC GARDEN

15 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
16 and operation of the Botanic Garden and the nurseries,
17 buildings, grounds, and collections; and purchase and ex-
18 change, maintenance, repair, and operation of a passenger
19 motor vehicle; all under the direction of the Joint Com-
20 mittee on the Library, \$23,560,000, of which \$8,200,000
21 shall remain available until September 30, 2027: *Provided*,
22 That, of the amount made available under this heading,
23 the Architect of the Capitol may obligate and expend such
24 sums as may be necessary for the maintenance, care and
25 operation of the National Garden established under sec-

1 tion 307E of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act,
2 1989 (2 U.S.C. 2146), upon vouchers approved by the Ar-
3 chitect of the Capitol or a duly authorized designee.

4 CAPITOL VISITOR CENTER

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

7 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

8 NO BONUSES FOR CONTRACTORS BEHIND SCHEDULE OR
9 OVER BUDGET

10 SEC. 130. None of the funds made available in this
11 Act for the Architect of the Capitol may be used to make
12 incentive or award payments to contractors for work on
13 contracts or programs for which the contractor is behind
14 schedule or over budget, unless the Architect of the Cap-
15 itol, or agency-employed designee, determines that any
16 such deviations are due to unforeseeable events, govern-
17 ment-driven scope changes, or are not significant within
18 the overall scope of the project and/or program.

19 LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

20 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

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

1 laundering and repair of uniforms; preservation of motion
2 pictures in the custody of the Library; operation and
3 maintenance of the American Folklife Center in the Li-
4 brary; preparation and distribution of catalog records and
5 other publications of the Library; hire or purchase of one
6 passenger motor vehicle; and expenses of the Library of
7 Congress Trust Fund Board not properly chargeable to
8 the income of any trust fund held by the Board,
9 \$585,376,000, and, in addition, amounts credited to this
10 appropriation during fiscal year 2023 under the Act of
11 June 28, 1902 (chapter 1301; 32 Stat. 480; 2 U.S.C.
12 150), shall remain available until expended: *Provided*,
13 That the Library of Congress may not obligate or expend
14 any funds derived from collections under the Act of June
15 28, 1902, in excess of the amount authorized for obliga-
16 tion or expenditure in appropriations Acts: *Provided fur-*
17 *ther*, That of the total amount appropriated, not more
18 than \$18,000 may be expended, on the certification of the
19 Librarian of Congress, in connection with official rep-
20 resentation and reception expenses, including for the Over-
21 seas Field Offices: *Provided further*, That of the total
22 amount appropriated, \$9,945,000 shall remain available
23 until expended for the Teaching with Primary Sources
24 program: *Provided further*, That of the total amount ap-
25 propriated, \$1,459,000 shall remain available until ex-

1 pended for upgrade of the Legislative Branch Financial
2 Management System: *Provided further*, That of the total
3 amount appropriated, \$250,000 shall remain available
4 until expended for the Surplus Books Program to promote
5 the program and facilitate a greater number of donations
6 to eligible entities across the United States: *Provided fur-*
7 *ther*, That of the total amount appropriated, \$3,976,000
8 shall remain available until expended for the Veterans
9 History Project to continue digitization efforts of already
10 collected materials, reach a greater number of veterans to
11 record their stories, and promote public access to the
12 Project.

13 COPYRIGHT OFFICE

14 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

15 For all necessary expenses of the Copyright Office,
16 \$100,674,000, of which not more than \$39,702,000, to
17 remain available until expended, shall be derived from col-
18 lections credited to this appropriation during fiscal year
19 2023 under sections 708(d) and 1316 of title 17, United
20 States Code: *Provided*, That the Copyright Office may not
21 obligate or expend any funds derived from collections
22 under such section in excess of the amount authorized for
23 obligation or expenditure in appropriations Acts: *Provided*
24 *further*, That not more than \$7,210,000 shall be derived
25 from collections during fiscal year 2023 under sections

1 111(d)(2), 119(b)(3), 803(e), and 1005 of such title: *Pro-*
2 *vided further*, That the total amount available for obliga-
3 tion shall be reduced by the amount by which collections
4 are less than \$46,912,000: *Provided further*, That of the
5 funds provided under this heading, not less than
6 \$17,100,000 is for modernization initiatives, of which
7 \$10,000,000 shall remain available until September 30,
8 2024: *Provided further*, That not more than \$100,000 of
9 the amount appropriated is available for the maintenance
10 of an “International Copyright Institute” in the Copyright
11 Office of the Library of Congress for the purpose of train-
12 ing nationals of developing countries in intellectual prop-
13 erty laws and policies: *Provided further*, That not more
14 than \$6,500 may be expended, on the certification of the
15 Librarian of Congress, in connection with official rep-
16 resentation and reception expenses for activities of the
17 International Copyright Institute and for copyright dele-
18 gations, visitors, and seminars: *Provided further*, That,
19 notwithstanding any provision of chapter 8 of title 17,
20 United States Code, any amounts made available under
21 this heading which are attributable to royalty fees and
22 payments received by the Copyright Office pursuant to
23 sections 111, 119, and chapter 10 of such title may be
24 used for the costs incurred in the administration of the
25 Copyright Royalty Judges program, with the exception of

1 the costs of salaries and benefits for the Copyright Royalty
2 Judges and staff under section 802(e).

3 CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE

4 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

5 For all necessary expenses to carry out the provisions
6 of section 203 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
7 1946 (2 U.S.C. 166) and to revise and extend the Anno-
8 tated Constitution of the United States of America,
9 \$133,600,000: *Provided*, That no part of such amount
10 may be used to pay any salary or expense in connection
11 with any publication, or preparation of material therefor
12 (except the Digest of Public General Bills), to be issued
13 by the Library of Congress unless such publication has
14 obtained prior approval of either the Committee on House
15 Administration of the House of Representatives or the
16 Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate:
17 *Provided further*, That this prohibition does not apply to
18 publication of non-confidential Congressional Research
19 Service (CRS) products: *Provided further*, That a non-con-
20 fidential CRS product includes any written product con-
21 taining research or analysis that is currently available for
22 general congressional access on the CRS Congressional
23 Intranet, or that would be made available on the CRS
24 Congressional Intranet in the normal course of business
25 and does not include material prepared in response to

1 Congressional requests for confidential analysis or re-
2 search.

3 NATIONAL LIBRARY SERVICE FOR THE BLIND AND
4 PRINT DISABLED
5 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

6 For all necessary expenses to carry out the Act of
7 March 3, 1931 (chapter 400; 46 Stat. 1487; 2 U.S.C.
8 135a), \$58,657,000: *Provided*, That of the total amount
9 appropriated, \$650,000 shall be available to contract to
10 provide newspapers to blind and print disabled residents
11 at no cost to the individual.

12 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

13 REIMBURSABLE AND REVOLVING FUND ACTIVITIES

14 SEC. 140. (a) IN GENERAL.—For fiscal year 2023,
15 the obligational authority of the Library of Congress for
16 the activities described in subsection (b) may not exceed
17 \$308,554,000.

18 (b) ACTIVITIES.—The activities referred to in sub-
19 section (a) are reimbursable and revolving fund activities
20 that are funded from sources other than appropriations
21 to the Library in appropriations Acts for the legislative
22 branch.

1 GOVERNMENT PUBLISHING OFFICE
2 CONGRESSIONAL PUBLISHING
3 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

4 For authorized publishing of congressional informa-
5 tion and the distribution of congressional information in
6 any format; publishing of Government publications au-
7 thorized by law to be distributed to Members of Congress;
8 and publishing, and distribution of Government publica-
9 tions authorized by law to be distributed without charge
10 to the recipient, \$82,992,000: *Provided*, That this appro-
11 priation shall not be available for paper copies of the per-
12 manent edition of the Congressional Record for individual
13 Representatives, Resident Commissioners or Delegates au-
14 thorized under section 906 of title 44, United States Code:
15 *Provided further*, That this appropriation shall be available
16 for the payment of obligations incurred under the appro-
17 priations for similar purposes for preceding fiscal years:
18 *Provided further*, That notwithstanding the 2-year limita-
19 tion under section 718 of title 44, United States Code,
20 none of the funds appropriated or made available under
21 this Act or any other Act for printing and binding and
22 related services provided to Congress under chapter 7 of
23 title 44, United States Code, may be expended to print
24 a document, report, or publication after the 27-month pe-
25 riod beginning on the date that such document, report,

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

19 PUBLIC INFORMATION PROGRAMS OF THE
20 SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS
21 SALARIES AND EXPENSES
22 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

23 For expenses of the public information programs of
24 the Office of Superintendent of Documents necessary to
25 provide for the cataloging and indexing of Government

1 publications in any format, and their distribution to the
2 public, Members of Congress, other Government agencies,
3 and designated depository and international exchange li-
4 braries as authorized by law, \$35,257,000: *Provided*, That
5 amounts of not more than \$2,000,000 from current year
6 appropriations are authorized for producing and dissemi-
7 nating Congressional serial sets and other related publica-
8 tions for the preceding two fiscal years to depository and
9 other designated libraries: *Provided further*, That unobli-
10 gated or unexpended balances of expired discretionary
11 funds made available under this heading in this Act for
12 this fiscal year may be transferred to, and merged with,
13 funds under the heading “GOVERNMENT PUBLISHING OF-
14 FICE BUSINESS OPERATIONS REVOLVING FUND” no later
15 than the end of the fifth fiscal year after the last fiscal
16 year for which such funds are available for the purposes
17 for which appropriated, to be available for carrying out
18 the purposes of this heading, subject to the approval of
19 the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-
20 resentatives and the Senate.

21 GOVERNMENT PUBLISHING OFFICE BUSINESS

22 OPERATIONS REVOLVING FUND

23 For payment to the Government Publishing Office
24 Business Operations Revolving Fund, \$12,655,000, to re-
25 main available until expended, for information technology

1 development and facilities repair: *Provided*, That the Gov-
2 ernment Publishing Office is hereby authorized to make
3 such expenditures, within the limits of funds available and
4 in accordance with law, and to make such contracts and
5 commitments without regard to fiscal year limitations as
6 provided by section 9104 of title 31, United States Code,
7 as may be necessary in carrying out the programs and
8 purposes set forth in the budget for the current fiscal year
9 for the Government Publishing Office Business Operations
10 Revolving Fund: *Provided further*, That not more than
11 \$7,500 may be expended on the certification of the Direc-
12 tor of the Government Publishing Office in connection
13 with official representation and reception expenses: *Pro-*
14 *vided further*, That the Business Operations Revolving
15 Fund shall be available for the hire or purchase of not
16 more than 12 passenger motor vehicles: *Provided further*,
17 That expenditures in connection with travel expenses of
18 the advisory councils to the Director of the Government
19 Publishing Office shall be deemed necessary to carry out
20 the provisions of title 44, United States Code: *Provided*
21 *further*, That the Business Operations Revolving Fund
22 shall be available for temporary or intermittent services
23 under section 3109(b) of title 5, United States Code, but
24 at rates for individuals not more than the daily equivalent
25 of the annual rate of basic pay for level V of the Executive

1 Schedule under section 5316 of such title: *Provided fur-*
2 *ther*, That activities financed through the Business Oper-
3 ations Revolving Fund may provide information in any
4 format: *Provided further*, That the Business Operations
5 Revolving Fund and the funds provided under the heading
6 “PUBLIC INFORMATION PROGRAMS OF THE SUPER-
7 INTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS” may not be used for con-
8 tracted security services at Government Publishing Of-
9 fice’s passport facility in the District of Columbia.

10 GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE

11 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

12 For necessary expenses of the Government Account-
13 ability Office, including not more than \$12,500 to be ex-
14 pended on the certification of the Comptroller General of
15 the United States in connection with official representa-
16 tion and reception expenses; temporary or intermittent
17 services under section 3109(b) of title 5, United States
18 Code, but at rates for individuals not more than the daily
19 equivalent of the annual rate of basic pay for level IV of
20 the Executive Schedule under section 5315 of such title;
21 hire of one passenger motor vehicle; advance payments in
22 foreign countries in accordance with section 3324 of title
23 31, United States Code; benefits comparable to those pay-
24 able under sections 901(5), (6), and (8) of the Foreign
25 Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 4081(5), (6), and (8));

1 and under regulations prescribed by the Comptroller Gen-
2 eral of the United States, rental of living quarters in for-
3 eign countries, \$785,319,000: *Provided*, That, in addition,
4 \$55,865,000 of payments received under sections 782,
5 791, 3521, and 9105 of title 31, United States Code, shall
6 be available without fiscal year limitation: *Provided fur-*
7 *ther*, That amounts provided under this heading and ap-
8 propriations and appropriations for administrative ex-
9 penses of any other department or agency which is a mem-
10 ber of the National Intergovernmental Audit Forum or a
11 Regional Intergovernmental Audit Forum shall be avail-
12 able to finance an appropriate share of either Forum's
13 costs as determined by the respective Forum, including
14 necessary travel expenses of non-Federal participants:
15 *Provided further*, That payments hereunder to the Forum
16 may be credited as reimbursements to any appropriation
17 from which costs involved are initially financed.

18 In addition, for oversight, including audits and inves-
19 tigations, in support of the Infrastructure Investment and
20 Jobs Act, Public Law 117-58, \$5,000,000, to remain
21 available until expended, which shall be in addition to
22 amounts otherwise available for such purpose: *Provided*,
23 That not later than 90 days after the date of enactment
24 of this Act, the Comptroller General shall submit to the

1 Committees on Appropriations of the House of Represent-
2 atives and the Senate a spend plan for such oversight.

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), as amended by section 150 of the
10 Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2022 (Public Law
11 117–103), \$6,000,000.

12 JOHN C. STENNIS CENTER FOR PUBLIC SERVICE
13 TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

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

19 TITLE II
20 GENERAL PROVISIONS

21 MAINTENANCE AND CARE OF PRIVATE VEHICLES

22 SEC. 201. No part of the funds appropriated in this
23 Act shall be used for the maintenance or care of private
24 vehicles, except for emergency assistance and cleaning as
25 may be provided under regulations relating to parking fa-

1 cilities for the House of Representatives issued by the
2 Committee on House Administration and for the Senate
3 issued by the Committee on Rules and Administration.

4 FISCAL YEAR LIMITATION

5 SEC. 202. No part of the funds appropriated in this
6 Act shall remain available for obligation beyond fiscal year
7 2023 unless expressly so provided in this Act.

8 RATES OF COMPENSATION AND DESIGNATION

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

22 CONSULTING SERVICES

23 SEC. 204. The expenditure of any appropriation
24 under this Act for any consulting service through procure-
25 ment contract, under section 3109 of title 5, United States

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

6 COSTS OF LEGISLATIVE BRANCH FINANCIAL MANAGERS

7 COUNCIL

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

1 Capitol in this Act may be used to eliminate or restrict
2 guided tours of the United States Capitol which are led
3 by employees and interns of offices of Members of Con-
4 gress and other offices of the House of Representatives
5 and Senate, unless through regulations as authorized by
6 section 402(b)(8) of the Capitol Visitor Center Act of
7 2008 (2 U.S.C. 2242(b)(8)).

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

17 LIMITATION ON TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT

18 PROCUREMENT

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

1 Standard Publication 199, “Standards for Security Cat-
2 egorization of Federal Information and Information Sys-
3 tems” unless the agency, office, or other entity acquiring
4 the equipment or system has—

5 (1) reviewed the supply chain risk for the infor-
6 mation systems against criteria developed by NIST
7 to inform acquisition decisions for high or moderate
8 impact information systems within the Federal Gov-
9 ernment;

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

14 (3) in consultation with the Federal Bureau of
15 Investigation or other appropriate Federal entity,
16 conducted an assessment of any risk of cyber-espio-
17 nage or sabotage associated with the acquisition of
18 such telecommunications equipment for inclusion in
19 a high or moderate impact system, including any
20 risk associated with such system being produced,
21 manufactured, or assembled by one or more entities
22 identified by the United States Government as pos-
23 ing a cyber threat, including but not limited to,
24 those that may be owned, directed, or subsidized by
25 the People’s Republic of China, the Islamic Republic

1 of Iran, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea,
2 or the Russian Federation.

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

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

11 (2) determined, in consultation with NIST and
12 the Federal Bureau of Investigation, that the acqui-
13 sition of such telecommunications equipment for in-
14 clusion in a high or moderate impact system is in
15 the vital national security interest of the United
16 States; and

17 (3) reported that determination to the Commit-
18 tees on Appropriations of the House of Representa-
19 tives and the Senate in a manner that identifies the
20 telecommunications equipment for inclusion in a
21 high or moderate impact system intended for acqui-
22 sition and a detailed description of the mitigation
23 strategies identified in paragraph (1), provided that
24 such report may include a classified annex as nec-
25 essary.

1 PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN OPERATIONAL EXPENSES

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

6 (b) Nothing in subsection (a) shall limit the use of
7 funds necessary for any Federal, State, tribal, or local law
8 enforcement agency or any other entity carrying out crimi-
9 nal investigations, prosecution, or adjudication activities
10 or other official government activities.

11 PLASTIC WASTE REDUCTION

12 SEC. 210. All agencies and offices funded by this Act
13 that contract with a food service provider or providers
14 shall confer and coordinate with such food service provider
15 or providers, in consultation with disability advocacy
16 groups, to eliminate or reduce plastic waste, including
17 waste from plastic straws, explore the use of biodegradable
18 items, and increase recycling and composting opportuni-
19 ties.

20 CAPITOL COMPLEX HEALTH AND SAFETY

21 SEC. 211. In addition to the amounts appropriated
22 under this Act under the heading “OFFICE OF THE AT-
23 TENDING PHYSICIAN”, there is hereby appropriated to the
24 Office of the Attending Physician \$5,000,000, to remain
25 available until expended, for response to COVID-19, in-

1 Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2001 (2
2 U.S.C. 2132), which depicts—

3 (A) any individual who served voluntarily
4 at any time as a member of the armed forces
5 of the Confederate States of America or of the
6 military forces of a State while the State was
7 in rebellion against the United States; or

8 (B) any individual who served as an offi-
9 cial in the government of the Confederate
10 States of America or of a State while the State
11 was in rebellion against the United States.

12 (2) CONFEDERATE BUST.—In this section, the
13 term “Confederate bust” means a bust which depicts
14 an individual described in subparagraph (A) or (B)
15 of paragraph (1).

16 This Act may be cited as the “Legislative Branch Ap-
17 propriations Act, 2023”.

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