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Making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending
September 30, 2025, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. VALADAO, 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, 2025, and for other
purposes.

1 penses of the Minority Whip; Republican Conference,
2 \$2,962,000; Democratic Caucus, \$2,962,000: *Provided*,
3 That such amount for salaries and expenses shall remain
4 available from January 3, 2025 until January 2, 2026.

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

8 For Members' representational allowances, including
9 Members' clerk hire, official expenses, and official mail,
10 \$843,605,000.

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 from January 3, 2025
18 until January 2, 2026: *Provided*, That notwithstanding
19 section 120(b) of such Act, an office of a Member of the
20 House of Representatives may use not more than \$46,800
21 of the allowance available under this heading during legis-
22 lative year 2025.

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 from January 3, 2025 until January 2, 2026: *Provided*,
8 That of the amount provided under this heading,
9 \$322,300 shall be available for the compensation of in-
10 terns who serve in House leadership offices of the major-
11 ity, to be allocated among such offices by the Speaker of
12 the House of Representatives, and \$263,700 shall be avail-
13 able for the compensation of interns who serve in House
14 leadership offices of the minority, to be allocated among
15 such offices by the Minority 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 from January 3,
24 2025 until January 2, 2026: *Provided*, That of the amount
25 provided under this heading, \$1,300,000 shall be available

1 for the compensation of interns who serve in offices of the
2 majority, and \$1,300,000 shall be available for the com-
3 pensation of interns who serve in offices of the minority,
4 to be allocated among such offices by the Chair, in con-
5 sultation with the ranking minority member, of the Com-
6 mittee on House Administration.

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

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

21 COMMITTEE EMPLOYEES

22 STANDING COMMITTEES, SPECIAL AND SELECT

23 For salaries and expenses of standing committees,
24 special and select, authorized by House resolutions,
25 \$180,862,000: *Provided*, That such amount shall remain

1 available for such salaries and expenses until December
2 31, 2026, except that \$6,075,000 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, 2026.

15 SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

16 For compensation and expenses of officers and em-
17 ployees, as authorized by law, \$325,961,000, 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, \$44,984,000, of
24 which \$9,555,000 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, \$34,141,000, of which \$12,625,000
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 \$5,000 for official representation
8 and reception expenses, \$213,072,000, of which
9 \$26,477,000 shall remain available until expended; for sal-
10 aries and expenses of the Office of the Whistleblower
11 Ombuds, \$1,250,000; for salaries and expenses of the Of-
12 fice of the Inspector General, \$5,772,000; for salaries and
13 expenses of the Office of General Counsel, \$2,048,000; for
14 salaries and expenses of the Office of the Parliamentarian,
15 including the Parliamentarian, \$2,000 for preparing the
16 Digest of Rules, and not more than \$1,000 for official rep-
17 resentation and reception expenses, \$2,287,000; for sala-
18 ries and expenses of the Office of the Law Revision Coun-
19 sel of the House, \$5,048,000, of which \$1,000,000 shall
20 remain available until expended; for salaries and expenses
21 of the Office of the Legislative Counsel of the House,
22 \$15,300,000, of which \$2,000,000 shall remain available
23 until expended; for salaries and expenses of the Office of
24 Interparliamentary Affairs, \$994,000; for other author-
25 ized employees, \$1,065,000.

1 ALLOWANCES AND EXPENSES

2 For allowances and expenses as authorized by House
3 resolution or law, \$480,085,200, including: supplies, mate-
4 rials, administrative costs and Federal tort claims,
5 \$1,555,000; official mail for committees, leadership of-
6 fices, and administrative offices of the House, \$190,000;
7 Government contributions for health, retirement, Social
8 Security, contractor support for actuarial projections, and
9 other applicable employee benefits, \$428,960,200, to re-
10 main available until March 31, 2026, except that
11 \$37,000,000 of such amount shall remain available until
12 expended; salaries and expenses for Business Continuity
13 and Disaster Recovery, \$27,428,000, of which \$6,000,000
14 shall remain available until expended; transition activities
15 for new members and staff, \$15,786,000, to remain avail-
16 able until expended; Green and Gold Congressional Aide
17 Program, \$3,356,000, to remain available until expended;
18 Office of Congressional Ethics, \$1,810,000; and miscella-
19 neous items including purchase, exchange, maintenance,
20 repair and operation of House motor vehicles, inter-
21 parliamentary receptions, and gratuities to heirs of de-
22 ceased employees of the House, \$1,000,000.

1 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES MODERNIZATION
2 INITIATIVES ACCOUNT

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

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

17 SEC. 110. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision
18 of law, any amounts appropriated under this Act for
19 "HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—SALARIES AND
20 EXPENSES—MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIONAL ALLOW-
21 ANCES" shall be available only for fiscal year 2025. Any
22 amount remaining after all payments are made under such
23 allowances for fiscal year 2025 shall be deposited in the
24 Treasury and used for deficit reduction (or, if there is no
25 Federal budget deficit after all such payments have been

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

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

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

9 LIMITATION ON AMOUNT AVAILABLE TO LEASE VEHICLES

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

17 CYBERSECURITY ASSISTANCE FOR HOUSE OF
18 REPRESENTATIVES

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

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

4 LONG TERM LEASE REQUIREMENTS

5 SEC. 113. (a) Section 303(f) of the Energy Policy Act
6 of 1992 (42 U.S.C. 13212(f)) is amended—

7 (1) in paragraph (2), by striking subparagraph
8 (C);

9 (2) in paragraph (1)(A), by striking “branch,
10 except that it does include the House of Representa-
11 tives with respect to an acquisition described in
12 paragraph (2)(C).” and inserting “branch.”; and

13 (3) in paragraph (1), by striking subparagraph
14 (C).

15 (b) The amendments made by this section apply to
16 fiscal year 2025 and each succeeding fiscal year.

17 USE OF CHILD CARE CENTER REVOLVING FUND

18 SEC. 114. (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 312(d)(3) of
19 the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1992 (2
20 U.S.C. 2062 (d)(3)) is amended

21 (1) by redesignating subparagraph (C) as sub-
22 paragraph (D); and

23 (2) by inserting after subparagraph (B) the fol-
24 lowing new subparagraph:

1 OFFICE OF THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

2 For medical supplies, equipment, and contingent ex-
3 penses of the emergency rooms, and for the Attending
4 Physician and their assistants, including:

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

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

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

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

16 (5) \$3,145,000 for reimbursement to the De-
17 partment of the Navy for expenses incurred for staff
18 and equipment assigned to the Office of the Attend-
19 ing Physician, which shall be advanced and credited
20 to the applicable appropriation or appropriations
21 from which such salaries, allowances, and other ex-
22 penses are payable and shall be available for all the
23 purposes thereof, \$4,416,000, to be disbursed by the
24 Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Rep-
25 resentatives.

1 OFFICE OF CONGRESSIONAL ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES

2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For salaries and expenses of the Office of Congres-
4 sional Accessibility Services, \$1,814,000, to be disbursed
5 by the Secretary of the Senate.

6 CAPITOL POLICE

7 SALARIES

8 For salaries of employees of the Capitol Police, in-
9 cluding overtime, hazardous duty pay, and Government
10 contributions for health, retirement, social security, pro-
11 fessional liability insurance, and other applicable employee
12 benefits, \$619,257,000, of which overtime shall not exceed
13 \$74,976,000 unless the Committees on Appropriations of
14 the House and Senate are notified, to be disbursed by the
15 Chief of the Capitol Police or a duly authorized designee:
16 *Provided*, That of the amount appropriated, \$15,000,000
17 shall be available for tuition reimbursement, recruitment
18 and retention bonuses and other retention focused salary
19 related items.

20 GENERAL EXPENSES

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

1 ment, 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, \$211,043,000, of
9 which \$5,848,000 shall remain available until expended to
10 fund the Congressional Continuity of Operations (C-
11 COOP), to be disbursed by the Chief of the Capitol Police
12 or a duly authorized designee: *Provided, That*, notwith-
13 standing any other provision of law, the cost of basic train-
14 ing for the Capitol Police at the Federal Law Enforcement
15 Training Centers for fiscal year 2025 shall be paid by the
16 Secretary of Homeland Security from funds available to
17 the Department of Homeland Security: *Provided further,*
18 That none of the amounts made available under this head-
19 ing may be used to purchase a drone manufactured in the
20 People's Republic of China or by a business affiliated with
21 the People's Republic of China except for national security
22 purposes.

1 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

2 AUTHORIZATIONS REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRAINING

3 SEC. 115. (a) Section 4120 of title 5, United States
4 Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new
5 subsection:

6 “(c) An employee of the Capitol Police may receive
7 training under this section outside of the United States
8 only with the prior approval of the Capitol Police Board.
9 In this subsection, the term ‘United States’ means each
10 of the several States of the United States, the District
11 of Columbia, and the territories and possessions of the
12 United States.”.

13 (b) The amendment made by subsection (a) shall
14 apply with respect to fiscal year 2025 and each succeeding
15 fiscal year.

16 OFFICE OF CONGRESSIONAL WORKPLACE

17 RIGHTS

18 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

19 For salaries and expenses necessary for the operation
20 of the Office of Congressional Workplace Rights,
21 \$8,150,000, of which \$500,000 shall remain available
22 until September 30, 2026, and of which not more than
23 \$1,000 may be expended on the certification of the Execu-
24 tive Director in connection with official representation and
25 reception expenses.

1 CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE

2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For salaries and expenses necessary for operation of
4 the Congressional Budget Office, including not more than
5 \$6,000 to be expended on the certification of the Director
6 of the Congressional Budget Office in connection with offi-
7 cial representation and reception expenses, \$73,259,000:
8 *Provided*, That the Director shall use not less than
9 \$500,000 of the amount made available under this head-
10 ing for (1) improving technical systems, processes, and
11 models for the purpose of improving the transparency of
12 estimates of budgetary effects to Members of Congress,
13 employees of Members of Congress, and the public, and
14 (2) to increase the availability of models, economic as-
15 sumptions, and data for Members of Congress, employees
16 of Members of Congress, and the public.

17 ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

18 CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATIONS

19 For salaries for the Architect of the Capitol, and
20 other personal services, at rates of pay provided by law;
21 for all necessary expenses for surveys and studies, con-
22 struction, operation, and general and administrative sup-
23 port in connection with facilities and activities under the
24 care of the Architect of the Capitol, including the Botanic
25 Garden, Senate and House office buildings, and other fa-

1 cilities under the jurisdiction of the Architect of the Cap-
2 itol; for furnishings and office equipment; for official re-
3 ception and representation expenses of not more than
4 \$5,000, to be expended as the Architect of the Capitol may
5 approve; for purchase or exchange, maintenance, and op-
6 eration of a passenger motor vehicle, \$165,000,000, of
7 which \$1,000,000 shall remain available until September
8 30, 2029.

9
10 CAPITOL BUILDING

11 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
12 and operation of the Capitol, \$41,002,000, of which
13 \$6,599,000 shall remain available until September 30,
14 2029.

15
16 CAPITOL GROUNDS

17 For all necessary expenses for care and improvement
18 of grounds surrounding the Capitol, the Senate and House
19 office buildings, and the Capitol Power Plant,
20 \$33,922,000, of which \$18,300,000 shall remain available
21 until September 30, 2029.

22
23 HOUSE OFFICE BUILDINGS

24 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care,
25 and operation of the House office buildings,
\$148,000,000, of which \$64,050,000 shall remain avail-
able until September 30, 2029, and of which \$5,000,000
shall remain available until expended for the restoration

1 bursed to this appropriation as herein provided shall be
2 available for obligation during fiscal year 2025.

3 LIBRARY BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

4 For all necessary expenses for the mechanical and
5 structural maintenance, care and operation of the Library
6 buildings and grounds, \$86,043,000, of which
7 \$45,500,000 shall remain available until September 30,
8 2029.

9 CAPITOL POLICE BUILDINGS, GROUNDS AND SECURITY

10 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
11 and operation of buildings, grounds and security enhance-
12 ments of the United States Capitol Police, wherever lo-
13 cated, the Alternate Computing Facility, and Architect of
14 the Capitol security operations, \$95,016,000, of which
15 \$26,200,000 shall remain available until September 30,
16 2029: *Provided*, That none of the amounts made available
17 under this heading may be used to purchase a drone man-
18 ufactured in the People's Republic of China or by a busi-
19 ness affiliated with the People's Republic of China except
20 for national security purposes.

21 BOTANIC GARDEN

22 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
23 and operation of the Botanic Garden and the nurseries,
24 buildings, grounds, and collections; and purchase and ex-
25 change, maintenance, repair, and operation of a passenger

1 motor vehicle; all under the direction of the Joint Com-
2 mittee on the Library, \$21,214,000, of which \$5,000,000
3 shall remain available until September 30, 2029: *Provided*,
4 That, of the amount made available under this heading,
5 the Architect of the Capitol may obligate and expend such
6 sums as may be necessary for the maintenance, care and
7 operation of the National Garden established under sec-
8 tion 307E of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act,
9 1989 (2 U.S.C. 2146), upon vouchers approved by the Ar-
10 chitect of the Capitol or a duly authorized designee.

11 CAPITOL VISITOR CENTER

12 For all necessary expenses for the operation of the
13 Capitol Visitor Center, \$29,127,000.

14 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

15 NO BONUSES FOR CONTRACTORS BEHIND SCHEDULE OR
16 OVER BUDGET

17 SEC. 116. None of the funds made available in this
18 Act for the Architect of the Capitol may be used to make
19 incentive or award payments to contractors for work on
20 contracts or programs for which the contractor is behind
21 schedule or over budget, unless the Architect of the Cap-
22 itol, or agency-employed designee, determines that any
23 such deviations are due to unforeseeable events, govern-
24 ment-driven scope changes, or are not significant within
25 the overall scope of the project and/or program.

1 ADMINISTRATION OF PUBLIC OUTREACH AND SERVICES
2 FOR CAPITOL GROUNDS AND ARBORETUM

3 SEC. 117. (a) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.—The
4 Architect of the Capitol, subject to the approval of the
5 Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and House
6 of Representatives, may enter into cooperative agreements
7 with entities under such terms as the Architect determines
8 advisable, in order to support the Capitol Grounds and
9 Arboretum in carrying out its duties, authorities and mis-
10 sion.

11 (b) PLANT MATERIAL EXCHANGES.—The Architect
12 of the Capitol may engage in plant material exchanges be-
13 tween the Capitol Grounds and Arboretum and other enti-
14 ties including Federal, State, or local government agen-
15 cies, botanic gardens, arboretums, educational institu-
16 tions, non-profit organizations, municipal parks, and gar-
17 dens.

18 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall apply with
19 respect to fiscal year 2025 and each succeeding fiscal year.

20 LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

21 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

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

1 services provided centrally; special clothing; cleaning,
2 laundering and repair of uniforms; preservation of motion
3 pictures in the custody of the Library; operation and
4 maintenance of the American Folklife Center in the Li-
5 brary; preparation and distribution of catalog records and
6 other publications of the Library; hire or purchase of one
7 passenger motor vehicle; and expenses of the Library of
8 Congress Trust Fund Board not properly chargeable to
9 the income of any trust fund held by the Board,
10 \$617,000,000, and, in addition, amounts credited to this
11 appropriation during fiscal year 2025 under the Act of
12 June 28, 1902 (chapter 1301; 32 Stat. 480; 2 U.S.C.
13 150), shall remain available until expended: *Provided*,
14 That the Library of Congress may not obligate or expend
15 any funds derived from collections under the Act of June
16 28, 1902, in excess of the amount authorized for obliga-
17 tion or expenditure in appropriations Acts: *Provided fur-*
18 *ther*, That of the total amount appropriated, not more
19 than \$18,000 may be expended, on the certification of the
20 Librarian of Congress, in connection with official rep-
21 resentation and reception expenses, including for the Over-
22 seas Field Offices: *Provided further*, That of the total
23 amount appropriated, no less than \$10,698,000 shall re-
24 main available until expended for the Teaching with Pri-
25 mary Sources program, of which: *Provided further*, That

1 of the total amount appropriated, \$1,547,000 shall remain
2 available until expended for upgrade of the Legislative
3 Branch Financial Management System: *Provided further,*
4 That of the total amount appropriated, \$150,000 shall re-
5 main available until expended for the Surplus Books Pro-
6 gram to promote the program and facilitate a greater
7 number of donations to eligible entities across the United
8 States: *Provided further,* That of the total amount appro-
9 priated, \$4,409,000 shall remain available until expended
10 for the Veterans History Project to continue digitization
11 efforts of already collected materials, reach a greater num-
12 ber of veterans to record their stories, and promote public
13 access to the Project.

14 COPYRIGHT OFFICE

15 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

16 For all necessary expenses of the Copyright Office,
17 \$105,642,000, of which not more than \$38,025,000, to
18 remain available until expended, shall be derived from col-
19 lections credited to this appropriation during fiscal year
20 2025 under sections 708(d) and 1316 of title 17, United
21 States Code: *Provided,* That the Copyright Office may not
22 obligate or expend any funds derived from collections
23 under such section in excess of the amount authorized for
24 obligation or expenditure in appropriations Acts: *Provided*
25 *further,* That not more than \$7,870,000 shall be derived

1 from collections during fiscal year 2025 under sections
2 111(d)(2), 119(b)(3), 803(e), and 1005 of such title: *Pro-*
3 *vided further*, That the total amount available for obliga-
4 tion shall be reduced by the amount by which collections
5 are less than \$45,895,000: *Provided further*, That of the
6 funds provided under this heading, not less than
7 \$10,300,000 is for modernization initiatives, of which
8 \$9,300,000 shall remain available until September 30,
9 2026: *Provided further*, That not more than \$100,000 of
10 the amount appropriated is available for the maintenance
11 of an “International Copyright Institute” in the Copyright
12 Office of the Library of Congress for the purpose of train-
13 ing nationals of developing countries in intellectual prop-
14 erty laws and policies: *Provided further*, That not more
15 than \$6,500 may be expended, on the certification of the
16 Librarian of Congress, in connection with official rep-
17 resentation and reception expenses for activities of the
18 International Copyright Institute and for copyright dele-
19 gations, visitors, and seminars: *Provided further*, That,
20 notwithstanding any provision of chapter 8 of title 17,
21 United States Code, any amounts made available under
22 this heading which are attributable to royalty fees and
23 payments received by the Copyright Office pursuant to
24 sections 111, 119, and chapter 10 of such title may be
25 used for the costs incurred in the administration of the

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

4 CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE

5 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

6 For all necessary expenses to carry out the provisions
7 of section 203 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
8 1946 (2 U.S.C. 166) and to revise and extend the Anno-
9 tated Constitution of the United States of America,
10 \$141,487,000: *Provided*, That no part of such amount
11 may be used to pay any salary or expense in connection
12 with any publication, or preparation of material therefor
13 (except the Digest of Public General Bills), to be issued
14 by the Library of Congress unless such publication has
15 obtained prior approval of either the Committee on House
16 Administration of the House of Representatives or the
17 Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate:
18 *Provided further*, That this prohibition does not apply to
19 publication of non-confidential Congressional Research
20 Service (CRS) products: *Provided further*, That a non-con-
21 fidential CRS product includes any written product con-
22 taining research or analysis that is currently available for
23 general congressional access on the CRS Congressional
24 Intranet, or that would be made available on the CRS
25 Congressional Intranet in the normal course of business

1 and does not include material prepared in response to
2 Congressional requests for confidential analysis or re-
3 search.

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

7 For all necessary expenses to carry out the Act of
8 March 3, 1931 (chapter 400; 46 Stat. 1487; 2 U.S.C.
9 135a), \$65,205,000: *Provided*, That of the total amount
10 appropriated, \$650,000 shall be available to contract to
11 provide newspapers to blind and print disabled residents
12 at no cost to the individual.

13 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

14 REIMBURSABLE AND REVOLVING FUND ACTIVITIES

15 SEC. 118. (a) IN GENERAL.—For fiscal year 2025,
16 the obligational authority of the Library of Congress for
17 the activities described in subsection (b) may not exceed
18 \$318,789,000.

19 (b) ACTIVITIES.—The activities referred to in sub-
20 section (a) are reimbursable and revolving fund activities
21 that are funded from sources other than appropriations
22 to the Library in appropriations Acts for the legislative
23 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, \$83,000,000: *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 this appropriation shall be available for pub-
16 lishing congressionally mandated reports under the Access
17 to Congressionally Mandated Reports Act, Pub. L. 117–
18 263, div. G, title LXXII, subtitle D: *Provided further*,
19 That notwithstanding sections 901, 902, and 906 of title
20 44, United States Code, this appropriation may be used
21 to prepare indexes to the Congressional Record on only
22 a monthly and session basis.

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

5 For expenses of the public information programs of
6 the Office of Superintendent of Documents necessary to
7 provide for the cataloging and indexing of Government
8 publications in any format, and their distribution to the
9 public, Members of Congress, other Government agencies,
10 and designated depository and international exchange li-
11 braries as authorized by law, \$41,664,000: *Provided*, That
12 amounts of not more than \$2,000,000 from current year
13 appropriations are authorized for producing and dissemi-
14 nating Congressional serial sets and other related publica-
15 tions for the preceding two fiscal years to depository and
16 other designated libraries: *Provided further*, That unobli-
17 gated or unexpended balances of expired discretionary
18 funds made available under this heading in this Act for
19 this fiscal year may be transferred to, and merged with,
20 funds under the heading “GOVERNMENT PUBLISHING OF-
21 FICE BUSINESS OPERATIONS REVOLVING FUND” no later
22 than the end of the fifth fiscal year after the last fiscal
23 year for which such funds are available for the purposes
24 for which appropriated, to be available for carrying out
25 the purposes of this heading, subject to the approval of

1 the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-
2 resentatives and the Senate.

3 GOVERNMENT PUBLISHING OFFICE BUSINESS

4 OPERATIONS REVOLVING FUND

5 For payment to the Government Publishing Office
6 Business Operations Revolving Fund, \$11,425,000, to re-
7 main available until expended, for information technology
8 development and facilities repair: *Provided*, That the Gov-
9 ernment Publishing Office is hereby authorized to make
10 such expenditures, within the limits of funds available and
11 in accordance with law, and to make such contracts and
12 commitments without regard to fiscal year limitations as
13 provided by section 9104 of title 31, United States Code,
14 as may be necessary in carrying out the programs and
15 purposes set forth in the budget for the current fiscal year
16 for the Government Publishing Office Business Operations
17 Revolving Fund: *Provided further*, That not more than
18 \$7,500 may be expended on the certification of the Direc-
19 tor of the Government Publishing Office in connection
20 with official representation and reception expenses: *Pro-*
21 *vided further*, That the Business Operations Revolving
22 Fund shall be available for the hire or purchase of not
23 more than 12 passenger motor vehicles: *Provided further*,
24 That expenditures in connection with travel expenses of
25 the advisory councils to the Director of the Government

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

17 GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE

18 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

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

1 equivalent of the annual rate of basic pay for level IV of
2 the Executive Schedule under section 5315 of such title;
3 hire of one passenger motor vehicle; advance payments in
4 foreign countries in accordance with section 3324 of title
5 31, United States Code; benefits comparable to those pay-
6 able under sections 901(5), (6), and (8) of the Foreign
7 Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 4081(5), (6), and (8));
8 and under regulations prescribed by the Comptroller Gen-
9 eral of the United States, rental of living quarters in for-
10 eign countries, \$896,700,000, of which \$5,000,000 shall
11 remain available until expended: *Provided*, That, in addi-
12 tion, \$33,424,000 of payments received under sections
13 782, 791, 3521, and 9105 of title 31, United States Code,
14 shall be available without fiscal year limitation: *Provided*
15 *further*, That this appropriation and appropriations for ad-
16 ministrative expenses of any other department or agency
17 which is a member of the National Intergovernmental
18 Audit Forum or a Regional Intergovernmental Audit
19 Forum shall be available to finance an appropriate share
20 of either Forum's costs as determined by the respective
21 Forum, including necessary travel expenses of non-Federal
22 participants: *Provided further*, That payments hereunder
23 to the Forum may be credited as reimbursements to any
24 appropriation from which costs involved are initially fi-
25 nanced.

1 CONGRESSIONAL OFFICE FOR INTERNATIONAL
2 LEADERSHIP FUND

3 For a payment to the Congressional Office for Inter-
4 national Leadership Fund for financing activities of the
5 Congressional Office for International Leadership under
6 section 313 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act,
7 2001 (2 U.S.C. 1151), \$6,600,000: *Provided*, That funds
8 made available to support Russian participants shall only
9 be used for those engaging in free market development,
10 humanitarian activities, and civic engagement, and shall
11 not be used for officials of the central government of Rus-
12 sia.

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

15 For payment to the John C. Stennis Center for Pub-
16 lic Service Development Trust Fund established under
17 section 116 of the John C. Stennis Center for Public Serv-
18 ice Training and Development Act (2 U.S.C. 1105),
19 \$430,000.

20 TITLE II

21 GENERAL PROVISIONS

22 MAINTENANCE AND CARE OF PRIVATE VEHICLES

23 SEC. 201. No part of the funds appropriated in this
24 Act shall be used for the maintenance or care of private
25 vehicles, except for emergency assistance and cleaning as

1 may be provided under regulations relating to parking fa-
2 cilities for the House of Representatives issued by the
3 Committee on House Administration and for the Senate
4 issued by the Committee on Rules and Administration.

5 FISCAL YEAR LIMITATION

6 SEC. 202. No part of the funds appropriated in this
7 Act shall remain available for obligation beyond fiscal year
8 2025 unless expressly so provided in this Act.

9 RATES OF COMPENSATION AND DESIGNATION

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

23 CONSULTING SERVICES

24 SEC. 204. The expenditure of any appropriation
25 under this Act for any consulting service through procure-

1 ment contract, under section 3109 of title 5, United States
2 Code, shall be limited to those contracts where such ex-
3 penditures are a matter of public record and available for
4 public inspection, except where otherwise provided under
5 existing law, or under existing Executive order issued
6 under existing law.

7 COSTS OF LEGISLATIVE BRANCH FINANCIAL MANAGERS

8 COUNCIL

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

18 LIMITATION ON TRANSFERS

19 SEC. 206. None of the funds made available in this
20 Act may be transferred to any department, agency, or in-
21 strumentality of the United States Government, except
22 pursuant to a transfer made by, or transfer authority pro-
23 vided in, this Act or any other appropriation Act.

1 GUIDED TOURS OF THE CAPITOL

2 SEC. 207. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b),
3 none of the funds made available to the Architect of the
4 Capitol in this Act may be used to eliminate or restrict
5 guided tours of the United States Capitol which are led
6 by employees and interns of offices of Members of Con-
7 gress and other offices of the House of Representatives
8 and Senate, unless through regulations as authorized by
9 section 402(b)(8) of the Capitol Visitor Center Act of
10 2008 (2 U.S.C. 2242(b)(8)).

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

20 PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN OPERATIONAL EXPENSES

21 SEC. 208. (a) None of the funds made available in
22 this Act may be used to maintain or establish a computer
23 network unless such network blocks the viewing,
24 downloading, and exchanging of pornography.

1 (b) Nothing in subsection (a) shall limit the use of
2 funds necessary for any Federal, State, tribal, or local law
3 enforcement agency or any other entity carrying out crimi-
4 nal investigations, prosecution, or adjudication activities
5 or other official government activities.

6 PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN TELECOMMUNICATIONS

7 EQUIPMENT PROCUREMENT

8 SEC. 209. (a) PROHIBITION ON USE OR PROCURE-
9 MENT.—

10 (1) None of the funds appropriated or otherwise
11 made available under this Act may be used by the
12 head of an agency, office, or other entity to—

13 (A) procure or obtain or extend or renew
14 a contract to procure or obtain any equipment,
15 system, or service that uses covered tele-
16 communications equipment or services as a sub-
17 stantial or essential component of any system,
18 or as critical technology as part of any system;
19 or

20 (B) enter into a contract (or extend or
21 renew a contract) with an entity that uses any
22 equipment, system, or service that uses covered
23 telecommunications equipment or services as a
24 substantial or essential component of any sys-

1 tem, or as critical technology as part of any
2 system.

3 (2) Nothing in paragraph (1) shall be construed
4 to—

5 (A) prohibit the head of an agency, office,
6 or other entity from procuring with an entity to
7 provide a service that connects to the facilities
8 of a third-party, such as backhaul, roaming, or
9 interconnection arrangements; or

10 (B) cover telecommunications equipment
11 that cannot route or redirect user data traffic
12 or permit visibility into any user data or pack-
13 ets that such equipment transmits or otherwise
14 handles.

15 (b) PROHIBITION OF LOAN AND GRANT FUNDS.—

16 (1) The head of an agency, office, or other enti-
17 ty may not obligate or expend loan or grant funds
18 appropriated or otherwise made available under this
19 Act to procure or obtain, extend or renew a contract
20 to procure or obtain, or enter into a contract (or ex-
21 tend or renew a contract) to procure or obtain the
22 equipment, services, or systems described in sub-
23 section (a).

24 (2) In implementing the prohibition in para-
25 graph (1), heads of agencies, offices, and entities ad-

1 ministering loan, grant, or subsidy programs shall
2 prioritize available funding and technical support to
3 assist affected businesses, institutions, and organiza-
4 tions as is reasonably necessary for those affected
5 agencies, offices, and entities to transition from cov-
6 ered communications equipment and services, to pro-
7 cure replacement equipment and services, and to en-
8 sure that communications service to users and cus-
9 tomers is sustained.

10 (3) Nothing in this subsection shall be con-
11 strued to—

12 (A) prohibit the head of an agency, office,
13 or entity from procuring with an entity to pro-
14 vide a service that connects to the facilities of
15 a third-party, such as backhaul, roaming, or
16 interconnection arrangements; or

17 (B) cover telecommunications equipment
18 that cannot route or redirect user data traffic
19 or permit visibility into any user data or pack-
20 ets that such equipment transmits or otherwise
21 handles.

22 (c) EFFECTIVE DATES.—The prohibition under sub-
23 section (a)(1)(A) shall apply with respect to fiscal year
24 2025 and each succeeding fiscal year, and the prohibitions

1 under subsections (a)(1)(B) and (b)(1) shall apply with
2 respect to fiscal year 2026 and each succeeding fiscal year.

3 (d) WAIVER AUTHORITY.—The head of an agency,
4 office, or other entity may, on a one-time basis, waive the
5 requirements under subsection (a) with respect to an
6 agency, office, or entity that requests such a waiver. The
7 waiver may be provided, for a period of not more than
8 two years after the effective dates described in subsection
9 (c), if the agency, office, or entity seeking the waiver—

10 (1) provides a compelling justification for the
11 additional time to implement the requirements under
12 such subsection, as determined by the head of the
13 agency, office, or entity; and

14 (2) submits to the head of the agency, office, or
15 entity, who shall not later than 30 days thereafter
16 submit to the appropriate congressional committees,
17 a full and complete laydown of the presences of cov-
18 ered telecommunications or video surveillance equip-
19 ment or services in the agency's, office's, or entity's
20 supply chain and a phase-out plan to eliminate such
21 covered telecommunications or video surveillance
22 equipment or services from the agency's, office's, or
23 entity's systems.

24 (e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the following defi-
25 nitions apply:

1 (1) The term “appropriate congressional com-
2 mittees” means the Committees on Appropriations
3 of the House of Representatives and Senate.

4 (2) The term “covered telecommunications
5 equipment or services” means any of the following:

6 (A) Telecommunications equipment pro-
7 duced by Huawei Technologies Company or
8 ZTE Corporation (or any subsidiary or affiliate
9 of such entities).

10 (B) For the purpose of public safety, secu-
11 rity of government facilities, physical security
12 surveillance of critical infrastructure, and other
13 national security purposes, video surveillance
14 and telecommunications equipment produced by
15 Hytera Communications Corporation,
16 Hangzhou Hikvision Digital Technology Com-
17 pany, or Dahua Technology Company (or any
18 subsidiary or affiliate of such entities).

19 (C) Telecommunications or video surveil-
20 lance services provided by such entities or using
21 such equipment.

22 (D) Telecommunications or video surveil-
23 lance equipment or services produced or pro-
24 vided by an entity that the Secretary of De-
25 fense, in consultation with the Director of the

1 National Intelligence or the Director of the
2 Federal Bureau of Investigation, reasonably be-
3 lieves to be an entity owned or controlled by, or
4 otherwise connected to, the government of a
5 foreign adversary country.

6 (3) The term “foreign adversary country”
7 means a country specified in section 4872(d) of title
8 10, United States Code.

9 ANNUAL RATE OF PAY FOR PERSONNEL OF CERTAIN
10 LEGISLATIVE BRANCH OFFICES

11 SEC. 210. (a) Any provision of law which prohibits
12 an increase in the annual rate of pay which would other-
13 wise apply during a calendar year for an employee serving
14 in a position for which the rate of pay is fixed by statute
15 at an Executive Schedule rate, or which prohibits the em-
16 ployee from receiving a rate increase during such calendar
17 year, including section 747 of the Financial Services and
18 General Government Appropriations Act, 2024 (division B
19 of Public Law 118–47), shall not apply to the Director
20 of the Government Publishing Office or the Librarian of
21 Congress.

22 (b) This section applies with respect to calendar year
23 2025 and each succeeding calendar year.

1 none of the funds provided by this Act, or previous appro-
2 priations Acts, shall be used in whole or in part to take
3 any discriminatory action against a person, wholly or par-
4 tially, on the basis that such person speaks, or acts, in
5 accordance with a sincerely held religious belief, or moral
6 conviction, that marriage is, or should be recognized as,
7 a union of one man and one woman.

8 (b) DISCRIMINATORY ACTION DEFINED.—As used in
9 subsection (a), a discriminatory action means any action
10 taken by the Federal Government to—

11 (1) alter in any way the Federal tax treatment
12 of, or cause any tax, penalty, or payment to be as-
13 sessed against, or deny, delay, or revoke an exemp-
14 tion from taxation under section 501(a) of the Inter-
15 nal Revenue Code of 1986 of, any person referred to
16 in subsection (a)

17 (2) disallow a deduction for Federal tax pur-
18 poses of any charitable contribution made to or by
19 such person;

20 (3) withhold, reduce the amount or funding for,
21 exclude, terminate, or otherwise make unavailable or
22 deny, any Federal grant, contract, subcontract, co-
23 operative agreement, guarantee, loan, scholarship, li-
24 cense, certification, accreditation, employment, or

1 other similar position or status from or to such per-
2 son;

3 (4) withhold, reduce, exclude, terminate, or oth-
4 erwise make unavailable or deny, any entitlement or
5 benefit under a Federal benefit program, including
6 admission to, equal treatment in, or eligibility for a
7 degree from an educational program, from or to
8 such person; or

9 (5) withhold, reduce, exclude, terminate, or oth-
10 erwise make unavailable or deny access or an entitle-
11 ment to Federal property, facilities, educational in-
12 stitutions, speech fora (including traditional, limited,
13 and nonpublic fora), or charitable fundraising cam-
14 paigns from or to such person.

15 (c) ACCREDITATION; LICENSURE; CERTIFICATION.—
16 The Federal Government shall consider accredited, li-
17 censed, or certified for purposes of Federal law any person
18 that would be accredited, licensed, or certified, respec-
19 tively, for such purposes but for a determination against
20 such person wholly or partially on the basis that the per-
21 son speaks, or acts, in accordance with a sincerely held
22 religious belief or moral conviction described in subsection
23 (a).

24 SPENDING REDUCTION ACCOUNT

25 SEC. 214. \$0.

1 This Act may be cited as the “Legislative Branch Ap-
2 ropriations Act, 2025”.

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