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**[Report No. 119-\_\_\_\_]**

Making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending  
September 30, 2027, and for other purposes.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

\_\_\_\_ --, 2026

Mr. VALADAO of California, 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

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**A BILL**

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fiscal year ending September 30, 2027, and for other  
purposes.



1 the Minority Leader; Office of the Majority Whip, includ-  
2 ing the Chief Deputy Majority Whip, \$3,099,000, includ-  
3 ing \$5,000 for official expenses of the Majority Whip; Of-  
4 fice of the Minority Whip, including the Chief Deputy Mi-  
5 nority Whip, \$2,809,000, including \$5,000 for official ex-  
6 penses of the Minority Whip; Republican Conference,  
7 \$2,962,000; Democratic Caucus, \$2,962,000: *Provided*,  
8 That such amount for salaries and expenses shall remain  
9 available from January 3, 2027 until January 2, 2028.

10 MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIONAL ALLOWANCES  
11 INCLUDING MEMBERS' CLERK HIRE, OFFICIAL EXPENSES  
12 OF MEMBERS, AND OFFICIAL MAIL

13 For Members' representational allowances, including  
14 Members' clerk hire, official expenses, and official mail,  
15 \$900,000,000, to remain available until December 31,  
16 2028.

17 ALLOWANCE FOR COMPENSATION OF INTERNS

18 For the compensation of interns, as authorized by  
19 law, \$24,287,800, to remain available from January 3,  
20 2027 until January 2, 2028, including: interns who serve  
21 in the offices of Members of the House of Representatives,  
22 \$20,638,800; interns who serve in House leadership of-  
23 fices, \$586,000; interns who serve in offices of standing,  
24 special, and select committees (other than the Committee  
25 on Appropriations), \$2,600,000; interns who serve in of-

1 fices of the Committee on Appropriations, \$463,000, ex-  
2 cept that such amount made available to the Committee  
3 on Appropriations shall become available on October 1,  
4 2026, and remain available through fiscal year 2027: *Pro-*  
5 *vided*, That amounts provided under this heading shall be  
6 subject to the terms and conditions under the provisos  
7 under the headings “Allowance for Compensation of In-  
8 terns in Member Offices”, “Allowance for Compensation  
9 of Interns in House Leadership Offices”, “Allowance for  
10 Compensation of Interns in House Standing, Special and  
11 Select Committee Offices”, and “Allowance for Compensa-  
12 tion of Interns in House Appropriations Committee Of-  
13 fices”, with respect to overall limitations and allocation  
14 among offices, in the Legislative Branch Appropriations  
15 Act, 2026 (division C of Public Law 119–37).

16 COMMITTEE EMPLOYEES

17 STANDING COMMITTEES, SPECIAL AND SELECT

18 For salaries and expenses of standing committees,  
19 special and select, authorized by House resolutions,  
20 \$184,787,000: *Provided*, That such amount shall remain  
21 available for such salaries and expenses until December  
22 31, 2028, except that \$10,000,000 of such amount shall  
23 remain available until expended for committee room up-  
24 grading.

## 1 COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

2 For salaries and expenses of the Committee on Ap-  
3 propriations, \$31,294,000, including studies and examina-  
4 tions of executive agencies and temporary personal serv-  
5 ices for such committee, to be expended in accordance with  
6 section 202(b) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
7 1946 and to be available for reimbursement to agencies  
8 for services performed: *Provided*, That such amount shall  
9 remain available for such salaries and expenses until De-  
10 cember 31, 2028.

## 11 SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

12 For compensation and expenses of officers and em-  
13 ployees, as authorized by law, \$453,913,000, including:  
14 for salaries and expenses of the Office of the Clerk, includ-  
15 ing the positions of the Chaplain and the Historian, and  
16 including not more than \$27,000 for expense allowances,  
17 of which not more than \$20,000 is for the Family Room  
18 and not more than \$2,000 is for the Office of the Chap-  
19 lain, and not more than \$1,000 is for the Office of the  
20 Historian, \$51,293,000, of which \$11,310,000 shall re-  
21 main available until expended; for salaries and expenses  
22 of the Office of the Sergeant at Arms, including the posi-  
23 tion of Superintendent of Garages and the Office of Emer-  
24 gency Management, and including not more than \$4,000  
25 for expense allowances, \$127,281,000, of which

1 \$103,521,000 shall remain available until expended; for  
2 salaries and expenses of the Office of the Chief Adminis-  
3 trative Officer including not more than \$4,000 for expense  
4 allowances, \$237,812,000, of which \$41,153,500 shall re-  
5 main available until expended; for salaries and expenses  
6 of the Office of the Whistleblower Ombuds, \$1,250,000;  
7 for salaries and expenses of the Office of the Inspector  
8 General, \$6,361,000; for salaries and expenses of the Of-  
9 fice of General Counsel, \$2,120,000; for salaries and ex-  
10 penses of the Office of the Parliamentarian, including the  
11 Parliamentarian, \$2,000 for preparing the Digest of  
12 Rules, and not more than \$1,000 for official representa-  
13 tion and reception expenses, \$2,450,000; for salaries and  
14 expenses of the Office of the Law Revision Counsel of the  
15 House, \$4,085,000; for salaries and expenses of the Office  
16 of the Legislative Counsel of the House, \$19,202,000; for  
17 salaries and expenses of the Office of Interparliamentary  
18 Affairs, \$994,000; for other authorized employees,  
19 \$1,065,000: *Provided*, That of the amount made available  
20 until expended to the Office of the Sergeant at Arms  
21 under this heading, \$83,852,000 shall be for activities as-  
22 sociated with providing security for Members of the House  
23 of Representatives, including Delegates and the Resident  
24 Commissioner to the Congress, their immediate families,  
25 and other security purposes.

## 1 ALLOWANCES AND EXPENSES

2 For allowances and expenses as authorized by House  
3 resolution or law, \$473,603,200, including: supplies, mate-  
4 rials, administrative costs and Federal tort claims,  
5 \$2,955,000, of which \$1,400,000 shall remain available  
6 until December 31, 2031; official mail for committees,  
7 leadership offices, and administrative offices of the House,  
8 \$190,000; Government contributions for health, retire-  
9 ment, Social Security, contractor support for actuarial  
10 projections, and other applicable employee benefits,  
11 \$420,994,200, to remain available until March 31, 2028,  
12 except that \$37,000,000 of such amount shall remain  
13 available until expended; salaries and expenses for Busi-  
14 ness Continuity and Disaster Recovery, \$29,341,000, of  
15 which \$6,000,000 shall remain available until expended;  
16 transition activities for new members and staff,  
17 \$10,300,000, to remain available until expended; Green  
18 and Gold Congressional Aide Program, \$7,000,000, to re-  
19 main available until expended; Office of Congressional  
20 Conduct, \$1,823,000; and miscellaneous items including  
21 purchase, exchange, maintenance, repair and operation of  
22 House motor vehicles, interparliamentary receptions, and  
23 gratuities to heirs of deceased employees of the House,  
24 \$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 \$4,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*,  
7 That disbursement from this account is subject to ap-  
8 proval 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 until December 31, 2028.  
22 Any amount remaining after all payments are made under  
23 such allowances after December 31, 2028, shall be depos-  
24 ited in the Treasury and used for deficit reduction (or,  
25 if there is no Federal budget deficit after all such pay-

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

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

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

#### 10 LIMITATION ON AMOUNT AVAILABLE TO LEASE VEHICLES

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

#### 18 CYBERSECURITY ASSISTANCE FOR HOUSE OF

#### 19 REPRESENTATIVES

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

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

5 PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN TECHNOLOGY

6 SEC. 113. (a) None of the funds appropriated by this  
7 Act or otherwise made available for fiscal year 2027 for  
8 a Member, committee, officer, or employee of the House  
9 of Representatives may be obligated, awarded, or ex-  
10 pended to procure or purchase covered information tech-  
11 nology equipment in cases where the manufacturer, bid-  
12 der, or offeror, or any subsidiary or parent entity of the  
13 manufacturer, bidder, or offeror, of the equipment is an  
14 entity or parent company of an entity listed on any of the  
15 following:

16 (1) The Chinese Military Company List of the  
17 Department of Defense.

18 (2) The Non-SDN Chinese Military Industrial  
19 Complex Companies List of the Department of the  
20 Treasury.

21 (3) The Denied Persons List, Entity List, or  
22 Military End User List of the Department of Com-  
23 merce, if the entity is—

24 (A) an agency or instrumentality of the  
25 People's Republic of China;

1 (B) an entity headquartered in the Peo-  
2 ple’s Republic of China; or

3 (C) directly or indirectly owned or con-  
4 trolled by an agency, instrumentality, or entity  
5 described in subparagraph (A) or (B).

6 (4) The Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention Act  
7 Entity List of the Department of Homeland Secu-  
8 rity.

9 (b) The prohibition under subsection (a) shall apply  
10 to a case in which a Member, committee, officer, or em-  
11 ployee of the House of Representatives has entered into  
12 a contract with another entity for the procurement or pur-  
13 chase of, or the expenditure of funds on, covered informa-  
14 tion technology equipment.

15 (c) In this section, the term “covered information  
16 technology equipment”—

17 (1) means a computer, printer, or interoperable  
18 videoconferencing equipment for direct use by a  
19 Member, committee, officer, or employee of the  
20 House of Representatives in an office environment;  
21 and

22 (2) does not include services that use such  
23 equipment, including cloud services.

## 24 JOINT ITEMS

25 For Joint Committees, as follows:

1 JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

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

5 JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

6 For salaries and expenses of the Joint Committee on  
7 Taxation, \$14,770,000, to be disbursed by the Chief Ad-  
8 ministrative Officer of the House of Representatives.

9 For other joint items, as follows:

10 OFFICE OF THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

11 For medical supplies, equipment, and contingent ex-  
12 penses of the emergency rooms, and for the Attending  
13 Physician and their assistants, including:

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

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

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

21 (4) an allowance of \$900 per month to 2 assist-  
22 ants and \$900 per month each not to exceed 11 as-  
23 sistants on the basis heretofore provided for such as-  
24 sistants; and



1 by the Chief of the Capitol Police or a duly authorized  
2 designee.

### 3 GENERAL EXPENSES

4 For necessary expenses of the Capitol Police, includ-  
5 ing motor vehicles, communications and other equipment,  
6 security equipment and installation, uniforms, weapons,  
7 supplies, materials, training, medical services, forensic  
8 services, Member protection-related activities and equip-  
9 ment, stenographic services, personal and professional  
10 services, the employee assistance program, the awards pro-  
11 gram, postage, communication services, travel advances,  
12 relocation of instructor and liaison personnel for the Fed-  
13 eral Law Enforcement Training Centers, and not more  
14 than \$7,500 to be expended on the certification of the  
15 Chief of the Capitol Police in connection with official rep-  
16 resentation and reception expenses, \$198,956,000, to be  
17 disbursed by the Chief of the Capitol Police or a duly au-  
18 thorized designee, of which \$7,920,000 shall remain avail-  
19 able until September 30, 2029 and \$7,800,000 shall re-  
20 main available until September 30, 2028: *Provided*, That,  
21 notwithstanding any other provision of law, the cost of  
22 basic training for the Capitol Police at the Federal Law  
23 Enforcement Training Centers for fiscal year 2027 shall  
24 be paid by the Secretary of Homeland Security from funds  
25 available to the Department of Homeland Security: *Pro-*

1 *vided further*, That none of the amounts made available  
2 under this heading may be used to purchase a drone man-  
3 ufactured in the People's Republic of China or by a busi-  
4 ness affiliated with the People's Republic of China except  
5 for national security purposes.

6 OFFICE OF CONGRESSIONAL WORKPLACE

7 RIGHTS

8 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

9 For salaries and expenses necessary for the operation  
10 of the Office of Congressional Workplace Rights,  
11 \$8,500,000, of which 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, \$76,282,000:  
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, Senate and House office buildings, and other fa-  
15 cilities under the jurisdiction of the Architect of the Cap-  
16 itol; for furnishings and office equipment; for official re-  
17 ception and representation expenses of not more than  
18 \$2,000, to be expended as the Architect of the Capitol may  
19 approve; for purchase or exchange, maintenance, and op-  
20 eration of a passenger motor vehicle, \$159,450,000.

### 21 CAPITOL BUILDING

22 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care  
23 and operation of the Capitol, \$40,960,000, of which  
24 \$6,599,000 shall remain available until September 30,  
25 2031.



1 and air conditioning refrigeration not supplied from plants  
2 in any of such buildings; heating the Government Pub-  
3 lishing Office and Washington City Post Office, and heat-  
4 ing and chilled water for air conditioning for the Supreme  
5 Court Building, the Union Station complex, the Thurgood  
6 Marshall Federal Judiciary Building and the Folger  
7 Shakespeare Library, expenses for which shall be ad-  
8 vanced or reimbursed upon request of the Architect of the  
9 Capitol and amounts so received shall be deposited into  
10 the Treasury to the credit of this appropriation,  
11 \$138,707,000, of which \$20,300,000 shall remain avail-  
12 able until September 30, 2031: *Provided*, That not more  
13 than \$10,000,000 of the funds credited or to be reim-  
14 bursed to this appropriation as herein provided shall be  
15 available for obligation during fiscal year 2027.

16 LIBRARY BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

17 For all necessary expenses for the mechanical and  
18 structural maintenance, care and operation of the Library  
19 buildings and grounds, \$44,563,000, of which \$6,000,000  
20 shall remain available until September 30, 2031.

21 CAPITOL POLICE BUILDINGS, GROUNDS AND SECURITY

22 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care  
23 and operation of buildings, grounds and security enhance-  
24 ments of the United States Capitol Police, wherever lo-  
25 cated, the Alternate Computing Facility, and Architect of

1 the Capitol security operations, \$81,069,000, of which  
2 \$18,000,000 shall remain available until September 30,  
3 2031: *Provided*, That none of the amounts made available  
4 under this heading may be used to purchase a drone man-  
5 ufactured in the People's Republic of China or by a busi-  
6 ness affiliated with the People's Republic of China except  
7 for national security purposes.

8 BOTANIC GARDEN

9 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care  
10 and operation of the Botanic Garden and the nurseries,  
11 buildings, grounds, and collections; and purchase and ex-  
12 change, maintenance, repair, and operation of a passenger  
13 motor vehicle; all under the direction of the Joint Com-  
14 mittee on the Library, \$21,559,000, of which \$5,000,000  
15 shall remain available until September 30, 2031: *Provided*,  
16 That, of the amount made available under this heading,  
17 the Architect of the Capitol may obligate and expend such  
18 sums as may be necessary for the maintenance, care and  
19 operation of the National Garden established under sec-  
20 tion 307E of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act,  
21 1989 (2 U.S.C. 2146), upon vouchers approved by the Ar-  
22 chitect of the Capitol or a duly authorized designee.

23 CAPITOL VISITOR CENTER

24 For all necessary expenses for the operation of the  
25 Capitol Visitor Center, \$29,901,000.

1 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

2 NO BONUSES FOR CONTRACTORS BEHIND SCHEDULE OR  
3 OVER BUDGET

4 SEC. 114. None of the funds made available in this  
5 Act for the Architect of the Capitol may be used to make  
6 incentive or award payments to contractors for work on  
7 contracts or programs for which the contractor is behind  
8 schedule or over budget, unless the Architect of the Cap-  
9 itol, or agency-employed designee, determines that any  
10 such deviations are due to unforeseeable events, govern-  
11 ment-driven scope changes, or are not significant within  
12 the overall scope of the project and/or program.

13 LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

14 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

15 For all necessary expenses of the Library of Congress  
16 not otherwise provided for, including development and  
17 maintenance of the Library's catalogs; custody and custo-  
18 dial care of the Library buildings; information technology  
19 services provided centrally; special clothing; cleaning,  
20 laundering and repair of uniforms; preservation of motion  
21 pictures in the custody of the Library; operation and  
22 maintenance of the American Folklife Center in the Li-  
23 brary; preparation and distribution of catalog records and  
24 other publications of the Library; hire or purchase of one  
25 passenger motor vehicle; and expenses of the Library of

1 Congress Trust Fund Board not properly chargeable to  
2 the income of any trust fund held by the Board,  
3 \$607,954,000, and, in addition, amounts credited to this  
4 appropriation during fiscal year 2027 under the Act of  
5 June 28, 1902 (chapter 1301; 32 Stat. 480; 2 U.S.C.  
6 150), shall remain available until expended: *Provided*,  
7 That the Library of Congress may not obligate or expend  
8 any funds derived from collections under the Act of June  
9 28, 1902, in excess of the amount authorized for obliga-  
10 tion or expenditure in appropriations Acts: *Provided fur-*  
11 *ther*, That of the total amount appropriated, not more  
12 than \$18,000 may be expended, on the certification of the  
13 Librarian of Congress, in connection with official rep-  
14 resentation and reception expenses, including for the Over-  
15 seas Field Offices: *Provided further*, That of the total  
16 amount appropriated, \$1,278,000 may be expended on the  
17 Annotated Constitution of the United States of America:  
18 *Provided further*, That of the total amount appropriated,  
19 no less than \$17,500,000 shall remain available until ex-  
20 pended for the Teaching with Primary Sources program,  
21 the Lewis-Houghton Civics and Democracy Initiative, the  
22 Veterans History Project, the Surplus Books Program,  
23 upgrades of the Legislative Branch Financial Manage-  
24 ment System, and data storage and migration efforts.

## 1 COPYRIGHT OFFICE

## 2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For all necessary expenses of the Copyright Office,  
4 \$107,904,000, of which not more than \$40,025,000, to  
5 remain available until expended, shall be derived from col-  
6 lections credited to this appropriation during fiscal year  
7 2027 under sections 708(d) and 1316 of title 17, United  
8 States Code: *Provided*, That the Copyright Office may not  
9 obligate or expend any funds derived from collections  
10 under such section in excess of the amount authorized for  
11 obligation or expenditure in appropriations Acts: *Provided*  
12 *further*, That not more than \$8,044,000 shall be derived  
13 from collections during fiscal year 2027 under sections  
14 111(d)(2), 119(b)(3), 803(e), and 1005 of such title: *Pro-*  
15 *vided further*, That the total amount available for obliga-  
16 tion shall be reduced by the amount by which collections  
17 are less than \$48,069,000: *Provided further*, That of the  
18 funds provided under this heading, not less than  
19 \$10,300,000 is for modernization initiatives, of which  
20 \$9,300,000 shall remain available until September 30,  
21 2028: *Provided further*, That not more than \$100,000 of  
22 the amount appropriated is available for the maintenance  
23 of an “International Copyright Institute” in the Copyright  
24 Office of the Library of Congress for the purpose of train-  
25 ing nationals of developing countries in intellectual prop-

1 erty laws and policies: *Provided further*, That not more  
2 than \$6,500 may be expended, on the certification of the  
3 Librarian of Congress, in connection with official rep-  
4 resentation and reception expenses for activities of the  
5 International Copyright Institute and for copyright dele-  
6 gations, visitors, and seminars: *Provided further*, That,  
7 notwithstanding any provision of chapter 8 of title 17,  
8 United States Code, any amounts made available under  
9 this heading which are attributable to royalty fees and  
10 payments received by the Copyright Office pursuant to  
11 sections 111, 119, and chapter 10 of such title may be  
12 used for the costs incurred in the administration of the  
13 Copyright Royalty Judges program, with the exception of  
14 the costs of salaries and benefits for the Copyright Royalty  
15 Judges and staff under section 802(e).

16 CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE

17 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

18 For all necessary expenses to carry out the provisions  
19 of section 203 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
20 1946 (2 U.S.C. 166) and to revise and extend the Anno-  
21 tated Constitution of the United States of America,  
22 \$139,709,000: *Provided*, That no part of such amount  
23 may be used to pay any salary or expense in connection  
24 with any publication, or preparation of material therefor  
25 (except the Digest of Public General Bills), to be issued

1 by the Library of Congress unless such publication has  
2 obtained prior approval of either the Committee on House  
3 Administration of the House of Representatives or the  
4 Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate:  
5 *Provided further*, That this prohibition does not apply to  
6 publication of non-confidential Congressional Research  
7 Service (CRS) products: *Provided further*, That a non-con-  
8 fidential CRS product includes any written product con-  
9 taining research or analysis that is currently available for  
10 general congressional access on the CRS Congressional  
11 Intranet, or that would be made available on the CRS  
12 Congressional Intranet in the normal course of business  
13 and does not include material prepared in response to  
14 Congressional requests for confidential analysis or re-  
15 search.

16 NATIONAL LIBRARY SERVICE FOR THE BLIND AND  
17 PRINT DISABLED  
18 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

19 For all necessary expenses to carry out the Act of  
20 March 3, 1931 (chapter 400; 46 Stat. 1487; 2 U.S.C.  
21 135a), \$67,741,000: *Provided*, That of the total amount  
22 appropriated, \$650,000 shall be available to contract to  
23 provide newspapers to blind and print disabled residents  
24 at no cost to the individual.

## 1 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

## 2 REIMBURSABLE AND REVOLVING FUND ACTIVITIES

3 SEC. 115. (a) IN GENERAL.—For fiscal year 2027,  
4 the obligational authority of the Library of Congress for  
5 the activities described in subsection (b) may not exceed  
6 \$342,285,000.

7 (b) ACTIVITIES.—The activities referred to in sub-  
8 section (a) are reimbursable and revolving fund activities  
9 that are funded from sources other than appropriations  
10 to the Library in appropriations Acts for the legislative  
11 branch.

## 12 GOVERNMENT PUBLISHING OFFICE

## 13 CONGRESSIONAL PUBLISHING

## 14 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

15 For authorized publishing of congressional informa-  
16 tion and the distribution of congressional information in  
17 any format; publishing of Government publications au-  
18 thorized by law to be distributed to Members of Congress;  
19 and publishing, and distribution of Government publica-  
20 tions authorized by law to be distributed without charge  
21 to the recipient, \$80,000,000: *Provided*, That this appro-  
22 priation shall not be available for paper copies of the per-  
23 manent edition of the Congressional Record for individual  
24 Representatives, Resident Commissioners or Delegates au-  
25 thorized under section 906 of title 44, United States Code:

1 *Provided further*, That this appropriation shall be available  
2 for the payment of obligations incurred under the appro-  
3 priations for similar purposes for preceding fiscal years:  
4 *Provided further*, That notwithstanding the 2-year limita-  
5 tion under section 718 of title 44, United States Code,  
6 none of the funds appropriated or made available under  
7 this Act or any other Act for printing and binding and  
8 related services provided to Congress under chapter 7 of  
9 title 44, United States Code, may be expended to print  
10 a document, report, or publication after the 27-month pe-  
11 riod beginning on the date that such document, report,  
12 or publication is authorized by Congress to be printed, un-  
13 less Congress reauthorizes such printing in accordance  
14 with section 718 of title 44, United States Code: *Provided*  
15 *further*, That unobligated or unexpended balances of ex-  
16 pired discretionary funds made available under this head-  
17 ing in this Act for this fiscal year may be transferred to,  
18 and merged with, funds under the heading “GOVERNMENT  
19 PUBLISHING OFFICE BUSINESS OPERATIONS REVOLVING  
20 FUND” no later than the end of the fifth fiscal year after  
21 the last fiscal year for which such funds are available for  
22 the purposes for which appropriated, to be available for  
23 carrying out the purposes of this heading, subject to the  
24 approval of the Committees on Appropriations of the  
25 House of Representatives and the Senate: *Provided fur-*

1 *ther*, That this appropriation shall be available for pub-  
2 lishing congressionally mandated reports under the Access  
3 to Congressionally Mandated Reports Act (subtitle D of  
4 title LXXII of division G of Public Law 117–263): *Pro-*  
5 *vided further*, That notwithstanding sections 901, 902,  
6 and 906 of title 44, United States Code, this appropriation  
7 may be used to prepare indexes to the Congressional  
8 Record on only a monthly and session basis.

9 PUBLIC INFORMATION PROGRAMS OF THE  
10 SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS  
11 SALARIES AND EXPENSES  
12 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

13 For expenses of the public information programs of  
14 the Office of Superintendent of Documents necessary to  
15 provide for the cataloging and indexing of Government  
16 publications in any format, and their distribution to the  
17 public, Members of Congress, other Government agencies,  
18 and designated depository and international exchange li-  
19 braries as authorized by law, \$42,852,000: *Provided*, That  
20 amounts of not more than \$2,000,000 from current year  
21 appropriations are authorized for producing and dissemi-  
22 nating Congressional serial sets and other related publica-  
23 tions for the preceding two fiscal years to depository and  
24 other designated libraries: *Provided further*, That unobli-  
25 gated or unexpended balances of expired discretionary

1 funds made available under this heading in this Act for  
2 this fiscal year may be transferred to, and merged with,  
3 funds under the heading “GOVERNMENT PUBLISHING OF-  
4 FICE BUSINESS OPERATIONS REVOLVING FUND” no later  
5 than the end of the fifth fiscal year after the last fiscal  
6 year for which such funds are available for the purposes  
7 for which appropriated, to be available for carrying out  
8 the purposes of this heading, subject to the approval of  
9 the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-  
10 resentatives and the Senate.

11 GOVERNMENT PUBLISHING OFFICE BUSINESS

12 OPERATIONS REVOLVING FUND

13 For payment to the Government Publishing Office  
14 Business Operations Revolving Fund, \$9,148,000, to re-  
15 main available until expended, for information technology  
16 development and facilities repair: *Provided*, That the Gov-  
17 ernment Publishing Office is hereby authorized to make  
18 such expenditures, within the limits of funds available and  
19 in accordance with law, and to make such contracts and  
20 commitments without regard to fiscal year limitations as  
21 provided by section 9104 of title 31, United States Code,  
22 as may be necessary in carrying out the programs and  
23 purposes set forth in the budget for the current fiscal year  
24 for the Government Publishing Office Business Operations  
25 Revolving Fund: *Provided further*, That not more than

1 \$7,500 may be expended on the certification of the Direc-  
2 tor of the Government Publishing Office in connection  
3 with official representation and reception expenses: *Pro-*  
4 *vided further*, That the Business Operations Revolving  
5 Fund shall be available for the hire or purchase of not  
6 more than 12 passenger motor vehicles: *Provided further*,  
7 That expenditures in connection with travel expenses of  
8 the advisory councils to the Director of the Government  
9 Publishing Office shall be deemed necessary to carry out  
10 the provisions of title 44, United States Code: *Provided*  
11 *further*, That the Business Operations Revolving Fund  
12 shall be available for temporary or intermittent services  
13 under section 3109(b) of title 5, United States Code, but  
14 at rates for individuals not more than the daily equivalent  
15 of the annual rate of basic pay for level V of the Executive  
16 Schedule under section 5316 of such title: *Provided fur-*  
17 *ther*, That activities financed through the Business Oper-  
18 ations Revolving Fund may provide information in any  
19 format: *Provided further*, That the Business Operations  
20 Revolving Fund and the funds provided under the heading  
21 “PUBLIC INFORMATION PROGRAMS OF THE SUPER-  
22 INTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS” may not be used for con-  
23 tracted security services at Government Publishing Of-  
24 fice’s passport facility in the District of Columbia.

## 1 GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE

## 2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For necessary expenses of the Government Account-  
4 ability Office, including not more than \$12,500 to be ex-  
5 pended on the certification of the Comptroller General of  
6 the United States in connection with official representa-  
7 tion and reception expenses; temporary or intermittent  
8 services under section 3109(b) of title 5, United States  
9 Code, but at rates for individuals not more than the daily  
10 equivalent of the annual rate of basic pay for level IV of  
11 the Executive Schedule under section 5315 of such title;  
12 hire of one passenger motor vehicle; advance payments in  
13 foreign countries in accordance with section 3324 of title  
14 31, United States Code; benefits comparable to those pay-  
15 able under sections 901(5), (6), and (8) of the Foreign  
16 Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 4081(5), (6), and (8));  
17 and under regulations prescribed by the Comptroller Gen-  
18 eral of the United States, rental of living quarters in for-  
19 eign countries, \$611,894,000: *Provided*, That, in addition,  
20 \$50,263,000 of payments received under sections 782,  
21 791, 3521, and 9105 of title 31, United States Code, shall  
22 be available without fiscal year limitation: *Provided fur-*  
23 *ther*, That this appropriation and appropriations for ad-  
24 ministrative expenses of any other department or agency  
25 which is a member of the National Intergovernmental

1 Audit Forum or a Regional Intergovernmental Audit  
2 Forum shall be available to finance an appropriate share  
3 of either Forum's costs as determined by the respective  
4 Forum, including necessary travel expenses of non-Federal  
5 participants: *Provided further*, That payments hereunder  
6 to the Forum may be credited as reimbursements to any  
7 appropriation from which costs involved are initially fi-  
8 nanced: *Provided further*, That amounts made available  
9 under this heading shall be available to cover costs in-  
10 curred by the Tiny Findings Child Development Center,  
11 in such amount and for such purposes as determined by  
12 the Comptroller General, subject to prior notification pro-  
13 vided to the Committees on Appropriations of the House  
14 of Representatives and the Senate.

15 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

16 FUNDING AVAILABILITY RELATING TO CIVIL ACTIONS

17 SEC. 116. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
18 wise made available by this Act for the Government Ac-  
19 countability Office may be used with respect to a civil ac-  
20 tion brought under section 1016 of the Congressional  
21 Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C.  
22 687) unless Congress has adopted a concurrent resolution  
23 authorizing the Comptroller General to bring such civil ac-  
24 tion.

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), \$6,000,000: *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.

1 TITLE II

2 GENERAL PROVISIONS

3 MAINTENANCE AND CARE OF PRIVATE VEHICLES

4 SEC. 201. No part of the funds appropriated in this  
5 Act shall be used for the maintenance or care of private  
6 vehicles, except for emergency assistance and cleaning as  
7 may be provided under regulations relating to parking fa-  
8 cilities for the House of Representatives issued by the  
9 Committee on House Administration and for the Senate  
10 issued by the Committee on Rules and Administration.

11 FISCAL YEAR LIMITATION

12 SEC. 202. No part of the funds appropriated in this  
13 Act shall remain available for obligation beyond fiscal year  
14 2027 unless expressly so provided in this Act.

15 RATES OF COMPENSATION AND DESIGNATION

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

1 representatives, and clerk hire for Senators and Members of  
2 the House of Representatives shall be the permanent law  
3 with respect thereto.

4 CONSULTING SERVICES

5 SEC. 204. The expenditure of any appropriation  
6 under this Act for any consulting service through procure-  
7 ment contract, under section 3109 of title 5, United States  
8 Code, shall be limited to those contracts where such ex-  
9 penditures are a matter of public record and available for  
10 public inspection, except where otherwise provided under  
11 existing law, or under existing Executive order issued  
12 under existing law.

13 COSTS OF LEGISLATIVE BRANCH FINANCIAL MANAGERS

14 COUNCIL

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



1           LIMITATION ON TELECOMMUNICATIONS OR VIDEO  
2                   SURVEILLANCE EQUIPMENT PROCUREMENT

3           SEC. 208. (a) None of the funds appropriated or oth-  
4 erwise made available under this Act may be used to ac-  
5 quire telecommunications or video surveillance equipment  
6 produced by—

7                   (1) Huawei Technologies Company, ZTE Cor-  
8 poration, Hytera Communications Corporation,  
9 Hangzhou Hikvision Digital Technology Company,  
10 or Dahua Technology Company (or any subsidiary  
11 or affiliate of such entities); or

12                   (2) any entity that the Secretary of Defense, in  
13 consultation with the Director of the National Intel-  
14 ligence or the Director of the Federal Bureau of In-  
15 vestigation, reasonably believes to be an entity  
16 owned or controlled by, or otherwise connected to,  
17 the government of a foreign adversary.

18           (b) The term “foreign adversary” has the meaning  
19 given the term “covered nation” in section 4872(f) of title  
20 10, United States Code.

21           PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN OPERATIONAL EXPENSES

22           SEC. 209. (a) None of the funds made available in  
23 this Act may be used to maintain or establish a computer  
24 network unless such network blocks the viewing,  
25 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 LIMITATION ON COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENTS

7 SEC. 210. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
8 law, no adjustment shall be made under section 601(a)  
9 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C.  
10 4501) (relating to cost of living adjustments for Members  
11 of Congress) during fiscal year 2027.

12 SPENDING REDUCTION ACCOUNT

13 SEC. 211. \$0.

14 This division may be cited as the “Legislative Branch  
15 Appropriations Act, 2027”.

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