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Making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 26, 2019

Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following original bill; which was read twice and placed on the calendar

A BILL

Making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That the following sums are appropriated, out of any
4 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the
5 Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September
6 30, 2020, and for other purposes, namely:

1 TITLE I
2 LEGISLATIVE BRANCH
3 SENATE
4 EXPENSE ALLOWANCES

5 For expense allowances of the Vice President,
6 \$18,760; the President Pro Tempore of the Senate,
7 \$37,520; Majority Leader of the Senate, \$39,920; Minor-
8 ity Leader of the Senate, \$39,920; Majority Whip of the
9 Senate, \$9,980; Minority Whip of the Senate, \$9,980;
10 President Pro Tempore Emeritus, \$15,000; Chairmen of
11 the Majority and Minority Conference Committees, \$4,690
12 for each Chairman; and Chairmen of the Majority and Mi-
13 nority Policy Committees, \$4,690 for each Chairman; in
14 all, \$189,840.

15 For representation allowances of the Majority and
16 Minority Leaders of the Senate, \$14,070 for each such
17 Leader; in all, \$28,140.

18 SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

19 For compensation of officers, employees, and others
20 as authorized by law, including agency contributions,
21 \$216,321,170, which shall be paid from this appropriation
22 as follows:

23 OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

24 For the Office of the Vice President, \$2,533,000.

1 OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

2 For the Office of the President Pro Tempore,
3 \$759,000.

4 OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE EMERITUS

5 For the Office of the President Pro Tempore Emer-
6 itus, \$326,000.

7 OFFICES OF THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY LEADERS

8 For Offices of the Majority and Minority Leaders,
9 \$5,506,000.

10 OFFICES OF THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY WHIPS

11 For Offices of the Majority and Minority Whips,
12 \$3,525,000.

13 COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

14 For salaries of the Committee on Appropriations,
15 \$15,793,000.

16 CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

17 For the Conference of the Majority and the Con-
18 ference of the Minority, at rates of compensation to be
19 fixed by the Chairman of each such committee,
20 \$1,738,000 for each such committee; in all, \$3,476,000.

21 OFFICES OF THE SECRETARIES OF THE CONFERENCE OF
22 THE MAJORITY AND THE CONFERENCE OF THE MINORITY

23 For Offices of the Secretaries of the Conference of
24 the Majority and the Conference of the Minority,
25 \$862,000.

1 POLICY COMMITTEES

2 For salaries of the Majority Policy Committee and
3 the Minority Policy Committee, \$1,776,000 for each such
4 committee; in all, \$3,552,000.

5 OFFICE OF THE CHAPLAIN

6 For Office of the Chaplain, \$510,000.

7 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

8 For Office of the Secretary, \$26,818,000.

9 OFFICE OF THE SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER

10 For Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper,
11 \$85,867,000.

12 OFFICES OF THE SECRETARIES FOR THE MAJORITY AND

13 MINORITY

14 For Offices of the Secretary for the Majority and the
15 Secretary for the Minority, \$1,940,000.

16 AGENCY CONTRIBUTIONS AND RELATED EXPENSES

17 For agency contributions for employee benefits, as
18 authorized by law, and related expenses, \$64,854,170.

19 OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL OF THE SENATE

20 For salaries and expenses of the Office of the Legisla-
21 tive Counsel of the Senate, \$6,397,000.

22 OFFICE OF SENATE LEGAL COUNSEL

23 For salaries and expenses of the Office of Senate
24 Legal Counsel, \$1,197,000.

1 EXPENSE ALLOWANCES OF THE SECRETARY OF THE
 2 SENATE, SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER OF
 3 THE SENATE, AND SECRETARIES FOR THE MAJOR-
 4 ITY AND MINORITY OF THE SENATE

5 For expense allowances of the Secretary of the Sen-
 6 ate, \$7,110; Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Sen-
 7 ate, \$7,110; Secretary for the Majority of the Senate,
 8 \$7,110; Secretary for the Minority of the Senate, \$7,110;
 9 in all, \$28,440.

10 CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE

11 INQUIRIES AND INVESTIGATIONS

12 For expenses of inquiries and investigations ordered
 13 by the Senate, or conducted under paragraph 1 of rule
 14 XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate, section 112
 15 of the Supplemental Appropriations and Rescission Act,
 16 1980 (Public Law 96–304), and Senate Resolution 281,
 17 96th Congress, agreed to March 11, 1980, \$133,265,000,
 18 of which \$26,650,000 shall remain available until Sep-
 19 tember 30, 2022.

20 U.S. SENATE CAUCUS ON INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS

21 CONTROL

22 For expenses of the United States Senate Caucus on
 23 International Narcotics Control, \$508,000.

1 SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

2 For expenses of the Office of the Secretary of the
3 Senate, \$14,536,000 of which \$11,436,000 shall remain
4 available until September 30, 2024 and of which
5 \$3,100,000 shall remain available until expended.

6 SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER OF THE SENATE

7 For expenses of the Office of the Sergeant at Arms
8 and Doorkeeper of the Senate, \$128,753,000, which shall
9 remain available until September 30, 2024.

10 MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

11 For miscellaneous items, \$18,871,410 which shall re-
12 main available until September 30, 2022.

13 SENATORS' OFFICIAL PERSONNEL AND OFFICE EXPENSE

14 ACCOUNT

15 For Senators' Official Personnel and Office Expense
16 Account, \$449,000,000 of which \$20,128,950 shall remain
17 available until September 30, 2022 and of which
18 \$6,000,000 shall be allocated solely for the purpose of pro-
19 viding financial compensation to Senate interns.

20 OFFICIAL MAIL COSTS

21 For expenses necessary for official mail costs of the
22 Senate, \$300,000.

1 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

2 REQUIRING AMOUNTS REMAINING IN SENATORS' OFFI-
3 CIAL PERSONNEL AND OFFICE EXPENSE ACCOUNT
4 TO BE USED FOR DEFICIT REDUCTION OR TO RE-
5 DUCE THE FEDERAL DEBT

6 SEC. 101. Notwithstanding any other provision of
7 law, any amounts appropriated under this Act under the
8 heading "SENATE" under the heading "CONTINGENT
9 EXPENSES OF THE SENATE" under the heading "SEN-
10 ATORS' OFFICIAL PERSONNEL AND OFFICE EXPENSE AC-
11 COUNT" shall be available for obligation only during the
12 fiscal year or fiscal years for which such amounts are
13 made available. Any unexpended balances under such al-
14 lowances remaining after the end of the period of avail-
15 ability shall be returned to the Treasury in accordance
16 with the undesignated paragraph under the center heading
17 "GENERAL PROVISION" under chapter XI of the
18 Third Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1957 (2 U.S.C.
19 4107) and used for deficit reduction (or, if there is no
20 Federal budget deficit after all such payments have been
21 made, for reducing the Federal debt, in such manner as
22 the Secretary of the Treasury considers appropriate).

23 ADJUSTMENTS TO COMPENSATION

24 SEC. 102. Notwithstanding any other provision of
25 law, no adjustment shall be made under section 601(a)

1 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C.
 2 4501) (relating to cost of living adjustments for Members
 3 of Congress) during fiscal year 2020.

4 JOINT ITEMS

5 For Joint Committees, as follows:

6 JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

7 For salaries and expenses of the Joint Economic
 8 Committee, \$4,203,000, to be disbursed by the Secretary
 9 of the Senate.

10 JOINT CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE ON INAUGURAL 11 CEREMONIES OF 2021

12 For salaries and expenses associated with conducting
 13 the inaugural ceremonies of the President and Vice Presi-
 14 dent of the United States, January 20, 2021, in accord-
 15 ance with such program as may be adopted by the joint
 16 congressional committee authorized to conduct the inau-
 17 gural ceremonies of 2021, \$1,500,000 to be disbursed by
 18 the Secretary of the Senate and to remain available until
 19 September 30, 2021: *Provided*, That funds made available
 20 under this heading shall be available for payment, on a
 21 direct or reimbursable basis, whether incurred on, before,
 22 or after, October 1, 2020: *Provided further*, That the com-
 23 pensation of any employee of the Committee on Rules and
 24 Administration of the Senate who has been designated to
 25 perform service with respect to the inaugural ceremonies

1 of 2021 shall continue to be paid by the Committee on
 2 Rules and Administration, but the account from which
 3 such staff member is paid may be reimbursed for the serv-
 4 ices of the staff member out of funds made available under
 5 this heading: *Provided further*, That there are authorized
 6 to be paid from the appropriations account for “Expenses
 7 of Inquiries and Investigations” of the Senate such sums
 8 as may be necessary, without fiscal year limitation, for
 9 agency contributions related to the compensation of em-
 10 ployees of the joint congressional committee.

11 JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

12 For salaries and expenses of the Joint Committee on
 13 Taxation, \$11,563,000, to be disbursed by the Chief Ad-
 14 ministrative Officer of the House of Representatives.

15 For other joint items, as follows:

16 OFFICE OF THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

17 For medical supplies, equipment, and contingent ex-
 18 penses of the emergency rooms, and for the Attending
 19 Physician and his assistants, including:

- 20 (1) an allowance of \$2,175 per month to the
 21 Attending Physician;
 22 (2) an allowance of \$1,300 per month to the
 23 Senior Medical Officer;

1 (3) an allowance of \$725 per month each to
2 three medical officers while on duty in the Office of
3 the Attending Physician;

4 (4) an allowance of \$725 per month to 2 assist-
5 ants and \$580 per month each not to exceed 11 as-
6 sistants on the basis heretofore provided for such as-
7 sistants; and

8 (5) \$2,800,000 for reimbursement to the De-
9 partment of the Navy for expenses incurred for staff
10 and equipment assigned to the Office of the Attend-
11 ing Physician, which shall be advanced and credited
12 to the applicable appropriation or appropriations
13 from which such salaries, allowances, and other ex-
14 penses are payable and shall be available for all the
15 purposes thereof, \$3,868,000, to be disbursed by the
16 Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Rep-
17 resentatives.

18 OFFICE OF CONGRESSIONAL ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES

19 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

20 For salaries and expenses of the Office of Congres-
21 sional Accessibility Services, \$1,509,000, to be disbursed
22 by the Secretary of the Senate.

1 CAPITOL POLICE

2 SALARIES

3 For salaries of employees of the Capitol Police, in-
4 cluding overtime, hazardous duty pay, and Government
5 contributions for health, retirement, social security, pro-
6 fessional liability insurance, and other applicable employee
7 benefits, \$379,062,000 of which overtime shall not exceed
8 \$47,048,000 unless the Committee on Appropriations of
9 the House and Senate are notified, to be disbursed by the
10 Chief of the Capitol Police or his designee.

11 GENERAL EXPENSES

12 For necessary expenses of the Capitol Police, includ-
13 ing motor vehicles, communications and other equipment,
14 security equipment and installation, uniforms, weapons,
15 supplies, materials, training, medical services, forensic
16 services, stenographic services, personal and professional
17 services, the employee assistance program, the awards pro-
18 gram, postage, communication services, travel advances,
19 relocation of instructor and liaison personnel for the Fed-
20 eral Law Enforcement Training Center, and not more
21 than \$5,000 to be expended on the certification of the
22 Chief of the Capitol Police in connection with official rep-
23 resentation and reception expenses, \$85,279,000, to be
24 disbursed by the Chief of the Capitol Police or his des-
25 ignee: *Provided*, That, notwithstanding any other provi-

1 sion of law, the cost of basic training for the Capitol Police
 2 at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center for fis-
 3 cal year 2020 shall be paid by the Secretary of Homeland
 4 Security from funds available to the Department of Home-
 5 land Security.

6 OFFICE OF CONGRESSIONAL WORKPLACE

7 RIGHTS

8 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

9 For salaries and expenses of the Office of Congres-
 10 sional Workplace Rights, as authorized by section 305 of
 11 the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C.
 12 1385), \$6,333,000, of which \$1,000,000 shall remain
 13 available until September 30, 2021: *Provided*, That not
 14 more than \$500 may be expended on the certification of
 15 the Executive Director of the Office of Congressional
 16 Workplace Rights in connection with official representa-
 17 tion and reception expenses.

18 CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE

19 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

20 For salaries and expenses necessary for operation of
 21 the Congressional Budget Office, including not more than
 22 \$6,000 to be expended on the certification of the Director
 23 of the Congressional Budget Office in connection with offi-
 24 cial representation and reception expenses, \$54,941,000:
 25 *Provided*, that the Director shall use not less than

1 \$500,000 of the amount made available under this head-
 2 ing for (1) improving technical systems, processes, and
 3 models for the purpose of improving the transparency of
 4 estimates of budgetary effects to Members of Congress,
 5 employees of Members of Congress, and the public, and
 6 (2) to increase the availability of models, economic as-
 7 sumptions, and data for Members of Congress, employees
 8 of Members of Congress, and the public.

9 ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

10 CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATIONS

11 For salaries for the Architect of the Capitol, and
 12 other personal services, at rates of pay provided by law;
 13 for all necessary expenses for surveys and studies, con-
 14 struction, operation, and general and administrative sup-
 15 port in connection with facilities and activities under the
 16 care of the Architect of the Capitol including the Botanic
 17 Garden; electrical substations of the Capitol, Senate and
 18 House office buildings, and other facilities under the juris-
 19 diction of the Architect of the Capitol; including fur-
 20 nishings and office equipment; including not more than
 21 \$5,000 for official reception and representation expenses,
 22 to be expended as the Architect of the Capitol may ap-
 23 prove; for purchase or exchange, maintenance, and oper-
 24 ation of a passenger motor vehicle, \$126,554,000.

1 CAPITOL BUILDING

2 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
3 and operation of the Capitol, \$63,378,000, of which
4 \$35,399,000 shall remain available until September 30,
5 2024.

6 CAPITOL GROUNDS

7 For all necessary expenses for care and improvement
8 of grounds surrounding the Capitol, the Senate and House
9 office buildings, and the Capitol Power Plant,
10 \$22,824,000, of which \$10,800,000 shall remain available
11 until September 30, 2024.

12 SENATE OFFICE BUILDINGS

13 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
14 and operation of Senate office buildings; and furniture and
15 furnishings to be expended under the control and super-
16 vision of the Architect of the Capitol, \$88,424,000, of
17 which \$23,100,000 shall remain available until September
18 30, 2024.

19 CAPITOL POWER PLANT

20 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
21 and operation of the Capitol Power Plant; lighting, heat-
22 ing, power (including the purchase of electrical energy)
23 and water and sewer services for the Capitol, Senate and
24 House office buildings, Library of Congress buildings, and
25 the grounds about the same, Botanic Garden, Senate ga-

1 rage, and air conditioning refrigeration not supplied from
 2 plants in any of such buildings; heating the Government
 3 Publishing Office and Washington City Post Office, and
 4 heating and chilled water for air conditioning for the Su-
 5 preme Court Building, the Union Station complex, the
 6 Thurgood Marshall Federal Judiciary Building and the
 7 Folger Shakespeare Library, expenses for which shall be
 8 advanced or reimbursed upon request of the Architect of
 9 the Capitol and amounts so received shall be deposited
 10 into the Treasury to the credit of this appropriation,
 11 \$130,225,000, of which \$46,600,000 shall remain avail-
 12 able until September 30, 2024: *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 2020.

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, \$63,646,000, of which
 20 \$33,100,000 shall remain available until September 30,
 21 2024.

22 CAPITOL POLICE BUILDINGS, GROUNDS AND SECURITY

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

1 cated, the Alternate Computing Facility, and Architect of
 2 the Capitol security operations, \$50,316,000, of which
 3 \$23,100,000 shall remain available until September 30,
 4 2024.

5 BOTANIC GARDEN

6 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
 7 and operation of the Botanic Garden and the nurseries,
 8 buildings, grounds, and collections; and purchase and ex-
 9 change, maintenance, repair, and operation of a passenger
 10 motor vehicle; all under the direction of the Joint Com-
 11 mittee on the Library, \$16,094,000, of which \$4,000,000
 12 shall remain available until September 30, 2024: *Provided*,
 13 That, of the amount made available under this heading,
 14 the Architect of the Capitol may obligate and expend such
 15 sums as may be necessary for the maintenance, care and
 16 operation of the National Garden established under sec-
 17 tion 307E of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act,
 18 1989 (2 U.S.C. 2146), upon vouchers approved by the Ar-
 19 chitect of the Capitol or a duly authorized designee.

20 CAPITOL VISITOR CENTER

21 For all necessary expenses for the operation of the
 22 Capitol Visitor Center, \$24,321,000.

1 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

2 NO BONUSES FOR CONTRACTORS BEHIND SCHEDULE OR
3 OVER BUDGET

4 SEC. 130. 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; special clothing; clean-
19 ing, laundering and repair of uniforms; preservation of
20 motion pictures in the custody of the Library; operation
21 and maintenance of the American Folklife Center in the
22 Library; preparation and distribution of catalog records
23 and other publications of the Library; hire or purchase
24 of one passenger motor vehicle; and expenses of the Li-
25 brary of Congress Trust Fund Board not properly charge-

1 able to the income of any trust fund held by the Board,
2 \$520,606,000, of which not more than \$6,000,000 shall
3 be derived from collections credited to this appropriation
4 during fiscal year 2020, and shall remain available until
5 expended, under the Act of June 28, 1902 (chapter 1301;
6 32 Stat. 480; 2 U.S.C. 150): *Provided*, That the Library
7 of Congress may not obligate or expend any funds derived
8 from collections under the Act of June 28, 1902, in excess
9 of the amount authorized for obligation or expenditure in
10 appropriations Acts: *Provided further*, That the total
11 amount available for obligation shall be reduced by the
12 amount by which collections are less than \$6,000,000:
13 *Provided further*, That of the total amount appropriated,
14 not more than \$12,000 may be expended, on the certifi-
15 cation of the Librarian of Congress, in connection with
16 official representation and reception expenses for the
17 Overseas Field Offices: *Provided further*, That of the total
18 amount appropriated, \$9,110,000 shall remain available
19 until expended for the digital collections and educational
20 curricula program: *Provided further*, That of the total
21 amount appropriated, \$1,350,000 shall remain available
22 until expended for upgrade of the Legislative Branch Fi-
23 nancial Management System: *Provided further*, That of
24 the total amount appropriated, \$250,000 shall remain
25 available until expended for the Surplus Books Program

1 to promote the program and facilitate a greater number
 2 of donations to eligible entities across the United States:
 3 *Provided further*, That of the total amount appropriated,
 4 \$2,586,000 shall remain available until expended for the
 5 Veterans History Project to continue digitization efforts
 6 of already collected materials, reach a greater number of
 7 veterans to record their stories, and promote public access
 8 to the Project: *Provided further*, That of the total amount
 9 appropriated, \$10,000,000 shall remain available until ex-
 10 pended for the development of the Library's Visitor Expe-
 11 rience project.

12 COPYRIGHT OFFICE

13 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

14 For all necessary expenses of the Copyright Office,
 15 \$91,840,000, of which not more than \$43,221,000, to re-
 16 main available until expended, shall be derived from collec-
 17 tions credited to this appropriation during fiscal year 2020
 18 under section 708(d) of title 17, United States Code: *Pro-*
 19 *vided*, That the Copyright Office may not obligate or ex-
 20 pend any funds derived from collections under such sec-
 21 tion, in excess of the amount authorized for obligation or
 22 expenditure in appropriations Acts: *Provided further*, That
 23 not more than \$6,482,000 shall be derived from collections
 24 during fiscal year 2020 under sections 111(d)(2),
 25 119(b)(3), 803(e), 1005, and 1316 of such title: *Provided*

1 *further*, That the total amount available for obligation
2 shall be reduced by the amount by which collections are
3 less than \$49,703,000: *Provided further*, That not more
4 than \$100,000 of the amount appropriated is available for
5 the maintenance of an “International Copyright Institute”
6 in the Copyright Office of the Library of Congress for the
7 purpose of training nationals of developing countries in
8 intellectual property laws and policies: *Provided further*,
9 That not more than \$6,500 may be expended, on the cer-
10 tification of the Librarian of Congress, in connection with
11 official representation and reception expenses for activities
12 of the International Copyright Institute and for copyright
13 delegations, visitors, and seminars: *Provided further*, That,
14 notwithstanding any provision of chapter 8 of title 17,
15 United States Code, any amounts made available under
16 this heading which are attributable to royalty fees and
17 payments received by the Copyright Office pursuant to
18 sections 111, 119, and chapter 10 of such title may be
19 used for the costs incurred in the administration of the
20 Copyright Royalty Judges program, with the exception of
21 the costs of salaries and benefits for the Copyright Royalty
22 Judges and staff under section 802(e).

1 CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE

2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For all necessary expenses to carry out the provisions
4 of section 203 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
5 1946 (2 U.S.C. 166) and to revise and extend the Anno-
6 tated Constitution of the United States of America,
7 \$120,495,000: *Provided*, That no part of such amount
8 may be used to pay any salary or expense in connection
9 with any publication, or preparation of material therefor
10 (except the Digest of Public General Bills), to be issued
11 by the Library of Congress unless such publication has
12 obtained prior approval of either the Committee on House
13 Administration of the House of Representatives or the
14 Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate:
15 *Provided further*, That this prohibition does not apply to
16 publication of non-confidential Congressional Research
17 Service (CRS) products: *Provided further*, That a non-con-
18 fidential CRS product includes any written product con-
19 taining research or analysis that is currently available for
20 general congressional access on the CRS Congressional
21 Intranet, or that would be made available on the CRS
22 Congressional Intranet in the normal course of business
23 and does not include material prepared in response to
24 Congressional requests for confidential analysis or re-
25 search.

1 BOOKS FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED
 2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For all necessary expenses to carry out the Act of
 4 March 3, 1931 (chapter 400; 46 Stat. 1487; 2 U.S.C.
 5 135a), \$58,563,000: *Provided*, That of the total amount
 6 appropriated, \$650,000 shall be available to contract to
 7 provide newspapers to blind and physically handicapped
 8 residents at no cost to the individual.

9 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

10 REIMBURSABLE AND REVOLVING FUND ACTIVITIES

11 SEC. 140. (a) IN GENERAL.—For fiscal year 2020,
 12 the obligational authority of the Library of Congress for
 13 the activities described in subsection (b) may not exceed
 14 \$231,975,000.

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

20 GOVERNMENT PUBLISHING OFFICE

21 CONGRESSIONAL PUBLISHING

22 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

23 For authorized publishing of congressional informa-
 24 tion and the distribution of congressional information in
 25 any format; publishing of Government publications au-

1 thorized by law to be distributed to Members of Congress;
2 and publishing, and distribution of Government publica-
3 tions authorized by law to be distributed without charge
4 to the recipient, \$79,000,000: *Provided*, That this appro-
5 priation shall not be available for paper copies of the per-
6 manent edition of the Congressional Record for individual
7 Representatives, Resident Commissioners or Delegates au-
8 thorized under section 906 of title 44, United States Code:
9 *Provided further*, That this appropriation shall be available
10 for the payment of obligations incurred under the appro-
11 priations for similar purposes for preceding fiscal years:
12 *Provided further*, That notwithstanding the 2-year limita-
13 tion under section 718 of title 44, United States Code,
14 none of the funds appropriated or made available under
15 this Act or any other Act for printing and binding and
16 related services provided to Congress under chapter 7 of
17 title 44, United States Code, may be expended to print
18 a document, report, or publication after the 27-month pe-
19 riod beginning on the date that such document, report,
20 or publication is authorized by Congress to be printed, un-
21 less Congress reauthorizes such printing in accordance
22 with section 718 of title 44, United States Code: *Provided*
23 *further*, That unobligated or unexpended balances of ex-
24 pired discretionary funds made available under this head-
25 ing in this Act for this fiscal year may be transferred to,

1 and merged with, funds under the heading “Government
 2 Publishing Office Business Operations Revolving Fund”
 3 no later than the end of the fifth fiscal year after the last
 4 fiscal year for which such funds are available for the pur-
 5 poses for which appropriated, to be available for carrying
 6 out the purposes of this heading, subject to the approval
 7 of the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Rep-
 8 resentatives and the Senate: *Provided further*, That not-
 9 withstanding sections 901, 902, and 906 of title 44,
 10 United States Code, this appropriation may be used to
 11 prepare indexes to the Congressional Record on only a
 12 monthly and session basis.

13 PUBLIC INFORMATION PROGRAMS OF THE

14 SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS

15 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

16 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

17 For expenses of the public information programs of
 18 the Office of Superintendent of Documents necessary to
 19 provide for the cataloging and indexing of Government
 20 publications and their distribution to the public, Members
 21 of Congress, other Government agencies, and designated
 22 depository and international exchange libraries as author-
 23 ized by law, \$31,296,000: *Provided*, That amounts of not
 24 more than \$2,000,000 from current year appropriations
 25 are authorized for producing and disseminating Congres-

1 sional serial sets and other related publications for fiscal
 2 years 2018 and 2019 to depository and other designated
 3 libraries: *Provided further*, That unobligated or unex-
 4 pended balances of expired discretionary funds made avail-
 5 able under this heading in this Act for this fiscal year may
 6 be transferred to, and merged with, funds under the head-
 7 ing “Government Publishing Office Business Operations
 8 Revolving Fund” no later than the end of the fifth fiscal
 9 year after the last fiscal year for which such funds are
 10 available for the purposes for which appropriated, to be
 11 available for carrying out the purposes of this heading,
 12 subject to the approval of the Committee on Appropria-
 13 tions of the House of Representatives and the Senate.

14 GOVERNMENT PUBLISHING OFFICE BUSINESS

15 OPERATIONS REVOLVING FUND

16 For payment to the Government Publishing Office
 17 Business Operations Revolving Fund, \$6,704,000, to re-
 18 main available until expended, for information technology
 19 development and facilities repair: *Provided*, That the Gov-
 20 ernment Publishing Office is hereby authorized to make
 21 such expenditures, within the limits of funds available and
 22 in accordance with law, and to make such contracts and
 23 commitments without regard to fiscal year limitations as
 24 provided by section 9104 of title 31, United States Code,
 25 as may be necessary in carrying out the programs and

1 purposes set forth in the budget for the current fiscal year
2 for the Government Publishing Office Business Operations
3 Revolving Fund: *Provided further*, That not more than
4 \$7,500 may be expended on the certification of the Direc-
5 tor of the Government Publishing Office in connection
6 with official representation and reception expenses: *Pro-*
7 *vided further*, That the Business Operations Revolving
8 Fund shall be available for the hire or purchase of not
9 more than 12 passenger motor vehicles: *Provided further*,
10 That expenditures in connection with travel expenses of
11 the advisory councils to the Director of the Government
12 Publishing Office shall be deemed necessary to carry out
13 the provisions of title 44, United States Code: *Provided*
14 *further*, That the Business Operations Revolving Fund
15 shall be available for temporary or intermittent services
16 under section 3109(b) of title 5, United States Code, but
17 at rates for individuals not more than the daily equivalent
18 of the annual rate of basic pay for level V of the Executive
19 Schedule under section 5316 of such title: *Provided fur-*
20 *ther*, That activities financed through the Business Oper-
21 ations Revolving Fund may provide information in any
22 format: *Provided further*, That the Business Operations
23 Revolving Fund and the funds provided under the heading
24 “Public Information Programs of the Superintendent of
25 Documents” may not be used for contracted security serv-

ices at Government Publishing Office's passport facility in the District of Columbia.

GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Government Accountability Office, including not more than \$12,500 to be expended on the certification of the Comptroller General of the United States in connection with official representation and reception expenses; temporary or intermittent services under section 3109(b) of title 5, United States Code, but at rates for individuals not more than the daily equivalent of the annual rate of basic pay for level IV of the Executive Schedule under section 5315 of such title; hire of one passenger motor vehicle; advance payments in foreign countries in accordance with section 3324 of title 31, United States Code; benefits comparable to those payable under sections 901(5), (6), and (8) of the Foreign Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 4081(5), (6), and (8)); and under regulations prescribed by the Comptroller General of the United States, rental of living quarters in foreign countries, \$639,436,000: *Provided*, That, in addition, \$24,800,000 of payments received under sections 782, 791, 3521, and 9105 of title 31, United States Code, shall be available without fiscal year limitation: *Provided further*, That this appropriation and appropriations for ad-

1 ministrative expenses of any other department or agency
 2 which is a member of the National Intergovernmental
 3 Audit Forum or a Regional Intergovernmental Audit
 4 Forum shall be available to finance an appropriate share
 5 of either Forum's costs as determined by the respective
 6 Forum, including necessary travel expenses of non-Federal
 7 participants: *Provided further*, That payments hereunder
 8 to the Forum may be credited as reimbursements to any
 9 appropriation from which costs involved are initially fi-
 10 nanced.

11 OPEN WORLD LEADERSHIP CENTER TRUST
 12 FUND

13 For a payment to the Open World Leadership Center
 14 Trust Fund for financing activities of the Open World
 15 Leadership Center under section 313 of the Legislative
 16 Branch Appropriations Act, 2001 (2 U.S.C. 1151),
 17 \$5,900,000: *Provided*, That funds made available to sup-
 18 port Russian participants shall only be used for those en-
 19 gaging in free market development, humanitarian activi-
 20 ties, and civic engagement, and shall not be used for offi-
 21 cials of the central government of Russia.

22 JOHN C. STENNIS CENTER FOR PUBLIC
 23 SERVICE TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

24 For payment to the John C. Stennis Center for Pub-
 25 lic Service Development Trust Fund established under

1 section 116 of the John C. Stennis Center for Public Serv-
2 ice Training and Development Act (2 U.S.C. 1105),
3 \$430,000.

4 TITLE II

5 GENERAL PROVISIONS

6 MAINTENANCE AND CARE OF PRIVATE VEHICLES

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

14 FISCAL YEAR LIMITATION

15 SEC. 202. No part of the funds appropriated in this
16 Act shall remain available for obligation beyond fiscal year
17 2020 unless expressly so provided in this Act.

18 RATES OF COMPENSATION AND DESIGNATION

19 SEC. 203. Whenever in this Act any office or position
20 not specifically established by the Legislative Pay Act of
21 1929 (46 Stat. 32 et seq.) is appropriated for or the rate
22 of compensation or designation of any office or position
23 appropriated for is different from that specifically estab-
24 lished by such Act, the rate of compensation and the des-
25 ignation in this Act shall be the permanent law with re-

1 spect thereto: *Provided*, That the provisions in this Act
 2 for the various items of official expenses of Members, offi-
 3 cers, and committees of the Senate and House of Rep-
 4 resentatives, and clerk hire for Senators and Members of
 5 the House of Representatives shall be the permanent law
 6 with respect thereto.

7 CONSULTING SERVICES

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

16 COSTS OF LBFMC

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

SEC. 206. None of the funds made available in this Act may be transferred to any department, agency, or instrumentality of the United States Government, except pursuant to a transfer made by, or transfer authority provided in, this Act or any other appropriation Act.

SEC. 207. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), none of the funds made available to the Architect of the Capitol in this Act may be used to eliminate or restrict guided tours of the United States Capitol which are led by employees and interns of offices of Members of Congress and other offices of the House of Representatives or the Senate, unless through regulations as authorized by section 402(b)(8) of the Capitol Visitor Center Act of 2002 (2 U.S.C. 2242(b)(8)).

(b) At the direction of the Capitol Police Board, or the direction of the Architect of the Capitol with the approval of the Capitol Police Board, guided tours of the United States Capitol which are led by employees and interns described in subsection (a) may be suspended temporarily or otherwise subject to restriction for security or related reasons to the same extent as guided tours of the United States Capitol which are led by the Architect of the Capitol.

1 LIMITATION ON TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT

2 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 equipment produced by Huawei
6 Technologies Company, ZTE Corporation or a high-im-
7 pact or moderate-impact information system, as defined
8 for security categorization in the National Institute of
9 Standards and Technology's (NIST) Federal Information
10 Processing Standard Publication 199, "Standards for Se-
11 curity Categorization of Federal Information and Informa-
12 tion Systems" unless the agency, office, or other entity
13 acquiring the equipment or system has—

14 (1) reviewed the supply chain risk for the infor-
15 mation systems against criteria developed by NIST
16 to inform acquisition decisions for high-impact and
17 moderate-impact information systems within the
18 Federal Government;

19 (2) reviewed the supply chain risk from the pre-
20 sumptive awardee against available and relevant
21 threat information provided by the Federal Bureau
22 of Investigation and other appropriate agencies; and

23 (3) in consultation with the Federal Bureau of
24 Investigation or other appropriate Federal entity,
25 conducted an assessment of any risk of cyber-espio-

1 nage or sabotage associated with the acquisition of
2 such system, including any risk associated with such
3 system being produced, manufactured, or assembled
4 by one or more entities identified by the United
5 States Government as posing a cyber threat, includ-
6 ing but not limited to, those that may be owned, di-
7 rected, or subsidized by the People’s Republic of
8 China, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Democratic
9 People’s Republic of Korea, or the Russian Federa-
10 tion.

11 (b) None of the funds appropriated or otherwise
12 made available under this Act may be used to acquire a
13 high-impact or moderate impact information system re-
14 viewed and assessed under subsection (a) unless the head
15 of the assessing entity described in subsection (a) has—

16 (1) developed, in consultation with NIST and
17 supply chain risk management experts, a mitigation
18 strategy for any identified risks;

19 (2) determined, in consultation with NIST and
20 the Federal Bureau of Investigation, that the acqui-
21 sition of such system is in the vital national security
22 interest of the United States; and

23 (3) reported that determination to the Commit-
24 tees on Appropriations of the House of Representa-
25 tives and the Senate in a manner that identifies the

1 system intended for acquisition and a detailed de-
2 scription of the mitigation strategies identified in
3 (1), provided that such report may include a classi-
4 fied annex as necessary.

5 PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN OPERATIONAL EXPENSES

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

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

15 PLASTIC WASTE REDUCTION

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

24 This Act may be cited as the “Legislative Branch Ap-
25 propriations Act, 2020”.

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Making appropriations for the Legislative Branch
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