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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 24, 2022

Mr. RYAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following bill; which was committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

A BILL

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

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That the following sums are appropriated, out of any
4 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the
5 Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September
6 30, 2023, and for other purposes, namely:

1 TITLE I
2 LEGISLATIVE BRANCH
3 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
4 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

5 For salaries and expenses of the House of Represent-
6 atives, \$1,868,785,000, as follows:

7 HOUSE LEADERSHIP OFFICES

8 For salaries and expenses, as authorized by law,
9 \$36,560,000, including: Office of the Speaker,
10 \$10,499,000, including \$35,000 for official expenses of
11 the Speaker; Office of the Majority Floor Leader,
12 \$3,730,000, including \$15,000 for official expenses of the
13 Majority Leader; Office of the Minority Floor Leader,
14 \$10,499,000, including \$17,500 for official expenses of
15 the Minority Leader; Office of the Majority Whip, includ-
16 ing the Chief Deputy Majority Whip, \$3,099,000, includ-
17 ing \$5,000 for official expenses of the Majority Whip; Of-
18 fice of the Minority Whip, including the Chief Deputy Mi-
19 nority Whip, \$2,809,000, including \$5,000 for official ex-
20 penses of the Minority Whip; Republican Conference,
21 \$2,962,000; Democratic Caucus, \$2,962,000: *Provided*,
22 That such amount for salaries and expenses shall remain
23 available from January 3, 2023 until January 2, 2024.

1 MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIONAL ALLOWANCES
2 INCLUDING MEMBERS' CLERK HIRE, OFFICIAL
3 EXPENSES OF MEMBERS, AND OFFICIAL MAIL

4 For Members' representational allowances, including
5 Members' clerk hire, official expenses, and official mail,
6 \$810,000,000.

7 ALLOWANCE FOR COMPENSATION OF INTERNS IN
8 MEMBER OFFICES

9 For the allowance established under section 120 of
10 the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2019 (2
11 U.S.C. 5322a) for the compensation of interns who serve
12 in the offices of Members of the House of Representatives,
13 \$20,638,800, to remain available through January 2,
14 2024: *Provided*, That notwithstanding section 120(b) of
15 such Act, an office of a Member of the House of Rep-
16 resentatives may use not more than \$46,800 of the allow-
17 ance available under this heading during legislative year
18 2023.

19 ALLOWANCE FOR COMPENSATION OF INTERNS IN HOUSE
20 LEADERSHIP OFFICES

21 For the allowance established under section 113 of
22 the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2020 (2
23 U.S.C. 5106) for the compensation of interns who serve
24 in House leadership offices, \$586,000, to remain available
25 through January 2, 2024: *Provided*, That of the amount

1 provided under this heading, \$322,300 shall be available
2 for the compensation of interns who serve in House leader-
3 ship offices of the majority, to be allocated among such
4 offices by the Speaker of the House of Representatives,
5 and \$263,700 shall be available for the compensation of
6 interns who serve in House leadership offices of the minor-
7 ity, to be allocated among such offices by the Minority
8 Floor Leader.

9 ALLOWANCE FOR COMPENSATION OF INTERNS IN HOUSE
10 STANDING, SPECIAL AND SELECT COMMITTEE OFFICES

11 For the allowance established under section
12 113(a)(1) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act,
13 2022 (Public Law 117–103) for the compensation of in-
14 terns who serve in offices of standing, special, and select
15 committees (other than the Committee on Appropria-
16 tions), \$2,600,000, to remain available through January
17 2, 2024: *Provided*, That of the amount provided under this
18 heading, \$1,300,000 shall be available for the compensa-
19 tion of interns who serve in offices of the majority, and
20 \$1,300,000 shall be available for the compensation of in-
21 terns who serve in offices of the minority, to be allocated
22 among such offices by the Chair, in consultation with the
23 ranking minority member, of the Committee on House Ad-
24 ministration.

1 ALLOWANCE FOR COMPENSATION OF INTERNS IN HOUSE
2 APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE OFFICES

3 For the allowance established under section
4 113(a)(2) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act,
5 2022 (Public Law 117–103) for the compensation of in-
6 terns who serve in offices of the Committee on Appropria-
7 tions, \$463,000: *Provided*, That of the amount provided
8 under this heading, \$231,500 shall be available for the
9 compensation of interns who serve in offices of the major-
10 ity, and \$231,500 shall be available for the compensation
11 of interns who serve in offices of the minority, to be allo-
12 cated among such offices by the Chair, in consultation
13 with the ranking minority member, of the Committee on
14 Appropriations.

15 COMMITTEE EMPLOYEES

16 STANDING COMMITTEES, SPECIAL AND SELECT

17 For salaries and expenses of standing committees,
18 special and select, authorized by House resolutions,
19 \$188,971,000: *Provided*, That such amount shall remain
20 available for such salaries and expenses until December
21 31, 2024, except that \$5,800,000 of such amount shall
22 remain available until expended for committee room up-
23 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, 2024.

11 SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

12 For compensation and expenses of officers and em-
13 ployees, as authorized by law, \$323,557,000, 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 \$25,000 for official representa-
17 tion and reception expenses, of which not more than
18 \$20,000 is for the Family Room and not more than
19 \$2,000 is for the Office of the Chaplain, \$40,827,000, of
20 which \$9,000,000 shall remain available until expended;
21 for salaries and expenses of the Office of the Sergeant at
22 Arms, including the position of Superintendent of Garages
23 and the Office of Emergency Management, and including
24 not more than \$3,000 for official representation and re-
25 ception expenses, \$38,793,000, of which \$22,232,000

1 shall remain available until expended; for salaries and ex-
2 penses of the Office of the Chief Administrative Officer
3 including not more than \$3,000 for official representation
4 and reception expenses, \$211,572,000, of which
5 \$25,977,000 shall remain available until expended; for sal-
6 aries and expenses of the Office of Diversity and Inclusion,
7 \$3,000,000, of which \$1,000,000 shall remain available
8 until expended; for salaries and expenses of the Office of
9 the Whistleblower Ombuds, \$1,250,000; for salaries and
10 expenses of the Office of the Inspector General,
11 \$5,138,000; for salaries and expenses of the Office of Gen-
12 eral Counsel, \$1,912,000; for salaries and expenses of the
13 Office of the Parliamentarian, including the Parliamen-
14 tarian, \$2,000 for preparing the Digest of Rules, and not
15 more than \$1,000 for official representation and reception
16 expenses, \$2,184,000; for salaries and expenses of the Of-
17 fice of the Law Revision Counsel of the House,
18 \$3,746,000; for salaries and expenses of the Office of the
19 Legislative Counsel of the House, \$13,457,000, of which
20 \$2,000,000 shall remain available until expended; for sala-
21 ries and expenses of the Office of Interparliamentary Af-
22 fairs, \$934,000; for other authorized employees,
23 \$744,000.

1 ALLOWANCES AND EXPENSES

2 For allowances and expenses as authorized by House
3 resolution or law, \$444,115,200, 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, \$387,368,200, to re-
10 main available until March 31, 2024, except that
11 \$35,000,000 of such amount shall remain available until
12 expended; salaries and expenses for Business Continuity
13 and Disaster Recovery, \$22,841,000, of which \$6,776,000
14 shall remain available until expended; transition activities
15 for new members and staff, \$19,225,000, to remain avail-
16 able until expended; Green and Gold Congressional Aide
17 Program, \$9,674,000, to remain available until expended;
18 Office of Congressional Ethics, \$1,762,000; 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, \$1,500,000.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

11 LIMITATION ON AMOUNT AVAILABLE TO LEASE VEHICLES

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

19 CYBERSECURITY ASSISTANCE FOR HOUSE OF
20 REPRESENTATIVES

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

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

6 HOUSE INTERN RESOURCE OFFICE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE AND PROFESSIONAL
2 DEVELOPMENT FOR HOUSE EMPLOYEES

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

8 “(a) PROGRAM TO COVER STUDENT LOAN REPAY-
9 MENT, EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE, AND PROFESSIONAL
10 DEVELOPMENT FOR HOUSE EMPLOYEES.—

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

15 “(A) to repay (by direct payment on behalf
16 of the employee) any student loan previously
17 taken out by an employee of the office;

18 “(B) to make direct payments on behalf of
19 an employee of the office or to reimburse an
20 employee of the office for expenses paid by the
21 employee for the employee’s educational and
22 professional development; and

23 “(C) to make direct payments on behalf of
24 an employee of the office or to reimburse an
25 employee of the office for credentialing, profes-

1 sional accreditation, professional licensure, and
2 professional certification expenses paid by the
3 employee.

4 “(2) EXCLUSION OF MEMBERS.—For purposes
5 of this section, a Member of the House of Rep-
6 resentatives (including a Delegate or Resident Com-
7 missioner to the Congress) shall not be considered to
8 be an employee of the House of Representatives.”.

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

12 JOINT ITEMS

13 For Joint Committees, as follows:

14 JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

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

18 JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

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

22 For other joint items, as follows:

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 his 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) \$2,880,000 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, \$4,181,000, 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, \$1,702,000, 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, \$522,280,000 of which overtime shall not exceed
13 \$64,912,000 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 GENERAL EXPENSES

17 For necessary expenses of the Capitol Police, includ-
18 ing motor vehicles, communications and other equipment,
19 security equipment and installation, uniforms, weapons,
20 supplies, materials, training, medical services, forensic
21 services, stenographic services, personal and professional
22 services, the employee assistance program, the awards pro-
23 gram, postage, communication services, travel advances,
24 relocation of instructor and liaison personnel for the Fed-
25 eral Law Enforcement Training Centers, and not more

1 than \$5,000 to be expended on the certification of the
2 Chief of the Capitol Police in connection with official rep-
3 resentation and reception expenses, \$185,818,000, to be
4 disbursed by the Chief of the Capitol Police or a duly au-
5 thorized designee: *Provided*, That, notwithstanding any
6 other provision of law, the cost of basic training for the
7 Capitol Police at the Federal Law Enforcement Training
8 Centers for fiscal year 2023 shall be paid by the Secretary
9 of Homeland Security from funds available to the Depart-
10 ment of Homeland Security.

11 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

12 VOLUNTEER CHAPLAIN SERVICES

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

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

22 FLSA OVERTIME COMPENSATION INCLUDED AS BASIC PAY
23 OF MEMBERS OF CAPITOL POLICE

24 SEC. 121. (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 8331(3) of title
25 5, United States Code, is amended—

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

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

5 (3) by inserting after subparagraph (I) the fol-
6 lowing:

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

19 (4) in the undesignated matter following sub-
20 paragraph (J) (as added by paragraph (3)), by strik-
21 ing “subparagraphs (B) through (I) of this para-
22 graph” and inserting “subparagraphs (B) through
23 (J) of this paragraph,”.

24 (b) IMPLEMENTATION.—

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

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

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

“If the total amount of service performed, on or after the date of enactment of this subsection is:	Then, the percentage allowable is:
Less than 4 years	50
At least 4 but less than 8 years	75
At least 8 years	100”.

20 “(3) Notwithstanding any other provision of this sub-
 21 section, 100 percent of all amounts received as overtime
 22 pay (as described in section 8331(3)(J)) shall, to the ex-

1 tent attributable to service performed on or after the date
2 of the enactment of this subsection, be treated as basic
3 pay for purposes of computing—

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

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

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

17 (c) TECHNICAL AMENDMENT.—The second instance
18 of subsection (s) (relating to physician comparability al-
19 lowance) of section 8339 of title 5, United States Code,
20 is redesignated as subsection (t).

21 OFFICE OF CONGRESSIONAL WORKPLACE

22 RIGHTS

23 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

24 For salaries and expenses necessary for the operation
25 of the Office of Congressional Workplace Rights, as au-

1 thORIZED by section 305 of the Congressional Account-
2 ability Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1385), \$8,000,000, of which
3 \$2,500,000 shall remain available until September 30,
4 2024: *Provided*, That not more than \$1,000 may be ex-
5 pended on the certification of the Executive Director in
6 connection with official representation and reception ex-
7 penses.

8 CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE

9 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

10 For salaries and expenses necessary for operation of
11 the Congressional Budget Office, including not more than
12 \$6,000 to be expended on the certification of the Director
13 of the Congressional Budget Office in connection with offi-
14 cial representation and reception expenses, \$64,637,000.
15 *Provided*, That the Director shall use not less than
16 \$500,000 of the amount made available under this head-
17 ing for (1) improving technical systems, processes, and
18 models for the purpose of improving the transparency of
19 estimates of budgetary effects to Members of Congress,
20 employees of Members of Congress, and the public, and
21 (2) to increase the availability of models, economic as-
22 sumptions, and data for Members of Congress, employees
23 of Members of Congress, and the public.

1 ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL
2 CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATIONS

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

19 CAPITOL BUILDING

20 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
21 and operation of the Capitol, \$61,764,000, of which
22 \$29,999,000 shall remain available until September 30,
23 2027.

1 CAPITOL GROUNDS

2 For all necessary expenses for care and improvement
3 of grounds surrounding the Capitol, the Senate and House
4 office buildings, and the Capitol Power Plant,
5 \$16,465,000, of which \$2,000,000 shall remain available
6 until September 30, 2027.

7 HOUSE OFFICE BUILDINGS

8 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

9 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
10 and operation of the House office buildings,
11 \$143,279,000, of which \$41,100,000 shall remain avail-
12 able until September 30, 2027, and of which \$31,000,000
13 shall remain available until expended for the restoration
14 and renovation of the Cannon House Office Building: *Pro-*
15 *vided*, That of the amount made available under this head-
16 ing, \$4,000,000 shall be derived by transfer from the
17 House Office Building Fund established under section
18 176(d) of the Continuing Appropriations Act, 2017 (2
19 U.S.C. 2001 note).

20 CAPITOL POWER PLANT

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

1 the grounds about the same, Botanic Garden, Senate ga-
2 rage, and air conditioning refrigeration not supplied from
3 plants in any of such buildings; heating the Government
4 Publishing Office and Washington City Post Office, and
5 heating and chilled water for air conditioning for the Su-
6 preme Court Building, the Union Station complex, the
7 Thurgood Marshall Federal Judiciary Building and the
8 Folger Shakespeare Library, expenses for which shall be
9 advanced or reimbursed upon request of the Architect of
10 the Capitol and amounts so received shall be deposited
11 into the Treasury to the credit of this appropriation,
12 \$167,111,000, of which \$83,200,000 shall remain avail-
13 able until September 30, 2027: *Provided*, That not more
14 than \$10,000,000 of the funds credited or to be reim-
15 bursed to this appropriation as herein provided shall be
16 available for obligation during fiscal year 2023.

17 LIBRARY BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

18 For all necessary expenses for the mechanical and
19 structural maintenance, care and operation of the Library
20 buildings and grounds, \$144,220,000, of which
21 \$108,000,000 shall remain available until September 30,
22 2027.

23 CAPITOL POLICE BUILDINGS, GROUNDS AND SECURITY

24 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
25 and operation of buildings, grounds and security enhance-

1 ments of the United States Capitol Police, wherever lo-
2 cated, the Alternate Computing Facility, and Architect of
3 the Capitol security operations, \$532,196,000, of which
4 \$27,800,000 shall remain available until September 30,
5 2027, and of which \$447,744,000 shall remain available
6 until expended, and be used for the Capitol Complex Secu-
7 rity Program.

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, \$23,560,000, of which \$8,200,000
15 shall remain available until September 30, 2027: *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, \$27,692,000.

1 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

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; 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 \$585,376,000, and, in addition, amounts credited to this
4 appropriation during fiscal year 2023 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, \$9,945,000 shall remain available
17 until expended for the Teaching with Primary Sources
18 program: *Provided further*, That of the total amount ap-
19 propriated, \$1,459,000 shall remain available until ex-
20 pended for upgrade of the Legislative Branch Financial
21 Management System: *Provided further*, That of the total
22 amount appropriated, \$250,000 shall remain available
23 until expended for the Surplus Books Program to promote
24 the program and facilitate a greater number of donations
25 to eligible entities across the United States: *Provided fur-*

1 *ther*, That of the total amount appropriated, \$3,976,000
2 shall remain available until expended for the Veterans
3 History Project to continue digitization efforts of already
4 collected materials, reach a greater number of veterans to
5 record their stories, and promote public access to the
6 Project.

7 COPYRIGTH OFFICE

8 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

9 For all necessary expenses of the Copyright Office,
10 \$100,674,000, of which not more than \$39,702,000, to
11 remain available until expended, shall be derived from col-
12 lections credited to this appropriation during fiscal year
13 2023 under sections 708(d) and 1316 of title 17, United
14 States Code: *Provided*, That the Copyright Office may not
15 obligate or expend any funds derived from collections
16 under such section in excess of the amount authorized for
17 obligation or expenditure in appropriations Acts: *Provided*
18 *further*, That not more than \$7,210,000 shall be derived
19 from collections during fiscal year 2023 under sections
20 111(d)(2), 119(b)(3), 803(e), and 1005 of such title: *Pro-*
21 *vided further*, That the total amount available for obliga-
22 tion shall be reduced by the amount by which collections
23 are less than \$46,912,000: *Provided further*, That of the
24 funds provided under this heading, not less than
25 \$17,100,000 is for modernization initiatives, of which

1 \$10,000,000 shall remain available until September 30,
2 2024: *Provided further*, That not more than \$100,000 of
3 the amount appropriated is available for the maintenance
4 of an “International Copyright Institute” in the Copyright
5 Office of the Library of Congress for the purpose of train-
6 ing nationals of developing countries in intellectual prop-
7 erty laws and policies: *Provided further*, That not more
8 than \$6,500 may be expended, on the certification of the
9 Librarian of Congress, in connection with official rep-
10 resentation and reception expenses for activities of the
11 International Copyright Institute and for copyright dele-
12 gations, visitors, and seminars: *Provided further*, That,
13 notwithstanding any provision of chapter 8 of title 17,
14 United States Code, any amounts made available under
15 this heading which are attributable to royalty fees and
16 payments received by the Copyright Office pursuant to
17 sections 111, 119, and chapter 10 of such title may be
18 used for the costs incurred in the administration of the
19 Copyright Royalty Judges program, with the exception of
20 the costs of salaries and benefits for the Copyright Royalty
21 Judges and staff under section 802(e).

22 CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE

23 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

24 For all necessary expenses to carry out the provisions
25 of section 203 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of

1 1946 (2 U.S.C. 166) and to revise and extend the Anno-
2 tated Constitution of the United States of America,
3 \$133,600,000: *Provided*, That no part of such amount
4 may be used to pay any salary or expense in connection
5 with any publication, or preparation of material therefor
6 (except the Digest of Public General Bills), to be issued
7 by the Library of Congress unless such publication has
8 obtained prior approval of either the Committee on House
9 Administration of the House of Representatives or the
10 Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate:
11 *Provided further*, That this prohibition does not apply to
12 publication of non-confidential Congressional Research
13 Service (CRS) products: *Provided further*, That a non-con-
14 fidential CRS product includes any written product con-
15 taining research or analysis that is currently available for
16 general congressional access on the CRS Congressional
17 Intranet, or that would be made available on the CRS
18 Congressional Intranet in the normal course of business
19 and does not include material prepared in response to
20 Congressional requests for confidential analysis or re-
21 search.

1 NATIONAL LIBRARY SERVICE FOR THE BLIND AND
2 PRINT DISABLED
3 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

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

10 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

11 REIMBURSABLE AND REVOLVING FUND ACTIVITIES

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

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

21 GOVERNMENT PUBLISHING OFFICE

22 CONGRESSIONAL PUBLISHING

23 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

24 For authorized publishing of congressional informa-
25 tion and the distribution of congressional information in

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

1 ing in this Act for this fiscal year may be transferred to,
2 and merged with, funds under the heading “GOVERNMENT
3 PUBLISHING OFFICE BUSINESS OPERATIONS REVOLVING
4 FUND” no later than the end of the fifth fiscal year after
5 the last fiscal year for which such funds are available for
6 the purposes for which appropriated, to be available for
7 carrying out the purposes of this heading, subject to the
8 approval of the Committees on Appropriations of the
9 House of Representatives and the Senate: *Provided fur-*
10 *ther*, That notwithstanding sections 901, 902, and 906 of
11 title 44, United States Code, this appropriation may be
12 used to prepare indexes to the Congressional Record on
13 only a monthly and session basis.

14 PUBLIC INFORMATION PROGRAMS OF THE
15 SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS
16 SALARIES AND EXPENSES
17 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

18 For expenses of the public information programs of
19 the Office of Superintendent of Documents necessary to
20 provide for the cataloging and indexing of Government
21 publications in any format, and their distribution to the
22 public, Members of Congress, other Government agencies,
23 and designated depository and international exchange li-
24 braries as authorized by law, \$35,257,000: *Provided*, That
25 amounts of not more than \$2,000,000 from current year

1 appropriations are authorized for producing and dissemi-
2 nating Congressional serial sets and other related publica-
3 tions for the preceding two fiscal years to depository and
4 other designated libraries: *Provided further*, That unobli-
5 gated or unexpended balances of expired discretionary
6 funds made available under this heading in this Act for
7 this fiscal year may be transferred to, and merged with,
8 funds under the heading “GOVERNMENT PUBLISHING OF-
9 FICE BUSINESS OPERATIONS REVOLVING FUND” no later
10 than the end of the fifth fiscal year after the last fiscal
11 year for which such funds are available for the purposes
12 for which appropriated, to be available for carrying out
13 the purposes of this heading, subject to the approval of
14 the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-
15 resentatives and the Senate.

16 GOVERNMENT PUBLISHING OFFICE BUSINESS
17 OPERATIONS REVOLVING FUND

18 For payment to the Government Publishing Office
19 Business Operations Revolving Fund, \$12,655,000, to re-
20 main available until expended, for information technology
21 development and facilities repair: *Provided*, That the Gov-
22 ernment Publishing Office is hereby authorized to make
23 such expenditures, within the limits of funds available and
24 in accordance with law, and to make such contracts and
25 commitments without regard to fiscal year limitations as

1 provided by section 9104 of title 31, United States Code,
2 as may be necessary in carrying out the programs and
3 purposes set forth in the budget for the current fiscal year
4 for the Government Publishing Office Business Operations
5 Revolving Fund: *Provided further*, That not more than
6 \$7,500 may be expended on the certification of the Direc-
7 tor of the Government Publishing Office in connection
8 with official representation and reception expenses: *Pro-*
9 *vided further*, That the Business Operations Revolving
10 Fund shall be available for the hire or purchase of not
11 more than 12 passenger motor vehicles: *Provided further*,
12 That expenditures in connection with travel expenses of
13 the advisory councils to the Director of the Government
14 Publishing Office shall be deemed necessary to carry out
15 the provisions of title 44, United States Code: *Provided*
16 *further*, That the Business Operations Revolving Fund
17 shall be available for temporary or intermittent services
18 under section 3109(b) of title 5, United States Code, but
19 at rates for individuals not more than the daily equivalent
20 of the annual rate of basic pay for level V of the Executive
21 Schedule under section 5316 of such title: *Provided fur-*
22 *ther*, That activities financed through the Business Oper-
23 ations Revolving Fund may provide information in any
24 format: *Provided further*, That the Business Operations
25 Revolving Fund and the funds provided under the heading

1 “PUBLIC INFORMATION PROGRAMS OF THE SUPER-
2 INTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS” may not be used for con-
3 tracted security services at Government Publishing Of-
4 fice’s passport facility in the District of Columbia.

5 GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE

6 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

7 For necessary expenses of the Government Account-
8 ability Office, including not more than \$12,500 to be ex-
9 pended on the certification of the Comptroller General of
10 the United States in connection with official representa-
11 tion and reception expenses; temporary or intermittent
12 services under section 3109(b) of title 5, United States
13 Code, but at rates for individuals not more than the daily
14 equivalent of the annual rate of basic pay for level IV of
15 the Executive Schedule under section 5315 of such title;
16 hire of one passenger motor vehicle; advance payments in
17 foreign countries in accordance with section 3324 of title
18 31, United States Code; benefits comparable to those pay-
19 able under sections 901(5), (6), and (8) of the Foreign
20 Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 4081(5), (6), and (8));
21 and under regulations prescribed by the Comptroller Gen-
22 eral of the United States, rental of living quarters in for-
23 eign countries, \$785,319,000: *Provided*, That, in addition,
24 \$55,865,000 of payments received under sections 782,
25 791, 3521, and 9105 of title 31, United States Code, shall

1 be available without fiscal year limitation: *Provided fur-*
2 *ther*, That amounts provided under this heading and ap-
3 propriations and appropriations for administrative ex-
4 penses of any other department or agency which is a mem-
5 ber of the National Intergovernmental Audit Forum or a
6 Regional Intergovernmental Audit Forum shall be avail-
7 able to finance an appropriate share of either Forum's
8 costs as determined by the respective Forum, including
9 necessary travel expenses of non-Federal participants:
10 *Provided further*, That payments hereunder to the Forum
11 may be credited as reimbursements to any appropriation
12 from which costs involved are initially financed.

13 In addition, for oversight, including audits and inves-
14 tigations, in support of the Infrastructure Investment and
15 Jobs Act, Public Law 117-58, \$5,000,000, to remain
16 available until expended, which shall be in addition to
17 amounts otherwise available for such purpose: *Provided*,
18 That not later than 90 days after the date of enactment
19 of this Act, the Comptroller General shall submit to the
20 Committees on Appropriations of the House of Represent-
21 atives and the Senate a spend plan for such oversight.

22 CONGRESSIONAL OFFICE FOR INTERNATIONAL
23 LEADERSHIP FUND

24 For a payment to the Congressional Office for Inter-
25 national Leadership Fund for financing activities of the

1 Congressional Office for International Leadership under
2 section 313 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act,
3 2001 (2 U.S.C. 1151), as amended by section 150 of the
4 Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2022 (Public Law
5 117–103), \$6,000,000.

6 JOHN C. STENNIS CENTER FOR PUBLIC SERVICE

7 TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

8 For payment to the John C. Stennis Center for Pub-
9 lic Service Development Trust Fund established under
10 section 116 of the John C. Stennis Center for Public Serv-
11 ice Training and Development Act (2 U.S.C. 1105),
12 \$430,000.

13 TITLE II

14 GENERAL PROVISIONS

15 MAINTENANCE AND CARE OF PRIVATE VEHICLES

16 SEC. 201. No part of the funds appropriated in this
17 Act shall be used for the maintenance or care of private
18 vehicles, except for emergency assistance and cleaning as
19 may be provided under regulations relating to parking fa-
20 cilities for the House of Representatives issued by the
21 Committee on House Administration and for the Senate
22 issued by the Committee on Rules and Administration.

1 FISCAL YEAR LIMITATION

2 SEC. 202. No part of the funds appropriated in this
3 Act shall remain available for obligation beyond fiscal year
4 2023 unless expressly so provided in this Act.

5 RATES OF COMPENSATION AND DESIGNATION

6 SEC. 203. Whenever in this Act any office or position
7 not specifically established by the Legislative Pay Act of
8 1929 (46 Stat. 32 et seq.) is appropriated for or the rate
9 of compensation or designation of any office or position
10 appropriated for is different from that specifically estab-
11 lished by such Act, the rate of compensation and the des-
12 ignation in this Act shall be the permanent law with re-
13 spect thereto: *Provided*, That the provisions in this Act
14 for the various items of official expenses of Members, offi-
15 cers, and committees of the Senate and House of Rep-
16 resentatives, and clerk hire for Senators and Members of
17 the House of Representatives shall be the permanent law
18 with respect thereto.

19 CONSULTING SERVICES

20 SEC. 204. The expenditure of any appropriation
21 under this Act for any consulting service through procure-
22 ment contract, under section 3109 of title 5, United States
23 Code, shall be limited to those contracts where such ex-
24 penditures are a matter of public record and available for
25 public inspection, except where otherwise provided under

1 existing law, or under existing Executive order issued
2 under existing law.

3 COSTS OF LEGISLATIVE BRANCH FINANCIAL MANAGERS

4 COUNCIL

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

14 LIMITATION ON TRANSFERS

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

20 GUIDED TOURS OF THE CAPITOL

21 SEC. 207. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b),
22 none of the funds made available to the Architect of the
23 Capitol in this Act may be used to eliminate or restrict
24 guided tours of the United States Capitol which are led
25 by employees and interns of offices of Members of Con-

1 gress and other offices of the House of Representatives
2 and Senate, unless through regulations as authorized by
3 section 402(b)(8) of the Capitol Visitor Center Act of
4 2008 (2 U.S.C. 2242(b)(8)).

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

14 LIMITATION ON TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT

15 PROCUREMENT

16 SEC. 208. (a) None of the funds appropriated or oth-
17 erwise made available under this Act may be used to ac-
18 quire telecommunications equipment produced by Huawei
19 Technologies Company or ZTE Corporation for a high or
20 moderate impact information system, as defined for secu-
21 rity categorization in the National Institute of Standards
22 and Technology's (NIST) Federal Information Processing
23 Standard Publication 199, "Standards for Security Cat-
24 egorization of Federal Information and Information Sys-

1 tems” unless the agency, office, or other entity acquiring
2 the equipment or system has—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN OPERATIONAL EXPENSES

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

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

11 PLASTIC WASTE REDUCTION

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

20 CAPITOL COMPLEX HEALTH AND SAFETY

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

1 REMOVAL OF OFFENSIVE UNITED STATES CAPITOL
2 STATUARY

3 SEC. 214. (a) REMOVAL AND STORAGE.—Not later
4 than 45 days after the date of the enactment of this Act,
5 the Architect of the Capitol—

6 (1) shall remove all Confederate statues and
7 Confederate busts from any area of the United
8 States Capitol which is accessible to the public; and

9 (2) shall remove the bust of Roger Brooke
10 Taney; the statue of Charles Brantley Aycock; the
11 statue of John Caldwell Calhoun; and the statue of
12 James Paul Clarke from any area of the United
13 States Capitol, which is accessible to the public.

14 (b) STORAGE OF STATUES.—In the case of any stat-
15 ue removed under subsection (a), the Architect of the Cap-
16 itol shall keep such statue in storage until the Architect
17 and the State which provided the statue arrange for the
18 return of the statue to the State.

19 (c) DEFINITIONS.—

20 (1) CONFEDERATE STATUE.—In this section,
21 the term “Confederate statue” means a statue which
22 was provided by a State for display in the United
23 States Capitol under section 1814 of the Revised
24 Statutes (2 U.S.C. 2131), including a replacement
25 statue provided by a State under section 311 of the

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

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

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

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

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

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[Report No. 117--389]

A BILL

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

JUNE 24, 2022

Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the
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