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

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### IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 16, 2019

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

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## A BILL

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

## SALARIES AND EXPENSES

HOUSE LEADERSHIP OFFICES

14 For salaries and expenses, as authorized by law,  
15 \$28,428,000, including: Office of the Speaker,  
16 \$7,964,000, including \$25,000 for official expenses of the  
17 Speaker; Office of the Majority Floor Leader, \$2,955,000,  
18 including \$10,000 for official expenses of the Majority  
19 Leader; Office of the Minority Floor Leader, \$8,682,000,  
20 including \$10,000 for official expenses of the Minority  
21 Leader; Office of the Majority Whip, including the Chief  
22 Deputy Majority Whip, \$2,456,000, including \$5,000 for  
23 official expenses of the Majority Whip; Office of the Mi-  
24 nority Whip, including the Chief Deputy Minority Whip,  
25 \$1,904,000, including \$5,000 for official expenses of the

1 Minority Whip; Republican Conference, \$2,406,000;  
2 Democratic Caucus, \$2,061,000: *Provided*, That such  
3 amount for salaries and expenses shall remain available  
4 from January 3, 2020 until January 2, 2021.

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

8 For Members' representational allowances, including  
9 Members' clerk hire, official expenses, and official mail,  
10 \$615,000,000.

11 ALLOWANCE FOR COMPENSATION OF INTERNS IN  
12 MEMBER OFFICES

13 For the allowance established under section 120 of  
14 the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2019 (2  
15 U.S.C. 5322a) for the compensation of interns who serve  
16 in the offices of Members of the House of Representatives,  
17 \$11,025,000, to remain available through December 31,  
18 2020: *Provided*, That notwithstanding section 120(b) of  
19 such Act, an office of a Member of the House of Rep-  
20 resentatives may use not more than \$25,000 of the allow-  
21 ance available under this heading during calendar year  
22 2020.

1 ALLOWANCE FOR COMPENSATION OF INTERNS IN HOUSE  
2 LEADERSHIP OFFICES

3 For the allowance established under section 113 of  
4 this Act for the compensation of interns who serve in  
5 House leadership offices, \$365,000, to remain available  
6 through December 31, 2020: *Provided*, That of the  
7 amount provided under this heading, \$200,000 shall be  
8 available for the compensation of interns who serve in  
9 House leadership offices of the majority, to be allocated  
10 among such offices by the Speaker of the House of Rep-  
11 resentatives, and \$165,000 shall be available for the com-  
12 pensation of interns who serve in House leadership offices  
13 of the minority, to be allocated among such offices by the  
14 Minority Floor Leader.

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 \$135,359,000: *Provided*, That such amount shall remain  
20 available for such salaries and expenses until December  
21 31, 2020, except that \$2,850,000 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, \$24,269,000, 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, 2020.

## 11 SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

12 For compensation and expenses of officers and em-  
13 ployees, as authorized by law, \$245,736,000, 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, \$32,228,000, of  
20 which \$3,120,000 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, \$22,071,000, of which \$10,267,000

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, \$164,308,000, of which  
5 \$11,639,000 shall remain available until expended; for sal-  
6 aries and expenses of the Office of Diversity and Inclusion,  
7 \$1,000,000; for salaries and expenses of the Office of the  
8 Whistleblower Ombudsman, \$750,000; for salaries and ex-  
9 penses of the Office of the Inspector General, \$5,019,000;  
10 for salaries and expenses of the Office of General Counsel,  
11 \$1,518,000; for salaries and expenses of the Office of the  
12 Parliamentarian, including the Parliamentarian, \$2,000  
13 for preparing the Digest of Rules, and not more than  
14 \$1,000 for official representation and reception expenses,  
15 \$2,088,000; for salaries and expenses of the Office of the  
16 Law Revision Counsel of the House, \$3,419,000; for sala-  
17 ries and expenses of the Office of the Legislative Counsel  
18 of the House, \$11,937,000; for salaries and expenses of  
19 the Office of Interparliamentary Affairs, \$814,000; for  
20 other authorized employees, \$584,000.

21                   ALLOWANCES AND EXPENSES

22       For allowances and expenses as authorized by House  
23 resolution or law, \$290,543,000, including: supplies, mate-  
24 rials, administrative costs and Federal tort claims,  
25 \$526,000; official mail for committees, leadership offices,

1 and administrative offices of the House, \$190,000; Gov-  
 2 ernment contributions for health, retirement, Social Secu-  
 3 rity, and other applicable employee benefits,  
 4 \$262,000,000, to remain available until March 31, 2021;  
 5 salaries and expenses for Business Continuity and Dis-  
 6 aster Recovery, \$17,668,000, of which \$5,000,000 shall  
 7 remain available until expended; transition activities for  
 8 new members and staff, \$4,489,000, to remain available  
 9 until expended; Wounded Warrior Program, \$3,000,000,  
 10 to remain available until expended; Office of Congressional  
 11 Ethics, \$1,670,000; and miscellaneous items including  
 12 purchase, exchange, maintenance, repair and operation of  
 13 House motor vehicles, interparliamentary receptions, and  
 14 gratuities to heirs of deceased employees of the House,  
 15 \$1,000,000.

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

21 SEC. 110. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision  
 22 of law, any amounts appropriated under this Act for  
 23 “HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—SALARIES AND  
 24 EXPENSES—MEMBERS’ REPRESENTATIONAL ALLOW-  
 25 ANCES” shall be available only for fiscal year 2020. Any

1 amount remaining after all payments are made under such  
2 allowances for fiscal year 2020 shall be deposited in the  
3 Treasury and used for deficit reduction (or, if there is no  
4 Federal budget deficit after all such payments have been  
5 made, for reducing the Federal debt, in such manner as  
6 the Secretary of the Treasury considers appropriate).

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

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

13 LIMITATION ON AMOUNT AVAILABLE TO LEASE VEHICLES

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

21 ALLOWANCE FOR COMPENSATION OF INTERNS IN  
22 MEMBER OFFICES

23 SEC. 112. (a) Section 120(f) of the Legislative  
24 Branch Appropriations Act, 2019 (2 U.S.C. 5322a(f)) is  
25 amended by striking the period at the end and inserting

1 the following: “, and such sums as may be necessary for  
2 fiscal year 2020 and each succeeding fiscal year.”.

3 (b) The amendment made by subsection (a) shall take  
4 effect as if included in the enactment of section 120 of  
5 the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2019 (2  
6 U.S.C. 5322a).

7 ALLOWANCE FOR COMPENSATION OF INTERNS IN HOUSE  
8 LEADERSHIP OFFICES

9 SEC. 113. (a) There is established for the House of  
10 Representatives an allowance which shall be available for  
11 the compensation of interns who serve in House leadership  
12 offices.

13 (b) Section 104(b) of the House of Representatives  
14 Administrative Reform Technical Corrections Act (2  
15 U.S.C. 5321(b)) shall apply with respect to an intern who  
16 is compensated under the allowance under this section in  
17 the same manner as such section applies with respect to  
18 an intern who is compensated under the Members’ Rep-  
19 resentational Allowance.

20 (c) In this section —

21 (1) the term “House leadership office” means,  
22 with respect to a fiscal year, any office for which the  
23 appropriation for salaries and expenses of the office  
24 for the fiscal year is provided under the heading  
25 “House Leadership Offices” in the Act making ap-

1        appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal  
2        year; and

3            (2) term “intern”, with respect to a House  
4        leadership office, has the meaning given such term  
5        with respect to a Member of the House of Rep-  
6        resentatives in section 104(c)(2) of the House of  
7        Representatives Administrative Reform Technical  
8        Corrections Act (2 U.S.C. 5321(c)(2)).

9        (d) There are authorized to be appropriated to carry  
10       out this section such sums as may be necessary for fiscal  
11       year 2020 and each succeeding fiscal year.

12            CYBERSECURITY ASSISTANCE FOR HOUSE OF  
13            REPRESENTATIVES

14        SEC. 114. The head of any Federal entity that pro-  
15       vides assistance to the House of Representatives in the  
16       House’s efforts to deter, prevent, mitigate, or remediate  
17       cybersecurity risks to, and incidents involving, the infor-  
18       mation systems of the House shall take all necessary steps  
19       to ensure the constitutional integrity of the separate  
20       branches of the government at all stages of providing the  
21       assistance, including applying minimization procedures to  
22       limit the spread or sharing of privileged House and Mem-  
23       ber information.

24            RESCISSIONS OF FUNDS

25        SEC. 115. (a) Of the unobligated balances available  
26       from prior appropriations Acts from the revolving fund es-

1 tablished under House Resolution 94, Ninety Eighth Con-  
2 gress, agreed to February 8, 1983, as enacted into perma-  
3 nent law by section 110 of the Congressional Operations  
4 Appropriations Act, 1984 (2 U.S.C. 4917), \$1,000,000 is  
5 hereby rescinded.

6 (b) Of the unobligated balances available from prior  
7 appropriations Acts from the revolving fund established in  
8 the item relating to “Stationery” under the heading  
9 “House of Representatives, Contingent Expenses of the  
10 House” in the first section of the Legislative Branch Ap-  
11 propriation Act, 1948 (2 U.S.C. 5534), \$4,000,000 is  
12 hereby rescinded.

13 USE OF AVAILABLE BALANCES OF EXPIRED

14 APPROPRIATIONS

15 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

16 SEC. 116. (a) Subject to section 119 of the Legisla-  
17 tive Branch Appropriations Act, 2018 (2 U.S.C. 5511),  
18 available balances of expired appropriations for the House  
19 of Representatives shall be available to the House of Rep-  
20 resentatives—

21 (1) for the payment of a death gratuity which  
22 is specifically appropriated by law and which is made  
23 in connection with the death of an employee of the  
24 House of Representatives, without regard to the fis-  
25 cal year in which the payment is made; and

1           (2) for deposit into the account established  
2           under section 109 of the Legislative Branch Approp-  
3           riations Act, 1998 (2 U.S.C. 5508) for making  
4           payments of the House of Representatives to the  
5           Employees' Compensation Fund under section 8147  
6           of title 5, United States Code, and for reimbursing  
7           the Secretary of Labor for any amounts paid with  
8           respect to unemployment compensation payments for  
9           former employees of the House.

10          (b) This section shall apply with respect to funds ap-  
11        propriated or otherwise made available in fiscal year 2020  
12        and each succeeding fiscal year.

13        REDUCTION IN AMOUNT OF TUITION CHARGED FOR CHIL-  
14        DREN OF EMPLOYEES OF HOUSE CHILD CARE CEN-  
15        TER

16        SEC. 117. (a) Section 312(d) of the Legislative  
17        Branch Appropriations Act, 1992 (2 U.S.C. 2062(d)) is  
18        amended by adding at the end the following new para-  
19        graph:

20               “(4) In the case of a child of an employee of  
21        the center who is furnished care at the center, the  
22        Chief Administrative Officer shall reduce the amount  
23        of tuition otherwise charged with respect to such  
24        child during a month by the greater of—

25               “(A) 50 percent; or

1           “(B) such percentage as may be necessary  
2           to ensure that the total amount of tuition paid  
3           by the employee with respect to all children of  
4           the employee who are furnished care at the cen-  
5           ter during the month does not exceed \$1,000.”.

6           (b) Section 312(d)(2) of such Act (2 U.S.C.  
7   2062(d)(2)) is amended by inserting after “similar bene-  
8   fits and programs” the following: “(including the subsidies  
9   provided on behalf of employees of the center as a result  
10   of reductions in the amount of tuition otherwise charged  
11   with respect to children of such employees under para-  
12   graph (4))”.

13          (c) The amendments made by this section shall apply  
14   with respect to fiscal year 2020 and each succeeding fiscal  
15   year.

## 16                                   JOINT ITEMS

17          For Joint Committees, as follows:

### 18                                   JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

19          For salaries and expenses of the Joint Economic  
20   Committee, \$4,203,000, to be disbursed by the Secretary  
21   of the Senate.

### 22                                   JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

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

1 For other joint items, as follows:

2 OFFICE OF THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

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

6 (1) an allowance of \$2,175 per month to the  
7 Attending Physician;

8 (2) an allowance of \$1,300 per month to the  
9 Senior Medical Officer;

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

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

17 (5) \$2,800,000 for reimbursement to the De-  
18 partment of the Navy for expenses incurred for staff  
19 and equipment assigned to the Office of the Attend-  
20 ing Physician, which shall be advanced and credited  
21 to the applicable appropriation or appropriations  
22 from which such salaries, allowances, and other ex-  
23 penses are payable and shall be available for all the  
24 purposes thereof, \$3,868,260, to be disbursed by the

1 Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Rep-  
2 resentatives.

3 OFFICE OF CONGRESSIONAL ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES

4 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

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

8 CAPITOL POLICE

9 SALARIES

10 For salaries of employees of the Capitol Police, in-  
11 cluding overtime, hazardous duty pay, and Government  
12 contributions for health, retirement, social security, pro-  
13 fessional liability insurance, and other applicable employee  
14 benefits, \$378,062,000, of which overtime shall not exceed  
15 \$47,048,000 unless the Committees on Appropriations of  
16 the House and Senate are notified, to be disbursed by the  
17 Chief of the Capitol Police or his designee.

18 GENERAL EXPENSES

19 For necessary expenses of the Capitol Police, includ-  
20 ing motor vehicles, communications and other equipment,  
21 security equipment and installation, uniforms, weapons,  
22 supplies, materials, training, medical services, forensic  
23 services, stenographic services, personal and professional  
24 services, the employee assistance program, the awards pro-  
25 gram, postage, communication services, travel advances,

1 relocation of instructor and liaison personnel for the Fed-  
 2 eral Law Enforcement Training Center, and not more  
 3 than \$5,000 to be expended on the certification of the  
 4 Chief of the Capitol Police in connection with official rep-  
 5 resentation and reception expenses, \$85,279,000, to be  
 6 disbursed by the Chief of the Capitol Police or his des-  
 7 ignee: *Provided*, That, notwithstanding any other provi-  
 8 sion of law, the cost of basic training for the Capitol Police  
 9 at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center for fis-  
 10 cal year 2020 shall be paid by the Secretary of Homeland  
 11 Security from funds available to the Department of Home-  
 12 land Security.

### 13 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

14 SEC. 118. Section 908(c) of the Emergency Supple-  
 15 mental Act, 2002 (2 U.S.C. 1926(c)), is amended by strik-  
 16 ing “\$40,000” and inserting “\$60,000”.

### 17 OFFICE OF CONGRESSIONAL WORKPLACE

#### 18 RIGHTS

#### 19 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

20 For salaries and expenses necessary for the operation  
 21 of the Office of Congressional Workplace Rights,  
 22 \$6,333,000, of which \$1,000,000 shall remain available  
 23 until September 30, 2021, and of which not more than  
 24 \$1,000 may be expended on the certification of the Execu-

1 tive Director in connection with official representation and  
2 reception expenses.

3 CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE

4 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

5 For salaries and expenses necessary for operation of  
6 the Congressional Budget Office, including not more than  
7 \$6,000 to be expended on the certification of the Director  
8 of the Congressional Budget Office in connection with offi-  
9 cial representation and reception expenses, \$52,666,000.

10 OFFICE OF TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT

11 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

12 For necessary expenses in carrying out the Tech-  
13 nology Assessment Act of 1972 (Public Law 92-484; 2  
14 U.S.C. 471 et. seq.), \$6,000,000, to remain available until  
15 September 30, 2021.

16 ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

17 CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATIONS

18 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

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

1 House office buildings, and other facilities under the juris-  
2 diction of the Architect of the Capitol; including fur-  
3 nishings and office equipment; including not more than  
4 \$5,000 for official reception and representation expenses,  
5 to be expended as the Architect of the Capitol may ap-  
6 prove; for purchase or exchange, maintenance, and oper-  
7 ation of a passenger motor vehicle, \$124,704,000: *Pro-*  
8 *vided*, That \$10,000,000 of the funding provided shall be  
9 available until September 30, 2024 for transfer (in accord-  
10 ance with section 306 of the Legislative Branch Appro-  
11 priations Act, 1997; 2 U.S.C. 1862) in whole or in part  
12 to the other appropriations accounts of the Architect of  
13 the Capitol for high priority construction and renovation  
14 projects as well as project management and information  
15 technology needs: *Provided further*, That the Architect of  
16 the Capitol may not make such a transfer unless the Ar-  
17 chitect submits to the Committees on Appropriations of  
18 the House of Representatives and the Senate a spending  
19 plan for the funds which are to be transferred and the  
20 Committees approve the plan.

#### 21 CAPITOL BUILDING

22 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care  
23 and operation of the Capitol, \$45,912,000, of which  
24 \$18,599,000 shall remain available until September 30,  
25 2024.

## 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 \$19,336,000, of which \$7,600,000 shall remain available  
6 until September 30, 2024.

## 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 \$153,273,000, of which \$30,300,000 shall remain avail-  
12 able until September 30, 2024, and of which \$62,000,000  
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, \$8,000,000 shall be derived by transfer from the  
17 House Office Building Fund established under section  
18 176(d) of the Continuing Appropriations Act, 2017, as  
19 added by section 101(3) of the Further Continuing Appro-  
20 priation Act, 2017 (Public Law 114–254; 2 U.S.C. 2001  
21 note).

## 22                                   CAPITOL POWER PLANT

23           For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care  
24 and operation of the Capitol Power Plant; lighting, heat-  
25 ing, power (including the purchase of electrical energy)

1 and water and sewer services for the Capitol, Senate and  
2 House office buildings, Library of Congress buildings, and  
3 the grounds about the same, Botanic Garden, Senate ga-  
4 rage, and air conditioning refrigeration not supplied from  
5 plants in any of such buildings; heating the Government  
6 Publishing Office and Washington City Post Office, and  
7 heating and chilled water for air conditioning for the Su-  
8 preme Court Building, the Union Station complex, the  
9 Thurgood Marshall Federal Judiciary Building and the  
10 Folger Shakespeare Library, expenses for which shall be  
11 advanced or reimbursed upon request of the Architect of  
12 the Capitol and amounts so received shall be deposited  
13 into the Treasury to the credit of this appropriation,  
14 \$102,557,000, of which \$18,900,000 shall remain avail-  
15 able until September 30, 2024: *Provided*, That not more  
16 than \$9,000,000 of the funds credited or to be reimbursed  
17 to this appropriation as herein provided shall be available  
18 for obligation during fiscal year 2020.

19 LIBRARY BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

20 For all necessary expenses for the mechanical and  
21 structural maintenance, care and operation of the Library  
22 buildings and grounds, \$86,833,000, of which  
23 \$57,500,000 shall remain available until September 30,  
24 2024.

## 1 CAPITOL POLICE BUILDINGS, GROUNDS AND SECURITY

2 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care  
3 and operation of buildings, grounds and security enhance-  
4 ments of the United States Capitol Police, wherever lo-  
5 cated, the Alternate Computing Facility, and Architect of  
6 the Capitol security operations, \$52,840,000, of which  
7 \$26,500,000 shall remain available until September 30,  
8 2024.

## 9 BOTANIC GARDEN

10 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care  
11 and operation of the Botanic Garden and the nurseries,  
12 buildings, grounds, and collections; and purchase and ex-  
13 change, maintenance, repair, and operation of a passenger  
14 motor vehicle; all under the direction of the Joint Com-  
15 mittee on the Library, \$15,822,000, of which \$4,000,000  
16 shall remain available until September 30, 2024: *Provided*,  
17 That, of the amount made available under this heading,  
18 the Architect of the Capitol may obligate and expend such  
19 sums as may be necessary for the maintenance, care and  
20 operation of the National Garden established under sec-  
21 tion 307E of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act,  
22 1989 (2 U.S.C. 2146).

## 23 CAPITOL VISITOR CENTER

24 For all necessary expenses for the operation of the  
25 Capitol Visitor Center, \$23,391,000.

## ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

NO BONUSES FOR CONTRACTORS BEHIND SCHEDULE OR  
OVER BUDGET

SEC. 119. (a) None of the funds made available in this Act for the Architect of the Capitol may be used to make incentive or award payments to contractors for work on contracts or programs for which the contractor is behind schedule or over budget, unless the Architect of the Capitol, or agency-employed designee, determines that any such deviations are due to unforeseeable events, government-driven scope changes, or are not significant within the overall scope of the project and/or program.

(b) This section shall apply with respect to fiscal year 2020 and each succeeding fiscal year.

## LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

## SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For all necessary expenses of the Library of Congress not otherwise provided for, including development and maintenance of the Library's catalogs; custody and custodial care of the Library buildings; information technology services provided centrally; special clothing; cleaning, laundering and repair of uniforms; preservation of motion pictures in the custody of the Library; operation and maintenance of the American Folklife Center in the Library; preparation and distribution of catalog records and

1 other publications of the Library; hire or purchase of one  
2 passenger motor vehicle; and expenses of the Library of  
3 Congress Trust Fund Board not properly chargeable to  
4 the income of any trust fund held by the Board,  
5 \$507,303,000, of which not more than \$6,000,000 shall  
6 be derived from collections credited to this appropriation  
7 during fiscal year 2020, and shall remain available until  
8 expended, under the Act of June 28, 1902 (chapter 1301;  
9 32 Stat. 480; 2 U.S.C. 150): *Provided*, That the Library  
10 of Congress may not obligate or expend any funds derived  
11 from collections under the Act of June 28, 1902, in excess  
12 of the amount authorized for obligation or expenditure in  
13 appropriations Acts: *Provided further*, That the total  
14 amount available for obligation shall be reduced by the  
15 amount by which collections are less than \$6,000,000:  
16 *Provided further*, That of the total amount appropriated,  
17 not more than \$12,000 may be expended, on the certifi-  
18 cation of the Librarian of Congress, in connection with  
19 official representation and reception expenses for the  
20 Overseas Field Offices: *Provided further*, That of the total  
21 amount appropriated, \$9,110,000 shall remain available  
22 until expended for the digital collections and educational  
23 curricula program: *Provided further*, That of the total  
24 amount appropriated, \$1,350,000 shall remain available  
25 until expended for upgrade of the Legislative Branch Fi-

1 nancial Management System: *Provided further*, That of  
2 the total amount appropriated, \$250,000 shall remain  
3 available until expended for the Surplus Books Program  
4 to promote the program and facilitate a greater number  
5 of donations to eligible entities across the United States:  
6 *Provided further*, That of the total amount appropriated,  
7 \$3,587,000 shall remain available until expended for the  
8 Veterans History Project to continue digitization efforts  
9 of already collected materials, reach a greater number of  
10 veterans to record their stories, and promote public access  
11 to the Project: *Provided further*, That of the total amount  
12 appropriated, \$5,000,000 shall remain available until ex-  
13 pended for the development of the Library's Visitor Expe-  
14 rience project, and may be obligated and expended only  
15 upon written approval by the Chair and ranking minority  
16 member of the Subcommittee on the Legislative Branch  
17 of the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Rep-  
18 resentatives and by the Chair and ranking minority mem-  
19 ber of the Subcommittee on the Legislative Branch of the  
20 Committee on Appropriations of the Senate, following re-  
21 view of a project budget justification and cost estimate.

#### 22 COPYRIGHT OFFICE

#### 23 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

24 For all necessary expenses of the Copyright Office,  
25 \$91,856,000, of which not more than \$43,221,000, to re-

1 main available until expended, shall be derived from collec-  
2 tions credited to this appropriation during fiscal year 2020  
3 under sections 708(d) and 1316 of title 17, United States  
4 Code: *Provided*, That the Copyright Office may not obli-  
5 gate or expend any funds derived from collections under  
6 such section in excess of the amount authorized for obliga-  
7 tion or expenditure in appropriations Acts: *Provided fur-*  
8 *ther*, That not more than \$6,482,000 shall be derived from  
9 collections during fiscal year 2020 under sections  
10 111(d)(2), 119(b)(3), 803(e), and 1005 of such title: *Pro-*  
11 *vided further*, That the total amount available for obliga-  
12 tion shall be reduced by the amount by which collections  
13 are less than \$49,703,000: *Provided further*, That of the  
14 total amount appropriated under this heading, not less  
15 than \$17,100,000 is for modernization initiatives, of which  
16 \$10,000,000 shall remain available until September 30,  
17 2021: *Provided further*, That not more than \$100,000 of  
18 the amount appropriated is available for the maintenance  
19 of an “International Copyright Institute” in the Copyright  
20 Office of the Library of Congress for the purpose of train-  
21 ing nationals of developing countries in intellectual prop-  
22 erty laws and policies: *Provided further*, That not more  
23 than \$6,500 may be expended, on the certification of the  
24 Librarian of Congress, in connection with official rep-  
25 resentation and reception expenses for activities of the

1 International Copyright Institute and for copyright dele-  
2 gations, visitors, and seminars: *Provided further*, That,  
3 notwithstanding any provision of chapter 8 of title 17,  
4 United States Code, any amounts made available under  
5 this heading which are attributable to royalty fees and  
6 payments received by the Copyright Office pursuant to  
7 sections 111, 119, and chapter 10 of such title may be  
8 used for the costs incurred in the administration of the  
9 Copyright Royalty Judges program, with the exception of  
10 the costs of salaries and benefits for the Copyright Royalty  
11 Judges and staff under section 802(e).

12 CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE

13 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

14 For all necessary expenses to carry out the provisions  
15 of section 203 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
16 1946 (2 U.S.C. 166) and to revise and extend the Anno-  
17 tated Constitution of the United States of America,  
18 \$119,889,000: *Provided*, That no part of such amount  
19 may be used to pay any salary or expense in connection  
20 with any publication, or preparation of material therefor  
21 (except the Digest of Public General Bills), to be issued  
22 by the Library of Congress unless such publication has  
23 obtained prior approval of either the Committee on House  
24 Administration of the House of Representatives or the  
25 Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate:

1 *Provided further*, That this prohibition does not apply to  
 2 publication of non-confidential Congressional Research  
 3 Service (CRS) products: *Provided further*, That a non-con-  
 4 fidential CRS product includes any written product con-  
 5 taining research or analysis that is currently available for  
 6 general congressional access on the CRS Congressional  
 7 Intranet, or that would be made available on the CRS  
 8 Congressional Intranet in the normal course of business  
 9 and does not include material prepared in response to  
 10 Congressional requests for confidential analysis or re-  
 11 search.

12 BOOKS FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED  
 13 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

14 For all necessary expenses to carry out the Act of  
 15 March 3, 1931 (chapter 400; 46 Stat. 1487; 2 U.S.C.  
 16 135a), \$56,945,000: *Provided*, That of the total amount  
 17 appropriated, \$650,000 shall be available to contract to  
 18 provide newspapers to blind and physically handicapped  
 19 residents at no cost to the individual.

20 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

21 REIMBURSABLE AND REVOLVING FUND ACTIVITIES

22 SEC. 120. (a) For fiscal year 2020, the obligational  
 23 authority of the Library of Congress for the activities de-  
 24 scribed in subsection (b) may not exceed \$231,975,000.

1 (b) The activities referred to in subsection (a) are re-  
2 imbursable and revolving fund activities that are funded  
3 from sources other than appropriations to the Library in  
4 appropriations Acts for the legislative branch.

5 GOVERNMENT PUBLISHING OFFICE

6 CONGRESSIONAL PUBLISHING

7 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

8 For authorized publishing of Congressional informa-  
9 tion and the distribution of Congressional information in  
10 any format; publishing of Government publications au-  
11 thorized by law to be distributed to Members of Congress;  
12 and publishing, and distribution of Government publica-  
13 tions authorized by law to be distributed without charge  
14 to the recipient, \$79,000,000: *Provided*, That this appro-  
15 priation shall not be available for paper copies of the per-  
16 manent edition of the Congressional Record for individual  
17 Representatives, Resident Commissioner or Delegates au-  
18 thorized under section 906 of title 44, United States Code:  
19 *Provided further*, That this appropriation shall be available  
20 for the payment of obligations incurred under the appro-  
21 priations for similar purposes for preceding fiscal years:  
22 *Provided further*, That notwithstanding the 2-year limita-  
23 tion under section 718 of title 44, United States Code,  
24 none of the funds appropriated or made available under  
25 this Act or any other Act for printing and binding and

1 related services provided to Congress under chapter 7 of  
2 title 44, United States Code, may be expended to print  
3 a document, report, or publication after the 27-month pe-  
4 riod beginning on the date that such document, report,  
5 or publication is authorized by Congress to be printed, un-  
6 less Congress reauthorizes such printing in accordance  
7 with section 718 of title 44, United States Code: *Provided*  
8 *further*, That unobligated or unexpended balances of ex-  
9 pired discretionary funds made available under this head-  
10 ing in this Act for this fiscal year may be transferred to,  
11 and merged with, funds under the heading “Government  
12 Publishing Office Business Operations Revolving Fund”  
13 no later than the end of the fifth fiscal year after the last  
14 fiscal year for which such funds are available for the pur-  
15 poses for which appropriated, to be available for carrying  
16 out the purposes of this heading, subject to the approval  
17 of the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-  
18 resentatives and the Senate: *Provided further*, That not-  
19 withstanding sections 901, 902, and 906 of title 44,  
20 United States Code, this appropriation may be used to  
21 prepare indexes to the Congressional Record on only a  
22 monthly and session basis.

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

5 For expenses of the public information programs of  
6 the Office of Superintendent of Documents necessary to  
7 provide for the cataloging and indexing of Government  
8 publications in any format, and their distribution to the  
9 public, Members of Congress, other Government agencies,  
10 and designated depository and international exchange li-  
11 braries as authorized by law, \$31,296,000: *Provided*, That  
12 amounts of not more than \$2,000,000 from current year  
13 appropriations are authorized for producing and dissemi-  
14 nating Congressional serial sets and other related publica-  
15 tions for fiscal years 2018 and 2019 to depository and  
16 other designated libraries: *Provided further*, That unobli-  
17 gated or unexpended balances of expired discretionary  
18 funds made available under this heading in this Act for  
19 this fiscal year may be transferred to, and merged with,  
20 funds under the heading “Government Publishing Office  
21 Business Operations Revolving Fund” no later than the  
22 end of the fifth fiscal year after the last fiscal year for  
23 which such funds are available for the purposes for which  
24 appropriated, to be available for carrying out the purposes  
25 of this heading, subject to the approval of the Committees

1 on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the  
2 Senate.

3 GOVERNMENT PUBLISHING OFFICE BUSINESS

4 OPERATIONS REVOLVING FUND

5 For payment to the Government Publishing Office  
6 Business Operations Revolving Fund, \$6,704,000, to re-  
7 main available until expended, for information technology  
8 development and facilities repair: *Provided*, That the Gov-  
9 ernment Publishing Office is hereby authorized to make  
10 such expenditures, within the limits of funds available and  
11 in accordance with law, and to make such contracts and  
12 commitments without regard to fiscal year limitations as  
13 provided by section 9104 of title 31, United States Code,  
14 as may be necessary in carrying out the programs and  
15 purposes set forth in the budget for the current fiscal year  
16 for the Government Publishing Office Business Operations  
17 Revolving Fund: *Provided further*, That not more than  
18 \$7,500 may be expended on the certification of the Direc-  
19 tor of the Government Publishing Office in connection  
20 with official representation and reception expenses: *Pro-*  
21 *vided further*, That the Business Operations Revolving  
22 Fund shall be available for the hire or purchase of not  
23 more than 12 passenger motor vehicles: *Provided further*,  
24 That expenditures in connection with travel expenses of  
25 the advisory councils to the Director of the Government

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

## 17 GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE

### 18 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

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

1 equivalent of the annual rate of basic pay for level IV of  
2 the Executive Schedule under section 5315 of such title;  
3 hire of one passenger motor vehicle; advance payments in  
4 foreign countries in accordance with section 3324 of title  
5 31, United States Code; benefits comparable to those pay-  
6 able under sections 901(5), (6), and (8) of the Foreign  
7 Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 4081(5), (6), and (8));  
8 and under regulations prescribed by the Comptroller Gen-  
9 eral of the United States, rental of living quarters in for-  
10 eign countries, \$615,604,000: *Provided*, That, in addition,  
11 \$24,800,000 of payments received under sections 782,  
12 791, 3521, and 9105 of title 31, United States Code, shall  
13 be available without fiscal year limitation: *Provided fur-*  
14 *ther*, That this appropriation and appropriations for ad-  
15 ministrative expenses of any other department or agency  
16 which is a member of the National Intergovernmental  
17 Audit Forum or a Regional Intergovernmental Audit  
18 Forum shall be available to finance an appropriate share  
19 of either Forum's costs as determined by the respective  
20 Forum, including necessary travel expenses of non-Federal  
21 participants: *Provided further*, That payments hereunder  
22 to the Forum may be credited as reimbursements to any  
23 appropriation from which costs involved are initially fi-  
24 nanced.

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

19 TITLE II

20 GENERAL PROVISIONS

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

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

4 FISCAL YEAR LIMITATION

5 SEC. 202. No part of the funds appropriated in this  
6 Act shall remain available for obligation beyond fiscal year  
7 2020 unless expressly so provided in this Act.

8 RATES OF COMPENSATION AND DESIGNATION

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

22 CONSULTING SERVICES

23 SEC. 204. The expenditure of any appropriation  
24 under this Act for any consulting service through procure-  
25 ment contract, under section 3109 of title 5, United States  
26 Code, shall be limited to those contracts where such ex-

penditures are a matter of public record and available for public inspection, except where otherwise provided under existing law, or under existing Executive order issued under existing law.

#### COSTS OF LBFMC

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

#### LIMITATION ON TRANSFERS

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.

#### GUIDED TOURS OF THE CAPITOL

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 Con-

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

(b) At the direction of the Capitol Police Board, or at 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.

#### LIMITATION ON TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT

#### PROCUREMENT

SEC. 208. (a) None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available under this Act may be used to acquire telecommunications equipment produced by Huawei Technologies Company, ZTE Corporation or a high-impact or moderate-impact information system, as defined for security categorization in the National Institute of Standards and Technology's (NIST) Federal Information Processing Standard Publication 199, "Standards for Security Categorization of Federal Information and Information Systems" unless the agency, office, or other entity acquiring the equipment or system has—

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

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

10          (3) in consultation with the Federal Bureau of  
11          Investigation or other appropriate Federal entity,  
12          conducted an assessment of any risk of cyber-espio-  
13          nage or sabotage associated with the acquisition of  
14          such system, including any risk associated with such  
15          system being produced, manufactured, or assembled  
16          by one or more entities identified by the United  
17          States Government as posing a cyber threat, includ-  
18          ing but not limited to, those that may be owned, di-  
19          rected, or subsidized by the People's Republic of  
20          China, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Democratic  
21          People's Republic of Korea, or the Russian Federa-  
22          tion.

23          (b) None of the funds appropriated or otherwise  
24          made available under this Act may be used to acquire a  
25          high-impact or moderate impact information system re-

1 viewed and assessed under subsection (a) unless the head  
2 of the assessing entity described in subsection (a) has—

3 (1) developed, in consultation with NIST and  
4 supply chain risk management experts, a mitigation  
5 strategy for any identified risks;

6 (2) determined, in consultation with NIST and  
7 the Federal Bureau of Investigation, that the acqui-  
8 sition of such system is in the vital national security  
9 interest of the United States; and

10 (3) reported that determination to the Commit-  
11 tees on Appropriations of the House of Representa-  
12 tives and the Senate in a manner that identifies the  
13 system intended for acquisition and a detailed de-  
14 scription of the mitigation strategies identified in  
15 (1), provided that such report may include a classi-  
16 fied annex as necessary.

17 PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN OPERATIONAL EXPENSES

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

22 (b) Nothing in subsection (a) shall limit the use of  
23 funds necessary for any Federal, State, tribal, or local law  
24 enforcement agency or any other entity carrying out crimi-  
25 nal investigations, prosecution, or adjudication activities  
26 or other official government activities.

## 1 PLASTIC WASTE REDUCTION

2 SEC. 210. All agencies and offices funded by this Act  
3 that contract with a food service provider or providers  
4 shall confer and coordinate with such food service provider  
5 or providers, in consultation with disability advocacy  
6 groups, to eliminate or reduce plastic waste, including  
7 waste from plastic straws, explore the use of biodegradable  
8 items, and increase recycling and composting opportuni-  
9 ties.

10 AUTHORITY TO HIRE INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE  
11 DEFERRED ACTION FOR CHILDHOOD ARRIVALS PROGRAM

12 SEC. 211. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
13 law, an entity may use amounts appropriated or otherwise  
14 made available under this Act to pay the compensation  
15 of an officer or employee without regard to the officer's  
16 or employee's immigration status if the officer or employee  
17 has been issued an employment authorization document  
18 under the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals Pro-  
19 gram of the Secretary of Homeland Security, established  
20 pursuant to the memorandum from the Secretary of  
21 Homeland Security entitled "Exercising Prosecutorial  
22 Discretion with Respect to Individuals Who Came to the  
23 United States as Children", dated June 15, 2012.

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25 This Act may be cited as the "Legislative Branch Ap-  
26 propriations Act, 2020".



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