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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, 1996, and for other purposes, namely:

1 TITLE I—CONGRESSIONAL OPERATIONS

2 SENATE

3 EXPENSE ALLOWANCES

4 For expense allowances of the Vice President,
5 \$10,000; the President Pro Tempore of the Senate,
6 \$10,000; Majority Leader of the Senate, \$10,000; Minor-
7 ity Leader of the Senate, \$10,000; Majority Whip of the
8 Senate, \$5,000; Minority Whip of the Senate, \$5,000; and
9 Chairmen of the Majority and Minority Conference Com-
10 mittees, \$3,000 for each Chairman; in all, \$56,000.

11 REPRESENTATION ALLOWANCES FOR THE MAJORITY

12 AND MINORITY LEADERS

13 For representation allowances of the Majority and
14 Minority Leaders of the Senate, \$15,000 for each such
15 Leader; in all, \$30,000.

16 SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

17 For compensation of officers, employees, and others
18 as authorized by law, including agency contributions,
19 \$69,727,000, which shall be paid from this appropriation
20 without regard to the below limitations, as follows:

21 OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

22 For the Office of the Vice President, \$1,513,000.

23 OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

24 For the Office of the President Pro Tempore,
25 \$325,000.

1 OFFICES OF THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY LEADERS

2 For Offices of the Majority and Minority Leaders,
3 \$2,195,000.

4 OFFICES OF THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY WHIPS

5 For Offices of the Majority and Minority Whips,
6 \$656,000.

7 CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

8 For the Conference of the Majority and the Con-
9 ference of the Minority, at rates of compensation to be
10 fixed by the Chairman of each such committee, \$996,000
11 for each such committee; in all, \$1,992,000.

12 OFFICES OF THE SECRETARIES OF THE CONFERENCE OF
13 THE MAJORITY AND THE CONFERENCE OF THE MINORITY

14 For Offices of the Secretaries of the Conference of
15 the Majority and the Conference of the Minority,
16 \$360,000.

17 POLICY COMMITTEES

18 For salaries of the Majority Policy Committee and
19 the Minority Policy Committee, \$965,000 for each such
20 committee, in all, \$1,930,000.

21 OFFICE OF THE CHAPLAIN

22 For Office of the Chaplain, \$192,000.

23 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

24 For Office of the Secretary, \$12,128,000.

1 OFFICE OF THE SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER

2 For Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper,
3 \$31,889,000.

4 OFFICES OF THE SECRETARIES FOR THE MAJORITY AND
5 MINORITY

6 For Offices of the Secretary for the Majority and the
7 Secretary for the Minority, \$1,047,000.

8 AGENCY CONTRIBUTIONS AND RELATED EXPENSES

9 For agency contributions for employee benefits, as
10 authorized by law, and related expenses, \$15,500,000.

11 OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL OF THE SENATE

12 For salaries and expenses of the Office of the Legisla-
13 tive Counsel of the Senate, \$3,381,000.

14 OFFICE OF SENATE LEGAL COUNSEL

15 For salaries and expenses of the Office of Senate
16 Legal Counsel, \$936,000.

17 EXPENSE ALLOWANCES OF THE SECRETARY OF THE

18 SENATE, SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER OF
19 THE SENATE, AND SECRETARIES FOR THE MAJOR-
20 ITY AND MINORITY OF THE SENATE

21 For expense allowances of the Secretary of the Sen-
22 ate, \$3,000; Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Sen-
23 ate, \$3,000; Secretary for the Majority of the Senate,
24 \$3,000; Secretary for the Minority of the Senate, \$3,000;
25 in all, \$12,000.

1 CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE

2 INQUIRIES AND INVESTIGATIONS

3 For expenses of inquiries and investigations ordered
4 by the Senate, or conducted pursuant to section 134(a)
5 of Public Law 601, Seventy-ninth Congress, as amended,
6 section 112 of Public Law 96–304 and Senate Resolution
7 281, agreed to March 11, 1980, \$66,395,000.

8 EXPENSES OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE CAUCUS ON

9 INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL

10 For expenses of the United States Senate Caucus on
11 International Narcotics Control, \$305,000.

12 SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

13 For expenses of the Office of the Secretary of the
14 Senate, \$1,266,000.

15 SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER OF THE SENATE

16 For expenses of the Office of the Sergeant at Arms
17 and Doorkeeper of the Senate, \$61,347,000.

18 MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

19 For miscellaneous items, \$6,644,000.

20 SENATORS' OFFICIAL PERSONNEL AND OFFICE EXPENSE

21 ACCOUNT

22 For Senators' Official Personnel and Office Expense
23 Account, \$204,029,000.

24 OFFICE OF SENATE FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES

25 For salaries and expenses of the Office of Senate Fair
26 Employment Practices, \$778,000.

1 SETTLEMENTS AND AWARDS RESERVE

2 For expenses for settlements and awards,
3 \$1,000,000, to remain available until expended.

4 STATIONERY (REVOLVING FUND)

5 For stationery for the President of the Senate,
6 \$4,500, for officers of the Senate and the Conference of
7 the Majority and Conference of the Minority of the Senate,
8 \$8,500; in all, \$13,000.

9 OFFICIAL MAIL COSTS

10 For expenses necessary for official mail costs of the
11 Senate, \$11,000,000.

12 RESCISSION

13 Of the funds previously appropriated under the head-
14 ing “SENATE”, \$63,544,724.12 are rescinded.

15 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

16 SECTION 1. (a) On and after October 1, 1995, no
17 Senator shall receive mileage under section 17 of the Act
18 of July 28, 1866 (2 U.S.C. 43).

19 (b) On and after October 1, 1995, the President of
20 the Senate shall not receive mileage under the first section
21 of the Act of July 8, 1935 (2 U.S.C. 43a).

22 SEC. 2. (a) There is established in the Treasury of
23 the United States within the contingent fund of the Senate
24 a revolving fund, to be known as the “Office of the Chap-
25 lain Expense Revolving Fund” (hereafter referred to as

1 the “fund”). The fund shall consist of all moneys collected
2 or received with respect to the Office of the Chaplain of
3 the Senate.

4 (b) The fund shall be available without fiscal year
5 limitation for disbursement by the Secretary of the Senate,
6 not to exceed \$10,000 in any fiscal year, for the payment
7 of official expenses incurred by the Chaplain of the Senate.
8 In addition, moneys in the fund may be used to purchase
9 food or food related items. The fund shall not be available
10 for the payment of salaries.

11 (c) All moneys (including donated moneys) received
12 or collected with respect to the Office of the Chaplain of
13 the Senate shall be deposited in the fund and shall be
14 available for purposes of this section.

15 (d) Disbursements from the fund shall be made on
16 vouchers approved by the Chaplain of the Senate.

17 SEC. 3. Funds appropriated under the heading, “Set-
18 tlements and Awards Reserve” in Public Law 103–283
19 shall remain available until expended.

20 SEC. 4. Section 902 of the Supplemental Appropria-
21 tions Act, 1983 (2 U.S.C. 88b–6) is amended by striking
22 the second sentence and inserting the following: “The
23 amounts so withheld shall be deposited in the revolving
24 fund, within the contingent fund of the Senate, for the
25 Daniel Webster Senate Page Residence, as established by

1 section 4 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act,
2 1995 (2 U.S.C. 88b-7).”.

3 SEC. 5. (a) Any payment for local and long distance
4 telecommunications service provided to any user by the
5 Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate shall
6 cover the total invoiced amount, including any amount re-
7 lating to separately identified toll calls, and shall be
8 charged to the appropriation for the fiscal year in which
9 the underlying base service period covered by the invoice
10 ends.

11 (b) As used in subsection (a), the term “user” means
12 any Senator, Officer of the Senate, Committee, office, or
13 entity provided telephone equipment and services by the
14 Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate.

15 SEC. 6. Section 4(b) of Public Law 103-283 is
16 amended by inserting before “collected” the following:
17 “(including donated moneys)”.

18 SEC. 7. Section 1 of Public Law 101-520 (2 U.S.C.
19 61g-6a) is amended to read as follows:

20 “SECTION 1. (a)(1) The Chairman of the Majority
21 or Minority Policy Committee of the Senate may, during
22 any fiscal year, at his or her election transfer funds from
23 the appropriation account for salaries for the Majority and
24 Minority Policy Committees of the Senate, to the account,

1 within the contingent fund of the Senate, from which ex-
2 penses are payable for such committees.

3 “(2) The Chairman of the Majority or Minority Pol-
4 icy Committee of the Senate may, during any fiscal year,
5 at his or her election transfer funds from the appropria-
6 tion account for expenses, within the contingent fund of
7 the Senate, for the Majority and Minority Policy Commit-
8 tees of the Senate, to the account from which salaries are
9 payable for such committees.

10 “(b)(1) The Chairman of the Majority or Minority
11 Conference Committee of the Senate may, during any fis-
12 cal year, at his or her election transfer funds from the
13 appropriation account for salaries for the Majority and
14 Minority Conference Committees of the Senate, to the ac-
15 count, within the contingent fund of the Senate, from
16 which expenses are payable for such committees.

17 “(2) The Chairman of the Majority or Minority Con-
18 ference Committee of the Senate may, during any fiscal
19 year, at his or her election transfer funds from the appro-
20 priation account for expenses, within the contingent fund
21 of the Senate, for the Majority and Minority Conference
22 Committees of the Senate, to the account from which sala-
23 ries are payable for such committees.

24 “(c) Any funds transferred under this section shall
25 be—

1 “(1) available for expenditure by such commit-
 2 tee in like manner and for the same purposes as are
 3 other moneys which are available for expenditure by
 4 such committee from the account to which the funds
 5 were transferred; and

6 “(2) made at such time or times as the Chair-
 7 man shall specify in writing to the Senate Disburs-
 8 ing Office.

9 “(d) The Chairman of a committee transferring funds
 10 under this section shall notify the Committee on Appro-
 11 priations of the Senate of the transfer.”.

12 (b) The amendment made by this section shall take
 13 effect on October 1, 1995, and shall be effective with re-
 14 spect to fiscal years beginning on or after that date.

15 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

16 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

17 For salaries and expenses of the House of Represent-
 18 atives, \$671,561,000, as follows:

19 HOUSE LEADERSHIP OFFICES

20 For salaries and expenses, as authorized by law,
 21 \$11,271,000, including: Office of the Speaker,
 22 \$1,478,000, including \$25,000 for official expenses of the
 23 Speaker; Office of the Majority Floor Leader, \$1,470,000,
 24 including \$10,000 for official expenses of the Majority
 25 Leader; Office of the Minority Floor Leader, \$1,480,000,

1 including \$10,000 for official expenses of the Minority
2 Leader; Office of the Majority Whip, including the Chief
3 Deputy Majority Whip, \$928,000, including \$5,000 for of-
4 ficial expenses of the Majority Whip; Office of the Minor-
5 ity Whip, including the Chief Deputy Minority Whip,
6 \$918,000, including \$5,000 for official expenses of the Mi-
7 nority Whip; Speaker's Office for Legislative Floor Activi-
8 ties, \$376,000; Republican Steering Committee,
9 \$664,000; Republican Conference, \$1,083,000; Demo-
10 cratic Steering and Policy Committee, \$1,181,000; Demo-
11 cratic Caucus, \$566,000; and nine minority employees,
12 \$1,127,000.

13 MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIONAL ALLOWANCES
14 INCLUDING MEMBERS' CLERK HIRE, OFFICIAL
15 EXPENSES OF MEMBERS, AND OFFICIAL MAIL

16 For Members' representational allowances, including
17 Members' clerk hire, official expenses, and official mail,
18 \$360,503,000: *Provided*, That no such funds shall be used
19 for the purposes of sending unsolicited mass mailings
20 within 90 days before an election in which the Member
21 is a candidate.

1 COMMITTEE EMPLOYEES

2 STANDING COMMITTEES, SPECIAL AND SELECT

3 For salaries and expenses of standing committees,
4 special and select, authorized by House resolutions,
5 \$78,629,000.

6 COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

7 For salaries and expenses of the Committee on Ap-
8 propriations, \$16,945,000, including studies and examina-
9 tions of executive agencies and temporary personal serv-
10 ices for such committee, to be expended in accordance with
11 section 202(b) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
12 1946 and to be available for reimbursement to agencies
13 for services performed.

14 SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

15 For compensation and expenses of officers and em-
16 ployees, as authorized by law, \$83,733,000, including: for
17 salaries and expenses of the Office of the Clerk, including
18 not to exceed \$1,000 for official representation and recep-
19 tion expenses, \$13,807,000; for salaries and expenses of
20 the Office of the Sergeant at Arms, including the position
21 of Superintendent of Garages, and including not to exceed
22 \$750 for official representation and reception expenses,
23 \$3,410,000; for salaries and expenses of the Office of the
24 Chief Administrative Officer, \$53,556,000, including sala-
25 ries, expenses and temporary personal services of House

1 Information Resources, \$27,500,000, of which
 2 \$16,000,000 is provided herein: *Provided*, That House In-
 3 formation Resources is authorized to receive reimburse-
 4 ment from Members of the House of Representatives and
 5 other governmental entities for services provided and such
 6 reimbursement shall be deposited in the Treasury for cred-
 7 it to this account; for salaries and expenses of the Office
 8 of the Inspector General, \$3,954,000; for salaries and ex-
 9 penses of the Office of Compliance, \$858,000; Office of
 10 the Chaplain, \$126,000; for salaries and expenses of the
 11 Office of the Parliamentarian, including the Parliamentar-
 12 ian and \$2,000 for preparing the Digest of Rules,
 13 \$1,180,000; for salaries and expenses of the Office of the
 14 Law Revision Counsel of the House, \$1,700,000; for sala-
 15 ries and expenses of the Office of the Legislative Counsel
 16 of the House, \$4,524,000; and other authorized employ-
 17 ees, \$618,000.

18 ALLOWANCES AND EXPENSES

19 For allowances and expenses as authorized by House
 20 resolution or law, \$120,480,000, including: supplies, mate-
 21 rials, administrative costs and Federal tort claims,
 22 \$1,213,000; official mail for committees, leadership of-
 23 fices, and administrative offices of the House, \$1,000,000;
 24 reemployed annuitants reimbursements, \$68,000; Govern-
 25 ment contributions to employees' life insurance fund, re-

1 tirement funds, Social Security fund, Medicare fund,
2 health benefits fund, and worker's and unemployment
3 compensation, \$117,541,000; and miscellaneous items in-
4 cluding purchase, exchange, maintenance, repair and oper-
5 ation of House motor vehicles, interparliamentary recep-
6 tions, and gratuities to heirs of deceased employees of the
7 House, \$658,000.

8 CHILD CARE CENTER

9 For salaries and expenses of the House of Represent-
10 atives Child Care Center, such amounts as are deposited
11 in the account established by section 312(d)(1) of the Leg-
12 islative Branch Appropriations Act, 1992 (40 U.S.C.
13 184g(d)(1)), subject to the level specified in the budget
14 of the Center, as submitted to the Committee on Appro-
15 priations of the House of Representatives.

16 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

17 SEC. 101. Effective with respect to fiscal years begin-
18 ning with fiscal year 1995, in the case of mail from outside
19 sources presented to the Chief Administrative Officer of
20 the House of Representatives (other than mail through the
21 Postal Service and mail with postage otherwise paid) for
22 internal delivery in the House of Representatives, the
23 Chief Administrative Officer is authorized to collect fees
24 equal to the applicable postage. Amounts received by the
25 Chief Administrative Officer as fees under the preceding

1 sentence shall be deposited in the Treasury as miscellane-
2 ous receipts.

3 SEC. 102. Effective with respect to fiscal years begin-
4 ning with fiscal year 1995, amounts received by the Chief
5 Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives
6 from the Administrator of General Services for rebates
7 under the Government Travel Charge Card Program shall
8 be deposited in the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts.

9 SEC. 103. The provisions of section 223(b) of House
10 Resolution 6, One Hundred Fourth Congress, agreed to
11 January 5 (legislative day, January 4), 1995, establishing
12 the Speaker's Office for Legislative Floor Activities;
13 House Resolution 7, One Hundred Fourth Congress,
14 agreed to January 5 (legislative day, January 4), 1995,
15 providing for the designation of certain minority employ-
16 ees; House Resolution 9, One Hundred Fourth Congress,
17 agreed to January 5 (legislative day, January 4), 1995,
18 providing amounts for the Republican Steering Committee
19 and the Democratic Policy Committee; House Resolution
20 10, One Hundred Fourth Congress, agreed to January 5
21 (legislative day, January 4), 1995, providing for the trans-
22 fer of two employee positions; and House Resolution 113,
23 One Hundred Fourth Congress, agreed to March 10,
24 1995, providing for the transfer of certain employee posi-
25 tions shall each be the permanent law with respect thereto.

1 SEC. 104. (a) The five statutory positions specified
2 in subsection (b), subsection (c), and subsection (d) are
3 transferred from the House Republican Conference to the
4 Republican Steering Committee.

5 (b) The first two of the five positions referred to in
6 subsection (a) are—

7 (1) the position established for the chief deputy
8 majority whip by subsection (a) of the first section
9 of House Resolution 393, Ninety-fifth Congress,
10 agreed to March 31, 1977, as enacted into perma-
11 nent law by section 115 of the Legislative Branch
12 Appropriation Act, 1978 (2 U.S.C. 74a–3); and

13 (2) the position established for the chief deputy
14 majority whip by section 102(a)(4) of the Legislative
15 Branch Appropriations Act, 1990;

16 both of which positions were transferred to the majority
17 leader by House Resolution 10, One Hundred Fourth Con-
18 gress, agreed to January 5 (legislative day, January 4),
19 1995, as enacted into permanent law by section 103 of
20 this Act, and both of which positions were further trans-
21 ferred to the House Republican Conference by House Res-
22 olution 113, One Hundred Fourth Congress, agreed to
23 March 10, 1995, as enacted into permanent law by section
24 103 of this Act.

1 (c) The second two of the five positions referred to
2 in subsection (a) are the two positions established by sec-
3 tion 103(a)(2) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations
4 Act, 1986.

5 (d) The fifth of the five positions referred to in sub-
6 section (a) is the position for the House Republican Con-
7 ference established by House Resolution 625, Eighty-ninth
8 Congress, agreed to October 22, 1965, as enacted into per-
9 manent law by section 103 of the Legislative Branch Ap-
10 propriation Act, 1967.

11 (e) The transfers under this section shall take effect
12 on the date of the enactment of this Act.

13 SEC. 105. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision
14 of law, or any rule, regulation, or other authority, travel
15 for studies and examinations under section 202(b) of the
16 Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(b))
17 shall be governed by applicable laws or regulations of the
18 House of Representatives or as promulgated from time to
19 time by the Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations
20 of the House of Representatives.

21 (b) Subsection (a) shall take effect on the date of the
22 enactment of this Act and shall apply to travel performed
23 on or after that date.

24 SEC. 106. (a) Notwithstanding the paragraph under
25 the heading “GENERAL PROVISION” in chapter XI of the

1 Third Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1957 (2 U.S.C.
2 102a) or any other provision of law, effective on the date
3 of the enactment of this section, unexpended balances in
4 accounts described in subsection (b) are withdrawn, with
5 unpaid obligations to be liquidated in the manner provided
6 in the second sentence of that paragraph.

7 (b) The accounts referred to in subsection (a) are the
8 House of Representatives legislative service organization
9 revolving accounts under section 311 of the Legislative
10 Branch Appropriations Act, 1994 (2 U.S.C. 96a).

11 SEC. 107. (a) Each fund and account specified in
12 subsection (b) shall be available only to the extent pro-
13 vided in appropriations Acts.

14 (b) The funds and accounts referred to in subsection
15 (a) are—

16 (1) the revolving fund for the House Barber
17 Shops, established by the paragraph under the head-
18 ing “HOUSE BARBER SHOPS REVOLVING FUND” in
19 the matter relating to the House of Representatives
20 in chapter III of title I of the Supplemental Appro-
21 priations Act, 1975 (Public Law 93–554; 88 Stat.
22 1776);

23 (2) the revolving fund for the House Beauty
24 Shop, established by the matter under the heading
25 “HOUSE BEAUTY SHOP” in the matter relating to

1 administrative provisions for the House of Rep-
2 resentatives in the Legislative Branch Appropriation
3 Act, 1970 (Public Law 91–145; 83 Stat. 347);

4 (3) the special deposit account established for
5 the House of Representatives Restaurant by section
6 208 of the First Supplemental Civil Functions Ap-
7 propriation Act, 1941 (40 U.S.C. 174k note); and

8 (4) the revolving fund established for the House
9 Recording Studio by section 105(g) of the Legisla-
10 tive Branch Appropriation Act, 1957 (2 U.S.C.
11 123b(g)).

12 (c) This section shall take effect on October 1, 1995,
13 and shall apply with respect to fiscal years beginning on
14 or after that date.

15 SEC. 107A. For fiscal year 1996, subject to the direc-
16 tion of the Committee on House Oversight of the House
17 of Representatives, of the total amount deposited in the
18 account referred to in section 107(b)(3) of this Act from
19 vending operations of the House of Representatives Res-
20 taurant System, the cost of goods sold shall be available
21 to pay the cost of inventory for such operations.

22 SEC. 108. The House Employees Position Classifica-
23 tion Act (2 U.S.C. 291, et seq.) is amended—

24 (1) in section 3(1), by striking out “Door-
25 keeper, and the Postmaster,” and inserting in lieu

1 thereof “Chief Administrative Officer, and the In-
2 specter General”;

3 (2) in the first sentence of section 4(b), by
4 striking out “Doorkeeper, and the Postmaster,” and
5 inserting in lieu thereof “Chief Administrative Offi-
6 cer, and the Inspector General”;

7 (3) in section 5(b)(1), by striking out “Door-
8 keeper, and the Postmaster” and inserting in lieu
9 thereof “Chief Administrative Officer, and the In-
10 specter General”; and

11 (4) in the first sentence of section 5(c), by
12 striking out “Doorkeeper, and the Postmaster,” and
13 inserting in lieu thereof “Chief Administrative Offi-
14 cer, and the Inspector General”.

15 SEC. 109. (a) Upon the approval of the appropriate
16 employing authority, an employee of the House of Rep-
17 resentatives who is separated from employment, may be
18 paid a lump sum for the accrued annual leave of the em-
19 ployee. The lump sum—

20 (1) shall be paid in an amount not more than
21 the lesser of—

22 (A) the amount of the monthly pay of the
23 employee, as determined by the Chief Adminis-
24 trative Officer of the House of Representatives;
25 or

1 (B) the amount equal to the monthly pay
2 of the employee, as determined by the Chief Ad-
3 ministrative Officer of the House of Represent-
4 atives, divided by 30, and multiplied by the
5 number of days of the accrued annual leave of
6 the employee;

7 (2) shall be paid—

8 (A) for clerk hire employees, from the clerk
9 hire allowance of the Member;

10 (B) for committee employees, from
11 amounts appropriated for committees; and

12 (C) for other employees, from amounts ap-
13 propriated to the employing authority; and

14 (3) shall be based on the rate of pay in effect
15 with respect to the employee on the last day of em-
16 ployment of the employee.

17 (b) The Committee on House Oversight shall have
18 authority to prescribe regulations to carry out this section.

19 (c) As used in this section, the term “employee of
20 the House of Representatives” means an employee whose
21 pay is disbursed by the Clerk of the House of Representa-
22 tives or the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of
23 Representatives, as applicable, except that such term does
24 not include a uniformed or civilian support employee
25 under the Capitol Police Board.

1 (d) Payments under this section may be made with
2 respect to separations from employment taking place after
3 June 30, 1995.

4 SEC. 110. (a)(1) Effective on the date of the enact-
5 ment of this Act, the allowances for office personnel and
6 equipment for certain Members of the House of Rep-
7 resentatives, as adjusted through the day before the date
8 of the enactment of this Act, are further adjusted as speci-
9 fied in paragraph (2).

10 (2) The further adjustments referred to in paragraph
11 (1) are as follows:

12 (A) The allowance for the majority leader is in-
13 creased by \$167,532.

14 (B) The allowance for the majority whip is de-
15 creased by \$167,532.

16 (b)(1) Effective on the date of the enactment of this
17 Act, the House of Representatives allowances referred to
18 in paragraph (2), as adjusted through the day before the
19 date of the enactment of this Act, are further adjusted,
20 or are established, as the case may be, as specified in para-
21 graph (2).

22 (2) The further adjustments and the establishment
23 referred to in paragraph (1) are as follows:

24 (A) The allowance for the Republican Con-
25 ference is increased by \$134,491.

1 (B) The allowance for the Republican Steering
2 Committee is established at \$66,995.

3 (C) The allowance for the Democratic Steering
4 and Policy Committee is increased by \$201,430.

5 (D) The allowance for the Democratic Caucus
6 is increased by \$56.

7 JOINT ITEMS

8 For Joint Committees, as follows:

9 JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

10 For salaries and expenses of the Joint Economic
11 Committee, \$3,000,000, to be disbursed by the Secretary
12 of the Senate.

13 JOINT COMMITTEE ON PRINTING

14 For salaries and expenses of the Joint Committee on
15 Printing, \$750,000, to be disbursed by the Secretary of
16 the Senate.

17 JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

18 For salaries and expenses of the Joint Committee on
19 Taxation, \$5,116,000, to be disbursed by the Clerk of the
20 House.

21 For other joint items, as follows:

22 OFFICE OF THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

23 For medical supplies, equipment, and contingent ex-
24 penses of the emergency rooms, and for the Attending
25 Physician and his assistants, including (1) an allowance
26 of \$1,500 per month to the Attending Physician; (2) an

1 allowance of \$500 per month each to two medical officers
2 while on duty in the Attending Physician's office; (3) an
3 allowance of \$500 per month to one assistant and \$400
4 per month each to not to exceed nine assistants on the
5 basis heretofore provided for such assistance; and (4)
6 \$852,000 for reimbursement to the Department of the
7 Navy for expenses incurred for staff and equipment as-
8 signed to the Office of the Attending Physician, which
9 shall be advanced and credited to the applicable appropria-
10 tion or appropriations from which such salaries, allow-
11 ances, and other expenses are payable and shall be avail-
12 able for all the purposes thereof, \$1,260,000, to be dis-
13 bursed by the Clerk of the House.

14 CAPITOL POLICE BOARD

15 CAPITOL POLICE

16 SALARIES

17 For the Capitol Police Board for salaries, including
18 overtime, hazardous duty pay differential, clothing allow-
19 ance of not more than \$600 each for members required
20 to wear civilian attire, and Government contributions to
21 employees' benefits funds, as authorized by law, of offi-
22 cers, members, and employees of the Capitol Police,
23 \$70,132,000, of which \$34,213,000 is provided to the Ser-
24 geant at Arms of the House of Representatives, to be dis-
25 bursed by the Clerk of the House, and \$35,919,000 is pro-

1 vided to the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Sen-
2 ate, to be disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate: *Pro-*
3 *vided*, That, of the amounts appropriated under this head-
4 ing, such amounts as may be necessary may be transferred
5 between the Sergeant at Arms of the House of Represent-
6 atives and the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the
7 Senate, upon approval of the Committee on Appropria-
8 tions of the House of Representatives and the Committee
9 on Appropriations of the Senate.

10 GENERAL EXPENSES

11 For the Capitol Police Board for necessary expenses
12 of the Capitol Police, including motor vehicles, commu-
13 nications and other equipment, uniforms, weapons, sup-
14 plies, materials, training, medical services, forensic serv-
15 ices, stenographic services, the employee assistance pro-
16 gram, not more than \$2,000 for the awards program,
17 postage, telephone service, travel advances, relocation of
18 instructor and liaison personnel for the Federal Law En-
19 forcement Training Center, and \$85 per month for extra
20 services performed for the Capitol Police Board by an em-
21 ployee of the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate or the House
22 of Representatives designated by the Chairman of the
23 Board, \$2,560,000, to be disbursed by the Clerk of the
24 House of Representatives: *Provided*, That, notwithstand-
25 ing any other provision of law, the cost of basic training

1 for the Capitol Police at the Federal Law Enforcement
 2 Training Center for fiscal year 1996 shall be paid by the
 3 Secretary of the Treasury from funds available to the De-
 4 partment of the Treasury.

5 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

6 SEC. 111. Amounts appropriated for fiscal year 1996
 7 for the Capitol Police Board under the heading “CAPITOL
 8 POLICE” may be transferred between the headings “SALA-
 9 RIES” and “GENERAL EXPENSES”, upon approval of the
 10 Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and the
 11 House of Representatives.

12 CAPITOL GUIDE SERVICE AND SPECIAL SERVICES

13 OFFICE

14 For salaries and expenses of the Capitol Guide Serv-
 15 ice and Special Services Office, \$1,991,000, to be dis-
 16 bursed by the Secretary of the Senate: *Provided*, That
 17 none of these funds shall be used to employ more than
 18 forty individuals: *Provided further*, That the Capitol Guide
 19 Board is authorized, during emergencies, to employ not
 20 more than two additional individuals for not more than
 21 one hundred twenty days each, and not more than ten ad-
 22 ditional individuals for not more than six months each,
 23 for the Capitol Guide Service.

24 STATEMENTS OF APPROPRIATIONS

25 For the preparation, under the direction of the Com-
 26 mittees on Appropriations of the Senate and the House

1 of Representatives, of the statements for the first session
2 of the One Hundred Fourth Congress, showing appropria-
3 tions made, indefinite appropriations, and contracts au-
4 thorized, together with a chronological history of the regu-
5 lar appropriations bills as required by law, \$30,000, to be
6 paid to the persons designated by the chairmen of such
7 committees to supervise the work.

8 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

9 SEC. 112. Section 310 of the Legislative Branch Ap-
10 propriations Act, 1990 (2 U.S.C. 130e), is amended—

11 (1) by striking out “Clerk” and inserting in lieu
12 thereof “Sergeant at Arms”; and

13 (2) by striking out “Librarian of Congress” and
14 inserting in lieu thereof “Architect of the Capitol”.

15 OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE

16 For salaries and expenses of the Office of Compli-
17 ance, as authorized by section 305 of Public Law 104–
18 1, the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C.
19 1385), \$2,500,000, of which \$500,000 shall be transferred
20 from the amount provided for salaries and expenses of the
21 Office of Compliance under the headings “HOUSE OF
22 REPRESENTATIVES”, “Salaries and Expenses”, and
23 “Salaries, Officers and Employees”.

1 OFFICE OF TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT

2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For salaries and expenses necessary to carry out the
4 orderly closure of the Office of Technology Assessment,
5 \$3,615,000, of which \$150,000 shall remain available
6 until September 30, 1997. Upon enactment of this Act,
7 \$2,500,000 of the funds appropriated under this heading
8 in Public Law 103-283 shall remain available until Sep-
9 tember 30, 1996: *Provided*, That none of the funds made
10 available in this Act shall be available for salaries or ex-
11 penses of any employee of the Office of Technology Assess-
12 ment in excess of 17 employees except for severance pay
13 purposes.

14 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

15 SEC. 113. Upon enactment of this Act all employees
16 of the Office of Technology Assessment for 183 days pre-
17 ceding termination of employment who are terminated as
18 a result of the elimination of the Office and who are not
19 otherwise gainfully employed may continue to be paid by
20 the Office of Technology Assessment at their respective
21 salaries for a period not to exceed 60 calendar days follow-
22 ing the employee's date of termination or until the em-
23 ployee becomes otherwise gainfully employed whichever is
24 earlier. Any day for which a former employee receives a
25 payment under this section shall be counted as Federal
26 service for purposes of determining entitlement to bene-

1 fits, including retirement, annual and sick leave earnings,
2 and health and life insurance. A statement in writing to
3 the Director of the Office of Technology Assessment or
4 his designee by any such employee that he was not gain-
5 fully employed during such period or the portion thereof
6 for which payment is claimed shall be accepted as prima
7 facie evidence that he was not so employed.

8 SEC. 114. Notwithstanding the provisions of the Fed-
9 eral Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949,
10 as amended, or any other provision of law, upon the aboli-
11 tion of the Office of Technology Assessment, all records
12 and property of the Office (including the Unix system, all
13 computer hardware and software, all library collections
14 and research materials, and all photocopying equipment),
15 shall be under the administrative control of the Architect
16 of the Capitol. Not later than December 31, 1995, the Ar-
17 chitect shall submit a proposal to transfer such records
18 and property to appropriate support agencies of the Legis-
19 lative Branch which request such transfer, and shall carry
20 out such transfer subject to the approval of the Commit-
21 tees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives
22 and the Senate.

1 CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE

2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For salaries and expenses necessary to carry out the
4 provisions of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (Pub-
5 lic Law 93–344), including not to exceed \$2,500 to be ex-
6 pended on the certification of the Director of the Congres-
7 sional Budget Office in connection with official representa-
8 tion and reception expenses, \$24,288,000: *Provided*, That
9 none of these funds shall be available for the purchase or
10 hire of a passenger motor vehicle: *Provided further*, That
11 none of the funds in this Act shall be available for salaries
12 or expenses of any employee of the Congressional Budget
13 Office in excess of 232 full-time equivalent positions: *Pro-*
14 *vided further*, That any sale or lease of property, supplies,
15 or services to the Congressional Budget Office shall be
16 deemed to be a sale or lease of such property, supplies,
17 or services to the Congress subject to section 903 of Public
18 Law 98–63: *Provided further*, That the Director of the
19 Congressional Budget Office shall have the authority,
20 within the limits of available appropriations, to dispose of
21 surplus or obsolete personal property by inter-agency
22 transfer, donation, or discarding.

23 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

24 SEC. 115. Section 8402(c) of title 5, United States
25 Code, is amended—

1 (1) by redesignating paragraph (7) as para-
2 graph (8); and

3 (2) by inserting after paragraph (6) the follow-
4 ing:

5 “(7) The Director of the Congressional Budget Office
6 may exclude from the operation of this chapter an em-
7 ployee under the Congressional Budget Office whose em-
8 ployment is temporary or intermittent.”.

9 ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

10 OFFICE OF THE ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

11 SALARIES

12 For the Architect of the Capitol, the Assistant Archi-
13 tect of the Capitol, and other personal services, at rates
14 of pay provided by law, \$8,569,000.

15 TRAVEL

16 Appropriations under the control of the Architect of
17 the Capitol shall be available for expenses of travel on offi-
18 cial business not to exceed in the aggregate under all
19 funds the sum of \$20,000.

20 CONTINGENT EXPENSES

21 To enable the Architect of the Capitol to make sur-
22 veys and studies, and to meet unforeseen expenses in con-
23 nection with activities under his care, \$100,000.

1 CAPITOL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

2 CAPITOL BUILDINGS

3 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
4 and operation of the Capitol and electrical substations of
5 the Senate and House office buildings, under the jurisdic-
6 tion of the Architect of the Capitol, including furnishings
7 and office equipment; including not to exceed \$1,000 for
8 official reception and representation expenses, to be ex-
9 pended as the Architect of the Capitol may approve; pur-
10 chase or exchange, maintenance and operation of a pas-
11 senger motor vehicle; and attendance, when specifically
12 authorized by the Architect of the Capitol, at meetings or
13 conventions in connection with subjects related to work
14 under the Architect of the Capitol, \$22,882,000, of which
15 \$2,950,000 shall remain available until expended: *Pro-*
16 *vided*, That hereafter expenses, based on full cost recovery,
17 for flying American flags and providing certification serv-
18 ices therefor shall be advanced or reimbursed upon request
19 of the Architect of the Capitol, and amounts so received
20 shall be deposited into the Treasury.

21 CAPITOL GROUNDS

22 For all necessary expenses for care and improvement
23 of grounds surrounding the Capitol, the Senate and House
24 office buildings, and the Capitol Power Plant, \$5,143,000,
25 of which \$25,000 shall remain available until expended.

1 SENATE OFFICE BUILDINGS

2 For all necessary expenses for maintenance, care and
3 operation of Senate Office Buildings; and furniture and
4 furnishings to be expended under the control and super-
5 vision of the Architect of the Capitol, \$41,757,000, of
6 which \$4,850,000 shall remain available until expended.

7 HOUSE OFFICE BUILDINGS

8 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
9 and operation of the House office buildings, \$33,001,000,
10 of which \$5,261,000 shall remain available until expended.

11 CAPITOL POWER PLANT

12 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
13 and operation of the Capitol Power Plant; lighting, heat-
14 ing, power (including the purchase of electrical energy)
15 and water and sewer services for the Capitol, Senate and
16 House office buildings, Library of Congress buildings, and
17 the grounds about the same, Botanic Garden, Senate ga-
18 rage, and air conditioning refrigeration not supplied from
19 plants in any of such buildings; heating the Government
20 Printing Office and Washington City Post Office, and
21 heating and chilled water for air conditioning for the Su-
22 preme Court Building, Union Station complex, Thurgood
23 Marshall Federal Judiciary Building and the Folger
24 Shakespeare Library, expenses for which shall be ad-
25 vanced or reimbursed upon request of the Architect of the

1 Capitol and amounts so received shall be deposited into
2 the Treasury to the credit of this appropriation,
3 \$31,518,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$4,000,000 of
4 the funds credited or to be reimbursed to this appropria-
5 tion as herein provided shall be available for obligation
6 during fiscal year 1996.

7 LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

8 CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE

9 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

10 For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions
11 of section 203 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
12 1946 (2 U.S.C. 166) and to revise and extend the Anno-
13 tated Constitution of the United States of America,
14 \$60,084,000: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation
15 may be used to pay any salary or expense in connection
16 with any publication, or preparation of material therefor
17 (except the Digest of Public General Bills), to be issued
18 by the Library of Congress unless such publication has
19 obtained prior approval of either the Committee on House
20 Oversight of the House of Representatives or the Commit-
21 tee on Rules and Administration of the Senate: *Provided*
22 *further*, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law,
23 the compensation of the Director of the Congressional Re-
24 search Service, Library of Congress, shall be at an annual
25 rate which is equal to the annual rate of basic pay for

1 positions at level IV of the Executive Schedule under sec-
2 tion 5315 of title 5, United States Code.

3 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

4 CONGRESSIONAL PRINTING AND BINDING

5 For authorized printing and binding for the Congress
6 and the distribution of Congressional information in any
7 format; printing and binding for the Architect of the Cap-
8 itol; expenses necessary for preparing the semimonthly
9 and session index to the Congressional Record, as author-
10 ized by law (44 U.S.C. 902); printing and binding of Gov-
11 ernment publications authorized by law to be distributed
12 to Members of Congress; and printing, binding, and dis-
13 tribution of Government publications authorized by law to
14 be distributed without charge to the recipient,
15 \$83,770,000: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall not
16 be available for paper copies of the permanent edition of
17 the Congressional Record for individual Representatives,
18 Resident Commissioners or Delegates authorized under 44
19 U.S.C. 906: *Provided further*, That this appropriation
20 shall be available for the payment of obligations incurred
21 under the appropriations for similar purposes for preced-
22 ing fiscal years.

23 This title may be cited as the “Congressional Oper-
24 ations Appropriations Act, 1996”.

1 TITLE II—OTHER AGENCIES

2 BOTANIC GARDEN

3 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

4 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
5 and operation of the Botanic Garden and the nurseries,
6 buildings, grounds, and collections; and purchase and ex-
7 change, maintenance, repair, and operation of a passenger
8 motor vehicle; all under the direction of the Joint Commit-
9 tee on the Library, \$3,053,000.

10 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

11 SEC. 201. (a) Section 201 of the Legislative Branch
12 Appropriations Act, 1993 (40 U.S.C. 216c note) is amend-
13 ed by striking out “\$6,000,000” each place it appears and
14 inserting in lieu thereof “\$10,000,000”.

15 (b) Section 307E(a)(1) of the Legislative Branch Ap-
16 propriations Act, 1989 (40 U.S.C. 216c(a)(1)) is amended
17 by striking out “plans” and inserting in lieu thereof
18 “plants”.

19 LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

20 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

21 For necessary expenses of the Library of Congress,
22 not otherwise provided for, including development and
23 maintenance of the Union Catalogs; custody and custodial
24 care of the Library buildings; special clothing; cleaning,
25 laundering and repair of uniforms; preservation of motion

1 pictures in the custody of the Library; preparation and
 2 distribution of catalog cards and other publications of the
 3 Library; hire or purchase of one passenger motor vehicle;
 4 and expenses of the Library of Congress Trust Fund
 5 Board not properly chargeable to the income of any trust
 6 fund held by the Board, \$211,664,000, of which not more
 7 than \$7,869,000 shall be derived from collections credited
 8 to this appropriation during fiscal year 1996 under the
 9 Act of June 28, 1902 (chapter 1301; 32 Stat. 480; 2
 10 U.S.C. 150): *Provided*, That the total amount available for
 11 obligation shall be reduced by the amount by which collec-
 12 tions are less than the \$7,869,000: *Provided further*, That
 13 of the total amount appropriated, \$8,458,000 is to remain
 14 available until expended for acquisition of books, periodi-
 15 cals, and newspapers, and all other materials including
 16 subscriptions for bibliographic services for the Library, in-
 17 cluding \$40,000 to be available solely for the purchase,
 18 when specifically approved by the Librarian, of special and
 19 unique materials for additions to the collections.

20 COPYRIGHT OFFICE

21 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

22 For necessary expenses of the Copyright Office, in-
 23 cluding publication of the decisions of the United States
 24 courts involving copyrights, \$30,818,000, of which not
 25 more than \$16,840,000 shall be derived from collections

1 credited to this appropriation during fiscal year 1996
 2 under 17 U.S.C. 708(c), and not more than \$2,990,000
 3 shall be derived from collections during fiscal year 1996
 4 under 17 U.S.C. 111(d)(2), 119(b)(2), 802(h), and 1005:
 5 *Provided*, That the total amount available for obligation
 6 shall be reduced by the amount by which collections are
 7 less than \$19,830,000: *Provided further*, That up to
 8 \$100,000 of the amount appropriated is available for the
 9 maintenance of an “International Copyright Institute” in
 10 the Copyright Office of the Library of Congress for the
 11 purpose of training nationals of developing countries in
 12 intellectual property laws and policies: *Provided further*,
 13 That not to exceed \$2,250 may be expended on the certifi-
 14 cation of the Librarian of Congress or his designee, in con-
 15 nection with official representation and reception expenses
 16 for activities of the International Copyright Institute.

17 BOOKS FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED
 18 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

19 For salaries and expenses to carry out the provisions
 20 of the Act of March 3, 1931 (chapter 400; 46 Stat. 1487;
 21 2 U.S.C. 135a), \$44,951,000, of which \$11,694,000 shall
 22 remain available until expended.

23 FURNITURE AND FURNISHINGS

24 For necessary expenses for the purchase and repair
 25 of furniture, furnishings, office and library equipment,

1 \$4,882,000, of which \$943,000 shall be available until ex-
2 pended only for the purchase and supply of furniture,
3 shelving, furnishings, and related costs necessary for the
4 renovation and restoration of the Thomas Jefferson and
5 John Adams Library buildings.

6 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

7 SEC. 202. Appropriations in this Act available to the
8 Library of Congress shall be available, in an amount not
9 to exceed \$194,290, of which \$58,100 is for the Congres-
10 sional Research Service, when specifically authorized by
11 the Librarian, for attendance at meetings concerned with
12 the function or activity for which the appropriation is
13 made.

14 SEC. 203. (a) No part of the funds appropriated in
15 this Act shall be used by the Library of Congress to ad-
16 minister any flexible or compressed work schedule which—

17 (1) applies to any manager or supervisor in
18 a position the grade or level of which is equal to or
19 higher than GS–15; and

20 (2) grants such manager or supervisor the
21 right to not be at work for all or a portion of a
22 workday because of time worked by the manager or
23 supervisor on another workday.

24 (b) For purposes of this section, the term “manager
25 or supervisor” means any management official or super-

1 visor, as such terms are defined in section 7103(a) (10)
2 and (11) of title 5, United States Code.

3 SEC. 204. Appropriated funds received by the Library
4 of Congress from other Federal agencies to cover general
5 and administrative overhead costs generated by perform-
6 ing reimbursable work for other agencies under the au-
7 thority of 31 U.S.C. 1535 and 1536 shall not be used to
8 employ more than 65 employees and may be expended or
9 obligated—

10 (1) in the case of a reimbursement, only to
11 such extent or in such amounts as are provided in
12 appropriations Acts; or

13 (2) in the case of an advance payment,
14 only—

15 (A) to pay for such general or adminis-
16 trative overhead costs as are attributable to the
17 work performed for such agency; or

18 (B) to such extent or in such amounts
19 as are provided in appropriations Acts, with re-
20 spect to any purpose not allowable under sub-
21 paragraph (A).

22 SEC. 205. Not to exceed \$5,000 of any funds appro-
23 priated to the Library of Congress may be expended, on
24 the certification of the Librarian of Congress, in connec-

1 tion with official representation and reception expenses for
2 the Library of Congress incentive awards program.

3 SEC. 206. Not to exceed \$12,000 of funds appro-
4 priated to the Library of Congress may be expended, on
5 the certification of the Librarian of Congress or his des-
6 ignee, in connection with official representation and recep-
7 tion expenses for the Overseas Field Offices.

8 SEC. 207. Under the heading “Library of Congress”
9 obligational authority shall be available, in an amount not
10 to exceed \$99,412,000 for reimbursable and revolving
11 fund activities, and \$6,812,000 for non-expenditure trans-
12 fer activities in support of parliamentary development dur-
13 ing the current fiscal year.

14 SEC. 208. Notwithstanding this or any other Act,
15 obligational authority under the heading “Library of Con-
16 gress” for activities in support of parliamentary develop-
17 ment is prohibited, except for Russia, Ukraine, Albania,
18 Slovakia, and Romania, for other than incidental pur-
19 poses.

20 SEC. 209. (a) The purpose of this section is to reduce
21 the cost of information support for the Congress by elimi-
22 nating duplication among systems which provide electronic
23 access by Congress to legislative information.

24 (b) As used in this section, the term “legislative infor-
25 mation” means information, prepared within the legisla-

1 tive branch, consisting of the text of publicly available
2 bills, amendments, committee hearings, and committee re-
3 ports, the text of the Congressional Record, data relating
4 to bill status, data relating to legislative activity, and other
5 similar public information that is directly related to the
6 legislative process.

7 (c) Pursuant to the plan approved under subsection
8 (d) and consistent with the provisions of any other law,
9 the Library of Congress or the entity designated by that
10 plan shall develop and maintain, in coordination with
11 other appropriate entities of the legislative branch, a sin-
12 gle legislative information retrieval system to serve the en-
13 tire Congress.

14 (d) The Library shall develop a plan for creation of
15 this system, taking into consideration the findings and
16 recommendations of the study directed by House Report
17 No. 103–517 to identify and eliminate redundancies in
18 congressional information systems. This plan must be ap-
19 proved by the Committee on Rules and Administration of
20 the Senate, the Committee on House Oversight of the
21 House of Representatives, and the Committees on Appro-
22 priations of the Senate and the House of Representatives.
23 The Library shall provide these committees with regular
24 status reports on the development of the plan.

1 (e) In formulating its plan, the Library shall examine
 2 issues regarding efficient ways to make this information
 3 available to the public. This analysis shall be submitted
 4 to the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and
 5 the House of Representatives as well as the Committee
 6 on Rules and Administration of the Senate, and the Com-
 7 mittee on House Oversight of the House of Representa-
 8 tives for their consideration and possible action.

9 ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

10 LIBRARY BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

11 STRUCTURAL AND MECHANICAL CARE

12 For all necessary expenses for the mechanical and
 13 structural maintenance, care and operation of the Library
 14 buildings and grounds, \$12,428,000, of which \$3,710,000
 15 shall remain available until expended.

16 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

17 OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS

18 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

19 For expenses of the Office of Superintendent of Doc-
 20 uments necessary to provide for the cataloging and index-
 21 ing of Government publications and their distribution to
 22 the public, Members of Congress, other Government agen-
 23 cies, and designated depository and international exchange
 24 libraries as authorized by law, \$30,307,000: *Provided*,
 25 That travel expenses, including travel expenses of the De-

1 pository Library Council to the Public Printer, shall not
2 exceed \$130,000: *Provided further*, That funds, not to ex-
3 ceed \$2,000,000, from current year appropriations are au-
4 thorized for producing and disseminating Congressional
5 Serial Sets and other related Congressional/non-Congres-
6 sional publications for 1994 and 1995 to depository and
7 other designated libraries.

8 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

9 SEC. 210. The fiscal year 1997 budget submission of
10 the Public Printer to the Congress for the Government
11 Printing Office shall include appropriations requests and
12 recommendations to the Congress that—

13 (1) are consistent with the strategic plan in-
14 cluded in the technological study performed by the
15 Public Printer pursuant to Senate Report 104–114;

16 (2) assure substantial progress toward maxi-
17 mum use of electronic information dissemination
18 technologies by all departments, agencies, and other
19 entities of the Government with respect to the De-
20 pository Library Program and information dissemi-
21 nation generally; and

22 (3) are formulated so as to require that any de-
23 partment, agency, or other entity of the Government
24 that does not make such progress shall bear from its
25 own resources the cost of its information dissemina-
26 tion by other than electronic means.

1 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE REVOLVING FUND

2 The Government Printing Office is hereby authorized
3 to make such expenditures, within the limits of funds
4 available and in accord with the law, and to make such
5 contracts and commitments without regard to fiscal year
6 limitations as provided by section 104 of the Government
7 Corporation Control Act as may be necessary in carrying
8 out the programs and purposes set forth in the budget
9 for the current fiscal year for the Government Printing
10 Office revolving fund: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$2,500
11 may be expended on the certification of the Public Printer
12 in connection with official representation and reception ex-
13 penses: *Provided further*, That the revolving fund shall be
14 available for the hire or purchase of passenger motor vehi-
15 cles, not to exceed a fleet of twelve: *Provided further*, That
16 expenditures in connection with travel expenses of the ad-
17 visory councils to the Public Printer shall be deemed nec-
18 essary to carry out the provisions of title 44, United States
19 Code: *Provided further*, That the revolving fund shall be
20 available for services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109 but
21 at rates for individuals not to exceed the per diem rate
22 equivalent to the rate for level V of the Executive Schedule
23 (5 U.S.C. 5316): *Provided further*, That the revolving fund
24 and the funds provided under the headings “OFFICE OF
25 SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS” and “SALARIES AND

1 EXPENSES” together may not be available for the full-time
 2 equivalent employment of more than 3,800 workyears by
 3 the end of fiscal year 1996: *Provided further*, That activi-
 4 ties financed through the revolving fund may provide in-
 5 formation in any format: *Provided further*, That the re-
 6 volving fund shall not be used to administer any flexible
 7 or compressed work schedule which applies to any man-
 8 ager or supervisor in a position the grade or level of which
 9 is equal to or higher than GS-15: *Provided further*, That
 10 expenses for attendance at meetings shall not exceed
 11 \$75,000.

12 GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

13 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

14 For necessary expenses of the General Accounting
 15 Office, including not to exceed \$7,000 to be expended on
 16 the certification of the Comptroller General of the United
 17 States in connection with official representation and recep-
 18 tion expenses; services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109 but
 19 at rates for individuals not to exceed the per diem rate
 20 equivalent to the rate for level IV of the Executive Sched-
 21 ule (5 U.S.C. 5315); hire of one passenger motor vehicle;
 22 advance payments in foreign countries in accordance with
 23 31 U.S.C. 3324; benefits comparable to those payable
 24 under sections 901(5), 901(6) and 901(8) of the Foreign
 25 Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 4081(5), 4081(6) and

1 4081(8)); and under regulations prescribed by the Comp-
2 troller General of the United States, rental of living quar-
3 ters in foreign countries and travel benefits comparable
4 with those which are now or hereafter may be granted sin-
5 gle employees of the Agency for International Develop-
6 ment, including single Foreign Service personnel assigned
7 to AID projects, by the Administrator of the Agency for
8 International Development—or his designee—under the
9 authority of section 636(b) of the Foreign Assistance Act
10 of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2396(b)); \$374,406,000: *Provided*,
11 That not more than \$400,000 of reimbursements received
12 incident to the operation of the General Accounting Office
13 Building shall be available for use in fiscal year 1996: *Pro-*
14 *vided further*, That notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 9105 here-
15 after amounts reimbursed to the Comptroller General pur-
16 suant to that section shall be deposited to the appropria-
17 tion of the General Accounting Office then available and
18 remain available until expended, and not more than
19 \$8,000,000 of such funds shall be available for use in fis-
20 cal year 1996: *Provided further*, That this appropriation
21 and appropriations for administrative expenses of any
22 other department or agency which is a member of the
23 Joint Financial Management Improvement Program
24 (JFMIP) shall be available to finance an appropriate
25 share of JFMIP costs as determined by the JFMIP, in-

cluding the salary of the Executive Director and secretarial support: *Provided further*, That this appropriation and appropriations for administrative expenses of any other department or agency which is a member of the National Intergovernmental Audit Forum or a Regional Intergovernmental Audit Forum shall be available to finance an appropriate share of Forum costs as determined by the Forum, including necessary travel expenses of non-Federal participants. Payments hereunder to either the Forum or the JFMIP may be credited as reimbursements to any appropriation from which costs involved are initially financed: *Provided further*, That to the extent that funds are otherwise available for obligation, agreements or contracts for the removal of asbestos, and renovation of the building and building systems (including the heating, ventilation and air conditioning system, electrical system and other major building systems) of the General Accounting Office Building may be made for periods not exceeding five years: *Provided further*, That this appropriation and appropriations for administrative expenses of any other department or agency which is a member of the American Consortium on International Public Administration (ACIPA) shall be available to finance an appropriate share of ACIPA costs as determined by the ACIPA, including

1 any expenses attributable to membership of ACIPA in the
2 International Institute of Administrative Sciences.

3 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

4 SEC. 211. (a) Effective June 30, 1996, the functions
5 of the Comptroller General identified in subsection (b) are
6 transferred to the Director of the Office of Management
7 and Budget, contingent upon the additional transfer to the
8 Office of Management and Budget of such personnel,
9 budget authority, records, and property of the General Ac-
10 counting Office relating to such functions as the Comp-
11 troller General and the Director jointly determine to be
12 necessary. The Director may delegate any such function,
13 in whole or in part, to any other agency or agencies if
14 the Director determines that such delegation would be
15 cost-effective or otherwise in the public interest, and may
16 transfer to such agency or agencies any personnel, budget
17 authority, records, and property received by the Director
18 pursuant to the preceding sentence that relate to the dele-
19 gated functions. Personnel transferred pursuant to this
20 provision shall not be separated or reduced in classifica-
21 tion or compensation for one year after any such transfer,
22 except for cause.

23 (b) The following provisions of the United States
24 Code contain the functions to be transferred pursuant to
25 subsection (a): sections 5564 and 5583 of title 5; sections

1 2312, 2575, 2733, 2734, 2771, 4712, and 9712 of title
2 10; sections 1626 and 4195 of title 22; section 420 of title
3 24; sections 2414 and 2517 of title 28; sections 1304,
4 3702, 3726, and 3728 of title 31; sections 714 and 715
5 of title 32; section 554 of title 37; section 5122 of title
6 38; and section 256a of title 41.

7 SEC. 212. (a) Section 732 of title 31, United States
8 Code, is amended by adding a new subsection (h) as fol-
9 lows:

10 “(h) Notwithstanding the provisions of subchapter I
11 of chapter 35 of title 5, United States Code, the Comptrol-
12 ler General shall prescribe regulations for the release of
13 officers and employees of the General Accounting Office
14 in a reduction in force which give due effect to tenure of
15 employment, military preference, performance and/or con-
16 tributions to the agency’s goals and objectives, and length
17 of service. The regulations shall, to the extent deemed fea-
18 sible by the Comptroller General, be designed to minimize
19 disruption to the Office and to assist in promoting the effi-
20 ciency of the Office.”.

21 SEC. 213. Section 753 of title 31, United States
22 Code, is amended—

23 (1) by redesignating subsections (b), (c), and
24 (d) as (c), (d), and (e), respectively;

1 (2) by inserting after subsection (a) a new sub-
2 section (b) as follows:

3 “(b) The Board has no authority to issue a stay of
4 any reduction in force action.”; and

5 (3) in the second sentence of subsection (c), as
6 redesignated, by striking “(c)” and inserting “(d)”.

7 **TITLE III—GENERAL PROVISIONS**

8 SEC. 301. No part of the funds appropriated in this
9 Act shall be used for the maintenance or care of private
10 vehicles, except for emergency assistance and cleaning as
11 may be provided under regulations relating to parking fa-
12 cilities for the House of Representatives issued by the
13 Committee on House Oversight and for the Senate issued
14 by the Committee on Rules and Administration.

15 SEC. 302. No part of any appropriation contained in
16 this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond the
17 current fiscal year unless expressly so provided herein.

18 SEC. 303. Whenever any office or position not specifi-
19 cally established by the Legislative Pay Act of 1929 is ap-
20 propriated for herein or whenever the rate of compensa-
21 tion or designation of any position appropriated for herein
22 is different from that specifically established for such posi-
23 tion by such Act, the rate of compensation and the des-
24 ignation of the position, or either, appropriated for or pro-
25 vided herein, shall be the permanent law with respect

1 thereto: *Provided*, That the provisions herein for the var-
2 ious items of official expenses of Members, officers, and
3 committees of the Senate and House of Representatives,
4 and clerk hire for Senators and Members of the House
5 of Representatives shall be the permanent law with respect
6 thereto.

7 SEC. 304. The expenditure of any appropriation
8 under this Act for any consulting service through procure-
9 ment contract, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3109, shall be limited
10 to those contracts where such expenditures are a matter
11 of public record and available for public inspection, except
12 where otherwise provided under existing law, or under ex-
13 isting Executive order issued pursuant to existing law.

14 SEC. 305. (a) It is the sense of the Congress that,
15 to the greatest extent practicable, all equipment and prod-
16 ucts purchased with funds made available in this Act
17 should be American-made.

18 (b) In providing financial assistance to, or entering
19 into any contract with, any entity using funds made avail-
20 able in this Act, the head of each Federal agency, to the
21 greatest extent practicable, shall provide to such entity a
22 notice describing the statement made in subsection (a) by
23 the Congress.

24 SEC. 306. (a) Upon approval of the Committee on
25 Appropriations of the House of Representatives, and in

1 accordance with conditions determined by the Committee
2 on House Oversight, positions in connection with House
3 parking activities and related funding shall be transferred
4 from the appropriation “Architect of the Capitol, Capitol
5 buildings and grounds, House office buildings” to the ap-
6 propriation “House of Representatives, salaries, officers
7 and employees, Office of the Sergeant at Arms”: *Provided*,
8 That the position of Superintendent of Garages shall be
9 subject to authorization in annual appropriations Acts.

10 (b) For purposes of section 8339(m) of title 5, United
11 States Code, the days of unused sick leave to the credit
12 of any such employee as of the date such employee is
13 transferred under subsection (a) shall be included in the
14 total service of such employee in connection with the com-
15 putation of any annuity under subsections (a) through (e)
16 and (o) of such section.

17 (c) In the case of days of annual leave to the credit
18 of any such employee as of the date such employee is
19 transferred under subsection (a) the Architect of the Cap-
20 itol is authorized to make a lump sum payment to each
21 such employee for that annual leave. No such payment
22 shall be considered a payment or compensation within the
23 meaning of any law relating to dual compensation.

24 SEC. 307. None of the funds made available in this
25 Act may be used for the relocation of the office of any

1 Member of the House of Representatives within the House
2 office buildings.

3 SEC. 308. (a)(1) Effective October 1, 1995, the unex-
4 pended balances of appropriations specified in paragraph
5 (2) are transferred to the appropriation for general ex-
6 penses of the Capitol Police, to be used for design and
7 installation of security systems for the Capitol buildings
8 and grounds.

9 (2) The unexpended balances referred to in para-
10 graph (1) are—

11 (A) the unexpended balance of appropriations
12 for security installations, as referred to in the para-
13 graph under the heading “CAPITOL BUILDINGS”,
14 under the general headings “JOINT ITEMS”, “AR-
15 CHITECT OF THE CAPITOL”, and “CAPITOL
16 BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS” in title I of the Legisla-
17 tive Branch Appropriations Act, 1995 (108 Stat.
18 1434), including any unexpended balance from a
19 prior fiscal year and any unexpended balance under
20 such headings in this Act; and

21 (B) the unexpended balance of the appropria-
22 tion for an improved security plan, as transferred to
23 the Architect of the Capitol by section 102 of the
24 Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1989 (102
25 Stat. 2165).

1 (b) Effective October 1, 1995, the responsibility for
2 design and installation of security systems for the Capitol
3 buildings and grounds is transferred from the Architect
4 of the Capitol to the Capitol Police Board. Such design
5 and installation shall be carried out under the direction
6 of the Committee on House Oversight of the House of
7 Representatives and the Committee on Rules and Admin-
8 istration of the Senate, and without regard to section 3709
9 of the Revised Statutes of the United States (41 U.S.C.
10 5). On and after October 1, 1995, any alteration to a
11 structural, mechanical, or architectural feature of the Cap-
12 itol buildings and grounds that is required for a security
13 system under the preceding sentence may be carried out
14 only with the approval of the Architect of the Capitol.

15 (c)(1) Effective October 1, 1995, all positions speci-
16 fied in paragraph (2) and each individual holding any such
17 position (on a permanent basis) immediately before that
18 date, as identified by the Architect of the Capitol, shall
19 be transferred to the Capitol Police.

20 (2) The positions referred to in paragraph (1) are
21 those positions which, immediately before October 1,
22 1995, are—

23 (A) under the Architect of the Capitol;

24 (B) within the Electronics Engineering Division
25 of the Office of the Architect of the Capitol; and

1 (C) related to the design or installation of secu-
2 rity systems for the Capitol buildings and grounds.

3 (3) All annual leave and sick leave standing to the
4 credit of an individual immediately before such individual
5 is transferred under paragraph (1) shall be credited to
6 such individual, without adjustment, in the new position
7 of the individual.

8 SEC. 309. (a) Section 230(a) of the Congressional Ac-
9 countability Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1371(a)) is amended
10 by striking out “Administrative Conference of the United
11 States” and inserting in lieu thereof “Board”.

12 (b) Section 230(d)(1) of the Congressional Account-
13 ability Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1371(d)(1)) is amended—

14 (1) by striking out “Administrative Conference
15 of the United States” and inserting in lieu thereof
16 “Board”; and

17 (2) by striking out “and shall submit the study
18 and recommendations to the Board”.

19 (c) The amendments made by this section shall take
20 effect only if the Administrative Conference of the United
21 States ceases to exist prior to the completion and submis-
22 sion of the study to the Board as required by section 230
23 of the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C.
24 1371).

1 SEC. 310. Any amount appropriated in this Act for
2 “HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—Salaries and Ex-
3 penses—Members’ Representational Allowances” shall be
4 available only for fiscal year 1996. Any amount remaining
5 after all payments are made under such allowances for
6 such fiscal year shall be deposited in the Treasury, to be
7 used for deficit reduction.

8 SEC. 311. Section 316 of Public Law 101–302 is
9 amended in the first sentence of subsection (a) by striking
10 “1995” and inserting “1996”.

11 SEC. 312. Such sums as may be necessary are appro-
12 priated to the account described in subsection (a) of sec-
13 tion 415 of Public Law 104–1 to pay awards and settle-
14 ments as authorized under such subsection.

15 SEC. 313. (a) The Sergeant at Arms of the House
16 of Representatives shall have the same law enforcement
17 authority, including the authority to carry firearms, as a
18 member of the Capitol Police. The law enforcement au-
19 thority under the preceding sentence shall be subject to
20 the requirement that the Sergeant at Arms have the quali-
21 fications specified in subsection (b).

22 (b) The qualifications referred to in subsection (a)
23 are the following:

1 (1) A minimum of five years of experience as a
2 law enforcement officer before beginning service as
3 the Sergeant at Arms.

4 (2) Current certification in the use of firearms
5 by the appropriate Federal law enforcement entity
6 or an equivalent non-Federal entity.

7 (3) Any other firearms qualification required
8 for members of the Capitol Police.

9 (c) The Committee on House Oversight of the House
10 of Representatives shall have authority to prescribe regu-
11 lations to carry out this section.

12 SEC. 314. Notwithstanding any other provision of
13 law, effective September 1, 1995, the Committee on House
14 Oversight of the House of Representatives shall have au-
15 thority—

16 (1) to combine the House of Representatives
17 Clerk Hire Allowance, Official Expenses Allowance,
18 and Official Mail Allowance into a single allowance,
19 to be known as the “Members’ Representational Al-
20 lowance”; and

21 (2) to prescribe regulations relating to alloca-
22 tions, expenditures, and other matters with respect
23 to the Members’ Representational Allowance.

- 1 This Act may be cited as the “Legislative Branch
- 2 Appropriations Act, 1996”.

Passed the House of Representatives October 31,
1995.

Attest:

Clerk.