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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

1 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the
2 Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September
3 30, 1998, and for other purposes, namely:

4 TITLE I—CONGRESSIONAL OPERATIONS

5 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

6 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

7 For salaries and expenses of the House of Represent-
8 atives, \$708,738,000, as follows:

9 HOUSE LEADERSHIP OFFICES

10 For salaries and expenses, as authorized by law,
11 \$12,293,000, including: Office of the Speaker,
12 \$1,590,000, including \$25,000 for official expenses of the
13 Speaker; Office of the Majority Floor Leader, \$1,626,000,
14 including \$10,000 for official expenses of the Majority
15 Leader; Office of the Minority Floor Leader, \$1,652,000,
16 including \$10,000 for official expenses of the Minority
17 Leader; Office of the Majority Whip, including the Chief
18 Deputy Majority Whip, \$1,024,000, including \$5,000 for
19 official expenses of the Majority Whip; Office of the Mi-
20 nority Whip, including the Chief Deputy Minority Whip,
21 \$998,000, including \$5,000 for official expenses of the Mi-
22 nority Whip; Speaker's Office for Legislative Floor Activi-
23 ties, \$397,000; Republican Steering Committee,
24 \$736,000; Republican Conference, \$1,172,000; Demo-
25 cratic Steering and Policy Committee, \$1,277,000; Demo-

1 cratic Caucus, \$631,000; and nine minority employees,
2 \$1,190,000.

3 MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIONAL ALLOWANCES
4 INCLUDING MEMBERS' CLERK HIRE, OFFICIAL
5 EXPENSES OF MEMBERS, AND OFFICIAL MAIL

6 For Members' representational allowances, including
7 Members' clerk hire, official expenses, and official mail,
8 \$379,789,000.

9 COMMITTEE EMPLOYEES
10 STANDING COMMITTEES, SPECIAL AND SELECT

11 For salaries and expenses of standing committees,
12 special and select, authorized by House resolutions,
13 \$86,268,000: *Provided*, That such amount (together with
14 any amounts appropriated for such salaries and expenses
15 for fiscal year 1997) shall remain available for such sala-
16 ries and expenses until December 31, 1998.

17 COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

18 For salaries and expenses of the Committee on Ap-
19 propriations, \$18,276,000, including studies and examina-
20 tions of executive agencies and temporary personal serv-
21 ices for such committee, to be expended in accordance with
22 section 202(b) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
23 1946 and to be available for reimbursement to agencies
24 for services performed: *Provided*, That such amount (to-
25 gether with any amounts appropriated for such salaries

1 and expenses for fiscal year 1997) shall remain available
2 for such salaries and expenses until December 31, 1998.

3 SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

4 For compensation and expenses of officers and em-
5 ployees, as authorized by law, \$84,356,000, including: for
6 salaries and expenses of the Office of the Clerk, including
7 not more than \$3,500, of which not more than \$2,500 is
8 for the Family Room, for official representation and recep-
9 tion expenses, \$16,804,000; for salaries and expenses of
10 the Office of the Sergeant at Arms, including the position
11 of Superintendent of Garages, and including not more
12 than \$750 for official representation and reception ex-
13 penses, \$3,564,000; for salaries and expenses of the Office
14 of the Chief Administrative Officer, \$50,727,000, includ-
15 ing \$27,247,000 for salaries, expenses and temporary per-
16 sonal services of House Information Resources, of which
17 \$23,210,000 is provided herein: *Provided*, That of the
18 amount provided for House Information Resources,
19 \$8,253,000 shall be for net expenses of telecommuni-
20 cations: *Provided further*, That House Information Re-
21 sources is authorized to receive reimbursement from Mem-
22 bers of the House of Representatives and other govern-
23 mental entities for services provided and such reimburse-
24 ment shall be deposited in the Treasury for credit to this
25 account; for salaries and expenses of the Office of the In-
26 spector General, \$3,808,000, of which \$1,000 shall be for

1 the release of the Inspector General’s Report on Manage-
2 ment and Financial Irregularities—Office of the Chief Ad-
3 ministrative Office: *Provided further*, That all names of
4 persons making favorable or unfavorable statements in the
5 report shall be expunged; for the Office of the Chaplain,
6 \$133,000; for salaries and expenses of the Office of the
7 Parliamentarian, including the Parliamentarian and
8 \$2,000 for preparing the Digest of Rules, \$1,101,000; for
9 salaries and expenses of the Office of the Law Revision
10 Counsel of the House, \$1,821,000; for salaries and ex-
11 penses of the Office of the Legislative Counsel of the
12 House, \$4,827,000; for salaries and expenses of the Cor-
13 rections Calendar Office, \$791,000; and for other author-
14 ized employees, \$780,000.

15 ALLOWANCES AND EXPENSES

16 For allowances and expenses as authorized by House
17 resolution or law, \$127,756,000, including: supplies, mate-
18 rials, administrative costs and Federal tort claims,
19 \$2,225,000; official mail for committees, leadership of-
20 fices, and administrative offices of the House, \$500,000;
21 Government contributions for health, retirement, Social
22 Security, and other applicable employee benefits,
23 \$124,390,000; and miscellaneous items including pur-
24 chase, exchange, maintenance, repair and operation of
25 House motor vehicles, interparliamentary receptions, and

1 gratuities to heirs of deceased employees of the House,
2 \$641,000.

3 CHILD CARE CENTER

4 For salaries and expenses of the House of Represent-
5 atives Child Care Center, such amounts as are deposited
6 in the account established by section 312(d)(1) of the Leg-
7 islative Branch Appropriations Act, 1992 (40 U.S.C.
8 184g(d)(1)), subject to the level specified in the budget
9 of the Center, as submitted to the Committee on Appro-
10 priations of the House of Representatives.

11 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

12 SEC. 101. The provisions of House Resolution 7, One
13 Hundred Fifth Congress, agreed to January 7, 1997, es-
14 tablishing the Corrections Calendar Office, shall be the
15 permanent law with respect thereto. The provisions of
16 House Resolution 130, One Hundred Fifth Congress,
17 agreed to April 24, 1997, providing a lump sum allowance
18 for the Corrections Calendar Office, shall be the perma-
19 nent law with respect thereto.

20 SEC. 102. The funds and accounts specified in section
21 107(b) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act,
22 1996 (2 U.S.C. 123b note) shall be treated as categories
23 of allowances and expenses for purposes of section 101(a)
24 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1993 (2
25 U.S.C. 95b(a)).

1 SEC. 103. (a) Section 109(a) of the Legislative
2 Branch Appropriations Act, 1996 (2 U.S.C. 60o(a)) is
3 amended—

4 (1) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by
5 striking “who is separated from employment,”;

6 (2) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by
7 striking “employee” the second place it appears and
8 inserting “employee or for any other purpose”; and

9 (3) in paragraph (1)(B), by striking “the
10 amount” and inserting “in the case of a lump sum
11 payment for the accrued annual leave of the em-
12 ployee, the amount”.

13 (b) The amendments made by subsection (a) shall
14 apply to fiscal years beginning on or after October 1,
15 1997.

16 SEC. 104. (a) Section 104(c)(2) of the House of Rep-
17 resentatives Administrative Reform Technical Corrections
18 Act (2 U.S.C. 92(c)(2)) is amended by striking “in the
19 District of Columbia”.

20 (b) The amendment made by subsection (a) shall
21 apply with respect to fiscal years beginning on or after
22 October 1, 1997.

23 SEC. 105. (a) Section 204(11)(A) of the House of
24 Representatives Administrative Reform Technical Correc-
25 tions Act (110 Stat. 1731) is amended by striking out

1 “through ‘respective Houses’ and” and inserting in lieu
2 thereof the following: “through ‘respective Houses’ the
3 second place it appears and”.

4 (b) The amendment made by subsection (a) shall take
5 effect as of August 20, 1996.

6 SEC. 106. Section 104(a) of the Legislative Branch
7 Appropriations Act, 1987 (as incorporated by reference in
8 section 101(j) of Public Law 99–500 and Public Law 99–
9 591) (2 U.S.C. 117e) is amended—

10 (1) in the second sentence of paragraph (2), by
11 striking “A donation” and inserting “Except as pro-
12 vided in paragraph (3), a donation”;

13 (2) by redesignating paragraphs (3) and (4) as
14 paragraphs (4) and (5); and

15 (3) by inserting after paragraph (2) the follow-
16 ing new paragraph:

17 “(3)(A) In the case of computer-related equipment,
18 during fiscal year 1998 the Chief Administrative Officer
19 may donate directly the equipment to a public elementary
20 or secondary school of the District of Columbia without
21 regard to whether the donation meets the requirements
22 of the second sentence of paragraph (2), except that the
23 total number of workstations donated as a result of this
24 paragraph may not exceed 1,000.

25 “(B) In this paragraph—

1 JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

2 For salaries and expenses of the Joint Committee on
3 Taxation, \$5,907,000, to be disbursed by the Chief Ad-
4 ministrative Officer of the House.

5 For other joint items, as follows:

6 OFFICE OF THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

7 For medical supplies, equipment, and contingent ex-
8 penses of the emergency rooms, and for the Attending
9 Physician and his assistants, including: (1) an allowance
10 of \$1,500 per month to the Attending Physician; (2) an
11 allowance of \$500 per month each to two medical officers
12 while on duty in the Office of the Attending Physician;
13 (3) an allowance of \$500 per month to one assistant and
14 \$400 per month each to not to exceed nine assistants on
15 the basis heretofore provided for such assistants; and (4)
16 \$893,000 for reimbursement to the Department of the
17 Navy for expenses incurred for staff and equipment as-
18 signed to the Office of the Attending Physician, which
19 shall be advanced and credited to the appropriations from
20 which such expenses incurred for staff and equipment are
21 payable and shall be available for all the purposes thereof,
22 \$1,266,000, to be disbursed by the Chief Administrative
23 Officer of the House.

1 CAPITOL POLICE BOARD

2 CAPITOL POLICE

3 SALARIES

4 For the Capitol Police Board for salaries of officers,
5 members, and employees of the Capitol Police, including
6 overtime, hazardous duty pay differential, clothing allow-
7 ance of not more than \$600 each for members required
8 to wear civilian attire, and Government contributions for
9 health, retirement, Social Security, and other applicable
10 employee benefits, \$70,955,000, of which \$34,118,000 is
11 provided to the Sergeant at Arms of the House of Rep-
12 resentatives, to be disbursed by the Chief Administrative
13 Officer of the House, and \$36,837,000 is provided to the
14 Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate, to be
15 disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate: *Provided*, That,
16 of the amounts appropriated under this heading, such
17 amounts as may be necessary may be transferred between
18 the Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives and
19 the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate, upon
20 approval of the Committee on Appropriations of the House
21 of Representatives and the Committee on Appropriations
22 of the Senate.

23 GENERAL EXPENSES

24 For the Capitol Police Board for necessary expenses
25 of the Capitol Police, including motor vehicles, commu-

1 nications and other equipment, security equipment and in-
2 stallation, uniforms, weapons, supplies, materials, train-
3 ing, medical services, forensic services, stenographic serv-
4 ices, personal and professional services, the employee as-
5 sistance program, not more than \$2,000 for the awards
6 program, postage, telephone service, travel advances, relo-
7 cation of instructor and liaison personnel for the Federal
8 Law Enforcement Training Center, and \$85 per month
9 for extra services performed for the Capitol Police Board
10 by an employee of the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate
11 or the House of Representatives designated by the Chair-
12 man of the Board, \$3,099,000, to be disbursed by the
13 Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representa-
14 tives: *Provided*, That, notwithstanding any other provision
15 of law, the cost of basic training for the Capitol Police
16 at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center for fis-
17 cal year 1998 shall be paid by the Secretary of the Treas-
18 ury from funds available to the Department of the Treas-
19 ury.

20 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

21 SEC. 106. Amounts appropriated for fiscal year 1998
22 for the Capitol Police Board for the Capitol Police may
23 be transferred between the headings “SALARIES” and
24 “GENERAL EXPENSES” upon the approval of—

1 (1) the Committee on Appropriations of the House
2 of Representatives, in the case of amounts transferred
3 from the appropriation provided to the Sergeant at Arms
4 of the House of Representatives under the heading “SALA-
5 RIES”;

6 (2) the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate,
7 in the case of amounts transferred from the appropriation
8 provided to the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the
9 Senate under the heading “SALARIES”; and

10 (3) the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate
11 and the House of Representatives, in the case of other
12 transfers.

13 SEC. 107. (a)(1) The Capitol Police Board shall es-
14 tablish and maintain unified schedules of rates of basic
15 pay for members and civilian employees of the Capitol Po-
16 lice which shall apply to both members and employees
17 whose appointing authority is an officer of the Senate and
18 members and employees whose appointing authority is an
19 officer of the House of Representatives.

20 (2) The Capitol Police Board may, from time to time,
21 adjust any schedule established under paragraph (1) to
22 the extent that the Board determines appropriate to re-
23 flect changes in the cost of living and to maintain pay
24 comparability.

1 (3) A schedule established or revised under para-
2 graph (1) or (2) shall take effect only upon approval by
3 the Committee on House Oversight of the House of Rep-
4 resentatives and the Committee on Rules and Administra-
5 tion of the Senate.

6 (4) A schedule approved under paragraph (3) shall
7 have the force and effect of law.

8 (b)(1) The Capitol Police Board shall prescribe, by
9 regulation, a unified leave system for members and civilian
10 employees of the Capitol Police which shall apply to both
11 members and employees whose appointing authority is an
12 officer of the Senate and members and employees whose
13 appointing authority is an officer of the House of Rep-
14 resentatives. The leave system shall include provisions
15 for—

16 (A) annual leave, based on years of service;

17 (B) sick leave;

18 (C) administrative leave;

19 (D) leave under the Family and Medical Leave
20 Act of 1993 (29 U.S.C. 2601 et seq.);

21 (E) leave without pay and leave with reduced
22 pay, including provisions relating to contributions
23 for benefits for any period of such leave;

24 (F) approval of all leave by the Chief or the
25 designee of the Chief;

1 (G) the order in which categories of leave shall
2 be used;

3 (H) use, accrual, and carryover rules and limi-
4 tations, including rules and limitations for any pe-
5 riod of active duty in the armed forces;

6 (I) advance of annual leave or sick leave after
7 a member or civilian employee has used all such ac-
8 crued leave;

9 (J) buy back of annual leave or sick leave used
10 during an extended recovery period in the case of an
11 injury in the performance of duty;

12 (K) the use of accrued leave before termination
13 of the employment as a member or civilian employee
14 of the Capitol Police, with provision for lump sum
15 payment for unused annual leave; and

16 (L) a leave sharing program.

17 (2) The leave system under this section may not pro-
18 vide for the accrual of either annual or sick leave for any
19 period of leave without pay or leave with reduced pay.

20 (3) All provisions of the leave system established
21 under this subsection shall be subject to the approval of
22 the Committee on House Oversight of the House of Rep-
23 resentatives and the Committee on Rules and Administra-
24 tion of the Senate. All regulations approved under this
25 subsection shall have the force and effect of law.

1 (c)(1) Upon the approval of the Capitol Police Board,
2 a member or civilian employee of the Capitol Police who
3 is separated from service, may be paid a lump sum pay-
4 ment for the accrued annual leave of the member or civil-
5 ian employee.

6 (2) The lump sum payment under paragraph (1)—

7 (A) shall equal the pay the member or civilian
8 employee would have received had such member or
9 employee remained in the service until the expiration
10 of the period of annual leave;

11 (B) shall be paid from amounts appropriated to
12 the Capitol Police;

13 (C) shall be based on the rate of basic pay in
14 effect with respect to the member or civilian em-
15 ployee on the last day of service of the member or
16 civilian employee;

17 (D) shall not be calculated on the basis of ex-
18 tending the period of leave described under subpara-
19 graph (A) by any holiday occurring after the date of
20 separation from service;

21 (E) shall be considered pay for taxation pur-
22 poses only; and

23 (F) shall be paid only after the Chairman of the
24 Capitol Police Board certifies the applicable period
25 of leave to the Secretary of the Senate or the Chief

1 Administrative Officer of the House of Representa-
2 tives, as appropriate.

3 (3) A member or civilian employee of the Capitol Po-
4 lice who enters active duty in the armed forces may—

5 (A) receive a lump sum payment for accrued
6 annual leave in accordance with this subsection, in
7 addition to any pay or allowance payable from the
8 armed forces; or

9 (B) elect to have the leave remain to the credit
10 of such member or civilian employee until such mem-
11 ber or civilian employee returns from active duty.

12 (4) The Capitol Police Board may prescribe regula-
13 tions to carry out this subsection. No lump sum payment
14 may be paid under this subsection until such regulations
15 are approved by the Committee on Rules and Administra-
16 tion of the Senate and the Committee on House Oversight
17 of the House of Representatives. All regulations approved
18 under this subsection shall have the force and effect of
19 law.

20 (d) Nothing in this section shall be construed to af-
21 fect the appointing authority of any officer of the Senate
22 or the House of Representatives.

1 OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE

2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For salaries and expenses of the Office of Compli-
4 ance, as authorized by section 305 of the Congressional
5 Accountability Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1385), \$2,479,000.

6 CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE

7 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

8 For salaries and expenses necessary to carry out the
9 provisions of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (Pub-
10 lic Law 93–344), including not more than \$2,500 to be
11 expended on the certification of the Director of the Con-
12 gressional Budget Office in connection with official rep-
13 resentation and reception expenses, \$24,797,000: *Pro-*
14 *vided*, That no part of such amount may be used for the
15 purchase or hire of a passenger motor vehicle.

16 ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

17 CAPITOL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

18 CAPITOL BUILDINGS

19 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

20 For salaries for the Architect of the Capitol, the As-
21 sistant Architect of the Capitol, and other personal serv-
22 ices, at rates of pay provided by law; for surveys and stud-
23 ies in connection with activities under the care of the Ar-
24 chitect of the Capitol; for all necessary expenses for the
25 maintenance, care and operation of the Capitol and elec-
26 trical substations of the Senate and House office buildings

1 the grounds about the same, Botanic Garden, Senate ga-
2 rage, and air conditioning refrigeration not supplied from
3 plants in any of such buildings; heating the Government
4 Printing Office and Washington City Post Office, and
5 heating and chilled water for air conditioning for the Su-
6 preme Court Building, the Union Station complex, the
7 Thurgood Marshall Federal Judiciary Building and the
8 Folger Shakespeare Library, expenses for which shall be
9 advanced or reimbursed upon request of the Architect of
10 the Capitol and amounts so received shall be deposited
11 into the Treasury to the credit of this appropriation,
12 \$32,032,000, of which \$550,000 shall remain available
13 until expended: *Provided*, That not more than \$4,000,000
14 of the funds credited or to be reimbursed to this appro-
15 priation as herein provided shall be available for obligation
16 during fiscal year 1998.

17 LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

18 CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE

19 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

20 For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions
21 of section 203 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
22 1946 (2 U.S.C. 166) and to revise and extend the Anno-
23 tated Constitution of the United States of America,
24 \$64,603,000: *Provided*, That no part of such amount may
25 be used to pay any salary or expense in connection with

1 any publication, or preparation of material therefor (ex-
2 cept the Digest of Public General Bills), to be issued by
3 the Library of Congress unless such publication has ob-
4 tained prior approval of either the Committee on House
5 Oversight of the House of Representatives or the Commit-
6 tee on Rules and Administration of the Senate: *Provided*
7 *further*, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law,
8 the compensation of the Director of the Congressional Re-
9 search Service, Library of Congress, shall be at an annual
10 rate which is equal to the annual rate of basic pay for
11 positions at level IV of the Executive Schedule under sec-
12 tion 5315 of title 5, United States Code.

13 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

14 CONGRESSIONAL PRINTING AND BINDING

15 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

16 For authorized printing and binding for the Congress
17 and the distribution of Congressional information in any
18 format; printing and binding for the Architect of the Cap-
19 itol; expenses necessary for preparing the semimonthly
20 and session index to the Congressional Record, as author-
21 ized by law (44 U.S.C. 902); printing and binding of Gov-
22 ernment publications authorized by law to be distributed
23 to Members of Congress; and printing, binding, and dis-
24 tribution of Government publications authorized by law to
25 be distributed without charge to the recipient,

1 \$81,669,000, of which \$11,017,000 shall be derived by
2 transfer from the Government Printing Office revolving
3 fund under section 309 of title 44, United States Code:
4 *Provided*, That this appropriation shall not be available
5 for paper copies of the permanent edition of the Congres-
6 sional Record for individual Representatives, Resident
7 Commissioners or Delegates authorized under 44 U.S.C.
8 906: *Provided further*, That this appropriation shall be
9 available for the payment of obligations incurred under the
10 appropriations for similar purposes for preceding fiscal
11 years.

12 This title may be cited as the “Congressional Oper-
13 ations Appropriations Act, 1998”.

14 TITLE II—OTHER AGENCIES

15 BOTANIC GARDEN

16 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

17 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
18 and operation of the Botanic Garden and the nurseries,
19 buildings, grounds, and collections; and purchase and ex-
20 change, maintenance, repair, and operation of a passenger
21 motor vehicle; all under the direction of the Joint Commit-
22 tee on the Library, \$1,771,000.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

1 For necessary expenses of the Library of Congress
2 not otherwise provided for, including development and
3 maintenance of the Union Catalogs; custody and custodial
4 care of the Library buildings; special clothing; cleaning,
5 laundering and repair of uniforms; preservation of motion
6 pictures in the custody of the Library; operation and
7 maintenance of the American Folklife Center in the Li-
8 brary; preparation and distribution of catalog records and
9 other publications of the Library; hire or purchase of one
10 passenger motor vehicle; and expenses of the Library of
11 Congress Trust Fund Board not properly chargeable to
12 the income of any trust fund held by the Board,
13 \$223,507,000, of which not more than \$7,869,000 shall
14 be derived from collections credited to this appropriation
15 during fiscal year 1998, and shall remain available until
16 expended, under the Act of June 28, 1902 (chapter 1301;
17 32 Stat. 480; 2 U.S.C. 150): *Provided*, That the Library
18 of Congress may not obligate or expend any funds derived
19 from collections under the Act of June 28, 1902, in excess
20 of the amount authorized for obligation or expenditure in
21 appropriations Acts: *Provided further*, That the total
22 amount available for obligation shall be reduced by the
23 amount by which collections are less than the \$7,869,000:

1 *Provided further*, That of the total amount appropriated,
2 \$8,845,000 is to remain available until expended for ac-
3 quisition of books, periodicals, newspapers, and all other
4 materials including subscriptions for bibliographic services
5 for the Library, including \$40,000 to be available solely
6 for the purchase, when specifically approved by the Librar-
7 ian, of special and unique materials for additions to the
8 collections.

9 COPYRIGHT OFFICE

10 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

11 For necessary expenses of the Copyright Office, in-
12 cluding publication of the decisions of the United States
13 courts involving copyrights, \$34,361,000, of which not
14 more than \$17,340,000 shall be derived from collections
15 credited to this appropriation during fiscal year 1998
16 under 17 U.S.C. 708(d), and not more than \$5,086,000
17 shall be derived from collections during fiscal year 1998
18 under 17 U.S.C. 111(d)(2), 119(b)(2), 802(h), and 1005:
19 *Provided*, That the total amount available for obligation
20 shall be reduced by the amount by which collections are
21 less than \$22,426,000: *Provided further*, That not more
22 than \$100,000 of the amount appropriated is available for
23 the maintenance of an “International Copyright Institute”
24 in the Copyright Office of the Library of Congress for the
25 purpose of training nationals of developing countries in

1 intellectual property laws and policies: *Provided further*,
2 That not more than \$2,250 may be expended, on the cer-
3 tification of the Librarian of Congress, in connection with
4 official representation and reception expenses for activities
5 of the International Copyright Institute.

6 BOOKS FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

7 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

8 For salaries and expenses to carry out the Act of
9 March 3, 1931 (chapter 400; 46 Stat. 1487; 2 U.S.C.
10 135a), \$45,936,000, of which \$12,319,000 shall remain
11 available until expended.

12 FURNITURE AND FURNISHINGS

13 For necessary expenses for the purchase and repair
14 of furniture, furnishings, office and library equipment,
15 \$4,178,000.

16 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

17 SEC. 201. Appropriations in this Act available to the
18 Library of Congress shall be available, in an amount of
19 not more than \$194,290, of which \$58,100 is for the Con-
20 gressional Research Service, when specifically authorized
21 by the Librarian, for attendance at meetings concerned
22 with the function or activity for which the appropriation
23 is made.

1 SEC. 202. (a) No part of the funds appropriated in
2 this Act shall be used by the Library of Congress to ad-
3 minister any flexible or compressed work schedule which—

4 (1) applies to any manager or supervisor in a
5 position the grade or level of which is equal to or
6 higher than GS-15; and

7 (2) grants such manager or supervisor the right
8 to not be at work for all or a portion of a workday
9 because of time worked by the manager or super-
10 visor on another workday.

11 (b) For purposes of this section, the term “manager
12 or supervisor” means any management official or super-
13 visor, as such terms are defined in section 7103(a)(10)
14 and (11) of title 5, United States Code.

15 SEC. 203. Appropriated funds received by the Library
16 of Congress from other Federal agencies to cover general
17 and administrative overhead costs generated by perform-
18 ing reimbursable work for other agencies under the au-
19 thority of 31 U.S.C. 1535 and 1536 shall not be used to
20 employ more than 65 employees and may be expended or
21 obligated—

22 (1) in the case of a reimbursement, only to such
23 extent or in such amounts as are provided in appro-
24 priations Acts; or

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

1 (A) to pay for such general or administra-
2 tive overhead costs as are attributable to the
3 work performed for such agency; or

4 (B) to such extent or in such amounts as
5 are provided in appropriations Acts, with re-
6 spect to any purpose not allowable under sub-
7 paragraph (A).

8 SEC. 204. Of the amounts appropriated to the Li-
9 brary of Congress in this Act, not more than \$5,000 may
10 be expended, on the certification of the Librarian of Con-
11 gress, in connection with official representation and recep-
12 tion expenses for the incentive awards program.

13 SEC. 205. Of the amount appropriated to the Library
14 of Congress in this Act, not more than \$12,000 may be
15 expended, on the certification of the Librarian of Con-
16 gress, in connection with official representation and recep-
17 tion expenses for the Overseas Field Offices.

18 SEC. 206. (a) For fiscal year 1998, the obligational
19 authority of the Library of Congress for the activities de-
20 scribed in subsection (b) may not exceed \$97,490,000.

21 (b) The activities referred to in subsection (a) are re-
22 imburseable and revolving fund activities that are funded
23 from sources other than appropriations to the Library in
24 appropriations Acts for the legislative branch.

1 ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

2 LIBRARY BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

3 STRUCTURAL AND MECHANICAL CARE

4 For all necessary expenses for the mechanical and
5 structural maintenance, care and operation of the Library
6 buildings and grounds, \$10,073,000, of which \$710,000
7 shall remain available until expended.

8 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

9 OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS

10 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

11 For expenses of the Office of Superintendent of Doc-
12 uments necessary to provide for the cataloging and index-
13 ing of Government publications and their distribution to
14 the public, Members of Congress, other Government agen-
15 cies, and designated depository and international exchange
16 libraries as authorized by law, \$29,264,000: *Provided*,
17 That travel expenses, including travel expenses of the De-
18 pository Library Council to the Public Printer, shall not
19 exceed \$150,000: *Provided further*, That amounts of not
20 more than \$2,000,000 from current year appropriations
21 are authorized for producing and disseminating Congres-
22 sional serial sets and other related publications for 1996
23 and 1997 to depository and other designated libraries.

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 9104 of title 31, United
7 States Code, as may be necessary in carrying out the pro-
8 grams and purposes set forth in the budget for the current
9 fiscal year for the Government Printing Office revolving
10 fund: *Provided*, That not more than \$2,500 may be ex-
11 pended on the certification of the Public Printer in connec-
12 tion with official representation and reception expenses:
13 *Provided further*, That the revolving fund shall be available
14 for the hire or purchase of not more than twelve passenger
15 motor vehicles: *Provided further*, That expenditures in con-
16 nection with travel expenses of the advisory councils to
17 the Public Printer shall be deemed necessary to carry out
18 the provisions of title 44, United States Code: *Provided*
19 *further*, That the revolving fund shall be available for tem-
20 porary or intermittent services under section 3109(b) of
21 title 5, United States Code, but at rates for individuals
22 not more than the daily equivalent of the annual rate of
23 basic pay for level V of the Executive Schedule under sec-
24 tion 5316 of such title: *Provided further*, That the revol-
25 ving fund and the funds provided under the headings “OF-

1 FICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS” and “SALA-
2 RIES AND EXPENSES” together may not be available for
3 the full-time equivalent employment of more than 3,550
4 workyears: *Provided further*, That activities financed
5 through the revolving fund may provide information in any
6 format: *Provided further*, That the revolving fund shall not
7 be used to administer any flexible or compressed work
8 schedule which applies to any manager or supervisor in
9 a position the grade or level of which is equal to or higher
10 than GS-15: *Provided further*, That expenses for attend-
11 ance at meetings shall not exceed \$75,000.

12 GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

13 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

14 For necessary expenses of the General Accounting
15 Office, including not more than \$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; temporary or intermittent services under
19 section 3109(b) of title 5, United States Code, but at rates
20 for individuals not more than the daily equivalent of the
21 annual rate of basic pay for level IV of the Executive
22 Schedule under section 5315 of such title; hire of one pas-
23 senger motor vehicle; advance payments in foreign coun-
24 tries in accordance with 31 U.S.C. 3324; benefits com-
25 parable to those payable under sections 901(5), 901(6),

1 and 901(8) of the Foreign Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C.
2 4081(5), 4081(6), and 4081(8)); and under regulations
3 prescribed by the Comptroller General of the United
4 States, rental of living quarters in foreign countries;
5 \$323,520,000: *Provided*, That not more than \$1,000,000
6 of reimbursements received incident to the operation of
7 the General Accounting Office Building shall be available
8 for use in fiscal year 1998: *Provided further*, That an addi-
9 tional amount of \$4,404,000 shall be made available by
10 transfer from funds previously deposited in the special ac-
11 count established pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 782: *Provided*
12 *further*, That notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 9105 hereafter
13 amounts reimbursed to the Comptroller General pursuant
14 to that section shall be deposited to the appropriation of
15 the General Accounting Office and remain available until
16 expended, and not more than \$2,000,000 of such funds
17 shall be available for use in fiscal year 1998: *Provided fur-*
18 *ther*, That this appropriation and appropriations for ad-
19 ministrative expenses of any other department or agency
20 which is a member of the Joint Financial Management
21 Improvement Program (JFMIP) shall be available to fi-
22 nance an appropriate share of JFMIP costs as determined
23 by the JFMIP, including the salary of the Executive Di-
24 rector and secretarial support: *Provided further*, That this
25 appropriation and appropriations for administrative ex-

1 penses of any other department or agency which is a mem-
2 ber of the National Intergovernmental Audit Forum or a
3 Regional Intergovernmental Audit Forum shall be avail-
4 able to finance an appropriate share of Forum costs as
5 determined by the Forum, including necessary travel ex-
6 penses of non-Federal participants. Payments hereunder
7 to either the Forum or the JFMIP may be credited as
8 reimbursements to any appropriation from which costs in-
9 volved are initially financed: *Provided further*, That this
10 appropriation and appropriations for administrative ex-
11 penses of any other department or agency which is a mem-
12 ber of the American Consortium on International Public
13 Administration (ACIPA) shall be available to finance an
14 appropriate share of ACIPA costs as determined by the
15 ACIPA, including any expenses attributable to member-
16 ship of ACIPA in the International Institute of Adminis-
17 trative Sciences.

18 TITLE III—GENERAL PROVISIONS

19 SEC. 301. No part of the funds appropriated in this
20 Act shall be used for the maintenance or care of private
21 vehicles, except for emergency assistance and cleaning as
22 may be provided under regulations relating to parking fa-
23 cilities for the House of Representatives issued by the
24 Committee on House Oversight and for the Senate issued
25 by the Committee on Rules and Administration.

1 SEC. 302. No part of the funds appropriated in this
2 Act shall remain available for obligation beyond fiscal year
3 1998 unless expressly so provided in this Act.

4 SEC. 303. Whenever in this Act any office or position
5 not specifically established by the Legislative Pay Act of
6 1929 is appropriated for or the rate of compensation or
7 designation of any office or position appropriated for is
8 different from that specifically established by such Act,
9 the rate of compensation and the designation in this Act
10 shall be the permanent law with respect thereto: *Provided*,
11 That the provisions in this Act for the various items of
12 official expenses of Members, officers, and committees of
13 the Senate and House of Representatives, and clerk hire
14 for Senators and Members of the House of Representa-
15 tives shall be the permanent law with respect thereto.

16 SEC. 304. The expenditure of any appropriation
17 under this Act for any consulting service through procure-
18 ment contract, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3109, shall be limited
19 to those contracts where such expenditures are a matter
20 of public record and available for public inspection, except
21 where otherwise provided under existing law, or under ex-
22 isting Executive order issued pursuant to existing law.

23 SEC. 305. (a) It is the sense of the Congress that,
24 to the greatest extent practicable, all equipment and prod-

1 icts purchased with funds made available in this Act
2 should be American-made.

3 (b) In providing financial assistance to, or entering
4 into any contract with, any entity using funds made avail-
5 able in this Act, the head of each Federal agency, to the
6 greatest extent practicable, shall provide to such entity a
7 notice describing the statement made in subsection (a) by
8 the Congress.

9 (c) If it has been finally determined by a court or
10 Federal agency that any person intentionally affixed a
11 label bearing a “Made in America” inscription, or any in-
12 scription with the same meaning, to any product sold in
13 or shipped to the United States that is not made in the
14 United States, such person shall be ineligible to receive
15 any contract or subcontract made with funds provided
16 pursuant to this Act, pursuant to the debarment, suspen-
17 sion, and ineligibility procedures described in section
18 9.400 through 9.409 of title 48, Code of Federal Regula-
19 tions.

20 SEC. 306. Such sums as may be necessary are appro-
21 priated to the account described in subsection (a) of sec-
22 tion 415 of Public Law 104–1 to pay awards and settle-
23 ments as authorized under such subsection.

24 SEC. 307. Amounts available for administrative ex-
25 penses of any legislative branch entity which participates

1 in the Legislative Branch Financial Managers Council
2 (LBFMC) established by charter on March 26, 1996, shall
3 be available to finance an appropriate share of LBFMC
4 costs as determined by the LBFMC, except that the total
5 LBFMC costs to be shared among all participating legisla-
6 tive branch entities (in such allocations among the entities
7 as the entities may determine) may not exceed \$1,500.

8 SEC. 308. (a) Section 713(a) of title 18, United
9 States Code, is amended by inserting after “Senate,” the
10 following: “or the seal of the United States House of Rep-
11 resentatives, or the seal of the United States Congress,”.

12 (b) Section 713 of title 18, United States Code, is
13 amended—

14 (1) by redesignating subsection (d) as sub-
15 section (f); and

16 (2) by inserting after subsection (c) the follow-
17 ing new subsections:

18 “(d) Whoever, except as directed by the United
19 States House of Representatives, or the Clerk of the
20 House of Representatives on its behalf, knowingly uses,
21 manufactures, reproduces, sells or purchases for resale, ei-
22 ther separately or appended to any article manufactured
23 or sold, any likeness of the seal of the United States
24 House of Representatives, or any substantial part thereof,
25 except for manufacture or sale of the article for the official

1 use of the Government of the United States, shall be fined
2 under this title or imprisoned not more than six months,
3 or both.

4 “(e) Whoever, except as directed by the United States
5 Congress, or the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk
6 of the House of Representatives, acting jointly on its be-
7 half, knowingly uses, manufactures, reproduces, sells or
8 purchases for resale, either separately or appended to any
9 article manufactured or sold, any likeness of the seal of
10 the United States Congress, or any substantial part there-
11 of, except for manufacture or sale of the article for the
12 official use of the Government of the United States, shall
13 be fined under this title or imprisoned not more than six
14 months, or both.”.

15 (c) Section 713(f) of title 18, United States Code (as
16 redesignated by subsection (b)(1)), is amended—

17 (1) by striking “and” at the end of paragraph
18 (1);

19 (2) by striking the period at the end of para-
20 graph (2) and inserting a semicolon; and

21 (3) by adding at the end the following new
22 paragraphs:

23 “(3) in the case of the seal of the United States
24 House of Representatives, upon complaint by the
25 Clerk of the House of Representatives; and

1 This Act may be cited as the “Legislative Branch Ap-
2 propriations Act, 1998”.

 Passed the House of Representatives July 28, 1997.

Attest:

Clerk.