

Public Law 102-90  
102d Congress

An Act

Making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992, and for other purposes.

Aug. 14, 1991  
[H.R. 2506]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992, and for other purposes, namely:

Legislative  
Branch  
Appropriations  
Act, 1992.

TITLE I—CONGRESSIONAL OPERATIONS

Congressional  
Operations  
Appropriations  
Act, 1992.  
2 USC 60a  
note.

SENATE

PAYMENTS TO WIDOWS AND HEIRS OF DECEASED MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

For a payment to Teresa Heinz, widow of John Heinz, late a Senator from Pennsylvania, \$101,900.

Teresa Heinz.

MILEAGE AND EXPENSE ALLOWANCES

MILEAGE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT AND SENATORS

For mileage of the Vice President and Senators of the United States, \$60,000.

EXPENSE ALLOWANCES

For expense allowances of the Vice President, \$10,000; the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, \$10,000; Majority Leader of the Senate, \$10,000; Minority Leader of the Senate, \$10,000; Majority Whip of the Senate, \$5,000; Minority Whip of the Senate, \$5,000; and Chairmen of the Majority and Minority Conference Committees, \$3,000 for each Chairman; in all, \$56,000.

REPRESENTATION ALLOWANCES FOR THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY  
LEADERS

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

SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

For compensation of officers, employees, and others as authorized by law, including agency contributions, \$69,895,000, to remain available until expended, which shall be paid from this appropriation without regard to the below limitations, as follows:

OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

For the Office of the Vice President, \$1,387,000.

## OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

For the Office of the President Pro Tempore, \$419,000.

## OFFICES OF THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY LEADERS

For Offices of the Majority and Minority Leaders, \$2,012,000.

## OFFICES OF THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY WHIPS

For Offices of the Majority and Minority Whips, \$624,000.

## CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

For the Conference of the Majority and the Conference of the Minority, at rates of compensation to be fixed by the Chairman of each such committee, \$913,000 for each such committee; in all, \$1,826,000.

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

For Offices of the Secretaries of the Conference of the Majority and the Conference of the Minority, \$350,000.

## OFFICE OF THE CHAPLAIN

For Office of the Chaplain, \$161,000.

## OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

For Office of the Secretary, \$11,357,000.

## OFFICE OF THE SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER

For Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper, \$32,700,000.

## OFFICES OF THE SECRETARIES FOR THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY

For Offices of the Secretary for the Majority and the Secretary for the Minority, \$1,059,000.

## AGENCY CONTRIBUTIONS AND RELATED EXPENSES

For agency contributions for employee benefits, as authorized by law, and related expenses, \$18,000,000.

## OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL OF THE SENATE

For salaries and expenses of the Office of the Legislative Counsel of the Senate, \$3,080,000.

## OFFICE OF SENATE LEGAL COUNSEL

For salaries and expenses of the Office of Senate Legal Counsel, \$833,000.

EXPENSE ALLOWANCES OF THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE, SERGEANT  
AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER OF THE SENATE, AND SECRETARIES FOR  
THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY OF THE SENATE

For expense allowances of the Secretary of the Senate, \$3,000; Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate, \$3,000; Secretary for the Majority of the Senate, \$3,000; Secretary for the Minority of the Senate, \$3,000; in all, \$12,000.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE

SENATE POLICY COMMITTEES

For salaries and expenses of the Majority Policy Committee and the Minority Policy Committee, \$1,199,100 for each such committee; in all, \$2,398,200, to remain available until expended.

INQUIRIES AND INVESTIGATIONS

For expenses of inquiries and investigations ordered by the Senate, or conducted pursuant to section 134(a) of Public Law 601, Seventy-ninth Congress, as amended, section 112 of Public Law 96-304 and Senate Resolution 281, agreed to March 11, 1980, \$77,000,000, to remain available until expended.

EXPENSES OF UNITED STATES SENATE CAUCUS ON INTERNATIONAL  
NARCOTICS CONTROL

For expenses of the United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control, \$336,000.

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

For expenses of the Office of the Secretary of the Senate, \$1,855,500, to remain available until expended.

SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER OF THE SENATE

For expenses of the Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate, \$88,800,000, to remain available until expended.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

For miscellaneous items, \$7,200,000, to remain available until expended.

SENATORS' OFFICIAL PERSONNEL AND OFFICE EXPENSE ACCOUNT

For Senators' Official Personnel and Office Expense Account, \$185,768,000, to remain available until expended.

STATIONERY (REVOLVING FUND)

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

## OFFICIAL MAIL COSTS

For expenses necessary for official mail costs of the Senate, \$32,000,000, to remain available until expended.

## ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

SECTION 1. (a) Section 1 of the Congressional Operations Appropriations Act, 1991 (2 U.S.C. 61g-6a), is amended by deleting "\$75,000" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$275,000".

Effective date.  
2 USC 61g-6a  
note.

(b) Subsection (a) shall take effect on October 1, 1991.

SEC. 2. Section 4(c) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1990 (2 U.S.C. 121c(c)) is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new sentence: "On or before December 31 of each year, the Secretary of the Senate shall withdraw from the fund and deposit in the Treasury of the United States as miscellaneous receipts all moneys in excess of \$5,000 in the fund at the close of the preceding fiscal year."

SEC. 3. Section 101 of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1977 (2 U.S.C. 61h-6) is amended—

(1) by inserting immediately after the second sentence thereof the following new sentence: "The Legislative Counsel of the Senate (subject to the approval of the President pro tempore) is authorized to appoint and fix the compensation of not more than 2 consultants, on a temporary or intermittent basis, at a daily rate of compensation not in excess of that specified in the first sentence of this section.", and

(2) in the last sentence of such section, by striking out "and the Secretary of the Senate, respectively" and inserting in lieu thereof "Secretary of the Senate, or Legislative Counsel of the Senate, as the case may be".

2 USC 65f.

SEC. 4. Subsection (a) of section 2 of Public Law 100-71 is amended by—

(1) striking "\$25,000" and inserting "\$50,000", and

(2) striking "The Secretary of the Senate is authorized" and inserting "Hereafter the Secretary of the Senate is authorized".

2 USC 61-1c.

SEC. 5. (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 105(d)(1) of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1968 (2 U.S.C. 61-1(d)(1)), and except as otherwise provided in subparagraph (C) of such subsection (d)(1), the aggregate of gross compensation paid employees in the office of a Senator shall not exceed during each fiscal year \$1,012,083 if the population of his State is less than 5,000,000.

(b) Subsection (a) shall take effect October 1, 1991.

Effective date.  
5 USC 5318  
note.

SEC. 6. (a) The rate of pay for the offices referred to under section 703(a)(2)(B) of the Ethics Reform Act of 1989 (5 U.S.C. 5318 note) shall be the rate of pay that would be payable for each such office if the provisions of sections 703(a)(2)(B) and 1101(a)(1)(A) of such Act (5 U.S.C. 5318 note and 5305 note) had not been enacted.

(b) The Ethics in Government Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) is amended—

(1) in section 503(1)(B) by striking out "legislative branch officers and employees other than Senators, officers, and employees of the Senate and" and inserting in lieu thereof "Senators and legislative branch officers and employees";

(2) in section 505(1) by inserting "a Senator in," before "a Representative"; and

(3) in section 505(2) by striking out "(A)" through "(B)".

(c) Section 908 of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1983 (2 U.S.C. 31-1) is repealed.

(d) Section 323 of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 441i) is repealed.

(e)(1) Of the funds appropriated under the heading "SENATE" in any appropriations Act or joint resolution making funds available to the Senate before fiscal year 1992, and which (except for the provisions of this paragraph) would remain available until expended, of the remaining balances, \$3,040,000, are rescinded.

(2) In addition to funds rescinded under the preceding paragraph, of the funds appropriated under the heading "SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES" under the heading "SENATE" of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1991, and which (except for the provisions of this paragraph) would remain available until expended, of the remaining balances, \$250,000, are rescinded effective on the date of the enactment of this Act.

(f)(1) Except for the provisions of subsection (e)(1), the provisions of this section shall take effect on the date of the enactment of this Act.

Effective date.  
5 USC app.  
503 note.

(2) The provisions of subsection (e)(1) shall take effect on October 1, 1991.

Effective date.

SEC. 7. (a) Section 506(a) of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1973 (2 U.S.C. 58(a)) is amended as follows:

(1) in the material preceding clause (1), delete "payment" and insert in lieu thereof "payment (including reimbursement)";

(2) in clauses (3), (4), (5), (7), (8), and (9), delete "reimbursement to each Senator for";

(3) in the material following clause (9), delete "Reimbursement to a Senator and his employees" and insert in lieu thereof "Payment";

(4) in the material following clause (9), delete "reimbursed" and insert in lieu thereof "paid or reimbursed"; and

(5) in the last sentence, delete "reimbursement" and insert in lieu thereof "payment".

(b) Section 3(f) under the heading "Administrative Provisions" in the appropriations for the Senate in the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1975 (2 U.S.C. 59(e)) is amended as follows:

(1) in the first sentence of paragraph (1), delete "shall be reimbursed from the contingent fund of the Senate for the rental payments" and insert in lieu thereof "the contingent fund of the Senate is available for the rental payments (including by way of reimbursement)";

(2) in paragraph (2), delete "reimbursed" and insert in lieu thereof "paid";

(3) in paragraph (3), delete "reimbursement" and insert in lieu thereof "payment";

(4) in paragraph (4), delete "reimbursement" and insert in lieu thereof "payment"; and

(5) in paragraph (5), delete "Reimbursement" and insert in lieu thereof "Payment".

(c) The amendments made by subsections (a) and (b) shall take effect October 1, 1991.

Effective date.  
2 USC 58  
note.

SEC. 8. (a) Effective October 1, 1991, the jurisdiction and control of the Senate chamber public address system is transferred from the Architect of the Capitol to the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate. In the case of any employee of the Architect of the

Effective date.  
2 USC 61f-7  
note.

Capitol transferred during fiscal year 1992 to the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate as an audio operator—

(1) in the case of days of annual leave to the credit of any such employee as of the date such employee is transferred, the Architect of the Capitol is authorized to make payment to each such employee for that annual leave, and no such payment shall be considered a payment or compensation within the meaning of any law relating to dual compensation; and

(2) for purposes of section 8339(m) of title 5, United States Code, the days of unused sick leave to the credit of any such employee as of the date such employee is transferred shall be included in the total service of such employee in connection with the computation of any annuity under subsections (a) through (e), (n), and (q) of such section.

(b) The Architect of the Capitol shall provide the maintenance of the Senate chamber public address system until such system is replaced by a combined public address and audio broadcast system.

Effective date.  
2 USC 61f-7  
note.

SEC. 9. (a) Subject to subsection (b), those employees of the Architect of the Capitol engaged in operating elevators in that part of the United States Capitol Building under the control and jurisdiction of the United States Senate, together with the elevator operating functions performed by such employees, effective October 1, 1991, shall be transferred to the jurisdiction of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate.

(b) The Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate is authorized to enter into an agreement or other arrangement with the Architect of the Capitol regarding the supervision of such employees.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

### MILEAGE OF MEMBERS

For mileage of Members, as authorized by law, \$210,000.

### SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For salaries and expenses of the House of Representatives, \$709,001,000, to remain available until expended, as follows:

### HOUSE LEADERSHIP OFFICES

For salaries and expenses, as authorized by law, \$5,781,000, including: Office of the Speaker, \$1,477,000, including \$25,000 for official expenses of the Speaker; Office of the Majority Floor Leader, \$1,127,000, including \$10,000 for official expenses of the Majority Leader; Office of the Minority Floor Leader, \$1,388,000, including \$10,000 for official expenses of the Minority Leader; Office of the Majority Whip, \$1,025,000, including \$5,000 for official expenses of the Majority Whip and not to exceed \$308,930, for the Chief Deputy Majority Whip; Office of the Minority Whip, \$764,000, including \$5,000 for official expenses of the Minority Whip and not to exceed \$93,520, for the Chief Deputy Minority Whip.

## MEMBERS' CLERK HIRE

For staff employed by each Member in the discharge of his official and representative duties, \$218,500,000.

## COMMITTEE EMPLOYEES

For professional and clerical employees of standing committees, including the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on the Budget, \$67,900,000.

## COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET (STUDIES)

For salaries, expenses, and studies by the Committee on the Budget, and temporary personal services for such committee to be expended in accordance with sections 101(c), 606, 703, and 901(e) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, and to be available for reimbursement to agencies for services performed, \$409,000.

## CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE HOUSE

## STANDING COMMITTEES, SPECIAL AND SELECT

For salaries and expenses of standing committees, special and select, authorized by the House, \$57,900,000.

## COMMITTEE ON HOUSE ADMINISTRATION

## HOUSE INFORMATION SYSTEMS

For salaries, expenses and temporary personal services of House Information Systems, under the direction of the Committee on House Administration, \$20,025,000, of which \$8,615,000 is provided herein: *Provided*, That House Information Systems is authorized to receive reimbursement for services provided from Members and Officers of the House of Representatives and other Governmental entities and such reimbursement shall be deposited in the Treasury for credit to this account.

## ALLOWANCES AND EXPENSES

For allowances and expenses as authorized by House resolution or law, \$214,518,000, including: Official Expenses of Members, \$82,600,000; supplies, materials, administrative costs and Federal tort claims, \$19,116,000; net expenses of purchase, lease and maintenance of office equipment, \$4,427,000; furniture and furnishings, \$1,810,000; stenographic reporting of committee hearings, \$1,100,000; reemployed annuitants reimbursements, \$1,000,000; Government contributions to employees' life insurance fund, retirement funds, Social Security fund, Medicare fund, health benefits fund, and worker's and unemployment compensation, \$103,833,000; and miscellaneous items including, but not limited to, purchase, exchange, maintenance, repair and operation of House motor vehicles, interparliamentary receptions, and gratuities to heirs of deceased employees of the House, \$632,000.

Such amounts as are deemed necessary for the payment of allowances and expenses under this heading may be transferred among the various categories of allowances and expenses under this head-



ing, upon the approval of the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives.

#### COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS (STUDIES AND INVESTIGATIONS)

For salaries and expenses, studies and examinations of executive agencies, by the Committee on Appropriations, and temporary personal services for such committee, to be expended in accordance with section 202(b) of the Legislative Reorganization Act, 1946, and to be available for reimbursement to agencies for services performed, \$6,500,000.

#### OFFICIAL MAIL COSTS

For expenses necessary for official mail costs of the House of Representatives, as authorized by law, \$80,000,000.

#### SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

For compensation and expenses of officers and employees, as authorized by law, \$48,878,000, including: Office of the Clerk, including not to exceed \$1,000 for official representation and reception expenses, \$20,860,000; Office of the Sergeant at Arms, including not to exceed \$500 for official representation and reception expenses, \$1,288,000; Office of the Doorkeeper, including overtime, as authorized by law, \$10,013,000; Office of the Postmaster, \$4,377,000, including \$126,850 for employment of substitute messengers and extra services of regular employees when required at the salary rate of not to exceed \$19,805 per annum each; Office of the Chaplain, \$120,000; Office of the Parliamentarian, including the Parliamentarian and \$2,000 for preparing the Digest of Rules, \$946,000; for salaries and expenses of the Office of the Historian, \$361,000; for salaries and expenses of the Office of the Law Revision Counsel of the House, \$1,356,000; for salaries and expenses of the Office of the Legislative Counsel of the House, \$4,171,000; six minority employees, \$713,000; the House Democratic Steering Committee and Caucus, \$1,476,000; the House Republican Conference, \$1,476,000; and other authorized employees, \$1,721,000.

Such amounts as are deemed necessary for the payment of salaries of officers and employees under this heading may be transferred among the various offices and activities under this heading, upon the approval of the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives.

#### ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

SEC. 101. Of the amounts appropriated for fiscal year 1992 for salaries and expenses of the House of Representatives, such amounts as may be necessary may be transferred among the headings "HOUSE LEADERSHIP OFFICES", "MEMBERS' CLERK HIRE", "COMMITTEE EMPLOYEES", "CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE HOUSE (STANDING COMMITTEES, SPECIAL AND SELECT)", "CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE HOUSE (HOUSE INFORMATION SYSTEMS)", "CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE HOUSE (ALLOWANCES AND EXPENSES)", "OFFICIAL MAIL COSTS", and "SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES", upon approval of the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives.

Effective date.

SEC. 102. Effective for the fiscal years beginning with fiscal year 1992, the annual rate of pay for the positions established for the



Democratic caucus and the Republican conference by section 2 of House Resolution 413, 94th Congress, as enacted by section 201 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1976 and the positions established by section 102(a) (1) and (2) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1990 shall not exceed the annual rate of pay payable from time to time for level IV of the Executive Schedule under section 5315 of title 5, United States Code.

Sec. 103. The Clerk of the House under the direction of the Committee on House Administration, is authorized to receive payments of assessments for monthly equipment charges incurred by such organizations as are authorized by the Committee on House Administration. Receipts under this subsection shall be deposited into the Treasury for credit to the appropriate account under the appropriation for "Salaries and expenses" under the heading "Contingent expenses of the House", "Allowances and expenses".

### JOINT ITEMS

For joint committees, as follows:

#### CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE

##### JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

For salaries and expenses of the Joint Economic Committee, \$4,020,000.

##### JOINT COMMITTEE ON PRINTING

For salaries and expenses of the Joint Committee on Printing, \$1,391,000.

#### CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE HOUSE

##### JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

For salaries and expenses of the Joint Committee on Taxation, \$5,759,000, to be disbursed by the Clerk of the House.

For other joint items, as follows:

#### OFFICE OF THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

For medical supplies, equipment, and contingent expenses of the emergency rooms, and for the Attending Physician and his assistants, including (1) an allowance of \$1,500 per month to the Attending Physician; (2) an allowance of \$1,000 per month to one Senior Medical Officer while on duty in the Attending Physician's office; (3) an allowance of \$500 per month each to two medical officers while on duty in the Attending Physician's office; (4) an allowance of \$500 per month each to two assistants and \$400 per month each to not to exceed nine assistants on the basis heretofore provided for such assistance; and (5) \$999,800 for reimbursement to the Department of the Navy for expenses incurred for staff and equipment assigned to the Office of the Attending Physician, such amount shall be advanced and credited to the applicable appropriation or appropriations from which such salaries, allowances, and other expenses are payable and shall be available for all the purposes thereof, \$1,509,000, to be disbursed by the Clerk of the House.

## CAPITOL POLICE BOARD

## CAPITOL POLICE

## SALARIES

For the Capitol Police Board for salaries, including overtime, and Government contributions to employees' benefits funds, as authorized by law, of officers, members, and employees of the Capitol Police, \$64,093,000, of which \$31,741,500 is appropriated to the Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives, to be disbursed by the Clerk of the House, and \$32,351,500 is appropriated to the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate, to be disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate: *Provided*, That of the amounts appropriated for fiscal year 1992 for salaries, including overtime, and Government contributions to employees' benefits under this heading, such amounts as may be necessary may be transferred between the Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives and the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate, upon approval of the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate.

## GENERAL EXPENSES

For the Capitol Police Board for necessary expenses of the Capitol Police, including purchasing and supplying uniforms; the purchase, maintenance, and repair of police vehicles, including two-way police radio equipment; contingent expenses, including advance payment for travel for training, protective details, and tuition and registration, expenses associated with the implementation of the Capitol Police Employee Assistance Program, including but not limited to professional referrals, and expenses associated with the awards program not to exceed \$2,000, expenses associated with the relocation of instructor personnel to and from the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center as approved by the Chairman of the Capitol Police Board, and including \$85 per month for extra services performed for the Capitol Police Board by such member of the staff of the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate or the House as may be designated by the Chairman of the Board, \$2,029,000, to be disbursed by the Clerk of the House: *Provided*, That the funds used to maintain the petty cash fund referred to as "Petty Cash II" which is to provide for the prevention and detection of crime shall not exceed \$4,000: *Provided further*, That the funds used to maintain the petty cash fund referred to as "Petty Cash III" which is to provide for the advance of travel expenses attendant to protective assignments shall not exceed \$4,000: *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, the cost involved in providing basic training for members of the Capitol Police at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center for fiscal year 1992 shall be paid by the Secretary of the Treasury from funds available to the Treasury Department.

## CAPITOL GUIDE SERVICE

For salaries and expenses of the Capitol Guide Service, \$1,603,000, to be disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate: *Provided*, That none of these funds shall be used to employ more than thirty-three individuals: *Provided further*, That the Capitol Guide Board is authorized, during emergencies, to employ not more than two addi-

tional individuals for not more than one hundred and twenty days each, and not more than ten additional individuals for not more than six months each, for the Capitol Guide Service.

#### SPECIAL SERVICES OFFICE

For salaries and expenses of the Special Services Office, \$292,000, to be disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate.

#### STATEMENTS OF APPROPRIATIONS

For the preparation, under the direction of the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and House of Representatives, of the statements for the first session of the One Hundred Second Congress, showing appropriations made, indefinite appropriations, and contracts authorized, together with a chronological history of the regular appropriations bills as required by law, \$20,000, to be paid to the persons designated by the chairmen of such committees to supervise the work.

#### OFFICE OF TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT

##### SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For salaries and expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of the Technology Assessment Act of 1972 (Public Law 92-484), including official representation and reception expenses (not to exceed \$3,500 from the Trust Fund) to be expended on the certification of the Director of the Office of Technology Assessment, expenses incurred in administering an employee incentive awards program (not to exceed \$1,800), rental of space in the District of Columbia, and those necessary to carry out the duties of the Director of the Office of Technology Assessment under 42 U.S.C. 1395ww, and 42 U.S.C. 1395w-1, \$21,025,000: *Provided*, That none of the funds in this Act shall be available for salaries or expenses of any employee of the Office of Technology Assessment in excess of 143 staff employees: *Provided further*, That no part of this appropriation shall be available for assessments or activities not initiated and approved in accordance with section 3(d) of Public Law 92-484, except that funds shall be available for the assessment required by Public Law 96-151: *Provided further*, That none of the funds in this Act shall be available for salaries or expenses of employees of the Office of Technology Assessment in connection with any reimbursable study for which funds are provided from sources other than appropriations made under this Act, or be available for any other administrative expenses incurred by the Office of Technology Assessment in carrying out such a study.

#### CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE

##### SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For salaries and expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-344), including not to exceed \$2,300 to be expended on the certification of the Director of the Congressional Budget Office in connection with official representation and reception expenses, \$22,542,000: *Pro-*

2 USC 605.

*vided*, That none of these funds shall be available for the purchase or hire of a passenger motor vehicle: *Provided further*, That none of the funds in this Act shall be available for salaries or expenses of any employee of the Congressional Budget Office in excess of 226 staff employees: *Provided further*, That any sale or lease of property, supplies, or services to the Congressional Budget Office shall be deemed to be a sale or lease of such property, supplies, or services to the Congress subject to section 903 of Public Law 98-63.

## ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

### OFFICE OF THE ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

#### SALARIES

For the Architect of the Capitol; the Assistant Architect of the Capitol; and other personal services; at rates of pay provided by law, \$7,858,000.

#### TRAVEL

40 USC 166a.

Appropriations under the control of the Architect of the Capitol shall be available for expenses of travel on official business not to exceed in the aggregate under all funds the sum of \$50,000.

#### CONTINGENT EXPENSES

To enable the Architect of the Capitol to make surveys and studies, and to meet unforeseen expenses in connection with activities under his care, \$100,000, which shall remain available until expended.

### CAPITOL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

#### CAPITOL BUILDINGS

For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care and operation of the Capitol Building and electrical substations of the Senate and House Office Buildings, under the jurisdiction of the Architect of the Capitol, including furnishings and office equipment; not to exceed \$1,000 for official reception and representation expenses, to be expended as the Architect of the Capitol may approve; purchase or exchange, maintenance and operation of a passenger motor vehicle; for expenses of attendance, when specifically authorized by the Architect of the Capitol, at meetings or conventions in connection with subjects related to work under the Architect of the Capitol, \$23,021,000, of which \$4,905,000 shall remain available until expended: *Provided*, That of the funds to remain available until expended, \$2,000,000 shall be available for obligation without regard to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes, as amended.

#### CAPITOL GROUNDS

For all necessary expenses for care and improvement of grounds surrounding the Capitol, the Senate and House office buildings, and the Capitol Power Plant, \$4,425,000.

## SENATE OFFICE BUILDINGS

For all necessary expenses for maintenance, care and operation of Senate Office Buildings; and furniture and furnishings, to be expended under the control and supervision of the Architect of the Capitol, \$40,406,000, of which \$10,149,000 shall remain available until expended.

## HOUSE OFFICE BUILDINGS

For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care and operation of the House office buildings, including the position of Superintendent of Garages as authorized by law, \$33,403,000, of which \$4,780,000 shall remain available until expended.

## CAPITOL POWER PLANT

For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care and operation of the Capitol Power Plant; for lighting, heating, power (including the purchase of electrical energy) and water and sewer services for the Capitol, Senate and House office buildings, Library of Congress buildings, and the grounds about the same, Botanic Garden, Senate garage, and for air conditioning refrigeration not supplied from plants in any of such buildings; for heating the Government Printing Office and Washington City Post Office and heating and chilled water for air conditioning for the Supreme Court Building, Union Station complex, Judiciary Office Building and the Folger Shakespeare Library, expenses for which shall be advanced or reimbursed upon request of the Architect of the Capitol and amounts so received shall be deposited into the Treasury to the credit of this appropriation, \$30,800,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$3,200,000 of the funds credited or to be reimbursed to this appropriation as herein provided shall be available for obligation during fiscal year 1992.

## ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

SEC. 104. (a) Section 108(b)(1) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1991 (40 U.S.C. 166b-3b(b)(1)) is amended—

(1) in subparagraph (A), by striking “the rate payable” through the semicolon and inserting “90 percent of the maximum rate allowable for the Senior Executive Service;”;

(2) in subparagraph (B), by striking “the rate payable” through the period and inserting “85 percent of the maximum rate allowable for the Senior Executive Service.”; and

(3) by adding at the end, as a flush left sentence, the following: “For purposes of the preceding sentence, ‘the maximum rate allowable for the Senior Executive Service’ means the highest rate of basic pay that may be set for the Senior Executive Service under section 5382(b) of title 5, United States Code.”

(b) Section 108 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1991 (40 U.S.C. 166b-3b) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(c) Effective beginning with any pay period beginning on or after the date of enactment of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1992, the rate of basic pay for up to 8 positions under the jurisdiction of the Architect of the Capitol may be fixed at such rate as the Architect considers appropriate for each, not to exceed 135 percent

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of the minimum rate payable for grade GS-15 of the General Schedule.”.

SEC. 105. The Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1989 is amended in the matter under “House Office Buildings”, under the paragraph headed “Architect of the Capitol” (40 U.S.C. 175 note)—

(1) by striking “5 U.S.C. 5307(a)(1)(B)” and inserting “section 5306(a)(1)(B) of title 5, United States Code,”; and

(2) by striking “policy.” and inserting “policy, and subject to any increase which may be allowed by the Committee on House Administration based on performance exceeding an acceptable level of competence over a 52-week period (except that no such performance-based increase shall affect the waiting period or effective date of any longevity step-increase or increase under such section 5306(a)(1)(B)).”.

## LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

### CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE

#### SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions of section 203 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, as amended by section 321 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1970 (2 U.S.C. 166) and to revise and extend the Annotated Constitution of the United States of America, \$55,725,000: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation may be used to pay any salary or expense in connection with any publication, or preparation of material therefor (except the Digest of Public General Bills), to be issued by the Library of Congress unless such publication has obtained prior approval of either the Committee on House Administration or the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any other provisions of law, the compensation of the Director of the Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress, shall be at an annual rate which is equal to the annual rate of basic pay for positions at level IV of the Executive Schedule under section 5315 of title 5, United States Code.

2 USC 166  
note.

## GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

### CONGRESSIONAL PRINTING AND BINDING

For authorized printing and binding for the Congress; for printing and binding for the Architect of the Capitol; expenses necessary for preparing the semimonthly and session index to the Congressional Record, as authorized by law (44 U.S.C. 902); printing and binding of Government publications authorized by law to be distributed to Members of Congress; and for printing, binding, and distribution of Government publications authorized by law to be distributed without charge to the recipient, \$89,341,000: *Provided*, That funds remaining from the unexpended balances from obligations made under prior year appropriations for this account shall be available for the purposes of the printing and binding account for the same fiscal year: *Provided further*, That this appropriation shall not be available for printing and binding part 2 of the annual report of the Secretary of Agriculture (known as the Yearbook of Agriculture) nor for copies of the permanent edition of the Congressional Record for



individual Representatives, Resident Commissioners or Delegates authorized under 44 U.S.C. 906: *Provided further*, That, to the extent that funds remain from the unexpended balance of fiscal year 1984 funds obligated for the printing and binding costs of publications produced for the Bicentennial of the Congress, such remaining funds shall be available for the current year printing and binding cost of publications produced for the Bicentennial: *Provided further*, That this appropriation shall be available for the payment of obligations incurred under the appropriations for similar purposes for preceding fiscal years.

This title may be cited as the "Congressional Operations Appropriations Act, 1992".

## TITLE II—OTHER AGENCIES

### BOTANIC GARDEN

#### SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care and operation of the Botanic Garden and the nurseries, buildings, grounds, and collections; purchase and exchange, maintenance, repair, and operation of a passenger motor vehicle; all under the direction of the Joint Committee on the Library, \$2,862,000.

### LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

#### SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Library of Congress, not otherwise provided for, including development and maintenance of the Union Catalogs; custody and custodial care of the Library buildings; special clothing; cleaning, laundering and repair of uniforms; preservation of motion pictures in the custody of the Library; operation and maintenance of the American Folklife Center in the Library; preparation and distribution of catalog cards and other publications of the Library; hire or purchase of one passenger motor vehicle; and expenses of the Library of Congress Trust Fund Board not properly chargeable to the income of any trust fund held by the Board, \$196,266,000, of which not more than \$7,300,000 shall be derived from collections credited to this appropriation during fiscal year 1992 under the Act of June 28, 1902, as amended (2 U.S.C. 150): *Provided*, That the total amount available for obligation shall be reduced by the amount by which collections are less than the \$7,300,000: *Provided further*, That of the total amount appropriated, \$7,636,000 is to remain available until expended for acquisition of books, periodicals, and newspapers, and all other materials including subscriptions for bibliographic services for the Library, including \$40,000 to be available solely for the purchase, when specifically approved by the Librarian, of special and unique materials for additions to the collections: *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of 2 U.S.C. 150, as amended, \$622,000 is to be available to support the catalog cards service.

## COPYRIGHT OFFICE

## SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Copyright Office, including publication of the decisions of the United States courts involving copyrights, \$25,823,000, of which not more than \$14,000,000 shall be derived from collections credited to this appropriation during fiscal year 1992 under 17 U.S.C. 708(c), and not more than \$1,979,000 shall be derived from collections during fiscal year 1992 under 17 U.S.C. 111(d)(3), 116(c)(1), and 119(b)(2): *Provided*, That the total amount available for obligation shall be reduced by the amount by which collections are less than the \$15,979,000: *Provided further*, That \$100,000 of the amount appropriated is available for the maintenance of an "International Copyright Institute" in the Copyright Office of the Library of Congress for the purpose of training nationals of developing countries in intellectual property laws and policies.

## BOOKS FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

## SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For salaries and expenses to carry out the provisions of the Act approved March 3, 1931, as amended (2 U.S.C. 135a), \$41,179,000, of which \$9,417,000 shall remain available until expended.

## FURNITURE AND FURNISHINGS

For necessary expenses for the purchase and repair of furniture, furnishings, office and library equipment, \$3,235,000.

## ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

SEC. 201. Appropriations in this Act available to the Library of Congress shall be available, in an amount not to exceed \$175,690, of which \$54,800 is for the Congressional Research Service, when specifically authorized by the Librarian, for expenses of attendance at meetings concerned with the function or activity for which the appropriation is made.

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

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

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

(b) For purposes of this section, the term "manager or supervisor" means any management official or supervisor, as such terms are defined in section 7103(a) (10) and (11) of title 5, United States Code.

SEC. 203. Appropriated funds received by the Library of Congress from other Federal agencies to cover general and administrative overhead costs generated by performing reimbursable work for other agencies under the authority of 31 U.S.C. 1535 and 1536 shall not be used to employ more than 65 employees and may be expended or obligated—

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

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

(A) to pay for such general or administrative overhead costs as are attributable to the work performed for such agency; or

(B) to such extent or in such amounts as are provided in appropriations Acts, with respect to any purpose not allowable under subparagraph (A).

SEC. 204. Not to exceed \$5,000 of any funds appropriated to the Library of Congress may be expended, on the certification of the Librarian of Congress, in connection with official representation and reception expenses for the Library of Congress incentive awards program.

SEC. 205. Not to exceed \$12,000 of funds appropriated to the Library of Congress may be expended, on the certification of the Librarian of Congress or his designee, in connection with official representation and reception expenses for the Overseas Field Offices.

## ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

### LIBRARY BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

#### STRUCTURAL AND MECHANICAL CARE

For all necessary expenses for the mechanical and structural maintenance, care and operation of the Library buildings and grounds, \$10,187,000, of which \$2,000,000 shall remain available until expended.

## COPYRIGHT ROYALTY TRIBUNAL

### SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Copyright Royalty Tribunal, \$865,000, of which \$735,000 shall be derived by collections from the appropriation "Payments to Copyright Owners" for the reasonable costs incurred in proceedings involving distribution of royalty fees as provided by 17 U.S.C. 807.

## GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

### OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS

#### SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For expenses of the Office of Superintendent of Documents necessary to provide for the cataloging and indexing of Government publications and their distribution to the public, Members of Congress, other Government agencies, and designated depository and international exchange libraries as authorized by law, \$26,327,000: *Provided*, That travel expenses, including travel expenses of the Depository Library Council to the Public Printer, shall not exceed \$117,000.

### GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE REVOLVING FUND

The Government Printing Office is hereby authorized to make such expenditures, within the limits of funds available and in accord

with the law, and to make such contracts and commitments without regard to fiscal year limitations as provided by section 104 of the Government Corporation Control Act, as amended, as may be necessary in carrying out the programs and purposes set forth in the budget for the current fiscal year for the "Government Printing Office revolving fund": *Provided*, That not to exceed \$5,000 may be expended on the certification of the Public Printer in connection with official representation and reception expenses: *Provided further*, That during the current fiscal year the revolving fund shall be available for the hire of twelve passenger motor vehicles: *Provided further*, That expenditures in connection with travel expenses of the advisory councils to the Public Printer shall be deemed necessary to carry out the provisions of title 44, United States Code: *Provided further*, That the revolving fund shall be available for services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109 but at rates for individuals not to exceed the per diem rate equivalent to the rate for level V of the Executive Schedule (5 U.S.C. 5316): *Provided further*, That the revolving fund and the funds provided under the paragraph entitled "Office of Superintendent of Documents, Salaries and expenses" together may not be available for the full-time equivalent employment of more than 5,000 workyears: *Provided further*, That the revolving fund shall be available for expenses not to exceed \$500,000 for the development of plans and design of a multi-purpose facility: *Provided further*, That the revolving fund shall not be used to administer any flexible or compressed work schedule which applies to any manager or supervisor in a position the grade or level of which is equal to or higher than GS-15, nor to any employee involved in the in-house production of printing and binding: *Provided further*, That expenses for attendance at meetings shall not exceed \$95,000: *Provided further*, That the revolving fund shall be available for expenses not to exceed \$100,000 for a special study of GPO's personnel and compensation systems.

## GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

### SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the General Accounting Office, including not to exceed \$7,000 to be expended on the certification of the Comptroller General of the United States in connection with official representation and reception expenses; services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109 but at rates for individuals not to exceed the per diem rate equivalent to the rate for level IV of the Executive Schedule (5 U.S.C. 5315); hire of one passenger motor vehicle; advance payments in foreign countries in accordance with 31 U.S.C. 3324; benefits comparable to those payable under sections 901(5), 901(6) and 901(8) of the Foreign Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 4081(5), 4081(6) and 4081(8), respectively); and under regulations prescribed by the Comptroller General of the United States, rental of living quarters in foreign countries and travel benefits comparable with those which are now or hereafter may be granted single employees of the Agency for International Development, including single Foreign Service personnel assigned to A.I.D. projects, by the Administrator of the Agency for International Development—or his designee—under the authority of section 636(b) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2396(b)); \$438,679,000: *Provided*, That not more than \$6,213,000 of reimbursements received incident to the oper-

ation of the General Accounting Office Building shall be available for use in fiscal year 1992: *Provided further*, That this appropriation and appropriations for administrative expenses of any other department or agency which is a member of the Joint Financial Management Improvement Program (JFMIP) shall be available to finance an appropriate share of JFMIP costs as determined by the JFMIP, including but not limited to 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 any expenses attributable to membership of ACIPA in the International Institute of Administrative Sciences: *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, \$1,800,000 of this appropriation shall be available for the planning, administering, receiving, sponsoring and such other expenses as the Comptroller General deems necessary to represent the United States as host of the 1992 triennial Congress of the International Organization of Supreme Audit Institutions (INTOSAI): *Provided further*, That the General Accounting Office is authorized to solicit and accept contributions to be held in trust, which shall be available without fiscal year limitation, not to exceed \$20,000, for any purpose related to the 1992 triennial Congress.

### TITLE III—GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 301. No part of the funds appropriated in this Act shall be used for the maintenance or care of private vehicles, except for emergency assistance and cleaning as may be provided under regulations relating to parking facilities for the House of Representatives issued by the Committee on House Administration and for the Senate issued by the Committee on Rules and Administration.

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

SEC. 303. Whenever any office or position not specifically established by the Legislative Pay Act of 1929 is appropriated for herein or whenever the rate of compensation or designation of any position appropriated for herein is different from that specifically established for such position by such Act, the rate of compensation and the designation of the position, or either, appropriated for or provided herein, shall be the permanent law with respect thereto:



*Provided*, That the provisions herein for the various items of official expenses of Members, officers, and committees of the Senate and House, and clerk hire for Senators and Members shall be the permanent law with respect thereto.

SEC. 304. The expenditure of any appropriation under this Act for any consulting service through procurement contract, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3109, shall be limited to those contracts where such expenditures are a matter of public record and available for public inspection, except where otherwise provided under existing law, or under existing Executive order issued pursuant to existing law.

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SEC. 305. (a) The Architect of the Capitol, in consultation with the heads of the agencies of the legislative branch, shall develop an overall plan for satisfying the telecommunications requirements of such agencies, using a common system architecture for maximum interconnection capability and engineering compatibility. The plan shall be subject to joint approval by the Committee on House Administration of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate, and, upon approval, shall be communicated to the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate. No part of any appropriation in this Act or any other Act shall be used for acquisition of any new or expanded telecommunications system for an agency of the legislative branch, unless, as determined by the Architect of the Capitol, the acquisition is in conformance with the plan, as approved.

(b) As used in this section—

(1) the term “agency of the legislative branch” means the Office of the Architect of the Capitol, the Botanic Garden, the General Accounting Office, the Government Printing Office, the Library of Congress, the Office of Technology Assessment, and the Congressional Budget Office; and

(2) the term “telecommunications system” means an electronic system for voice, data, or image communication, including any associated cable and switching equipment.

SEC. 306. Section 3216(e)(2) of title 39, United States Code, is amended by striking “subsection (1) of this section” each place it appears and inserting “paragraph (1) of this subsection”.

SEC. 307. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, and subject to approval by the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate, and subject to enactment of authorizing legislation, amounts may be transferred from the appropriation “Library of Congress, Salaries and expenses” to the appropriation “Architect of the Capitol, Library buildings and grounds, Structural and mechanical care” for the purpose of rental, lease, or other agreement, of temporary storage and warehouse space for use by the Library of Congress during fiscal year 1992, and to incur incidental expenses in connection with such use.

SEC. 308. Section 311(d)(2)(A) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1988 (2 U.S.C. 60a-2a), as amended by section 308 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1991 (Public Law 101-520; 104 Stat. 2277), and section 315(a) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1991 (2 U.S.C. 60a-1b(a)) are each amended by striking “5305” and inserting “5303”.

SEC. 309. Such sums as may be necessary for fiscal year 1992 pay raises for programs funded by this Act shall be absorbed within the levels appropriated in this Act.



SEC. 310. Section 316 of Public Law 101-302 is amended in the first sentence of subsection (a) by striking "1991" and inserting "1992". 40 USC 188b-6.

SEC. 311. (a) The provisions of this section shall apply to any individual who is employed by the Senate day care center (known as the "Senate Employee Child Care Center" and hereafter in this section referred to as the "Center") established pursuant to Senate Resolution 269, Ninety-eighth Congress, and section 3 of the Act entitled "An Act to authorize appropriations for the American Folklife Center for fiscal years 1985 and 1986, and for other purposes", approved August 21, 1984 (40 U.S.C. 214b; Public Law 98-392; 98 Stat. 1362). Government employees. 40 USC 214c.

(b) Any individual described under subsection (a) who is employed by the Center on or after the date of the enactment of this Act shall be deemed an employee under section 8901(1) of title 5, United States Code, for purposes of health insurance coverage under chapter 89 of such title. An individual described under subsection (a) who is an employee of the Center on the date of the enactment of this Act may elect coverage under this subsection during the 31-day period beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act, and during such periods as determined by the Office of Personnel Management for employees of the Center employed after such date.

(c) The Center shall make such deductions and withholdings from the pay of an individual described under subsection (a) who is an employee of the Center in accordance with subsection (d) of this section.

(d) The Center shall—

(1) maintain records on all employees covered under this section in such manner as the Secretary of the Senate may require for administrative purposes; and

(2) after consultation with the Secretary of the Senate—

(A) make deductions from the pay of employees of amounts determined in accordance with section 8906 of title 5, United States Code; and

(B) transmit such deductions to the Secretary of the Senate for deposit and remittance to the Office of Personnel Management.

(e) Government contributions for individuals receiving benefits under this section, as computed under section 8906 of title 5, United States Code, shall be made by the Secretary of the Senate from the appropriations account, within the contingent fund of the Senate, "miscellaneous items".

(f) The Office of Personnel Management may prescribe regulations to carry out the provisions of this section.

SEC. 312. (a)(1) The Clerk of the House of Representatives shall maintain and operate a child care center (to be known as the "House of Representatives Child Care Center") to furnish pre-school child care—

(A) for children of individuals whose pay is disbursed by the Clerk of the House of Representatives or the Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives and children of support personnel of the House of Representatives; and

(B) if places are available after admission of all children who are eligible under subparagraph (A), for children of individuals whose pay is disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate and children of employees of agencies of the legislative branch.

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(2) Children shall be admitted to the center on a nondiscriminatory basis and without regard to any office or position held by their parents.

(b)(1)(A) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint 15 individuals (of whom 7 shall be upon recommendation of the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives), to serve without pay, as members of an advisory board for the center. The board shall—

(i) provide advice to the Clerk on matters of policy relating to the administration and operation of the center (including the selection of the director of the center);

(ii) be chosen from among Members of the House of Representatives, spouses of Members, parents of children enrolled in the center, and other individuals with expertise in child care or interest in the center; and

(iii) serve during the Congress in which they are appointed, except that a member of the board may continue to serve after the expiration of a term until a successor is appointed.

(B) The director of the center shall serve as an additional member of the board, ex officio and without the right to vote.

(2) A vacancy on the board shall be filled in the manner in which the original appointment is made.

(3) The chairman of the board shall be elected by the members of the board.

(c) In carrying out subsection (a), the Clerk is authorized—

(1) to collect fees for child care services;

(2) to accept such gifts of money and property as may be approved by the Chairman and the ranking minority party member of the Committee on House Administration of the House of Representatives, acting jointly; and

(3) to employ a director and other employees for the center.

(d)(1) There is established in the contingent fund of the House of Representatives an account which, subject to appropriation, and except as provided in paragraph (2), shall be the exclusive source for all salaries and expenses for activities carried out under this section. The Clerk shall deposit in the account any amounts received under subsection (c).

(2) During fiscal year 1992, of the funds provided in this Act for the "HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES" under "SALARIES AND EXPENSES", not more than \$45,000 may be expended to carry out this section, subject to approval of the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives. Any amount under this paragraph shall be in addition to any amount made available under paragraph (1).

(e) As used in this section—

(1) the term "Member of the House of Representatives" means a Representative in, or a Delegate or Resident Commissioner to, the Congress;

(2) the term "agency of the legislative branch" means the Office of the Architect of the Capitol, the Botanic Garden, the General Accounting Office, the Government Printing Office, the Library of Congress, the Office of Technology Assessment, the Congressional Budget Office, and the Copyright Royalty Tribunal; and

(3) the term "support personnel" means, with respect to the House of Representatives, any employee of a credit union or of

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the Architect of the Capitol, whose principal duties are to support the functions of the House of Representatives.

(f) House Resolution 21, Ninety-ninth Congress, agreed to December 11, 1985, enacted into permanent law by section 103 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1987 (as incorporated by reference in section 101(j) of Public Law 99-500 and Public Law 99-591) (40 U.S.C. 184b-184f) is repealed.

SEC. 313. Technical Corrections to Ethics in Government Act of 1978. The Ethics in Government Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) is amended—

(1) in section 103(i) by striking “7-day” and inserting “30-day”; and

(2) in section 105(b)(1) by—

(A) striking “Each agency” and inserting “Except as provided in the second sentence of this subsection, each agency”; and

(B) inserting after the first sentence the following: “With respect to any report required to be filed by May 15 of any year, such report shall be made available for public inspection within 30 calendar days after May 15 of such year or within 30 days of the date of filing of such a report for which an extension is granted pursuant to section 101(g).”.

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SEC. 314. (a) Section 102(a)(2) of the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 is amended—

5 USC app. 102.

(1) by repealing subparagraph (A);

(2) by redesignating subparagraphs (B) through (D) as subparagraphs (A) through (C), respectively;

(3) by amending subparagraph (A) (as redesignated) to read as follows:

“(A) The identity of the source, a brief description, and the value of all gifts aggregating more than the minimal value as established by section 7342(a)(5) of title 5, United States Code, or \$250, whichever is greater, received from any source other than a relative of the reporting individual during the preceding calendar year, except that any food, lodging, or entertainment received as personal hospitality of an individual need not be reported, and any gift with a fair market value of \$100 or less, as adjusted at the same time and by the same percentage as the minimal value is adjusted, need not be aggregated for purposes of this subparagraph.”;

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(4) by striking “\$250 or more in value” in subparagraph (B) (as redesignated) and inserting “more than the minimal value as established by section 7342(a)(5) of title 5, United States Code, or \$250, whichever is greater”; and

(5) by striking “or (B)” in subparagraph (C) (as redesignated).

(b) Section 505(3) of the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 is amended by inserting “(including a series of appearances, speeches, or articles if the subject matter is directly related to the individual’s official duties or the payment is made because of the individual’s status with the Government)” before “by a Member”.

5 USC app. 505.

2 USC 31-2.

(c) Section 901(a) of the Ethics Reform Act of 1989 is amended—

(1) by repealing paragraphs (1), (3), and (4);

(2) by redesignating paragraphs (2), (5), (6), (7), and (8) as paragraphs (1) through (5), respectively;

(3) in paragraph (1) (as redesignated), by striking “having an aggregate value exceeding \$300 during a calendar year” and inserting “in any calendar year aggregating more than the minimal value as established by section 7342(a)(5) of title 5, United States Code, or \$250, whichever is greater”;

(4) in paragraph (2) (as redesignated) by striking “less than \$75” and inserting “\$100 or less, as adjusted under section 102(a)(2)(A) of the Ethics in Government Act of 1978”; and

(5) in paragraph (3) (as redesignated), by striking subparagraph (A) and redesignating subparagraphs (B) and (C) as subparagraphs (A) and (B), respectively.

(d) Clause 4 of rule XLIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives is amended—

(1) by striking “\$75 or less” and inserting “\$100 or less, as adjusted under section 102(a)(2)(A) of the Ethics in Government Act of 1978”;

(2) by striking “paragraph (5) of section 7342” and inserting “section 7342(a)(5)”; and

(3) by inserting “or \$250, whichever is greater” after “United States Code,”.

26 USC 7701.  
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employees.

(e) The last sentence of section 7701(k) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended to read as follows: “For purposes of this subsection, a Senator, a Representative in, or a Delegate or Resident Commissioner to, the Congress shall be treated as an officer or employee of the Federal Government.”.

5 USC app.  
101 note.

(f) The provisions of this section that are applicable to Members, officers, or employees of the legislative branch are enacted by the Congress—

(1) as an exercise of the rulemaking power of the House of Representatives and the Senate, respectively, and as such they shall be considered as part of the rules of each House, respectively, or of that House to which they specifically apply, and such rules shall supersede other rules only to the extent that they are inconsistent therewith; and

(2) with full recognition of the constitutional right of either House to change such rules (so far as relating to such House) at any time, in the same manner, and to the same extent as in the case of any other rule of such House.

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(g) The amendments made by this section shall take effect on January 1, 1992.

SEC. 315. Of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available under the heading “OFFICIAL MAIL COSTS” under the heading “SENATE” in the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1991 and which would remain available until expended, \$150,000 of the remaining balances are rescinded: *Provided*, That the amount re-

scinded by this section shall be deducted from the amount allocated by the Committee on Rules and Administration to the junior Senator from Pennsylvania for mass mail.

This Act may be cited as the "Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1992".

Approved August 14, 1991.

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