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Making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 10, 2025

Mr. MULLIN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following original bill; which was read twice and placed on the calendar

A BILL

Making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That the following sums are appropriated, out of any
4 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the
5 Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September
6 30, 2026, and for other purposes, namely:

1 TITLE I
2 LEGISLATIVE BRANCH
3 SENATE
4 EXPENSE ALLOWANCES

5 For expense allowances of the Vice President,
6 \$20,000; the President Pro Tempore of the Senate,
7 \$40,000; Majority Leader of the Senate, \$40,000; Minor-
8 ity Leader of the Senate, \$40,000; Majority Whip of the
9 Senate, \$10,000; Minority Whip of the Senate, \$10,000;
10 President Pro Tempore Emeritus, \$15,000; Chairmen of
11 the Majority and Minority Conference Committees, \$5,000
12 for each Chairman; and Chairmen of the Majority and Mi-
13 nority Policy Committees, \$5,000 for each Chairman; in
14 all, \$195,000.

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

18 SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

19 For compensation of officers, employees, and others
20 as authorized by law, including agency contributions,
21 \$314,143,000, which shall be paid from this appropriation
22 as follows:

23 OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

24 For the Office of the Vice President, \$3,210,000.

1 OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

2 For the Office of the President Pro Tempore,
3 \$904,000.

4 OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE EMERITUS

5 For the Office of the President Pro Tempore Emer-
6 itus, \$392,000.

7 OFFICES OF THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY LEADERS

8 For Offices of the Majority and Minority Leaders,
9 \$6,710,000.

10 OFFICES OF THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY WHIPS

11 For Offices of the Majority and Minority Whips,
12 \$4,212,000.

13 COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

14 For salaries of the Committee on Appropriations,
15 \$22,710,000.

16 CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

17 For the Conference of the Majority and the Con-
18 ference of the Minority, at rates of compensation to be
19 fixed by the Chairman of each such committee,
20 \$2,049,000 for each such committee; in all, \$4,098,000.

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

23 For Offices of the Secretaries of the Conference of
24 the Majority and the Conference of the Minority,
25 \$1,022,000.

1 POLICY COMMITTEES

2 For salaries of the Majority Policy Committee and
3 the Minority Policy Committee, \$2,093,000 for each such
4 committee; in all, \$4,186,000.

5 OFFICE OF THE CHAPLAIN

6 For Office of the Chaplain, \$699,000.

7 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

8 For Office of the Secretary, \$35,083,000.

9 OFFICE OF THE SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER

10 For Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper,
11 \$130,353,000.

12 OFFICES OF THE SECRETARIES FOR THE MAJORITY AND

13 MINORITY

14 For Offices of the Secretary for the Majority and the
15 Secretary for the Minority, \$2,785,000.

16 AGENCY CONTRIBUTIONS AND RELATED EXPENSES

17 For agency contributions for employee benefits, as
18 authorized by law, and related expenses, \$97,779,000.

19 OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL OF THE SENATE

20 For salaries and expenses of the Office of the Legisla-
21 tive Counsel of the Senate, \$9,401,000.

22 OFFICE OF SENATE LEGAL COUNSEL

23 For salaries and expenses of the Office of Senate
24 Legal Counsel, \$1,431,000.

1 EXPENSE ALLOWANCES OF THE SECRETARY OF THE
2 SENATE, SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER OF
3 THE SENATE, AND SECRETARIES FOR THE MAJOR-
4 ITY AND MINORITY OF THE SENATE

5 For expense allowances of the Secretary of the Sen-
6 ate, \$7,500; Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Sen-
7 ate, \$7,500; Secretary for the Majority of the Senate,
8 \$7,500; Secretary for the Minority of the Senate, \$7,500;
9 in all, \$30,000.

10 CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE

11 INQUIRIES AND INVESTIGATIONS

12 For expenses of inquiries and investigations ordered
13 by the Senate, or conducted under paragraph 1 of rule
14 XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate, section 112
15 of the Supplemental Appropriations and Rescission Act,
16 1980 (Public Law 96–304), and Senate Resolution 281,
17 96th Congress, agreed to March 11, 1980, \$222,416,000,
18 of which \$22,242,000 shall remain available until Sep-
19 tember 30, 2028.

20 U.S. SENATE CAUCUS ON INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS

21 CONTROL

22 For expenses of the United States Senate Caucus on
23 International Narcotics Control, \$613,000.

1 SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

2 For expenses of the Office of the Secretary of the
3 Senate, \$17,852,000, of which \$13,274,000 shall remain
4 available until September 30, 2030, and of which
5 \$4,578,000 shall remain available until expended.

6 SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER OF THE SENATE

7 For expenses of the Office of the Sergeant at Arms
8 and Doorkeeper of the Senate, \$230,845,000, of which
9 \$220,345,000 shall remain available until September 30,
10 2030, and of which \$10,500,000 shall remain available
11 until expended.

12 MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

13 For miscellaneous items, \$28,052,000 which shall re-
14 main available until September 30, 2028.

15 SENATORS' OFFICIAL PERSONNEL AND OFFICE EXPENSE

16 ACCOUNT

17 For Senators' Official Personnel and Office Expense
18 Account, \$645,431,000, of which \$32,272,000 shall re-
19 main available until September 30, 2028, and of which
20 \$7,000,000 shall be allocated solely for the purpose of pro-
21 viding financial compensation to Senate interns.

22 OFFICIAL MAIL COSTS

23 For expenses necessary for official mail costs of the
24 Senate, \$300,000.

1 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

2 REQUIRING AMOUNTS REMAINING IN SENATORS' OFFI-
3 CIAL PERSONNEL AND OFFICE EXPENSE ACCOUNT
4 TO BE USED FOR DEFICIT REDUCTION OR TO RE-
5 DUCE THE FEDERAL DEBT

6 SEC. 101. Notwithstanding any other provision of
7 law, any amounts appropriated under this Act under the
8 heading "SENATE—CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE
9 SENATE—SENATORS' OFFICIAL PERSONNEL AND OFFICE
10 EXPENSE ACCOUNT" shall be available for obligation only
11 during the fiscal year or fiscal years for which such
12 amounts are made available. Any unexpended balances
13 under such allowances remaining after the end of the pe-
14 riod of availability shall be returned to the Treasury in
15 accordance with the undesignated paragraph under the
16 center heading "GENERAL PROVISION" under chapter
17 XI of the Third Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1957
18 (2 U.S.C. 4107) and used for deficit reduction (or, if there
19 is no Federal budget deficit after all such payments have
20 been made, for reducing the Federal debt, in such manner
21 as the Secretary of the Treasury considers appropriate).

22 DELEGATION AUTHORITY

23 SEC. 102. Section 104 of division I of the Consoli-
24 dated Appropriations Act, 2021 (2 U.S.C. 6154 note)
25 shall be amended—

1 (1) in subsection (a)(2), by adding the following
2 after “118th” and before “Congress”: “and any sub-
3 sequent”;

4 (2) in subsection (a)(3), by striking “and end-
5 ing on January 7, 2025”; and

6 (3) in subsection (b), by striking “on or after
7 January 3, 2023”.

8 JOINT ITEMS

9 For Joint Committees, as follows:

10 JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

11 For salaries and expenses of the Joint Economic
12 Committee, \$4,283,000, to be disbursed by the Secretary
13 of the Senate.

14 JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

For salaries and expenses of the Joint Committee on
Taxation, \$13,960,620, to be disbursed by the Chief Ad-
ministrative Officer of the House of Representatives.

18 For other joint items, as follows:

19 OFFICE OF THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

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

(1) an allowance of \$3,500 per month to the
Attending Physician;

1 (2) an allowance of \$2,500 per month to the
2 Senior Medical Officer;

3 (3) an allowance of \$900 per month each to
4 three medical officers while on duty in the Office of
5 the Attending Physician;

6 (4) an allowance of \$900 per month to 2 assist-
7 ants and \$900 per month each not to exceed 11 as-
8 sistants on the basis heretofore provided for such as-
9 sistants; and

10 (5) \$3,388,000 for reimbursement to the De-
11 partment of the Navy for expenses incurred for staff
12 and equipment assigned to the Office of the Attend-
13 ing Physician, which shall be advanced and credited
14 to the applicable appropriation or appropriations
15 from which such salaries, allowances, and other ex-
16 penses are payable and shall be available for all the
17 purposes thereof, \$4,854,000, to be disbursed by the
18 Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Rep-
19 resentatives.

20 OFFICE OF CONGRESSIONAL ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES

21 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

22 For salaries and expenses of the Office of Congres-
23 sional Accessibility Services, \$1,818,980, to be disbursed
24 by the Secretary of the Senate.

1 CAPITOL POLICE

2 SALARIES

3 For salaries of employees of the Capitol Police, in-
4 cluding overtime, hazardous duty pay, and Government
5 contributions for health, retirement, social security, pro-
6 fessional liability insurance, tuition reimbursement, re-
7 cruitment and retention bonuses, and other applicable em-
8 ployee benefits, \$653,422,000, of which overtime shall not
9 exceed \$84,767,000 unless the Committees on Appropria-
10 tions of the House and Senate are notified, to be disbursed
11 by the Chief of the Capitol Police or a duly authorized
12 designee.

13 GENERAL EXPENSES

14 For necessary expenses of the Capitol Police, includ-
15 ing motor vehicles, communications and other equipment,
16 security equipment and installation, uniforms, weapons,
17 supplies, materials, training, medical services, forensic
18 services, Member protection-related activities and equip-
19 ment, stenographic services, personal and professional
20 services, the employee assistance program, the awards pro-
21 gram, postage, communication services, travel advances,
22 relocation of instructor and liaison personnel for the Fed-
23 eral Law Enforcement Training Centers, and not more
24 than \$7,500 to be expended on the certification of the
25 Chief of the Capitol Police in connection with official rep-

1 representation and reception expenses, \$201,678,000, to be
 2 disbursed by the Chief of the Capitol Police or a duly au-
 3 thorized designee: *Provided*, That, notwithstanding any
 4 other provision of law, the cost of basic training for the
 5 Capitol Police at the Federal Law Enforcement Training
 6 Centers for fiscal year 2026 shall be paid by the Secretary
 7 of Homeland Security from funds available to the Depart-
 8 ment of Homeland Security: *Provided further*, That none
 9 of the amounts made available under this heading may
 10 be used to purchase a drone manufactured in the People’s
 11 Republic of China or by a business affiliated with the Peo-
 12 ple’s Republic of China except for national security pur-
 13 poses.

14 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

15 MUTUAL AID TRANSFER AUTHORITY

16 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

17 SEC. 110. Of the amounts made available under the
 18 heading “Capitol Police” in this Act, up to \$10,000,000
 19 may be transferred to “Capitol Police—United States
 20 Capitol Police Mutual Aid Reimbursements” on Sep-
 21 tember 30, 2026, and, once transferred, shall remain
 22 available until September 30, 2030, to be used for reim-
 23 bursements for mutual aid and related training, including
 24 mutual aid and training provided under the agreements
 25 described in section 7302 of Public Law 108–458: *Pro-*

1 *vided*, That obligation of the funds transferred pursuant
 2 to this section shall be subject to notification to the Chair-
 3 men and Ranking Members of the Committees on Appro-
 4 priations of both Houses of Congress, the Senate Com-
 5 mittee on Rules and Administration and the Committee
 6 on House Administration of the amount and purpose of
 7 the expense within 15 days of obligation.

8 OFFICE OF CONGRESSIONAL WORKPLACE

9 RIGHTS

10 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

11 For salaries and expenses necessary for the operation
 12 of the Office of Congressional Workplace Rights,
 13 \$8,396,400, of which \$2,500,000 shall remain available
 14 until September 30, 2027, and of which not more than
 15 \$1,000 may be expended on the certification of the Execu-
 16 tive Director in connection with official representation and
 17 reception expenses.

18 CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE

19 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

20 For salaries and expenses necessary for operation of
 21 the Congressional Budget Office, including not more than
 22 \$6,000 to be expended on the certification of the Director
 23 of the Congressional Budget Office in connection with offi-
 24 cial representation and reception expenses, \$71,400,000:
 25 *Provided*, That the Director shall use not less than

1 \$500,000 of the amount made available under this head-
2 ing for (1) improving technical systems, processes, and
3 models for the purpose of improving the transparency of
4 estimates of budgetary effects to Members of Congress,
5 employees of Members of Congress, and the public, and
6 (2) to increase the availability of models, economic as-
7 sumptions, and data for Members of Congress, employees
8 of Members of Congress, and the public.

9 ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

10 CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATIONS

11 For salaries for the Architect of the Capitol, and
12 other personal services, at rates of pay provided by law;
13 for all necessary expenses for surveys and studies, con-
14 struction, operation, and general and administrative sup-
15 port in connection with facilities and activities under the
16 care of the Architect of the Capitol, including the Botanic
17 Garden, Senate and House office buildings, and other fa-
18 cilities under the jurisdiction of the Architect of the Cap-
19 itol; for furnishings and office equipment; for official re-
20 ception and representation expenses of not more than
21 \$5,000, to be expended as the Architect of the Capitol may
22 approve; for purchase or exchange, maintenance, and op-
23 eration of a passenger motor vehicle, \$156,676,000.

1 CAPITOL BUILDING

2 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
3 and operation of the Capitol, \$83,380,000, of which
4 \$47,799,000 shall remain available until September 30,
5 2030.

6 CAPITOL GROUNDS

7 For all necessary expenses for care and improvement
8 of grounds surrounding the Capitol, the Senate and House
9 office buildings, and the Capitol Power Plant,
10 \$20,059,000, of which \$3,000,000 shall remain available
11 until September 30, 2030.

12 SENATE OFFICE BUILDINGS

13 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
14 and operation of Senate office buildings; and furniture and
15 furnishings to be expended under the control and super-
16 vision of the Architect of the Capitol, \$124,696,000, of
17 which \$16,900,000 shall remain available until September
18 30, 2030, and of which \$20,000,000 shall remain available
19 until expended.

20 CAPITOL POWER PLANT

21 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
22 and operation of the Capitol Power Plant; and all elec-
23 trical substations of the Capitol; lighting, heating, power
24 (including the purchase of electrical energy) and water
25 and sewer services for the Capitol, Senate and House of-

1 fice buildings, Library of Congress buildings, and the
 2 grounds about the same, Botanic Garden, Senate garage,
 3 and air conditioning refrigeration not supplied from plants
 4 in any of such buildings; heating the Government Pub-
 5 lishing Office and Washington City Post Office, and heat-
 6 ing and chilled water for air conditioning for the Supreme
 7 Court Building, the Union Station complex, the Thurgood
 8 Marshall Federal Judiciary Building and the Folger
 9 Shakespeare Library, expenses for which shall be ad-
 10 vanced or reimbursed upon request of the Architect of the
 11 Capitol and amounts so received shall be deposited into
 12 the Treasury to the credit of this appropriation,
 13 \$130,705,000, of which \$18,189,000 shall remain avail-
 14 able until September 30, 2030: *Provided*, That not more
 15 than \$10,000,000 of the funds credited or to be reim-
 16 bursed to this appropriation as herein provided shall be
 17 available for obligation during fiscal year 2026.

18 LIBRARY BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

19 For all necessary expenses for the mechanical and
 20 structural maintenance, care and operation of the Library
 21 buildings and grounds, \$53,139,000, of which
 22 \$13,400,000 shall remain available until September 30,
 23 2030.

1 CAPITOL POLICE BUILDINGS, GROUNDS AND SECURITY

2 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
 3 and operation of buildings, grounds and security enhance-
 4 ments of the United States Capitol Police, wherever lo-
 5 cated, the Alternate Computing Facility, and Architect of
 6 the Capitol security operations, \$77,630,000, of which
 7 \$12,000,000 shall remain available until September 30,
 8 2030: *Provided*, That none of the amounts made available
 9 under this heading may be used to purchase a drone man-
 10 ufactured in the People's Republic of China or by a busi-
 11 ness affiliated with the People's Republic of China except
 12 for national security purposes.

13 BOTANIC GARDEN

14 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
 15 and operation of the Botanic Garden and the nurseries,
 16 buildings, grounds, and collections; and purchase and ex-
 17 change, maintenance, repair, and operation of a passenger
 18 motor vehicle; all under the direction of the Joint Com-
 19 mittee on the Library, \$21,392,000, of which \$5,000,000
 20 shall remain available until September 30, 2030: *Provided*,
 21 That, of the amount made available under this heading,
 22 the Architect of the Capitol may obligate and expend such
 23 sums as may be necessary for the maintenance, care and
 24 operation of the National Garden established under sec-
 25 tion 307E of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act,

1 1989 (2 U.S.C. 2146), upon vouchers approved by the Ar-
 2 chitect of the Capitol or a duly authorized designee.

3 CAPITOL VISITOR CENTER

4 For all necessary expenses for the operation of the
 5 Capitol Visitor Center, \$30,547,000.

6 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

7 NO BONUSES FOR CONTRACTORS BEHIND SCHEDULE OR
 8 OVER BUDGET

9 SEC. 120. None of the funds made available in this
 10 Act for the Architect of the Capitol may be used to make
 11 incentive or award payments to contractors for work on
 12 contracts or programs for which the contractor is behind
 13 schedule or over budget, unless the Architect of the Cap-
 14 itol, or agency-employed designee, determines that any
 15 such deviations are due to unforeseeable events, govern-
 16 ment-driven scope changes, or are not significant within
 17 the overall scope of the project and/or program.

18 LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

19 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

20 For all necessary expenses of the Library of Congress
 21 not otherwise provided for, including development and
 22 maintenance of the Library's catalogs; custody and custo-
 23 dial care of the Library buildings; information technology
 24 services provided centrally; special clothing; cleaning,
 25 laundering and repair of uniforms; preservation of motion

1 pictures in the custody of the Library; operation and
2 maintenance of the American Folklife Center in the Li-
3 brary; preparation and distribution of catalog records and
4 other publications of the Library; hire or purchase of one
5 passenger motor vehicle; and expenses of the Library of
6 Congress Trust Fund Board not properly chargeable to
7 the income of any trust fund held by the Board,
8 \$592,411,000, and, in addition, amounts credited to this
9 appropriation during fiscal year 2026 under the Act of
10 June 28, 1902 (chapter 1301; 32 Stat. 480; 2 U.S.C.
11 150), shall remain available until expended: *Provided*,
12 That the Library of Congress may not obligate or expend
13 any funds derived from collections under the Act of June
14 28, 1902, in excess of the amount authorized for obliga-
15 tion or expenditure in appropriations Acts: *Provided fur-*
16 *ther*, That of the total amount appropriated, no less than
17 \$17,500,000 shall remain available until expended for the
18 Teaching with Primary Sources program, the Lewis-
19 Houghton Civics and Democracy Initiative, the Veterans
20 History Project, the Surplus Books Program, upgrades of
21 the Legislative Branch Financial Management System
22 and data storage and migration efforts.

COPYRIGHT OFFICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For all necessary expenses of the Copyright Office, \$102,386,000, of which not more than \$37,025,000, to remain available until expended, shall be derived from collections credited to this appropriation during fiscal year 2026 under sections 708(d) and 1316 of title 17, United States Code: *Provided*, That the Copyright Office may not obligate or expend any funds derived from collections under such section in excess of the amount authorized for obligation or expenditure in appropriations Acts: *Provided further*, That not more than \$7,824,000 shall be derived from collections during fiscal year 2026 under sections 111(d)(2), 119(b)(3), 803(e), and 1005 of such title: *Provided further*, That the total amount available for obligation shall be reduced by the amount by which collections are less than \$44,849,000: *Provided further*, That of the funds provided under this heading, not less than \$10,200,000 is for modernization initiatives, of which \$9,300,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2027: *Provided further*, That not more than \$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 prop-

erty laws and policies: *Provided further*, That not more than \$6,500 may be expended, on the certification of the Librarian of Congress, in connection with official representation and reception expenses for activities of the International Copyright Institute and for copyright delegations, visitors, and seminars: *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding any provision of chapter 8 of title 17, United States Code, any amounts made available under this heading which are attributable to royalty fees and payments received by the Copyright Office pursuant to sections 111, 119, and chapter 10 of such title may be used for the costs incurred in the administration of the Copyright Royalty Judges program, with the exception of the costs of salaries and benefits for the Copyright Royalty Judges and staff under section 802(e).

CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For all necessary expenses to carry out the provisions of section 203 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 166) and to revise and extend the Annotated Constitution of the United States of America, \$136,080,000: *Provided*, That no part of such amount 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

1 by the Library of Congress unless such publication has
 2 obtained prior approval of either the Committee on House
 3 Administration of the House of Representatives or the
 4 Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate:
 5 *Provided further*, That this prohibition does not apply to
 6 publication of non-confidential Congressional Research
 7 Service (CRS) products: *Provided further*, That a non-con-
 8 fidential CRS product includes any written product con-
 9 taining research or analysis that is currently available for
 10 general congressional access on the CRS Congressional
 11 Intranet, or that would be made available on the CRS
 12 Congressional Intranet in the normal course of business
 13 and does not include material prepared in response to
 14 Congressional requests for confidential analysis or re-
 15 search.

16 NATIONAL LIBRARY SERVICE FOR THE BLIND AND
 17 PRINT DISABLED
 18 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

19 For all necessary expenses to carry out the Act of
 20 March 3, 1931 (chapter 400; 46 Stat. 1487; 2 U.S.C.
 21 135a), \$66,130,000: *Provided*, That of the total amount
 22 appropriated, \$650,000 shall be available to contract to
 23 provide newspapers to blind and print disabled residents
 24 at no cost to the individual.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

REIMBURSABLE AND REVOLVING FUND ACTIVITIES

SEC. 130. (a) IN GENERAL.—For fiscal year 2026, the obligational authority of the Library of Congress for the activities described in subsection (b) may not exceed \$332,285,000.

(b) ACTIVITIES.—The activities referred to in subsection (a) are reimbursable and revolving fund activities that are funded from sources other than appropriations to the Library in appropriations Acts for the legislative branch.

GOVERNMENT PUBLISHING OFFICE

CONGRESSIONAL PUBLISHING

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For authorized publishing of congressional information and the distribution of congressional information in any format; publishing of Government publications authorized by law to be distributed to Members of Congress; and publishing, and distribution of Government publications authorized by law to be distributed without charge to the recipient, \$80,000,000: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall not be available for paper copies of the permanent edition of the Congressional Record for individual Representatives, Resident Commissioners or Delegates authorized under section 906 of title 44, United States Code:

1 *Provided further*, That this appropriation shall be available
2 for the payment of obligations incurred under the appro-
3 priations for similar purposes for preceding fiscal years:
4 *Provided further*, That notwithstanding the 2-year limita-
5 tion under section 718 of title 44, United States Code,
6 none of the funds appropriated or made available under
7 this Act or any other Act for printing and binding and
8 related services provided to Congress under chapter 7 of
9 title 44, United States Code, may be expended to print
10 a document, report, or publication after the 27-month pe-
11 riod beginning on the date that such document, report,
12 or publication is authorized by Congress to be printed, un-
13 less Congress reauthorizes such printing in accordance
14 with section 718 of title 44, United States Code: *Provided*
15 *further*, That unobligated or unexpended balances of ex-
16 pired discretionary funds made available under this head-
17 ing in this Act for this fiscal year may be transferred to,
18 and merged with, funds under the heading “GOVERNMENT
19 PUBLISHING OFFICE BUSINESS OPERATIONS REVOLVING
20 FUND” no later than the end of the fifth fiscal year after
21 the last fiscal year for which such funds are available for
22 the purposes for which appropriated, to be available for
23 carrying out the purposes of this heading, subject to the
24 approval of the Committees on Appropriations of the
25 House of Representatives and the Senate: *Provided fur-*

1 *ther*, That notwithstanding sections 901, 902, and 906 of
 2 title 44, United States Code, this appropriation may be
 3 used to prepare indexes to the Congressional Record on
 4 only a monthly and session basis.

5 PUBLIC INFORMATION PROGRAMS OF THE
 6 SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS
 7 SALARIES AND EXPENSES
 8 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

9 For expenses of the public information programs of
 10 the Office of Superintendent of Documents necessary to
 11 provide for the cataloging and indexing of Government
 12 publications in any format, and their distribution to the
 13 public, Members of Congress, other Government agencies,
 14 and designated depository and international exchange li-
 15 braries as authorized by law, \$42,475,000: *Provided*, That
 16 amounts of not more than \$2,000,000 from current year
 17 appropriations are authorized for producing and dissemi-
 18 nating Congressional serial sets and other related publica-
 19 tions for the preceding two fiscal years to depository and
 20 other designated libraries: *Provided further*, That unobli-
 21 gated or unexpended balances of expired discretionary
 22 funds made available under this heading in this Act for
 23 this fiscal year may be transferred to, and merged with,
 24 funds under the heading “GOVERNMENT PUBLISHING OF-
 25 FICE BUSINESS OPERATIONS REVOLVING FUND” no later

1 than the end of the fifth fiscal year after the last fiscal
2 year for which such funds are available for the purposes
3 for which appropriated, to be available for carrying out
4 the purposes of this heading, subject to the approval of
5 the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-
6 resentatives and the Senate.

7 GOVERNMENT PUBLISHING OFFICE BUSINESS

8 OPERATIONS REVOLVING FUND

9 For payment to the Government Publishing Office
10 Business Operations Revolving Fund, \$9,525,000, to re-
11 main available until expended, for information technology
12 development and facilities repair: *Provided*, That the Gov-
13 ernment Publishing Office is hereby authorized to make
14 such expenditures, within the limits of funds available and
15 in accordance with law, and to make such contracts and
16 commitments without regard to fiscal year limitations as
17 provided by section 9104 of title 31, United States Code,
18 as may be necessary in carrying out the programs and
19 purposes set forth in the budget for the current fiscal year
20 for the Government Publishing Office Business Operations
21 Revolving Fund: *Provided further*, That not more than
22 \$7,500 may be expended on the certification of the Direc-
23 tor of the Government Publishing Office in connection
24 with official representation and reception expenses: *Pro-*
25 *vided further*, That the Business Operations Revolving

1 Fund shall be available for the hire or purchase of not
 2 more than 12 passenger motor vehicles: *Provided further,*
 3 That expenditures in connection with travel expenses of
 4 the advisory councils to the Director of the Government
 5 Publishing Office shall be deemed necessary to carry out
 6 the provisions of title 44, United States Code: *Provided*
 7 *further,* That the Business Operations Revolving Fund
 8 shall be available for temporary or intermittent services
 9 under section 3109(b) of title 5, United States Code, but
 10 at rates for individuals not more than the daily equivalent
 11 of the annual rate of basic pay for level V of the Executive
 12 Schedule under section 5316 of such title: *Provided fur-*
 13 *ther,* That activities financed through the Business Oper-
 14 ations Revolving Fund may provide information in any
 15 format: *Provided further,* That the Business Operations
 16 Revolving Fund and the funds provided under the heading
 17 “PUBLIC INFORMATION PROGRAMS OF THE SUPER-
 18 INTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS” may not be used for con-
 19 tracted security services at Government Publishing Of-
 20 fice’s passport facility in the District of Columbia.

21 GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE

22 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

23 For necessary expenses of the Government Account-
 24 ability Office, including not more than \$12,500 to be ex-
 25 pended on the certification of the Comptroller General of

1 the United States in connection with official representa-
2 tion and reception expenses; temporary or intermittent
3 services under section 3109(b) of title 5, United States
4 Code, but at rates for individuals not more than the daily
5 equivalent of the annual rate of basic pay for level IV of
6 the Executive Schedule under section 5315 of such title;
7 hire of one passenger motor vehicle; advance payments in
8 foreign countries in accordance with section 3324 of title
9 31, United States Code; benefits comparable to those pay-
10 able under sections 901(5), (6), and (8) of the Foreign
11 Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 4081(5), (6), and (8));
12 and under regulations prescribed by the Comptroller Gen-
13 eral of the United States, rental of living quarters in for-
14 eign countries, \$811,894,000, of which \$5,000,000 shall
15 remain available until expended: *Provided*, That, in addi-
16 tion, \$35,424,000 of payments received under sections
17 782, 791, 3521, and 9105 of title 31, United States Code,
18 shall be available without fiscal year limitation: *Provided*
19 *further*, That this appropriation and appropriations for ad-
20 ministrative expenses of any other department or agency
21 which is a member of the National Intergovernmental
22 Audit Forum or a Regional Intergovernmental Audit
23 Forum shall be available to finance an appropriate share
24 of either Forum's costs as determined by the respective
25 Forum, including necessary travel expenses of non-Federal

1 participants: *Provided further*, That payments hereunder
2 to the Forum may be credited as reimbursements to any
3 appropriation from which costs involved are initially fi-
4 nanced: *Provided further*, That amounts made available
5 under this heading shall be available to cover costs in-
6 curred by the Tiny Findings Child Development Center,
7 in such amount and for such purposes as determined by
8 the Comptroller General, subject to notification provided
9 to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-
10 resentatives and the Senate.

11 CONGRESSIONAL OFFICE FOR INTERNATIONAL
12 LEADERSHIP FUND

13 For a payment to the Congressional Office for Inter-
14 national Leadership Fund for financing activities of the
15 Congressional Office for International Leadership under
16 section 313 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act,
17 2001 (2 U.S.C. 1151), \$6,000,000: *Provided*, That funds
18 made available to support Russian participants shall only
19 be used for those engaging in free market development,
20 humanitarian activities, and civic engagement, and shall
21 not be used for officials of the central government of Rus-
22 sia.

1 JOHN C. STENNIS CENTER FOR PUBLIC
2 SERVICE TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

3 For payment to the John C. Stennis Center for Pub-
4 lic Service Development Trust Fund established under
5 section 116 of the John C. Stennis Center for Public Serv-
6 ice Training and Development Act (2 U.S.C. 1105),
7 \$430,000.

8 TITLE II
9 GENERAL PROVISIONS

10 MAINTENANCE AND CARE OF PRIVATE VEHICLES

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

18 FISCAL YEAR LIMITATION

19 SEC. 202. No part of the funds appropriated in this
20 Act shall remain available for obligation beyond fiscal year
21 2026 unless expressly so provided in this Act.

22 RATES OF COMPENSATION AND DESIGNATION

23 SEC. 203. Whenever in this Act any office or position
24 not specifically established by the Legislative Pay Act of
25 1929 (46 Stat. 32 et seq.) is appropriated for or the rate

1 of compensation or designation of any office or position
 2 appropriated for is different from that specifically estab-
 3 lished by such Act, the rate of compensation and the des-
 4 ignation in this Act shall be the permanent law with re-
 5 spect thereto: *Provided*, That the provisions in this Act
 6 for the various items of official expenses of Members, offi-
 7 cers, and committees of the Senate and House of Rep-
 8 resentatives, and clerk hire for Senators and Members of
 9 the House of Representatives shall be the permanent law
 10 with respect thereto.

11 CONSULTING SERVICES

12 SEC. 204. The expenditure of any appropriation
 13 under this Act for any consulting service through procure-
 14 ment contract, under section 3109 of title 5, United States
 15 Code, shall be limited to those contracts where such ex-
 16 penditures are a matter of public record and available for
 17 public inspection, except where otherwise provided under
 18 existing law, or under existing Executive order issued
 19 under existing law.

20 COSTS OF LEGISLATIVE BRANCH FINANCIAL MANAGERS

21 COUNCIL

22 SEC. 205. Amounts available for administrative ex-
 23 penses of any legislative branch entity which participates
 24 in the Legislative Branch Financial Managers Council
 25 (LBFMC) established by charter on March 26, 1996, shall

1 be available to finance an appropriate share of LBFMC
2 costs as determined by the LBFMC, except that the total
3 LBFMC costs to be shared among all participating legisla-
4 tive branch entities (in such allocations among the entities
5 as the entities may determine) may not exceed \$2,000.

6 LIMITATION ON TRANSFERS

7 SEC. 206. None of the funds made available in this
8 Act may be transferred to any department, agency, or in-
9 strumentality of the United States Government, except
10 pursuant to a transfer made by, or transfer authority pro-
11 vided in, this Act or any other appropriation Act.

12 GUIDED TOURS OF THE CAPITOL

13 SEC. 207. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b),
14 none of the funds made available to the Architect of the
15 Capitol in this Act may be used to eliminate or restrict
16 guided tours of the United States Capitol which are led
17 by employees and interns of offices of Members of Con-
18 gress and other offices of the House of Representatives
19 and Senate, unless through regulations as authorized by
20 section 402(b)(8) of the Capitol Visitor Center Act of
21 2008 (2 U.S.C. 2242(b)(8)).

22 (b) At the direction of the Capitol Police Board, or
23 at the direction of the Architect of the Capitol with the
24 approval of the Capitol Police Board, guided tours of the
25 United States Capitol which are led by employees and in-

1 terms described in subsection (a) may be suspended tempo-
 2 rarily or otherwise subject to restriction for security or re-
 3 lated reasons to the same extent as guided tours of the
 4 United States Capitol which are led by the Architect of
 5 the Capitol.

6 LIMITATION ON TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT

7 PROCUREMENT

8 SEC. 208. None of the funds appropriated or other-
 9 wise made available under this Act may be used to acquire
 10 telecommunications equipment produced by Huawei Tech-
 11 nologies Company or ZTE Corporation.

12 PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN OPERATIONAL EXPENSES

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

17 (b) Nothing in subsection (a) shall limit the use of
 18 funds necessary for any Federal, State, tribal, or local law
 19 enforcement agency or any other entity carrying out crimi-
 20 nal investigations, prosecution, or adjudication activities
 21 or other official government activities.

22 PLASTIC WASTE REDUCTION

23 SEC. 210. All agencies and offices funded by this Act
 24 that contract with a food service provider or providers
 25 shall confer and coordinate with such food service provider

8 SEC. 211. Notwithstanding any other provision of
9 law, no adjustment shall be made under section 601(a)
10 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C.
11 4501) (relating to cost of living adjustments for Members
12 of Congress) during fiscal year 2026.

SEC. 212. Section 203(a)(1) of the Congressional Ac-
countability Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1313(a)(1)) is amend-
ed—

(1) by striking “and section 12(c)” and inserting “section 12(c), and section 18D”; and

(2) by inserting “, 218d” after “212(c)”.

23 SEC. 213. (a) For an additional amount for “Contin-
24 gent Expenses of the Senate—Sergeant at Arms and
25 Doorkeeper of the Senate”, \$18,500,000, to remain avail-

1 able until expended, of which \$15,000,000 shall be for en-
 2 hanced Member security and \$3,500,000 shall be for the
 3 residential security system program: *Provided*, That
 4 amounts made available pursuant to this subsection may
 5 be transferred to “Salaries, Officers and Employees—Of-
 6 fice of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper” and “Con-
 7 tingent Expenses of the Senate—Sergeant at Arms Busi-
 8 ness Continuity and Disaster Recovery Fund”: *Provided*
 9 *further*, That the transfer authority provided pursuant to
 10 the preceding proviso is in addition to any other transfer
 11 authority provided by law: *Provided further*, That of the
 12 amounts made available pursuant to this subsection for
 13 enhanced Member security, such sums as necessary may
 14 be used to restore amounts, either directly, through reim-
 15 bursement, or through the transfer authority in the first
 16 proviso, for obligations incurred for the same purposes by
 17 the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate prior
 18 to the date of enactment of this Act: *Provided further*,
 19 That amounts made available pursuant to this subsection
 20 shall be allocated in accordance with a spending plan sub-
 21 mitted to the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate.

22 (b) For an additional amount for “Capitol Police—
 23 United States Capitol Police Mutual Aid Reimburse-
 24 ments”, \$25,000,000, to remain available until September
 25 30, 2030, for reimbursements for mutual aid and related

1 training, including mutual aid and training provided under
2 the agreements described in section 7302 of Public Law
3 108–458: *Provided*, That obligation of the funds made
4 available pursuant to this subsection be subject to notifica-
5 tion to the Chairmen and Ranking Members of the Com-
6 mittees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress, the
7 Senate Committee on Rules and Administration, and the
8 Committee on House Administration of the amount and
9 purpose of the expense within 15 days of obligation.

10 (c) For an additional amount for “Capitol Police—
11 General Expenses”, \$1,000,000, to remain available until
12 expended, to provide support to the Senate Sergeant at
13 Arms residential security system program.

14 (d) Each amount provided by this section is des-
15 ignated by the Congress as being for an emergency re-
16 quirement pursuant to section 4001(a)(1) of S. Con. Res.
17 14 (117th Congress), the concurrent resolution on the
18 budget for fiscal year 2022, and to legislation establishing
19 fiscal year 2026 budget enforcement in the House of Rep-
20 resentatives.

21 This Act may be cited as the “Legislative Branch Ap-
22 propriations Act, 2026”.

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A BILL

Making appropriations for the Legislative Branch
for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026,
and for other purposes.

JULY 10, 2025

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