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

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 26, 2019

Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following original bill; which was read twice and placed on the calendar

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**A BILL**

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

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TITLE I

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

SENATE

EXPENSE ALLOWANCES

For expense allowances of the Vice President, \$18,760; the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, \$37,520; Majority Leader of the Senate, \$39,920; Minority Leader of the Senate, \$39,920; Majority Whip of the Senate, \$9,980; Minority Whip of the Senate, \$9,980; President Pro Tempore Emeritus, \$15,000; Chairmen of the Majority and Minority Conference Committees, \$4,690 for each Chairman; and Chairmen of the Majority and Minority Policy Committees, \$4,690 for each Chairman; in all, \$189,840.

For representation allowances of the Majority and Minority Leaders of the Senate, \$14,070 for each such Leader; in all, \$28,140.

SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

For compensation of officers, employees, and others as authorized by law, including agency contributions, \$216,321,170, which shall be paid from this appropriation as follows:

OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

For the Office of the Vice President, \$2,533,000.

## 1 OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

2 For the Office of the President Pro Tempore,  
3 \$759,000.

## 4 OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE EMERITUS

5 For the Office of the President Pro Tempore Emer-  
6 itus, \$326,000.

## 7 OFFICES OF THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY LEADERS

8 For Offices of the Majority and Minority Leaders,  
9 \$5,506,000.

## 10 OFFICES OF THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY WHIPS

11 For Offices of the Majority and Minority Whips,  
12 \$3,525,000.

## 13 COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

14 For salaries of the Committee on Appropriations,  
15 \$15,793,000.

## 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 \$1,738,000 for each such committee; in all, \$3,476,000.

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 \$862,000.

## 1 POLICY COMMITTEES

2 For salaries of the Majority Policy Committee and  
3 the Minority Policy Committee, \$1,776,000 for each such  
4 committee; in all, \$3,552,000.

## 5 OFFICE OF THE CHAPLAIN

6 For Office of the Chaplain, \$510,000.

## 7 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

8 For Office of the Secretary, \$26,818,000.

## 9 OFFICE OF THE SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER

10 For Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper,  
11 \$85,867,000.

## 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, \$1,940,000.

## 16 AGENCY CONTRIBUTIONS AND RELATED EXPENSES

17 For agency contributions for employee benefits, as  
18 authorized by law, and related expenses, \$64,854,170.

## 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, \$6,397,000.

## 22 OFFICE OF SENATE LEGAL COUNSEL

23 For salaries and expenses of the Office of Senate  
24 Legal Counsel, \$1,197,000.

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, \$7,110; Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Sen-  
7 ate, \$7,110; Secretary for the Majority of the Senate,  
8 \$7,110; Secretary for the Minority of the Senate, \$7,110;  
9 in all, \$28,440.

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, \$133,265,000,  
18 of which \$26,650,000 shall remain available until Sep-  
19 tember 30, 2022.

20 U.S. SENATE CAUCUS ON INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS

21 CONTROL

22 For expenses of the United States Senate Caucus on  
23 International Narcotics Control, \$508,000.

## 1 SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

2 For expenses of the Office of the Secretary of the  
3 Senate, \$14,536,000 of which \$11,436,000 shall remain  
4 available until September 30, 2024 and of which  
5 \$3,100,000 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, \$128,753,000, which shall  
9 remain available until September 30, 2024.

## 10 MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

11 For miscellaneous items, \$18,871,410 which shall re-  
12 main available until September 30, 2022.

## 13 SENATORS' OFFICIAL PERSONNEL AND OFFICE EXPENSE

## 14 ACCOUNT

15 For Senators' Official Personnel and Office Expense  
16 Account, \$449,000,000 of which \$20,128,950 shall remain  
17 available until September 30, 2022 and of which  
18 \$6,000,000 shall be allocated solely for the purpose of pro-  
19 viding financial compensation to Senate interns.

## 20 OFFICIAL MAIL COSTS

21 For expenses necessary for official mail costs of the  
22 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" under the heading "CONTINGENT  
9 EXPENSES OF THE SENATE" under the heading "SEN-  
10 ATORS' OFFICIAL PERSONNEL AND OFFICE EXPENSE AC-  
11 COUNT" shall be available for obligation only during the  
12 fiscal year or fiscal years for which such amounts are  
13 made available. Any unexpended balances under such al-  
14 lowances remaining after the end of the period of avail-  
15 ability shall be returned to the Treasury in accordance  
16 with the undesignated paragraph under the center heading  
17 "GENERAL PROVISION" under chapter XI of the  
18 Third Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1957 (2 U.S.C.  
19 4107) and used for deficit reduction (or, if there is no  
20 Federal budget deficit after all such payments have been  
21 made, for reducing the Federal debt, in such manner as  
22 the Secretary of the Treasury considers appropriate).

23                                   ADJUSTMENTS TO COMPENSATION

24            SEC. 102. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
25 law, no adjustment shall be made under section 601(a)

1 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C.  
2 4501) (relating to cost of living adjustments for Members  
3 of Congress) during fiscal year 2020.

4 JOINT ITEMS

5 For Joint Committees, as follows:

6 JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

7 For salaries and expenses of the Joint Economic  
8 Committee, \$4,203,000, to be disbursed by the Secretary  
9 of the Senate.

10 JOINT CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE ON INAUGURAL  
11 CEREMONIES OF 2021

12 For salaries and expenses associated with conducting  
13 the inaugural ceremonies of the President and Vice Presi-  
14 dent of the United States, January 20, 2021, in accord-  
15 ance with such program as may be adopted by the joint  
16 congressional committee authorized to conduct the inau-  
17 gural ceremonies of 2021, \$1,500,000 to be disbursed by  
18 the Secretary of the Senate and to remain available until  
19 September 30, 2021: *Provided*, That funds made available  
20 under this heading shall be available for payment, on a  
21 direct or reimbursable basis, whether incurred on, before,  
22 or after, October 1, 2020: *Provided further*, That the com-  
23 pensation of any employee of the Committee on Rules and  
24 Administration of the Senate who has been designated to  
25 perform service with respect to the inaugural ceremonies



1 of 2021 shall continue to be paid by the Committee on  
2 Rules and Administration, but the account from which  
3 such staff member is paid may be reimbursed for the serv-  
4 ices of the staff member out of funds made available under  
5 this heading: *Provided further*, That there are authorized  
6 to be paid from the appropriations account for “Expenses  
7 of Inquiries and Investigations” of the Senate such sums  
8 as may be necessary, without fiscal year limitation, for  
9 agency contributions related to the compensation of em-  
10 ployees of the joint congressional committee.

11 JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

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

15 For other joint items, as follows:

16 OFFICE OF THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

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

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

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

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

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

8           (5) \$2,800,000 for reimbursement to the De-  
9 partment of the Navy for expenses incurred for staff  
10 and equipment assigned to the Office of the Attend-  
11 ing Physician, which shall be advanced and credited  
12 to the applicable appropriation or appropriations  
13 from which such salaries, allowances, and other ex-  
14 penses are payable and shall be available for all the  
15 purposes thereof, \$3,868,000, to be disbursed by the  
16 Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Rep-  
17 resentatives.

18 OFFICE OF CONGRESSIONAL ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES

19 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

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



1 sion of law, the cost of basic training for the Capitol Police  
2 at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center for fis-  
3 cal year 2020 shall be paid by the Secretary of Homeland  
4 Security from funds available to the Department of Home-  
5 land Security.

6 OFFICE OF CONGRESSIONAL WORKPLACE

7 RIGHTS

8 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

9 For salaries and expenses of the Office of Congres-  
10 sional Workplace Rights, as authorized by section 305 of  
11 the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C.  
12 1385), \$6,333,000, of which \$1,000,000 shall remain  
13 available until September 30, 2021: *Provided*, That not  
14 more than \$500 may be expended on the certification of  
15 the Executive Director of the Office of Congressional  
16 Workplace Rights in connection with official representa-  
17 tion and 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, \$54,941,000:  
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; electrical substations of the Capitol, Senate and  
18 House office buildings, and other facilities under the juris-  
19 diction of the Architect of the Capitol; including fur-  
20 nishings and office equipment; including not more than  
21 \$5,000 for official reception and representation expenses,  
22 to be expended as the Architect of the Capitol may ap-  
23 prove; for purchase or exchange, maintenance, and oper-  
24 ation of a passenger motor vehicle, \$126,554,000.

## 1                                   CAPITOL BUILDING

2           For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care  
3 and operation of the Capitol, \$63,378,000, of which  
4 \$35,399,000 shall remain available until September 30,  
5 2024.

## 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 \$22,824,000, of which \$10,800,000 shall remain available  
11 until September 30, 2024.

## 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, \$88,424,000, of  
17 which \$23,100,000 shall remain available until September  
18 30, 2024.

## 19                                  CAPITOL POWER PLANT

20           For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care  
21 and operation of the Capitol Power Plant; lighting, heat-  
22 ing, power (including the purchase of electrical energy)  
23 and water and sewer services for the Capitol, Senate and  
24 House office buildings, Library of Congress buildings, and  
25 the grounds about the same, Botanic Garden, Senate ga-

1 rage, and air conditioning refrigeration not supplied from  
2 plants in any of such buildings; heating the Government  
3 Publishing Office and Washington City Post Office, and  
4 heating and chilled water for air conditioning for the Su-  
5 preme Court Building, the Union Station complex, the  
6 Thurgood Marshall Federal Judiciary Building and the  
7 Folger Shakespeare Library, expenses for which shall be  
8 advanced or reimbursed upon request of the Architect of  
9 the Capitol and amounts so received shall be deposited  
10 into the Treasury to the credit of this appropriation,  
11 \$130,225,000, of which \$46,600,000 shall remain avail-  
12 able until September 30, 2024: *Provided*, That not more  
13 than \$10,000,000 of the funds credited or to be reim-  
14 bursed to this appropriation as herein provided shall be  
15 available for obligation during fiscal year 2020.

16 LIBRARY BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

17 For all necessary expenses for the mechanical and  
18 structural maintenance, care and operation of the Library  
19 buildings and grounds, \$63,646,000, of which  
20 \$33,100,000 shall remain available until September 30,  
21 2024.

22 CAPITOL POLICE BUILDINGS, GROUNDS AND SECURITY

23 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care  
24 and operation of buildings, grounds and security enhance-  
25 ments of the United States Capitol Police, wherever lo-

1 cated, the Alternate Computing Facility, and Architect of  
2 the Capitol security operations, \$50,316,000, of which  
3 \$23,100,000 shall remain available until September 30,  
4 2024.

5 BOTANIC GARDEN

6 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care  
7 and operation of the Botanic Garden and the nurseries,  
8 buildings, grounds, and collections; and purchase and ex-  
9 change, maintenance, repair, and operation of a passenger  
10 motor vehicle; all under the direction of the Joint Com-  
11 mittee on the Library, \$16,094,000, of which \$4,000,000  
12 shall remain available until September 30, 2024: *Provided*,  
13 That, of the amount made available under this heading,  
14 the Architect of the Capitol may obligate and expend such  
15 sums as may be necessary for the maintenance, care and  
16 operation of the National Garden established under sec-  
17 tion 307E of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act,  
18 1989 (2 U.S.C. 2146), upon vouchers approved by the Ar-  
19 chitect of the Capitol or a duly authorized designee.

20 CAPITOL VISITOR CENTER

21 For all necessary expenses for the operation of the  
22 Capitol Visitor Center, \$24,321,000.



## 1 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

2 NO BONUSES FOR CONTRACTORS BEHIND SCHEDULE OR  
3 OVER BUDGET

4 SEC. 130. None of the funds made available in this  
5 Act for the Architect of the Capitol may be used to make  
6 incentive or award payments to contractors for work on  
7 contracts or programs for which the contractor is behind  
8 schedule or over budget, unless the Architect of the Cap-  
9 itol, or agency-employed designee, determines that any  
10 such deviations are due to unforeseeable events, govern-  
11 ment-driven scope changes, or are not significant within  
12 the overall scope of the project and/or program.

## 13 LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

## 14 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

15 For all necessary expenses of the Library of Congress  
16 not otherwise provided for, including development and  
17 maintenance of the Library's catalogs; custody and custo-  
18 dial care of the Library buildings; special clothing; clean-  
19 ing, laundering and repair of uniforms; preservation of  
20 motion pictures in the custody of the Library; operation  
21 and maintenance of the American Folklife Center in the  
22 Library; preparation and distribution of catalog records  
23 and other publications of the Library; hire or purchase  
24 of one passenger motor vehicle; and expenses of the Li-  
25 brary of Congress Trust Fund Board not properly charge-

1 able to the income of any trust fund held by the Board,  
2 \$520,606,000, of which not more than \$6,000,000 shall  
3 be derived from collections credited to this appropriation  
4 during fiscal year 2020, and shall remain available until  
5 expended, under the Act of June 28, 1902 (chapter 1301;  
6 32 Stat. 480; 2 U.S.C. 150): *Provided*, That the Library  
7 of Congress may not obligate or expend any funds derived  
8 from collections under the Act of June 28, 1902, in excess  
9 of the amount authorized for obligation or expenditure in  
10 appropriations Acts: *Provided further*, That the total  
11 amount available for obligation shall be reduced by the  
12 amount by which collections are less than \$6,000,000:  
13 *Provided further*, That of the total amount appropriated,  
14 not more than \$12,000 may be expended, on the certifi-  
15 cation of the Librarian of Congress, in connection with  
16 official representation and reception expenses for the  
17 Overseas Field Offices: *Provided further*, That of the total  
18 amount appropriated, \$9,110,000 shall remain available  
19 until expended for the digital collections and educational  
20 curricula program: *Provided further*, That of the total  
21 amount appropriated, \$1,350,000 shall remain available  
22 until expended for upgrade of the Legislative Branch Fi-  
23 nancial Management System: *Provided further*, That of  
24 the total amount appropriated, \$250,000 shall remain  
25 available until expended for the Surplus Books Program

1 to promote the program and facilitate a greater number  
2 of donations to eligible entities across the United States:  
3 *Provided further*, That of the total amount appropriated,  
4 \$2,586,000 shall remain available until expended for the  
5 Veterans History Project to continue digitization efforts  
6 of already collected materials, reach a greater number of  
7 veterans to record their stories, and promote public access  
8 to the Project: *Provided further*, That of the total amount  
9 appropriated, \$10,000,000 shall remain available until ex-  
10 pended for the development of the Library's Visitor Expe-  
11 rience project.

12 COPYRIGTH OFFICE

13 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

14 For all necessary expenses of the Copyright Office,  
15 \$91,840,000, of which not more than \$43,221,000, to re-  
16 main available until expended, shall be derived from collec-  
17 tions credited to this appropriation during fiscal year 2020  
18 under section 708(d) of title 17, United States Code: *Pro-*  
19 *vided*, That the Copyright Office may not obligate or ex-  
20 pend any funds derived from collections under such sec-  
21 tion, in excess of the amount authorized for obligation or  
22 expenditure in appropriations Acts: *Provided further*, That  
23 not more than \$6,482,000 shall be derived from collections  
24 during fiscal year 2020 under sections 111(d)(2),  
25 119(b)(3), 803(e), 1005, and 1316 of such title: *Provided*

1 *further*, That the total amount available for obligation  
2 shall be reduced by the amount by which collections are  
3 less than \$49,703,000: *Provided further*, That not more  
4 than \$100,000 of the amount appropriated is available for  
5 the maintenance of an “International Copyright Institute”  
6 in the Copyright Office of the Library of Congress for the  
7 purpose of training nationals of developing countries in  
8 intellectual property laws and policies: *Provided further*,  
9 That not more than \$6,500 may be expended, on the cer-  
10 tification of the Librarian of Congress, in connection with  
11 official representation and reception expenses for activities  
12 of the International Copyright Institute and for copyright  
13 delegations, visitors, and seminars: *Provided further*, That,  
14 notwithstanding any provision of chapter 8 of title 17,  
15 United States Code, any amounts made available under  
16 this heading which are attributable to royalty fees and  
17 payments received by the Copyright Office pursuant to  
18 sections 111, 119, and chapter 10 of such title may be  
19 used for the costs incurred in the administration of the  
20 Copyright Royalty Judges program, with the exception of  
21 the costs of salaries and benefits for the Copyright Royalty  
22 Judges and staff under section 802(e).

## 1 CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE

## 2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For all necessary expenses to carry out the provisions  
4 of section 203 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
5 1946 (2 U.S.C. 166) and to revise and extend the Anno-  
6 tated Constitution of the United States of America,  
7 \$120,495,000: *Provided*, That no part of such amount  
8 may be used to pay any salary or expense in connection  
9 with any publication, or preparation of material therefor  
10 (except the Digest of Public General Bills), to be issued  
11 by the Library of Congress unless such publication has  
12 obtained prior approval of either the Committee on House  
13 Administration of the House of Representatives or the  
14 Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate:  
15 *Provided further*, That this prohibition does not apply to  
16 publication of non-confidential Congressional Research  
17 Service (CRS) products: *Provided further*, That a non-con-  
18 fidential CRS product includes any written product con-  
19 taining research or analysis that is currently available for  
20 general congressional access on the CRS Congressional  
21 Intranet, or that would be made available on the CRS  
22 Congressional Intranet in the normal course of business  
23 and does not include material prepared in response to  
24 Congressional requests for confidential analysis or re-  
25 search.

1 BOOKS FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED  
 2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For all necessary expenses to carry out the Act of  
 4 March 3, 1931 (chapter 400; 46 Stat. 1487; 2 U.S.C.  
 5 135a), \$58,563,000: *Provided*, That of the total amount  
 6 appropriated, \$650,000 shall be available to contract to  
 7 provide newspapers to blind and physically handicapped  
 8 residents at no cost to the individual.

9 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

10 REIMBURSABLE AND REVOLVING FUND ACTIVITIES

11 SEC. 140. (a) IN GENERAL.—For fiscal year 2020,  
 12 the obligational authority of the Library of Congress for  
 13 the activities described in subsection (b) may not exceed  
 14 \$231,975,000.

15 (b) ACTIVITIES.—The activities referred to in sub-  
 16 section (a) are reimbursable and revolving fund activities  
 17 that are funded from sources other than appropriations  
 18 to the Library in appropriations Acts for the legislative  
 19 branch.

20 GOVERNMENT PUBLISHING OFFICE

21 CONGRESSIONAL PUBLISHING

22 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

23 For authorized publishing of congressional informa-  
 24 tion and the distribution of congressional information in  
 25 any format; publishing of Government publications au-

1 thORIZED BY LAW TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO MEMBERS OF CONGRESS;  
2 AND PUBLISHING, AND DISTRIBUTION OF GOVERNMENT PUBLICA-  
3 TIONS AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO BE DISTRIBUTED WITHOUT CHARGE  
4 TO THE RECIPIENT, \$79,000,000: *Provided*, That this appro-  
5 PRIATION SHALL NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR PAPER COPIES OF THE PER-  
6 MANENT EDITION OF THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD FOR INDIVIDUAL  
7 REPRESENTATIVES, RESIDENT COMMISSIONERS OR DELEGATES AU-  
8 THORIZED UNDER SECTION 906 OF TITLE 44, UNITED STATES CODE:  
9 *Provided further*, That this appropriation shall be available  
10 FOR THE PAYMENT OF OBLIGATIONS INCURRED UNDER THE APPRO-  
11 PRIATIONS FOR SIMILAR PURPOSES FOR PRECEDING FISCAL YEARS:  
12 *Provided further*, That notwithstanding the 2-year limita-  
13 TION UNDER SECTION 718 OF TITLE 44, UNITED STATES CODE,  
14 NONE OF THE FUNDS APPROPRIATED OR MADE AVAILABLE UNDER  
15 THIS ACT OR ANY OTHER ACT FOR PRINTING AND BINDING AND  
16 RELATED SERVICES PROVIDED TO CONGRESS UNDER CHAPTER 7 OF  
17 TITLE 44, UNITED STATES CODE, MAY BE EXPENDED TO PRINT  
18 A DOCUMENT, REPORT, OR PUBLICATION AFTER THE 27-MONTH PE-  
19 RIOD BEGINNING ON THE DATE THAT SUCH DOCUMENT, REPORT,  
20 OR PUBLICATION IS AUTHORIZED BY CONGRESS TO BE PRINTED, UN-  
21 LESS CONGRESS REAUTHORIZES SUCH PRINTING IN ACCORDANCE  
22 WITH SECTION 718 OF TITLE 44, UNITED STATES CODE: *Provided*  
23 *further*, That unobligated or unexpended balances of ex-  
24 PENDED DISCRETIONARY FUNDS MADE AVAILABLE UNDER THIS HEAD-  
25 ING IN THIS ACT FOR THIS FISCAL YEAR MAY BE TRANSFERRED TO,

1 and merged with, funds under the heading “Government  
2 Publishing Office Business Operations Revolving Fund”  
3 no later than the end of the fifth fiscal year after the last  
4 fiscal year for which such funds are available for the pur-  
5 poses for which appropriated, to be available for carrying  
6 out the purposes of this heading, subject to the approval  
7 of the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Rep-  
8 resentatives and the Senate: *Provided further*, That not-  
9 withstanding sections 901, 902, and 906 of title 44,  
10 United States Code, this appropriation may be used to  
11 prepare indexes to the Congressional Record on only a  
12 monthly and session basis.

13 PUBLIC INFORMATION PROGRAMS OF THE

14 SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS

15 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

16 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

17 For expenses of the public information programs of  
18 the Office of Superintendent of Documents necessary to  
19 provide for the cataloging and indexing of Government  
20 publications and their distribution to the public, Members  
21 of Congress, other Government agencies, and designated  
22 depository and international exchange libraries as author-  
23 ized by law, \$31,296,000: *Provided*, That amounts of not  
24 more than \$2,000,000 from current year appropriations  
25 are authorized for producing and disseminating Congres-



1 sional serial sets and other related publications for fiscal  
2 years 2018 and 2019 to depository and other designated  
3 libraries: *Provided further*, That unobligated or unex-  
4 pended balances of expired discretionary funds made avail-  
5 able under this heading in this Act for this fiscal year may  
6 be transferred to, and merged with, funds under the head-  
7 ing “Government Publishing Office Business Operations  
8 Revolving Fund” no later than the end of the fifth fiscal  
9 year after the last fiscal year for which such funds are  
10 available for the purposes for which appropriated, to be  
11 available for carrying out the purposes of this heading,  
12 subject to the approval of the Committee on Appropria-  
13 tions of the House of Representatives and the Senate.

14           GOVERNMENT PUBLISHING OFFICE BUSINESS

15                   OPERATIONS REVOLVING FUND

16           For payment to the Government Publishing Office  
17 Business Operations Revolving Fund, \$6,704,000, to re-  
18 main available until expended, for information technology  
19 development and facilities repair: *Provided*, That the Gov-  
20 ernment Publishing Office is hereby authorized to make  
21 such expenditures, within the limits of funds available and  
22 in accordance with law, and to make such contracts and  
23 commitments without regard to fiscal year limitations as  
24 provided by section 9104 of title 31, United States Code,  
25 as may be necessary in carrying out the programs and

1 purposes set forth in the budget for the current fiscal year  
2 for the Government Publishing Office Business Operations  
3 Revolving Fund: *Provided further*, That not more than  
4 \$7,500 may be expended on the certification of the Direc-  
5 tor of the Government Publishing Office in connection  
6 with official representation and reception expenses: *Pro-*  
7 *vided further*, That the Business Operations Revolving  
8 Fund shall be available for the hire or purchase of not  
9 more than 12 passenger motor vehicles: *Provided further*,  
10 That expenditures in connection with travel expenses of  
11 the advisory councils to the Director of the Government  
12 Publishing Office shall be deemed necessary to carry out  
13 the provisions of title 44, United States Code: *Provided*  
14 *further*, That the Business Operations Revolving Fund  
15 shall be available for temporary or intermittent services  
16 under section 3109(b) of title 5, United States Code, but  
17 at rates for individuals not more than the daily equivalent  
18 of the annual rate of basic pay for level V of the Executive  
19 Schedule under section 5316 of such title: *Provided fur-*  
20 *ther*, That activities financed through the Business Oper-  
21 ations Revolving Fund may provide information in any  
22 format: *Provided further*, That the Business Operations  
23 Revolving Fund and the funds provided under the heading  
24 “Public Information Programs of the Superintendent of  
25 Documents” may not be used for contracted security serv-

1 ices at Government Publishing Office's passport facility in  
2 the District of Columbia.

3 GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE

4 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

5 For necessary expenses of the Government Account-  
6 ability Office, including not more than \$12,500 to be ex-  
7 pended on the certification of the Comptroller General of  
8 the United States in connection with official representa-  
9 tion and reception expenses; temporary or intermittent  
10 services under section 3109(b) of title 5, United States  
11 Code, but at rates for individuals not more than the daily  
12 equivalent of the annual rate of basic pay for level IV of  
13 the Executive Schedule under section 5315 of such title;  
14 hire of one passenger motor vehicle; advance payments in  
15 foreign countries in accordance with section 3324 of title  
16 31, United States Code; benefits comparable to those pay-  
17 able under sections 901(5), (6), and (8) of the Foreign  
18 Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 4081(5), (6), and (8));  
19 and under regulations prescribed by the Comptroller Gen-  
20 eral of the United States, rental of living quarters in for-  
21 eign countries, \$639,436,000: *Provided*, That, in addition,  
22 \$24,800,000 of payments received under sections 782,  
23 791, 3521, and 9105 of title 31, United States Code, shall  
24 be available without fiscal year limitation: *Provided fur-*  
25 *ther*, That this appropriation and appropriations for ad-



1 section 116 of the John C. Stennis Center for Public Serv-  
2 ice Training and Development Act (2 U.S.C. 1105),  
3 \$430,000.

## 4 TITLE II

### 5 GENERAL PROVISIONS

#### 6 MAINTENANCE AND CARE OF PRIVATE VEHICLES

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

#### 14 FISCAL YEAR LIMITATION

15 SEC. 202. No part of the funds appropriated in this  
16 Act shall remain available for obligation beyond fiscal year  
17 2020 unless expressly so provided in this Act.

#### 18 RATES OF COMPENSATION AND DESIGNATION

19 SEC. 203. Whenever in this Act any office or position  
20 not specifically established by the Legislative Pay Act of  
21 1929 (46 Stat. 32 et seq.) is appropriated for or the rate  
22 of compensation or designation of any office or position  
23 appropriated for is different from that specifically estab-  
24 lished by such Act, the rate of compensation and the des-  
25 ignation in this Act shall be the permanent law with re-









1 nage or sabotage associated with the acquisition of  
2 such system, including any risk associated with such  
3 system being produced, manufactured, or assembled  
4 by one or more entities identified by the United  
5 States Government as posing a cyber threat, includ-  
6 ing but not limited to, those that may be owned, di-  
7 rected, or subsidized by the People’s Republic of  
8 China, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Democratic  
9 People’s Republic of Korea, or the Russian Federa-  
10 tion.

11 (b) None of the funds appropriated or otherwise  
12 made available under this Act may be used to acquire a  
13 high-impact or moderate impact information system re-  
14 viewed and assessed under subsection (a) unless the head  
15 of the assessing entity described in subsection (a) has—

16 (1) developed, in consultation with NIST and  
17 supply chain risk management experts, a mitigation  
18 strategy for any identified risks;

19 (2) determined, in consultation with NIST and  
20 the Federal Bureau of Investigation, that the acqui-  
21 sition of such system is in the vital national security  
22 interest of the United States; and

23 (3) reported that determination to the Commit-  
24 tees on Appropriations of the House of Representa-  
25 tives and the Senate in a manner that identifies the

1 system intended for acquisition and a detailed de-  
2 scription of the mitigation strategies identified in  
3 (1), provided that such report may include a classi-  
4 fied annex as necessary.

5 PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN OPERATIONAL EXPENSES

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

10 (b) Nothing in subsection (a) shall limit the use of  
11 funds necessary for any Federal, State, tribal, or local law  
12 enforcement agency or any other entity carrying out crimi-  
13 nal investigations, prosecution, or adjudication activities  
14 or other official government activities.

15 PLASTIC WASTE REDUCTION

16 SEC. 210. All agencies and offices funded by this divi-  
17 sion that contract with a food service provider or providers  
18 shall confer and coordinate with such food service provider  
19 or providers, in consultation with disability advocacy  
20 groups, to eliminate or reduce plastic waste, including  
21 waste from plastic straws, explore the use of biodegradable  
22 items, and increase recycling and composting opportuni-  
23 ties.

24 This Act may be cited as the “Legislative Branch Ap-  
25 propriations Act, 2020”.



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## **A BILL**

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

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