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Making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 1, 2012

Mr. CRENSHAW, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following bill; which was committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

A BILL

Making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013, 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, 2013, and for other purposes, namely:

7 TITLE I—LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

8 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

9 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

10 For salaries and expenses of the House of Represent-
11 atives, \$1,225,680,000, as follows:

12 HOUSE LEADERSHIP OFFICES

13 For salaries and expenses, as authorized by law,
14 \$23,275,773, including: Office of the Speaker,
15 \$6,942,770, including \$25,000 for official expenses of the
16 Speaker; Office of the Majority Floor Leader, \$2,277,595,
17 including \$10,000 for official expenses of the Majority
18 Leader; Office of the Minority Floor Leader, \$7,432,812,
19 including \$10,000 for official expenses of the Minority
20 Leader; Office of the Majority Whip, including the Chief
21 Deputy Majority Whip, \$1,971,050, including \$5,000 for
22 official expenses of the Majority Whip; Office of the Mi-
23 nority Whip, including the Chief Deputy Minority Whip,
24 \$1,524,951, including \$5,000 for official expenses of the
25 Minority Whip; Republican Conference, \$1,572,788;

1 Democratic Caucus, \$1,553,807. *Provided*, That such
2 amount for salaries and expenses shall remain available
3 from January 3, 2013 until January 3, 2014.

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

7 For Members' representational allowances, including
8 Members' clerk hire, official expenses, and official mail,
9 \$573,939,282.

10 COMMITTEE EMPLOYEES

11 STANDING COMMITTEES, SPECIAL AND SELECT

12 For salaries and expenses of standing committees,
13 special and select, authorized by House resolutions,
14 \$125,964,870: *Provided*, That such amount shall remain
15 available for such salaries and expenses until December
16 31, 2014.

17 COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

18 For salaries and expenses of the Committee on Ap-
19 propriations, \$26,665,785, including studies and examina-
20 tions of executive agencies and temporary personal serv-
21 ices for such committee, to be expended in accordance with
22 section 202(b) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
23 1946 and to be available for reimbursement to agencies
24 for services performed: *Provided*, That such amount shall

1 remain available for such salaries and expenses until De-
2 cember 31, 2014.

3 SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

4 For compensation and expenses of officers and em-
5 ployees, as authorized by law, \$173,669,084, including:
6 for salaries and expenses of the Office of the Clerk, includ-
7 ing not more than \$23,000, of which not more than
8 \$20,000 is for the Family Room, for official representa-
9 tion and reception expenses, \$22,370,252; for salaries and
10 expenses of the Office of the Sergeant at Arms, including
11 the position of Superintendent of Garages and the Office
12 of Emergency Management, and including not more than
13 \$3,000 for official representation and reception expenses,
14 \$12,585,000, of which \$5,463,251 shall remain available
15 until expended; for salaries and expenses of the Office of
16 the Chief Administrative Officer including not more than
17 \$3,000 for official representation and reception expenses,
18 \$116,782,000, of which \$3,937,000 shall remain available
19 until expended; for salaries and expenses of the Office of
20 the Inspector General, \$4,692,000; for salaries and ex-
21 penses of the Office of General Counsel, \$1,415,000; for
22 the Office of the Chaplain, \$179,000; for salaries and ex-
23 penses of the Office of the Parliamentarian, including the
24 Parliamentarian, \$2,000 for preparing the Digest of
25 Rules, and not more than \$1,000 for official representa-

1 tion and reception expenses, \$2,060,000; for salaries and
2 expenses of the Office of the Law Revision Counsel of the
3 House, \$3,258,000; for salaries and expenses of the Office
4 of the Legislative Counsel of the House, \$8,814,000; for
5 salaries and expenses of the Office of Interparliamentary
6 Affairs, \$859,000; for other authorized employees,
7 \$484,832; and for salaries and expenses of the Historian,
8 \$170,000.

9 ALLOWANCES AND EXPENSES

10 For allowances and expenses as authorized by House
11 resolution or law, \$302,165,206, including: supplies, mate-
12 rials, administrative costs and Federal tort claims,
13 \$3,696,118; official mail for committees, leadership of-
14 fices, and administrative offices of the House, \$201,000;
15 Government contributions for health, retirement, Social
16 Security, and other applicable employee benefits,
17 \$272,548,016; Business Continuity and Disaster Recov-
18 ery, \$17,112,072, of which \$5,000,000 shall remain avail-
19 able until expended; transition activities for new members
20 and staff, \$4,125,000; Wounded Warrior Program
21 \$2,175,000, to remain available until expended; Office of
22 Congressional Ethics, \$1,548,000; and miscellaneous
23 items including purchase, exchange, maintenance, repair
24 and operation of House motor vehicles, interparliamentary

1 receptions, and gratuities to heirs of deceased employees
2 of the House, \$760,000.

3 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

4 SEC. 101. (a) REQUIRING AMOUNTS REMAINING IN
5 MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIONAL ALLOWANCES TO BE
6 USED FOR DEFICIT REDUCTION OR TO REDUCE THE
7 FEDERAL DEBT.—Notwithstanding any other provision of
8 law, any amounts appropriated under this Act for
9 “HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—Salaries and Ex-
10 penses—Members' Representational Allowances” shall be
11 available only for fiscal year 2013. Any amount remaining
12 after all payments are made under such allowances for fis-
13 cal year 2013 shall be deposited in the Treasury and used
14 for deficit reduction (or, if there is no Federal budget def-
15 icit after all such payments have been made, for reducing
16 the Federal debt, in such manner as the Secretary of the
17 Treasury considers appropriate).

18 (b) REGULATIONS.—The Committee on House Ad-
19 ministration of the House of Representatives shall have
20 authority to prescribe regulations to carry out this section.

21 (c) DEFINITION.—As used in this section, the term
22 “Member of the House of Representatives” means a Rep-
23 resentative in, or a Delegate or Resident Commissioner
24 to, the Congress.

1 SEC. 102. (a) Section 109(a) of the Legislative
2 Branch Appropriations Act, 1998 (2 U.S.C. 95d(a)) is
3 amended by striking the period at the end and inserting
4 the following: “, and for reimbursing the Secretary of
5 Labor for any amounts paid with respect to unemployment
6 compensation payments for former employees of the
7 House.”.

8 (b) The amendment made by subsection (a) shall
9 apply with respect to fiscal year 2013 and each succeeding
10 fiscal year.

11 SEC. 103. (a) Section 101(c)(2) of the Legislative
12 Branch Appropriations Act, 1993 (2 U.S.C. 95b(c)(2)) is
13 amended by striking “and ‘Allowances and Expenses’”
14 and inserting the following: “‘Allowances and Expenses’,
15 the heading for any joint committee under the heading
16 ‘Joint Items’ (to the extent that amounts appropriated for
17 the joint committee are disbursed by the Chief Adminis-
18 trative Officer of the House of Representatives), and ‘Of-
19 fice of the Attending Physician’”.

20 (b) The amendment made by subsection (a) shall
21 apply with respect to fiscal year 2013 and each succeeding
22 fiscal year.

23 OVERSIGHT OF OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

24 SEC. 104. (a) OVERSIGHT.—The Office of the Inspec-
25 tor General of the House of Representatives shall provide
26 the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Rep-

1 representatives with a copy of each audit and investigative
2 report the Office produces, and shall consult regularly
3 with such Committee with respect to the Office's oper-
4 ations.

5 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall apply with
6 respect to fiscal year 2013 and each succeeding fiscal year.

7 JOINT ITEMS

8 For Joint Committees, as follows:

9 JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

10 For salaries and expenses of the Joint Economic
11 Committee, \$4,203,000, to be disbursed by the Secretary
12 of the Senate.

13 JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

14 For salaries and expenses of the Joint Committee on
15 Taxation, \$10,004,000, to be disbursed by the Chief Ad-
16 ministrative Officer of the House of Representatives.

17 For other joint items, as follows:

18 OFFICE OF THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

19 For medical supplies, equipment, and contingent ex-
20 penses of the emergency rooms, and for the Attending
21 Physician and his assistants, including: (1) an allowance
22 of \$2,175 per month to the Attending Physician; (2) an
23 allowance of \$1,300 per month to the Senior Medical Offi-
24 cer; (3) an allowance of \$725 per month each to three
25 medical officers while on duty in the Office of the Attend-

1 ing Physician; (4) an allowance of \$725 per month to 2
2 assistants and \$580 per month each not to exceed 11 as-
3 sistants on the basis heretofore provided for such assist-
4 ants; and (5) \$2,603,000 for reimbursement to the De-
5 partment of the Navy for expenses incurred for staff and
6 equipment assigned to the Office of the Attending Physi-
7 cian, which shall be advanced and credited to the applica-
8 ble appropriation or appropriations from which such sala-
9 ries, allowances, and other expenses are payable and shall
10 be available for all the purposes thereof, \$3,467,000, to
11 be disbursed by the Chief Administrative Officer of the
12 House of Representatives.

13 OFFICE OF CONGRESSIONAL ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES

14 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

15 For salaries and expenses of the Office of Congres-
16 sional Accessibility Services, \$1,363,000, to be disbursed
17 by the Secretary of the Senate.

18 CAPITOL POLICE

19 SALARIES

20 For salaries of employees of the Capitol Police, in-
21 cluding overtime, hazardous duty pay, and Government
22 contributions for health, retirement, social security, pro-
23 fessional liability insurance, and other applicable employee
24 benefits, \$297,133,000, to be disbursed by the Chief of
25 the Capitol Police or his designee.

1 GENERAL EXPENSES

2 For necessary expenses of the Capitol Police, includ-
3 ing motor vehicles, communications and other equipment,
4 security equipment and installation, uniforms, weapons,
5 supplies, materials, training, medical services, forensic
6 services, stenographic services, personal and professional
7 services, the employee assistance program, the awards pro-
8 gram, postage, communication services, travel advances,
9 relocation of instructor and liaison personnel for the Fed-
10 eral Law Enforcement Training Center, and not more
11 than \$5,000 to be expended on the certification of the
12 Chief of the Capitol Police in connection with official rep-
13 resentation and reception expenses, \$63,004,000, of which
14 \$2,700,000 shall remain available until September 30,
15 2015 to be disbursed by the Chief of the Capitol Police
16 or his designee: *Provided*, That, notwithstanding any other
17 provision of law, the cost of basic training for the Capitol
18 Police at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center
19 for fiscal year 2013 shall be paid by the Secretary of
20 Homeland Security from funds available to the Depart-
21 ment of Homeland Security.

1 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS
2 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)
3 AUTHORITY TO TRANSFER AMOUNTS BETWEEN SALARIES
4 AND GENERAL EXPENSES

5 SEC. 1001. During fiscal year 2013 and any suc-
6 ceeding fiscal year, the Capitol Police may transfer
7 amounts appropriated for the fiscal year between the cat-
8 egory for salaries and the category for general expenses,
9 upon the approval of the Committees on Appropriations
10 of the House of Representatives and Senate.

11 FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR WORKERS COMPENSATION
12 PAYMENTS

13 SEC. 1002. (a) IN GENERAL.—Available balances of
14 expired United States Capitol Police appropriations shall
15 be available to the Capitol Police to make the deposit to
16 the credit of the Employees' Compensation Fund required
17 by section 8147(b) of title 5, United States Code.

18 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 1018 of the
19 Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2003 (2 U.S.C.
20 1907) is amended by striking subsection (f).

21 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall apply with
22 respect to appropriations for fiscal year 2013 and each
23 fiscal year thereafter.

1 OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE

2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For salaries and expenses of the Office of Compli-
4 ance, as authorized by section 305 of the Congressional
5 Accountability Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1385), \$3,817,000,
6 of which \$527,500 shall remain available until September
7 30, 2014: *Provided*, That not more than \$500 may be ex-
8 pended on the certification of the Executive Director of
9 the Office of Compliance in connection with official rep-
10 resentation and reception expenses.

11 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

12 SEC. 1101. (a) The second sentence of section 415(a)
13 of the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C.
14 1415(a)) is amended to read as follows: “There are appro-
15 priated for such account such sums as may be necessary
16 to pay such awards and settlements.”.

17 (b) The amendment made by subsection (a) shall
18 apply with respect to fiscal year 2013 and each succeeding
19 fiscal year.

20 CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE

21 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

22 For salaries and expenses necessary for operation of
23 the Congressional Budget Office, including not more than
24 \$6,000 to be expended on the certification of the Director

1 of the Congressional Budget Office in connection with offi-
2 cial representation and reception expenses, \$44,280,000.

3 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

4 ACCEPTANCE OF VOLUNTARY STUDENT SERVICES

5 SEC. 1201. (a) Section 3111(e) of title 5, United
6 States Code, is amended—

7 (1) by striking “(e)” and inserting “(e)(1)”;
8 and

9 (2) by adding at the end the following new
10 paragraph:

11 “(2) In this section, the term ‘agency’ includes the
12 Congressional Budget Office, except that in the case of
13 the Congressional Budget Office—

14 “(A) any student who provides voluntary service
15 in accordance with this section shall be considered
16 an employee of the Congressional Budget Office for
17 purposes of section 203 of the Congressional Budget
18 Act of 1974 (relating to the level of confidentiality
19 of budget data); and

20 “(B) the authority granted to the Office of Per-
21 sonnel Management under this section shall be exer-
22 cised by the Director of the Congressional Budget
23 Office.”.

1 (b) The amendment made by subsection (a) shall
2 apply with respect to fiscal year 2013 and each succeeding
3 fiscal year.

4 ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

5 GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

6 For salaries for the Architect of the Capitol, and
7 other personal services, at rates of pay provided by law;
8 for surveys and studies in connection with activities under
9 the care of the Architect of the Capitol; for all necessary
10 expenses for the general and administrative support of the
11 operations under the Architect of the Capitol including the
12 Botanic Garden; electrical substations of the Capitol, Sen-
13 ate and House office buildings, and other facilities under
14 the jurisdiction of the Architect of the Capitol; including
15 furnishings and office equipment; including not more than
16 \$5,000 for official reception and representation expenses,
17 to be expended as the Architect of the Capitol may ap-
18 prove; for purchase or exchange, maintenance, and oper-
19 ation of a passenger motor vehicle, \$90,755,000, of which
20 \$999,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2017.

21 CAPITOL BUILDING

22 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
23 and operation of the Capitol, \$28,591,000, of which
24 \$3,500,000 shall remain available until September 30,
25 2017.

1 CAPITOL GROUNDS

2 For all necessary expenses for care and improvement
3 of grounds surrounding the Capitol, the Senate and House
4 office buildings, and the Capitol Power Plant,
5 \$17,152,000, of which \$7,300,000 shall remain available
6 until September 30, 2017.

7 HOUSE OFFICE BUILDINGS

8 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
9 and operation of the House office buildings, \$83,964,000,
10 of which \$19,362,000 shall remain available until Sep-
11 tember 30, 2017.

12 In addition, for a payment to the House Historic
13 Buildings Revitalization Trust Fund, \$30,000,000, shall
14 remain available until expended.

15 CAPITOL POWER PLANT

16 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
17 and operation of the Capitol Power Plant; lighting, heat-
18 ing, power (including the purchase of electrical energy)
19 and water and sewer services for the Capitol, Senate and
20 House office buildings, Library of Congress buildings, and
21 the grounds about the same, Botanic Garden, Senate ga-
22 rage, and air conditioning refrigeration not supplied from
23 plants in any of such buildings; heating the Government
24 Printing Office and Washington City Post Office, and
25 heating and chilled water for air conditioning for the Su-

1 preme Court Building, the Union Station complex, the
2 Thurgood Marshall Federal Judiciary Building and the
3 Folger Shakespeare Library, expenses for which shall be
4 advanced or reimbursed upon request of the Architect of
5 the Capitol and amounts so received shall be deposited
6 into the Treasury to the credit of this appropriation,
7 \$108,616,000, of which \$23,404,000 shall remain avail-
8 able until September 30, 2017: *Provided*, That not more
9 than \$9,400,000 of the funds credited or to be reimbursed
10 to this appropriation as herein provided shall be available
11 for obligation during fiscal year 2013.

12 LIBRARY BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

13 For all necessary expenses for the mechanical and
14 structural maintenance, care and operation of the Library
15 buildings and grounds, \$30,660,000, of which \$4,900,000
16 shall remain available until September 30, 2017.

17 CAPITOL POLICE BUILDINGS, GROUNDS, AND SECURITY

18 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
19 and operation of buildings, grounds and security enhance-
20 ments of the United States Capitol Police, wherever lo-
21 cated, the Alternate Computer Facility, and AOC security
22 operations, \$20,867,000, of which \$2,840,000 shall re-
23 main available until September 30, 2017.

1 BOTANIC GARDEN

2 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
3 and operation of the Botanic Garden and the nurseries,
4 buildings, grounds, and collections; and purchase and ex-
5 change, maintenance, repair, and operation of a passenger
6 motor vehicle; all under the direction of the Joint Com-
7 mittee on the Library, \$12,140,000: *Provided*, That of the
8 amount made available under this heading, the Architect
9 of the Capitol may obligate and expend such sums as may
10 be necessary for the maintenance, care and operation of
11 the National Garden established under section 307E of
12 the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1989 (2
13 U.S.C. 2146), upon vouchers approved by the Architect
14 of the Capitol or a duly authorized designee.

15 CAPITOL VISITOR CENTER

16 For all necessary expenses for the operation of the
17 Capitol Visitor Center, \$21,276,000.

18 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

19 FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR WORKERS COMPENSATION

20 PAYMENTS

21 SEC. 1301. (a) IN GENERAL.—Available balances of
22 expired Architect of the Capitol appropriations shall be
23 available to the Architect of the Capitol to make the de-
24 posit to the credit of the Employees' Compensation Fund
25 required by section 8147(b) of title 5, United States Code.

1 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall apply with
2 respect to appropriations for fiscal year 2013 and each
3 fiscal year thereafter.

4 LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

5 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

6 For necessary expenses of the Library of Congress
7 not otherwise provided for, including development and
8 maintenance of the Library's catalogs; custody and custo-
9 dial care of the Library buildings; special clothing; clean-
10 ing, laundering and repair of uniforms; preservation of
11 motion pictures in the custody of the Library; operation
12 and maintenance of the American Folklife Center in the
13 Library; activities under the Civil Rights History Project
14 Act of 2009; preparation and distribution of catalog
15 records and other publications of the Library; hire or pur-
16 chase of one passenger motor vehicle; and expenses of the
17 Library of Congress Trust Fund Board not properly
18 chargeable to the income of any trust fund held by the
19 Board, \$422,024,000, of which not more than \$6,000,000
20 shall be derived from collections credited to this appropria-
21 tion during fiscal year 2013, and shall remain available
22 until expended, under the Act of June 28, 1902 (chapter
23 1301; 32 Stat. 480; 2 U.S.C. 150) and not more than
24 \$350,000 shall be derived from collections during fiscal
25 year 2013 and shall remain available until expended for

1 the development and maintenance of an international legal
2 information database and activities related thereto: *Pro-*
3 *vided*, That the Library of Congress may not obligate or
4 expend any funds derived from collections under the Act
5 of June 28, 1902, in excess of the amount authorized for
6 obligation or expenditure in appropriations Acts: *Provided*
7 *further*, That the total amount available for obligation
8 shall be reduced by the amount by which collections are
9 less than \$6,350,000: *Provided further*, That of the total
10 amount appropriated, not more than \$12,000 may be ex-
11 pended, on the certification of the Librarian of Congress,
12 in connection with official representation and reception ex-
13 penses for the Overseas Field Offices: *Provided further*,
14 That of the total amount appropriated, \$7,068,000 shall
15 remain available until expended for the digital collections
16 and educational curricula program.

17 COPYRIGHT OFFICE

18 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

19 For all necessary expenses of the Copyright Office,
20 \$52,136,000, of which not more than \$28,029,000, to re-
21 main available until expended, shall be derived from collec-
22 tions credited to this appropriation during fiscal year 2013
23 under section 708(d) of title 17, United States Code: *Pro-*
24 *vided*, That the Copyright Office may not obligate or ex-
25 pend any funds derived from collections under such sec-

1 tion, in excess of the amount authorized for obligation or
2 expenditure in appropriations Acts: *Provided further*, That
3 not more than \$5,582,000 shall be derived from collections
4 during fiscal year 2013 under sections 111(d)(2),
5 119(b)(2), 803(e), 1005, and 1316 of such title: *Provided*
6 *further*, That the total amount available for obligation
7 shall be reduced by the amount by which collections are
8 less than \$33,611,000: *Provided further*, That not more
9 than \$100,000 of the amount appropriated is available for
10 the maintenance of an “International Copyright Institute”
11 in the Copyright Office of the Library of Congress for the
12 purpose of training nationals of developing countries in
13 intellectual property laws and policies: *Provided further*,
14 That not more than \$4,250 may be expended, on the cer-
15 tification of the Librarian of Congress, in connection with
16 official representation and reception expenses for activities
17 of the International Copyright Institute and for copyright
18 delegations, visitors, and seminars: *Provided further*, That
19 notwithstanding any provision of chapter 8 of title 17,
20 United States Code, any amounts made available under
21 this heading which are attributable to royalty fees and
22 payments received by the Copyright Office pursuant to
23 sections 111, 119, and chapter 10 of such title may be
24 used for the costs incurred in the administration of the
25 Copyright Royalty Judges program, with the exception of

1 the costs of salaries and benefits for the Copyright Royalty
2 Judges and staff under section 802(e).

3 CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE

4 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

5 For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions
6 of section 203 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
7 1946 (2 U.S.C. 166) and to revise and extend the Anno-
8 tated Constitution of the United States of America,
9 \$107,668,000: *Provided*, That no part of such amount
10 may be used to pay any salary or expense in connection
11 with any publication, or preparation of material therefor
12 (except the Digest of Public General Bills), to be issued
13 by the Library of Congress unless such publication has
14 obtained prior approval of either the Committee on House
15 Administration of the House of Representatives or the
16 Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate.

17 BOOKS FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

18 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

19 For salaries and expenses to carry out the Act of
20 March 3, 1931 (chapter 400; 46 Stat. 1487; 2 U.S.C.
21 135a), \$50,775,000: *Provided*, That of the total amount
22 appropriated, \$650,000 shall be available to contract to
23 provide newspapers to blind and physically handicapped
24 residents at no cost to the individual.

1 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

2 REIMBURSABLE AND REVOLVING FUND ACTIVITIES

3 SEC. 1401. (a) IN GENERAL.—For fiscal year 2013,
4 the obligational authority of the Library of Congress for
5 the activities described in subsection (b) may not exceed
6 \$178,958,000.

7 (b) ACTIVITIES.—The activities referred to in sub-
8 section (a) are reimbursable and revolving fund activities
9 that are funded from sources other than appropriations
10 to the Library in appropriations Acts for the legislative
11 branch.

12 AUTHORITY TO TRANSFER AMOUNTS BETWEEN

13 CATEGORIES OF APPROPRIATIONS

14 SEC. 1402. (a) IN GENERAL.—During fiscal year
15 2013 and any succeeding fiscal year, the Librarian of Con-
16 gress may transfer amounts appropriated for the fiscal
17 year between the categories of appropriations provided
18 under law for the Library of Congress for the fiscal year,
19 upon the approval of the Committees on Appropriations
20 of the House of Representatives and Senate.

21 (b) LIMITATION.—Not more than 10 percent of the
22 total amount of funds appropriated to the account under
23 any category of appropriations for the Library of Congress
24 for a fiscal year may be transferred from that account by
25 all transfers made under subsection (a).

1 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE
2 CONGRESSIONAL PRINTING AND BINDING
3 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

4 For authorized printing and binding for the Congress
5 and the distribution of Congressional information in any
6 format; expenses necessary for preparing the semimonthly
7 and session index to the Congressional Record, as author-
8 ized by law (section 902 of title 44, United States Code);
9 printing and binding of Government publications author-
10 ized by law to be distributed to Members of Congress; and
11 printing, binding, and distribution of Government publica-
12 tions authorized by law to be distributed without charge
13 to the recipient, \$83,632,000: *Provided*, That this appro-
14 priation shall not be available for paper copies of the per-
15 manent edition of the Congressional Record for individual
16 Representatives, Resident Commissioners or Delegates au-
17 thorized under section 906 of title 44, United States Code:
18 *Provided further*, That this appropriation shall be available
19 for the payment of obligations incurred under the appro-
20 priations for similar purposes for preceding fiscal years:
21 *Provided further*, That notwithstanding the 2-year limita-
22 tion under section 718 of title 44, United States Code,
23 none of the funds appropriated or made available under
24 this Act or any other Act for printing and binding and
25 related services provided to Congress under chapter 7 of

1 title 44, United States Code, may be expended to print
2 a document, report, or publication after the 27-month pe-
3 riod beginning on the date that such document, report,
4 or publication is authorized by Congress to be printed, un-
5 less Congress reauthorizes such printing in accordance
6 with section 718 of title 44, United States Code: *Provided*
7 *further*, That any unobligated or unexpended balances in
8 this account or accounts for similar purposes for preceding
9 fiscal years may be transferred to the Government Print-
10 ing Office revolving fund for carrying out the purposes of
11 this heading, subject to the approval of the Committees
12 on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and
13 Senate: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding sections
14 901, 902, and 906 of title 44, United States Code, this
15 appropriation may be used to prepare indexes to the Con-
16 gressional Record on only a monthly and session basis.

17 OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS

18 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

19 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

20 For expenses of the Office of Superintendent of Doc-
21 uments necessary to provide for the cataloging and index-
22 ing of Government publications and their distribution to
23 the public, Members of Congress, other Government agen-
24 cies, and designated depository and international exchange
25 libraries as authorized by law, \$34,728,000: *Provided*,

1 That amounts of not more than \$2,000,000 from current
2 year appropriations are authorized for producing and dis-
3 seminating Congressional serial sets and other related
4 publications for fiscal years 2011 and 2012 to depository
5 and other designated libraries: *Provided further*, That any
6 unobligated or unexpended balances in this account or ac-
7 counts for similar purposes for preceding fiscal years may
8 be transferred to the Government Printing Office revolv-
9 ing fund for carrying out the purposes of this heading,
10 subject to the approval of the Committees on Appropria-
11 tions of the House of Representatives and Senate.

12 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE REVOLVING FUND

13 For payment to the Government Printing Office Re-
14 volving Fund, \$4,096,000, to remain available until ex-
15 pended, for information technology development and facili-
16 ties repair: *Provided*, That the Government Printing Of-
17 fice is hereby authorized to make such expenditures, with-
18 in the limits of funds available and in accordance with law,
19 and to make such contracts and commitments without re-
20 gard to fiscal year limitations as provided by section 9104
21 of title 31, United States Code, as may be necessary in
22 carrying out the programs and purposes set forth in the
23 budget for the current fiscal year for the Government
24 Printing Office revolving fund: *Provided further*, That not
25 more than \$7,500 may be expended on the certification

1 of the Public Printer in connection with official represen-
2 tation and reception expenses: *Provided further*, That the
3 revolving fund shall be available for the hire or purchase
4 of not more than 12 passenger motor vehicles: *Provided*
5 *further*, That expenditures in connection with travel ex-
6 penses of the advisory councils to the Public Printer shall
7 be deemed necessary to carry out the provisions of title
8 44, United States Code: *Provided further*, That the revol-
9 ing fund shall be available for 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 V of
13 the Executive Schedule under section 5316 of such title:
14 *Provided further*, That activities financed through the re-
15 volving fund may provide information in any format: *Pro-*
16 *vided further*, That the revolving fund and the funds pro-
17 vided under the headings “Office of Superintendent of
18 Documents” and “Salaries and Expenses” may not be
19 used for contracted security services at GPO’s passport
20 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, \$519,802,000: *Provided*, That, in addition,
15 \$24,318,000 of payments received under sections 782,
16 3521, and 9105 of title 31, United States Code, shall be
17 available without fiscal year limitation: *Provided further*,
18 That this appropriation and appropriations for adminis-
19 trative expenses of any other department or agency which
20 is a member of the National Intergovernmental Audit
21 Forum or a Regional Intergovernmental Audit Forum
22 shall be available to finance an appropriate share of either
23 Forum's costs as determined by the respective Forum, in-
24 cluding necessary travel expenses of non-Federal partici-
25 pants: *Provided further*, That payments hereunder to the

1 Forum may be credited as reimbursements to any appro-
2 priation from which costs involved are initially financed.

3 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

4 FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR WORKERS COMPENSATION

5 PAYMENTS

6 SEC. 1501. (a) IN GENERAL.—Available balances of
7 expired Government Accountability Office appropriations
8 shall be available to the Government Accountability Office
9 to make the deposit to the credit of the Employees' Com-
10 pensation Fund required by section 8147(b) of title 5,
11 United States Code.

12 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall apply with
13 respect to appropriations for fiscal year 2013 and each
14 fiscal year thereafter.

15 OPEN WORLD LEADERSHIP CENTER TRUST

16 FUND

17 For a payment to the Open World Leadership Center
18 Trust Fund for financing activities of the Open World
19 Leadership Center under section 313 of the Legislative
20 Branch Appropriations Act, 2001 (2 U.S.C. 1151),
21 \$1,000,000.

22 TITLE II—GENERAL PROVISIONS

23 MAINTENANCE AND CARE OF PRIVATE VEHICLES

24 SEC. 201. No part of the funds appropriated in this
25 Act shall be used for the maintenance or care of private

1 vehicles, except for emergency assistance and cleaning as
2 may be provided under regulations relating to parking fa-
3 cilities for the House of Representatives issued by the
4 Committee on House Administration and for the Senate
5 issued by the Committee on Rules and Administration.

6 FISCAL YEAR LIMITATION

7 SEC. 202. No part of the funds appropriated in this
8 Act shall remain available for obligation beyond fiscal year
9 2013 unless expressly so provided in this Act.

10 RATES OF COMPENSATION AND DESIGNATION

11 SEC. 203. Whenever in this Act any office or position
12 not specifically established by the Legislative Pay Act of
13 1929 (46 Stat. 32 et seq.) is appropriated for or the rate
14 of compensation or designation of any office or position
15 appropriated for is different from that specifically estab-
16 lished by such Act, the rate of compensation and the des-
17 ignation in this Act shall be the permanent law with re-
18 spect thereto: *Provided*, That the provisions in this Act
19 for the various items of official expenses of Members, offi-
20 cers, and committees of the Senate and House of Rep-
21 resentatives, and clerk hire for Senators and Members of
22 the House of Representatives shall be the permanent law
23 with respect thereto.

1 CONSULTING SERVICES

2 SEC. 204. The expenditure of any appropriation
3 under this Act for any consulting service through procure-
4 ment contract, under section 3109 of title 5, United States
5 Code, shall be limited to those contracts where such ex-
6 penditures are a matter of public record and available for
7 public inspection, except where otherwise provided under
8 existing law, or under existing Executive order issued
9 under existing law.

10 COSTS OF LBFMC

11 SEC. 205. Amounts available for administrative ex-
12 penses of any legislative branch entity which participates
13 in the Legislative Branch Financial Managers Council
14 (LBFMC) established by charter on March 26, 1996, shall
15 be available to finance an appropriate share of LBFMC
16 costs as determined by the LBFMC, except that the total
17 LBFMC costs to be shared among all participating legisla-
18 tive branch entities (in such allocations among the entities
19 as the entities may determine) may not exceed \$2,000.

20 LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE

21 SEC. 206. The Architect of the Capitol, in consulta-
22 tion with the District of Columbia, is authorized to main-
23 tain and improve the landscape features, excluding streets,
24 in the irregular shaped grassy areas bounded by Wash-
25 ington Avenue, SW on the northeast, Second Street, SW,

1 on the west, Square 582 on the south, and the beginning
2 of the I-395 tunnel on the southeast.

3 LIMITATION ON TRANSFERS

4 SEC. 207. None of the funds made available in this
5 Act may be transferred to any department, agency, or in-
6 strumentality of the United States Government, except
7 pursuant to a transfer made by, or transfer authority pro-
8 vided in, this Act or any other appropriation Act.

9 GUIDED TOURS OF THE CAPITOL

10 SEC. 208. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b),
11 none of the funds made available to the Architect of the
12 Capitol in this Act may be used to eliminate or restrict
13 guided tours of the United States Capitol which are led
14 by employees and interns of offices of Members of Con-
15 gress and other offices of the House of Representatives
16 and Senate.

17 (b) At the direction of the Capitol Police Board, or
18 at the direction of the Architect of the Capitol with the
19 approval of the Capitol Police Board, guided tours of the
20 United States Capitol which are led by employees and in-
21 terns described in subsection (a) may be suspended tempo-
22 rarily or otherwise subject to restriction for security or re-
23 lated reasons to the same extent as guided tours of the
24 United States Capitol which are led by the Architect of
25 the Capitol.

1 DELIVERY OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

2 SEC. 209. None of the funds made available in this
3 Act may be used to deliver a printed copy of a bill, joint
4 resolution, or resolution to the office of a Member of the
5 House of Representatives (including a Delegate or Resi-
6 dent Commissioner to the Congress) unless the Member
7 requests a copy.

8 DELIVERY OF CONGRESSIONAL RECORD

9 SEC. 210. None of the funds made available by this
10 Act may be used to deliver a printed copy of any version
11 of the Congressional Record to the office of a Member of
12 the House of Representatives (including a Delegate or
13 Resident Commissioner to the Congress).

14 LIMITATION ON AMOUNT AVAILABLE TO LEASE VEHICLES

15 SEC. 211. None of the funds made available in this
16 Act may be used by the Chief Administrative Officer of
17 the House of Representatives to make any payments from
18 any Members' Representational Allowance for the leasing
19 of a vehicle, excluding mobile district offices, in an aggre-
20 gate amount that exceeds \$1,000 for the vehicle in any
21 month.

22 AUTHORIZING COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY ON UNION SQUARE

23 SEC. 212. (a) CONTINUATION OF TYPES OF ACTIVITY
24 PREVIOUSLY AUTHORIZED.—

25 (1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any limita-
26 tions on the use of the United States Capitol

1 Grounds (including section 5104(c) of title 40,
2 United States Code), the Chief of the United States
3 Capitol Police (hereafter referred to as the
4 “Chief”)—

5 (A) may issue a permit authorizing a per-
6 son to engage in commercial activity in Union
7 Square if the activity is similar to the types of
8 commercial activity permitted in Union Square
9 prior to the transfer of jurisdiction and control
10 of Union Square to the Architect of the Capitol
11 under section 1202 of the Legislative Branch
12 Appropriations Act, 2012 (Public Law 112–74);
13 and

14 (B) under the terms and conditions of such
15 a permit, may require the person to whom the
16 permit is issued to pay a fee to cover any costs
17 incurred by the Architect of the Capitol as a re-
18 sult of the issuance of the permit, if the fees
19 are similar to the fees collected by the Director
20 of the National Park Service for commercial ac-
21 tivity permitted in Union Square prior to such
22 transfer of jurisdiction and control.

23 (2) REGULATIONS.—The Chief shall carry out
24 this section in accordance with such regulations as
25 the Capitol Police Board may promulgate pursuant

1 to the Board’s authority under section 14 of the Act
2 of July 31, 1946 (2 U.S.C. 1969).

3 (b) CAPITOL TRUST ACCOUNT.—

4 (1) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established in
5 the Treasury of the United States an account for
6 the Architect of the Capitol to be known as the
7 “Capitol Trust Account”, consisting of all fees col-
8 lected by the Chief under subsection (a)(2).

9 (2) TRANSFER.—Immediately upon receiving
10 any fees collected under subsection (a)(2), the Chief
11 shall transfer the fees to the Capitol Trust Account.

12 (3) USE OF FUNDS.—Amounts in the Capitol
13 Trust Account shall be available without fiscal year
14 limitation for such maintenance, improvements, and
15 projects with respect to Union Square as the Archi-
16 tect of the Capitol considers appropriate, subject to
17 the approval of the Committees on Appropriations of
18 the House of Representatives and Senate.

19 (c) UNION SQUARE.—In this section, the term
20 “Union Square” means the area for which jurisdiction and
21 control was transferred to the Architect of the Capitol
22 under section 1202 of the Legislative Branch Appropria-
23 tions Act, 2012 (Public Law 112–74).

1 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall take effect
2 on the date of the enactment of the Legislative Branch
3 Appropriations Act, 2012 (Public Law 112–74).

4 SPENDING REDUCTION ACCOUNT

5 SEC. 213. The amount by which the applicable alloca-
6 tion of new budget authority made by the Committee on
7 Appropriations of the House of Representatives under sec-
8 tion 302(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, ex-
9 cluding Senate items, exceeds the amount of proposed new
10 budget authority is \$0.

11 This Act may be cited as the “Legislative Branch Ap-
12 propriations Act, 2013”.

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