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## REPORT

[To accompany S. 2603]

The Committee on Appropriations reports the bill (S. 2603) making appropriations for the legislative branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes, reports favorably thereon and recommends that the bill do pass.

*Amount of new budget (obligational) authority*

| | |
|---|---|
| Amount of bill as reported to Senate | $1,721,077,000 |
| Amount of 2001 budget estimate | 1,867,847,000 |
| Legislative branch appropriations, 2000 | 1,662,470,000 |
| Amount of bill below budget estimate, 2001 | 146,770,000 |
| Amount of bill above legislative branch appropriations, 2000 | 58,607,000 |

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## GENERAL STATEMENT AND SUMMARY

The Committee recommends new budget (obligational authority) of $1,721,077,000 for the legislative branch, for fiscal year 2001. This total is $146,770,000 below the budget request and $58,607,000 above the fiscal year 2000 level.

The detail by major support agency is as follows:

## SUMMARY OF THE BILL

[In thousands of dollars]

| Department or agency | 2000 appropriation | Budget estimates, 2001 | Committee recommendation | Senate bill compared with— | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | 2000 appropriation | Budget estimates, 2001 |
| TITLE I—CONGRESSIONAL OPERATIONS | | | | | |
| Senate | 487,370 | 558,823 | 506,406 | +19,036 | −52,417 |
| Joint Items | 98,752 | 130,328 | 124,821 | +26,069 | −5,507 |
| Office of Compliance | 1,992 | 2,095 | 2,066 | +74 | −29 |
| Congressional Budget Office | 26,121 | 28,493 | 27,113 | +992 | −1,380 |
| Architect of the Capitol | 153,768 | 173,658 | 153,246 | −522 | −20,412 |
| Library of Congress: Congressional Research Service | 70,973 | 75,640 | 73,374 | +2,401 | −2,266 |
| Congressional printing and binding, Government Printing Office | 73,297 | 80,800 | 73,297 | ..... | −7,503 |
| Total, title I, Congressional operations | 912,273 | 1,049,837 | 960,323 | +48,050 | −89,514 |
| TITLE II—OTHER AGENCIES | | | | | |
| Botanic Garden | 3,412 | 4,916 | 3,653 | +241 | −1,263 |
| Library of Congress (except CRS) | 323,380 | 352,447 | 325,632 | +2,252 | −26,815 |
| Architect of the Capitol (Library buildings and grounds) | 15,972 | 20,278 | 16,347 | +375 | −3,931 |
| Government Printing Office (except congressional printing and binding) | 29,872 | 40,451 | 30,255 | +383 | −10,196 |
| General Accounting Office | 377,561 | 399,918 | 384,867 | +7,306 | −15,051 |
| Total, title II, Other agencies | 750,197 | 818,010 | 760,754 | +10,557 | −57,256 |
| Grand total | 1,662,470 | 1,867,847 | 1,721,077 | +58,607 | −146,770 |

# TITLE I—CONGRESSIONAL OPERATIONS

## SENATE

### EXPENSE ALLOWANCES

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriations, 2000 | $56,000 |
| Budget estimate, 2001 | 56,000 |
| Committee recommendation | 62,000 |

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $62,000 for the expense allowances of the Vice President, the President pro tempore of the Senate, the majority and minority leaders, the majority and minority whips, the chairmen of the majority and minority conference committees, and the chairman of the majority and minority policy committees, as follows:

For the expense allowance of the Vice President, the Committee recommends an amount of $10,000, the same as the amount provided for fiscal year 2000. This allowance was first provided by Public Law 81–71, effective January 20, 1949.

For the expense allowance of the President pro tempore, the Committee recommends an amount of $10,000, the same as the amount provided for fiscal year 2000. This allowance was first provided by the Second Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1978 (Public Law 95–355), effective October 1, 1977.

For the expense allowance of the majority and minority leaders, the Committee recommends $10,000 for each leader, for a total of $20,000. This is the same as the amount provided for fiscal year 2000. This allowance was first provided by Public Law 84–242, effective July 1, 1955.

For the expense allowance of the majority and minority whips, the Committee recommends $5,000 for each whip, for a total of $10,000. This is the same as the amount provided for fiscal year 2000. This allowance was first provided by the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1977, Public Law 95–26, effective April 1, 1977.

For the expense allowance for the chairmen of the majority and minority conference committees, the Committee recommends $3,000 for each chairman, for a total of $6,000. This is the same as the amount provided for fiscal year 2000. This allowance was first provided in the Supplemental Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 1985, Public Law 99–88, effective August 15, 1985.

For the expense allowance for the chairmen of the majority and minority policy committees, the Committee recommends $3,000 for each chairman, for a total of $6,000.

Expenditures from all the foregoing allowances are made upon certification from the individuals for whom the allowances are authorized, and are reported semiannually in the report of the Secretary of the Senate.

## REPRESENTATION ALLOWANCES FOR THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY LEADERS

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriations, 2000 | $30,000 |
| Budget estimate, 2001 | 30,000 |
| Committee recommendation | 30,000 |

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $30,000 for representation allowances for the majority and minority leaders.

This allowance was established in the Supplemental Appropriations Act for fiscal year 1985 (Public Law 99–88). The funds were authorized to be used by the majority and minority leaders solely for the discharge of their appropriate responsibilities in connection with official visits to the United States by members of foreign legislative bodies and representatives of foreign governments and intergovernmental agencies. The recommended amount is to be divided equally between the two leaders.

Expenditures from this allowance are made upon certification of the leaders and are reported in the semiannual report of the Secretary of the Senate.

## SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriations, 2000 | $89,968,000 |
| Budget estimate, 2001 | 93,253,000 |
| Committee recommendation | 92,321,000 |

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $92,321,000 for the 12 subaccounts funded under the overall account for the salaries of officers and employees of the Senate.

It should be noted that except for a handful of positions in the Offices of the Secretary and the Sergeant at Arms that are required by statute, specific staffing levels are not stipulated either by the budget request or by the Committee's recommendation. Rather, lump-sum allowances are provided to fund staffing levels each office finds necessary and appropriate for the performance of its duties. Estimated staffing levels for offices funded under this appropriation for fiscal year 2001 are 1,257 positions.

### SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

[Estimated staffing levels—fiscal years 2000 and 2001]

| | 2001 request | 2000 |
|---|---|---|
| Office of the Vice President | 45 | 45 |
| Office of the President pro tempore | 11 | 11 |
| Office of the majority and minority leaders | 41 | 40 |
| Offices of the majority and minority whips | 16 | 16 |
| Conference committees | 48 | 47 |
| Offices of the secretaries of the conference of the majority and the conference of the minority | 12 | 12 |
| Policy committees | 55 | 55 |
| Office of the Chaplain | 4 | 4 |
| Office of the Secretary | 252 | 252 |
| Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper | 755 | 787 |
| Offices of the secretaries for the majority and minority | 18 | 18 |

SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES—Continued

[Estimated staffing levels—fiscal years 2000 and 2001]

| | 2001 request | 2000 |
|---|---|---|
| Totals | 1,257 | 1,287 |

Any change from the allocation of funds in the subaccounts within this appropriation is subject to the approval of the Committee.

The total amount appropriated is allocated to the various offices of the Senate as displayed under the headings for the offices that follow.

OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriations, 2000 | $1,721,000 |
| Budget estimate, 2001 | 1,785,000 |
| Committee recommendation | 1,785,000 |

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $1,785,000 to fund the salaries of the administrative and clerical staff of the Office of the Vice President in connection with his duties as the President of the Senate.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriations, 2000 | $437,000 |
| Budget estimate, 2001 | 453,000 |
| Committee recommendation | 453,000 |

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $453,000 for the Office of the President pro tempore.

OFFICES OF THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY LEADERS

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriations, 2000 | $2,644,000 |
| Budget estimate, 2001 | 2,742,000 |
| Committee recommendation | 2,742,000 |

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $2,742,000 for the offices of the majority and minority leaders.

The administrative and clerical staffs funded by this appropriation were authorized under the provisions of Public Law 91–145, effective November 1, 1969. The amount recommended is to be equally divided, providing $1,371,000 for each office.

OFFICES OF THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY WHIPS

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriations, 2000 | $1,634,000 |
| Budget estimate, 2001 | 1,770,000 |
| Committee recommendation | 1,722,000 |

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $1,722,000 for the offices of the majority and minority whips. It is to be equally divided, providing $861,000 for each office.

The authority for the administrative and clerical staff funded by this appropriation was created by Public Law 84–242, effective July 1, 1955.

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriations, 2000 | $6,525,000 |
| Budget estimate, 2001 | 6,917,000 |
| Committee recommendation | 6,917,000 |

For the salaries of the Committee on Appropriations, the Committee recommends an appropriation of $6,917,000.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriations, 2000 | $2,264,000 |
| Budget estimate, 2001 | 2,350,000 |
| Committee recommendation | 2,304,000 |

For the administrative and clerical staffs of the majority and minority conference committees, the Committee recommends an appropriation of $2,304,000. The appropriation provides $1,152,000 in salaries for the staff of each conference committee.

The chairman of each conference committee may transfer to or from amounts provided for salaries of each conference to the account for conference committee expenses within the "Miscellaneous items" appropriation.

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

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriations, 2000 | $590,000 |
| Budget estimate, 2001 | 732,000 |
| Committee recommendation | 590,000 |

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $590,000 for the majority and minority conference secretaries.

These offices were created by section 6 of Senate Resolution 17, agreed to January 10, 1977, and two positions in each office were first funded in the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1977 (Public Law 95–26).

Section 102 of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1979 (Public Law 96–38), abolished the specific positions and established a lump-sum allowance for the employment of staff, effective October 1, 1979. The amount recommended is to be divided equally between the majority secretary and the minority secretary.

POLICY COMMITTEES

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriations, 2000 | $2,302,000 |
| Budget estimate, 2001 | 2,508,000 |
| Committee recommendation | 2,342,000 |

For the salaries of the administrative and clerical staffs of the majority and minority policy committees, the Committee recommends an appropriation of $2,342,000, or $1,171,000 for each committee. Agency contributions for the policy committees are funded in the amount provided for agency contributions within the entire "Salaries, officers and employees" account, and expenses are provided under the "Miscellaneous items" account.

OFFICE OF THE CHAPLAIN

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriations, 2000 | $277,000 |
| Budget estimate, 2001 | 288,000 |
| Committee recommendation | 288,000 |

For the Office of the Chaplain, the Committee recommends an appropriation of $288,000. The amount recommended would provide the salaries for the Chaplain of the Senate and support staff to assist the Chaplain with his pastoral duties. The Fiscal Year 1988 Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, Public Law 100–202, established the rate of pay for the Chaplain at Executive Level IV, currently $122,400. Authorization for a part-time counselor was included in Public Law 101–163, the Fiscal Year 1990 Legislative Branch Appropriations Act.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriations, 2000 | $14,202,000 |
| Budget estimate, 2001 | 14,738,000 |
| Committee recommendation | 14,738,000 |

The Committee recommends $14,738,000 for salaries of the Office of the Secretary. Fiscal year 2001 staffing levels are estimated at 252 positions.

This appropriation provides funds for four statutory positions (Secretary of the Senate, Assistant Secretary of the Senate, Financial Clerk of the Senate, and Parliamentarian of the Senate) and lump-sum allowances for the employment and adjustment of salaries of personnel in the Office of the Secretary of the Senate, as authorized by Public Law 97–51, effective October 1, 1981 (2 U.S.C. 61a–11).

The following departmental guidelines for fiscal year 2001 have been submitted by the Secretary to the Committee. The departmental budgets grouped in the apportionment schedule under executive offices include: the Executive Office of the Secretary of the Senate, page school, and Senate security. The departmental budgets grouped in the apportionment schedule under administrative services include: captioning services, conservation and preservation, curator, disbursing office, gift shop, historical office, human resources, interparliamentary services, library, printing and document services, public records, and the stationery room. The departmental budgets grouped in the apportionment schedule under legislative and legal services include: the bill clerk, chief counsel for employment, daily digest, enrolling clerk, journal clerk, legislative clerk, Official Reporters of Debate, and Parliamentarian.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

[Estimated staffing levels—fiscal years 2000 and 2001]

| | 2001 request | 2000 | Difference |
|---|---|---|---|
| Executive offices | 40 | 40 | ..... |
| Administrative services | 167 | 167 | ..... |
| Legislative and legal services | 45 | 45 | ..... |
| Totals | 252 | 252 | ..... |

OFFICE OF THE SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriations, 2000 | $34,794,000 |
| Budget estimate, 2001 | 35,341,000 |
| Committee recommendation | 34,811,000 |

This appropriation provides funds for the salaries of three statutory positions (Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper, Deputy Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper, and Administrative Assistant to the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper) and lump-sum allowances for employment and adjustments of salaries of personnel in the Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate, as authorized by Public Law 97–51, effective October 1, 1981 (2 U.S.C. 61f–7).

The Committee recommends a total of $34,811,000 for fiscal 2001.

The offices and personnel covered by this appropriation are shown in the following table.

STAFFING—OFFICE OF THE SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER OF THE SENATE

| | 2000 level | 2001 budget request | 2001 Committee recommendation |
|---|---|---|---|
| Operations division: | | | |
| Capitol Division | $11,265,000 | $11,769,000 | $11,592,000 |
| Positions | 295 | 292 | 292 |
| Central operations | $6,762,000 | $6,677,000 | $6,577,000 |
| Positions | 181 | 167 | 167 |
| Technology Development Services | $5,753,000 | $5,617,000 | $5,533,000 |
| Positions | 95 | 87 | 87 |
| IT Support Services | $5,213,000 | $5,408,000 | $5,327,000 |
| Positions | 113 | 111 | 111 |
| Office Support Division | $1,613,000 | $1,653,000 | $1,628,000 |
| Positions | 31 | 30 | 30 |
| Staff Offices Division | $4,188,000 | $4,217,000 | $4,154,000 |
| Positions | 72 | 68 | 68 |
| Total | $34,794,000 | $35,341,000 | $34,811,000 |
| Positions | 787 | 755 | 755 |

OFFICES OF THE SECRETARIES FOR THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriations, 2000 | $1,246,000 |
| Budget estimate, 2001 | 1,292,000 |
| Committee recommendation | 1,292,000 |

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $1,292,000 for the offices of the secretaries for the majority and minority. The appropriation is to be equally divided, providing $646,000 for each office.

AGENCY CONTRIBUTIONS

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriations, 2000 | $21,332,000 |
| Budget estimate, 2001 | 22,337,000 |
| Committee recommendation | 22,337,000 |

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $22,337,000 for agency contributions for employees paid under the appropriation, "Salaries, officers and employees."

Agency contributions include the Senate's contributions as an employer to the civil service retirement system, the Federal Employees' Retirement System, the thrift savings plan, Federal employee group life insurance, Federal employee health insurance programs, and FICA. The Senate is required by law to make these payments, and the total required is dependent upon the number of

Senate employees, their compensation levels, the benefit programs in which they are enrolled, and the extent of the benefits elected.

### OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL OF THE SENATE

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriations, 2000 | $3,901,000 |
| Budget estimate, 2001 | 4,046,000 |
| Committee recommendation | 4,046,000 |

For the Office of the Legislative Counsel of the Senate, the Committee recommends an appropriation of $4,046,000. The fiscal year 2001 staffing level is estimated to be 35 positions.

### OFFICE OF SENATE LEGAL COUNSEL

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriations, 2000 | $1,035,000 |
| Budget estimate, 2001 | 1,069,000 |
| Committee recommendation | 1,069,000 |

For the Office of Senate Legal Counsel, the Committee recommends an appropriation of $1,069,000. The amount provided pays for the salaries, expenses, and agency contributions of the Office.

This Office was established pursuant to section 701 of Public Law 95–521.

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

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriations, 2000 | $12,000 |
| Budget estimate, 2001 | 12,000 |
| Committee recommendation | 12,000 |

Section 119 of Public Law 97–51 authorized an expense allowance for the Secretary of the Senate, the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate, the Secretary for the Majority, and the Secretary for the Minority. Since fiscal year 1983, the amount has been provided through a direct appropriation. The Committee recommends an appropriation of $12,000, providing an allowance of $3,000 for each office.

### CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE

#### INQUIRIES AND INVESTIGATIONS

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriations, 2000 | $71,604,000 |
| Budget estimate, 2001 | 74,136,000 |
| Committee recommendation | 73,000,000 |

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $73,000,000 for inquiries and investigations by all Senate standing, special, and select committees.

This appropriation funds the liquidation of obligations incurred by committees under the authorization provided in Committee funding resolutions.

#### U.S. SENATE CAUCUS ON INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriations, 2000 | $370,000 |
| Budget estimate, 2001 | 370,000 |
| Committee recommendation | 370,000 |

The Committee recommends $370,000 for the expenses of the U.S. Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control.

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriations, 2000 | $1,511,000 |
| Budget estimate, 2001 [1] | 2,077,000 |
| Committee recommendation | 2,077,000 |

[1] Budget amendment pending.

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $2,077,000 for expenses of the Office of the Secretary.

The Committee is interested in the work being done by the Commission on Art, and its efforts to preserve Senate collections. The Commission on Art is requested to submit, on a semi-annual basis, to the Rules Committee and the Appropriations Committee, a report on the status of new and ongoing projects and the expenditure of funds on each project. The Committee notes that the Architect of the Capitol has jurisdiction over the conservation of wall paintings and the replacement of Minton tile in Senate space. Funds are provided within the Capitol budget for these projects, and therefore no funds under the control of the Secretary of the Senate shall be expended for those preservation projects currently funded through the AoC.

The table printed below sets forth the apportionment of funds under this appropriation, followed by a brief description of the line items. Any deviation of more than 10 percent cumulatively from the stated levels for each item will require the customary prior approval of the Committee.

EXPENSES—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

| Item | Amount available fiscal year 2000, Public Law 106–57 | Budget estimate fiscal year 2001 | Difference |
|---|---|---|---|
| Executive office | $718,100 | $397,800 | −$320,300 |
| Administrative services | 463,800 | 1,422,900 | +959,100 |
| Legislative services | 329,100 | 256,300 | −72,800 |
| Totals | 1,511,000 | 2,077,000 | +566,000 |

Typical expenditures of the Secretary of the Senate include:

*Consultants*.—Funding is provided for not to exceed two individual consultants as authorized by section 110 of Public Law 95–94, August 5, 1977, which amends section 101 of Public Law 95–26, May 4, 1977. Consultants employed under this authority shall not be paid in excess of the per diem equivalent of the highest gross rate of annual compensation which may be paid to employees of a standing committee of the Senate.

*Legal reference volumes and dictionaries*.—Funding is provided to furnish U.S. Senators with volumes of the U.S. Code Annotated or U.S. Code service, pocket parts and supplements, as authorized by Public Law 92–51, July 9, 1971.

The Disbursing Office is responsible for providing the U.S. Code Annotated or the U.S. Code Service to Senators when they assume office and upon receipt of a written request of a Senator. In addi-

tion, dictionary and dictionary stands are also furnished to Senators from funds provided for in this account.

*Contractual legal and administrative services and miscellaneous expenses*.—Funding is provided for various contractual, administrative, and miscellaneous expenses incurred by the Office of the Secretary. The Office of the Secretary of the Senate has contractual authority under the authority of Public Law 92–342, for the Federal Election Campaign Act and has utilized this authority to employ professional legal services in the past. In addition, the Office of the Secretary has incurred various types of legal and other expenses which have been authorized by the Senate. Administrative services and miscellaneous expenses are housekeeping expenses of the Office of the Secretary.

*Travel and registration fees*.—Funding is provided for travel expenses and registration fees incurred by the Secretary of the Senate and the employees of the Office of the Secretary. This line item excludes funding for travel expenses for the Federal Election Campaign Act under the Office of Public Records, which is provided separately under the authority of Public Law 93–342.

The authority for the travel portion of this account was provided for by section 101 of Public Law 94–59, July 25, 1975, at not-to-exceed $5,000 during any fiscal year for travel expenses and travel advances shall not exceed $1,000 per employee. Section 106 of Public Law 95–94, August 5, 1977, increased the not-to-exceed amount for travel to $5,500. Section 102 of Public Law 95–355, September 8, 1978, increased the not-to-exceed amount for travel to $7,500. Section 102 of Public Law 97–12, June 5, 1981, increased the not-to-exceed amount for travel to $10,000. Section 1 of Public Law 98–367, July 17, 1984, removed the not-to-exceed limitation on travel expenses for the Secretary of the Senate, during any fiscal year.

*Orientation and training*.—Funding is provided for expenses incurred by the Secretary of the Senate to conduct orientation seminars or similar meetings for Senators, Senate officials, or members of staffs of Senators or Senate officials, not to exceed $10,000 each fiscal year, under the authority of 2 U.S.C. 69a.

The Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate is also authorized under these provisions to conduct seminars or similar meetings in the same manner and to the same extent as the Office of the Secretary of the Senate.

*Newspapers*.—Funding is provided to furnish newspapers and magazines for official purposes to the Marble Room, leadership offices, Republican and Democratic Cloakrooms, Senate officers, and certain other offices.

*Senate service awards*.—Funding is provided for the issuance of service pins or emblems as authorized by Senate Resolution 21, September 10, 1965. Senate Resolution 21 authorizes the Secretary of the Senate, under the direction of the Committee on Rules and Administration and in accordance with regulation promulgated by the Committee, to procure such pins or emblems and award them to Members, officers, and employees of the Senate who are entitled.

*Postage*.—This account also provides funding for postage for the Office of the Secretary of the Senate for special delivery, registered mail, and additional postage not covered under the frank.

*Education of Senate pages*.—Funding is provided for the education of Senate pages. Senate Resolution 184, July 29, 1983, authorized the Secretary of the Senate to enter into a contract, agreement, or other arrangement with the board of education of the District of Columbia, or to provide such educational services and items in such other manner as he may deem appropriate. Public Law 98–125, October 13, 1983, amended Public Law 98–51, July 14, 1983, striking out the heading and paragraph "Education of Pages" under the heading "Joint Items", and redesigned the funds provided in Public Law 98–51 for the education of pages between the House of Representatives and the Senate. Each House is to provide for the education of its own pages.

*Stationery*.—Funding is provided for stationery supplies for the Office of the Secretary of the Senate. The funds provided have been allocated to the various departments of the Office of the Secretary.

*Senate Commission on Art*.—Funding is provided for the Senate Commission on Art, authorized by Public Law 100–696, November 18, 1988, to acquire any work of art, historical object, documents or material relating to historical matters, or exhibits for placement or exhibition within the Senate wing of the Capitol, any Senate office building, or in rooms, spaces, or corridors thereof, and to publish a Senate historical objects inventory and calendar of exhibits on display within the Senate wing of the Capitol and Senate office buildings.

The Senate Commission on Art was formally the Commission on Arts and Antiquities, which was authorized by Senate Resolution 382, October 1, 1968, as amended by Senate Resolution 95, April 1, 1977, and Senate Resolution 400, March 23, 1988.

*Representation expenses*.—Funding is provided (not to exceed $50,000) to the Secretary of the Senate to coordinate and carry out responsibilities in connection with foreign parliamentary groups or other foreign officials visiting the United States. Authorized by section 2 of Public Law 101–163, November 21, 1989.

*Office of Conservation and Preservation*.—Funding is provided for the Office of Conservation and Preservation to develop and coordinate programs directly related to the conservation and protection of Senate records and materials for which the Secretary of the Senate has statutory authority.

*Book preservation*.—Funding is provided for the Office of Conservation and Preservation to use outside sources for the preservation and protection of the Senate book collection, including historically valuable documents under the care of the Secretary of the Senate.

*Office of Public Records*.—Funding is provided for expenses of the Office of Public Records. This office has evolved through various pieces of legislation and various responsibilities authorized by the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, Senate Standards and Conduct and the Ethics in Government Act. Public Law 92–342, July 10, 1972, authorizes the Secretary of the Senate to procure technical support services, consultants, use of detailed employees and travel expenses in carrying out his duties under the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971. The Office of Public Records is mentioned for the first time in Public Law 93–145, November 1, 1973, which authorizes the Secretary of the Senate to appoint and

fix the compensation of a superintendent and other positions for the Office of Public Records. In addition, under the authority of Public Law 95–521, October 26, 1978 (Ethics in Government Act of 1978) reports required to be filed under section 101 of the act shall be available within 15 days after a report is filed for public inspection and a copy of the report shall be provided by the Secretary to any person upon request. Any person requesting a copy of a report may be required to pay a reasonable fee to cover the cost of reproduction of the report. Any moneys received by the Secretary shall be deposited into the Treasury as a miscellaneous receipt. This office also performs functions under the Senate Standards and Conduct, such as registration of mass mailings and registering of lobbyists.

*Disbursing office*.—Funding is provided for expenses incurred in the operation of the disbursing office. Typical expenses for this office include online access charges for Department of Treasury systems, notary bonds, seals and supplies, necessary supplies in conjunction with the various machinery maintained in the office, which are not available in the stationery room, and necessary insurance policies required for the protection of the disbursing officer of the Senate for moneys assigned to his accountability.

*Office of Captioning Services*.—Funding is provided for the closed captioning of the televised Senate floor proceedings for the hearing impaired. Closed captioning was first authorized under the authority of Public Law 101–163, November 21, 1989.

*Senate chief counsel for employment*.—Funding is provided for the Office of the Senate Chief Counsel for Employment. This office is a nonpartisan office formed in May 1993 at the direction of the joint leadership and is charged with providing legal advice and representation of Senate offices in all areas of employment law.

SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER OF THE SENATE

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriations, 2000 | $66,261,000 |
| Budget estimate, 2001 | 101,228,000 |
| Committee recommendation | 71,261,000 |

The Committee recommends the appropriation of $71,261,000 for expenses of the Sergeant at Arms.

The Sergeant at Arms budget structure reflects six major divisions: Capitol Division, Central Operations Division, Technology Development Services Division, IT Support Services Division, Office Support Division, and the Staff Offices Division. The Capitol Division centralizes all functions related to the maintenance and administration of the Senate wing of the U.S. Capitol Building, and provides mailing, photographic studio, and recording studio services. The Central Operations Division provides printing, mailing and parking services to the Senate. The Technology Development Services Division supports enterprise information technology systems, applications development, Internet/Intranet services, information security, and network engineering. The IT Support Services Division provides desktop computer support, mail system acquisition, maintenance and support, telecommunications, and Web and technology assessment support. The Office Support Division includes desktop computer acquisition and customer support. The

Staff Offices Division includes Financial Management, Human Resources, and the Joint Office of Education and Training.

The following table compares the component categories within this account for fiscal year 2001. The Committee has recommended a funding level $5,000,000 above the fiscal year 2000 level. Although this is significantly below the requested level, severe funding constraints leave no other option. Given that the Committee allocation for the Legislative Branch does not cover all mandatory increases for the agencies, a $5,000,000 increase is a generous increase which acknowledges the importance of the mission of the Sergeant at Arms. The Committee has not recommended separate amounts for each activity in order to give the Sergeant at Arms the flexibility needed to meet changing requirements. The Committee requests that the Sergeant at Arms provide to the Committee a spending plan prior to the beginning of the 2001 fiscal year. Any deviation of more than 10 percent cumulatively to or from accounts from the level for each item in the spending plan will require the customary prior approval of the Committee.

EXPENSES—OFFICE OF THE SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER

| | 2000 level | 2001 budget request | 2001 Committee recommendation |
|---|---|---|---|
| Capitol Division | $1,832,000 | $8,781,000 | |
| Central Operations Division | 2,280,000 | 7,487,000 | |
| Technology Development Services Division | 12,534,000 | 21,634,000 | |
| IT Support Services Division | 27,205,000 | 36,666,000 | |
| Office Support Division | 20,170,000 | 25,612,000 | |
| Staff Offices Division | 2,240,000 | 1,048,000 | |
| Total | 66,261,000 | 101,228,000 | $71,261,000 |

The Committee requests that the Senate Sergeant at Arms add to its monthly Staff Education series an employee seminar to be conducted by the Architect of the Capitol on the Senate Waste Recycling Program. In addition, the Sergeant at Arms is requested to consider the production of a short instructional video that may be aired periodically on the Senate cable system. The Sergeant at Arms' experience in running educational programs will help the Architect of the Capitol educate Senate staff on the benefits of a vigorous waste recycling program.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriations, 2000 | $8,655,000 |
| Budget estimate, 2001 | 8,655,000 |
| Committee recommendation | 8,655,000 |

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $8,655,000 for miscellaneous items, which is the same as the amount provided in fiscal year 2000 and is the same as the budget request.

Any deviation of more than 10 percent cumulatively from the stated levels for each item will require the customary prior approval of the Committee.

The following table sets forth the apportionment of funds under this appropriation:

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS APPORTIONMENT SCHEDULE

| Item | 2000 level | Committee recommendation fiscal year 2001 | Difference |
|---|---|---|---|
| Resolution and reorganization reserve | $2,096,000 | $1,757,000 | −$339,000 |
| Reserve for contingencies (miscellaneous items) | 600,000 | 600,000 | |
| Employees compensation fund reimbursement (workmen's compensation) | 689,000 | 1,027,000 | +338,000 |
| Civil service retirement fund reemployed annuitants | 65,000 | 65,000 | |
| John Heinz Fellowship Program—(S. Res. 356, dated Oct. 7, 1992, S. Res. 238, dated Jul. 1, 1994, and S. Res. 180 dated Sept. 30, 1999) (expires Sept. 30, 2004) | 71,000 | 71,000 | |
| Reception of foreign dignitaries (S. Res. 247, dated Feb. 7, 1962, as amended) | 25,000 | 25,000 | |
| Foreign travel—Members and employees (S. Res. 179, dated May 25, 1977) | 125,000 | 125,000 | |
| Federal employees compensation account (Public Law 96–499, dated Dec. 5, 1980) (unemployment compensation) | 1,750,000 | 1,750,000 | |
| Conferences for the majority and minority (Public Law 97–51, dated Jan. 3, 1983 and Public Law 101–520, dated Nov. 5, 1990) | 150,000 | 150,000 | |
| Policy committees for the majority and minority (Public Law 104–53, dated Nov. 19, 1995) | 144,000 | 144,000 | |
| Postage [1] | 6,000 | 6,000 | |
| Stationery [2] | 13,000 | 13,000 | |
| Consultants—including agency contributions (Public Law 95–26, dated May 4, 1977, Public Law 95–94, dated Aug. 5, 1977, and Public Law 105–275, dated Oct. 21, 1998) | 1,200,000 | 1,200,000 | |
| National Security working group (S. Res. 75, March 25, 1999) (expires Dec. 31, 2000) | 700,000 | 700,000 | |
| Committee on Appropriations (Public Law 105–275, dated Oct. 21, 1998) | 750,000 | 750,000 | |
| Contribution costs authorized by Public Law 102–90, dated Aug. 14, 1991, and Public Law 103–50, dated July 2, 1993 | 250,000 | 250,000 | |
| Training classes, conferences, and travel expenses as authorized by Public Law 104–197, dated September 16, 1996 | 21,000 | 22,000 | +1,000 |
| Total | 8,655,000 | 8,655,000 | |

[1] Postage apportionment (fiscal year 2001):

| | |
|---|---|
| President of the Senate | $2,700 |
| Secretary for the Majority | 1,100 |
| Secretary for the Minority | 1,100 |
| Chaplain | 1,100 |
| Total | 6,000 |

[2] Stationery apportionment (fiscal year 2001):

| | |
|---|---|
| President of the Senate | $4,500 |
| Conference of the Majority | 300 |
| Conference of the Minority | 300 |
| Chaplain | 700 |
| Senate Chamber | 7,200 |
| Total | 13,000 |

*Resolution and reorganization reserve*.—This line item is used to cover the costs of Senate resolutions and public laws that authorize the expenditures from the contingent fund of the Senate that do not have specific appropriations for such purpose.

*Reserve for contingencies.*—This is a Committee on Rules and Administration line item which is used for items including paying for gratuities for family members of deceased Senate employees and paying for damage to automobiles in the Senate parking lots, contractual, legal, and administrative services, and miscellaneous expenses.

*Employees compensation fund reimbursements (worker's compensation).*—Reimbursements made to the U.S. Department of Labor for total benefits and other payments made on behalf of Senate employees from the employees compensation fund.

*Civil service retirement fund reemployed annuitants.*—Payments to the Office of Personnel Management's civil service retirement and disability fund for amounts equal to the annuity allocable to the period of actual employment of reemployed annuitants in accordance with Public Law 94–397, agreed to September 3, 1976, for individuals who served continuously as an officer or employee of the Senate prior to October 1, 1979 (Public Law 95–391).

*Reception of foreign dignitaries.*—The Committee on Foreign Relations is authorized to expend not to exceed $25,000 each fiscal year to receive foreign dignitaries under the authority of Senate Resolution 247, agreed to February 7, 1962, as amended.

*Foreign travel—Members and employees.*—Senate Resolution 179, agreed to May 25, 1977, authorized the payment from the contingent fund of the Senate of transportation costs and travel expenses incurred by Members and employees of the Senate when engaged in authorized foreign travel.

*Federal employees compensation account (unemployment compensation).*—This line item provides for expenses incurred for the Senate to reimburse the Federal employees compensation account, pursuant to Public Law 96–499, approved December 5, 1980, for unemployment compensation payments made to Senate employees.

*Conferences for the majority and minority.*—The amount recommended provides for the expenses of the majority and minority conference committees.

*Policy committees for the majority and minority.*—The amount recommended provides for the expenses of the majority and minority policy committees.

*Postage.*—Provides for postage allowances for the President of the Senate, Secretary of the Majority, Secretary of the Minority, and Senate Chaplain.

*Stationery.*—Provides funds for stationery and office supplies for the President of the Senate, conference committees of the Senate, Office of the Chaplain, and the Senate Chamber.

*Consultants—including agency contributions.*—Provides authority for the appointment and payment of consultants to the majority and minority leaders and the legislative counsel. The following summarizes the current authority and limitations:

Majority leader: Four consultants at not to exceed the daily rate for maximum standing committee rate. All of the consultants may be appointed at an annual rate of compensation not to exceed the maximum annual rate for a standing committee.

Minority leader: Four consultants at not to exceed the daily rate for maximum standing committee rate. All of the consultants may

be appointed at an annual rate of compensation not to exceed the maximum annual rate for a standing committee.

Legislative counsel (subject to PPT approval): Two consultants at not to exceed the daily rate for maximum standing committee rate. All of the consultants may be appointed at an annual rate of compensation not to exceed the maximum annual rate for a standing committee.

President Pro Tempore: One consultant at not to exceed the daily rate for maximum standing committee rate. The consultant may be appointed at an annual rate of compensation not to exceed the maximum annual rate for a standing committee.

Authority: 2 U.S.C. 61h–6.

*Senate National Security Working Group.*—Provides funding for the Senate National Security Working Group, under the authority of Senate Resolution 75, agreed to March 25, 1999. The Senate National Security Working Group was formerly the Senate Arms Control Observer Group.

*Committee on Appropriations*.—Pursuant to Public Law 105–275 provides funding for administrative expenses for the Committee on Appropriations.

*Senate Employees Child Care Center—agency contributions.*—Provides for the payment of agency contribution costs as authorized by Public Law 102–90, approved August 14, 1991, and Public Law 103–50, approved July 2, 1993, for employees of the Senate Employees Child Care Center.

*Senate Employees Child Care Center—training classes and conference costs.*—Provides for the reimbursement of any individual employed by the Senate Employees Child Care Center for the cost of training classes and conferences in connection with the provision of child care services and for travel, transportation, and subsistence expenses incurred in connection with the training classes and conferences, as authorized by Public Law 104–197, approved September 16, 1996.

SENATORS' OFFICIAL PERSONNEL AND OFFICE EXPENSE ACCOUNT

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriations, 2000 [1] | $245,703,000 |
| Budget estimate, 2001 [2] | 273,591,000 |
| Committee recommendation | 253,203,000 |

[1] Less $2,035,622 rescission per Public Law 106–113.
[2] Budget amendment pending.

The Committee recommends an appropriation for fiscal year 2001 of $253,203,000.

This account funds salaries and benefits of Senators' staffs as well as the office expense allowance for Senators' offices. These funds were formerly carried under several accounts including: "Administrative, clerical and legislative assistance to Senators;" "Agency contributions," under the heading "Salaries, officers and employees;" and "Official office expense allowances." Those separate appropriations were merged into this single account in Public Law 100–137.

The Senators' official personnel and office expense allowance [SOPOEA] is comprised of three components. Two of these are for salaries of personnel in Senators' offices. The allowance for administrative and clerical assistance is based on the population of

States, beginning with States with a population of fewer than 5 million people to States with a population of 28 million or more. The table illustrates the allowances per population category and the States which fall into those categories.

The second component of the salaries allowance is for legislative assistance to Senators, as authorized by Public Law 95–94. This allowance provides funding for three positions in each Senator's office at an annual rate of $136,759 for a total of $410,277 per office, or $41,027,700 for all 100 Senators.

The third component of the SOPOEA is for office expenses. Each Senator's office is allocated an amount for office expenses, as displayed in the following table including the Committee on Rules and Administration's reallocations of the official mail. In addition, an amount of $200,000 is provided to cover additional expenses that may be incurred in the event of the death or resignation of a Senator, and to provide for transitional expenses during election years subject to regulations set by the Committee on Rules and Administration with respect to official mail.

It should be noted that the amounts provided for the various components of the SOPOEA are entirely fungible. Amounts provided for salaries may be used for expenses, and vice versa, subject to regulations set by the Committee on Rules and Administration with respect to official mail. It should also be noted that the figures in the following table are preliminary, and that official notification of member budgets is issued by the Financial Clerk of the Senate after final passage of this bill.

The following table illustrates the several components of the SOPOEA.

SENATORS' OFFICIAL PERSONNEL AND OFFICE EXPENSE ACCOUNT

[As of Oct. 1, 2000]

| State | Administrative and clerical assistance allowance | Legislative assistance allowance | Official office expense allowance | Total allowance |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alabama | $1,347,851 | $410,277 | $184,326 | $1,942,454 |
| Alaska | 1,347,851 | 410,277 | 252,876 | 2,011,004 |
| Arizona | 1,347,851 | 410,277 | 201,472 | 1,959,600 |
| Arkansas | 1,347,851 | 410,277 | 169,211 | 1,927,339 |
| California | 2,360,512 | 410,277 | 474,282 | 3,245,071 |
| Colorado | 1,347,851 | 410,277 | 189,671 | 1,947,799 |
| Connecticut | 1,347,851 | 410,277 | 162,092 | 1,920,220 |
| Delaware | 1,347,851 | 410,277 | 128,178 | 1,886,306 |
| Florida | 1,903,771 | 410,277 | 305,577 | 2,619,625 |
| Georgia | 1,499,465 | 410,277 | 214,898 | 2,124,640 |
| Hawaii | 1,347,851 | 410,277 | 280,266 | 2,038,394 |
| Idaho | 1,347,851 | 410,277 | 164,535 | 1,922,663 |
| Illinois | 1,752,155 | 410,277 | 268,570 | 2,431,002 |
| Indiana | 1,398,388 | 410,277 | 196,639 | 2,005,304 |
| Iowa | 1,347,851 | 410,277 | 171,852 | 1,929,980 |
| Kansas | 1,347,851 | 410,277 | 169,121 | 1,927,249 |
| Kentucky | 1,347,851 | 410,277 | 179,567 | 1,937,695 |
| Louisiana | 1,347,851 | 410,277 | 187,223 | 1,945,351 |
| Maine | 1,347,851 | 410,277 | 148,748 | 1,906,876 |
| Maryland | 1,398,388 | 410,277 | 173,698 | 1,982,363 |
| Massachusetts | 1,448,927 | 410,277 | 197,186 | 2,056,390 |

SENATORS' OFFICIAL PERSONNEL AND OFFICE EXPENSE ACCOUNT—Continued

[As of Oct. 1, 2000]

| State | Administrative and clerical assistance allowance | Legislative assistance allowance | Official office expense allowance | Total allowance |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Michigan | 1,600,540 | 410,277 | 238,836 | 2,249,653 |
| Minnesota | 1,347,851 | 410,277 | 189,776 | 1,947,904 |
| Mississippi | 1,347,851 | 410,277 | 169,701 | 1,927,829 |
| Missouri | 1,398,388 | 410,277 | 199,786 | 2,008,451 |
| Montana | 1,347,851 | 410,277 | 162,132 | 1,920,260 |
| Nebraska | 1,347,851 | 410,277 | 160,893 | 1,919,021 |
| Nevada | 1,347,851 | 410,277 | 173,492 | 1,931,620 |
| New Hampshire | 1,347,851 | 410,277 | 143,476 | 1,901,604 |
| New Jersey | 1,550,003 | 410,277 | 208,098 | 2,168,378 |
| New Mexico | 1,347,851 | 410,277 | 167,743 | 1,925,871 |
| New York | 2,037,179 | 410,277 | 328,933 | 2,776,389 |
| North Carolina | 1,499,465 | 410,277 | 217,261 | 2,127,003 |
| North Dakota | 1,347,851 | 410,277 | 150,483 | 1,908,611 |
| Ohio | 1,701,619 | 410,277 | 261,791 | 2,373,687 |
| Oklahoma | 1,347,851 | 410,277 | 181,042 | 1,939,170 |
| Oregon | 1,347,851 | 410,277 | 191,167 | 1,949,295 |
| Pennsylvania | 1,752,155 | 410,277 | 267,762 | 2,430,194 |
| Rhode Island | 1,347,851 | 410,277 | 139,253 | 1,897,381 |
| South Carolina | 1,347,851 | 410,277 | 173,253 | 1,931,381 |
| South Dakota | 1,347,851 | 410,277 | 152,349 | 1,910,477 |
| Tennessee | 1,398,388 | 410,277 | 194,907 | 2,003,572 |
| Texas | 2,101,847 | 410,277 | 355,607 | 2,867,731 |
| Utah | 1,347,851 | 410,277 | 170,465 | 1,928,593 |
| Vermont | 1,347,851 | 410,277 | 136,839 | 1,894,967 |
| Virginia | 1,448,927 | 410,277 | 196,715 | 2,055,919 |
| Washington | 1,398,388 | 410,277 | 217,052 | 2,025,717 |
| West Virginia | 1,347,851 | 410,277 | 148,772 | 1,906,900 |
| Wisconsin | 1,398,388 | 410,277 | 193,765 | 2,002,430 |
| Wyoming | 1,347,851 | 410,277 | 153,137 | 1,911,265 |
| TOTAL | 145,660,548 | 41,027,700 | 20,128,950 | 206,817,198 |

According to the most recent employment data compiled by the Secretary of the Senate, as of February 29, 2000, there were 4,072 individuals employed in Senators' offices throughout the United States and covered by this appropriation.

*U.S. Senate Senators' staff as of September 30, 1989–99 and February 29, 2000*

| *Year* | *Number of staff* |
|---|---|
| 1989 | 4,111 |
| 1990 | 4,035 |
| 1991 | 4,197 |
| 1992 | 4,135 |
| 1993 | 4,262 |
| 1994 | 4,142 |
| 1995 | 4,112 |
| 1996 | 3,959 |
| 1997 | 4,044 |
| 1998 | 4,022 |
| 1999 | 4,039 |
| 2000 [1] | 4,072 |

[1] As of February 29, 2000.

In addition to providing funds for compensation of employees within Senators' offices, this appropriation also provides for agency contributions for those employees; that is, the Senate's share, as an employer, of the various employee benefit programs for which Senate employees are eligible. These payments are mandatory, and fluctuate according to the programs in which employees are enrolled, the level of compensation, and the degree of participation. Budget requests for this account prepared by the Financial Clerk must be based on both experience and evaluation of trends. The fiscal year 2001 request for this account anticipates $61,398,000 in agency contribution costs.

The amount recommended by the Committee for the SOPOEA is less than would be required to cover all obligations that could be incurred under the authorized allowances for all Senators. The Committee is able to recommend an appropriation of a lesser amount than potentially necessary because Senators typically do not obligate funds up to the absolute ceiling of their respective allowances. In fact, a number of offices spend less than their total allowances. Evidence of this can be found in the semiannual report of the Secretary of the Senate. At the direction of this Committee in the Fiscal Year 1996 Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, the Secretary's report now includes summary information on each Senator's authorized allowance, expenditures made, and the balance, if any.

In the alternative, the Committee could recommend an appropriation to fully fund the sum total of all the authorized allowances. For fiscal year 2001, that would mean an appropriation of $273,591,000, $20,388,000 more than recommended.

SENATE OFFICIAL MAIL COSTS

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriations, 2000 | $300,000 |
| Budget estimate, 2001 | 300,000 |
| Committee recommendation | 300,000 |

For the official mail costs of the Senate, the Committee recommends an appropriation of $300,000, which is the same as the budget request.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

SECTION 1. Provides for summary level reporting of selected, immaterial expense categories in the semiannual report of the Secretary of the Senate. This provision is designed to provide better reporting of Senate expenditures given the implementation of new Senate financial management systems. It will reduce the cost of the Secretary's report by $200,000 per year.

SEC. 2. Provides for locality pay adjustments for Senate employees consistent with executive branch, judicial branch and other legislative branch employees.

SEC. 3. Provides for the payment of agency contributions for employees of the Senate hair care services, consistent with the payment of other Senate employee contributions.

SEC. 4. Establishes a revolving fund for the Senate Health and Fitness Facility, and encourages greater participation in the Senate Waste Recycling Program.

SEC. 5. Provides an expense allowance for the Chairman of the Majority and Minority Policy Committees.

SEC. 6. Provides authority for offices to make, upon employment termination, accrued annual leave payments for Senate employees.

SEC. 7. Provides for the payment of agency contributions for employees of the Joint Economic Committee, consistent with the payment of other Senate employee contributions.

SEC. 8. Is a technical amendment.

## JOINT ITEMS

### JOINT CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE ON INAUGURAL CEREMONIES OF 2001

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriations, 2000 | |
| Budget estimate, 2001 [1] | $1,000,000 |
| Committee recommendation | 1,000,000 |

[1] Budget amendment pending.

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $1,000,000 for the Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies of 2001 for construction of platform and seating stands and for salaries and expenses of conducting the inaugural ceremonies of the President and Vice President of the United States, January 20, 2001 in accordance with such program as may be adopted by the joint committee authorized by Senate Concurrent Resolution 89, One Hundred Sixth Congress, agreed to March 2, 2000. Such funds shall be available for payment, on a direct or reimbursable basis, for such construction, salaries, and expenses, whether incurred on, before, or after, October 1, 2000.

### JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriations, 2000 | $3,200,000 |
| Budget estimate, 2001 | 3,315,000 |
| Committee recommendation | 3,315,000 |

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $3,315,000 for the Joint Economic Committee.

### JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriations, 2000 [1] | $6,456,000 |
| Budget estimate, 2001 | 6,747,000 |
| Committee recommendation | 6,686,000 |

[1] Less $25,000 rescission per Public Law 106–113.

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $6,686,000 for salaries and expenses of the Joint Committee on Taxation.

### OFFICE OF THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriations, 2000 [1] | $1,898,000 |
| Budget estimate, 2001 | 1,835,000 |
| Committee recommendation | 1,835,000 |

[1] Less $7,000 rescission per Public Law 106–113.

The Committee recommends the appropriation of $1,835,000 for the Office of the Attending Physician. The Office was first established by House Resolution 253, adopted December 5, 1928.

## CAPITOL POLICE BOARD

### CAPITOL POLICE

| | *Recommended* |
|---|---|
| Salaries | $102,700,000 |
| Expenses | 6,884,000 |
| Total, Capitol Police Board | 109,584,000 |

The Committee continues funding the operations of the entire U.S. Capitol Police Force within joint items under the heading "Capitol Police Board."

## CAPITOL POLICE

### SALARIES

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriations, 2000 [1] | $78,501,000 |
| Budget estimate, 2001 [2] | 106,070,000 |
| Committee recommendation | 102,700,000 |

[1] Less $143,000 rescission per Public Law 106–113.
[2] Budget amendment pending.

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $102,700,000 for the salaries of the U.S. Capitol Police, of which $51,350,000 is for the Capitol Police appointed by the Sergeant at Arms of the House and $51,350,000 is for the Capitol Police appointed by the Senate Sergeant at Arms.

The amount provided covers salaries, benefits, and overtime costs. Capitol Police personnel are also eligible for hazardous duty pay, a clothing allowance, and comparability pay similar to locality pay adjustments granted other Federal law enforcement personnel in the Washington, DC, area. Capitol Police personnel on the Senate detail are the only Senate employees eligible for such comparability pay.

### GENERAL EXPENSES

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriations, 2000 [1] | $6,574,000 |
| Budget estimate, 2001 | 9,960,000 |
| Committee recommendation | 6,884,000 |

[1] Less $25,000 rescission per Public Law 106–113.

The Committee recommends $6,884,000 for general expenses of the Capitol Police. This includes $103,000 for the purchase of American-made motorcycles.

Other expenses include office supplies and equipment, laundry and dry-cleaning, communications, motor vehicles, uniforms and equipment, investigations, training, and miscellaneous items. The amount recommended includes funds for vehicle replacement.

## ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

The Committee has included a provision (Sec. 101) which allows for funds to be transferred between the "Salaries" and "General expenses" accounts.

To improve the financial management of the Capitol Police, the Committee has included language (Sec. 102–104) that would establish certifying officers and employees to certify vouchers for pay-

ment from Capitol Police appropriations and funds. The certifying officers or employees would be responsible for the existence and correctness of facts cited in the voucher, the legality of the payment, and the correctness of computations. The certifying officers or employees would be liable for the amount of illegal or improper payments resulting from their certifications. Such officers or employees, however, could be relieved of liability by the Comptroller General of the United States under certain conditions, and be entitled to obtain advance decisions from the Comptroller General on any question of law involved in a payment. The section is similar to and patterned after the legislation for certifying officers and employees at the Library of Congress (2 U.S.C. §§ 142b, 142c). Inherent in the requirement of this legislation is that the Capitol Police Board will ensure that there are vouchers or similar records supporting payments made with appropriations and funds, which will be presented to a certifying officer for certification.

### CAPITOL GUIDE AND SPECIAL SERVICES OFFICE

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriations, 2000 | $2,293,000 |
| Budget estimate, 2001 | 2,371,000 |
| Committee recommendation | 2,371,000 |

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $2,371,000 for the Capitol Guide and Special Services Office.

### STATEMENTS OF APPROPRIATIONS

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriations, 2000 | $30,000 |
| Budget estimate, 2001 | 30,000 |
| Committee recommendation | 30,000 |

The Committee recommends $30,000 for the preparation of detailed statements of appropriations as required by law. This account is used as payment for the preparation of the volumes, "Statements on Appropriations," for the second session of the 106th Congress. These volumes show annual appropriations made, indefinite appropriations, and contracts authorized, along with a chronological history of regular appropriations bills. The volumes are compiled jointly by the Senate and House Committees on Appropriations pursuant to a directive in the Legislative Appropriations Act of June 7, 1924.

## OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriations, 2000 [1] | $2,000,000 |
| Budget estimate, 2001 | 2,095,000 |
| Committee recommendation | 2,066,000 |

[1] Less $8,000 rescission per Public Law 106–113.

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $2,066,000 for the salaries and expenses of the Office of Compliance, as authorized by section 305 of Public Law 104–1, the Congressional Accountability Act of 1996.

## CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE

### SALARIES AND EXPENSES

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriations, 2000 [1] | $26,221,000 |
| Budget estimate, 2001 | 28,493,000 |
| Committee recommendation | 27,113,000 |

[1] Less $100,000 rescission per Public Law 106–113.

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $27,113,000 for the Congressional Budget Office.

### ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

SEC. 105. Gives CBO the authority to enter into 1 year contracts for severable services that cross fiscal years and to enter into multi-year contracts for property and services. This authority is currently available to the executive branch, the Library of Congress, and the General Accounting Office.

## ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

The Committee has recommended a funding level of $173,246,000 for all activities of the Architect of the Capitol pertaining to direct support of the Congress. Excluded are House items which are traditionally left for consideration by that body. Additional funds are recommended in title II of the bill for the Architect's activities relative to the structural and mechanical care of the Library's buildings and grounds, and the Botanic Garden.

The Committee recognizes that the Architect of the Capitol has had many complaints, formal and informal, made regarding employment practices. Complaints range from unclear and inconsistent sick leave policies, to retaliation by managers for filing grievances. Members of Congress have come to this Committee to express their concern about the situation, because their offices have assumed responsibility for helping the Architect of the Capitol employees, in the absence of clear policies and approachable management. We understand that the Architect has taken steps to clarify policies and provide additional training for managers on various issues. While we commend these efforts, significant problems are still occurring.

The Committee directs, by January 1, 2001, the Architect of the Capitol to create and fill a position of Employee Advocate. The duties of the Employee Advocate shall include:

—educating employees about grievance policies as a supplement to the responsibilities of the Human Resources Management Division (HRMD) of the Architect of the Capitol,

—providing employees with assistance regarding questions or concerns about employment policies and practices as a supplement to the responsibilities of the HRMD,

—providing employees with education about filing complaints through the EEO process, and acting as liaison to employees to the EEO office if requested,

—assuring and maintaining confidentiality of employee concerns and grievances.

The Employee Advocate will submit quarterly reports to the Committee on Rules and Administration, and the Senate Commit-

tee on Appropriations which shall include measures taken to fulfill the above duties. No additional funds will be appropriated for this position. The position of Employee Advocate will be funded out of the senior executive salaries of the Architect of the Capitol.

The following table shows the request and the Committee recommendation:

| Appropriation | Fiscal year | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | 2000 appropriation | 2001 request | 2001 recommendation |
| Capitol buildings, salaries and expenses | $46,658,000 | $60,038,000 | $44,191,000 |
| Capitol Grounds | 5,406,000 | 6,120,000 | 5,512,000 |
| Senate office buildings | 63,795,000 | 66,628,000 | 63,974,000 |
| Capitol Power Plant | 37,909,000 | 40,872,000 | 39,569,000 |
| Total, title I | 153,768,000 | 173,658,000 | 153,246,000 |
| Botanic Garden | 3,412,000 | 4,916,000 | 3,653,000 |
| Library buildings and grounds, structural and mechanical care | 15,972,000 | 20,278,000 | 16,347,000 |
| Total, title II | 19,384,000 | 25,194,000 | 20,000,000 |
| Total | 173,152,000 | 198,852,000 | 173,246,000 |

## CAPITOL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

### CAPITOL BUILDINGS

### SALARIES AND EXPENSES

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriations, 2000 [1] | $46,836,000 |
| Budget estimate, 2001 | 60,038,000 |
| Committee recommendation | 44,191,000 |

[1] Less $178,000 rescission per Public Law 106–113.

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $44,191,000 for salaries for the Architect of the Capitol, the Assistant Architect of the Capitol, other personal services, surveys and studies in connection with activities under the care of the Architect, and necessary expenses for the maintenance, care, and operation of the Capitol electrical substations of the House and Senate office buildings.

The Committee directs that no new Senate projects or activities other than those listed below be undertaken with funds provided in this or previous appropriations acts without the prior written approval of the Committee, and that the Committee be notified in writing in advance of any new Senate projects or activities to be undertaken with the funds provided for annual maintenance, repairs, alterations, or miscellaneous improvements.

Any improvements or changes in information technology on the Senate side of the Capitol must be coordinated with the Committee on Rules and Administration and the Senate Sergeant at Arms.

The following table displays the request and the Committee recommendation.

| Item | Request | Committee recommendation |
|---|---|---|
| Fiscal Year 2001 Operating Budget: | | |
| Personal Service | $29,198,000 | $26,173,000 |
| Rent Communications, Utilities & Travel | 1,019,000 | 982,000 |
| Other Services | 13,065,000 | 11,216,000 |
| Supplies | 685,000 | 685,000 |
| Equipment | 321,000 | 290,000 |
| Subtotal, Operating Budget | 44,288,000 | 39,346,000 |
| Fiscal Year 2001 Capital Budget: | | |
| Installation of Smoke Detectors/Fire Alarms, CB | 600,000 | ..... |
| Provide Infrastructure for Security Installations | 500,000 | 500,000 |
| Security Project Support for AOC | 200,000 | ..... |
| Conservation of Wall Paintings | 200,000 | 200,000 |
| Replacement of Minton Tile | 200,000 | 100,000 |
| Roofing Repair, Around House & Senate Chambers | 160,000 | 160,000 |
| Implementation of AOCNET | 700,000 | 700,000 |
| Financial Management System (FMS) | 1,475,000 | 1,475,000 |
| Update Electrical System Drawings on CAD | 70,000 | 70,000 |
| CAD Mechanical Database | 70,000 | 70,000 |
| Computer, Telecom, & Electrical Support | 600,000 | 300,000 |
| Roof Fall Protection, CB | 555,000 | 555,000 |
| Confined Spaces Survey, Capitol Complex | 90,000 | 90,000 |
| Asbestos Survey, Capitol Complex | 1,225,000 | ..... |
| Life Safety Support Services | 400,000 | ..... |
| Safety and Environmental Program & SOP Development | 600,000 | ..... |
| Wayfinding and ADA-Compliant Signage, CB | 130,000 | 100,000 |
| Off-Site Delivery/Screening Center, USCP | 4,500,000 | ..... |
| Computer-Aided Facility Management (CAFM) | 525,000 | 525,000 |
| Design, Training Facility, USCP | 700,000 | ..... |
| Design & Land, Vehicle Maintenance Facility, USCP | 2,250,000 | ..... |
| Total, Capital Budget | 15,750,000 | 4,845,000 |
| Total Capitol Buildings | 60,038,000 | 44,191,000 |

## CAPITOL GROUNDS

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriations, 2000 [1] | $5,427,000 |
| Budget estimate, 2001 | 6,120,000 |
| Committee recommendation | 5,512,000 |

[1] Less $21,000 rescission per Public Law 106–113.

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $5,512,000 for Capitol Grounds for the care and improvements of the grounds surrounding the Capitol, the Senate and House office buildings, and the Capitol Power Plant.

The Committee directs that no new Senate projects or activities other than those listed below be undertaken with funds provided in this or previous appropriations acts without the prior written approval of the Committee, and that the Committee be notified in writing in advance of any new Senate projects or activities to be undertaken with the funds provided for annual maintenance, repairs, alterations, or miscellaneous improvements.

The following table displays the request and the Committee recommendation.

| Item | Request | Committee recommendation |
|---|---|---|
| Fiscal Year 2001 Operating Budget: | | |
| Personal Services | $4,289,000 | $4,039,000 |
| Other Services | 928,000 | 857,000 |
| Supplies | 287,000 | 220,000 |
| Equipment | 11,000 | 11,000 |
| Subtotal, Operating Budget | 5,515,000 | 5,127,000 |
| Fiscal Year 2001 Capital Budget: | | |
| ADA Requirements, CG | 25,000 | 25,000 |
| CAD Database Development—Site Utilities & Grounds | 250,000 | 160,000 |
| Wayfinding and ADA-Compliant Signage, CG | 330,000 | 200,000 |
| Subtotal, Capital Budget | 605,000 | 385,000 |
| Total, Capitol Grounds | 6,120,000 | 5,512,000 |

SENATE OFFICE BUILDINGS

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriations, 2000 [1] | $64,038,000 |
| Budget estimate, 2001 | 66,628,000 |
| Committee recommendation | 63,974,000 |

[1] Less $243,000 rescission per Public Law 106–113.

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $63,974,000 for maintenance of the Senate office buildings.

The Committee directs that no new Senate projects or activities other than those listed below be undertaken with funds provided in this or previous appropriations acts without the prior written approval of the Committee, and that the Committee be notified in writing in advance of any new Senate projects or activities to be undertaken with the funds provided for annual maintenance, repairs, alterations, or miscellaneous improvements. All information technology related projects must first be coordinated with the Senate Sergeant at Arms.

The Committee notes that the Senate Waste Recycling Program has room for improvement. A stronger program will improve the environment and generate additional income for the Senate. Currently, waste is removed and sorted by a private company under contract with the General Services Administration. The company pays a fee per ton of waste. Higher fees are paid for less contaminated waste. In order to capitalize on this potential source of revenue, efforts need to be made to improve the Senate's recycling efforts. First, the Architect of the Capitol is directed to fill the position of Recycling Program Manager which has been vacant for approximately a year. Second, the Architect of the Capitol is directed to develop a program with the approval of the Senate Rules Committee to educate staff on how to properly recycle. Given the high turnover in staff on Capitol Hill, it is important that new employees are given every opportunity to learn and participate in recycling. This program should involve making recycling containers readily available in an asthetically pleasing and practical way. In addition, the Architect should plan to conduct monthly training seminars as part of the Senate Sergeant at Arms monthly Staff

Educations series, and develop short informational segments which may be broadcast by the Senate Recording Studio on the Senate cable system. As an incentive for employee participation, the funds gained from the Senate recycling program shall be used to support the Senate Health and Fitness Facility, and any excess funds shall be returned to the Treasury for deficit reduction or other needs. This incentive is consistent with executive branch agencies who, by Executive Order, may use their recycling funds for employee programs.

The following table displays the request and the Committee recommendation.

| Item | Request | Committee recommendation |
|---|---|---|
| Fiscal Year 2001 Operating Budget: | | |
| Personal Services | $29,657,000 | $28,148,000 |
| Rent Communications, & Utilities | 7,322,000 | 7,322,000 |
| Other Services | 3,755,000 | 3,160,000 |
| Supplies | 1,035,000 | 1,035,000 |
| Equipment | 1,840,000 | 1,740,000 |
| Senate Restaurants | 750,000 | 750,000 |
| Subtotal, Operating Budget | 44,359,000 | 42,155,000 |
| Fiscal Year 2001 Capital Budget: | | |
| Fire Alarm System Upgrade for ADA, RSOB & HSOB | 150,000 | ..... |
| ADA Requirements, SOB's | 300,000 | 50,000 |
| Renovate Mechanical, Telecom & Restrooms, DSOB | 19,241,000 | 19,241,000 |
| Replace Committee Room Sound Systems | 280,000 | 250,000 |
| Repair Motor Control Centers, HSOB | 150,000 | 150,000 |
| Design, Renovate Senate Garage | 270,000 | 270,000 |
| Roof Fall Protection, SOB | 1,678,000 | 1,678,000 |
| Wayfinding and ADA-Compliant Signage, SOB | 200,000 | 180,000 |
| Total, Capital Budget | 22,269,000 | 21,819,000 |
| Total, Senate Office Buildings | 66,628,000 | 63,974,000 |

## CAPITOL POWER PLANT

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriations, 2000 [1] | $38,054,000 |
| Budget estimate, 2001 | 40,872,000 |
| Committee recommendation | 39,569,000 |

[1] Less $145,000 rescission per Public Law 106–113.

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $39,569,000 for the operations of the Capitol Power Plant.

Nearly 81 percent of the recommended amount is for the purchase of electricity from the local private utility, payment to the government of the District of Columbia for the provision of water and sewer services, and the procurement of boiler fuel, as displayed in the following table.

*Fiscal year 2001 estimated utility costs*

| | |
|---|---|
| Purchase of electrical energy | $22,470,000 |
| Purchase of natural gas | 6,590,000 |
| Purchase of steam | 260,000 |
| Purchase of chilled water | 288,000 |

*Fiscal year 2001 estimated utility costs—Continued*

| | |
|---|---|
| Purchase of coal | 685,000 |
| Purchase of oil | 920,000 |
| Water and sewer payments | 4,400,000 |
| Total | 35,613,000 |

The balance of this appropriation supports a work force to operate and maintain the Power Plant. The Power Plant provides heat, light, power, and air-conditioning for the Capitol, Senate and House office buildings, and the Library of Congress buildings; heat, light, and power for the Botanic Garden and the Senate and House Garages; light for the Capitol Grounds' street, park, and floodlighting system; steam heat for the Government Printing Office and Washington City Post Office, also known as Postal Square; and steam heat and air-conditioning for the Union Station complex, Folger Shakespeare Library, the Thurgood Marshall Federal Judiciary Building, and the U.S. Supreme Court Building on a reimbursable basis.

With regard to the reimbursements, the Committee recommends reimbursements of $4,400,000.

The following table displays the request and the Committee recommendation.

| Item | Request | Committee recommendation |
|---|---|---|
| Fiscal Year 2001 Operating Budget: | | |
| Personal Services | $5,887,000 | $5,555,000 |
| Rent Communications, Utilities & Travel | 34,030,000 | 34,010,000 |
| Other Services | 1,128,000 | 1,097,000 |
| Supplies | 2,364,000 | 2,364,000 |
| Reimbursement | (4,400,000) | (4,400,000) |
| Subtotal, Operating Budget | 39,009,000 | 38,626,000 |
| Fiscal Year 2001 Capital Budget: | | |
| Replace Valves in Steam & Chilled Water Distribution System | 100,000 | 100,000 |
| Update CAD Drawings for CPP | 70,000 | 70,000 |
| Install Leaky Cable Comm. System in Tunnel | 150,000 | 150,000 |
| Implement Emergency Shoring and Repairs to Tunnels | 200,000 | 200,000 |
| Roof Fall Protection, CPP | 323,000 | 323,000 |
| Replace Deaerator Heaters | 320,000 | ..... |
| Study, Heat Balance/Efficiency Improvements | 100,000 | 100,000 |
| Design, Improve Ventilation WRP & Controls in Admin. Build | 50,000 | ..... |
| Design, Convert Boilers 1 & 2 to Gas and Oil Firing | 150,000 | ..... |
| Design, Install Oil Storage Tanks | 350,000 | ..... |
| Design, Install Additional Electrical Feeds & Equip., WRP | 50,000 | ..... |
| Total, Capital Budget | 1,863,000 | 943,000 |
| Total, Capitol Power Plant | 40,872,000 | 39,569,000 |

# LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

## CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE

### SALARIES AND EXPENSES

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriations, 2000 [1] | $71,244,000 |
| Budget estimate, 2001 | 75,640,000 |
| Committee recommendation | 73,374,000 |

[1] Less $271,000 rescission per Public Law 106–113.

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $73,374,000 for the Congressional Research Service.

# GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

## CONGRESSIONAL PRINTING AND BINDING

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriations, 2000 [1] | $73,577,000 |
| Budget estimate, 2001 | 80,800,000 |
| Committee recommendation | 73,297,000 |

[1] Less $280,000 rescission per Public Law 106–113.

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $73,297,000.

The Committee notes that the House Committee directs the Clerk of the House and the Secretary of the Senate to evaluate proposals for separate appropriations for the Congressional Printing and Binding of the House and Senate. Keeping with comity between the chambers, it would have been appropriate to request, rather than direct, that the Secretary work with the Clerk to accomplish mutually agreeable objectives. The Senate Committee would never direct the House and expects that this was a technical oversight on the part of the House. At this time, the Committee does not want the Secretary of the Senate to proceed with the House proposal.

The following table compares the component categories within this account for fiscal year 2001. The Committee has not recommended separate amounts for each activity in order to give the GPO the flexibility needed to meet changing requirements.

CONGRESSIONAL PRINTING AND BINDING

| | Appropriations 2000 | Requested 2001 | Recommended 2001 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Congressional Record program | $17,617,000 | $17,809,000 | |
| Miscellaneous publications | 3,720,000 | 6,820,000 | |
| Miscellaneous printing and binding | 14,250,000 | 15,778,000 | |
| Details to Congress | 2,214,000 | 2,352,000 | |
| Document envelopes and document franks | 880,000 | 1,026,000 | |
| Business and committee calendars | 2,160,000 | 1,767,000 | |
| Bills, resolutions, and amendments | 9,130,000 | 10,260,000 | |
| Committee reports | 3,876,000 | 4,056,000 | |
| Documents | 1,794,000 | 2,208,000 | |
| Hearings | 16,000,000 | 16,900,000 | |
| Committee prints | 1,656,000 | 1,824,000 | |
| Total | 73,297,000 | 80,800,000 | $73,297,000 |

# TITLE II—OTHER AGENCIES

## BOTANIC GARDEN

### SALARIES AND EXPENSES

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriations, 2000 [1] | $3,425,000 |
| Budget estimate, 2001 | 4,916,000 |
| Committee recommendation | 3,653,000 |

[1] Less $13,000 rescission per Public Law 106–113.

The Committee recommends $3,653,000 for salaries and expenses of the Botanic Garden.

Funds are provided to the Botanic Garden to collect, cultivate, and grow the various flora of the United States and other countries for exhibition and display to the public and for study material for students, scientists, and garden clubs.

The following table displays the request and the Committee recommendation.

| Item | Request | Committee recommendation |
|---|---|---|
| Fiscal Year 2001 Operating Budget: | | |
| Personal Services | $3,621,000 | $2,913,000 |
| Rent Communications, Utilities & Travel | 56,000 | 23,000 |
| Other Services | 396,000 | 252,000 |
| Supplies | 545,000 | 220,000 |
| Equipment | 20,000 | 20,000 |
| Subtotal, Operating Budget | 4,638,000 | 3,428,000 |
| Fiscal Year 2001 Capital Budget: | | |
| Way Finding/ADA Signage, BG | 203,000 | 150,000 |
| Replacement Equipment at Production Facility | 75,000 | 75,000 |
| Total, Capital Budget | 278,000 | 225,000 |
| Total, Botanic Garden | 4,916,000 | 3,653,000 |

# LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

## (EXCEPT CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE)

### SALARIES AND EXPENSES

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriations, 2000: | |
| Salaries and expenses [1] | $266,779,000 |
| Authority to spend receipts | −6,850,000 |
| Net, salaries and expenses | 259,929,000 |
| Budget estimate, 2001: | |
| Salaries and expenses | 292,174,000 |
| Authority to spend receipts | −6,850,000 |
| Net, salaries and expenses | 285,324,000 |
| Committee recommendation: | |
| Salaries and expenses | 267,330,000 |
| Authority to spend receipts | −6,850,000 |
| Net, salaries and expenses | 260,480,000 |

[1] Less $976,000 rescission per Public Law 106–113.

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $260,480,000 for salaries and expenses of the Library of Congress and approves authority to spend receipts of $6,850,000 in fiscal year 2001. For the American Folklife Center, the Library is directed to include as part of the Center's strategic planning process goals and objectives designed to ensure the preservation of endangered musical recordings.

The Committee continues to be concerned about the Library's arrearages, and directs that all available resources be devoted toward its elimination.

### COPYRIGHT OFFICE

#### SALARIES AND EXPENSES

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriations, 2000: | |
| Salaries and expenses [1] | $37,628,000 |
| Authority to spend receipts | −26,254,000 |
| Net, salaries and expenses | 11,374,000 |
| Budget estimate, 2001: | |
| Salaries and expenses | 38,903,000 |
| Authority to spend receipts | −26,783,000 |
| Net, salaries and expenses | 12,120,000 |
| Committee recommendation: | |
| Salaries and expenses | 38,332,000 |
| Authority to spend receipts | −26,783,000 |
| Net, salaries and expenses | 11,549,000 |

[1] Less $143,000 rescission per Public Law 106–113.

The Committee recommends the direct appropriation of $11,549,000 for the Copyright Office and approves authority to spend receipts of $26,783,000 in fiscal year 2001.

## BOOKS FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

### SALARIES AND EXPENSES

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriations, 2000 [1] | $47,984,000 |
| Budget estimate, 2001 | 48,983,000 |
| Committee recommendation | 48,711,000 |

[1] Less $182,000 rescission per Public Law 106–113.

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $48,711,000 for salaries and expenses for Books for the Blind and Physically Handicapped.

This appropriation supports a National Reading Program for blind and physically handicapped citizens. Books and magazines in braille and various recorded formats are produced by the National Library Services for the Blind and Physically Handicapped for distribution through a network of State and locally supported libraries. At present, 57 regional libraries in 49 States, the District of Columbia, the Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, and Guam house and circulate books and magazines to eligible readers. Eighty-one subregional libraries in 17 States assist at the local public library level; 53 libraries and 4 cooperating agencies distribute sound reproducers. Two multistate centers, under contract to the National Library Service, store and distribute books and other materials in their geographical regions. The Librarian has estimated a readership of 767,600 individuals in fiscal year 2000.

## FURNITURE AND FURNISHINGS

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriations, 2000 [1] | $5,415,000 |
| Budget estimate, 2001 | 6,020,000 |
| Committee recommendation | 4,892,000 |

[1] Less $21,000 rescission per Public Law 106–113.

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $4,892,000 for Library furniture and furnishings in 2001.

## ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

The Committee has included the routine administrative provisions, sections 201 to 205.

The Committee has included two new provisions, section 206 which authorizes the transfer of funds for property acquired for the Library of Congress by the Architect of the Capitol. Section 207 which authorizes conversion of indefinite-not-to-exceed positions to permanent positions to ensure that the Library can retain the current staff of the National Digital Library program who have gained special expertise in the digital area.

# ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

## LIBRARY BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

### STRUCTURAL AND MECHANICAL CARE

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriations, 2000 [1] | $16,033,000 |
| Budget estimate, 2001 | 20,278,000 |
| Committee recommendation | 16,347,000 |

[1] Less $61,000 rescission per Public Law 106–113.

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $16,347,000 for the care and maintenance of the Library buildings and grounds by the Architect of the Capitol.

The following table shows the request and the Committee recommendation.

| Item | Request | Committee recommendation |
|---|---|---|
| Fiscal Year 2001 Operating Budget: | | |
| Personal Services | $8,468,000 | $7,959,000 |
| Other Services | 1,495,000 | 1,388,000 |
| Supplies | 584,000 | 579,000 |
| Equipment & Land and Structures | 141,000 | 141,000 |
| Subtotal, Operating Budget | 10,688,000 | 10,067,000 |
| Fiscal Year 2001 Capital Budget: | | |
| Replace Sprinkler Heads, LOC | 550,000 | ..... |
| Replace 480 Volt Switchgear, JMMB | 1,750,000 | ..... |
| Replace VSD Motor Controls, TJB & JAB | 100,000 | 90,000 |
| Replace Sidewalks, TJB & JAB | 100,000 | 100,000 |
| Restore Decorative Painting, TJB & JAB | 100,000 | 100,000 |
| Book Stack Lighting Controls, TJB & JAB | 200,000 | 200,000 |
| Preservations Environment Monitoring | 100,000 | ..... |
| Audio Visual Conservation Center, Culpeper, VA | 5,000,000 | 5,000,000 |
| LOC Room & Partition Modifications | 500,000 | 300,000 |
| Replace Compact Stack Safety, JMMB | 300,000 | ..... |
| Replace Partition Supports, JMMB | 300,000 | 300,000 |
| Lightning Protection, JMMB | 190,000 | 190,000 |
| Design, Book Storage #2, Ft. Meade | 400,000 | ..... |
| Total, Capital Budget | 9,590,000 | 6,280,000 |
| Total, Library Buildings & Grounds | 20,278,000 | 16,347,000 |

## GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

### OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS

#### SALARIES AND EXPENSES

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriations, 2000 [1] | $29,986,000 |
| Budget estimate, 2001 | 34,451,000 |
| Committee recommendation | 30,255,000 |

[1] Less $114,000 rescission per Public Law 106–113.

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $30,255,000.

This appropriation provides for salaries and expenses associated with the distribution of Government documents to depository and international exchange libraries, the cataloging and indexing of Government publications, and the distribution of publications authorized by law at the request of Members of Congress and other Government agencies.

#### REVOLVING FUND

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriations, 2000 | ..... |
| Budget estimate, 2001 | $6,000,000 |
| Committee recommendation | ..... |

The Committee bill continues the limitations on reception and representation expenses and costs of attendance at meetings.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

The Committee has included a provision, section 208 which provides flexibility in the management of the Sales of Publication Program.

## GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

### SALARIES AND EXPENSES

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriations, 2000 [1] | $379,000,000 |
| Budget estimate, 2001 | 399,918,000 |
| Committee recommendation | 384,867,000 |

[1] Less $1,439,000 rescission per Public Law 106–113.

The Committee recommends funding of $384,867,000 for salaries and expenses of the General Accounting Office, which will support an FTE level of 3,275 FTEs. Additionally, $3,000,000 is authorized in offsetting collections derived from rent receipts and reimbursements for conducting financial audits of Government corporations.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

The Committee has included eight new provisions. Section 209 establishes senior level positions to meet critical scientific, technical and profesional needs. Section 210 provides for reassignment to senior level positions members of the Senior Executive Service. Section 211 provides for renewable terms for experts and consultants. Sections 212 and 213 provide for voluntary early retirement authority and separation payment. Section 214 provides flexibility regarding a reduction-in-force. Section 215 provides for an annual report, and section 216 provides for a five year assessment. The following is a detailed description of the provisions:

*I. Purpose*

The General Accounting Office (GAO) has requested these personnel authorities to enable the agency to effectively address human capital challenges in order to more effectively fulfill its mission. GAO explained that it recently completed a thorough evaluation of its workforce needs and resources and found that they do not match up. This arose in part because of the severe downsizing and hiring freezes from 1992–1997. Also, the kinds of skills, knowledge, and performance needed by GAO in its workforce are changing with the impact of information technology, globalization, and other trends in the broader society. Finally, these kinds of imbalances threaten to become worse, because the retirement of the large cohort of aging employees may cause a sudden loss of expertise in a few years.

GAO has said that it is doing what it can administratively to correct these imbalances, e.g., by enhanced entry-level recruitment, active management of promotion decisions, and compilation of an inventory of the agency's human capital needs and resources. The agency is also being restructured to have less hierarchy and fewer field offices. GAO explained, however, that its current law is de-

signed for "downsizing," not "rightsizing," and prevents GAO from taking needed management steps.

GAO has thus explained why this new legislative authority is necessary to enable GAO to effectively address the agency's human capital requirements. This legislation is appropriate for GAO considering its role and responsibilities in the legislative branch and its unique relationship to the Congress, and also taking account of the specific, fact-based demonstration that GAO has made explaining why the requested authority is needed and appropriate.

Jurisdiction over the General Accounting Office and legislation governing its personnel system lies with the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs. The Chairman and Ranking Member of the Committee on Governmental Affairs support this legislation and do not object to its being included in this bill.

*II. Summary of Provisions*

The legislation provides narrowly tailored authority, preserving due process protections, in four specific areas: (1) to establish senior-level positions to meet critical scientific, technical or professional needs and to extend to those positions the rights and benefits of Senior Executive Service employees; (2) to offer early retirement (early-outs) on a voluntary basis to a limited number of qualified employees in each fiscal year; (3) to offer separation pay (buyouts) on a voluntary basis to a limited number of qualified employees in each fiscal year for a 5-year period after enactment of the legislation; and (4) to release officers and employees in a reduction in force (RIF) which is carried out for downsizing, realigning, or correcting skill imbalances. Regulations governing this latter provision shall give effect to military preference and may take into account such other factors as skills, knowledge and performance.

In addition, the legislation requires that the Comptroller General report annually to the Congress on the use and effectiveness of the legislation, and provide the Congress with a report in 5 years summarizing the use and effectiveness of the legislation and recommending whether it should be continued or changed.

*III. Employee Rights and Protections Under the New Authorities*

First, as a general matter, it is essential that the Comptroller General consult with employees concerning plans for implementation of the legislation in advance of issuing proposed orders or regulations for comment. GAO has described the efforts taken by the Comptroller General to foster two-way communication between the Office of the Comptroller General and all agency officers and employees, including extensive discussions regarding the need for and development of this legislation. Broad consultation with officers and employees should be continued at each stage of the legislation's implementation. In addition, in developing implementing regulations, GAO is obligated under existing law to afford notice and opportunity for comment, and GAO has said it will follow the best practices of regulatory agencies in regards to summarizing and responding on the public record to significant comments received.

The legislation itself contains a number of provisions and preserves rights and protections under existing laws to assure that employees will not be subject to arbitrary or unreasonable action.

Notably, this legislation in no way affects existing laws that prohibit discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, and disability, that forbid prohibited personnel practices, or that require compliance with merit principles. GAO's implementation of the authorities granted by this legislation must continue to be in conformity with those existing laws.

This legislation requires that, to implement the authorities under sections 212, 213, and 214 (early retirement, separation pay, and reductions in force), the agency must issue regulations that provide criteria for, in effect, two levels of decision-making: the decision to use the authorities and the decision regarding which officers or employees shall be subject to actions under the authorities.

GAO has stated that these regulations must set forth clearly defined criteria and require consistent and well documented application of those criteria. Any decisions based upon individual data, such as skills/knowledge and performance, will be based on objective identification and measurement systems. Ratings from the agency's performance appraisal systems will be basis for measuring individual performance, and GAO has stated that an individual's ratings for 3 years will be used. Similarly, skills and knowledge must be ascertained in a well-documented skills inventory. GAO has explained that its staff will fill out such a skills inventory, subject to supervisory review, which will be used in conjunction with the agency's strategic plan to identify any "gaps" or "overages" in workforce skills and knowledge. If GAO finds it necessary to use the RIF authority before a skills inventory is completed, the agency would use existing groups and units.

The legislation allows the authorities under sections 212, 213, and 214 (early retirement, separation pay, and reductions in force) to be exercised only for workforce realignment and other purposes as specified in the legislation. Addressing individual employee performance is not among these specified purposes, and it is only for the specified purposes that the Comptroller General may consider individual performance data among the criteria for offering early retirement or separation pay or for carrying out a reduction in force. For example, GAO may not use these authorities under sections 212, 213, or 214 for the purpose of replacing lower-performing employees with higher-performing employees or to address problems in individual employees' performance. To address performance problems, GAO must continue to use its performance management system under existing law, which affords affected employees particular procedural and substantive rights. Under the new authorities granted by this legislation, performance would be, in effect, a secondary criterion, applicable only after GAO has used a skills inventory to identify gaps and overages in the skills and knowledge resources at the agency (or, as noted above, after GAO has used existing groups and units if a reduction in force is necessary before the skills inventory is completed). Thus, under both this legislation, as under existing law, individuals are not subject to being "targeted," i.e., reductions in force may not be carried out for the purpose of removing a particular individual or individuals.

GAO's Personnel Appeals Board (PAB) will serve as an independent body to review and decide any cases arising out of a reduction in force where individuals feel they have been treated arbitrarily

or unreasonably or not in accordance with law or regulations. GAO has stated that this review authority of the PAB is established under existing statute and under provisions of GAO's existing regulations that GAO will retain. If an action under the RIF authority was unlawful, the individual employee shall be restored to the grade or rate of pay to which the employee is entitled, retroactively effective to the date of the improper action.

As to the senior level positions established under section 209 of the legislation, employees appointed to those positions will generally enjoy the same rights and privileges as members of GAO's Senior Executive Service. Furthermore, except as otherwise specified in the legislation, the employees appointed to the new senior level positions will enjoy the rights and protections that apply generally to professional employees at GAO. Any employees transferred under this provision from GAO's SES to a non-executive senior level position will retain their current pay and will have an equivalent pay system to what they had in the SES.

Under section 210, the new early-out authority will be in addition to, and will not detract from, any rights to early retirement established under existing law.

Finally, the legislation requires GAO to report on the implementation of the new authorities both annually and in a 5-year assessment, and GAO has said that these reports will include information about any impact upon employee attitudes and opinions, as measured by employee feedback survey responses. The 5-year assessment will include not only recommendations of the Comptroller General for continuation or change of the authorities granted by this legislation, but also any assessments or recommendations of the GAO Personnel Appeals Board and of any interested GAO employee groups.

*IV. Major Provisions*

*Section 209. Senior Level Positions*

This section would authorize the General Accounting Office to establish critical scientific, technical, and professional employee positions which have basic pay levels and many of the other rights and privileges currently applicable to the Senior Executive Service, but which do not require the exercise of managerial or supervisory responsibilities. The current ceiling on the total number of General Accounting Office employees whose basic pay may exceed the rate payable for grade GS–15 of the General Schedule is not increased.

*Section 210. Reassignment to Senior Level Positions*

This section enables the Comptroller General to convert existing GAO Senior Executive Service employees to the senior level scientific, technical, or professional positions.

*Section 211. Experts and Consultants*

This section authorizes renewal of the 3-year terms applicable to some experts and consultants employed by the General Accounting Office, and applies the same basic pay ceiling to all senior level experts and consultants.

*Section 212. Voluntary Early Retirement*

This section authorizes the Comptroller General to offer voluntary early retirement to a limited number of General Accounting Office employees who meet eligibility criteria specified in the legislation. These include the same criteria as those in recently enacted legislation applicable to executive agencies, as well as additional criteria specific to this provision. Offers of voluntary early retirement must only be for the purposes of realigning the agency workforce in order to meet mission needs, correcting skill imbalances, or reducing high-grade, managerial, or supervisory positions. The General Accounting Office will be required to promulgate implementing regulations which provide for offers of early retirement to any individual employee or groups of employees based on skills, knowledge, performance, or other similar factors or combination of such factors determined by the Comptroller General. Offers of voluntary early retirement are limited to no more than 10 percent of the agency work force in a fiscal year.

The annuity provisions for employees affected by this provision are consistent with those in existing federal law.

*Section 213. Separation Pay*

This section parallels Section 212 and enables the Comptroller General to provide separation pay ("buyouts") up to a maximum of $25,000 to a limited number of employees annually. Repayment and reemployment restrictions are consistent with recent legislation providing separation pay authority to executive agencies. The separation pay may be offered for purposes of realigning the workforce in order to meet mission needs, correcting skill imbalances, or reducing high-grade, managerial, or supervisory positions. Implementing regulations must provide that buyout offers shall be based on skills, knowledge, performance or similar factors. The number of employees to whom separation pay may be provided is limited to 5 percent of the workforce in any fiscal year, and the authority expires 5 years after enactment.

GAO must remit to the Office of Personnel Management for deposit in the Treasury to the credit of the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund an amount equal to 45 percent of the final annual basic pay of each employee receiving separation pay who retires under the Civil Service Retirement System or the Federal Employees' Retirement System.

*Section 214. Reduction In Force*

This section provides that the Comptroller General may conduct a reduction in force for purposes of organizational downsizing, realignment, or correcting skill imbalances. In seeking to achieve such purposes, the Comptroller General is authorized to release officers and employees of the agency using criteria that "shall give effect to military preference and may take into account such other factors as skills, knowledge, and performance in such a manner and to such an extent as the Comptroller General determines necessary and appropriate." Employees must be given 60-days notice prior to release in a reduction in force, except that the advance notice period may be reduced to no less than 30 days if necessary because of circumstances not reasonably foreseeable.

*Section 215. Annual Report*

This section adds to the current annual reporting requirement for GAO a description of actions taken under the voluntary early retirement, the separation pay, and the reduction in force provisions, including an assessment of the effectiveness and usefulness of those actions in achieving the agency's mission, meeting its performance goals, and fulfilling its strategic plan.

*Section 216. Five-Year Assessment*

This section requires that, not later than 5 years after the date of enactment, the Comptroller General shall report to the Congress concerning implementation and effectiveness of the legislation, including a summary of the portions of prior annual reports describing and assessing actions pursuant to the legislation, recommendations for continuation or modification of the legislation, and any assessments or recommendations of the General Accounting Office Personnel Appeals Board and interested GAO employee groups.

## TITLE III—GENERAL PROVISIONS

In addition to several routine general provisions carried annually in the bill (secs. 301–308), the Committee proposes additional general provisions (secs. 309 and 311), as follows:

Section 301 bans the use of appropriated funds for service and maintenance of private vehicles, except under such regulations as may be promulgated by the House Oversight Committee and the Senate Rules and Administration Committee, respectively.

Section 302 limits the availability for obligation of appropriation to the fiscal year for which it is expressly provided in the bill accompanying this report.

Section 303 provides that any pay rate and title designation for a staff position created in this Act, and not specifically established by the Legislative Pay Act of 1929, is to be made permanent law by this Act. Further, any pay rate and title change for a position provided for in the 1929 Act is to be made permanent law by this act and any changes in the official expenses of Members, officers, and committees, and in the clerk hire of the House and Senate are to be made permanent law by this Act.

Section 304 bans the use of funds for contracts unless such contracts are matters of public record and are available for public inspection.

Section 305 provides that, to the greatest extent practicable, products purchased with funds in this Act should be American-made.

Section 306 appropriates such sums as may be necessary for the payment of settlements and awards pursuant to Public Law 104–1.

Section 307 authorizes legislative branch entities participating in the Legislative Branch Financial Managers Council [LBFMC] to finance the costs of the LBFMC.

Section 308 amends section 316 of Public Law 101–302 to extend for 1 year the availability of funds for the Senate art collection.

Section 309 amends section 3011 of Public Law 106–31 to extend the pilot program for the Russian Leadership Program for 1 year.

Section 310 transfers the Library of Congress and the Government Printing Office uniformed officers, and associated administrative support staff to the United States Capitol Police. The Committee believes that one unified police force would provide for seamless security of the Capitol Hill campus as well as provide efficiencies in the administrative area. The addition of the Library's force of approximately 156 uniformed officers, and the Government Printing Office's force of approximately 55 officers will provide the Capitol Police with resources to meet their desired staffing levels.

On October 1, 2000, individuals employed as Library of Congress or Government Printing Office police shall be transferred to the U.S. Capitol Police. Individuals who choose to apply for employ-

ment as a member of the Capitol Police no later than November 15, 2000, and meet the requirements shall be entitled upon the completion of the training requirements to the same compensation and benefits as current U.S. Capitol Police, and shall have the option to buy into the Capitol Police retirement plan, and have past Library of Congress and Government Printing Office service treated as Capitol Police member service. The current age limitation on individuals transferring may be waived in a manner consistent with the waivers issued when the U.S. Capitol Police imposed the age limitations in Public Law 101–428, adopted October 15, 1990. Individuals who choose not to apply, or who do not qualify may continue to perform their current duties, and at their same salaries at their current duty station under the direction of the Capitol Police on an interim basis until September 30, 2001.

The General Accounting Office is directed to conduct a study on the transfer of the Library of Congress and Government Printing Office police to the U.S. Capitol Police, and to report the results thereof to the Senate Appropriations Committee and the U.S. Capitol Police Board no later than July 1, 2000. The study shall include the identification of issues to be addressed prior to any such transfer, to ensure an orderly transition and the protection of the rights of effected employees. In conducting this study, the General Accounting Office shall consult with the appropriate chairmen, or their designees, of the labor committees of the Library of Congress and Government Printing Office, as well as the Chief, or his designee, of the U.S. Capitol Police.

Section 311 provides a procedure for the replacement of a statute provided by a State for display in Statutory Hall in the Capital.

## COMPLIANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 7, RULE XVI, OF THE STANDING RULES OF THE SENATE

Paragraph 7 of rule XVI requires that Committee reports on general appropriations bills identify, with particularity, each Committee amendment to the House bill "which proposes an item of appropriation which is not made to carry out the provisions of an existing law, a treaty stipulation, or an act or resolution previously passed by the Senate during that session."

The Committee has proposed no amendments which fall under this rule.

## COMPLIANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 7(C), RULE XXVI OF THE STANDING RULES OF THE SENATE

Pursuant to paragraph 7(c) of rule XXVI, the Committee ordered reported en bloc, S. 2603, an original Legislative Branch appropriations bill and S. 2593, an original Department of Defense appropriations bill, both subject to amendment and subject to the section 302 budget allocations, by a recorded vote of 28–0, a quorum being present.

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| Mr. Hollings | |
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| Mr. Harkin | |
| Ms. Mikulski | |
| Mr. Reid | |
| Mr. Kohl | |
| Mrs. Murray | |
| Mr. Dorgan | |

Mrs. Feinstein
Mr. Durbin

COMPLIANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 12, RULE XXVI, OF THE STANDING RULES OF THE SENATE

Paragraph 12 of rule XXVI requires that Committee reports on a bill or joint resolution repealing or amending any statute or part of any statute include "(a) the text of the statute or part thereof which is proposed to be repealed; and (b) a comparative print of that part of the bill or joint resolution making the amendment and of the statute or part thereof proposed to be amended, showing by stricken-through type and italics, parallel columns, or other appropriate typographical devices the omissions and insertions which would be made by the bill or joint resolution if enacted in the form recommended by the committee."

In compliance with this rule, the following changes in existing law proposed to be made by the bill are shown as follows: existing law to be omitted is enclosed in black brackets; new matter is printed in italic; and existing law in which no change is proposed is shown in roman.

## TITLE 2—THE CONGRESS

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## CHAPTER 4—OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

### § 60a–1. Senate pay adjustments; action by President pro tempore of Senate

(a) Each time the President adjusts the rates of pay of employees under section 5303 of title 5, United States Code, *(or section 5304 or 5304a of such title, as applied to employees employed in the pay locality of the Washington, D.C.-Baltimore, Maryland consolidated metropolitan statistical area)* the President pro tempore of the Senate shall, as he considers appropriate—

(1)(A) adjust the rates of pay of personnel whose pay is disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate, and any minimum or maximum rate applicable to any such personnel; or

(b) in the case of such personnel whose rates of pay are fixed by or pursuant to law at specific rates, adjust such rates (including the adjustment of such specific rates to maximum pay rates) and, in the case of all other personnel whose pay is disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate, adjust only the minimum or maximum rates applicable to such other personnel; and

(2) adjust any limitation or allowance applicable to such personnel; by percentages which are equal or equivalent, insofar as practicable and with such exceptions as may be necessary to provide for appropriate pay relationships between positions, to the percentages of the adjustments made by the President under such section 5303 *(and, as the case may be, section 5304 or 5304a of such title, as applied to employees employed in the pay locality of the Washington, D.C.-Baltimore, Maryland consolidated metropolitan statistical area)* for cor-

responding rates of pay for employees subject to the General Schedule contained in section 5332 of such title and adjust the rates of such personnel by such amounts as necessary to restore the same pay relationships that existed on December 31, 1986, between personnel and Senators and between positions. Such rates, limitations, and allowances adjusted by the President pro tempore shall become effective on the first day of the month in which any adjustment becomes effective under such section 5303or section 3(c) of this Act.

(b) The adjustments made by the President pro tempore shall be made in such manner as he considers advisable and shall have the force and effect of law.

(c) Nothing in this section shall impair any authority pursuant to which rates of pay may be fixed by administrative action.

(d) No rate of pay shall be adjusted under the provisions of this section to an amount in excess of the rate of basic pay for level III of the Executive Schedule contained in section 5314 of title 5, except in cases in which it is necessary to restore and maintain the same pay relationships that existed on December 31, 1986, between personnel and Senators and between positions.

*(e) Any percentage used in any statute specifically providing for an adjustment in rates of pay in lieu of an adjustment made under section 5303 of title 5, United States Code, and, as the case may be, section 5304 or 5304a of such title for any calendar year shall be treated as the percentage used in an adjustment made under such section 5303, 5304, or 5304a, as applicable, for purposes of subsection (a).*

**[**(e)**]** *(f)* For purposes of this section, the term "personnel" does not include any Senator.

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### § 104a. Semiannual statements of expenditures by Secretary of Senate and Clerk of House

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*(5)(A) Notwithstanding the requirements of paragraph (1) relating to the level of detail of statement and itemization, each report by the Secretary of the Senate required under such paragraph shall be compiled at a summary level for each office of the Senate authorized to obligate appropriated funds.*

*(B) Subparagraph (A) shall not apply to the reporting of expenditures relating to personnel compensation, travel and transportation of persons, other contractual services, and acquisition of assets.*

*(C) In carrying out this paragraph the Secretary of the Senate shall apply the Standard Federal Object Classification of Expenses as the Secretary determines appropriate.*

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## CHAPTER 5—LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

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**[§ 167. Buildings and grounds; designation of employees as police**

The Librarian of Congress may designate employees of the Library of Congress as police for duty with respect to the Library of Congress buildings and adjacent streets. The rank structure and pay for employees so designated shall be the same as the rank structure and pay for the Capitol Police.**]**

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**§ 167f. Regulations for Library buildings and grounds; publication; effective date**

(a) In addition to the restrictions and requirements specified in sections 167a to 167e of this title, **[**the Librarian of Congress**]** *the Capitol Police Board, in consultation with the Librarian of Congress,* may prescribe such regulations as may be deemed necessary for the adequate protection of the Library of Congress buildings and grounds and of persons and property therein, and for the maintenance of suitable order and decorum within the Library of Congress buildings and grounds.

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**§ 167h. Jurisdiction of police within Library buildings, grounds, and adjacent streets**

**[**The police provided for in section 167 of this title shall have the power, within the Library of Congress buildings and grounds and adjacent streets, to enforce and make arrests for violations of any provision of sections 167a to 167e of this title, of any regulation prescribed under section 167f of this title, or of any law of the United States, any law of the District of Columbia, or of any State, or any regulation promulgated pursuant thereto: *Provided,* That the**]** *The* Metropolitan Police force of the District of Columbia are authorized to make arrests within the Library of Congress buildings and grounds for any violations of any such laws or regulations, but such authority shall not be construed as authorizing the Metropolitan Police force, except with the consent or upon the request of the Librarian of Congress or his assistants, to enter the Library of Congress buildings to make arrests in response to complaints or to serve warrants or to patrol the Library of Congress buildings or grounds.

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## TITLE 31—MONEY AND FINANCE

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## SUBTITLE I—GENERAL

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## CHAPTER 7—GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

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732. Personnel management system.
*732a. Critical positions.*

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SUBCHAPTER II—GENERAL DUTIES AND POWERS

**§ 719. Comptroller General reports**

(a) At the beginning of each regular session of Congress, the Comptroller General shall report to Congress (and to the President when requested by the President) on the work of the Comptroller General. A report shall include recommendations on—

(1) legislation the Comptroller General considers necessary to make easier the prompt and accurate making and settlement of accounts; **[**and**]**

(2) other matters related to the receipt, disbursement, and use of public money the Comptroller General considers advisable**[**.**]** *; and*

*(3) appropriate legislative changes to sections 732(h), (i), and (j) of this title.*

(b)(1) The Comptroller General shall include in the report to Congress under subsection (a) of this section—

(A) a review of activities under sections 717(b)–(d) and 731(e)(2) of this title, including recommendations under section 717(c) of this title;

(B) information on carrying out duties and powers of the Comptroller General under clauses (A) and (C) of this paragraph, subsections (g) and (h) of this section, and sections 717, 731(e)(2), 734, 1112, and 1113 of this title; **[**and**]**

(C) the name of each officer and employee of the General Accounting Office assigned or detailed to a committee of Congress, the committee to which the officer or employee is assigned or detailed, the length of the period of assignment or detail, a statement on whether the assignment or detail is finished or continuing, and compensation paid out of appropriations available to the Comptroller General for the period of the assignment or detail that has been completed**[**.**]***; and*

*(D) a description of the actions taken under sections 732 (h), (i), and (j) of this title, including information on the number of employees who received voluntary early retirements and separation pay under sections 732(i) and (j) and who were released under a reduction in force action under section 732(h), and an assessment of the effectiveness and usefulness of these human capital initiatives in achieving the agency's mission, meeting its performance goals, and fulfilling its strategic plan.*

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SUBCHAPTER III—PERSONNEL

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**§ 731. General**

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(e) The Comptroller General may procure the services of experts and consultants under section 3109 of title 5 at rates not in excess of the maximum daily rate for GS–18 under section 5332 of such title, except that the services of not more than—

(1) 15 experts and consultants may be procured for [not more than 3 years] *3-year renewable terms*; and

(2) 10 experts and consultants may be procured permanently, temporarily, or intermittently to carry out sections 717(b)–(d) and 719(b)(1)(A) of this title at rates that are not more than the rate for [level V] *level IV* of the Executive Schedule.

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**§ 732. Personnel management system**

(a) [The Comptroller General shall maintain a personnel management system. The Comptroller General may prescribe a regulation about the system only after notice and opportunity for public comment. A reprisal or threat of reprisal may not be made against an officer or employee of the General Accounting Office because of comments on a proposed regulation about the system.] *The Comptroller General may establish senior-level positions to meet critical scientific, technical or professional needs of the Office from the positions authorized under sections 731(d), (e)(1), (e)(2), and 732(c)(4) of this title. An individual serving in such a position shall—*

*(a) be subject to the laws and regulations applicable to the General Accounting Office Senior Executive Service established under section 733 of this title, with respect to rates of basic pay, performance awards, ranks, carry over of annual leave, benefits, performance appraisals, removal or suspension, and reduction in force, to such an extent as deemed practicable by the Comptroller General;*

*(b) have the same rights of appeal to the General Accounting Office Personnel Appeals Board that are provided to the General Accounting Office Senior Executive Service;*

*(c) be exempt from the same provisions of law made inapplicable to the General Accounting Office Senior Executive Service under section 733(d) of this title;*

*(d) be entitled to receive a discontinued service retirement under chapter 83 or 84 of title 5, United States Code, as if a member of the General Accounting Office Senior Executive Service; and*

*(e) be subject to reassignment by the Comptroller General to any Senior Executive Service position created under section 733 of this title as the Comptroller General deems necessary and appropriate.*

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(g) An officer or employee of the General Accounting Office completing at least one year of continuous service under a nontemporary appointment under the personnel management system acquires a competitive status for appointment to a position in the competitive service for which the officer or employee is qualified.

[(h) Notwithstanding the provisions of subchapter I of chapter 35 of title 5, United States Code, the Comptroller General shall

prescribe regulations for the release of officers and employees of the General Accounting Office in a reduction in force which give due effect to tenure of employment, military preference, performance and/or contributions to the agency's goals and objectives, and length of service. The regulations shall, to the extent deemed feasible by the Comptroller General, be designed to minimize disruption to the Office and to assist in promoting the efficiency of the Office.]

*(h)(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of subchapter I of chapter 35 of title 5, the Comptroller General shall prescribe regulations for the release of officers and employees of the General Accounting Office in a reduction in force which is carried out for downsizing, realigning, or correcting skill imbalances. The regulations shall give effect to military preference and may take into account such other factors as skills, knowledge, and performance in such a manner and to such an extent as the Comptroller General determines necessary and appropriate.*

*(2) Except as provided under paragraph (3), an employee may not be released, due to a reduction in force, unless such employee is given written notice at least 60 days before such employee is so released. Such notice shall include—*

*(A) the personnel action to be taken with respect to the employee involved;*

*(B) the effective date of the action;*

*(C) a description of the procedures applicable in identifying employees for release;*

*(D) the employee's ranking relative to other competing employees, and how that ranking was determined; and*

*(E) a description of any appeal or other rights which may be available.*

*(3) The Comptroller General may, in writing, shorten the period of advance notice required under paragraph (2) with respect to a particular reduction in force, if necessary because of circumstances not reasonably foreseeable, except that such period may not be less than 30 days.*

*(i)(1) An officer or employee of the General Accounting Office who is separated from the service under conditions described in paragraph (2) of this subsection after completing 25 years of service or after becoming 50 years of age and completing 20 years of service is entitled to an annuity in accordance with the provisions of chapter 83 or 84 of title 5, as applicable.*

*(2) Paragraph (1) of this subsection applies to an officer or employee who—*

*(A) has been employed continuously by the General Accounting Office for more than 30 days before the date on which the Comptroller General makes the determination required under subparagraph (D);*

*(B) is serving under an appointment that is not limited by time;*

*(C) has not received a decision notice of involuntary separation for misconduct or unacceptable performance that is pending decision; and*

*(D) is separated from the service voluntarily during a period in which the Comptroller General offers the officer or em-*

*ployee an early retirement for the purpose of realigning the agency workforce in order to meet mission needs, correcting skill imbalances, or reducing high-grade, managerial, or supervisory positions.*

*(3) For purposes of chapters 83 and 84 of title 5 (including for purposes of computation of an annuity under such chapters), an officer or employee entitled to an annuity under this subsection shall be treated as an employee entitled to an annuity under section 8336(d) or 8414(b) of such title, as applicable.*

*(4) The Comptroller General shall promulgate regulations to implement paragraph (1) that provide for offers of early retirement to any individual employee or groups of employees based on skills, knowledge, performance, or other similar factors or combination of such factors determined by the Comptroller General.*

*(5) As used in this subsection, the terms "employee" and "annuity" shall have the same meaning as defined in chapters 83 and 84 of title 5, as applicable. The term "officer" shall have the same meaning as "employee."*

*(6) The Comptroller General may not utilize the authority granted under this subsection to grant voluntary early retirements to more than 10 percent of the workforce of the General Accounting Office in any fiscal year.*

*(j) The Comptroller General may offer separation pay to an officer or employee under this subsection subject to such limitations or conditions as the Comptroller General may require for purposes of realigning the workforce in order to meet mission needs, correcting skill imbalances, or reducing high-grade, managerial, or supervisory positions. Such separation pay—*

*(1) shall be paid, at the option of the officer or employee, in a lump sum or equal installment payments;*

*(2) shall be equal to the lesser of—*

*(A) an amount equal to the amount the officer or employee would be entitled to receive under section 5595(c) of title 5 if the officer or employee were entitled to payment under such section; or*

*(B) $25,000;*

*(3) shall not be a basis for payment, and shall not be included in the computation, of any other type of Government benefit;*

*(4) shall not be taken into account for purposes of determining the amount of any severance pay to which an individual may be entitled under section 5595 of title 5 based on any other separation;*

*(5) shall only be paid to an officer or employee serving under an appointment without time limitation, who has been currently employed for a continuous period of at least 12 months, but does not include—*

*(A) a reemployed annuitant under subchapter III of chapter 83 of title 5, chapter 84 of title 5, or another retirement system for employees of the Government; or*

*(B) an officer or employee having a disability on the basis of which such officer or employee is or would be eligible for disability retirement under any of the retirement systems referred to in subparagraph (A);*

*(6) shall terminate, upon reemployment in the Federal Government, during receipt of installment payments;*

*(7) shall be repaid in its entirety upon reemployment in the Federal Government or working for any agency of the Government through personal services contract within 5 years after the date of the separation on which payment of the separation pay is based, except that—*

*(A) if the employment is with an Executive agency, the Director of the Office of Personnel Management may, at the request of the head of the agency, waive the repayment if the individual involved possesses unique abilities and is the only qualified applicant available for the position;*

*(B) if the employment is with an entity in the legislative branch, the head of the entity or the appointing official may waive the repayment if the individual involved possesses unique abilities and is the only qualified applicant available for the position;*

*(C) if the employment is with the judicial branch, the Director of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts may waive the repayment if the individual involved possesses unique abilities and is the only qualified applicant available for the position; or*

*(D) if the employment is without compensation, the appointing official may waive the repayment;*

*(8) shall be paid under regulations providing that offers of separation pay shall be based on skills, knowledge, performance, or other similar factors or combination of such factors determined by the Comptroller General;*

*(9) shall be paid upon the condition that the General Accounting Office remit to the Office of Personnel Management for deposit in the Treasury to the credit of the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund an amount equal to 45 percent of the final annual basic pay for each employee covered under subchapter III of chapter 83 or chapter 84 of title 5 to whom separation pay has been paid under this section and—*

*(A) such remittance shall be in addition to any other payments which the General Accounting Office is required to make under subchapter III of chapter 83 or chapter 84 of title 5; and*

*(B) for purposes of this paragraph the term 'final basic pay' with respect to an employee means the total amount of basic pay which would be payable for a year of service by such employee, computed using the employee's final rate of basic pay, and, if last serving on other than a full-time basis, with appropriate adjustment therefore;*

*(10) shall not be paid to more than 5 percent of the workforce of the General Accounting Office in any fiscal year; and*

*(11) shall be paid to employees under this section for a period of 5 years following the enactment of this section unless Congress renews the authority for an additional period of time.*

### *§ 732a. Critical positions*

*The Comptroller General may establish senior-level positions to meet critical scientific, technical or professional needs of the Office*

*from the positions authorized under sections 731(d), (e)(1), (e)(2), and 732(c)(4) of this title. An individual serving in such a position shall—*

*(1) be subject to the laws and regulations applicable to the General Accounting Office Senior Executive Service established under section 733 of this title, with respect to rates of basic pay, performance awards, ranks, carry over of annual leave, benefits, performance appraisals, removal or suspension, and reduction in force;*

*(2) have the same rights of appeal to the General Accounting Office Personnel Appeals Board that are provided to the General Accounting Office Senior Executive Service;*

*(3) be exempt from the same provisions of law made inapplicable to the General Accounting Office Senior Executive Service under section 733(d) of this title, except for section 732(e) of this title;*

*(4) be entitled to receive a discontinued service retirement under chapter 83 or 84 of title 5 as if a member of the General Accounting Office Senior Executive Service; and*

*(5) be subject to reassignment by the Comptroller General to any Senior Executive Service position created under section 733 of this title as the Comptroller General determines necessary and appropriate.*

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**§ 733. Senior Executive Service**

(a) The Comptroller General may establish a General Accounting Office Senior Executive Service—

(1) meeting the requirements of section 3131 of title 5;

(2) providing requirements for positions consistent with section 3132(a)(2) of title 5;

(3) providing rates of basic pay—

(A) not more than the maximum rate or less than the minimum rate for the Senior Executive Service under section 5382 of title 5; and

(B) adjusted at the same time and to the same extent as rates in the Senior Executive Service under section 5382 of title 5 are adjusted;

(4) providing a performance appraisal system consistent with subchapter II of chapter 43 of title 5;

(5) allowing the Comptroller General to award ranks to officers and employees in the Office Senior Executive Service consistent with section 4507 of title 5;

(6) providing for removal consistent with section 3592 of title 5, and for removal or suspension consistent with section 7543 of title 5; [and]

*(7) the Comptroller General may reassign a member of the Senior Executive Service to any senior-level position created under section 732a of this title as the Comptroller determines necessary and appropriate; and*

[(7)] *(8)* allowing the Comptroller General to pay performance awards to officers and employees of the Office Senior Executive Service consistent with section 5384 of title 5.

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## TITLE 40—PUBLIC BUILDINGS, PROPERTY, AND WORKS

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## CHAPTER 2—CAPITOL BUILDING AND GROUNDS

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### § 212a. Policing of Capitol Buildings and Grounds; powers of Capitol Police; arrests by Capitol Police for crimes of violence; arrests by District of Columbia police

The Capitol Police shall police the United States Capitol Buildings and Grounds under the direction of the Capitol Police Board, consisting of the Sergeant at Arms of the United States Senate, the Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives, and the Architect of the Capitol, and shall have the power to enforce the provisions of sections 193a to 193m, 212a, 212a-2, and 212b of this title and regulations promulgated under section 212b of this title, and to make arrests within the United States Capitol Buildings and Grounds for any violations of any law of the United States, of the District of Columbia, or of any State, or any regulation promulgated pursuant thereto: Provided, That for the fiscal year for which appropriations are made by this Act the Capitol Police shall have the additional authority to make arrests within the District of Columbia for crimes of violence, as defined in section 16 of title 18, committed within the Capitol Buildings and Grounds and shall have the additional authority to make arrests, without a warrant, for crimes of violence, as defined in section 16 of title 18, committed in the presence of any member of the Capitol Police performing official duties: Provided further, That the Metropolitan Police force of the District of Columbia are authorized to make arrests within the United States Capitol Buildings and Grounds for any violation of any such laws or regulations, but such authority shall not be construed as authorizing the Metropolitan Police force, except with the consent or upon the request of the Capitol Police Board, to enter such buildings to make arrests in response to complaints or to serve warrants or to patrol the United States Capitol Buildings and Grounds. For the purpose of this section, the word "grounds" shall include the House Office Buildings parking areas and that part or parts of property which have been or hereafter are acquired in the District of Columbia by the Architect of the Capitol, or by an officer of the Senate or the House, by lease, purchase, intergovernment transfer, or otherwise, for the use of the Senate, the House, or the Architect of the Capitol.

*The Librarian of Congress and the Public Printer of the Government Printing Office shall be nonvoting ex officio members of the Capitol Police Board.*

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## TITLE 44—PUBLIC PRINTING AND DOCUMENTS

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## CHAPTER 3—GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

[317. Special policemen.]
*317. Protection of persons and property.*

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### [§ 317. Special policemen

The Public Printer or his delegate may designate employees of the Government Printing Office to serve as special policemen to protect persons and property in premises and adjacent areas occupied by or under the control of the Government Printing Office. Under regulations to be prescribed by the Public Printer, employees designated as special policemen are authorized to bear and use arms in the performance of their duties; make arrest for violations of laws of the United States, the several States, and the District of Columbia; and enforce the regulations of the Public Printer, including the removal from Government Printing Office premises of individuals who violate such regulations. The jurisdiction of special policemen in premises occupied by or under the control of the Government Printing Office and adjacent areas shall be concurrent with the jurisdiction of the respective law enforcement agencies where the premises are located.]

### *§ 317. Protection of persons and property*

*The Capitol Police shall protect persons and property in premises and adjacent areas occupied by or under the control of the Government Printing Office, in accordance with the Capitol Security Consolidation Act of 2000.*

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## CHAPTER 17—DISTRIBUTION AND SALE OF PUBLIC DOCUMENTS

[1708. Prices for sales copies of publications; crediting of receipts; resale by dealers; sales agents.]
*1708. Prices for sales copies of Government information products; resale by dealers; sales agents.*

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### [§ 1708. Prices for sales copies of publications; crediting of receipts; resale by dealers; sales agents

[The price at which additional copies of Government publications are offered for sale to the public by the Superintendent of Documents shall be based on the cost as determined by the Public Printer plus 50 percent. A discount of not to exceed 25 percent may be allowed to book dealers and quantity purchasers, but the printing may not interfere with prompt execution of work for the Government. The Superintendent of Documents may prescribe terms and conditions under which he authorizes the resale of Government publications by book dealers, and he may designate any Government officer his agent for the sale of Government publications

under regulations agreed upon by the Superintendent of Documents and the head of the respective department or establishment of the Government.]

***§ 1708. Prices for sales copies of Government information products; resale by dealers; sales agents***

*(a) Sales prices for Government information products will be established by the Public Printer to cover the costs of production, dissemination, and other appropriate costs associated with this service, including the offering of sales discounts and any other costs associated with the Sales Program.*

*(b) The Superintendent of Documents may prescribe terms and conditions under which he authorizes the resale of Government information products by book dealers, and he may designate any Government officer his agent for the sale of Government information products under regulations agreed upon by the Superintendent of Documents and the head of the respective department or establishment of the Government.*

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DIRE EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 1990, PUBLIC LAW 101–302

**TITLE I—DISASTER ASSISTANCE**

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**TITLE III—GENERAL PROVISIONS**

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SEC. 316. (a) Effective with the fiscal year ending September 30, [2000] *2001*, and each fiscal year thereafter, subject to the approval of the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate, any unexpended and unobligated funds in the appropriation account for the "Secretary of the Senate" within the contingent fund of the Senate which have not been withdrawn in accordance with the paragraph under the heading "General Provisions" of Chapter XI of the Third Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1957 (2 U.S.C. 102a), shall be available for the expenses incurred, without regard to the fiscal year in which incurred, for the conservation, restoration, and replication or replacement, in whole or in part, of items of art, fine art, and historical items within the Senate wing of the United States Capitol, any Senate Office Building, or any room, corridor, or other space therein. In the case of replication or replacement of such items, the funds available under this subsection shall be available for any such items previously contained within the Senate wing of the Capitol, or an item historically accurate.

(b) All such items of art referred to in subsection (a) [shall] *may* be known as the 'United States Senate Collection'.

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LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 1999, PUBLIC LAW 105–275

SEC. 6. (a) * * *

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(c)(1) All moneys received by Senate Hair Care Services from fees for services or from any other source shall be deposited in the revolving fund.

(2) Moneys in the revolving fund shall be available without fiscal year limitation for disbursement by the Secretary of the Senate—

(A) for the payment of salaries [and agency contributions] of employees of Senate Hair Care Services; and

(B) for necessary supplies, equipment, and other expenses of Senate Hair Care Services.

*(3) Agency contributions for employees of Senate Hair Care Services shall be paid from the appropriations account for "SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES".*

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TO AUTHORIZE ACQUISITION OF CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY FOR THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, PUBLIC LAW 105–144

**SECTION 1. ACQUISITION OF FACILITY IN CULPEPER, VIRGINIA**

(a) ACQUISITION.—* * *

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(b) Uses.—* * *

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*(c) TRANSFER PAYMENT BY ARCHITECT.—Notwithstanding the limitation on reimbursement or transfer of funds under subsection (a) of this section, the Architect of the Capitol may, not later than 90 days after acquisition of the property under this section, transfer funds to the entity from which the property was acquired by the Architect of the Capitol. Such transfers may not exceed a total of $16,500,000.*

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1999 EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT, PUBLIC LAW 106–31

SEC. 3011. RUSSIAN LEADERSHIP PROGRAM. (a) PURPOSE.—It is the purpose of this section to establish, in accordance with the provisions of this section—

(1) a pilot program within the Library of Congress for [fiscal year 2000] *fiscal years 2000 and 2001*; and

(2) a permanent program within the Executive agency designated by the President of the United States for fiscal years [2001] *2002* and thereafter,

to enable emerging political leaders of Russia at all levels of government to gain significant, firsthand exposure to the American free market economic system and the operation of American demo-

cratic institutions through visits to governments and communities at comparable levels in the United States.

(b) GRANTS.—

(1) * * *

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(4) * * *

(A) * * *

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(B) WAIVER OF COMPETITIVE BIDDING.—The Librarian of Congress, after consultation with the Joint Committee on the Library of Congress, may enter into contracts under subparagraph (A)(i) to carry out the pilot program during [fiscal year 2000] *fiscal years 2000 and 2001* without regard to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes or any other requirement for competitive contracting or the providing of notice of contracting opportunities.

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(d) * * *

(1) * * *

(3) WAIVER.—The Librarian of Congress may waive the requirement of this subsection in carrying out the pilot program during [fiscal year 2000] *fiscal years 2000 and 2001*.

(e) ADVISORY BOARD.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—There is established a Russian Leadership Program Advisory Board which shall advise the head of the administering agency as to the carrying out of the permanent program during fiscal years [2001] *2002* and thereafter.

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(h) * * *

(1) * * *

(A) for [fiscal year 2000] *fiscal years 2000 and 2001*, the Library of Congress; and

(B) for fiscal year [2001] *2002*, and subsequent fiscal years, the Executive agency designated by the President of the United States under subsection (a)(2).

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BUDGETARY IMPACT OF BILL

PREPARED IN CONSULTATION WITH THE CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE PURSUANT TO SEC. 308(a), PUBLIC LAW 93–344, AS AMENDED

[In millions of dollars]

| | Budget authority | | Outlays | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Committee allocation | Amount of bill | Committee allocation | Amount of bill |
| Comparison of amounts in the bill with Committee allocations to its subcommittees of amounts in the First Concurrent Resolution for 2001: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch: | | | | |
| General purpose, non-defense discretionary | 2,500 | 1,721 | 2,502 | [1] 1,801 |
| Mandatory | 97 | 97 | 97 | 97 |
| Projections of outlays associated with the recommendation: | | | | |
| 2001 | | | | [2] 1,449 |
| 2002 | | | | 176 |
| 2003 | | | | 46 |
| 2004 | | | | 13 |
| 2005 and future year | | | | 4 |
| Financial assistance to State and local governments for 2001 in bill | NA | | NA | |

[1] Includes outlays from prior-year budget authority.
[2] Excludes outlays from prior-year budget authority.

NA: Not applicable.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF NEW BUDGET (OBLIGATIONAL) AUTHORITY FOR FISCAL YEAR 2000 AND BUDGET ESTIMATES AND AMOUNTS RECOMMENDED IN THE BILL FOR FISCAL YEAR 2001

[In thousands of dollars]

| Item | 2000 appropriation | Budget estimate | Committee recommendation | Senate Committee recommendation compared with (+ or −) | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | 2000 appropriation | Budget estimate |
| TITLE I—CONGRESSIONAL OPERATIONS | | | | | |
| SENATE | | | | | |
| Expense Allowances | | | | | |
| Expense allowances: | | | | | |
| Vice President | 10 | 10 | 10 | ..... | ..... |
| President Pro Tempore of the Senate | 10 | 10 | 10 | ..... | ..... |
| Majority Leader of the Senate | 10 | 10 | 10 | ..... | ..... |
| Minority Leader of the Senate | 10 | 10 | 10 | ..... | ..... |
| Majority Whip of the Senate | 5 | 5 | 5 | ..... | ..... |
| Minority Whip of the Senate | 5 | 5 | 5 | ..... | ..... |
| Chairman of the Majority Conference Committee | 3 | 3 | 3 | ..... | ..... |
| Chairman of the Minority Conference Committee | 3 | 3 | 3 | ..... | ..... |
| Chairman of the Majority Policy Committee | ..... | ..... | 3 | +3 | +3 |
| Chairman of the Minority Policy Committee | ..... | ..... | 3 | +3 | +3 |
| Subtotal, expense allowances | 56 | 56 | 62 | +6 | +6 |
| Representation allowances for the Majority and Minority Leaders | 30 | 30 | 30 | ..... | ..... |
| Total, Expense allowances and representation | 86 | 86 | 92 | +6 | +6 |
| Salaries, Officers and Employees | | | | | |
| Office of the Vice President | 1,721 | 1,785 | 1,785 | +64 | ..... |
| Office of the President Pro Tempore | 437 | 453 | 453 | +16 | ..... |
| Offices of the Majority and Minority Leaders | 2,644 | 2,742 | 2,742 | +98 | ..... |
| Offices of the Majority and Minority Whips | 1,634 | 1,770 | 1,722 | +88 | −48 |

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF NEW BUDGET (OBLIGATIONAL) AUTHORITY FOR FISCAL YEAR 2000 AND BUDGET ESTIMATES AND AMOUNTS RECOMMENDED IN THE BILL FOR FISCAL YEAR 2001—Continued

[In thousands of dollars]

| Item | 2000 appropriation | Budget estimate | Committee recommendation | Senate Committee recommendation compared with (+ or −) | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | 2000 appropriation | Budget estimate |
| Committee on Appropriations | 6,525 | 6,917 | 6,917 | +392 | ..... |
| Conference committees | 2,264 | 2,350 | 2,304 | +40 | −46 |
| Offices of the Secretaries of the Conference of the Majority and the Conference of the Minority | 590 | 732 | 590 | ..... | −142 |
| Policy Committees | 2,302 | 2,508 | 2,342 | +40 | −166 |
| Office of the Chaplain | 277 | 288 | 288 | +11 | ..... |
| Office of the Secretary | 14,202 | 14,738 | 14,738 | +536 | ..... |
| Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper | 34,794 | 35,341 | 34,811 | +17 | −530 |
| Offices of the Secretaries for the Majority and Minority | 1,246 | 1,292 | 1,292 | +46 | ..... |
| Agency contributions and related expenses | 21,332 | 22,337 | 22,337 | +1,005 | ..... |
| Total, salaries, officers and employees | 89,968 | 93,253 | 92,321 | +2,353 | −932 |
| Office of the Legislative Counsel of the Senate | | | | | |
| Salaries and expenses | 3,901 | 4,046 | 4,046 | +145 | ..... |
| Office of Senate Legal Counsel | | | | | |
| Salaries and expenses | 1,035 | 1,069 | 1,069 | +34 | ..... |
| Expense Allowances of the Secretary of the Senate, Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate, and Secretaries for the Majority and Minority of the Senate: Expenses allowances | 12 | 12 | 12 | ..... | ..... |
| Contingent Expenses of the Senate | | | | | |
| Inquiries and investigations | 71,604 | 74,136 | 73,000 | +1,396 | −1,136 |
| Expenses of United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control | 370 | 370 | 370 | ..... | ..... |
| Secretary of the Senate [1] | 1,511 | 2,077 | 2,077 | +566 | ..... |
| Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate | 66,261 | 101,228 | 71,261 | +5,000 | −29,967 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Miscellaneous items | 8,655 | 8,655 | 8,655 | ..... | ..... |
| Senators' Official Personnel and Office Expense Account [1] | 245,703 | 273,591 | 253,203 | +7,500 | −20,388 |
| Official Mail Costs | | | | | |
| Expenses | 300 | 300 | 300 | ..... | ..... |
| Total, contingent expenses of the Senate | 394,404 | 460,357 | 408,866 | +14,462 | −51,491 |
| Total, Senate | 489,406 | 558,823 | 506,406 | +17,000 | −52,417 |
| Across the board rescission (0.38 percent) | −2,036 | ..... | ..... | +2,036 | ..... |
| Net total, Senate | 487,370 | 558,823 | 506,406 | +19,036 | −52,417 |
| JOINT ITEMS | | | | | |
| Joint Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies of 2001 | ..... | ..... | 1,000 | +1,000 | +1,000 |
| Joint Economic Committee | 3,200 | 3,315 | 3,315 | +115 | ..... |
| Joint Committee on Taxation | 6,431 | 6,747 | 6,686 | +255 | −61 |
| Office of the Attending Physician | | | | | |
| Medical supplies, equipment, expenses, and allowances | 1,891 | 1,835 | 1,835 | −56 | ..... |
| Capitol Police Board | | | | | |
| Capitol Police | | | | | |
| Salaries: | | | | | |
| Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives [1] | 37,582 | 51,952 | 51,350 | +13,768 | −602 |
| Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate [1] | 40,776 | 54,118 | 51,350 | +10,574 | −2,768 |
| Subtotal, salaries | 78,358 | 106,070 | 102,700 | +24,342 | −3,370 |
| General expenses | 6,549 | 9,960 | 6,884 | +335 | −3,076 |
| Subtotal, Capitol Police | 84,907 | 116,030 | 109,584 | +24,677 | −6,446 |
| Capitol Guide Service and Special Services Office | 2,293 | 2,371 | 2,371 | +78 | ..... |
| Statements of Appropriations | 30 | 30 | 30 | ..... | ..... |

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF NEW BUDGET (OBLIGATIONAL) AUTHORITY FOR FISCAL YEAR 2000 AND BUDGET ESTIMATES AND AMOUNTS RECOMMENDED IN THE BILL FOR FISCAL YEAR 2001—Continued

[In thousands of dollars]

| Item | 2000 appropriation | Budget estimate | Committee recommendation | Senate Committee recommendation compared with (+ or −) | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | 2000 appropriation | Budget estimate |
| Total, Joint items | 98,752 | 130,328 | 124,821 | +26,069 | −5,507 |
| OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE | | | | | |
| Salaries and expenses | 1,992 | 2,095 | 2,066 | +74 | −29 |
| CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE | | | | | |
| Salaries and expenses | 26,121 | 28,493 | 27,113 | +992 | −1,380 |
| ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL | | | | | |
| Capitol Buildings and Grounds | | | | | |
| Capitol buildings, salaries and expenses | 46,658 | 60,038 | 44,191 | −2,467 | −15,847 |
| Capitol grounds | 5,406 | 6,120 | 5,512 | +106 | −608 |
| Senate office buildings | 63,795 | 66,628 | 63,974 | +179 | −2,654 |
| Capitol Power Plant | 41,894 | 45,272 | 43,969 | +2,075 | −1,303 |
| Offsetting collections | −3,985 | −4,400 | −4,400 | −415 | ..... |
| Net subtotal, Capitol Power Plant | 37,909 | 40,872 | 39,569 | +1,660 | −1,303 |
| Total, Architect of the Capitol | 153,768 | 173,658 | 153,246 | −522 | −20,412 |
| LIBRARY OF CONGRESS | | | | | |
| Congressional Research Service | | | | | |
| Salaries and expenses | 70,973 | 75,640 | 73,374 | +2,401 | −2,266 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE | | | | | |
| Congressional printing and binding | 73,297 | 80,800 | 73,297 | ..... | −7,503 |
| Total, title I, Congressional Operations | 912,273 | 1,049,837 | 960,323 | +48,050 | −89,514 |
| TITLE II—OTHER AGENCIES | | | | | |
| BOTANIC GARDEN | | | | | |
| Salaries and expenses | 3,412 | 4,916 | 3,653 | +241 | −1,263 |
| LIBRARY OF CONGRESS | | | | | |
| Salaries and expenses | 265,803 | 292,174 | 267,330 | +1,527 | −24,844 |
| Authority to spend receipts | −6,850 | −6,850 | −6,850 | ..... | ..... |
| Net subtotal, Salaries and expenses | 258,953 | 285,324 | 260,480 | +1,527 | −24,844 |
| Copyright Office, salaries and expenses | 37,485 | 38,903 | 38,332 | +847 | −571 |
| Authority to spend receipts | −26,254 | −26,783 | −26,783 | −529 | ..... |
| Net subtotal, Copyright Office | 11,231 | 12,120 | 11,549 | +318 | −571 |
| Books for the blind and physically handicapped, salaries and expenses | 47,802 | 48,983 | 48,711 | +909 | −272 |
| Furniture and furnishings | 5,394 | 6,020 | 4,892 | −502 | −1,128 |
| Total, Library of Congress (except CRS) | 323,380 | 352,447 | 325,632 | +2,252 | −26,815 |
| ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL | | | | | |
| Library Buildings and Grounds | | | | | |
| Structural and mechanical care | 15,972 | 20,278 | 16,347 | +375 | −3,931 |
| GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE | | | | | |
| Office of Superintendent of Documents | | | | | |
| Salaries and expenses | 29,872 | 34,451 | 30,255 | +383 | −4,196 |
| Government Printing Office Revolving Fund | | | | | |
| GPO revolving fund | ..... | 6,000 | ..... | ..... | −6,000 |

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF NEW BUDGET (OBLIGATIONAL) AUTHORITY FOR FISCAL YEAR 2000 AND BUDGET ESTIMATES AND AMOUNTS RECOMMENDED IN THE BILL FOR FISCAL YEAR 2001—Continued

[In thousands of dollars]

| Item | 2000 appropriation | Budget estimate | Committee recommendation | Senate Committee recommendation compared with (+ or −) | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | 2000 appropriation | Budget estimate |
| Total, Government Printing Office | 29,872 | 40,451 | 30,255 | +383 | −10,196 |
| GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE | | | | | |
| Salaries and expenses | 378,961 | 402,918 | 387,867 | +8,906 | −15,051 |
| Offsetting collections | −1,400 | −3,000 | −3,000 | −1,600 | |
| Total, General Accounting Office | 377,561 | 399,918 | 384,867 | +7,306 | −15,051 |
| Total, title II, Other agencies | 750,197 | 818,010 | 760,754 | +10,557 | −57,256 |
| Grand total | 1,662,470 | 1,867,847 | 1,721,077 | +58,607 | −146,770 |
| TITLE I—CONGRESSIONAL OPERATIONS | | | | | |
| Senate | 487,370 | 558,823 | 506,406 | +19,036 | −52,417 |
| Joint Items | 98,752 | 130,328 | 124,821 | +26,069 | −5,507 |
| Office of Compliance | 1,992 | 2,095 | 2,066 | +74 | −29 |
| Congressional Budget Office | 26,121 | 28,493 | 27,113 | +992 | −1,380 |
| Architect of the Capitol | 153,768 | 173,658 | 153,246 | −522 | −20,412 |
| Library of Congress: Congressional Research Service | 70,973 | 75,640 | 73,374 | +2,401 | −2,266 |
| Congressional printing and binding, Government Printing Office | 73,297 | 80,800 | 73,297 | | −7,503 |
| Total, title I, Congressional operations | 912,273 | 1,049,837 | 960,323 | +48,050 | −89,514 |
| TITLE II—OTHER AGENCIES | | | | | |
| Botanic Garden | 3,412 | 4,916 | 3,653 | +241 | −1,263 |
| Library of Congress (except CRS) | 323,380 | 352,447 | 325,632 | +2,252 | −26,815 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Architect of the Capitol (Library buildings and grounds) | 15,972 | 20,278 | 16,347 | +375 | −3,931 |
| Government Printing Office (except congressional printing and binding) | 29,872 | 40,451 | 30,255 | +383 | −10,196 |
| General Accounting Office | 377,561 | 399,918 | 384,867 | +7,306 | −15,051 |
| Total, title II, Other agencies | 750,197 | 818,010 | 760,754 | +10,557 | −57,256 |
| Grand total | 1,662,470 | 1,867,847 | 1,721,077 | +58,607 | −146,770 |

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