

1 \$175,763,738, which shall be paid from this appropriation
2 without regard to the following limitations:

3 OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

4 For the Office of the Vice President, \$2,361,248.

5 OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

6 For the Office of the President Pro Tempore,
7 \$705,466.

8 OFFICES OF THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY LEADERS

9 For Offices of the Majority and Minority Leaders,
10 \$5,201,576.

11 OFFICES OF THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY WHIPS

12 For Offices of the Majority and Minority Whips,
13 \$3,281,424.

14 COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

15 For salaries of the Committee on Appropriations,
16 \$14,863,573.

17 CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

18 For the Conference of the Majority and the Con-
19 ference of the Minority, at rates of compensation to be
20 fixed by the Chairman of each such committee,
21 \$1,619,195 for each such committee; in all, \$3,238,390.

1 OFFICES OF THE SECRETARIES OF THE CONFERENCE OF
2 THE MAJORITY AND THE CONFERENCE OF THE MINORITY
3 For Offices of the Secretaries of the Conference of
4 the Majority and the Conference of the Minority,
5 \$797,402.

6 POLICY COMMITTEES

7 For salaries of the Majority Policy Committee and
8 the Minority Policy Committee, \$1,653,905 for each such
9 committee; in all, \$3,307,810.

10 OFFICE OF THE CHAPLAIN

11 For Office of the Chaplain, \$405,886.

12 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

13 For Office of the Secretary, \$24,194,115.

14 OFFICE OF THE SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER

15 For Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper,
16 \$73,000,000.

17 OFFICES OF THE SECRETARIES FOR THE MAJORITY AND
18 MINORITY

19 For Offices of the Secretary for the Majority and the
20 Secretary for the Minority, \$1,722,388.

21 AGENCY CONTRIBUTIONS AND RELATED EXPENSES

22 For agency contributions for employee benefits, as
23 authorized by law, and related expenses, \$42,684,460.

1 OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL OF THE SENATE

2 For salaries and expenses of the Office of the Legisla-
3 tive Counsel of the Senate, \$6,995,300.

4 OFFICE OF SENATE LEGAL COUNSEL

5 For salaries and expenses of the Office of Senate
6 Legal Counsel, \$1,449,000.

7 EXPENSE ALLOWANCES OF THE SECRETARY OF THE
8 SENATE, SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER OF
9 THE SENATE, AND SECRETARIES FOR THE MAJOR-
10 ITY AND MINORITY OF THE SENATE

11 For expense allowances of the Secretary of the Sen-
12 ate, \$7,110; Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Sen-
13 ate, \$7,110; Secretary for the Majority of the Senate,
14 \$7,110; Secretary for the Minority of the Senate, \$7,110;
15 in all, \$28,440.

16 CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE

17 INQUIRIES AND INVESTIGATIONS

18 For expenses of inquiries and investigations ordered
19 by the Senate, or conducted under paragraph 1 of rule
20 XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate, section 112
21 of the Supplemental Appropriations and Rescission Act,
22 1980 (Public Law 96-304), and Senate Resolution 281,
23 96th Congress, agreed to March 11, 1980, \$131,305,860,
24 of which \$26,650,000 shall be available until September
25 30, 2014.

1 EXPENSES OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE CAUCUS ON
2 INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL

3 For expenses of the United States Senate Caucus on
4 International Narcotics Control, \$487,822.

5 SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

6 For expenses of the Office of the Secretary of the
7 Senate \$5,816,344 of which \$4,200,000 shall remain
8 available until September 30, 2016.

9 SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER OF THE SENATE

10 For expenses of the Office of the Sergeant at Arms
11 and Doorkeeper of the Senate, \$130,722,080, which shall
12 remain available until September 30, 2016.

13 MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

14 For miscellaneous items, \$19,360,000, which shall
15 remain available until September 30, 2014.

16 SENATORS' OFFICIAL PERSONNEL AND OFFICE EXPENSE

17 ACCOUNT

18 For Senators' Official Personnel and Office Expense
19 Account, \$396,180,000 of which \$18,921,206 shall remain
20 available until September 30, 2014.

21 OFFICIAL MAIL COSTS

22 For expenses necessary for official mail costs of the
23 Senate, \$281,436.

1 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

2 PAYMENT OF CERTAIN EXPENSES

3 SEC. 1. (a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to the approval
4 of the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate, if in
5 any fiscal year amounts in any appropriations account
6 under the heading “SENATE” under the heading “LEG-
7 ISLATIVE BRANCH” are available for more than 1 fis-
8 cal year, the Secretary of the Senate may establish proce-
9 dures for the payment of expenses with respect to that
10 account from any amounts available for that fiscal year.

11 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall apply to
12 fiscal year 2012 and each fiscal year thereafter.

13 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

14 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

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

17 HOUSE LEADERSHIP OFFICES

18 For salaries and expenses, as authorized by law,
19 \$23,275,773, including: Office of the Speaker,
20 \$6,942,770, including \$25,000 for official expenses of the
21 Speaker; Office of the Majority Floor Leader, \$2,277,595,
22 including \$10,000 for official expenses of the Majority
23 Leader; Office of the Minority Floor Leader, \$7,432,812,
24 including \$10,000 for official expenses of the Minority
25 Leader; Office of the Majority Whip, including the Chief

1 Deputy Majority Whip, \$1,971,050, including \$5,000 for
2 official expenses of the Majority Whip; Office of the Mi-
3 nority Whip, including the Chief Deputy Minority Whip,
4 \$1,524,951, including \$5,000 for official expenses of the
5 Minority Whip; Republican Conference, \$1,572,788;
6 Democratic Caucus, \$1,553,807. In addition to the
7 amounts made available above, for salaries and expenses
8 under this heading, to be available during the period be-
9 ginning September 30, 2012, and ending December 31,
10 2013; \$5,818,948, including: Office of the Speaker,
11 \$1,735,694, including \$6,250 for official expenses of the
12 Speaker; Office of the Majority Floor Leader, \$569,399,
13 including \$2,500 for official expenses of the Majority
14 Leader; Office of the Minority Floor Leader, \$1,858,205,
15 including \$2,500 for official expenses of the Minority
16 Leader; Office of the Majority Whip, including the Chief
17 Deputy Majority Whip, \$492,763, including \$1,250 for of-
18 ficial expenses of the Majority Whip; Office of the Minor-
19 ity Whip, including the Chief Deputy Minority Whip,
20 \$381,238, including \$1,250 for official expenses of the Mi-
21 nority Whip; Republican Conference, \$393,197; Demo-
22 cratic Caucus, \$388,452.

1 MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIONAL ALLOWANCES
2 INCLUDING MEMBERS' CLERK HIRE, OFFICIAL
3 EXPENSES OF MEMBERS, AND OFFICIAL MAIL

4 For Members' representational allowances, including
5 Members' clerk hire, official expenses, and official mail,
6 \$573,939,282.

7 COMMITTEE EMPLOYEES

8 STANDING COMMITTEES, SPECIAL AND SELECT

9 For salaries and expenses of standing committees,
10 special and select, authorized by House resolutions,
11 \$125,964,870: *Provided*, That such amount shall remain
12 available for such salaries and expenses until December
13 31, 2012.

14 COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

15 For salaries and expenses of the Committee on Ap-
16 propriations, \$26,665,785, including studies and examina-
17 tions of executive agencies and temporary personal serv-
18 ices for such committee, to be expended in accordance with
19 section 202(b) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
20 1946 and to be available for reimbursement to agencies
21 for services performed: *Provided*, That such amount shall
22 remain available for such salaries and expenses until De-
23 cember 31, 2012.

1 SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

2 For salaries and expenses of officers and employees,
3 as authorized by law, \$177,628,400, including: for salaries
4 and expenses of the Office of the Clerk, including not more
5 than \$23,000, of which not more than \$20,000 is for the
6 Family Room, for official representation and reception ex-
7 penses, \$26,114,400, of which \$2,000,000 shall remain
8 available until expended; for salaries and expenses of the
9 Office of the Sergeant at Arms, including the position of
10 Superintendent of Garages and the Office of Emergency
11 Management, and including not more than \$3,000 for offi-
12 cial representation and reception expenses, \$12,585,000
13 of which \$4,445,000 shall remain available until expended;
14 for salaries and expenses of the Office of the Chief Admin-
15 istrative Officer including not more than \$3,000 for offi-
16 cial representation and reception expenses, \$116,782,000,
17 of which \$3,937,000 shall remain available until expended;
18 for salaries and expenses of the Office of the Inspector
19 General, \$5,045,000; for salaries and expenses of the Of-
20 fice of General Counsel, \$1,415,000; for the Office of the
21 Chaplain, \$179,000; for salaries and expenses of the Of-
22 fice of the Parliamentarian, including the Parliamen-
23 tarian, \$2,000 for preparing the Digest of Rules, and not
24 more than \$1,000 for official representation and reception
25 expenses, \$2,060,000; for salaries and expenses of the Of-

1 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

2 SEC. 101. (a) REQUIRING AMOUNTS REMAINING IN
3 MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIONAL ALLOWANCES TO BE
4 USED FOR DEFICIT REDUCTION OR TO REDUCE THE
5 FEDERAL DEBT.—Notwithstanding any other provision of
6 law, any amounts appropriated under this Act for
7 “HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—SALARIES AND
8 EXPENSES—MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIONAL ALLOW-
9 ANCES” shall be available only for fiscal year 2012. Any
10 amount remaining after all payments are made under such
11 allowances for fiscal year 2012 shall be deposited in the
12 Treasury and used for deficit reduction (or, if there is no
13 Federal budget deficit after all such payments have been
14 made, for reducing the Federal debt, in such manner as
15 the Secretary of the Treasury considers appropriate).

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

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

23 REPUBLICAN POLICY COMMITTEE

24 SEC. 102. (a) Section 109(a) of the Legislative
25 Branch Appropriations Act, 2005 (2 U.S.C. 74a–13(a))

1 is amended by striking “the chair of the Republican Con-
2 ference” and inserting the following: “the Speaker of the
3 House of Representatives (or, if the Speaker is not a mem-
4 ber of the Republican Party, the Minority Leader of the
5 House of Representatives)”.

6 (b) Section 109(b) of such Act (2 U.S.C. 74a-13(b))
7 is amended by striking the period at the end and inserting
8 the following: “, and which shall be obligated and ex-
9 pended as directed by the Speaker (or, if the Speaker is
10 not a member of the Republican party, the Minority Lead-
11 er).”.

12 (c) The amendment made by subsection (a) shall
13 apply with respect to fiscal year 2012 and each succeeding
14 fiscal year.

15 AUTHORITY OF SPEAKER AND MINORITY LEADER TO
16 ALLOCATE FUNDS AMONG CERTAIN HOUSE LEAD-
17 ERSHIP OFFICES

18 SEC. 103. (a) AUTHORITY OF SPEAKER.—

19 (1) AUTHORITY DESCRIBED.—Notwithstanding
20 any other provision of law (including any provision
21 of law that sets forth an allowance for official ex-
22 penses), the amount appropriated or otherwise made
23 available during a Congress for the salaries and ex-
24 penses of any office or authority described in para-
25 graph (2) shall be the amount allocated for such of-

1 fice or authority by the Speaker of the House of
 2 Representatives from the aggregate amount appro-
 3 priated or otherwise made available for all such of-
 4 fices and authorities.

5 (2) OFFICES AND AUTHORITIES DESCRIBED.—

6 The offices and authorities described in this para-
 7 graph are as follows:

8 (A) The Office of the Speaker.

9 (B) The Speaker's Office for Legislative
 10 Floor Activities.

11 (C) The Republican Steering Committee (if
 12 the Speaker is a member of the Republican
 13 party) or the Democratic Steering and Policy
 14 Committee (if the Speaker is a member of the
 15 Democratic party).

16 (D) The Republican Policy Committee (if
 17 the Speaker is a member of the Republican
 18 party).

19 (E) Training and program development—
 20 majority (as described under the heading
 21 "House leadership offices" in the most recent
 22 bill making appropriations for the legislative
 23 branch that was enacted prior to the date of the
 24 enactment of this Act).

1 (F) Cloakroom personnel—majority (as so
2 described).

3 (b) AUTHORITY OF MINORITY LEADER.—

4 (1) AUTHORITY DESCRIBED.—Notwithstanding
5 any other provision of law (including any provision
6 of law that sets forth an allowance for official ex-
7 penses), the amount appropriated or otherwise made
8 available during a Congress for the salaries and ex-
9 penses of any office or authority described in para-
10 graph (2) shall be the amount allocated for such of-
11 fice or authority by the Minority Leader of the
12 House of Representatives from the aggregate
13 amount appropriated or otherwise made available for
14 all such offices and authorities.

15 (2) OFFICES AND AUTHORITIES DESCRIBED.—

16 The offices and authorities described in this para-
17 graph are as follows:

18 (A) The Office of the Minority Leader.

19 (B) The Democratic Steering and Policy
20 Committee (if the Minority Leader is a member
21 of the Democratic party) or the Republican
22 Steering Committee (if the Minority Leader is
23 a member of the Republican party).

1 (C) The Republican Policy Committee (if
2 the Minority Leader is a member of the Repub-
3 lican party).

4 (D) Training and program development—
5 minority (as described under the heading
6 “House leadership offices” in the most recent
7 bill making appropriations for the legislative
8 branch that was enacted prior to the date of the
9 enactment of this Act).

10 (E) Cloakroom personnel—minority (as so
11 described).

12 (F) Nine minority employees (as so de-
13 scribed).

14 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall apply with
15 respect to any months occurring during the One Hundred
16 Twelfth Congress that begin after the date of the enact-
17 ment of this Act, and to any succeeding Congress.

18 REPUBLICAN CONFERENCE AND THE DEMOCRATIC

19 STEERING AND POLICY COMMITTEE

20 SEC. 104. (a) Section 103(b) of the Legislative
21 Branch Appropriations Act, 1999 (2 U.S.C. 74a-8(b)) is
22 amended—

23 (1) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by
24 striking “Subject to the allocation described in sub-
25 section (c), funds” and inserting “Funds”;

1 (2) in paragraph (1), by striking “direct;” and
2 inserting the following: “direct (or, if the Speaker is
3 not a member of the Republican Party, under such
4 terms and conditions as the Minority Leader of the
5 House of Representatives may direct);”; and

6 (3) in paragraph (2), by striking “direct.” and
7 inserting the following: “direct (or, if the Speaker is
8 a member of the Democratic Party, under such
9 terms and conditions as the Speaker may direct).”.

10 (b) Section 103 of such Act (2 U.S.C. 74a-8(c)) is
11 amended—

12 (1) by striking subsection (c); and

13 (2) by redesignating subsection (d) as sub-
14 section (c).

15 (c) The amendments made by this section shall take
16 effect as if included in the enactment of the Legislative
17 Branch Appropriations Act, 1999.

18 TRANSFER OF HOUSE EMERGENCY PLANNING, PRE-
19 PAREDNESS, AND OPERATIONS FUNCTIONS TO SER-
20 GEANT AT ARMS

21 SEC. 105. Effective February 1, 2010—

22 (1) section 905 of the Emergency Supplemental
23 Act, 2002 (2 U.S.C. 130i) is repealed; and

24 (2) the functions and responsibilities of the Of-
25 fice of Emergency Planning, Preparedness and Op-

1 erations under section 905 of such Act are trans-
2 ferred and assigned to the Sergeant at Arms of the
3 House of Representatives.

4 JOINT ITEMS

5 For Joint Committees, as follows:

6 JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

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

10 JOINT CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE ON INAUGURAL

11 CEREMONIES OF 2013

12 For salaries and expenses associated with conducting
13 the inaugural ceremonies of the President and Vice Presi-
14 dent of the United States, January 20, 2013, in accord-
15 ance with such program as may be adopted by the joint
16 congressional committee authorized to conduct the inau-
17 gural ceremonies of 2013, \$1,237,000 to be disbursed by
18 the Secretary of the Senate and to remain available until
19 September 30, 2013. Funds made available under this
20 heading shall be available for payment, on a direct or re-
21 imburseable basis, whether incurred on, before, or after,
22 October 1, 2012: *Provided*, That the compensation of any
23 employee of the Committee on Rules and Administration
24 of the Senate who has been designated to perform service
25 with respect to the inaugural ceremonies of 2013 shall

1 continue to be paid by the Committee on Rules and Ad-
2 ministration, but the account from which such staff mem-
3 ber is paid may be reimbursed for the services of the staff
4 member (including agency contributions when appro-
5 priate) out of funds made available under this heading.

6 JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

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

10 For other joint items, as follows:

11 OFFICE OF THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

12 For medical supplies, equipment, and contingent ex-
13 penses of the emergency rooms, and for the Attending
14 Physician and his assistants, including: (1) an allowance
15 of \$2,175 per month to the Attending Physician; (2) an
16 allowance of \$1,300 per month to the Senior Medical Offi-
17 cer; (3) an allowance of \$725 per month each to three
18 medical officers while on duty in the Office of the Attend-
19 ing Physician; (4) an allowance of \$725 per month to 2
20 assistants and \$580 per month each not to exceed 11 as-
21 sistants on the basis heretofore provided for such assist-
22 ants; and (5) \$2,427,000 for reimbursement to the De-
23 partment of the Navy for expenses incurred for staff and
24 equipment assigned to the Office of the Attending Physi-
25 cian, which shall be advanced and credited to the applica-

1 ble appropriation or appropriations from which such sala-
2 ries, allowances, and other expenses are payable and shall
3 be available for all the purposes thereof, \$3,400,000, to
4 be disbursed by the Chief Administrative Officer of the
5 House of Representatives.

6 OFFICE OF CONGRESSIONAL ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES

7 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

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

11 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

12 SEC. 1001. (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 102(a) of the
13 Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2002 (2 U.S.C.
14 60e-5(a)) is amended—

15 (1) in paragraph (1), by inserting “, except as
16 provided under subsection (b)(3)” after “means an
17 individual”; and

18 (2) by striking paragraphs (2) and (3) and in-
19 serting the following:

20 “(2) EMPLOYEE OF THE SENATE.—The term
21 ‘employee of the Senate’—

22 “(A) has the meaning given the term
23 under section 101 of the Congressional Ac-
24 countability Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1301); and

1 “(B) includes any employee of the Office of
2 Congressional Accessibility Services whose pay
3 is disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate.

4 “(3) EMPLOYING OFFICE.—The term ‘employ-
5 ing office’—

6 “(A) means the employing office, as de-
7 fined under section 101 of the Congressional
8 Accountability Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1301), of
9 an employee of the Senate; and

10 “(B) includes the Office of Congressional
11 Accessibility Services with respect to employees
12 of that office whose pay is disbursed by the
13 Secretary of the Senate.”.

14 (b) EXCLUSION FROM PARTICIPATION IN DUAL PRO-
15 GRAMS.—Section 102(b) of the Legislative Branch Appro-
16 priations Act, 2002 (2 U.S.C. 60c-5(b)) is amended by
17 adding at the end the following:

18 “(3) EXCLUSION FROM PARTICIPATION IN DUAL
19 PROGRAMS.—Notwithstanding section 5379 of title
20 5, United States Code, an employee of the Office of
21 Congressional Accessibility Services may not partici-
22 pate in the student loan repayment program through
23 an agreement under that section and participate in
24 the student loan repayment program through a serv-
25 ice agreement under this section at the same time.”.

1 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE AND APPLICATION.—The
2 amendments made by this section shall take effect on the
3 date of enactment of this Act and apply to service agree-
4 ments entered into under section 102 of the Legislative
5 Branch Appropriations Act, 2002 (2 U.S.C. 60e–5) or sec-
6 tion 5379 of title 5, United States Code, on or after that
7 date.

8 CAPITOL POLICE

9 SALARIES

10 For salaries of employees of the Capitol Police, in-
11 cluding overtime, hazardous duty pay differential, and
12 Government contributions for health, retirement, social se-
13 curity, professional liability insurance, and other applica-
14 ble employee benefits, \$277,133,000, to be disbursed by
15 the Chief of the Capitol Police or his designee.

16 GENERAL EXPENSES

17 For necessary expenses of the Capitol Police, includ-
18 ing motor vehicles, communications and other equipment,
19 security equipment and installation, uniforms, weapons,
20 supplies, materials, training, medical services, forensic
21 services, stenographic services, personal and professional
22 services, the employee assistance program, the awards pro-
23 gram, postage, communication services, travel advances,
24 relocation of instructor and liaison personnel for the Fed-
25 eral Law Enforcement Training Center, and not more

1 than \$5,000 to be expended on the certification of the
2 Chief of the Capitol Police in connection with official rep-
3 resentation and reception expenses, \$63,004,000, of which
4 \$2,400,000 shall remain available until September 30,
5 2014, to be disbursed by the Chief of the Capitol Police
6 or his designee: *Provided*, That, notwithstanding any other
7 provision of law, the cost of basic training for the Capitol
8 Police at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center
9 for fiscal year 2012 shall be paid by the Secretary of
10 Homeland Security from funds available to the Depart-
11 ment of Homeland Security.

12 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

13 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

14 SEC. 1101. Amounts appropriated for fiscal year
15 2012 for the Capitol Police may be transferred between
16 the headings "Salaries" and "General expenses" upon the
17 approval of the Committees on Appropriations of the
18 House of Representatives and the Senate.

19 WAIVER BY CHIEF OF CAPITOL POLICE OF CLAIMS ARISING
20 OUT OF ERRONEOUS PAYMENTS TO OFFICERS
21 AND EMPLOYEES

22 SEC. 1102. (a) WAIVER OF CLAIM.—Subject to the
23 joint approval of the Chief Administrative Officer of the
24 House of Representatives and the Secretary of the Senate,
25 the Chief of the United States Capitol Police may waive
26 in whole or in part a claim of the United States against

1 a person arising out of an erroneous payment of any pay
2 or allowances, other than travel and transportation ex-
3 penses and allowances, to an officer, member, or employee
4 of the United States Capitol Police, if the collection of the
5 claim would be against equity and good conscience and
6 not in the best interests of the United States.

7 (b) INVESTIGATION OF APPLICATION; REPORT.—The
8 Chief shall investigate each application for the waiver of
9 a claim under subsection (a) and shall submit a written
10 report of the investigation, including a description of the
11 facts and circumstances of the claim, to the Chief Admin-
12 istrative Officer of the House of Representatives and the
13 Secretary of the Senate, except that if the aggregate
14 amount of the claim involved exceeds \$1,500, the Comp-
15 troller General may also investigate the application and
16 submit a written report of the investigation, including a
17 description of the facts and circumstances of the claim,
18 to the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Rep-
19 resentatives and the Secretary of the Senate.

20 (c) PROHIBITION OF WAIVER UNDER CERTAIN CIR-
21 CUMSTANCES.—The Chief may not exercise the authority
22 to waive a claim under subsection (a) if—

23 (1) in the Chief's opinion, there exists in con-
24 nection with the claim an indication of fraud, mis-
25 representation, fault, or lack of good faith on the

1 part of the officer, member, or employee involved or
2 of any other person having an interest in obtaining
3 a waiver of the claim; or

4 (2) the Chief receives the application for the
5 waiver after the expiration of the 3-year period that
6 begins on the date on which the erroneous payment
7 of pay or allowances was discovered.

8 (d) CREDIT FOR WAIVER.—In the audit and settle-
9 ment of accounts of any accountable officer or official, full
10 credit shall be given for any amounts with respect to which
11 collection by the United States is waived under subsection
12 (a).

13 (e) EFFECT OF WAIVER.—An erroneous payment,
14 the collection of which is waived under subsection (a), is
15 deemed a valid payment for all purposes.

16 (f) CONSTRUCTION WITH OTHER LAWS.—This sec-
17 tion does not affect any authority under any other law
18 to litigate, settle, compromise, or waive any claim of the
19 United States.

20 (g) RULES AND REGULATIONS.—Subject to the ap-
21 proval of the Chief Administrative Officer of the House
22 of Representatives and the Secretary of the Senate, the
23 Chief shall promulgate rules and regulations to carry out
24 this section.

1 (h) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall apply with
2 respect to payments of pay and allowances made at any
3 time after the Chief became the disbursing officer for the
4 United States Capitol Police pursuant to section 1018(a)
5 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2003 (2
6 U.S.C. 1907(a)).

7 OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE

8 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

9 For salaries and expenses of the Office of Compli-
10 ance, as authorized by section 305 of the Congressional
11 Accountability Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1385), \$3,817,000,
12 of which \$700,000 shall remain available until September
13 30, 2013: *Provided*, That not more than \$500 may be ex-
14 pended on the certification of the Executive Director of
15 the Office of Compliance in connection with official rep-
16 resentation and reception expenses.

17 CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE

18 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

19 For salaries and expenses necessary for operation of
20 the Congressional Budget Office, including not more than
21 \$6,000 to be expended on the certification of the Director
22 of the Congressional Budget Office in connection with offi-
23 cial representation and reception expenses, \$43,787,000.

1 ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

2 GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

3 For salaries for the Architect of the Capitol, and
4 other personal services, at rates of pay provided by law;
5 for surveys and studies in connection with activities under
6 the care of the Architect of the Capitol; for all necessary
7 expenses for the general and administrative support of the
8 operations under the Architect of the Capitol including the
9 Botanic Garden; electrical substations of the Capitol, Sen-
10 ate and House office buildings, and other facilities under
11 the jurisdiction of the Architect of the Capitol; including
12 furnishings and office equipment; including not more than
13 \$5,000 for official reception and representation expenses,
14 to be expended as the Architect of the Capitol may ap-
15 prove; for purchase or exchange, maintenance, and oper-
16 ation of a passenger motor vehicle, \$101,340,000, of
17 which \$3,749,000 shall remain available until September
18 30, 2016.

19 CAPITOL BUILDING

20 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
21 and operation of the Capitol, \$36,154,000, of which
22 \$11,063,000 shall remain available until September 30,
23 2016.

1 CAPITOL GROUNDS

2 For all necessary expenses for care and improvement
3 of grounds surrounding the Capitol, the Senate and House
4 office buildings, and the Capitol Power Plant, \$9,852,000.

5 SENATE OFFICE BUILDINGS

6 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
7 and operation of Senate office buildings; and furniture and
8 furnishings to be expended under the control and super-
9 vision of the Architect of the Capitol, \$71,128,000, of
10 which \$13,128,000 shall remain available until September
11 30, 2016.

12 HOUSE OFFICE BUILDINGS

13 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
14 and operation of the House office buildings, \$94,154,000,
15 of which \$45,631,000 shall remain available until Sep-
16 tember 30, 2016.

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

20 CAPITOL POWER PLANT

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

1 the grounds about the same, Botanic Garden, Senate ga-
2 rage, and air conditioning refrigeration not supplied from
3 plants in any of such buildings; heating the Government
4 Printing Office and Washington City Post Office, and
5 heating and chilled water for air conditioning for the Su-
6 preme Court Building, the Union Station complex, the
7 Thurgood Marshall Federal Judiciary Building and the
8 Folger Shakespeare Library, expenses for which shall be
9 advanced or reimbursed upon request of the Architect of
10 the Capitol and amounts so received shall be deposited
11 into the Treasury to the credit of this appropriation,
12 \$123,229,000, of which \$37,617,000 shall remain avail-
13 able until September 30, 2016: *Provided*, That not more
14 than \$9,000,000 of the funds credited or to be reimbursed
15 to this appropriation as herein provided shall be available
16 for obligation during fiscal year 2012.

17 LIBRARY BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

18 For all necessary expenses for the mechanical and
19 structural maintenance, care and operation of the Library
20 buildings and grounds, \$46,876,000, of which
21 \$21,116,000 shall remain available until September 30,
22 2016.

23 CAPITOL POLICE BUILDINGS, GROUNDS AND SECURITY

24 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
25 and operation of buildings, grounds and security enhance-

1 ments of the United States Capitol Police, wherever lo-
2 cated, the Alternate Computer Facility, and AOC security
3 operations, \$21,500,000, of which \$3,473,000 shall re-
4 main available until September 30, 2016.

5 BOTANIC GARDEN

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

19 CAPITOL VISITOR CENTER

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

1 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

2 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

3 USE OF CONSTRUCTION PROJECT FUNDS TO REIMBURSE

4 CAPITOL POLICE FOR RELATED OVERTIME COSTS

5 SEC. 1201. (a) PAYMENT OF OVERTIME COSTS.—

6 The Architect of the Capitol shall transfer amounts made
7 available for construction projects during a fiscal year to
8 the applicable appropriations accounts of the United
9 States Capitol Police in order to reimburse the Capitol Po-
10 lice for overtime costs incurred in connection with such
11 projects.

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

14 TRANSFER TO ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

15 SEC. 1202. (a) TRANSFER.—To the extent that the
16 Director of the National Park Service has jurisdiction and
17 control over any portion of the area described in sub-
18 section (b) and any monument or other facility which is
19 located within such area, such jurisdiction and control is
20 hereby transferred to the Architect of the Capitol as of
21 the date of the enactment of this Act.

22 (b) AREA DESCRIBED.—The area described in this
23 subsection is the property which is bounded on the north
24 by Pennsylvania Avenue Northwest, on the east by First
25 Street Northwest and First Street Southwest, on the

1 south by Maryland Avenue Southwest, and on the west
2 by Third Street Southwest and Third Street Northwest.

3 LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

4 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

5 For necessary expenses of the Library of Congress
6 not otherwise provided for, including development and
7 maintenance of the Library's catalogs; custody and custo-
8 dial care of the Library buildings; special clothing; clean-
9 ing, laundering and repair of uniforms; preservation of
10 motion pictures in the custody of the Library; operation
11 and maintenance of the American Folklife Center in the
12 Library; activities under the Civil Rights History Project
13 Act of 2009; preparation and distribution of catalog
14 records and other publications of the Library; hire or pur-
15 chase of one passenger motor vehicle; and expenses of the
16 Library of Congress Trust Fund Board not properly
17 chargeable to the income of any trust fund held by the
18 Board, \$420,093,000, of which not more than \$6,000,000
19 shall be derived from collections credited to this appropria-
20 tion during fiscal year 2012, and shall remain available
21 until expended, under the Act of June 28, 1902 (chapter
22 1301; 32 Stat. 480; 2 U.S.C. 150) and not more than
23 \$350,000 shall be derived from collections during fiscal
24 year 2012 and shall remain available until expended for
25 the development and maintenance of an international legal

1 information database and activities related thereto: *Pro-*
2 *vided*, That the Library of Congress may not obligate or
3 expend any funds derived from collections under the Act
4 of June 28, 1902, in excess of the amount authorized for
5 obligation or expenditure in appropriations Acts: *Provided*
6 *further*, That the total amount available for obligation
7 shall be reduced by the amount by which collections are
8 less than \$6,350,000: *Provided further*, That of the total
9 amount appropriated, not more than \$12,000 may be ex-
10 pended, on the certification of the Librarian of Congress,
11 in connection with official representation and reception ex-
12 penses for the Overseas Field Offices: *Provided further*,
13 That of the total amount appropriated, \$6,959,000 shall
14 remain available until expended for the digital collections
15 and educational curricula program.

16 COPYRIGHT OFFICE

17 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

18 For all necessary expenses of the Copyright Office,
19 \$51,650,000, of which not more than \$28,029,000, to re-
20 main available until expended, shall be derived from collec-
21 tions credited to this appropriation during fiscal year 2012
22 under section 708(d) of title 17, United States Code: *Pro-*
23 *vided*, That not more than \$2,000,000 shall be derived
24 from prior year available unobligated balances: *Provided*
25 *further*, That the Copyright Office may not obligate or ex-

1 pend any funds derived from collections under such sec-
2 tion, in excess of the amount authorized for obligation or
3 expenditure in appropriations Acts: *Provided further*, That
4 not more than \$5,484,000 shall be derived from collections
5 during fiscal year 2012 under sections 111(d)(2),
6 119(b)(2), 803(e), 1005, and 1316 of such title: *Provided*
7 *further*, That the total amount available for obligation
8 shall be reduced by the amount by which collections and
9 prior year available unobligated balances are less than
10 \$35,513,000: *Provided further*, That not more than
11 \$100,000 of the amount appropriated is available for the
12 maintenance of an "International Copyright Institute" in
13 the Copyright Office of the Library of Congress for the
14 purpose of training nationals of developing countries in
15 intellectual property laws and policies: *Provided further*,
16 That not more than \$4,250 may be expended, on the cer-
17 tification of the Librarian of Congress, in connection with
18 official representation and reception expenses for activities
19 of the International Copyright Institute and for copyright
20 delegations, visitors, and seminars: *Provided further*, That
21 notwithstanding any provision of chapter 8 of title 17,
22 United States Code, any amounts made available under
23 this heading which are attributable to royalty fees and
24 payments received by the Copyright Office pursuant to
25 sections 111, 119, and chapter 10 of such title may be

1 used for the costs incurred in the administration of the
2 Copyright Royalty Judges program, with the exception of
3 the costs of salaries and benefits for the Copyright Royalty
4 Judges and staff under section 802(e).

5 CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE

6 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

7 For all necessary expenses to carry out the provisions
8 of section 203 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
9 1946 (2 U.S.C. 166) and to revise and extend the Anno-
10 tated Constitution of the United States of America,
11 \$106,790,000: *Provided*, That no part of such amount
12 may be used to pay any salary or expense in connection
13 with any publication, or preparation of material therefor
14 (except the Digest of Public General Bills), to be issued
15 by the Library of Congress unless such publication has
16 obtained prior approval of either the Committee on House
17 Administration of the House of Representatives or the
18 Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate.

19 BOOKS FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

20 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

21 For salaries and expenses to carry out the Act of
22 March 3, 1931 (chapter 400; 46 Stat. 1487; 2 U.S.C.
23 135a), \$50,674,000: *Provided*, That of the total amount
24 appropriated, \$650,000 shall be available to contract to

1 provide newspapers to blind and physically handicapped
2 residents at no cost to the individual.

3 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

4 REIMBURSABLE AND REVOLVING FUND ACTIVITIES

5 SEC. 1301. (a) IN GENERAL.—For fiscal year 2012,
6 the obligational authority of the Library of Congress for
7 the activities described in subsection (b) may not exceed
8 \$169,725,000.

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

14 (c) TRANSFER OF FUNDS.—During fiscal year 2012,
15 the Librarian of Congress may temporarily transfer funds
16 appropriated in this Act, under the heading “Library of
17 Congress”, under the subheading “Salaries and Ex-
18 penses”, to the revolving fund for the FEDLINK Program
19 and the Federal Research Program established under sec-
20 tion 103 of the Library of Congress Fiscal Operations Im-
21 provement Act of 2000 (Public Law 106–481; 2 U.S.C.
22 182c): *Provided*, That the total amount of such transfers
23 may not exceed \$1,900,000: *Provided further*, That the ap-
24 propriate revolving fund account shall reimburse the Li-

1 brary for any amounts transferred to it before the period
2 of availability of the Library appropriation expires.

3 TRANSFER AUTHORITY

4 SEC. 1302. (a) IN GENERAL.—Amounts appropriated
5 for fiscal year 2012 for the Library of Congress may be
6 transferred during fiscal year 2012 between any of the
7 headings under the heading “Library of Congress” upon
8 the approval of the Committees on Appropriations of the
9 House of Representatives and the Senate.

10 (b) LIMITATION.—Not more than 10 percent of the
11 total amount of funds appropriated to the account under
12 any heading under the heading “Library of Congress” for
13 fiscal year 2012 may be transferred from that account by
14 all transfers made under subsection (a).

15 FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR WORKERS COMPENSATION

16 PAYMENTS

17 SEC. 1303. (a) IN GENERAL.—Available balances of
18 expired Library of Congress appropriations shall be avail-
19 able to the Library of Congress to make the deposit to
20 the credit of the Employees’ Compensation Fund required
21 by subsection 8147(b) of title 5, United States Code.

22 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall apply with
23 respect to appropriations for fiscal year 2012 and each
24 fiscal year thereafter.

1 PERMITTING USE OF PROCEEDS FROM DISPOSITION OF
 2 SURPLUS OR OBSOLETE PERSONAL PROPERTY

3 SEC. 1304. (a) DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY.—Within
 4 the limits of available appropriations, the Librarian of
 5 Congress may dispose of surplus or obsolete personal
 6 property of the Library of Congress by interagency trans-
 7 fer, donation, sale, trade-in, or other appropriate method.

8 (b) USE OF PROCEEDS.—Any amounts received by
 9 the Librarian of Congress from the disposition of property
 10 under subsection (a) shall be credited to the funds avail-
 11 able for the operations of the Library of Congress, and
 12 shall be available to acquire the same or similar property
 13 during the fiscal year in which the amounts are received
 14 and the following fiscal year.

15 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall apply with
 16 respect to fiscal year 2012 and each succeeding fiscal year.

17 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

18 CONGRESSIONAL PRINTING AND BINDING

19 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

20 For authorized printing and binding for the Congress
 21 and the distribution of Congressional information in any
 22 format; printing and binding for the Architect of the Cap-
 23 itol; expenses necessary for preparing the semimonthly
 24 and session index to the Congressional Record, as author-
 25 ized by law (section 902 of title 44, United States Code);

1 printing and binding of Government publications author-
2 ized by law to be distributed to Members of Congress; and
3 printing, binding, and distribution of Government publica-
4 tions authorized by law to be distributed without charge
5 to the recipient, \$90,700,000: *Provided*, That this appro-
6 priation shall not be available for paper copies of the per-
7 manent edition of the Congressional Record for individual
8 Representatives, Resident Commissioners or Delegates au-
9 thorized under section 906 of title 44, United States Code:
10 *Provided further*, That this appropriation shall be available
11 for the payment of obligations incurred under the appro-
12 priations for similar purposes for preceding fiscal years:
13 *Provided further*, That notwithstanding the 2-year limita-
14 tion under section 718 of title 44, United States Code,
15 none of the funds appropriated or made available under
16 this Act or any other Act for printing and binding and
17 related services provided to Congress under chapter 7 of
18 title 44, United States Code, may be expended to print
19 a document, report, or publication after the 27-month pe-
20 riod beginning on the date that such document, report,
21 or publication is authorized by Congress to be printed, un-
22 less Congress reauthorizes such printing in accordance
23 with section 718 of title 44, United States Code: *Provided*
24 *further*, That any unobligated or unexpended balances in
25 this account or accounts for similar purposes for preceding

1 fiscal years may be transferred to the Government Print-
2 ing Office revolving fund for carrying out the purposes of
3 this heading, subject to the approval of the Committees
4 on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and
5 Senate: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding sections
6 901, 902, and 906 of title 44, United States Code, this
7 appropriation may be used to prepare indexes to the Con-
8 gressional Record on only a monthly and session basis.

9 OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS

10 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

11 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

12 For expenses of the Office of Superintendent of Doc-
13 uments necessary to provide for the cataloging and index-
14 ing of Government publications and their distribution to
15 the public, Members of Congress, other Government agen-
16 cies, and designated depository and international exchange
17 libraries as authorized by law, \$35,000,000: *Provided*,
18 That amounts of not more than \$2,000,000 from current
19 year appropriations are authorized for producing and dis-
20 seminating congressional serial sets and other related pub-
21 lications for fiscal years 2010 and 2011 to depository and
22 other designated libraries: *Provided further*, That any un-
23 obligated or unexpended balances in this account or ac-
24 counts for similar purposes for preceding fiscal years may
25 be transferred to the Government Printing Office revolv-

1 ing fund for carrying out the purposes of this heading,
2 subject to the approval of the Committees on Appropria-
3 tions of the House of Representatives and Senate.

4 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE REVOLVING FUND

5 For payment to the Government Printing Office Re-
6 volving Fund, \$500,000 for information technology devel-
7 opment: *Provided*, That the Government Printing Office
8 is hereby authorized to make such expenditures, within the
9 limits of funds available and in accordance with law, and
10 to make such contracts and commitments without regard
11 to fiscal year limitations as provided by section 9104 of
12 title 31, United States Code, as may be necessary in car-
13 rying out the programs and purposes set forth in the
14 budget for the current fiscal year for the Government
15 Printing Office revolving fund: *Provided further*, That not
16 more than \$7,500 may be expended on the certification
17 of the Public Printer in connection with official represen-
18 tation and reception expenses: *Provided further*, That the
19 revolving fund shall be available for the hire or purchase
20 of not more than 12 passenger motor vehicles: *Provided*
21 *further*, That expenditures in connection with travel ex-
22 penses of the advisory councils to the Public Printer shall
23 be deemed necessary to carry out the provisions of title
24 44, United States Code: *Provided further*, That the revolv-
25 ing fund shall be available for temporary or intermittent

1 services under section 3109(b) of title 5, United States
2 Code, but at rates for individuals not more than the daily
3 equivalent of the annual rate of basic pay for level V of
4 the Executive Schedule under section 5316 of such title:
5 *Provided further*, That activities financed through the re-
6 volving fund may provide information in any format: *Pro-*
7 *vided further*, That the revolving fund and the funds pro-
8 vided under the headings "Office of Superintendent of
9 Documents" and "Salaries and Expenses" may not be
10 used for contracted security services at GPO's passport
11 facility in the District of Columbia.

12 GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE

13 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

14 For necessary expenses of the Government Account-
15 ability Office, including not more than \$12,500 to be ex-
16 pended on the certification of the Comptroller General of
17 the United States in connection with official representa-
18 tion and reception expenses; temporary or intermittent
19 services under section 3109(b) of title 5, United States
20 Code, but at rates for individuals not more than the daily
21 equivalent of the annual rate of basic pay for level IV of
22 the Executive Schedule under section 5315 of such title;
23 hire of one passenger motor vehicle; advance payments in
24 foreign countries in accordance with section 3324 of title
25 31, United States Code; benefits comparable to those pay-

1 able under sections 901(5), (6), and (8) of the Foreign
2 Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 4081(5), (6), and (8));
3 and under regulations prescribed by the Comptroller Gen-
4 eral of the United States, rental of living quarters in for-
5 eign countries, \$511,296,000: *Provided*, That, in addition,
6 \$22,304,000 of payments received under sections 782,
7 3521, and 9105 of title 31, United States Code, shall be
8 available without fiscal year limitation: *Provided further*,
9 That this appropriation and appropriations for adminis-
10 trative expenses of any other department or agency which
11 is a member of the National Intergovernmental Audit
12 Forum or a Regional Intergovernmental Audit Forum
13 shall be available to finance an appropriate share of either
14 Forum's costs as determined by the respective Forum, in-
15 cluding necessary travel expenses of non-Federal partici-
16 pants: *Provided further*, That payments hereunder to the
17 Forum may be credited as reimbursements to any appro-
18 priation from which costs involved are initially financed.

19 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

20 SEC. 1401. (a) Section 210 of the Legislative Branch
21 Appropriations Act, 2005 (2 U.S.C. 60q) is amended—

22 (1) by striking subsection (d); and

23 (2) in subsection (f)(2)(A), by striking “United
24 States Code” and inserting “United States Code,

1 but excluding the Government Accountability Of-
2 fice”.

3 (b) Section 3521(1) of title 5, United States Code,
4 is amended by striking “section 105” and inserting “sec-
5 tion 105 (other than the Government Accountability Of-
6 fice)”.

7 (c) The amendments made by this section shall apply
8 with respect to voluntary separation incentive payments
9 made during fiscal year 2012 or any succeeding fiscal
10 year.

11 OPEN WORLD LEADERSHIP CENTER TRUST

12 FUND

13 For a payment to the Open World Leadership Center
14 Trust Fund for financing activities of the Open World
15 Leadership Center under section 313 of the Legislative
16 Branch Appropriations Act, 2001 (2 U.S.C. 1151),
17 \$10,000,000.

18 JOHN C. STENNIS CENTER FOR PUBLIC

19 SERVICE TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

20 For payment to the John C. Stennis Center for Pub-
21 lic Service Development Trust Fund established under
22 section 116 of the John C. Stennis Center for Public Serv-
23 ice Training and Development Act (2 U.S.C. 1105),
24 \$430,000.

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TITLE II

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GENERAL PROVISIONS

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MAINTENANCE AND CARE OF PRIVATE VEHICLES

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SEC. 201. No part of the funds appropriated in this

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Act shall be used for the maintenance or care of private

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vehicles, except for emergency assistance and cleaning as

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may be provided under regulations relating to parking fa-

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cilities for the House of Representatives issued by the

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Committee on House Administration and for the Senate

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issued by the Committee on Rules and Administration.

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FISCAL YEAR LIMITATION

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SEC. 202. No part of the funds appropriated in this

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Act shall remain available for obligation beyond fiscal year

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2012 unless expressly so provided in this Act.

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RATES OF COMPENSATION AND DESIGNATION

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SEC. 203. Whenever in this Act any office or position

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not specifically established by the Legislative Pay Act of

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1929 (46 Stat. 32 et seq.) is appropriated for or the rate

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of compensation or designation of any office or position

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appropriated for is different from that specifically estab-

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ignation in this Act shall be the permanent law with re-

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spect thereto: *Provided*, That the provisions in this Act

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for the various items of official expenses of Members, offi-

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cers, and committees of the Senate and House of Rep-

1 representatives, and clerk hire for Senators and Members of
2 the House of Representatives shall be the permanent law
3 with respect thereto.

4 CONSULTING SERVICES

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

13 AWARDS AND SETTLEMENTS

14 SEC. 205. Such sums as may be necessary are appro-
15 priated to the account described in subsection (a) of sec-
16 tion 415 of the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995
17 (2 U.S.C. 1415(a)) to pay awards and settlements as au-
18 thorized under such subsection.

19 COSTS OF LBFMC

20 SEC. 206. Amounts available for administrative ex-
21 penses of any legislative branch entity which participates
22 in the Legislative Branch Financial Managers Council
23 (LBFMC) established by charter on March 26, 1996, shall
24 be available to finance an appropriate share of LBFMC
25 costs as determined by the LBFMC, except that the total

1 LBFMC costs to be shared among all participating legisla-
2 tive branch entities (in such allocations among the entities
3 as the entities may determine) may not exceed \$2,000.

4 LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE

5 SEC. 207. The Architect of the Capitol, in consulta-
6 tion with the District of Columbia, is authorized to main-
7 tain and improve the landscape features, excluding streets,
8 in the irregular shaped grassy areas bounded by Wash-
9 ington Avenue, SW, on the northeast, Second Street, SW,
10 on the west, Square 582 on the south, and the beginning
11 of the I-395 tunnel on the southeast.

12 LIMITATION ON TRANSFERS

13 SEC. 208. None of the funds made available in this
14 Act may be transferred to any department, agency, or in-
15 strumentality of the United States Government, except
16 pursuant to a transfer made by, or transfer authority pro-
17 vided in, this Act or any other appropriation Act.

18 GUIDED TOURS OF THE CAPITOL

19 SEC. 209. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b),
20 none of the funds made available to the Architect of the
21 Capitol in this Act may be used to eliminate or restrict
22 guided tours of the United States Capitol which are led
23 by employees and interns of offices of Members of Con-
24 gress and other offices of the House of Representatives
25 and Senate.

1 (b) At the direction of the Capitol Police Board, or
2 at the direction of the Architect of the Capitol with the
3 approval of the Capitol Police Board, guided tours of the
4 United States Capitol which are led by employees and in-
5 terns described in subsection (a) may be suspended tempo-
6 rarily or otherwise subject to restriction for security or re-
7 lated reasons to the same extent as guided tours of the
8 United States Capitol which are led by the Architect of
9 the Capitol.

10 SEC. 210. None of the funds made available in this
11 Act may be used to deliver a printed copy of a bill, joint
12 resolution, or resolution to the office of a Member of the
13 House of Representatives (including a Delegate or Resi-
14 dent Commissioner to the Congress) unless the Member
15 requests a copy.

16 SEC. 211. None of the funds made available by this
17 Act may be used to deliver a printed copy of any version
18 of the Congressional Record to the office of a Member of
19 the House of Representatives (including a Delegate or
20 Resident Commissioner to the Congress).

21 SEC. 212. None of the funds made available in this
22 Act may be used by the Chief Administrative Officer of
23 the House of Representatives to make any payments from
24 any Members' Representational Allowance for the leasing
25 of a vehicle, excluding mobile district offices, in an aggre-

1 gate amount that exceeds \$1,000 for the vehicle in any
2 month.

3 This division may be cited as the “Legislative Branch
4 Appropriations Act, 2012”.