

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

SENATE

EXPENSE ALLOWANCES

For expense allowances of the Vice President, \$20,000; the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, \$40,000; Majority Leader of the Senate, \$40,000; Minority Leader of the Senate, \$40,000; Majority Whip of the Senate, \$10,000; Minority Whip of the Senate, \$10,000; President Pro Tempore emeritus, \$15,000; Chairmen of the Majority and Minority Conference Committees, \$5,000 for each Chairman; and Chairmen of the Majority and Minority Policy Committees, \$5,000 for each Chairman; in all, \$195,000.

REPRESENTATION ALLOWANCES FOR THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY LEADERS

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

SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

For compensation of officers, employees, and others as authorized by law, including agency contributions, **[\$134,840,000]** *\$148,163,000*, which shall be paid from this appropriation without regard to the following limitations:

OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

For the Office of the Vice President, **[\$2,108,000]** *\$2,181,000*.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

For the Office of the President Pro Tempore, **[\$561,000]** *\$582,000*.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE EMERITUS

For the Office of the President Pro Tempore emeritus, **[\$163,000]** *\$290,000*.

OFFICES OF THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY LEADERS

For Offices of the Majority and Minority Leaders, **[\$3,808,000]** *\$4,340,000*.

OFFICES OF THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY WHIPS

For Offices of the Majority and Minority Whips, **[\$2,556,000]** *\$2,644,000*.

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

For salaries of the Committee on Appropriations, **[\$13,301,000]** *\$13,758,000*.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

For the Conference of the Majority and the Conference of the Minority, at rates of compensation to be fixed by the Chairman of each such committee, **[\$1,473,000]** *\$1,470,000* for each such committee; in all, **[\$2,826,000]** *\$2,940,000*.

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

For Offices of the Secretaries of the Conference of the Majority and the Conference of the Minority, **[\$702,000]** *\$728,000*.

POLICY COMMITTEES

For salaries of the Majority Policy Committee and the Minority Policy Committee, **[\$1,473,000]** *\$1,524,000* for each such committee; in all, **[\$2,946,000]** *\$3,048,000*.

OFFICE OF THE CHAPLAIN

For Office of the Chaplain, **[\$341,000]** *\$354,000*.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

For Office of the Secretary, **[\$19,586,000]** *\$20,866,000*.

OFFICE OF THE SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER

For Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper, **[\$50,635,000]** *\$57,743,000*.

OFFICES OF THE SECRETARIES FOR THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY

For Offices of the Secretary for the Majority and the Secretary for the Minority, **[\$1,528,000]** *\$1,584,000*.

AGENCY CONTRIBUTIONS AND RELATED EXPENSES

For agency contributions for employee benefits, as authorized by law, and related expenses, **[\$33,779,000]** *\$37,105,000*.

OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL OF THE SENATE

For salaries and expenses of the Office of the Legislative Counsel of the Senate, **[\$5,152,000]** *\$5,437,000*.

OFFICE OF SENATE LEGAL COUNSEL

For salaries and expenses of the Office of Senate Legal Counsel, **[\$1,265,000]** *\$1,306,000*.

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

For expense allowances of the Secretary of the Senate, \$6,000; Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate, \$6,000; Secretary for the Majority of the Senate, \$6,000; Secretary for the Minority of the Senate, \$6,000; in all, \$24,000.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE

INQUIRIES AND INVESTIGATIONS

For expenses of inquiries and investigations ordered by the Senate, or conducted under section 134(a) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (Public Law 97-601), section 112 of the Supplemental Appropriations and Rescission Act, 1980 (Public Law 96-304), and Senate Resolution 281, 96th Congress, agreed to March 11, 1980, **[\$110,000,000]** *\$119,637,000*.

EXPENSES OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE CAUCUS ON INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL

For expenses of the United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control, \$520,000.

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

For expenses of the Office of the Secretary of the Senate, **[\$1,700,000]** *\$1,900,000*.

SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER OF THE SENATE

For expenses of the Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate, **[\$127,182,000]** *\$162,225,000*, of which **[\$20,045,000]** *\$41,165,000* shall remain available until September 30, **[2007]** *2008*, and of which \$4,255,000 shall remain available until September 30, **[2009]** *2010*.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

For miscellaneous items, **[\$18,326,000]** *\$18,344,000*, of which up to \$500,000 shall be made available for a pilot program for mailings

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS—Continued

of postal patron postcards by Senators for the purpose of providing notice of a town meeting by a Senator in a county (or equivalent unit of local government) at which the Senator will personally attend: *Provided*, That any amount allocated to a Senator for such mailing shall not exceed 50 percent of the cost of the mailing and the remaining cost shall be paid by the Senator from other funds available to the Senator.

SENATORS' OFFICIAL PERSONNEL AND OFFICE EXPENSE ACCOUNT

For Senators' Official Personnel and Office Expense Account, **[\$326,533,000] \$364,985,000.**

OFFICIAL MAIL COSTS

For expenses necessary for official mail costs of the Senate, \$300,000. (*Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2005.*)

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

SEC. 1. GROSS RATE OF COMPENSATION IN OFFICES OF SENATORS. Effective on and after October 1, **[2004] 2005**, each of the dollar amounts contained in the table under section 105(d)(1)(A) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1968 (2 U.S.C. 61-1(d)(1)(A)) shall be deemed to be the dollar amounts in that table, as adjusted by law and in effect on September 30, **[2004] 2005**, increased by an additional \$50,000 each.

[SEC. 2. CONSULTANTS. With respect to fiscal year 2005, the first sentence of section 101(a) of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1977 (2 U.S.C. 61h-6(a)) shall be applied by substituting "nine individual consultants" for "eight individual consultants".]

SEC. **[3] 2. UNITED STATES SENATE COLLECTION.** Section 316 of Public Law 101-302 (2 U.S.C. 2107) is amended in the first sentence of subsection (a) by striking **["2004"] "2005"** and inserting **["2005"] "2006"**.

[SEC. 4. PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE EMERITUS OF THE SENATE. Section 7(e) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2003 (2 U.S.C. 32b note) is amended by inserting "and the 109th Congress" after "108th Congress".]

[SEC. 5. TRANSFER OF FUNDS FROM APPROPRIATIONS ACCOUNT OF THE OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT AND THE OFFICES OF THE SECRETARIES FOR THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY TO THE SENATE CONTINGENT FUND. (a) OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT.—

(1) **IN GENERAL.—**Upon the written request of the Vice President, the Secretary of the Senate shall transfer from the appropriations account appropriated under the subheading "OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT" under the heading "SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES" such amount as the Vice President shall specify to the appropriations account under the heading "MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS" within the contingent fund of the Senate.

(2) **AUTHORITY TO INCUR EXPENSES.—**The Vice President may incur such expenses as may be necessary or appropriate. Expenses incurred by the Vice President shall be paid from the amount transferred under paragraph (1) by the Vice President and upon vouchers approved by the Vice President.

(3) **AUTHORITY TO ADVANCE SUMS.—**The Secretary of the Senate may advance such sums as may be necessary to defray expenses incurred in carrying out paragraphs (1) and (2).

(b) OFFICES OF THE SECRETARIES FOR THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY.—

(1) **IN GENERAL.—**Upon the written request of the Secretary for the Majority or the Secretary for the Minority, the Secretary of the Senate shall transfer from the appropriations account appropriated under the subheading "OFFICES OF THE SECRETARIES FOR THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY" under the heading "SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES" such amount as the Secretary for the Majority or the Secretary for the Minority shall specify to the appropriations account under the heading "MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS" within the contingent fund of the Senate.

(2) **AUTHORITY TO INCUR EXPENSES.—**The Secretary for the Majority or the Secretary for the Minority may incur such expenses as may be necessary or appropriate. Expenses incurred by the Secretary for the Majority or the Secretary for the Minority shall be paid from the amount transferred under paragraph (1) by the

Secretary for the Majority or the Secretary for the Minority and upon vouchers approved by the Secretary for the Majority or the Secretary for the Minority, as applicable.

(3) **AUTHORITY TO ADVANCE SUMS.—**The Secretary of the Senate may advance such sums as may be necessary to defray expenses incurred in carrying out paragraphs (1) and (2).

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall apply to fiscal year 2005 and each fiscal year thereafter.]

[SEC. 6. ACTIVITIES RELATING TO FOREIGN PARLIAMENTARY GROUPS AND FOREIGN OFFICIALS. Section 2(c) of chapter VIII of title I of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1987 (2 U.S.C. 65f(c)) is amended in the first sentence by striking "with the approval of" and inserting "and upon notification to".]

[SEC. 7. TRANSPORTATION OF OFFICIAL RECORDS AND PAPERS TO A SENATOR'S STATE. (a) PAYMENT OF REASONABLE TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES.—Upon request of a Senator, amounts in the appropriation account "Miscellaneous Items" within the contingent fund of the Senate shall be available to pay the reasonable expenses of sending or transporting the official records and papers of the Senator from the District of Columbia to any location designated by such Senator in the State represented by the Senator.

(b) SENDING AND TRANSPORTATION.—The Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate shall provide for the most economical means of sending or transporting the official records and papers under this section while ensuring the orderly and timely delivery of the records and papers to the location specified by the Senator.

(c) OVERSIGHT.—The Committee on Rules and Administration shall have the authority to issue rules and regulations to carry out the provisions of this section.

(d) OFFICIAL RECORDS DEFINED.—In this section, the term "official records and papers" means books, records, papers, and official files which could be sent as franked mail.

(e) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall apply with respect to fiscal year 2005 and each succeeding fiscal year.]

[SEC. 8. COMPENSATION FOR LOST OR DAMAGED PROPERTY. (a) IN GENERAL.—Any amounts received by the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate (in this section referred to as the "Sergeant at Arms") for compensation for damage to, loss of, or loss of use of property of the Sergeant at Arms that was procured using amounts available to the Sergeant at Arms in the account for Contingent Expenses, Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate, shall be credited to that account or, if applicable, to any subaccount of that account.

(b) AVAILABILITY.—Amounts credited to any account or subaccount under subsection (a) shall be merged with amounts in that account or subaccount and shall be available to the same extent, and subject to the same terms and conditions, as amounts in that account or subaccount.

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall apply with respect to fiscal year 2005 and each fiscal year thereafter.]

[SEC. 9. AGE REQUIREMENT FOR SENATE PAGES. Section 491(b)(1) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1970 (2 U.S.C. 88b-1(b)(1)) is amended by striking "fourteen" and inserting "sixteen".]

[SEC. 10. TREATMENT OF ELECTRONIC SERVICES PROVIDED BY SERGEANT AT ARMS. The Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the United States Senate, and any officer, employee, or agent of the Office, shall not be treated as acquiring possession, custody, or control of any electronic mail or other electronic communication, data, or information by reason of its being transmitted, processed, or stored (whether temporarily or otherwise) through the use of an electronic system established, maintained, or operated, or the use of electronic services provided, in whole or in part by the Office.]

[SEC. 11. MODIFICATION OF APPLICATION OF SECTION 47 OF THE REVISED STATUTES. Section 47 of the Revised Statutes of the United States (2 U.S.C. 48) is amended by striking "of Senators shall be certified by the President of the Senate, and those of Representatives and Delegates" and inserting "of Representatives and Delegates shall be certified".]

[SEC. 12. OVERSEAS TRAVEL. (a) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term "United States" means each of the several States of the United States, the District of Columbia, and the territories and possessions of the United States.

(b) IN GENERAL.—A member of the Capitol Police may travel outside of the United States if—

(1) that travel is with, or in preparation for, travel of a Senator, including travel of a Senator as part of a congressional delegation;

(2) the member of the Capitol Police is performing security advisory and liaison functions (including advance security liaison preparations) relating to the travel of that Senator; and

(3) the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate gives prior approval to the travel of the member of the Capitol Police.

(c) LAW ENFORCEMENT FUNCTIONS.—Subsection (b) shall not be construed to authorize the performance of law enforcement functions by a member of the Capitol Police in connection with the travel authorized under that subsection.

(d) REIMBURSEMENT.—The Capitol Police shall be reimbursed for the overtime pay, travel, and related expenses of any member of the Capitol Police who travels under the authority of this section. Any reimbursement under this subsection shall be paid from the account under the heading “SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER OF THE SENATE” under the heading “CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE”.

(e) AMOUNTS RECEIVED.—Any amounts received by the Capitol Police for reimbursements under subsection (d) shall be credited to the accounts established for the general expenses or salaries of the Capitol Police, and shall be available to carry out the purposes of such accounts during the fiscal year in which the amounts are received and the following fiscal year.

(f) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall apply to fiscal year 2005 and each fiscal year thereafter.]

[SEC. 13. EXPENSE ALLOWANCES. (a) IN GENERAL.—The matter under the subheading “EXPENSE ALLOWANCES OF THE VICE PRESIDENT, PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE, MAJORITY AND MINORITY LEADERS AND MAJORITY AND MINORITY WHIPS” under the heading “LEGISLATIVE BRANCH” under chapter VI of title I of the Second Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1978 (Public Law 95–355; 92 Stat. 532) is amended—

(1) in the second sentence (2 U.S.C. 31a–1) (relating to the Majority and Minority Leaders of the Senate) by striking “\$20,000” and inserting “\$40,000”; and

(2) in the third sentence (2 U.S.C. 32b) (relating to the President pro tempore) by striking “\$20,000” and inserting “\$40,000”.

(b) PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE EMERITUS.—Section 7(d) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2003 (2 U.S.C. 32b note) is amended in the first sentence (relating to the President pro tempore emeritus) by striking “\$7,500” and inserting “\$15,000”.

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply to fiscal year 2005 and each fiscal year thereafter.] (*Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2005.*)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For salaries and expenses of the House of Representatives, **[\$1,048,581,000] \$1,127,817,000**, as follows:

HOUSE LEADERSHIP OFFICES

For salaries and expenses, as authorized by law, **[\$18,678,000] \$19,844,000**, including: Office of the Speaker, **[\$2,708,000] \$2,788,000**, including \$25,000 for official expenses of the Speaker; Office of the Majority Floor Leader, **[\$2,027,000] \$2,089,000**, including \$10,000 for official expenses of the Majority Leader; Office of the Minority Floor Leader, **[\$2,840,000] \$2,928,000**, including \$10,000 for official expenses of the Minority Leader; Office of the Majority Whip, including the Chief Deputy Majority Whip, **[\$1,741,000] \$1,797,000**, including \$5,000 for official expenses of the Majority Whip; Office of the Minority Whip, including the Chief Deputy Minority Whip, **[\$1,303,000] \$1,345,000**, including \$5,000 for official expenses of the Minority Whip; Speaker’s Office for Legislative Floor Activities, **[\$470,000] \$482,000**; Republican Steering Committee, **[\$881,000] \$906,000**; Republican Conference, **[\$1,500,000] \$1,548,000**; *Republican Policy Committee*, \$307,000; Democratic Steering and Policy Committee, **[\$1,589,000] \$1,945,000**; Democratic Caucus, **[\$792,000] \$816,000**; nine minority employees, **[\$1,409,000] \$1,445,000**; training and program development—majority, \$290,000; training and program development—minority, \$290,000; Cloakroom Personnel—majority, **[\$419,000] \$434,000**; and Cloakroom Personnel—minority, **[\$419,000] \$434,000**.

MEMBERS’ REPRESENTATIONAL ALLOWANCES

INCLUDING MEMBERS’ CLERK HIRE, OFFICIAL EXPENSES OF MEMBERS, AND OFFICIAL MAIL

For Members’ representational allowances, including Members’ clerk hire, official expenses, and official mail, **[\$521,195,000] \$564,536,000**.

COMMITTEE EMPLOYEES

STANDING COMMITTEES, SPECIAL AND SELECT

For salaries and expenses of standing committees, special and select, authorized by House resolutions, **[\$114,299,000] \$117,913,000**: *Provided*, That such amount shall remain available for such salaries and expenses until December 31, 2006.

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

For salaries and expenses of the Committee on Appropriations, **[\$24,926,000] \$25,668,000**, including studies and examinations of executive agencies and temporary personal services for such committee, to be expended in accordance with section 202(b) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 and to be available for reimbursement to agencies for services performed: *Provided*, That such amount shall remain available for such salaries and expenses until December 31, 2006.

SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

For compensation and expenses of officers and employees, as authorized by law, **[\$160,133,000] \$170,177,000**, including: for salaries and expenses of the Office of the Clerk, including not more than \$13,000, of which not more than \$10,000 is for the Family Room, for official representation and reception expenses, **[\$20,534,000] \$21,911,000**; for salaries and expenses of the Office of the Sergeant at Arms, including the position of Superintendent of Garages, and including not more than \$3,000 for official representation and reception expenses, **[\$5,879,000] \$6,284,000**; for salaries and expenses of the Office of the Chief Administrative Officer, **[\$116,034,000] \$119,804,000**, of which **[\$7,500,000] \$3,306,000** shall remain available until expended; for salaries and expenses of the Office of the Inspector General, **[\$3,986,000] \$3,991,000**; for salaries and expenses of the Office of Emergency Planning, Preparedness and Operations, **[\$1,000,000] \$5,000,000**, to remain available until expended; for salaries and expenses of the Office of General Counsel, \$962,000; for the Office of the Chaplain, **[\$155,000] \$161,000**; for salaries and expenses of the Office of the Parliamentarian, including the Parliamentarian and \$2,000 for preparing the Digest of Rules, **[\$1,673,000] \$1,767,000**; for salaries and expenses of the Office of the Law Revision Counsel of the House, **[\$2,346,000] \$2,453,000**; for salaries and expenses of the Office of the Legislative Counsel of the House, **[\$6,721,000] \$6,963,000**; for salaries and expenses of the Office of Interparliamentary Affairs, **[\$687,000] \$720,000**; and for other authorized employees, **[\$156,000] \$161,000**.

ALLOWANCES AND EXPENSES

For allowances and expenses as authorized by House resolution or law, **[\$209,350,000] \$229,679,000**, including: supplies, materials, administrative costs and Federal tort claims, **[\$4,350,000] \$4,179,000**; official mail for committees, leadership offices, and administrative offices of the House, \$410,000; Government contributions for health, retirement, Social Security, and other applicable employee benefits, **[\$203,900,000] \$214,422,000**; *supplies materials, and other costs relating to the House portion of expenses for the Capitol Visitor Center*, \$9,965,000, to remain available until expended; and miscellaneous items including purchase, exchange, maintenance, repair and operation of House motor vehicles, interparliamentary receptions, and gratuities to heirs of deceased employees of the House, **[\$690,000] \$703,000**.

CHILD CARE CENTER

For salaries and expenses of the House of Representatives Child Care Center, such amounts as are deposited in the account established by section 312(d)(1) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1992 (2 U.S.C. 2112), subject to the level specified in the budget of the Center, as submitted to the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives. (*Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2005.*)

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

SEC. 101. (a) **REQUIRING AMOUNTS REMAINING IN MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIONAL ALLOWANCES TO BE USED FOR DEFICIT REDUCTION OR TO REDUCE THE FEDERAL DEBT.**—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any amounts appropriated under this Act for “HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—SALARIES AND EXPENSES—MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIONAL ALLOWANCES” shall be available only for fiscal year [2005] 2006. Any amount remaining after all payments are made under such allowances for fiscal year [2005] 2006 shall be deposited in the Treasury and used for deficit reduction (or, if there is no Federal budget deficit after all such payments have been made, for reducing the Federal debt, in such manner as the Secretary of the Treasury considers appropriate).

(b) **REGULATIONS.**—The Committee on House Administration of the House of Representatives shall have authority to prescribe regulations to carry out this section.

(c) **DEFINITION.**—As used in this section, the term “Member of the House of Representatives” means a Representative in, or a Delegate or Resident Commissioner to, the Congress.

【SEC. 102. **NET EXPENSES OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS REVOLVING FUND.** (a) There is hereby established in the Treasury of the United States a revolving fund for the House of Representatives to be known as the Net Expenses of Telecommunications Revolving Fund (hereafter in this section referred to as the “Revolving Fund”), consisting of funds deposited by the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives from amounts provided by legislative branch offices to purchase, lease, obtain, and maintain the data and voice telecommunications services and equipment located in such offices.

(b) Amounts in the Revolving Fund shall be used by the Chief Administrative Officer without fiscal year limitation to purchase, lease, obtain, and maintain the data and voice telecommunications services and equipment of legislative branch offices.

(c) The Revolving Fund shall be treated as a category of allowances and expenses for purposes of section 101(a) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1993 (2 U.S.C. 95b(a)).

(d) Section 306 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1989 (2 U.S.C. 117f) is amended—

(1) by striking subsection (b) and redesignating subsection (c) as subsection (b); and

(2) in subsection (b) (as so redesignated), by striking “subsections (a) and (b)” and inserting “subsection (a)”.

(e) Section 102 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2003 (2 U.S.C. 112g) is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

“(e) This section shall not apply with respect to any telecommunications equipment which is subject to coverage under section 103 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2005 (relating to the Net Expenses of Telecommunications Revolving Fund).”

(f) This section and the amendments made by this section shall apply with respect to fiscal year 2005 and each succeeding fiscal year, except that for purposes of making deposits into the Revolving Fund under subsection (a), the Chief Administrative Officer may deposit amounts provided by legislative branch offices during fiscal year 2004 or any succeeding fiscal year.】

【SEC. 103. **CONTRACT FOR EXERCISE FACILITY.** (a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives shall enter into a contract on a competitive basis with a private entity for the management, operation, and maintenance of the exercise facility established for the use of employees of the House of Representatives which is constructed with funds made available under this Act.

(b) **USE OF FEES TO SUPPORT CONTRACT.**—Any amounts paid as fees for the use of the exercise facility described in subsection (a) shall be used to cover costs incurred by the Chief Administrative Officer under the contract entered into under this section or to otherwise support the management, operation, and maintenance of the facility, and shall remain available until expended.】

【SEC. 104. **SENSE OF THE HOUSE.** It is the sense of the House of Representatives that Members of the House who use vehicles in traveling for official and representational purposes, including Members who lease vehicles for which the lease payments are made using funds provided under the Members' Representational Allowance, are encouraged to use hybrid electric and alternatively fueled vehicles whenever possible, as the use of these vehicles will help to move our Nation toward the use of a hydrogen fuel cell vehicle and reduce our dependence on oil.】

【SEC. 105. (a) **ESTABLISHMENT OF HOUSE SERVICES REVOLVING FUND.**—There is hereby established in the Treasury of the United

States a revolving fund for the House of Representatives to be known as the “House Services Revolving Fund” (hereafter in this section referred to as the “Revolving Fund”), consisting of funds deposited by the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives from all amounts received by the House of Representatives with respect to the following activities:

(1) The operation of the House Barber Shop.

(2) The operation of the House Beauty Shop.

(3) The operation of the House Restaurant System (including vending operations).

(4) The provision of mail services to entities which are not part of the House of Representatives.

(b) **USE OF AMOUNTS IN FUND.**—Amounts in the Revolving Funds shall be used for any purpose designated by the Chief Administrative Officer which is approved by the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives.

(c) **TRANSFER AUTHORITY.**—The Revolving Fund shall be treated as a category of allowances and expenses for purposes of section 101(a) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1993 (2 U.S.C. 95b(a)).

(d) **TERMINATION AND TRANSFER OF EXISTING FUNDS AND ACCOUNTS.**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—Each fund and account specified in paragraph (2) is hereby terminated, and the balance of each such fund and account is hereby transferred to the Revolving Fund.

(2) **FUNDS AND ACCOUNTS SPECIFIED.**—The funds and accounts referred to in paragraph (1) are as follows:

(A) The revolving fund for the House Barber Shop, established by the paragraph under the heading “HOUSE BARBER SHOPS REVOLVING FUND” in the matter relating to the House of Representatives in chapter III of title I of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1975 (Public Law 93–554; 88 Stat. 1776).

(B) The revolving funds for the House Beauty Shop, established by the matter under the heading “HOUSE BEAUTY SHOP” in the matter relating to administrative provisions for the House of Representatives in the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1970 (Public Law 91–145; 83 Stat. 347).

(C) The special deposit account established for the House of Representatives Restaurant by section 208 of the First Supplemental Civil Functions Appropriation Act, 1941 (2 U.S.C. 2041 note), or any successor fund or account established for the receipt of revenues of the House Restaurant System.

(e) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—This section shall take effect October 1, 2004, and shall apply with respect to fiscal year 2005 and each succeeding fiscal year.】

【SEC. 106. (a) If the Clerk of the House of Representatives is required under any law, rule, or regulation to make available for public inspection a report, statement, or other document filed with the Office of the Clerk, the Clerk shall preserve the report, statement, or document—

(1) for a period of 6 years from the date on which the document is filed; or

(2) if the law, rule, or regulation so provides, the period required under such law, rule, or regulation.

(b) Subsection (a) shall apply with respect to reports, statements, and documents filed before, on, or after the date of the enactment of this Act.】

【SEC. 107. (a) **PERMITTING ORGANIZATIONAL CAUCUSES AND CONFERENCES TO BE HELD AT ANY TIME.**—Section 202(a)(1) of House Resolution 988, Ninety-third Congress, agreed to on October 8, 1974, and enacted into permanent law by chapter III of title I of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1975 (2 U.S.C. 29a(a)(1)), is amended by striking “conference, to begin on or after” all that follows through “to be attended by all” and inserting “conference of all”.

(b) **PERIOD OF AVAILABILITY OF PER DIEM.**—

(1) **MEMBERS.**—Section 202(b)(1)(B) of House Resolution 988, Ninety-third Congress, agreed to on October 8, 1974, and enacted into permanent law by chapter III of title I of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1975 (2 U.S.C. 29a(b)(1)(B)), is amended by striking “for a period” and all that follows and inserting a period.

(2) **STAFF.**—Section 1(b) of House Resolution 10, Ninety-fourth Congress, agreed to on January 14, 1975, and enacted into permanent law by section 201 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1976 (2 U.S.C. 43b–2(b)), is amended by striking “for a period” and all that follows and inserting a period.

(c) **APPLICABILITY OF PROVISIONS TO ORIENTATION SESSIONS FOR NEW MEMBERS.**—

(1) MEMBERS.—Section 202 of House Resolution 988, Ninety-third Congress, agreed to on October 8, 1974, and enacted into permanent law by chapter III of title I of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1975 (2 U.S.C. 29a), is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

“(d) With the approval of the majority leader (in the case of a Member or Member-elect of the majority party) or the minority leader (in the case of a Member or Member-elect of the minority party), subsections (b) and (c) shall apply with respect to the attendance of a Member or Member-elect at a program conducted by the Committee on House Administration for the orientation of new members in the same manner as such provisions apply to the attendance of the Member or Member-elect at the organizational caucus or conference.”

(2) STAFF.—Section 1 of House Resolution 10, Ninety-fourth Congress, agreed to on January 14, 1975, and enacted into permanent law by section 201 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1976 (2 U.S.C. 43b-2), is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

“(c) With the approval of the majority leader (in the case of a Member or Member-elect of the majority party) or the minority leader (in the case of a Member or Member-elect of the minority party), subsections (a) and (b) shall apply with respect to the attendance of a Member or Member-elect at a program conducted by the Committee on House Administration for the orientation of new members in the same manner as such provisions apply to the attendance of the Member or Member-elect at the organizational caucus or conference.”

(d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply with respect to the One Hundred Tenth Congress and each succeeding Congress.]

[SEC. 108. (a) Subject to the approval of the Committee on House Administration, the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives shall implement regulations under which the Chief Administrative Officer shall be authorized to handle any mail matter delivered by the United States Postal Service or any other carrier to the House of Representatives, or to any other entity with whom the Chief Administrative Officer has entered into an agreement to receive mail matter delivered to the entity, in such manner as the Chief Administrative Officer deems necessary to ensure the safety of any individuals who may come into contact with, or otherwise be exposed to, such mail matter.

(b) No action taken under the regulations implemented pursuant to this section may serve as a basis for civil or criminal liability of any individual or entity.

(c) As used in this section, the term “handle” includes but is not limited to collecting, isolating, testing, opening, disposing, and destroying.

(d) This section shall apply with respect to fiscal year 2004 and each succeeding fiscal year.]

[SEC. 109. (a) There is established in the House of Representatives an office to be known as the Republican Policy Committee, which shall have such responsibilities as may be assigned by the chair of the Republican Conference.

(b) There shall be a lump sum allowance for the salaries and expenses of the Republican Policy Committee, which shall be treated as a category of House leadership offices for purposes of section 101(c) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1993 (2 U.S.C. 95b(c)).

(c) This section shall apply with respect to fiscal year 2005 and each succeeding fiscal year.]

[SEC. 110. The first sentence of section 5 of House Resolution 1238, Ninety-first Congress, agreed to December 22, 1970 (as enacted into permanent law by chapter VIII of the supplemental Appropriations Act, 1971) (2 U.S.C. 31b-5), is amended—

(1) by striking “step 5 of level 11” and inserting “step 11 of level 13”; and

(2) by striking “step 9 of level 8” and inserting “step 8 of level 12”.] (*Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2005.*)

JOINT ITEMS

For Joint Committees, as follows:

JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

For salaries and expenses of the Joint Economic Committee, **[\$4,139,000] \$4,276,000**, to be disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

For salaries and expenses of the Joint Committee on Taxation, **[\$8,433,000] \$8,781,000**, to be disbursed by the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives.

For other joint items, as follows:

OFFICE OF THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

For medical supplies, equipment, and contingent expenses of the emergency rooms, and for the Attending Physician and his assistants, including: (1) an allowance of \$2,175 per month to the Attending Physician; (2) an allowance of \$725 per month each to four medical officers while on duty in the Office of the Attending Physician; (3) an allowance of \$725 per month to two assistants and \$580 per month each not to exceed 11 assistants on the basis heretofore provided for such assistants; and (4) **[\$1,680,000] \$1,834,000** for reimbursement to the Department of the Navy for expenses incurred for staff and equipment assigned to the Office of the Attending Physician, which shall be advanced and credited to the applicable appropriation or appropriations from which such salaries, allowances, and other expenses are payable and shall be available for all the purposes thereof, **[\$2,528,000] \$2,545,000**, to be disbursed by the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives.

CAPITOL GUIDE SERVICE AND SPECIAL SERVICES OFFICE

For salaries and expenses of the Capitol Guide Service and Special Services Office, **[\$3,844,000] \$4,268,000**, to be disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate: *Provided*, That no part of such amount may be used to employ more than 58 individuals: *Provided further*, That the Capitol Guide Board is authorized, during emergencies, to employ not more than two additional individuals for not more than 120 days each, and not more than 10 additional individuals for not more than 6 months each, for the Capitol Guide Service.

STATEMENTS OF APPROPRIATIONS

For the preparation, under the direction of the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and the House of Representatives, of the statements for the **[second] first** session of the **[108th] 109th** Congress, showing appropriations made, indefinite appropriations, and contracts authorized, together with a chronological history of the regular appropriations bills as required by law, \$30,000, to be paid to the persons designated by the chairmen of such committees to supervise the work. (*Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2005.*)

CAPITOL POLICE

SALARIES

For salaries of employees of the Capitol Police, including overtime, hazardous duty pay differential, and Government contributions for health, retirement, social security, professional liability insurance, and other applicable employee benefits, **[\$203,440,000] \$230,191,000**, to be disbursed by the Chief of the Capitol Police or his designee.

GENERAL EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Capitol Police, including motor vehicles, communications and other equipment, security equipment and installation, uniforms, weapons, supplies, materials, training, medical services, forensic services, stenographic services, personal and professional services, the employee assistance program, the awards program, postage, communication services, travel advances, relocation of instructor and liaison personnel for the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, and not more than \$5,000 to be expended on the certification of the Chief of the Capitol Police in connection with official representation and reception expenses, **[\$28,888,000] \$59,948,000**, to be disbursed by the Chief of the Capitol Police or

GENERAL EXPENSES—Continued

his designee: *Provided*, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, the cost of [basic training for the Capitol Police at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center for fiscal year 2005 shall be paid by the Secretary of Homeland Security from funds available to the Department of Homeland Security] *law enforcement related services required by the United States Capitol Police from other Federal law enforcement agencies, including basic training at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, the use of facilities and services at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center in Cheltenham, Maryland, access to the Federal Bureau of Investigation's fingerprint data base, and access to the United States Secret Service's data bases for fiscal year 2006 shall be paid by the Departments who provide such services. (Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2005.)*

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

SEC. 1001. TRANSFER AUTHORITY. Amounts appropriated for fiscal year [2005] 2006 for the Capitol Police may be transferred between the headings "SALARIES" and "GENERAL EXPENSES" upon the approval of the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

[SEC. 1002. LIMITATION ON CERTAIN HIRING AUTHORITY OF CAPITOL POLICE. Section 1006(b) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2004 (Public Law 108-83; 117 Stat. 1023) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (3)—

(A) in subparagraph (B), by inserting at the end "The Chief of Police may hire individuals under this subsection who are not submitted for selection under this subparagraph. All hirings under this subparagraph shall comply with the limitations under this paragraph for any fiscal year."; and

(B) in subparagraph (C), by striking "(C) LIMITATION.—" and inserting "(C) LIMITATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2004.—"; and

(C) by adding at the end the following:

"(D) LIMITATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2005.—During fiscal year 2005, the number of individuals hired under this subsection may not exceed—

"(i) the number of Library of Congress Police employees who separated from service or transferred to a position other than a Library of Congress Police employee position during fiscal year 2004 for whom a corresponding hire was not made under this subsection; and

"(ii) the number of Library of Congress Police employees who separate from service or transfer to a position other than a Library of Congress Police employee position during fiscal year 2005."; and

(2) in paragraph (4), by striking the first sentence and inserting "Notwithstanding subsection (a)(1)(C), the Chief of the Capitol Police may detail an individual hired under this subsection to the Library of Congress Police on a nonreimbursable basis. Any individual detailed under this subsection shall receive necessary training, including training by the Library of Congress Police.".]

[SEC. 1003. AUTHORIZATION OF WEAPONS. Section 1824 of the Revised Statutes (2 U.S.C. 1941) is amended—

(1) in the first sentence—

(A) by striking "The Sergeant at Arms of the Senate and the Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives" and inserting "The Capitol Police Board"; and

(B) by striking all beginning with "payable out" through the period and inserting "payable from appropriations to the Capitol Police upon certification of payment by the Chief of the Capitol Police."; and

(2) in the second sentence—

(A) by inserting "or other arms as authorized by the Capitol Police Board" after "furnished"; and

(B) by striking "the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate and the Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives" and inserting "the Capitol Police Board".]

[SEC. 1004. SOLE AND EXCLUSIVE AUTHORITY OF BOARD AND CHIEF TO DETERMINE RATES OF PAY. (a) IN GENERAL.—The Capitol Police Board and the Chief of the Capitol Police shall have the sole and exclusive authority to determine the rates and amounts for each of the following for members of the Capitol Police:

(1) The rate of basic pay (including the rate of basic pay upon appointment), premium pay, specialty assignment and proficiency pay, and merit pay.

(2) The rate of cost-of-living adjustments, comparability adjustments, and locality adjustments.

(3) The amount for recruitment and relocation bonuses.

(4) The amount for retention allowances.

(5) The amount for educational assistance payments.

(b) NO REVIEW OR APPEAL PERMITTED.—The determination of a rate or amount described in subsection (a) may not be subject to review or appeal in any manner.

(c) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this section may be construed to affect—

(1) any authority provided under law for a committee of the House of Representatives or Senate, or any other entity of the legislative branch, to review or approve any determination of a rate or amount described in subsection (a);

(2) any rate or amount described in subsection (a) which is established under law; or

(3) the terms of any collective bargaining agreement.

(d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall apply with respect to fiscal year 2005 and each succeeding fiscal year.]

[SEC. 1005. ACCEPTANCE OF DONATIONS OF ANIMALS. (a) IN GENERAL.—The Capitol Police may accept the donation of animals to be used in the canine units of the Capitol Police.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall apply with respect to fiscal year 2005 and each fiscal year thereafter.]

[SEC. 1006. SETTLEMENT AND PAYMENT OF TORT CLAIMS. (a) FEDERAL TORT CLAIMS ACT.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in paragraph (2), the Chief of the Capitol Police, in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Attorney General and any regulations as the Capitol Police Board may prescribe, may consider, ascertain, determine, compromise, adjust, and settle, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 171 of title 28, United States Code, any claim for money damages against the United States for injury or loss of property or personal injury or death caused by the negligent or wrongful act or omission of any employee of the Capitol Police while acting within the scope of his office or employment, under circumstances where the United States, if a private person, would be liable to the claimant in accordance with the law of the place where the act or omission occurred.

(2) SPECIAL RULE FOR CLAIMS MADE BY MEMBERS OF CONGRESS AND CONGRESSIONAL EMPLOYEES.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—With respect to any claim described in paragraph (1) which is made by a Member of Congress or any officer or employee of Congress, the Chief of the Capitol Police shall—

(i) not later than 14 days after the receipt of such a claim, notify the Chairman of the applicable Committee of the receipt of the claim; and

(ii) not later than 90 days after the receipt of such a claim, submit a proposal for the resolution of such claim which shall be subject to the approval of the Chairman of the applicable Committee.

(B) EXTENSION.—The 90-day period in subparagraph (A)(ii) may be extended for an additional period (not to exceed 90 days) for good cause by the Chairman of the applicable Committee, upon the request of the Chief of the Capitol Police.

(C) APPROVAL CONSISTENT WITH FEDERAL TORT CLAIMS ACT.—Nothing in this paragraph may be construed to permit the Chairman of an applicable Committee to approve a proposal for the resolution of a claim described in paragraph (1) which is not consistent with the terms and conditions applicable under chapter 171 of title 28, United States Code, to the resolution of claims for money damages against the United States.

(D) APPLICABLE COMMITTEE DEFINED.—In this paragraph, the term "applicable Committee" means—

(i) the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate, in the case of a claim of a Senator or an officer or employee whose pay is disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate; or

(ii) the Committee on House Administration of the House of Representatives, in the case of a Member of the House of Representatives (including a Delegate or Resident Commissioner to the Congress) or an officer or employee whose pay is disbursed by the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives.

(3) HEAD OF AGENCY.—For purposes of section 2672 of title 28, United States Code, the Chief of the Capitol Police shall be the head of a Federal agency with respect to the Capitol Police.

(4) REGULATIONS.—The Capitol Police Board may prescribe regulations to carry out this subsection.

(b) CLAIMS OF EMPLOYEES OF CAPITOL POLICE.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Capitol Police Board may prescribe regulations to apply the provisions of section 3721 of title 31, United States Code, for the settlement and payment of a claim against the Capitol Police by an employee of the Capitol Police for damage to, or loss of personal property incident to service.

(2) LIMITATION.—No settlement and payment of a claim under regulations prescribed under this subsection may exceed the limits applicable to the settlement and payment of claims under section 3721 of title 31, United States Code.

(c) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this section may be construed to affect—

(1) any payment under section 1304 of title 31, United States Code, of a final judgment, award, compromise settlement, and interest and costs specified in the judgment based on a claim against the Capitol Police; or

(2) any authority for any—

(A) settlement under section 414 of the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1414), or

(B) payment under section 415 of that Act (2 U.S.C. 1415).

(d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall apply to fiscal year 2005 and each fiscal year thereafter.】

【SEC. 1007. DEPLOYMENT OUTSIDE OF JURISDICTION. (a) REQUIREMENTS FOR PRIOR NOTICE AND APPROVAL.—The Chief of the Capitol Police may not deploy any officer outside of the areas established by law for the jurisdiction of the Capitol Police unless—

(1) the Chief provides prior notification to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and Senate of the costs anticipated to be incurred with respect to the deployment; and

(2) the Capitol Police Board gives prior approval to the deployment.

(b) EXCEPTION FOR CERTAIN SERVICES.—Subsection (a) does not apply with respect to the deployment of any officer for any of the following purposes:

- (1) Responding to an imminent threat or emergency.
- (2) Intelligence gathering.
- (3) Providing protective services.

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall apply with respect to fiscal year 2005 and each succeeding fiscal year.】

【SEC. 1008. GENERAL COUNSEL. The Capitol Police General Counsel, in the capacity as in-house counsel and in conjunction with the Capitol Police Employment Counsel for employment and labor law matters, shall be responsible for implementing and maintaining an effective legal compliance system with all applicable laws, under the oversight of the Capitol Police Board.】

【SEC. 1009. RELEASE OF SECURITY INFORMATION. (a) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “security information” means information that—

(1) is sensitive with respect to the policing, protection, physical security, intelligence, counterterrorism actions, or emergency preparedness and response relating to Congress, any statutory protectee of the Capitol Police, and the Capitol buildings and grounds; and

(2) is obtained by, on behalf of, or concerning the Capitol Police Board, the Capitol Police, or any incident command relating to emergency response.

(b) AUTHORITY OF BOARD TO DETERMINE CONDITIONS OF RELEASE.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any security information in the possession of the Capitol Police may be released by the Capitol Police to another entity, including an individual, only if the Capitol Police Board determines in consultation with other appropriate law enforcement officials, experts in security preparedness, and appropriate committees of Congress, that the release of the security information will not compromise the security and safety of the Capitol buildings and grounds or any individual whose protection and safety is under the jurisdiction of the Capitol Police.

(c) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this section may be construed to affect the ability of the Senate and the House of Representatives (including any Member, officer, or committee of either House of Congress) to obtain information from the Capitol Police regarding the operations and activities of the Capitol Police that affect the Senate and House of Representatives.

(d) REGULATIONS.—The Capitol Police Board may promulgate regulations to carry out this section, with the approval of the Committee

on Rules and Administration of the Senate and the Committee on House Administration of the House of Representatives.

(e) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall take effect on the date of enactment of this Act and apply with respect to—

(1) any remaining portion of fiscal year 2004, if this Act is enacted before October 1, 2004; and

(2) fiscal year 2005 and each fiscal year thereafter.】 (*Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2005.*)

OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE

Federal Funds

General and special funds:

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For salaries and expenses of the Office of Compliance, as authorized by section 305 of the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1385), 【\$2,421,000】 \$2,642,000, of which 【\$305,000】 \$310,000 shall remain available until September 30, 【2006】 2007: *Provided*, That the Executive Director of the Office of Compliance may, within the limits of available appropriations, dispose of surplus or obsolete personal property by interagency transfer, donation, or discarding: *Provided further*, That not more than \$1,500 may be expended on the certification of the Executive Director of the Office of Compliance in connection with official representation and reception expenses. (*Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2005.*)

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 09-1600-0-1-801	2004 actual	2005 est.	2006 est.
Obligations by program activity:			
00.01 Direct Program Activity	2	2	3
10.00 Total new obligations	2	2	3
Budgetary resources available for obligation:			
22.00 New budget authority (gross)	2	2	3
23.95 Total new obligations	-2	-2	-3
New budget authority (gross), detail:			
Discretionary:			
40.00 Appropriation	2	2	3
Change in obligated balances:			
73.10 Total new obligations	2	2	3
73.20 Total outlays (gross)	-2	-2	-3
Outlays (gross), detail:			
86.90 Outlays from new discretionary authority	2	2	3
Net budget authority and outlays:			
89.00 Budget authority	2	2	3
90.00 Outlays	2	2	3

The Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 (CAA) established an independent Office of Compliance to apply the rights and protections of the following labor and employment statutes to covered employees within the Legislative Branch: the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967, the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993, the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, chapter 71 of title 5 of the U.S. Code (relating to Federal service labor-management relations), the Employee Polygraph Protection Act of 1988, the Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act, the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and chapter 43 of title 38 of the U.S. Code (relating to veterans’ employment and reemployment). This Act was amended in 1998 to apply the Veterans Employment Opportunities Act.

The Office provides employees with an independent, neutral dispute resolution process, as an alternative to the court system, through which they may pursue claims under the laws applied by the CAA. The Office is headed by a five-member

General and special funds—Continued

SALARIES AND EXPENSES—Continued

Board of Directors, who are appointed jointly by the House and Senate majority and minority leadership.

Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 09-1600-0-1-801	2004 actual	2005 est.	2006 est.
11.1 Direct obligations: Personnel compensation: Full-time permanent	1	1	2
99.5 Below reporting threshold	1	1	1
99.9 Total new obligations	2	2	3

Personnel Summary

Identification code 09-1600-0-1-801	2004 actual	2005 est.	2006 est.
1001 Total compensable workyears: Civilian full-time equivalent employment	16	16	17

AWARDS AND SETTLEMENTS FUND

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 09-1450-0-1-801	2004 actual	2005 est.	2006 est.
Change in obligated balances:			
73.20 Total outlays (gross)	-1		
Outlays (gross), detail:			
86.93 Outlays from discretionary balances	1		
Net budget authority and outlays:			
89.00 Budget authority			
90.00 Outlays	1		

Section 415 of the Congressional Accountability Act (CAA) established “an account of the Office in the Treasury of the United States for the payment of awards and settlements . . . under this Act,” and further authorized to be appropriated “such sums as may be necessary to pay such awards and settlements.” Section 415 stipulated that awards and settlements under the CAA should only be paid from that account, which was to be kept separate from the operating expenses account of the Office of Compliance.

The Legislative Branch Appropriations Acts have appropriated funds for awards and settlements under the CAA by means of the following language:

Such sums as may be necessary are appropriated to the account described in subsection (a) of section 415 of Public Law 104-1 to pay awards and settlements as authorized under such subsection.

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE

Federal Funds

General and special funds:

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For salaries and expenses necessary for operation of the Congressional Budget Office, including not more than \$3,000 to be expended on the certification of the Director of the Congressional Budget Office in connection with official representation and reception expenses, **[\$34,919,000] \$35,853,000.** (Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2005.)

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 08-0100-0-1-801	2004 actual	2005 est.	2006 est.
Obligations by program activity:			
00.01 Direct Program Activity	33	35	36

10.00	Total new obligations	33	35	36
Budgetary resources available for obligation:				
22.00	New budget authority (gross)	34	35	36
23.95	Total new obligations	-33	-35	-36
New budget authority (gross), detail:				
Discretionary:				
40.00	Appropriation	34	35	36
Change in obligated balances:				
72.40	Obligated balance, start of year	5	4	3
73.10	Total new obligations	33	35	36
73.20	Total outlays (gross)	-34	-36	-35
74.40	Obligated balance, end of year	4	3	4
Outlays (gross), detail:				
86.90	Outlays from new discretionary authority	30	32	32
86.93	Outlays from discretionary balances	4	4	3
87.00	Total outlays (gross)	34	36	35
Net budget authority and outlays:				
89.00	Budget authority	34	35	36
90.00	Outlays	34	36	35

The Congressional Budget Office (CBO) was established as a non-partisan office of Congress by Title II of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 601 et seq.). CBO provides objective economic and budgetary analysis and information to assist Congress in the fulfillment of its responsibilities. That information includes forecasts of the economy, analyses of economic trends and alternative fiscal policies, long-term projections of federal spending and revenue, and, upon request, studies on budget-related issues. In addition, CBO provides Congress with multi-year cost estimates for reported bills, as well as analyses of the costs of state, local, tribal, or private sector mandates.

Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 08-0100-0-1-801	2004 actual	2005 est.	2006 est.	
Direct obligations:				
Personnel compensation:				
11.1	Full-time permanent	21	22	23
11.3	Other than full-time permanent	1	1	1
11.9	Total personnel compensation	22	23	24
12.1	Civilian personnel benefits	6	7	8
25.1	Advisory and assistance services	1		
25.2	Other services	1	1	1
25.3	Other purchases of goods and services from Government accounts	1	1	1
31.0	Equipment	1	1	1
99.0	Direct obligations	32	33	35
99.5	Below reporting threshold	1	2	1
99.9	Total new obligations	33	35	36

Personnel Summary

Identification code 08-0100-0-1-801	2004 actual	2005 est.	2006 est.	
1001	Total compensable workyears: Civilian full-time equivalent employment	228	235	235

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

SEC. 1100. Section 5584 of title 5, United States Code, is amended—
(1) in subsection (g)—
(A) by redesignating paragraph (6) as a paragraph (7);
(B) by striking “and” at the end of paragraph (5);
(C) by inserting after paragraph (5) the following new paragraph (6): “the Congressional Budget Office; and”; and
(D) by striking “paragraph (6)” in the last sentence and inserting “paragraph (7)”.

ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

Federal Funds

General and special funds:

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

For salaries for the Architect of the Capitol, and other personal services, at rates of pay provided by law; for surveys and studies in connection with activities under the care of the Architect of the Capitol; for all necessary expenses for the general and administrative support of the operations under the Architect of the Capitol including the Botanic Garden; electrical substations of the Capitol, Senate and House office buildings, and other facilities under the jurisdiction of the Architect of the Capitol; including furnishings and office equipment; including not more than \$5,000 for official reception and representation expenses, to be expended as the Architect of the Capitol may approve; for purchase or exchange, maintenance, and operation of a passenger motor vehicle, **[\$80,347,000] \$76,982,000**, of which **[\$2,220,000] \$350,000** shall remain available until September 30, **[2009] 2010. (Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2005.)**

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 01-0100-0-1-801	2004 actual	2005 est.	2006 est.
Obligations by program activity:			
00.01 Direct Program Activity	75	142	78
10.00 Total new obligations	75	142	78
Budgetary resources available for obligation:			
21.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, start of year	1	64	1
22.00 New budget authority (gross)	130	79	77
22.22 Unobligated balance transferred from other accounts	10		
23.90 Total budgetary resources available for obligation	141	143	78
23.95 Total new obligations	-75	-142	-78
23.98 Unobligated balance expiring or withdrawn	-2		
24.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, end of year	64	1	
New budget authority (gross), detail:			
Discretionary:			
40.00 Appropriation	77	80	77
40.35 Appropriation permanently reduced		-1	
42.00 Transferred from other accounts	53		
43.00 Appropriation (total discretionary)	130	79	77
Change in obligated balances:			
72.40 Obligated balance, start of year	12	19	16
73.10 Total new obligations	75	142	78
73.20 Total outlays (gross)	-68	-145	-80
74.40 Obligated balance, end of year	19	16	14
Outlays (gross), detail:			
86.90 Outlays from new discretionary authority	59	74	73
86.93 Outlays from discretionary balances	9	71	7
87.00 Total outlays (gross)	68	145	80
Net budget authority and outlays:			
89.00 Budget authority	130	79	77
90.00 Outlays	68	145	80

Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 01-0100-0-1-801	2004 actual	2005 est.	2006 est.
Direct obligations:			
Personnel compensation:			
11.1 Full-time permanent	26	29	30
11.5 Other personnel compensation	1	2	2
11.9 Total personnel compensation	27	31	32
12.1 Civilian personnel benefits	10	12	13
23.2 Rental payments to others	6	6	3
23.3 Communications, utilities, and miscellaneous charges	2	1	3
25.1 Advisory and assistance services	9	6	5
25.2 Other services	2	1	1
25.4 Operation and maintenance of facilities	1	2	3

25.7	Operation and maintenance of equipment	10	10	10
26.0	Supplies and materials	1	1	1
31.0	Equipment	6	8	6
32.0	Land and structures		64	
99.0	Direct obligations	74	142	77
99.5	Below reporting threshold	1		1
99.9	Total new obligations	75	142	78

Personnel Summary

Identification code 01-0100-0-1-801	2004 actual	2005 est.	2006 est.
1001 Total compensable workyears: Civilian full-time equivalent employment	349	362	362

CAPITOL BUILDING

[(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)]

For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care, and operation of the Capitol, **[\$28,857,000] \$27,105,000**, of which **[not more than \$10,600,000]**, may be transferred for the use of the Capitol Visitor Center project: *Provided*, That the amount so transferred shall be deposited into the account established for the Capitol Visitor Center project and shall be subject to the same terms and conditions applicable to the amounts appropriated for such project under the heading "Capitol Visitor Center" in the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2004: *Provided further*, That the amount so transferred, together with \$3,900,000 of the other amounts appropriated under this heading, shall remain available until expended **\$10,930,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2010. (Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2005.)**

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 01-0105-0-1-801	2004 actual	2005 est.	2006 est.
Obligations by program activity:			
00.01 Direct Program Activity	54	52	39
10.00 Total new obligations	54	52	39
Budgetary resources available for obligation:			
21.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, start of year	168	97	48
22.00 New budget authority (gross)	-16	29	27
22.21 Unobligated balance transferred to other accounts		-26	
23.90 Total budgetary resources available for obligation	152	100	75
23.95 Total new obligations	-54	-52	-39
24.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, end of year	97	48	36
New budget authority (gross), detail:			
Discretionary:			
40.00 Appropriation	28	29	27
41.00 Transferred to other accounts	-44		
43.00 Appropriation (total discretionary)	-16	29	27
Change in obligated balances:			
72.40 Obligated balance, start of year	28	34	49
73.10 Total new obligations	54	52	39
73.20 Total outlays (gross)	-47	-37	-24
74.40 Obligated balance, end of year	34	49	64
Outlays (gross), detail:			
86.90 Outlays from new discretionary authority	13	25	17
86.93 Outlays from discretionary balances	34	12	7
87.00 Total outlays (gross)	47	37	24
Net budget authority and outlays:			
89.00 Budget authority	-16	29	27
90.00 Outlays	47	37	24

Included in this presentation are "Alterations and improvements, buildings and grounds, to provide facilities for the physically handicapped," and "West central front of the Capitol."

General and special funds—Continued

CAPITOL BUILDING—Continued

[(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)]—Continued

Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 01-0105-0-1-801	2004 actual	2005 est.	2006 est.
Personnel compensation:			
11.1 Full-time permanent	6	8	7
11.3 Other than full-time permanent	2		
11.5 Other personnel compensation	1	1	1
11.9 Total personnel compensation	9	9	8
12.1 Civilian personnel benefits	3	3	3
25.1 Advisory and assistance services	8	2	1
25.2 Other services	1	1	1
25.3 Other purchases of goods and services from Govern- ment accounts	1		
25.4 Operation and maintenance of facilities	10	12	7
26.0 Supplies and materials	15	1	1
31.0 Equipment	1		
32.0 Land and structures	6	24	18
99.9 Total new obligations	54	52	39

Personnel Summary

Identification code 01-0105-0-1-801	2004 actual	2005 est.	2006 est.
1001 Total compensable workyears: Civilian full-time equiv- alent employment	180	172	172

CAPITOL GROUNDS

For all necessary expenses for care and improvement of grounds surrounding the Capitol, the Senate and House office buildings, and the Capitol Power Plant, **[\$6,974,000]** \$7,801,000, of which \$740,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2010. (*Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2005.*)

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 01-0108-0-1-801	2004 actual	2005 est.	2006 est.
Obligations by program activity:			
00.01 Direct Program Activity	7	8	8
10.00 Total new obligations	7	8	8
Budgetary resources available for obligation:			
21.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, start of year	2	3	2
22.00 New budget authority (gross)	7	7	8
23.90 Total budgetary resources available for obligation	9	10	10
23.95 Total new obligations	-7	-8	-8
23.98 Unobligated balance expiring or withdrawn	-1		
24.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, end of year	3	2	2
New budget authority (gross), detail:			
Discretionary:			
40.00 Appropriation	7	7	8
Change in obligated balances:			
72.40 Obligated balance, start of year	2	2	4
73.10 Total new obligations	7	8	8
73.20 Total outlays (gross)	-8	-6	-9
74.40 Obligated balance, end of year	2	4	3
Outlays (gross), detail:			
86.90 Outlays from new discretionary authority	6	5	6
86.93 Outlays from discretionary balances	2	1	3
87.00 Total outlays (gross)	8	6	9
Net budget authority and outlays:			
89.00 Budget authority	7	7	8
90.00 Outlays	7	6	9

Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 01-0108-0-1-801	2004 actual	2005 est.	2006 est.
Direct obligations:			
Personnel compensation:			
11.1 Full-time permanent	3	3	3
11.5 Other personnel compensation	1	1	1
11.9 Total personnel compensation	4	4	4
12.1 Civilian personnel benefits	1	1	1
25.4 Operation and maintenance of facilities	1	2	2
26.0 Supplies and materials	1		
32.0 Land and structures			1
99.0 Direct obligations	7	7	8
99.5 Below reporting threshold		1	
99.9 Total new obligations	7	8	8

Personnel Summary

Identification code 01-0108-0-1-801	2004 actual	2005 est.	2006 est.
1001 Total compensable workyears: Civilian full-time equiv- alent employment	62	69	69

SENATE OFFICE BUILDINGS

For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care and operation of Senate office buildings; and furniture and furnishings to be expended under the control and supervision of the Architect of the Capitol, **[\$62,083,000]** \$65,564,000, of which **[\$9,070,000]** \$14,745,000 shall remain available until September 30, **[2009]** 2010. (*Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2005.*)

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 01-0123-0-1-801	2004 actual	2005 est.	2006 est.
Obligations by program activity:			
00.01 Direct Program Activity	59	71	66
10.00 Total new obligations	59	71	66
Budgetary resources available for obligation:			
21.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, start of year	28	30	21
22.00 New budget authority (gross)	63	62	66
23.90 Total budgetary resources available for obligation	91	92	87
23.95 Total new obligations	-59	-71	-66
23.98 Unobligated balance expiring or withdrawn	-1		
24.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, end of year	30	21	21
New budget authority (gross), detail:			
Discretionary:			
40.00 Appropriation	63	62	66
Change in obligated balances:			
72.40 Obligated balance, start of year	10	13	19
73.10 Total new obligations	59	71	66
73.20 Total outlays (gross)	-56	-65	-66
74.40 Obligated balance, end of year	13	19	19
Outlays (gross), detail:			
86.90 Outlays from new discretionary authority	45	49	50
86.93 Outlays from discretionary balances	11	16	16
87.00 Total outlays (gross)	56	65	66
Net budget authority and outlays:			
89.00 Budget authority	63	62	66
90.00 Outlays	56	65	66

This presentation includes the Senate restaurant fund and Senate Wellness Center fund.

Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 01-0123-0-1-801	2004 actual	2005 est.	2006 est.
Personnel compensation:			
11.1 Full-time permanent	19	19	20
11.3 Other than full-time permanent	4		
11.5 Other personnel compensation	3	4	4
11.9 Total personnel compensation	26	23	24
12.1 Civilian personnel benefits	7	7	8
23.1 Rental payments to GSA	6		
23.3 Communications, utilities, and miscellaneous charges	1	7	9
25.1 Advisory and assistance services		3	2
25.2 Other services	2		
25.3 Other purchases of goods and services from Government accounts		1	1
25.4 Operation and maintenance of facilities	5	16	9
26.0 Supplies and materials	4	4	3
31.0 Equipment	5	2	2
32.0 Land and structures	3	8	8
99.9 Total new obligations	59	71	66

Personnel Summary

Identification code 01-0123-0-1-801	2004 actual	2005 est.	2006 est.
1001 Total compensable workyears: Civilian full-time equivalent employment	511	556	556

HOUSE OFFICE BUILDINGS

For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care and operation of the House office buildings, **[\$65,353,000] \$68,698,000**, of which **[\$27,103,000] \$29,492,000** shall remain available until September 30, **[2009] 2010. (Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2005.)**

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 01-0127-0-1-801	2004 actual	2005 est.	2006 est.
Obligations by program activity:			
00.01 Direct Program Activity	58	68	65
10.00 Total new obligations	58	68	65
Budgetary resources available for obligation:			
21.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, start of year	31	36	32
22.00 New budget authority (gross)	65	64	69
23.90 Total budgetary resources available for obligation	96	100	101
23.95 Total new obligations	-58	-68	-65
24.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, end of year	36	32	36
New budget authority (gross), detail:			
Discretionary:			
40.00 Appropriation	63	65	69
40.35 Appropriation permanently reduced		-1	
42.00 Transferred from other accounts	2		
43.00 Appropriation (total discretionary)	65	64	69
Change in obligated balances:			
72.40 Obligated balance, start of year	18	18	33
73.10 Total new obligations	58	68	65
73.20 Total outlays (gross)	-57	-53	-60
74.40 Obligated balance, end of year	18	33	38
Outlays (gross), detail:			
86.90 Outlays from new discretionary authority	32	42	46
86.93 Outlays from discretionary balances	25	11	14
87.00 Total outlays (gross)	57	53	60
Net budget authority and outlays:			
89.00 Budget authority	65	64	69
90.00 Outlays	58	53	60

This presentation includes the House of Representatives Wellness Center fund.

Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 01-0127-0-1-801	2004 actual	2005 est.	2006 est.
Direct obligations:			
Personnel compensation:			
11.1 Full-time permanent	19	20	22
11.3 Other than full-time permanent	6		
11.5 Other personnel compensation	3	4	4
11.9 Total personnel compensation	28	24	26
12.1 Civilian personnel benefits	7	7	8
23.3 Communications, utilities, and miscellaneous charges	1		
25.1 Advisory and assistance services	1		
25.4 Operation and maintenance of facilities	6	21	13
26.0 Supplies and materials	4	2	1
31.0 Equipment	1		
32.0 Land and structures	9	14	17
99.0 Direct obligations	57	68	65
99.5 Below reporting threshold	1		
99.9 Total new obligations	58	68	65

Personnel Summary

Identification code 01-0127-0-1-801	2004 actual	2005 est.	2006 est.
1001 Total compensable workyears: Civilian full-time equivalent employment	565	502	508

CAPITOL POWER PLANT

For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care and operation of the Capitol Power Plant; lighting, heating, power (including the purchase of electrical energy) and water and sewer services for the Capitol, Senate and House office buildings, Library of Congress buildings, and the grounds about the same, Botanic Garden, Senate garage, and air conditioning refrigeration not supplied from plants in any of such buildings; heating the Government Printing Office and Washington City Post Office, and heating and chilled water for air conditioning for the Supreme Court Building, the Union Station complex, the Thurgood Marshall Federal Judiciary Building and the Folger Shakespeare Library, expenses for which shall be advanced or reimbursed upon request of the Architect of the Capitol and amounts so received shall be deposited into the Treasury to the credit of this appropriation, **[\$56,834,000] \$59,255,000**, of which **[\$1,000,000] \$1,600,000** shall remain available until September 30, **[2009] 2010: Provided, That not more than [\$4,400,000] \$6,500,000** of the funds credited or to be reimbursed to this appropriation as herein provided shall be available for obligation during fiscal year **[2005] 2006. (Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2005.)**

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 01-0133-0-1-801	2004 actual	2005 est.	2006 est.
Obligations by program activity:			
00.01 Direct Program Activity	90	67	63
09.01 Reimbursable program	4	4	7
10.00 Total new obligations	94	71	70
Budgetary resources available for obligation:			
21.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, start of year	29	19	9
22.00 New budget authority (gross)	86	61	66
23.90 Total budgetary resources available for obligation	115	80	75
23.95 Total new obligations	-94	-71	-70
23.98 Unobligated balance expiring or withdrawn	-1		
24.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, end of year	19	9	5
New budget authority (gross), detail:			
Discretionary:			
40.00 Appropriation	82	57	59
68.00 Spending authority from offsetting collections: Offsetting collections (cash)	4	4	7
70.00 Total new budget authority (gross)	86	61	66

General and special funds—Continued

CAPITOL POWER PLANT—Continued

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)—Continued

Identification code 01-0133-0-1-801	2004 actual	2005 est.	2006 est.	
Change in obligated balances:				
72.40	Obligated balance, start of year	56	67	53
73.10	Total new obligations	94	71	70
73.20	Total outlays (gross)	-83	-85	-80
74.40	Obligated balance, end of year	67	53	43
Outlays (gross), detail:				
86.90	Outlays from new discretionary authority	42	57	62
86.93	Outlays from discretionary balances	41	28	18
87.00	Total outlays (gross)	83	85	80
Offsets:				
Against gross budget authority and outlays:				
88.00	Offsetting collections (cash) from: Federal sources	-5	-4	-7
Against gross budget authority only:				
88.96	Portion of offsetting collections (cash) credited to expired accounts	1		
Net budget authority and outlays:				
89.00	Budget authority	82	57	59
90.00	Outlays	78	81	73

Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 01-0133-0-1-801	2004 actual	2005 est.	2006 est.	
Direct obligations:				
Personnel compensation:				
11.1	Full-time permanent	4	5	5
11.3	Other than full-time permanent	1		
11.5	Other personnel compensation	1	1	1
11.9	Total personnel compensation	6	6	6
12.1	Civilian personnel benefits	2	2	2
23.3	Communications, utilities, and miscellaneous charges	31	36	38
25.1	Advisory and assistance services	1	1	1
25.4	Operation and maintenance of facilities	11	11	6
25.7	Operation and maintenance of equipment		2	1
26.0	Supplies and materials	8	7	8
31.0	Equipment	1		
32.0	Land and structures	30	1	1
99.0	Direct obligations	90	66	63
99.0	Reimbursable obligations	4	4	7
99.5	Below reporting threshold		1	
99.9	Total new obligations	94	71	70

Personnel Summary

Identification code 01-0133-0-1-801	2004 actual	2005 est.	2006 est.	
Direct:				
1001	Total compensable workyears: Civilian full-time equivalent employment	83	84	80
Reimbursable:				
2001	Total compensable workyears: Civilian full-time equivalent employment	8	10	14

LIBRARY BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

For all necessary expenses for the mechanical and structural maintenance, care and operation of the Library buildings and grounds, **[\$40,097,000] \$83,318,000**, of which **[\$21,506,000] \$55,320,000** shall remain available until September 30, **[2009] 2010**. (*Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2005*.)

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 01-0155-0-1-801	2004 actual	2005 est.	2006 est.	
Obligations by program activity:				
00.01	Direct Program Activity	33	43	67

10.00	Total new obligations	33	43	67
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Budgetary resources available for obligation:

21.40	Unobligated balance carried forward, start of year	30	36	33
22.00	New budget authority (gross)	39	40	83
23.90	Total budgetary resources available for obligation	69	76	116
23.95	Total new obligations	-33	-43	-67
23.98	Unobligated balance expiring or withdrawn	-1		
24.40	Unobligated balance carried forward, end of year	36	33	49

New budget authority (gross), detail:

Discretionary:				
40.00	Appropriation	39	40	83
Spending authority from offsetting collections:				
68.00	Offsetting collections (cash)	1		
68.10	Change in uncollected customer payments from Federal sources (unexpired)	-1		
68.90	Spending authority from offsetting collections (total discretionary)			
70.00	Total new budget authority (gross)	39	40	83

Change in obligated balances:

72.40	Obligated balance, start of year	15	20	23
73.10	Total new obligations	33	43	67
73.20	Total outlays (gross)	-28	-40	-56
74.00	Change in uncollected customer payments from Federal sources (unexpired)	1		
74.40	Obligated balance, end of year	20	23	34

Outlays (gross), detail:

86.90	Outlays from new discretionary authority	17	26	46
86.93	Outlays from discretionary balances	11	14	10
87.00	Total outlays (gross)	28	40	56

Offsets:

Against gross budget authority and outlays:				
88.00	Offsetting collections (cash) from: Federal sources	-1		
Against gross budget authority only:				
88.95	Change in uncollected customer payments from Federal sources (unexpired)	1		

Net budget authority and outlays:

89.00	Budget authority	39	40	83
90.00	Outlays	28	40	56

Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 01-0155-0-1-801	2004 actual	2005 est.	2006 est.	
Direct obligations:				
Personnel compensation:				
11.1	Full-time permanent	7	7	7
11.3	Other than full-time permanent	4		
11.5	Other personnel compensation	1	2	2
11.9	Total personnel compensation	12	9	9
12.1	Civilian personnel benefits	3	2	3
25.1	Advisory and assistance services	9	1	4
25.4	Operation and maintenance of facilities	4	17	15
26.0	Supplies and materials	1	2	2
31.0	Equipment	1		
32.0	Land and structures	2	12	34
99.0	Direct obligations	32	43	67
99.0	Reimbursable obligations	1		
99.9	Total new obligations	33	43	67

Personnel Summary

Identification code 01-0155-0-1-801	2004 actual	2005 est.	2006 est.	
Direct:				
1001	Total compensable workyears: Civilian full-time equivalent employment	174	153	153

CAPITOL VISITOR CENTER

For an additional amount for the Capitol Visitor Center project, \$36,900,000, to remain available until expended, and in addition, \$35,285,000 for Capitol Visitor Center operation costs, of which \$19,991,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2010: Provided, That the Architect of the Capitol may not obligate any of the funds which are made available for the Capitol Visitor Center project without an obligation plan approved by the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 01-0161-0-1-801	2004 actual	2005 est.	2006 est.
Obligations by program activity:			
00.01 Direct Program Activity	21	44	64
10.00 Total new obligations	21	44	64
Budgetary resources available for obligation:			
21.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, start of year	64	91	73
22.00 New budget authority (gross)	49	26	72
22.22 Unobligated balance transferred from other accounts			
23.90 Total budgetary resources available for obligation	113	117	145
23.95 Total new obligations	-21	-44	-64
24.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, end of year	91	73	81
New budget authority (gross), detail:			
Discretionary:			
40.00 Appropriation	37		72
50.00 Reappropriation	12		
70.00 Total new budget authority (gross)	49		72
Change in obligated balances:			
72.40 Obligated balance, start of year	134	78	101
73.10 Total new obligations	21	44	64
73.20 Total outlays (gross)	-77	-21	-81
74.40 Obligated balance, end of year	78	101	84
Outlays (gross), detail:			
86.90 Outlays from new discretionary authority			47
86.93 Outlays from discretionary balances	77	21	34
87.00 Total outlays (gross)	77	21	81
Net budget authority and outlays:			
89.00 Budget authority	49		72
90.00 Outlays	78	21	81

Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 01-0161-0-1-801	2004 actual	2005 est.	2006 est.
Direct obligations:			
Personnel compensation:			
11.3 Other than full-time permanent	1		8
11.5 Other personnel compensation			1
11.9 Total personnel compensation	1		9
12.1 Civilian personnel benefits			3
24.0 Printing and reproduction			1
25.1 Advisory and assistance services	1		2
25.2 Other services	11		1
25.4 Operation and maintenance of facilities			2
26.0 Supplies and materials			1
31.0 Equipment	1		1
32.0 Land and structures	6	44	44
99.0 Direct obligations	20	44	64
99.5 Below reporting threshold	1		
99.9 Total new obligations	21	44	64

Personnel Summary

Identification code 01-0161-0-1-801	2004 actual	2005 est.	2006 est.
Direct:			
1001 Total compensable workyears: Civilian full-time equivalent employment	10	16	296

CAPITOL POLICE BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care, and operation of buildings and grounds of the United States Capitol Police, \$5,853,000 \$34,959,000, of which \$500,000 \$23,670,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2010. (Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2005.)

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 01-0171-0-1-801	2004 actual	2005 est.	2006 est.
Obligations by program activity:			
00.01 Direct Program Activity	22	17	30
10.00 Total new obligations	22	17	30
Budgetary resources available for obligation:			
21.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, start of year	64	25	14
22.00 New budget authority (gross)	-18	6	35
23.90 Total budgetary resources available for obligation	46	31	49
23.95 Total new obligations	-22	-17	-30
24.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, end of year	25	14	19
New budget authority (gross), detail:			
Discretionary:			
40.00 Appropriation	3	6	35
40.36 Unobligated balance permanently reduced	-12		
41.00 Transferred to other accounts	-9		
43.00 Appropriation (total discretionary)	-18	6	35
Change in obligated balances:			
72.40 Obligated balance, start of year		20	21
73.10 Total new obligations	22	17	30
73.20 Total outlays (gross)	-3	-16	-31
74.40 Obligated balance, end of year	20	21	20
Outlays (gross), detail:			
86.90 Outlays from new discretionary authority	1	5	18
86.93 Outlays from discretionary balances	2	11	13
87.00 Total outlays (gross)	3	16	31
Net budget authority and outlays:			
89.00 Budget authority	-18	6	35
90.00 Outlays	3	16	31

Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 01-0171-0-1-801	2004 actual	2005 est.	2006 est.
Direct obligations:			
23.2 Rental payments to others	2	4	8
25.1 Advisory and assistance services	1	1	
25.2 Other services	18		
25.4 Operation and maintenance of facilities		11	8
32.0 Land and structures		1	14
99.0 Direct obligations	21	17	30
99.5 Below reporting threshold	1		
99.9 Total new obligations	22	17	30

Personnel Summary

Identification code 01-0171-0-1-801	2004 actual	2005 est.	2006 est.
Direct:			
1001 Total compensable workyears: Civilian full-time equivalent employment	3	3	3

Intragovernmental funds:

JUDICIARY OFFICE BUILDING DEVELOPMENT AND OPERATIONS FUND
(TECHNICAL ADJUSTMENT TO LEGISLATIVE BRANCH REQUEST)

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 01-4518-0-4-801	2004 actual	2005 est.	2006 est.
Obligations by program activity:			
09.01 Operations and Maintenance	8	8	8
09.02 Interest	16	15	15
10.00 Total new obligations	24	23	23
Budgetary resources available for obligation:			
21.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, start of year		1	1
22.00 New budget authority (gross)	24	23	23
23.90 Total budgetary resources available for obligation	24	24	24
23.95 Total new obligations	-24	-23	-23
24.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, end of year	1	1	1
New budget authority (gross), detail:			
Mandatory:			
67.10 Authority to borrow	14		
69.00 Offsetting collections (cash)	27	25	25
69.47 Portion applied to repay debt	-17	-2	-2
69.90 Spending authority from offsetting collections (total mandatory)	10	23	23
70.00 Total new budget authority (gross)	24	23	23
Change in obligated balances:			
72.40 Obligated balance, start of year		1	1
73.10 Total new obligations	24	23	23
73.20 Total outlays (gross)	-24	-23	-23
74.40 Obligated balance, end of year	1	1	1
Outlays (gross), detail:			
86.97 Outlays from new mandatory authority	24	21	21
86.98 Outlays from mandatory balances		2	2
87.00 Total outlays (gross)	24	23	23
Offsets:			
Against gross budget authority and outlays:			
Offsetting collections (cash) from:			
88.00 Federal sources—Lease Payment	-26	-17	-17
88.00 Federal sources—Operations and Maintenance		-8	-8
88.40 Non-Federal sources	-1		
88.90 Total, offsetting collections (cash)	-27	-25	-25
Net budget authority and outlays:			
89.00 Budget authority	-3	-2	-2
90.00 Outlays	-4	-2	-2

The Judiciary Office Building Development Act, Public Law 100-480, among other purposes, authorized the Architect of the Capitol to contract for the design and construction of a building adjacent to Union Station in the District of Columbia to be leased to the Judicial Branch of the United States. This schedule reflects the costs associated with the construction of the building. Costs of construction were financed by an initial \$125 million of Federal agency debt (sales price less unamortized discount) issued in 1989.

Estimates prepared by the Legislative Branch assumed the financial arrangements to be a lease-purchase, which would distribute outlays associated with acquisition of the building over a period of thirty years. However, the arrangements involve Federally guaranteed financing and other characteristics that make them substantively the same as direct Federal construction, financed by direct Federal borrowing.

Estimates shown are consistent with the requirements of the Budget Enforcement Act and are presented with the agreement of the Budget and Appropriations Committees.

Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 01-4518-0-4-801	2004 actual	2005 est.	2006 est.
25.2 Other services	8	8	8
43.0 Interest and dividends	16	15	15
99.9 Total new obligations	24	23	23

BOTANIC GARDEN

Federal Funds

General and special funds:

BOTANIC GARDEN

For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care and operation of the Botanic Garden and the nurseries, buildings, grounds, and collections; and purchase and exchange, maintenance, repair, and operation of a passenger motor vehicle; all under the direction of the Joint Committee on the Library, **[\$6,326,000] \$10,613,000: Provided,** That this appropriation shall not be available for construction of the National Garden. (*Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2005.*)

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 09-0200-0-1-801	2004 actual	2005 est.	2006 est.
Obligations by program activity:			
00.01 Direct Program Activity	7	6	11
10.00 Total new obligations	7	6	11
Budgetary resources available for obligation:			
21.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, start of year	1		
22.00 New budget authority (gross)	6	6	11
23.90 Total budgetary resources available for obligation	7	6	11
23.95 Total new obligations	-7	-6	-11
New budget authority (gross), detail:			
Discretionary:			
40.00 Appropriation	6	6	11
Change in obligated balances:			
72.40 Obligated balance, start of year	4	3	2
73.10 Total new obligations	7	6	11
73.20 Total outlays (gross)	-7	-7	-10
74.40 Obligated balance, end of year	3	2	3
Outlays (gross), detail:			
86.90 Outlays from new discretionary authority	6	6	9
86.93 Outlays from discretionary balances	1	1	1
87.00 Total outlays (gross)	7	7	10
Net budget authority and outlays:			
89.00 Budget authority	6	6	11
90.00 Outlays	7	7	10

Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 09-0200-0-1-801	2004 actual	2005 est.	2006 est.
11.1 Personnel compensation: Full-time permanent	3	3	4
12.1 Civilian personnel benefits	1	1	1
25.1 Advisory and assistance services	1		
25.4 Operation and maintenance of facilities	2	1	1
26.0 Supplies and materials	1	1	1
32.0 Land and structures	-1		
42.0 Insurance claims and indemnities			4
99.9 Total new obligations	7	6	11

Personnel Summary

Identification code 09-0200-0-1-801	2004 actual	2005 est.	2006 est.
Direct:			
1001 Total compensable workyears: Civilian full-time equivalent employment	54	57	57

Trust Funds

GIFTS AND DONATIONS

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 09-8292-0-7-801	2004 actual	2005 est.	2006 est.
Obligations by program activity:			
00.01 Direct Program Activity	8	2	
10.00 Total new obligations	8	2	
Budgetary resources available for obligation:			
21.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, start of year		2	
22.00 New budget authority (gross)	9		
23.90 Total budgetary resources available for obligation	9	2	
23.95 Total new obligations	-8	-2	
24.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, end of year	2		
New budget authority (gross), detail:			
Discretionary:			
68.00 Spending authority from offsetting collections (gross): Offsetting collections (cash)	9		
Change in obligated balances:			
72.40 Obligated balance, start of year		8	6
73.10 Total new obligations	8	2	
73.20 Total outlays (gross)		-4	-4
74.40 Obligated balance, end of year	8	6	2
Outlays (gross), detail:			
86.93 Outlays from discretionary balances		4	4
Offsets:			
Against gross budget authority and outlays:			
88.40 Offsetting collections (cash) from: Non-Federal sources	-9		
Net budget authority and outlays:			
89.00 Budget authority			
90.00 Outlays	-9	4	4

Pursuant to 40 U.S.C. 216c, as amended, the Architect of the Capitol, subject to the direction of the Joint Committee on the Library, is authorized to construct a National Garden and to solicit and accept certain gifts on behalf of the United States Botanic Garden for the purpose of constructing the National Garden, or for the general benefit of the Botanic Garden and the renovation of the Botanic Garden conservatory, to deposit such gift funds in the Treasury of the United States, and, subject to approval in appropriations Acts, to obligate and expend such sums.

Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 09-8292-0-7-801	2004 actual	2005 est.	2006 est.
25.1 Advisory and assistance services	1		
32.0 Land and structures	7	2	
99.9 Total new obligations	8	2	

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

[SEC. 1101. MANAGEMENT AND OPERATION OF THE CAPITOL POWER PLANT. (a) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “appropriate congressional committees” means—

- (1) the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate and the House of Representatives;
- (2) the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate; and
- (3) the House Office Building Commission.

(b) STUDY OF CONTRACT WITH A PRIVATE ENTITY.—Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General shall conduct a study and submit to the appropriate congressional committees and the Architect of the Capitol a report that—

(1) analyzes the costs, cost effectiveness, benefits, and feasibility of the Architect of the Capitol entering into a contract with a private entity for the management and operation of the Capitol Power Plant; and

(2) makes a recommendation on whether the Architect of the Capitol should enter into such a contract.

(c) IMPLEMENTATION PLAN.—If the Comptroller General makes a recommendation under subsection (b)(2) in favor of entering into a contract, the Architect of the Capitol shall submit an implementation plan for that contract to the appropriate congressional committees not later than the later of—

(1) 270 days after the date of enactment of this Act; or

(2) the date of the completion of the West Refrigeration Plant.

(d) CONTRACT.—Subject to the approval of the appropriate congressional committees, the Architect of the Capitol shall enter into a contract with a private entity for the management and operation of the Capitol Power Plant.

(e) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall apply to fiscal year 2005 and each fiscal year thereafter.]

[SEC. 1102. (a) The Comptroller General shall conduct an analysis of the operations of the Office of the Architect of the Capitol, and shall include in the analysis recommendations regarding the extent to which the functions and duties of the Architect of the Capitol may be carried out more effectively through contracts with private entities, through reassignment to other entities of the legislative branch, and through such other methods as the Comptroller General considers appropriate.

(b) Not later than 1 year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General shall submit a report on the analysis conducted under subsection (a) to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and Senate.]

SEC. 1101. (a) Authorized Activities

Notwithstanding the provisions of 40 U.S.C. §5104(c), and subject to the approval of the Joint Committee on the Library, the Architect of the Capitol may undertake the following activities in the facilities of the United States Botanic Garden, which include the National Garden established under the provisions of 40 U.S.C. 216c:

(1) establish a gift shop for the purpose of providing for the sale of Botanic Garden mission related gift items to Members of Congress, staff, and the general public; and

(2) develop, implement, and charge reasonable fees for educational programs; and

(3) participate with Federal, State and local agencies, non-profit and community groups, and educational institutions in programs and activities in furtherance of the mission of the United States Botanic Garden.

(b) Deposit of receipts

All moneys received from sales by the Botanic Garden Gift Shop shall be deposited in the revolving fund established by subsection (c) of this section and shall be available for purposes identified in this section.

(c) Revolving Fund

(1) There is established in the Treasury of the United States a revolving fund to be known as the Botanic Garden Revolving Fund (hereafter referred to in this section as the “fund”). The fund shall consist of all amounts collected or received by the Architect of the Capitol from sales by the Botanic Garden Gift Shop and fees charged for educational programs.

(2) All moneys in the fund shall be available without fiscal year limitation for disbursement by the Architect of the Capitol in connection with purposes related to the mission of the United States Botanic Garden, specifically to support educational programs. All janitorial and gift shop services shall be performed by contractors selected on the basis of best value to the government.

(3) The fund shall be subject to audit by the Comptroller General at the discretion of the Comptroller General.

(d) Authorization to expend from appropriations

(1) In addition to funds received pursuant to this section, upon enactment of this Act the Architect of the Capitol is authorized to expend from moneys appropriated to the appropriations account, “BOTANIC GARDEN” (A) such amounts as may be necessary to carry out this section, and (B) such amounts as may be necessary, after construction of the National Garden, for maintenance, care, and operation of that facility as part of the United States Botanic Garden.

(e) Disbursement on approved vouchers

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—Continued

Disbursements from the fund shall be made upon vouchers approved by the Architect of the Capitol, or his duly authorized representative.

(f) Sales

(1) Items offered for sale in the Gift Shop shall be only those related to the mission of the Botanic Garden and will be commensurate with the dignity of the Congress and the United States Botanic Garden.

(g) Effective Date

The provisions of this section shall be effective on the date of enactment of this Act.

SEC. 1102. The Architect of the Capitol is hereby authorized and directed to: (1) relocate the plaster model for the Statue of Freedom from the basement rotunda of the Russell Senate Office Building to the atrium of the Capitol Visitor Center for permanent display; and (2) relocate such statues from the National Statuary Hall Collection as may be approved by the Joint Committee on the Library to the Capitol Visitor Center for permanent display. (Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2005.)

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

Federal Funds

General and special funds:

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Library of Congress not otherwise provided for, including development and maintenance of the Library's catalogs; custody and custodial care of the Library buildings; special clothing; cleaning, laundering and repair of uniforms; preservation of motion pictures in the custody of the Library; operation and maintenance of the American Folklife Center in the Library; preparation and distribution of catalog records and other publications of the Library; hire or purchase of one passenger motor vehicle; and expenses of the Library of Congress Trust Fund Board not properly chargeable to the income of any trust fund held by the Board, **[\$384,671,000]** \$409,079,000, of which not more than \$6,000,000 shall be derived from collections credited to this appropriation during fiscal year **[2005]** 2006, and shall remain available until expended, under the Act of June 28, 1902 (chapter 1301; 32 Stat. 480; 2 U.S.C. 150) and not more than \$350,000 shall be derived from collections during fiscal year **[2005]** 2006 and shall remain available until expended for the development and maintenance of an international legal information database and activities related thereto: *Provided*, That the Library of Congress may not obligate or expend any funds derived from collections under the Act of June 28, 1902, in excess of the amount authorized for obligation or expenditure in appropriations Acts: *Provided further*, That the total amount available for obligation shall be reduced by the amount by which collections are less than **[the]** \$6,350,000: *Provided further*, That of the total amount appropriated, **[\$12,481,000]** \$14,972,000 shall remain available until expended for the partial acquisition of books, periodicals, newspapers, and all other materials including subscriptions for bibliographic services for the Library, including \$40,000 to be available solely for the purchase, when specifically approved by the Librarian, of special and unique materials for additions to the collections: *Provided further*, That of the total amount appropriated, not more than \$12,000 may be expended, on the certification of the Librarian of Congress, in connection with official representation and reception expenses for the Overseas Field Offices: *Provided further*, That of the total amount appropriated, \$2,250,000 shall remain available until expended for the purpose of teaching educators and librarians how to incorporate the Library's digital collections into school curricula and shall be transferred to the educational consortium formed to conduct the "Adventure of the American Mind" project as approved by the Library: *Provided further*, That of the total amount appropriated, \$500,000 shall remain available until expended, and shall be transferred to the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission for carrying out the purposes of Public Law 106-173, of which \$10,000 may be used for official representation and reception expenses of the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission: *Provided further*, That of the total amount appropriated, **[\$15,620,000]** \$12,091,000 shall remain available until expended for partial support of the National Audio-Visual Conservation Center: *Provided further*, That of the total amount

appropriated, \$2,795,000 shall remain available until expended for the development and maintenance of the Alternate Computer Facility: *Provided further*, That of the total amount appropriated, \$500,000 shall be used to provide a grant to the Middle Eastern Text Initiative for translation and publishing of middle eastern text: *Provided further*, That, of the total amount appropriated, \$100,000 shall be provided to the Association for Diplomatic Studies and Training to provide for the oral history of United States foreign affairs personnel: *Provided further*, That of the total amount appropriated, \$300,000 shall be made available to initiate with the University of South Carolina a Cooperative Preservation and Conservation project for Movietone Newsreel collections: *Provided further*, That of the total amount appropriated, \$1,515,000 shall remain available until expended for the renovation and restoration of the Thomas Jefferson and John Adams Library buildings. (Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2005.)

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)			
Identification code 03-0101-0-1-503	2004 actual	2005 est.	2006 est.
Obligations by program activity:			
Direct program:			
00.01 National Library	296	287	301
00.02 Law Library	13	13	14
00.03 Management support services	71	75	88
09.01 Reimbursable program—Interagency/ Intra-agency	7	8	9
09.02 Reimbursable program—National Library	4	6	6
10.00 Total new obligations	391	389	418
Budgetary resources available for obligation:			
21.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, start of year	118	100	100
22.00 New budget authority (gross)	373	389	418
22.10 Resources available from recoveries of prior year obligations	1	1	1
23.90 Total budgetary resources available for obligation	492	490	519
23.95 Total new obligations	-391	-389	-418
23.98 Unobligated balance expiring or withdrawn	-1	-1	-1
24.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, end of year	100	100	100
New budget authority (gross), detail:			
Discretionary:			
40.00 Appropriation	364	378	403
40.35 Appropriation permanently reduced	-2	-3	
43.00 Appropriation (total discretionary)	362	375	403
68.00 Spending authority from offsetting collections: Offsetting collections (cash)	11	14	15
70.00 Total new budget authority (gross)	373	389	418
Change in obligated balances:			
72.40 Obligated balance, start of year	107	131	152
73.10 Total new obligations	391	389	418
73.20 Total outlays (gross)	-364	-367	-395
73.40 Adjustments in expired accounts (net)	-2		
73.45 Recoveries of prior year obligations	-1	-1	-1
74.40 Obligated balance, end of year	131	152	174
Outlays (gross), detail:			
86.90 Outlays from new discretionary authority	297	296	318
86.93 Outlays from discretionary balances	67	71	77
87.00 Total outlays (gross)	364	367	395
Offsets:			
Against gross budget authority and outlays:			
Offsetting collections (cash) from:			
88.00 Federal sources	-7	-8	-9
88.40 Non-Federal sources	-4	-6	-6
88.90 Total, offsetting collections (cash)	-11	-14	-15
Net budget authority and outlays:			
89.00 Budget authority	362	375	403
90.00 Outlays	352	353	380

Personal services and necessary expenses to provide support for the basic operations of the Library are financed from this appropriation.

National Library.—The National Library has as its mission the acquisition of materials; the cataloging, classification, and preparation of materials for use; serving the public and maintaining and managing the Library’s universal collections, which are the largest in the world; and, the preservation of materials for use now and in the future. It also develops, produces, markets, and distributes the catalog records, cataloging data in machine-readable form, book catalogs, technical publications and selected bibliographies made available from the automated databases. It contributes directly to the Nation’s educational and intellectual life through programs that interpret the Library’s resources and promotes the use of its unparalleled collections. The National Library provides many basic technical services to the Library of Congress as well as the world’s research and library communities. Finally, this program coordinates Federal library and information resources.

Law Library.—The Law Library provides direct research and reference services to the U.S. Congress in national, international, comparative and foreign law. Additionally, the Law Library provides bibliographic and informational services, background papers, comparative legal studies, legal interpretations, and translations to Members and Committees of Congress, the Congressional Research Service, Justices of the Supreme Court and other members of the federal Judiciary, the Departments of State, Homeland Security, Treasury, and Justice, and other federal agencies. The Law Library acquires, processes, and preserves legal materials in all languages from all countries of the world. As its congressional priorities permit, the Law Library makes its collections and services available to a diverse community of users—the foreign diplomatic corps, international organizations, members of the bench and bar, educational institutions, non-governmental libraries, legal service organizations, and the general public.

Management Support Services.—This activity supports the executive staff of the Office of the Librarian: budget and finance; human resources; contracts; logistics; buildings management; and other centralized services. It also includes rental of space off Capitol Hill.

Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 03–0101–0–1–503	2004 actual	2005 est.	2006 est.
Direct obligations:			
Personnel compensation:			
11.1 Full-time permanent	182	184	199
11.3 Other than full-time permanent	2	7	7
11.5 Other personnel compensation	4	4	5
11.9 Total personnel compensation	188	195	211
12.1 Civilian personnel benefits	43	46	50
21.0 Travel and transportation of persons	1	2	2
22.0 Transportation of things	1	1	1
23.1 Rental payments to GSA	2	2	2
23.2 Rental payments to others	1	1	1
23.3 Communications, utilities, and miscellaneous charges	4	5	4
24.0 Printing and reproduction	4	4	4
25.1 Advisory and assistance services	13	11	14
25.2 Other services	34	35	38
25.3 Other purchases of goods and services from Government accounts	4	5	9
25.4 Operation and maintenance of facilities	4	4	5
25.7 Operation and maintenance of equipment	8	10	11
26.0 Supplies and materials	3	3	4
31.0 Equipment	46	47	45
41.0 Grants, subsidies, and contributions	24	3	1
99.0 Direct obligations	380	374	402
99.0 Reimbursable obligations	11	14	15
99.5 Below reporting threshold		1	1
99.9 Total new obligations	391	389	418

Personnel Summary

Identification code 03–0101–0–1–503	2004 actual	2005 est.	2006 est.
Direct:			
1001 Total compensable workyears: Civilian full-time equivalent employment	2,700	2,873	2,947
Reimbursable:			
2001 Total compensable workyears: Civilian full-time equivalent employment	45	57	59

COPYRIGHT OFFICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Copyright Office and the new Copyright Royalty Judges program, **[\$53,611,000] \$58,191,000**, of which not more than **[\$26,981,000] \$26,481,000**, to remain available until expended, shall be derived from collections credited to this appropriation during fiscal year **[2005] 2006** under section 708(d) of title 17, United States Code: *Provided*, That the Copyright Office may not obligate or expend any funds derived from collections under such section, in excess of the amount authorized for obligation or expenditure in appropriations Acts: *Provided further*, That not more than **[\$6,496,000] \$4,175,000** shall be derived from collections during fiscal year **[2005] 2006** under sections 111(d)(2), 119(b)(2), 802(h), 1005, and 1316 of such title: *Provided further*, That the total amount available for obligation shall be reduced by the amount by which collections are less than **[\$33,477,000] \$30,657,000**: *Provided further*, That not more than \$100,000 of the amount appropriated is available for the maintenance of an “International Copyright Institute” in the Copyright Office of the Library of Congress for the purpose of training nationals of developing countries in intellectual property laws and policies: *Provided further*, That not more than \$4,250 may be expended, on the certification of the Librarian of Congress, in connection with official representation and reception expenses for activities of the International Copyright Institute and for copyright delegations, visitors, and seminars: *Provided further*, That of the total amount appropriated, **\$1,300,000** shall remain available until expended exclusively for the Copyright Royalty Judges program under chapter 8 of such title, of which not more than \$1,000 shall be derived from collections pursuant to section 803(e)(1)(A) (2005) of such title. (*Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2005.*)

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 03–0102–0–1–376	2004 actual	2005 est.	2006 est.
Obligations by program activity:			
00.01 Registration, recordation, cataloging, acquisitions, and public reference	18	20	26
00.02 Determinations by Copyright Royalty Judges			1
Reimbursable obligations by program activity:			
09.01 Registration, recordation, cataloging, acquisitions, and public reference	22	26	27
09.02 Licensing	3	4	4
09.03 Arbitration royalty panels	1	3	
10.00 Total new obligations	44	53	58
Budgetary resources available for obligation:			
21.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, start of year	4	6	6
22.00 New budget authority (gross)	48	53	58
23.90 Total budgetary resources available for obligation	52	59	64
23.95 Total new obligations	–44	–53	–58
23.98 Unobligated balance expiring or withdrawn	–1		
24.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, end of year	6	6	6
New budget authority (gross), detail:			
Discretionary:			
40.00 Appropriation	19	20	27
68.00 Spending authority from offsetting collections: Offsetting collections (cash)	29	33	31
70.00 Total new budget authority (gross)	48	53	58
Change in obligated balances:			
72.40 Obligated balance, start of year	8	9	13
73.10 Total new obligations	44	53	58
73.20 Total outlays (gross)	–44	–49	–57

General and special funds—Continued

COPYRIGHT OFFICE—Continued

SALARIES AND EXPENSES—Continued

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)—Continued

Identification code 03-0102-0-1-376	2004 actual	2005 est.	2006 est.
73.40 Adjustments in expired accounts (net)	- 1		
74.10 Change in uncollected customer payments from Federal sources (expired)	1		
74.40 Obligated balance, end of year	9	13	14
Outlays (gross), detail:			
86.90 Outlays from new discretionary authority	39	43	49
86.93 Outlays from discretionary balances	5	6	8
87.00 Total outlays (gross)	44	49	57
Offsets:			
Against gross budget authority and outlays:			
Offsetting collections (cash) from:			
88.00 Federal sources	- 4	- 6	- 4
88.40 Non-Federal sources	- 25	- 27	- 27
88.90 Total, offsetting collections (cash)	- 29	- 33	- 31
Net budget authority and outlays:			
89.00 Budget authority	19	20	27
90.00 Outlays	15	16	26

The Office is conducted in part on a self-sustaining basis. The amount requested is substantially counterbalanced by fees received for services rendered and the value of books and other library materials deposited in accordance with the Copyright Act and transferred to the Library of Congress. The receipts and obligations for 2004, and estimates for 2005 and 2006 are as follows:

Receipts:	2004 actual	2005 est.	2006 est.
Offsetting Collections	28,605	33,209	30,657
Estimated value of materials deposited and transferred to the Library of Congress	36,456	38,279	40,937
Total Receipts	65,061	71,488	71,594
Obligations	44,286	53,182	58,191

Registration, recordation, acquisitions, copyright records, and public information.—The Copyright Office is responsible for: registering copyright claims and renewals, vessel hull designs, and mask works; recording assignments and other documents relating to a copyright; acquiring U.S. copyrighted works for possible inclusion in Library of Congress collections; creating and making available records of copyright ownership; and providing copyright information to the public. These activities relate to an estimated 580,000 copyright registrations in 2006, an estimated 560,000 during 2005, and 661,469 during 2004.

Licensing Division.—The Licensing Division handles administrative provisions of copyright statutory licenses and obligations, including those involving secondary transmissions by cable television systems and satellite carriers and the licensing of digital audio recording devices and media. The division collects specified royalty fees for disbursement to copyright owners.

Copyright Arbitration Royalty Panels (CARP).—The CARP staff, funded from the royalty pools, are responsible for administering procedures for setting up ad hoc panels (CARPs) paid for by the participants, which set satellite rates.

Copyright Royalty Judges (CRJ).—The new system, staffed by Copyright Royalty Judges and their staff, funded by net appropriations, and operated under the Librarian of Congress, will determine royalty distributions and adjust royalty rates.

Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 03-0102-0-1-376	2004 actual	2005 est.	2006 est.
Direct obligations:			
11.1 Personnel compensation: Full-time permanent	15	16	18
12.1 Civilian personnel benefits	4	4	4
23.2 Rental payments to others			4
25.2 Other services			1
99.0 Direct obligations	19	20	27
99.0 Reimbursable obligations	25	32	31
99.5 Below reporting threshold		1	
99.9 Total new obligations	44	53	58

Personnel Summary

Identification code 03-0102-0-1-376	2004 actual	2005 est.	2006 est.
Direct:			
1001 Total compensable workyears: Civilian full-time equivalent employment	276	298	304
Reimbursable:			
2001 Total compensable workyears: Civilian full-time equivalent employment	232	232	226

CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions of section 203 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 166) and to revise and extend the Annotated Constitution of the United States of America, **[\$96,893,000] \$105,289,000: Provided,** That no part of such amount may be used to pay any salary or expense in connection with any publication, or preparation of material therefor (except the Digest of Public General Bills), to be issued by the Library of Congress unless such publication has obtained prior approval of either the Committee on House Administration of the House of Representatives or the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate. (*Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2005.*)

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 03-0127-0-1-801	2004 actual	2005 est.	2006 est.
Obligations by program activity:			
00.01 Direct Program Activity	91	96	105
10.00 Total new obligations	91	96	105
Budgetary resources available for obligation:			
22.00 New budget authority (gross)	91	96	105
23.95 Total new obligations	- 91	- 96	- 105
New budget authority (gross), detail:			
Discretionary:			
40.00 Appropriation	92	97	105
40.35 Appropriation permanently reduced	- 1	- 1	
43.00 Appropriation (total discretionary)	91	96	105
Change in obligated balances:			
72.40 Obligated balance, start of year	11	8	9
73.10 Total new obligations	91	96	105
73.20 Total outlays (gross)	- 94	- 95	- 104
74.40 Obligated balance, end of year	8	9	10
Outlays (gross), detail:			
86.90 Outlays from new discretionary authority	85	88	97
86.93 Outlays from discretionary balances	9	7	7
87.00 Total outlays (gross)	94	95	104
Net budget authority and outlays:			
89.00 Budget authority	91	96	105
90.00 Outlays	94	95	104

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Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 03-0127-0-1-801	2004 actual	2005 est.	2006 est.
Direct obligations:			
Personnel compensation:			
11.1 Full-time permanent	66	66	73
11.3 Other than full-time permanent	2	2	2
11.5 Other personnel compensation	1	1	1
11.9 Total personnel compensation	67	69	76
12.1 Civilian personnel benefits	14	15	17
13.0 Benefits for former personnel	1	1	1
23.3 Communications, utilities, and miscellaneous charges	1	1	1
25.1 Advisory and assistance services	1	1	1
25.2 Other services	3	4	4
26.0 Supplies and materials	3	3	4
31.0 Equipment	2	2	2
99.0 Direct obligations	91	95	105
99.5 Below reporting threshold	1	1	1
99.9 Total new obligations	91	96	105

Personnel Summary

Identification code 03-0127-0-1-801	2004 actual	2005 est.	2006 est.
Direct:			
1001 Total compensable workyears: Civilian full-time equivalent employment	713	729	729

**BOOKS FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED
SALARIES AND EXPENSES**

For salaries and expenses to carry out the Act of March 3, 1931 (chapter 400; 46 Stat. 1487; 2 U.S.C. 135a), **[\$54,412,000] \$55,243,000**, of which **[\$16,235,000] \$16,428,000** shall remain available until expended[: *Provided*, That, of the total amount appropriated, \$200,000 shall remain available until expended to reimburse the National Federation of the Blind for costs incurred in the operation of its "NEWSLINE" program]. (*Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2005.*)

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 03-0141-0-1-503	2004 actual	2005 est.	2006 est.
Obligations by program activity:			
00.01 Direct service to users	50	54	55
10.00 Total new obligations	50	54	55
Budgetary resources available for obligation:			
21.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, start of year	2	4	4
22.00 New budget authority (gross)	52	54	55
23.90 Total budgetary resources available for obligation	54	58	59
23.95 Total new obligations	-50	-54	-55
24.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, end of year	4	4	4
New budget authority (gross), detail:			
Discretionary:			
40.00 Appropriation	52	54	55
Change in obligated balances:			
72.40 Obligated balance, start of year	28	28	30
73.10 Total new obligations	50	54	55

73.20 Total outlays (gross)	-49	-52	-54
74.40 Obligated balance, end of year	28	30	31
Outlays (gross), detail:			
86.90 Outlays from new discretionary authority	25	28	28
86.93 Outlays from discretionary balances	24	24	26
87.00 Total outlays (gross)	49	52	54
Net budget authority and outlays:			
89.00 Budget authority	52	54	55
90.00 Outlays	49	52	54

The National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped (NLS) is responsible for administering a national program to provide reading material for blind and physically handicapped residents of the United States, its outlying areas, and for U.S. citizens residing abroad.

Direct service to users.—During the past five-year period, 2000–2004, the blind and physically handicapped readership throughout the country ranged from 759,000 to 767,000 and circulation ranged from approximately 22,825,000 units (volumes and containers) to almost 24,000,000.

Support services.—A variety of professional, technical, and clerical functions are performed by the NLS. A total of 15,629 requests for information concerning library and related services available to the blind and to other physically handicapped persons were received in 2004 and 293,138 interlibrary loan items were circulated.

Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 03-0141-0-1-503	2004 actual	2005 est.	2006 est.
Direct obligations:			
11.1 Personnel compensation: Full-time permanent	7	7	8
12.1 Civilian personnel benefits	1	2	2
23.1 Rental payments to GSA	1	1	1
23.3 Communications, utilities, and miscellaneous charges	1	1	1
24.0 Printing and reproduction	1	1	1
25.1 Advisory and assistance services	1	1	1
25.2 Other services	4	3	3
25.3 Other purchases of goods and services from Government accounts	1	1	1
26.0 Supplies and materials	2	2	2
31.0 Equipment	32	34	35
99.0 Direct obligations	49	53	54
99.5 Below reporting threshold	1	1	1
99.9 Total new obligations	50	54	55

Personnel Summary

Identification code 03-0141-0-1-503	2004 actual	2005 est.	2006 est.
Direct:			
1001 Total compensable workyears: Civilian full-time equivalent employment	112	128	128

FURNITURE AND FURNISHINGS

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 03-0146-0-1-503	2004 actual	2005 est.	2006 est.
Obligations by program activity:			
00.01 Replacement furniture and furnishings	1	1	1
10.00 Total new obligations (object class 31.0)	1	1	1
Budgetary resources available for obligation:			
21.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, start of year	1	1	1
23.95 Total new obligations	-1	-1	-1
24.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, end of year	1	1	1

General and special funds—Continued

FURNITURE AND FURNISHINGS—Continued

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)—Continued

Identification code 03-0146-0-1-503	2004 actual	2005 est.	2006 est.
Change in obligated balances:			
72.40 Obligated balance, start of year	1	1	2
73.10 Total new obligations	1	1	
73.20 Total outlays (gross)	-1		
74.40 Obligated balance, end of year	1	2	2
Outlays (gross), detail:			
86.93 Outlays from discretionary balances	1		
Net budget authority and outlays:			
89.00 Budget authority			
90.00 Outlays			

This activity provided for the purchase, installation, maintenance, and repair of furniture, furnishings, and office and library equipment to support Library operations.

PAYMENTS TO COPYRIGHT OWNERS

Unavailable Receipts (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 03-5175-0-2-376	2004 actual	2005 est.	2006 est.
Receipts:			
02.00 Fees from jukebox and cable television, Copyright Office	213	152	163
02.40 Interest on investments in public debt securities, Copyright Off	9	21	29
02.99 Total receipts and collections	222	173	192
Appropriations:			
05.00 Payments to copyright owners	-222	-173	-192
07.99 Balance, end of year			

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 03-5175-0-2-376	2004 actual	2005 est.	2006 est.
Obligations by program activity:			
00.01 Licensing costs	4	4	4
00.02 Arbitration royalty panels	1	3	
00.03 Payments to copyright owners	156	163	134
10.00 Total new obligations	161	170	138
Budgetary resources available for obligation:			
21.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, start of year	792	854	857
22.00 New budget authority (gross)	222	173	192
22.10 Resources available from recoveries of prior year obligations	1		
23.90 Total budgetary resources available for obligation	1,015	1,027	1,049
23.95 Total new obligations	-161	-170	-138
24.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, end of year	854	857	911
New budget authority (gross), detail:			
Mandatory:			
60.20 Appropriation (special fund)	222	173	192
Change in obligated balances:			
72.40 Obligated balance, start of year	1		
73.10 Total new obligations	161	170	138
73.20 Total outlays (gross)	-160	-170	-138
73.45 Recoveries of prior year obligations	-1		
74.40 Obligated balance, end of year			
Outlays (gross), detail:			
86.98 Outlays from mandatory balances	160	170	138
Net budget authority and outlays:			
89.00 Budget authority	222	173	192

90.00 Outlays	160	170	138
Memorandum (non-add) entries:			
92.01 Total investments, start of year: Federal securities:			
Par value	793	856	858
92.02 Total investments, end of year: Federal securities:			
Par value	856	858	912

The receipts from cable systems, satellite carriers, and digital audio devices are disbursed to the copyright owners through this appropriation after deduction of administrative costs for the Copyright Office Licensing Division. Disbursements are made in accordance with the schedule established in 17 U.S.C. subsection 111(d), 119(b), and 1007.

Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 03-5175-0-2-376	2004 actual	2005 est.	2006 est.
25.3 Other purchases of goods and services from Government accounts	5	7	4
44.0 Refunds	156	163	134
99.9 Total new obligations	161	170	138

COOPERATIVE ACQUISITIONS PROGRAM REVOLVING FUND

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 03-4325-0-3-503	2004 actual	2005 est.	2006 est.
Obligations by program activity:			
09.00 Reimbursable program	3	3	4
10.00 Total new obligations	3	3	4
Budgetary resources available for obligation:			
21.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, start of year	3	3	3
22.00 New budget authority (gross)	3	3	4
23.90 Total budgetary resources available for obligation	6	6	7
23.95 Total new obligations	-3	-3	-4
24.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, end of year	3	3	3
New budget authority (gross), detail:			
Discretionary:			
68.00 Spending authority from offsetting collections (gross): Offsetting collections (cash)	3	3	4
Change in obligated balances:			
72.40 Obligated balance, start of year	1	1	1
73.10 Total new obligations	3	3	4
73.20 Total outlays (gross)	-3	-3	-3
74.40 Obligated balance, end of year	1	1	2
Outlays (gross), detail:			
86.90 Outlays from new discretionary authority	2	1	1
86.93 Outlays from discretionary balances	1	2	2
87.00 Total outlays (gross)	3	3	3
Offsets:			
Against gross budget authority and outlays:			
88.40 Offsetting collections (cash) from: Non-Federal sources	-3	-3	-4
Net budget authority and outlays:			
89.00 Budget authority			
90.00 Outlays			-1

Under the authority of 2 U.S.C. 182; Public Law 105-55, the Library of Congress operates a revolving fund for the acquisition of foreign research materials for participating institutions through the Library's overseas offices.

Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 03-4325-0-3-503	2004 actual	2005 est.	2006 est.
Reimbursable obligations:			
31.0 Equipment	2	2	2
33.0 Investments and loans			1
99.0 Reimbursable obligations	2	2	3
99.5 Below reporting threshold	1	1	1
99.9 Total new obligations	3	3	4

DUPLICATION SERVICES

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 03-4339-0-3-503	2004 actual	2005 est.	2006 est.
Obligations by program activity:			
09.01 National Library	1	1	1
10.00 Total new obligations (object class 99.5)	1	1	1
Budgetary resources available for obligation:			
21.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, start of year	1	1	1
22.00 New budget authority (gross)	1	1	1
23.90 Total budgetary resources available for obligation	2	2	2
23.95 Total new obligations	-1	-1	-1
24.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, end of year	1	1	1
New budget authority (gross), detail:			
Discretionary:			
68.00 Spending authority from offsetting collections (gross): Offsetting collections (cash)	1	1	1
Change in obligated balances:			
73.10 Total new obligations	1	1	1
73.20 Total outlays (gross)	-1	-1	-1
Outlays (gross), detail:			
86.90 Outlays from new discretionary authority	1	1	1
Offsets:			
Against gross budget authority and outlays:			
88.40 Offsetting collections (cash) from: Non-Federal sources	-1	-1	-1
Net budget authority and outlays:			
89.00 Budget authority			
90.00 Outlays			

Under the authority of Public Law 106-481, section 101, 2 U.S.C. 182a, as amended by Public Law 107-68, section 207, the Library of Congress operates a revolving fund to provide preservation and duplication services for the Library's audio-visual collections, including duplication services for motion pictures, videotapes, sound recordings, and radio and television broadcasts. The duplication services also include making access copies of these collections for public viewing purposes. Provides preservation services to other non-profit archival institutions for the acquisition of historically and culturally important audio-visual materials for the national collections in the Library.

Personnel Summary

Identification code 03-4339-0-3-503	2004 actual	2005 est.	2006 est.
Reimbursable:			
2001 Total compensable workyears: Civilian full-time equivalent employment	7	8	8

GIFT SHOP, DECIMAL CLASSIFICATION, PHOTO DUPLICATION, AND RELATED SERVICES

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 03-4346-0-3-503	2004 actual	2005 est.	2006 est.
Obligations by program activity:			
09.01 National Library	7	8	8
10.00 Total new obligations	7	8	8
Budgetary resources available for obligation:			
21.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, start of year	1	1	1
22.00 New budget authority (gross)	8	8	8
22.10 Resources available from recoveries of prior year obligations	1		
23.90 Total budgetary resources available for obligation	10	9	9
23.95 Total new obligations	-7	-8	-8
24.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, end of year	1	1	1
New budget authority (gross), detail:			
Discretionary:			
68.00 Spending authority from offsetting collections (gross): Offsetting collections (cash)	8	8	8
Change in obligated balances:			
72.40 Obligated balance, start of year	1	1	1
73.10 Total new obligations	7	8	8
73.20 Total outlays (gross)	-8	-8	-8
73.45 Recoveries of prior year obligations	-1		
74.40 Obligated balance, end of year	1	1	1
Outlays (gross), detail:			
86.90 Outlays from new discretionary authority	7	7	7
86.93 Outlays from discretionary balances	1	1	1
87.00 Total outlays (gross)	8	8	8
Offsets:			
Against gross budget authority and outlays:			
88.00 Offsetting collections (cash) from: Federal sources	-8	-8	-8
Net budget authority and outlays:			
89.00 Budget authority			
90.00 Outlays	-1		

Under the authority of Public Law 106-481, section 102, 2 U.S.C. 182b, as amended by Public Law 107-68, section 208, the Library of Congress operates a revolving fund for the support of the Library's retail marketing sales shop activities; for providing Dewey Decimal Classification editorial services; for providing preservation microfilming services for the Library's collections and photocopy, microfilm, photographic and digital services to other libraries, research institutions, government agencies, and individuals in the United States and abroad; and for operating special events and programs.

Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 03-4346-0-3-503	2004 actual	2005 est.	2006 est.
Reimbursable obligations:			
11.1 Personnel compensation: Full-time permanent	3	3	3
12.1 Civilian personnel benefits	1	1	1
25.2 Other services	1	1	1
25.3 Other purchases of goods and services from Government accounts	1	1	1
26.0 Supplies and materials	1	1	1
99.0 Reimbursable obligations	7	7	7
99.5 Below reporting threshold		1	1
99.9 Total new obligations	7	8	8

General and special funds—Continued

GIFT SHOP, DECIMAL CLASSIFICATION, PHOTO DUPLICATION, AND RELATED SERVICES—Continued

Personnel Summary

Identification code 03-4346-0-3-503	2004 actual	2005 est.	2006 est.
Reimbursable:			
2001 Total compensable workyears: Civilian full-time equivalent employment	64	69	66

FEDLINK PROGRAM AND FEDERAL RESEARCH PROGRAM

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 03-4543-0-4-503	2004 actual	2005 est.	2006 est.
Obligations by program activity:			
09.01 National Library	65	93	95
10.00 Total new obligations	65	93	95
Budgetary resources available for obligation:			
21.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, start of year	3	7	7
22.00 New budget authority (gross)	67	93	95
23.90 Total budgetary resources available for obligation	70	100	102
23.95 Total new obligations	-65	-93	-95
24.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, end of year	7	7	7
New budget authority (gross), detail:			
Spending authority from offsetting collections:			
Discretionary:			
68.00 Offsetting collections (cash)	69	93	95
68.10 Change in uncollected customer payments from Federal sources (unexpired)	-2		
68.90 Spending authority from offsetting collections (total discretionary)	67	93	95
Change in obligated balances:			
72.40 Obligated balance, start of year	30	27	38
73.10 Total new obligations	65	93	95
73.20 Total outlays (gross)	-70	-82	-93
74.00 Change in uncollected customer payments from Federal sources (unexpired)	2		
74.40 Obligated balance, end of year	27	38	40
Outlays (gross), detail:			
86.90 Outlays from new discretionary authority	46	59	60
86.93 Outlays from discretionary balances	24	23	33
87.00 Total outlays (gross)	70	82	93
Offsets:			
Against gross budget authority and outlays:			
88.00 Offsetting collections (cash) from: Federal sources	-69	-93	-95
Against gross budget authority only:			
88.95 Change in uncollected customer payments from Federal sources (unexpired)	2		
Net budget authority and outlays:			
89.00 Budget authority			
90.00 Outlays		-11	-2

Under the authority of Public Law 106-481, section 103, 2 U.S.C. 182c, the Library of Congress operates a revolving fund for providing support to federal libraries through cost effective training, procurement of books, serials, and computer-based information retrieval services, and for providing customized research services to federal agencies.

Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 03-4543-0-4-503	2004 actual	2005 est.	2006 est.
Reimbursable obligations:			
11.1 Personnel compensation: Full-time permanent	4	5	5

12.1 Civilian personnel benefits	1	1	1
25.1 Advisory and assistance services			1
25.2 Other services	32	35	35
25.3 Other purchases of goods and services from Government accounts	1	1	1
31.0 Equipment	26	50	51
99.0 Reimbursable obligations	64	92	94
99.5 Below reporting threshold	1	1	1
99.9 Total new obligations	65	93	95

Personnel Summary

Identification code 03-4543-0-4-503	2004 actual	2005 est.	2006 est.
Reimbursable:			
2001 Total compensable workyears: Civilian full-time equivalent employment	64	69	73

Trust Funds

GIFT AND TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS

Unavailable Receipts (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 03-9971-0-7-503	2004 actual	2005 est.	2006 est.
Receipts:			
02.00 Contributions, Library of Congress gift fund	7	8	8
02.01 Contributions, Library of Congress permanent loan account	7	7	7
02.20 Income from donated securities, Library of Congress	1	1	2
02.40 Interest, Library of Congress permanent loan account	1	2	2
02.99 Total receipts and collections	16	18	19
Appropriations:			
05.00 Gift and trust fund accounts	-14	-18	-19
07.99 Balance, end of year	2		

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 03-9971-0-7-503	2004 actual	2005 est.	2006 est.
Obligations by program activity:			
00.01 National Library	19	18	19
10.00 Total new obligations	19	18	19
Budgetary resources available for obligation:			
21.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, start of year	43	42	42
22.00 New budget authority (gross)	16	18	19
22.10 Resources available from recoveries of prior year obligations	2		
23.90 Total budgetary resources available for obligation	61	60	61
23.95 Total new obligations	-19	-18	-19
24.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, end of year	42	42	42
New budget authority (gross), detail:			
Mandatory:			
60.26 Appropriation (trust fund)	14	18	19
69.00 Offsetting collections (cash)	2		
70.00 Total new budget authority (gross)	16	18	19
Change in obligated balances:			
72.40 Obligated balance, start of year	5	4	6
73.10 Total new obligations	19	18	19
73.20 Total outlays (gross)	-18	-16	-17
73.45 Recoveries of prior year obligations	-2		
74.40 Obligated balance, end of year	4	6	8
Outlays (gross), detail:			
86.97 Outlays from new mandatory authority	11	14	15
86.98 Outlays from mandatory balances	7	2	2
87.00 Total outlays (gross)	18	16	17

Offsets:			
Against gross budget authority and outlays:			
88.40	Offsetting collections (cash) from: Non-Federal sources	-2	
Net budget authority and outlays:			
89.00	Budget authority	14	18
90.00	Outlays	17	17
Memorandum (non-add) entries:			
92.01	Total investments, start of year: Federal securities: Par value	43	45
92.02	Total investments, end of year: Federal securities: Par value	45	48

This schedule covers: (1) funds received as gifts for immediate expenditure, funds received as trust funds for expenditure, and receipts from the sale of recordings, publications, and other materials financed from capital originally received as gifts; (2) income from investments held by or for the Library of Congress Trust Fund Board; and (3) interest paid by the Treasury on the principal funds deposited therewith as described under "Library of Congress Trust Fund, Principal Accounts".

The Library has six program areas related to Gift and Trust funds:

National Library.—This includes traditional library activities of acquisitions, bibliographic access, research and reference, interpretive programs, and preservation.

Law Library.—The Law Library of Congress provides legal research and reference services, covering more than 200 foreign jurisdictions, to the Congress, the Judiciary, federal agencies, and the public—serving more than 100,000 users annually.

Copyright Office.—The Copyright Office administers the U.S. copyright laws; provides expert advice to the Congress, the Courts, and the executive branch; and promotes international protection for copyrighted works.

Congressional Research Service.—The Congressional Research Service provides timely, nonpartisan, and confidential research, analysis, and informational services to all Members and committees of the Congress.

National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped.—The National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped manages a free national reading program for blind and physically handicapped people—circulating at no cost to users approximately 24,000,000 items a year.

Revolving Gift Funds.—Under the authority of 2 U.S.C. 160, the Library of Congress operates five gift revolving activities that provide traveling exhibits, publishing services, and special music programs to libraries, other institutions, and the general public.

Object Classification (in millions of dollars)				
Identification code 03-9971-0-7-503		2004 actual	2005 est.	2006 est.
Direct obligations:				
11.1	Personnel compensation: Full-time permanent	2	2	2
12.1	Civilian personnel benefits		1	1
25.1	Advisory and assistance services	2	2	2
25.2	Other services	4	4	4
31.0	Equipment	3	3	3
33.0	Investments and loans	2	2	2
41.0	Grants, subsidies, and contributions	3	3	3
99.0	Direct obligations	16	17	17
99.0	Reimbursable obligations	2		
99.5	Below reporting threshold	1	1	2
99.9	Total new obligations	19	18	19

Personnel Summary

Identification code 03-9971-0-7-503	2004 actual	2005 est.	2006 est.	
Direct:				
1001	Total compensable workyears: Civilian full-time equivalent employment	39	39	39

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

SEC. 1201. INCENTIVE AWARDS PROGRAM. Of the amounts appropriated to the Library of Congress in this Act, not more than \$5,000 may be expended, on the certification of the Librarian of Congress, in connection with official representation and reception expenses for the incentive awards program.

SEC. 1202. REIMBURSABLE AND REVOLVING FUND ACTIVITIES. (a) **IN GENERAL.**—For fiscal year [2005] 2006, the obligational authority of the Library of Congress for the activities described in subsection (b) may not exceed [\$106,985,000] \$109,943,000.

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

(c) **TRANSFER OF FUNDS.**—During fiscal year [2005] 2006, the Librarian of Congress may temporarily transfer funds appropriated in this Act, under the heading "LIBRARY OF CONGRESS" under the subheading "SALARIES AND EXPENSES" to the revolving fund for the FEDLINK Program and the Federal Research Program established under section 103 of the Library of Congress Fiscal Operations Improvement Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-481; 2 U.S.C. 182c): *Provided*, That the total amount of such transfers may not exceed \$1,900,000: *Provided further*, That the appropriate revolving fund account shall reimburse the Library for any amounts transferred to it before the period of availability of the Library appropriation expires.

SEC. 1203. NATIONAL DIGITAL INFORMATION INFRASTRUCTURE AND PRESERVATION PROGRAM. The Miscellaneous Appropriations Act, 2001 (enacted into law by section 1(a)(4) of Public Law 106-554, 114 Stat. 2763A-194) is amended in the first proviso under the subheading "SALARIES AND EXPENSES" under the heading "LIBRARY OF CONGRESS" in chapter 9 of division A[—

(1) by inserting "and pledges" after "other than money"; and
(2) by striking "March 31, 2005" and inserting "March 31, 2010"] *by adding before the period at the end "*, except that an amount not to exceed \$25,000,000 of such additional \$75,000,000 shall remain available until expended without matching contributions for competitive grants to state governmental entities to work cooperatively to collect and preserve at-risk digital state and local government information".

SEC. 1204. UNITED STATES DIPLOMATIC FACILITIES. Funds made available for the Library of Congress under this Act are available for transfer to the Department of State as remittance for a fee charged by the Department for fiscal year [2005] 2006 for the maintenance, upgrade, or construction of United States diplomatic facilities only to the extent that the amount of the fee so charged is equal to or less than the unreimbursed value of the services provided during fiscal year [2005] 2006 to the Library of Congress on State Department diplomatic facilities.

[SEC. 1205. NATIONAL FILM PRESERVATION BOARD AND NATIONAL FILM PRESERVATION FOUNDATION. (a) **EFFECTIVE DATES.**—Notwithstanding the effective date under section 113 of the National Film Preservation Act of 1996 (2 U.S.C. 179w), title I of that Act shall be considered to be effective through fiscal year 2005.

(b) **AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**—Section 151711(a) of title 36, United States Code, is amended by striking "2003" and inserting "2005."] (*Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2005.*)

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Federal Funds

General and special funds:

CONGRESSIONAL PRINTING AND BINDING

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For authorized printing and binding for the Congress and the distribution of Congressional information in any format; printing and binding for the Architect of the Capitol; expenses necessary for pre-

General and special funds—Continued

CONGRESSIONAL PRINTING AND BINDING—Continued

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)—Continued

paring the semimonthly and session index to the Congressional Record, as authorized by law (section 902 of title 44, United States Code); printing and binding of Government publications authorized by law to be distributed to Members of Congress; and printing, binding, and distribution of Government publications authorized by law to be distributed without charge to the recipient, **[\$88,800,000]** *\$92,283,000: Provided*, That this appropriation shall not be available for paper copies of the permanent edition of the Congressional Record for individual Representatives, Resident Commissioners or Delegates authorized under section 906 of title 44, United States Code: *Provided further*, That this appropriation shall be available for the payment of obligations incurred under the appropriations for similar purposes for preceding fiscal years: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding the 2-year limitation under section 718 of title 44, United States Code, none of the funds appropriated or made available under this Act or any other Act for printing and binding and related services provided to Congress under chapter 7 of title 44, United States Code, may be expended to print a document, report, or publication after the 27-month period beginning on the date that such document, report, or publication is authorized by Congress to be printed, unless Congress reauthorizes such printing in accordance with section 718 of title 44, United States Code: *Provided further*, That any unobligated or unexpended balances in this account or accounts for similar purposes for preceding fiscal years may be transferred to the Government Printing Office revolving fund for carrying out the purposes of this heading, subject to the approval of the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and Senate. (*Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2005.*)

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 04-0203-0-1-801	2004 actual	2005 est.	2006 est.
Obligations by program activity:			
00.01 Direct Program Activity	91	88	92
10.00 Total new obligations (object class 24.0)	91	88	92
Budgetary resources available for obligation:			
22.00 New budget authority (gross)	90	88	92
23.95 Total new obligations	-91	-88	-92
New budget authority (gross), detail:			
Discretionary:			
40.00 Appropriation	91	89	92
40.35 Appropriation permanently reduced	-1	-1	
43.00 Appropriation (total discretionary)	90	88	92
Change in obligated balances:			
72.40 Obligated balance, start of year	49	49	25
73.10 Total new obligations	91	88	92
73.20 Total outlays (gross)	-91	-112	-91
74.40 Obligated balance, end of year	49	25	26
Outlays (gross), detail:			
86.90 Outlays from new discretionary authority	58	64	67
86.93 Outlays from discretionary balances	33	48	24
87.00 Total outlays (gross)	91	112	91
Net budget authority and outlays:			
89.00 Budget authority	90	88	92
90.00 Outlays	91	112	91

This appropriation covers authorized printing and binding for the Congress and the Architect of the Capitol, and for printing and binding of Government publications authorized by law to be distributed to Members of Congress. Also, this appropriation includes funding for printing, binding, and distribution of Government publications authorized by law to be distributed without charge to the recipients.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For expenses of the Office of Superintendent of Documents necessary to provide for the cataloging and indexing of Government publications and their distribution to the public, Members of Congress, other Government agencies, and designated depository and international exchange libraries as authorized by law, **[\$31,953,000]** *\$33,837,000: Provided*, That amounts of not more than \$2,000,000 from current year appropriations are authorized for producing and disseminating Congressional serial sets and other related publications for fiscal years **[2003 and]** 2004 and 2005 to depository and other designated libraries: *Provided further*, That any unobligated or unexpended balances in this account or accounts for similar purposes for preceding fiscal years may be transferred to the Government Printing Office revolving fund for carrying out the purposes of this heading, subject to the approval of the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and Senate. (*Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2005.*)

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 04-0201-0-1-808	2004 actual	2005 est.	2006 est.
Obligations by program activity:			
00.01 Depository library distribution	28	26	27
00.02 Cataloging and indexing	5	5	5
00.03 International exchange	1	1	2
10.00 Total new obligations	34	32	34
Budgetary resources available for obligation:			
22.00 New budget authority (gross)	34	32	34
23.95 Total new obligations	-34	-32	-34
New budget authority (gross), detail:			
Discretionary:			
40.00 Appropriation	34	32	34
Change in obligated balances:			
72.40 Obligated balance, start of year	21	20	20
73.10 Total new obligations	34	32	34
73.20 Total outlays (gross)	-35	-32	-35
74.40 Obligated balance, end of year	20	20	19
Outlays (gross), detail:			
86.90 Outlays from new discretionary authority	24	22	23
86.93 Outlays from discretionary balances	11	10	12
87.00 Total outlays (gross)	35	32	35
Net budget authority and outlays:			
89.00 Budget authority	34	32	34
90.00 Outlays	35	32	35

The Office of the Superintendent of Documents operates under a separate appropriation that provides funds for: (1) the mailing for Members of Congress and other Government agencies of certain Government publications, as authorized by law; (2) the distribution of Government publications to designated depository libraries, including tangible Government information products, online access, and locator services provided via the Internet from GPO Access; (3) the compilation of catalogs and indexes of Government publications; and (4) the distribution of Government publications in the International Exchange Program. These four functions are related to the publication activity of other agencies and to the demands of the public, Members of Congress, and depository libraries. Consequently, the Office of the Superintendent of Documents can exercise limited control over the volume of work which it may be called upon to perform. Following is a description of these four functions.

Distribution for other Government agencies and Members of Congress.—The Office of Superintendent of Documents maintains mailing lists and mails, at the request of Govern-

ment agencies and Members of Congress, certain publications specified by public law.

Depository library distribution.—As required, Government publications are supplied to libraries which are designated as depositories for Government publications. This program includes tangible information products, online access, and locator services provided via the internet from GPO Access.

Cataloging and indexing.—The Office of Superintendent of Documents is charged with preparing catalogs and indexes of all publications issued by the Federal Government. The principal publication is the “Monthly Catalog of U.S. Government Publications.”

International exchange.—The Office of Superintendent of Documents distributes Government publications to foreign governments which agree, as indicated by the Library of Congress, to send to the United States similar publications of their governments for delivery to the Library of Congress.

Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 04-0201-0-1-808	2004 actual	2005 est.	2006 est.
11.1 Personnel compensation: Full-time permanent	7	10	11
12.1 Civilian personnel benefits	2	2	2
21.0 Travel and transportation of persons			1
22.0 Transportation of things	2	1	2
23.3 Communications, utilities, and miscellaneous charges	1		
24.0 Printing and reproduction	7	7	5
25.2 Other services	14	11	12
26.0 Supplies and materials	1	1	1
99.9 Total new obligations	34	32	34

Personnel Summary

Identification code 04-0201-0-1-808	2004 actual	2005 est.	2006 est.
Direct:			
1001 Total compensable workyears: Civilian full-time equivalent employment	131	145	145

Intragovernmental funds:

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE REVOLVING FUND

For payment to the Government Printing Office Revolving Fund, \$5,000,000 for workforce retraining. The Government Printing Office may make such expenditures, within the limits of funds available and in accord with the law, and to make such contracts and commitments without regard to fiscal year limitations as provided by section 9104 of title 31, United States Code, as may be necessary in carrying out the programs and purposes set forth in the budget for the current fiscal year for the Government Printing Office revolving fund: *Provided*, That not more than **[\$5,000] \$7,500** may be expended on the certification of the Public Printer in connection with official representation and reception expenses: *Provided further*, That the revolving fund shall be available for the hire or purchase of not more than 12 passenger motor vehicles: *Provided further*, That expenditures in connection with travel expenses of the advisory councils to the Public Printer shall be deemed necessary to carry out the provisions of title 44, United States Code: *Provided further*, That the revolving fund shall be available for temporary or intermittent services under section 3109(b) of title 5, United States Code, but at rates for individuals not more than the daily equivalent of the annual rate of basic pay for level V of the Executive Schedule under section 5316 of such title: *Provided further*, That the revolving fund and the funds provided under the headings “OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS” and “SALARIES AND EXPENSES” together may not be available for the full-time equivalent employment of more than 2,621 workyears (or such other number of workyears as the Public Printer may request, subject to the approval of the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and Senate): *Provided further*, That activities financed through the revolving fund may provide information in any format: *Provided further*, That not more than \$10,000 may be expended from the revolving fund in support of the activities of the Benjamin Franklin Tercentenary Commission established by Public Law 107-202. (*Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2005.*)

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 04-4505-0-4-808	2004 actual	2005 est.	2006 est.
Obligations by program activity:			
09.01 Printing and binding	651	635	651
09.02 Sales of publications	33	27	28
09.03 Agency distribution	6	6	6
09.11 Capital investment	10	13	31
10.00 Total new obligations	700	681	716
Budgetary resources available for obligation:			
21.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, start of year	62	36	60
22.00 New budget authority (gross)	674	705	716
23.90 Total budgetary resources available for obligation	736	741	776
23.95 Total new obligations	-700	-681	-716
24.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, end of year	36	60	60
New budget authority (gross), detail:			
Discretionary:			
40.00 Appropriation	10		5
Mandatory:			
69.00 Offsetting collections (cash)	642	715	720
69.10 Change in uncollected customer payments from Federal sources (unexpired)	22	-10	-9
69.90 Spending authority from offsetting collections (total mandatory)	664	705	711
70.00 Total new budget authority (gross)	674	705	716
Change in obligated balances:			
72.40 Obligated balance, start of year	70	90	79
73.10 Total new obligations	700	681	716
73.20 Total outlays (gross)	-658	-702	-716
74.00 Change in uncollected customer payments from Federal sources (unexpired)	-22	10	9
74.40 Obligated balance, end of year	90	79	88
Outlays (gross), detail:			
86.90 Outlays from new discretionary authority	10		5
86.97 Outlays from new mandatory authority	612	666	672
86.98 Outlays from mandatory balances	36	36	39
87.00 Total outlays (gross)	658	702	716
Offsets:			
Against gross budget authority and outlays:			
Offsetting collections (cash) from:			
88.00 Federal sources	-618	-689	-694
88.40 Non-Federal sources	-24	-26	-26
88.90 Total, offsetting collections (cash)	-642	-715	-720
Against gross budget authority only:			
88.95 Change in uncollected customer payments from Federal sources (unexpired)	-22	10	9
Net budget authority and outlays:			
89.00 Budget authority	10		5
90.00 Outlays	16	-13	-4

The Government Printing Office executes orders for printing, binding, and blankbook work, CD-ROMs and electronic formats, placed by Congress and the various agencies of the Federal Government, and furnishes on order blank paper, inks, and similar supplies. The Government Printing Office also sells publications to the public through its sales of publications program, and distributes publications to the public for other Government agencies.

Such work is financed through the Government Printing Office revolving fund (44 U.S.C. 309). The fund is reimbursed by the customer agencies and receipts from sales of publications to the general public.

Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 04-4505-0-4-808	2004 actual	2005 est.	2006 est.
Personnel compensation:			
11.1 Full-time permanent	131	130	136

Intragovernmental funds—Continued

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE REVOLVING FUND—Continued

Object Classification (in millions of dollars)—Continued

Identification code 04-4505-0-4-808	2004 actual	2005 est.	2006 est.
11.5 Other personnel compensation	18	18	18
11.9 Total personnel compensation	149	148	154
12.1 Civilian personnel benefits	38	39	41
21.0 Travel and transportation of persons	1	2	2
22.0 Transportation of things	2	1	1
23.1 Rental payments to GSA	1	1	1
23.2 Rental payments to others	4	4	4
23.3 Communications, utilities, and miscellaneous charges	17	17	17
24.0 Printing and reproduction	436	416	424
25.2 Other services	10	11	11
26.0 Supplies and materials	32	29	30
31.0 Equipment	10	13	31
99.9 Total new obligations	700	681	716

Personnel Summary

Identification code 04-4505-0-4-808	2004 actual	2005 est.	2006 est.
Reimbursable:			
2001 Total compensable workyears: Civilian full-time equivalent employment	2,363	2,310	2,310

[ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS]

[SEC. 1301. DISCOUNTS FOR SALES COPIES. Section 1708 of title 44, United States Code, is amended by striking “of not to exceed 25 percent may be allowed to book dealers and quantity purchasers”, and inserting the following: “may be allowed as determined by the Superintendent of Documents”.] *(Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2005.)*

GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE

Federal Funds

General and special funds:

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Government Accountability Office, including not more than \$12,500 to be expended on the certification of the Comptroller General of the United States in connection with official representation and reception expenses; temporary or intermittent services under section 3109(b) of title 5, United States Code, but at rates for individuals not more than the daily equivalent of the annual rate of basic pay for level IV of the Executive Schedule under section 5315 of such title; hire of one passenger motor vehicle; advance payments in foreign countries in accordance with section 3324 of title 31, United States Code; benefits comparable to those payable under section 901(5), (6), and (8) of the Foreign Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 4081(5), (6), and (8)); and under regulations prescribed by the Comptroller General of the United States, rental of living quarters in foreign countries, **[\$470,973,000] \$486,383,000: Provided,** That not more than **[\$4,919,000] \$5,104,000** of payments received under section 782 of title 31, United States Code, shall be available for use in fiscal year **[2005] 2006: Provided further,** That not more than **[\$2,500,000] \$2,061,000** of reimbursements received under section 9105 of title 31, United States Code, shall be available for use in fiscal year **[2005] 2006: Provided further,** That this appropriation and appropriations for administrative expenses of any other department or agency which is a member of the National Intergovernmental Audit Forum or a Regional Intergovernmental Audit Forum shall be available to finance an appropriate share of either Forum’s costs as determined by the respective Forum, including necessary travel expenses of non-Federal participants: *Provided further,* That payments hereunder to the Forum may be credited as reimbursements to any appropriation from which costs involved are initially financed: *Provided further,* That this appropriation and appropriations for administrative expenses of any other department or agency which is a member of the American Consortium on Inter-

national Public Administration (ACIPA) shall be available to finance an appropriate share of ACIPA costs as determined by the ACIPA, including any expenses attributable to membership of ACIPA in the International Institute of Administrative Sciences]. *(Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2005.)*

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 05-0107-0-1-801	2004 actual	2005 est.	2006 est.
Obligations by program activity:			
00.01 GOAL 1—Timely, quality service to Congress & federal gov. to address current & emerging challenges to the well-being & financial security of the American people.	183	189	198
00.02 GOAL 2—Timely, quality service to Congress & federal government to respond to changing security threats & the challenges of global interdependence.	124	126	133
00.03 GOAL 3—Help transform the federal government’s role & how it does business to meet 21st century challenges.	128	131	138
00.04 GOAL 4—Maximize the value of GAO by being a model federal agency & a world-class professional services organization.	28	22	17
09.01 Reimbursable program	10	7	7
09.99 Total reimbursable program	10	7	7
10.00 Total new obligations	473	475	493

Budgetary resources available for obligation:

21.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, start of year	10	5	5
22.00 New budget authority (gross)	468	475	493
23.90 Total budgetary resources available for obligation	478	480	498
23.95 Total new obligations	-473	-475	-493
24.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, end of year	5	5	5

New budget authority (gross), detail:

Discretionary:			
40.00 Appropriation	461	471	486
40.35 Appropriation permanently reduced	-3	-4	
42.00 Transferred from other accounts		1	
43.00 Appropriation (total discretionary)	458	468	486
68.00 Spending authority from offsetting collections: Offsetting collections (cash)	10	7	7
70.00 Total new budget authority (gross)	468	475	493

Change in obligated balances:

72.40 Obligated balance, start of year	51	53	66
73.10 Total new obligations	473	475	493
73.20 Total outlays (gross)	-469	-462	-489
73.40 Adjustments in expired accounts (net)	-2		
74.40 Obligated balance, end of year	53	66	70

Outlays (gross), detail:

86.90 Outlays from new discretionary authority	418	427	443
86.93 Outlays from discretionary balances	51	35	46
87.00 Total outlays (gross)	469	462	489

Offsets:

Against gross budget authority and outlays:			
88.00 Offsetting collections (cash) from: Federal sources	-10	-7	-7

Net budget authority and outlays:

89.00 Budget authority	458	468	486
90.00 Outlays	458	455	482

The Government Accountability Office’s mission is to improve government operations by providing timely and reliable information and advice to Congress, determining the legality of public expenditures, and providing guidance on financial management matters.

Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 05-0107-0-1-801	2004 actual	2005 est.	2006 est.
Direct obligations:			
Personnel compensation:			
11.1 Full-time permanent	282	289	301
11.3 Other than full-time permanent	13	13	14
11.5 Other personnel compensation	2	2	2
11.9 Total personnel compensation	297	304	317
12.1 Civilian personnel benefits	68	73	77
21.0 Travel and transportation of persons	12	12	11
23.1 Rental payments to GSA	8	8	8
23.3 Communications, utilities, and miscellaneous charges	7	6	6
24.0 Printing and reproduction	2	2	2
25.1 Advisory and assistance services	4	4	4
25.2 Other services	12	11	11
25.3 Other purchases of goods and services from Government accounts	1	1	1
25.4 Operation and maintenance of facilities	5	3	3
25.7 Operation and maintenance of equipment	30	31	32
26.0 Supplies and materials	2	2	2
31.0 Equipment	13	10	11
32.0 Land and structures	2	1	1
99.0 Direct obligations	463	468	486
99.0 Reimbursable obligations	10	7	7
99.9 Total new obligations	473	475	493

Personnel Summary

Identification code 05-0107-0-1-801	2004 actual	2005 est.	2006 est.
Direct:			
1001 Total compensable workyears: Civilian full-time equivalent employment	3,224	3,215	3,215

[ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION]

[SEC. 1401. REPORTS TO THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL. (a) LIMITATIONS ON EXPENDITURES, OBLIGATIONS, AND VOLUNTARY SERVICES.—Section 1351 of title 31, United States Code, is amended by inserting “A copy of each report shall also be transmitted to the Comptroller General on the same date the report is transmitted to the President and Congress.” after the first sentence.

(b) PROHIBITED OBLIGATIONS AND EXPENDITURES.—Section 1517(b) of title 31, United States Code, is amended by inserting “A copy of each report shall also be transmitted to the Comptroller General on the same date the report is transmitted to the President and Congress.” after the first sentence.] *(Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2005.)*

UNITED STATES TAX COURT

Federal Funds

General and special funds:

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses, including contract reporting and other services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, **[\$41,180,000] \$48,998,000: Provided,** That travel expenses of the judges shall be paid upon the written certificate of the judge. *(Transportation, Treasury, Independent Agencies, and General Government Appropriations Act, 2005.)*

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 23-0100-0-1-752	2004 actual	2005 est.	2006 est.
Obligations by program activity:			
00.01 Direct Program Activity	40	41	49
10.00 Total new obligations	40	41	49
Budgetary resources available for obligation:			
22.00 New budget authority (gross)	40	41	49
23.95 Total new obligations	-40	-41	-49

New budget authority (gross), detail:				
Discretionary:				
40.00	Appropriation	40	41	49
Change in obligated balances:				
72.40	Obligated balance, start of year	3	4	4
73.10	Total new obligations	40	41	49
73.20	Total outlays (gross)	-39	-41	-48
74.40	Obligated balance, end of year	4	4	5
Outlays (gross), detail:				
86.90	Outlays from new discretionary authority	36	36	43
86.93	Outlays from discretionary balances	3	5	5
87.00	Total outlays (gross)	39	41	48
Net budget authority and outlays:				
89.00	Budget authority	40	41	49
90.00	Outlays	39	41	48

The United States Tax Court is a Court of record established under Article I of the Constitution of the United States. The Court is composed of a Chief Judge and eighteen judges. Judges of the Tax Court are appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, for 15 year terms. Decisions by the Court are reviewable by the United States Courts of Appeals and, if certiorari is granted, by the Supreme Court.

In their judicial duties, the judges are assisted by Senior Judges, who participate in the adjudication of regular cases, and by Special Trial Judges, who hear small tax cases and certain regular cases assigned to them by the Chief Judge.

The Court conducts trial sessions throughout the United States, including Hawaii and Alaska.

The matters over which the Court has jurisdiction are set forth in various sections of Title 26 of the U.S. Code.

For 2005, the Court proposes a trial program of 325 weeks. Trials are held in approximately 80 cities throughout the United States.

Statistics on the actual and estimated number of cases before the court are presented in the following tabulation:

	2004 actual	2005 est.	2006 est.
Pending, beginning year	20,526	22,244	33,244
Docketed during year	24,057	35,000	36,750
Adjustments during year	202	—	—
Disposed of during year	22,541	24,000	26,000
Pending, end of year	22,244	33,244	43,994

This presentation includes the “Tax Court independent counsel” fund. This fund is established pursuant to 26 U.S.C. 7475. The fund is used by the Tax Court to employ independent counsel to pursue disciplinary matters involving practitioners admitted to practice before the Court.

Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 23-0100-0-1-752	2004 actual	2005 est.	2006 est.
11.1 Personnel compensation: Full-time permanent	19	20	23
12.1 Civilian personnel benefits	4	4	4
13.0 Benefits for former personnel	—	—	1
21.0 Travel and transportation of persons	1	1	1
23.1 Rental payments to GSA	9	10	11
25.2 Other services	4	4	5
26.0 Supplies and materials	1	1	1
31.0 Equipment	2	1	3
99.9 Total new obligations	40	41	49

Personnel Summary

Identification code 23-0100-0-1-752	2004 actual	2005 est.	2006 est.
Direct:			
1001 Total compensable workyears: Civilian full-time equivalent employment	335	335	335

Trust Funds

TAX COURT JUDGES SURVIVORS ANNUITY FUND

Unavailable Receipts (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 23-8115-0-7-602	2004 actual	2005 est.	2006 est.
Receipts:			
02.40 Tax Court judges survivors annuity fund	1	1	1
Appropriations:			
05.00 Tax Court judges survivors annuity fund	-1	-1	-1
07.99 Balance, end of year			

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 23-8115-0-7-602	2004 actual	2005 est.	2006 est.
Obligations by program activity:			
00.01 Direct program activity	1	1	1
10.00 Total new obligations (object class 12.1)	1	1	1
Budgetary resources available for obligation:			
21.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, start of year	8	8	8
22.00 New budget authority (gross)	1	1	1
23.90 Total budgetary resources available for obligation	9	9	9
23.95 Total new obligations	-1	-1	-1
24.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, end of year	8	8	8
New budget authority (gross), detail:			
Mandatory:			
60.26 Appropriation (trust fund)	1	1	1
Change in obligated balances:			
73.10 Total new obligations	1	1	1
73.20 Total outlays (gross)	-1	-1	-1
Outlays (gross), detail:			
86.98 Outlays from mandatory balances	1	1	1
Net budget authority and outlays:			
89.00 Budget authority	1	1	1
90.00 Outlays	1	1	1
Memorandum (non-add) entries:			
92.01 Total investments, start of year: Federal securities:			
Par value	7	8	8
92.02 Total investments, end of year: Federal securities:			
Par value	8	8	8

This fund, established pursuant to 26 U.S.C. 7448, is used to pay survivorship benefits to eligible surviving spouses and dependent children of deceased judges of the U.S. Tax Court. Participating judges pay 3.5 percent of their salaries or retired pay into the fund to cover creditable service for which payment is required. Additional funds, as are needed, are provided through the annual appropriation to the U.S. Tax Court.

On September 30, 2004, 20 judges of the court were participating in the fund, and 1 eligible dependent and 10 eligible widows were receiving survivorship annuity payments.

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Federal Funds

General and special funds:

**MEDICARE PAYMENT ADVISORY COMMISSION
SALARIES AND EXPENSES**

For expenses necessary to carry out section 1805 of the Social Security Act, \$9,979,000, to be transferred to this appropriation from the Federal Hospital Insurance and the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Funds. (*Departments of Labor, Health and*

Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2005.)

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 48-1550-0-1-571	2004 actual	2005 est.	2006 est.
Obligations by program activity:			
00.01 Direct Program Activity	9	10	10
10.00 Total new obligations	9	10	10
Budgetary resources available for obligation:			
22.00 New budget authority (gross)	9	10	10
23.95 Total new obligations	-9	-10	-10
New budget authority (gross), detail:			
Discretionary:			
68.00 Spending authority from offsetting collections (gross): Offsetting collections (cash)	9	10	10
Change in obligated balances:			
72.40 Obligated balance, start of year	2	2	2
73.10 Total new obligations	9	10	10
73.20 Total outlays (gross)	-9	-10	-10
74.40 Obligated balance, end of year	2	2	2
Outlays (gross), detail:			
86.90 Outlays from new discretionary authority	9	10	10
Offsets:			
Against gross budget authority and outlays:			
88.00 Offsetting collections (cash) from: Federal sources	-9	-10	-10
Net budget authority and outlays:			
89.00 Budget authority			
90.00 Outlays			

The Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, established under section 1805 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395 b-6) as added by section 4022 of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 (P.L. 105-33), is an independent legislative agency charged with advising the Congress on payment and other policy issues affecting the Medicare program, as well as on the implications of changes in health care delivery in the United States and in the market for health care services on the Medicare program.

The Commission's 17 members represent diverse points of view including providers, payers, consumers, employers, and individuals with expertise in biomedical, health services, and health economics research. It maintains a full time staff of 40 in Washington, D.C.

The Commission is required by law to report to the Congress on March 1 and June 15 of each year, and to comment on congressionally mandated reports of the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 48-1550-0-1-571	2004 actual	2005 est.	2006 est.
Direct obligations:			
11.1 Personnel compensation: Full-time permanent	3	4	4
12.1 Civilian personnel benefits	1	1	1
23.3 Communications, utilities, and miscellaneous charges	2	1	1
25.1 Advisory and assistance services	2	4	4
99.0 Direct obligations	8	10	10
99.5 Below reporting threshold	1		
99.9 Total new obligations	9	10	10

Personnel Summary

Identification code 48-1550-0-1-571	2004 actual	2005 est.	2006 est.
Direct:			
1001 Total compensable workyears: Civilian full-time equivalent employment	38	40	40

UNITED STATES-CHINA ECONOMIC AND SECURITY REVIEW COMMISSION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the United States-China Economic and Security Review Commission, **[\$3,000,000] \$4,000,000**, including not more than \$5,000 for the purpose of official representation, to remain available until expended: *Provided, That hereafter compensation for members of the commission and staff personnel may not exceed the rate payable for level II of Executive Schedule under section 5314 of title 5, United States Code. (Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2005.)*

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 48-2973-0-1-808	2004 actual	2005 est.	2006 est.
Obligations by program activity:			
00.01 Direct Program Activity	3	3	4
10.00 Total new obligations	3	3	4
Budgetary resources available for obligation:			
22.00 New budget authority (gross)	2	3	4
23.95 Total new obligations	-3	-3	-4
New budget authority (gross), detail:			
Discretionary:			
40.00 Appropriation	2	3	4
Change in obligated balances:			
73.10 Total new obligations	3	3	4
73.20 Total outlays (gross)	-3	-3	-4
Outlays (gross), detail:			
86.90 Outlays from new discretionary authority	2	3	4
86.93 Outlays from discretionary balances	1		
87.00 Total outlays (gross)	3	3	4
Net budget authority and outlays:			
89.00 Budget authority	2	3	4
90.00 Outlays	3	3	4

Commission on US.-China Economic and Security Review.—Congress created the U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission (USCC) in 2000 in the National Defense Authorization Act (Public Law 106-398 as amended by Division P of the Consolidated Appropriations Resolution, 2003 (Public Law 108-7)). The statute gives the Commission the mandate to monitor, investigate and assess the economic and national security implications of the U.S. growing bilateral trade and economic relationship with China. It is an entirely Congressional Commission reporting to Congress on Chinese proliferation practices; economic reforms and U.S. economic transfers; energy; U.S. capital markets; corporate reporting; regional economic and security impacts; U.S.-China bilateral programs; World Trade Organization compliance; and media control by the Chinese Government. The Commission reports annually on these issues to the Congressional leadership, making recommendations for policy action and legislation when appropriate. The USCC conducts hearings throughout the year and maintains a website containing the records of these proceedings as well as original commissioned research in the U.S. on economic and security matters related to the Commission's congressional mandate. The USCC seeks to be a resource on these issues for Congress, the Executive Branch

of the Government, the manufacturing and business communities, the academic world, and the general public.

The Commission is comprised of 12 Commissioners, 3 Commissioners appointed by each leader in the House and Senate, supported by a professional staff numbering about 20. The chairmanship of the USCC rotates between a Republican and a Democratic Commissioner upon issuance of each annual report to Congress.

Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 48-2973-0-1-808	2004 actual	2005 est.	2006 est.
11.1 Direct obligations: Personnel compensation: Full-time permanent	2	2	2
99.5 Below reporting threshold	1	1	2
99.9 Total new obligations	3	3	4

Personnel Summary

Identification code 48-2973-0-1-808	2004 actual	2005 est.	2006 est.
Direct:			
Total compensable workyears:			
1001 Civilian full-time equivalent employment	16	17	20
1001 Civilian full-time equivalent employment	11	12	12

UNITED STATES COMMISSION ON INTERNATIONAL RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses for the United States Commission on International Religious Freedom, as authorized by title II of the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998 (Public Law 105-292), \$3,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided, That in fiscal year [2005] 2006, the Commission may procure temporary services for the purpose of conducting a study on conditions of the right to freedom of religion or belief in North Korea, notwithstanding section 208(c)(1) of Public Law 105-292 (22 U.S.C. 6435a(c)(1)). (Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2005.)*

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 48-2975-0-1-801	2004 actual	2005 est.	2006 est.
Obligations by program activity:			
00.01 Direct Program Activity	4	3	3
10.00 Total new obligations	4	3	3
Budgetary resources available for obligation:			
21.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, start of year	2	1	1
22.00 New budget authority (gross)	3	3	3
23.90 Total budgetary resources available for obligation	5	4	4
23.95 Total new obligations	-4	-3	-3
24.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, end of year	1	1	1
New budget authority (gross), detail:			
Discretionary:			
40.00 Appropriation	3	3	3
Change in obligated balances:			
72.40 Obligated balance, start of year		1	1
73.10 Total new obligations	4	3	3
73.20 Total outlays (gross)	-3	-3	-3
74.40 Obligated balance, end of year	1	1	1
Outlays (gross), detail:			
86.90 Outlays from new discretionary authority	3	3	3
Net budget authority and outlays:			
89.00 Budget authority	3	3	3
90.00 Outlays	3	3	3

General and special funds—Continued

UNITED STATES COMMISSION ON INTERNATIONAL RELIGIOUS
FREEDOM—Continued

SALARIES AND EXPENSES—Continued

The Commission on International Religious Freedom, established in Public Law 105–292, is an independent agency charged with the annual and ongoing review and reporting of the facts and circumstances of violations of international religious freedom. The Commission shall consider and recommend options for United States policies with respect to foreign countries which engage in or tolerate violations of religious freedom. Not later than May 1 of each year, the Commission shall submit a report to the President, the Secretary of State, and Congress.

Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 48–2975–0–1–801	2004 actual	2005 est.	2006 est.
11.1 Direct obligations: Personnel compensation: Full-time permanent	2	2	2
99.5 Below reporting threshold	2	1	1
99.9 Total new obligations	4	3	3

Personnel Summary

Identification code 48–2975–0–1–801	2004 actual	2005 est.	2006 est.
Direct:			
1001 Total compensable workyears: Civilian full-time equivalent employment	20	21	21

NATIONAL COMMISSION ON TERRORIST ATTACKS UPON THE UNITED STATES

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 09–1501–0–1–801	2004 actual	2005 est.	2006 est.
Obligations by program activity:			
00.01 Direct Program Activity	7		
10.00 Total new obligations	7		
Budgetary resources available for obligation:			
21.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, start of year	8		
22.10 Resources available from recoveries of prior year obligations	1		
23.90 Total budgetary resources available for obligation	9		
23.95 Total new obligations	–7		
23.98 Unobligated balance expiring or withdrawn	–1		
24.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, end of year			
Change in obligated balances:			
72.40 Obligated balance, start of year	2		
73.10 Total new obligations	7		
73.20 Total outlays (gross)	–9		
73.45 Recoveries of prior year obligations	–1		
74.40 Obligated balance, end of year			
Outlays (gross), detail:			
86.93 Outlays from discretionary balances	9		
Net budget authority and outlays:			
89.00 Budget authority			
90.00 Outlays	8		

The National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States, an independent commission created by congressional legislation and the signature of President George W. Bush in late 2002, is chartered to prepare a full and complete account of the circumstances surrounding the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks, including preparedness for and the

immediate response to the attacks. The Commission is also mandated to provide recommendations designed to guard against future attacks. Title VI of the Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2003 (Public Law 107–306) established the Commission and the Emergency Wartime Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2003 (Public Law 108–11) provided additional funding.

The Commission submitted its final report to Congress on July 22, 2004.

Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 09–1501–0–1–801	2004 actual	2005 est.	2006 est.
11.1 Direct obligations: Personnel compensation: Full-time permanent	5		
99.5 Below reporting threshold	2		
99.9 Total new obligations	7		

Personnel Summary

Identification code 09–1501–0–1–801	2004 actual	2005 est.	2006 est.
Direct:			
1001 Total compensable workyears: Civilian full-time equivalent employment	47		

OTHER LEGISLATIVE BRANCH BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

COMMISSION ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe, as authorized by Public Law 94–304, **[\$1,831,000] \$2,030,000**, to remain available until expended as authorized by section 3 of Public Law 99–7. (*Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2005.*)

CONGRESSIONAL-EXECUTIVE COMMISSION ON THE PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Congressional-Executive Commission on the People’s Republic of China, as authorized, **\$1,900,000**, including not more than **\$3,000** for the purpose of official representation, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That **\$100,000** shall be for the Political Prisoner Database]. (*Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2005.*)

ANTITRUST MODERNIZATION COMMISSION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Antitrust Modernization Commission, as authorized by Public Law 107–273, **[\$1,187,000] \$1,620,000**, to remain available until expended. (*Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2005.*)

HELP COMMISSION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the HELP Commission, **\$1,000,000**, to remain available until expended. (*Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2005.*)

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 09–9911–0–1–999	2004 actual	2005 est.	2006 est.
Obligations by program activity:			
00.01 Direct Program Activity	5	6	7
10.00 Total new obligations	5	6	7
Budgetary resources available for obligation:			
21.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, start of year	4	5	5

22.00	New budget authority (gross)	5	6	7
23.90	Total budgetary resources available for obligation	9	11	12
23.95	Total new obligations	-5	-6	-7
24.40	Unobligated balance carried forward, end of year	5	5	5
New budget authority (gross), detail:				
Discretionary:				
40.00	Appropriation	5	6	7
Change in obligated balances:				
72.40	Obligated balance, start of year	1	1	2
73.10	Total new obligations	5	6	7
73.20	Total outlays (gross)	-5	-5	-6
74.40	Obligated balance, end of year	1	2	3
Outlays (gross), detail:				
86.90	Outlays from new discretionary authority	4	5	6
86.93	Outlays from discretionary balances	1		
87.00	Total outlays (gross)	5	5	6
Net budget authority and outlays:				
89.00	Budget authority	5	6	7
90.00	Outlays	5	5	6
Memorandum (non-add) entries:				
92.02	Total investments, end of year: Federal securities: Par value	1		

This presentation includes a number of accounts including Competitiveness Policy Council; Commission on Immigration Reform; National Commission on Cost of Higher Education; National Commission on Restructuring the Internal Revenue Service and the following:

Antitrust Modernization Commission.—The Antitrust Modernization Commission was created by Congress in Public Law No. 107-273, §§ 11051-60, 116 Stat. 1856, as an independent legislative commission. The Commission is charged with examining: (1) whether the need exists to modernize the antitrust laws; (2) to solicit views of all parties concerned with the operation of the antitrust laws; (3) to evaluate the advisability of proposals and current arrangements; and (4) to prepare and submit to Congress and the President a report containing “a detailed statement of the findings and conclusions of the Commission, together with recommendations for legislative or administrative action the Commission considers to be appropriate.” The report is required by law to be submitted by April 1, 2007. The Commission will conduct public hearings and other information gathering, including solicitation of comments from the public, during 2005 and will draft its report during 2006. The Commission consists of 12 members, 4 of which were appointed by the President, 4 of which were appointed by the leadership of the Senate, and 4 of which were appointed by the leadership of the House of Representatives. The Commission is supported by a professional staff of about 5 people and by the intermittent use of advisors and consultants. The Chair of the Commission is designated by the President.

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe.—The Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe is authorized and directed to monitor the acts of the signatories which reflect compliance with or violation of the articles of the Final Act of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe, with particular regard to the provisions relating to Cooperation in Humanitarian Fields. The law establishing the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe also mandated it to monitor and encourage U.S. Government and private activities designed to expand East-West trade and the exchange of people and ideas. The Commission will receive an annual report from the Secretary of State discussing the overall United States policy objectives that are advanced through meetings of decision-making bodies of the Organization for

Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE), the OSCE implementation review process, and other activities of the OSCE.

Congressional-Executive Commission on the People’s Republic of China.—Congress created the Congressional-Executive Commission on the People’s Republic of China (CECC) in 2000 by passing Title III of P.L. 106-286, the China Relations Act of 2000. The statute gives the Commission the mandate to monitor the Chinese government’s compliance with international human rights standards and to track the development of the rule of law in China. The Commission reports annually on these issues to the President and the Congressional leadership, making recommendations for policy action and legislation when appropriate. The CECC was also charged with creating and maintaining a registry of victims of human rights abuses in China, including prisoners of conscience. The CECC conducts hearings and staff-led issues roundtables throughout the year and maintains a website containing the records of these proceedings, as well as other information about human rights and rule of law issues in China. The CECC seeks to be a resource on these issues for Capitol Hill, the NGO community, the academic world, and the general public.

The Commission comprises nine Senators, nine Members of the House of Representatives, and five Executive Branch officials, supported by a professional staff numbering about 15 people. The chairmanship of the CECC rotates from the Senate to the House in even-numbered Congresses.

Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial Commission.—The Commission was created in Public Law 106-79, the Defense Appropriations Act, to consider and formulate plans for a permanent memorial to Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 09-9911-0-1-999	2004 actual	2005 est.	2006 est.
Direct obligations:			
11.1 Personnel compensation: Full-time permanent	3	4	4
21.0 Travel and transportation of persons	2		1
99.0 Direct obligations	5	4	5
99.5 Below reporting threshold		2	2
99.9 Total new obligations	5	6	7

Personnel Summary

Identification code 09-9911-0-1-999	2004 actual	2005 est.	2006 est.
Direct:			
1001 Total compensable workyears: Civilian full-time equivalent employment	53	43	43

PAYMENT TO THE OPEN WORLD LEADERSHIP CENTER TRUST FUND

For a payment to the Open World Leadership Center Trust Fund for financing activities of the Open World Leadership Center, **[\$13,500,000] \$14,000,000.** (Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2005.)

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 09-0145-0-1-154	2004 actual	2005 est.	2006 est.
Obligations by program activity:			
00.01 Direct Program Activity	18	13	14
10.00 Total new obligations (object class 94.0)	18	13	14
Budgetary resources available for obligation:			
21.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, start of year	5		
22.00 New budget authority (gross)	14	13	14
23.90 Total budgetary resources available for obligation	19	13	14
23.95 Total new obligations	-18	-13	-14
24.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, end of year			

General and special funds—Continued

PAYMENT TO THE OPEN WORLD LEADERSHIP CENTER TRUST FUND—Continued

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)—Continued

Identification code 09-0145-0-1-154	2004 actual	2005 est.	2006 est.
New budget authority (gross), detail:			
Discretionary:			
40.00 Appropriation	14	13	14
Change in obligated balances:			
73.10 Total new obligations	18	13	14
73.20 Total outlays (gross)	-18	-13	-14
Outlays (gross), detail:			
86.90 Outlays from new discretionary authority	13	13	14
86.93 Outlays from discretionary balances	5		
87.00 Total outlays (gross)	18	13	14
Net budget authority and outlays:			
89.00 Budget authority	14	13	14
90.00 Outlays	18	13	14

The Open World Leadership Center, under the direction of its Board of Trustees, supports the identification of young, emerging political leaders from foreign countries selected by the Board of Trustees and oversees the development of an intensive program in the United States to introduce up to 3,500 participants, each year, to principles of democracy and market economy. The Center also administers a program to enable cultural leaders from the Russian Federation to gain exposure to the operation of American cultural institutions.

The Center is authorized to solicit and accept federal and private funds, in addition to receipt of this appropriation, and to invest all funds in par value securities at the U.S. Treasury. The Center is governed by an eleven-member board of trustees, composed of the Librarian of Congress, members of the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives and representatives of the private sector. The Center is authorized to obtain a wide range of administrative support, including space from the Library of Congress.

FY 2006 funding supports personal services and the other necessary expenses to support the operation of the Center.

[ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS]

[SEC. 1501. EXPANSION OF OPEN WORLD LEADERSHIP COUNTRIES.—Section 313(j) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2001 (2 U.S.C. 1151(j)) is amended—

- (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “and” after the semicolon;
- (2) in paragraph (2), by striking the period and inserting “; and”; and

(3) by adding at the end the following:

“(3) any other country that is designated by the Board, except that the Board shall notify the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the designation at least 90 days before the designation is to take effect.”.

SEC. 1502. BOARD MEMBERSHIP. Section 313(a)(2) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2001 (2 U.S.C. 1151(a)(2)), as enacted by reference in section 1(a)(2) of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2001, is amended—

(1) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A), by striking “nine members” and inserting “11 members”; and

(2) by inserting after subparagraph (D) the following new subparagraph:

“(E) The chair of the Subcommittee on Legislative Branch of the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the chair of the Subcommittee on Legislative Branch of the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate.”.] (*Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2005.*)

COMMISSION ON REVIEW OF OVERSEAS MILITARY FACILITY STRUCTURE OF THE UNITED STATES

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 48-2999-0-1-054	2004 actual	2005 est.	2006 est.
Obligations by program activity:			
00.01 Direct Program Activity	1	2	
10.00 Total new obligations (object class 25.2)	1	2	
Budgetary resources available for obligation:			
21.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, start of year		2	
22.00 New budget authority (gross)	3		
23.90 Total budgetary resources available for obligation	3	2	
23.95 Total new obligations	-1	-2	
24.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, end of year	2		
New budget authority (gross), detail:			
Discretionary:			
68.00 Spending authority from offsetting collections (gross): Offsetting collections (cash)	3		
Change in obligated balances:			
72.40 Obligated balance, start of year		1	
73.10 Total new obligations	1	2	
73.20 Total outlays (gross)		-3	
74.40 Obligated balance, end of year	1		
Outlays (gross), detail:			
86.93 Outlays from discretionary balances		3	
Offsets:			
Against gross budget authority and outlays:			
88.00 Offsetting collections (cash) from: Federal sources	-3		
Net budget authority and outlays:			
89.00 Budget authority			
90.00 Outlays	-3	3	

Congress created the Commission on Review of Overseas Military Facility Structure of the United States in 2003, Public Law 108-132 as amended by P.L. 108-324. The statute gives the Commission the mandate to conduct a thorough study of matters relating to the military facility structure of the United States overseas. Not later than August 15, 2005, the Commission shall submit to the President and Congress a report that details the findings and conclusions of the Commission and recommendations for legislative and administrative actions as it deems appropriate.

JOHN C. STENNIS CENTER FOR PUBLIC SERVICE TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT TRUST FUND

Unavailable Receipts (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 09-8275-0-7-801	2004 actual	2005 est.	2006 est.
Receipts:			
02.40 Interest received by trust fund, J. C. Stennis Center	1	2	2
02.41 Payments, John C Stennis Center for Public Service	1	1	1
02.99 Total receipts and collections	2	3	3
Appropriations:			
05.01 John C. Stennis Center for Public Service Training and Developme	-2	-2	-2
07.99 Balance, end of year		1	1

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 09-8275-0-7-801	2004 actual	2005 est.	2006 est.
Obligations by program activity:			
00.01 Direct Program Activity	2	2	2
10.00 Total new obligations (object class 99.5)	1	2	2

Budgetary resources available for obligation:			
21.40	Unobligated balance carried forward, start of year	10	10
22.00	New budget authority (gross)	2	2
23.90	Total budgetary resources available for obligation	12	12
23.95	Total new obligations	-1	-2
24.40	Unobligated balance carried forward, end of year	10	10
New budget authority (gross), detail:			
Mandatory:			
60.26	Appropriation (trust fund)	2	2
Change in obligated balances:			
72.40	Obligated balance, start of year		-1
73.10	Total new obligations	1	2
73.20	Total outlays (gross)	-3	-3
74.40	Obligated balance, end of year		-2
Outlays (gross), detail:			
86.97	Outlays from new mandatory authority	2	2
86.98	Outlays from mandatory balances	1	1
87.00	Total outlays (gross)	3	3
Net budget authority and outlays:			
89.00	Budget authority	2	2
90.00	Outlays	1	3
Memorandum (non-add) entries:			
92.01	Total investments, start of year: Federal securities: Par value	10	9
92.02	Total investments, end of year: Federal securities: Par value	10	9

The principal for this fund was established by the transfer of \$7,500,000 from the appropriation "Payment to the John C. Stennis Center". The principal for the Stennis Center Fund is a non-expendable corpus invested in Market-Based Special Treasury Securities with the U.S. Treasury. The Center's operations are funded by the interest on these Treasury investments as well as by other funds and contributions provided by outside sources.

Personnel Summary

Identification code 09-8275-0-7-801	2004 actual	2005 est.	2006 est.
Direct:			
1001	Total compensable workyears: Civilian full-time equivalent employment	5	5

Trust Funds

U.S. CAPITOL PRESERVATION COMMISSION

Unavailable Receipts (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 09-8300-0-7-801	2004 actual	2005 est.	2006 est.
Receipts:			
02.20	Coin sale surcharges, U.S. Capitol Preservation Commission	4	
02.40	Interest on investments, U.S. Capitol Preservation Commission	1	1
02.99	Total receipts and collections	5	1
Appropriations:			
05.00	U.S. Capitol Preservation Commission	-4	-1
07.99	Balance, end of year	1	

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 09-8300-0-7-801	2004 actual	2005 est.	2006 est.
Budgetary resources available for obligation:			
21.40	Unobligated balance carried forward, start of year	3	7
22.00	New budget authority (gross)	4	1
23.90	Total budgetary resources available for obligation	7	8

24.40	Unobligated balance carried forward, end of year	7	8	9
New budget authority (gross), detail:				
Mandatory:				
60.26	Appropriation (trust fund)	4	1	1
Change in obligated balances:				
72.40	Obligated balance, start of year	65	65	47
73.20	Total outlays (gross)		-18	-45
74.40	Obligated balance, end of year	65	47	2
Outlays (gross), detail:				
86.98	Outlays from mandatory balances		18	45
Net budget authority and outlays:				
89.00	Budget authority	4	1	1
90.00	Outlays		18	45
Memorandum (non-add) entries:				
92.01	Total investments, start of year: Federal securities: Par value	68	73	55
92.02	Total investments, end of year: Federal securities: Par value	73	55	11

OPEN WORLD LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT TRUST FUND

Unavailable Receipts (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 09-8148-0-7-154	2004 actual	2005 est.	2006 est.
Receipts:			
02.00	Open World Leadership Center trust fund	1	1
02.40	Payment from the general fund, open world leadership center trust	18	13
02.99	Total receipts and collections	19	14
Appropriations:			
05.00	Open World Leadership Center trust fund	-19	-14
07.99	Balance, end of year		

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 09-8148-0-7-154	2004 actual	2005 est.	2006 est.
Obligations by program activity:			
00.01	Direct Program Activity	21	14
10.00	Total new obligations	21	14

Budgetary resources available for obligation:			
21.40	Unobligated balance carried forward, start of year	1	1
22.00	New budget authority (gross)	20	14
22.10	Resources available from recoveries of prior year obligations	1	
23.90	Total budgetary resources available for obligation	22	15
23.95	Total new obligations	-21	-14
24.40	Unobligated balance carried forward, end of year	1	1

New budget authority (gross), detail:			
Discretionary:			
40.26	Appropriation (trust fund)	19	14
68.00	Spending authority from offsetting collections: Offsetting collections (cash)	1	
70.00	Total new budget authority (gross)	20	14

Change in obligated balances:			
72.40	Obligated balance, start of year	5	7
73.10	Total new obligations	21	14
73.20	Total outlays (gross)	-18	-12
73.45	Recoveries of prior year obligations	-1	
74.40	Obligated balance, end of year	7	9

Outlays (gross), detail:			
86.90	Outlays from new discretionary authority	18	11
86.93	Outlays from discretionary balances		1
87.00	Total outlays (gross)	18	12

OPEN WORLD LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT TRUST FUND—Continued

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)—Continued

Identification code 09-8148-0-7-154	2004 actual	2005 est.	2006 est.
Offsets:			
Against gross budget authority and outlays:			
88.00 Offsetting collections (cash) from: Federal sources	-1		
Net budget authority and outlays:			
89.00 Budget authority	19	14	15
90.00 Outlays	18	12	14
Memorandum (non-add) entries:			
92.01 Total investments, start of year: Federal securities:			
Par value	6	8	
92.02 Total investments, end of year: Federal securities:			
Par value	8	2	2

Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

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Direct obligations:			
11.1 Personnel compensation: Full-time permanent	1	1	1
25.1 Advisory and assistance services	12	8	8
41.0 Grants, subsidies, and contributions	6	4	4
99.0 Direct obligations	19	13	13
99.0 Reimbursable obligations	1		
99.5 Below reporting threshold	1	1	1
99.9 Total new obligations	21	14	14

Personnel Summary

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Direct:			
1001 Total compensable workyears: Civilian full-time equivalent employment	11	13	13

TITLE II—GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 201. MAINTENANCE AND CARE OF PRIVATE VEHICLES. No part of the funds appropriated in this Act shall be used for the maintenance or care of private vehicles, except for emergency assistance and cleaning as may be provided under regulations relating to parking facilities for the House of Representatives issued by the Committee on House Administration and for the Senate issued by the Committee on Rules and Administration.

SEC. 202. FISCAL YEAR LIMITATION. No part of the funds appropriated in this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond fiscal year [2005] 2006 unless expressly so provided in this Act.

SEC. 203. RATES OF COMPENSATION AND DESIGNATION. Whenever in this Act any office or position not specifically established by the Legislative Pay Act of 1929 (46 Stat. 32 et seq.) is appropriated for or the rate of compensation or designation of any office or position appropriated for is different from that specifically established by such Act, the rate of compensation and the designation in this Act shall be the permanent law with respect thereto: *Provided*, That the provisions in this Act for the various items of official expenses of Members, officers, and committees of the Senate and House of Representatives, and clerk hire for Senators and Members of the House of Representatives shall be the permanent law with respect thereto.

SEC. 204. CONSULTING SERVICES. The expenditure of any appropriation under this Act for any consulting service through procurement contract, under section 3109 of title 5, United States Code, shall be limited to those contracts where such expenditures are a matter of public record and available for public inspection, except where otherwise provided under existing law, or under existing Executive order issued under existing law.

SEC. 205. AWARDS AND SETTLEMENTS. Such sums as may be necessary are appropriated to the account described in subsection (a) of section 415 of the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1415(a)) to pay awards and settlements as authorized under such subsection.

SEC. 206. COSTS OF LBFMC. Amounts available for administrative expenses of any legislative branch entity which participates in the Legislative Branch Financial Managers Council (LBFMC) established by charter on March 26, 1996, shall be available to finance an appropriate share of LBFMC costs as determined by the LBFMC, except that the total LBFMC costs to be shared among all participating legislative branch entities (in such allocations among the entities as the entities may determine) may not exceed \$2,000.

SEC. 207. LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE. The Architect of the Capitol, in consultation with the District of Columbia, is authorized to maintain and improve the landscape features, excluding streets and sidewalks, in the irregular shaped grassy areas bounded by Washington Avenue, SW on the northeast, Second Street SW on the west, Square 582 on the south, and the beginning of the I-395 tunnel on the southeast.

SEC. 208. LIMITATION ON TRANSFERS. None of the funds made available in this Act may be transferred to any department, agency, or instrumentality of the United States Government, except pursuant to a transfer made by, or transfer authority provided in, this Act or any other appropriation Act.

[SEC. 209. eTRAVEL SERVICE. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no entity within the legislative branch shall be required to use the eTravel Service established by the Administrator of General Services for official travel by officers or employees of the entity during fiscal year 2005 or any succeeding fiscal year.]

[SEC. 210. VOLUNTARY SEPARATION INCENTIVE PAYMENTS. (a) AUTHORITY TO OFFER PAYMENTS.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the head of any office in the legislative branch may establish a program under which voluntary separation incentive payments may be offered to eligible employees of the office to encourage such employees to separate from service voluntarily (whether by retirement or resignation), in accordance with this section.

(b) AMOUNT AND ADMINISTRATION OF PAYMENTS.—A voluntary separation incentive payment made under this section—

- (1) shall be paid in a lump sum after the employee's separation;
- (2) shall be equal to the lesser of—

(A) an amount equal to the amount the employee would be entitled to receive under section 5595(c) of title 5, United States Code, if the employee were entitled to payment under such section (without adjustment for any previous payment made); or

(B) an amount determined by the head of the office involved, not to exceed \$25,000;

(3) may be made only in the case of an employee who voluntarily separates (whether by retirement or resignation) under this section;

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

(5) shall not be taken into account in determining the amount of any severance pay to which the employee may be entitled under section 5595 of title 5, United States Code, based on any other separation; and

(6) shall be paid from appropriations or funds available for the payment of the basic pay of the employee.

(c) PLAN.—

(1) PLAN REQUIRED FOR MAKING PAYMENTS.—No voluntary separation incentive payment may be paid under this section with respect to an office unless the head of the office submits a plan described in paragraph (2) to each applicable committee described in paragraph (3), and each applicable committee approves the plan.

(2) CONTENTS OF PLAN.—A plan described in this paragraph with respect to an office is a plan containing the following information:

(A) The specific positions and functions to be reduced or eliminated.

(B) A description of which categories of employees will be offered incentives.

(C) The time period during which incentives may be paid.

(D) The number and amounts of voluntary separation incentive payments to be offered.

(E) A description of how the office will operate without the eliminated positions and functions.

(3) APPLICABLE COMMITTEE.—For purposes of this subsection, the "applicable committee" with respect to an office means any committee of the House of Representatives or Senate with jurisdiction over the activities of the office under the applicable rules of the House of Representatives and the Senate (as determined by the head of the office), but does not include the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate.

(d) EXCLUSION OF CERTAIN OFFICES.—This section shall not apply to any office which is an Executive agency under section 105 of title 5, United States Code, or any employee of such an office.

(e) ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEE DEFINED.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—In this section, an “eligible employee” is an employee (as defined in section 2105, United States Code) or a Congressional employee (as defined in section 2107, United States Code) who—

(A) is serving under an appointment without time limitation; and

(B) has been currently employed for a continuous period of at least 3 years.

(2) EXCLUSIONS.—An “eligible employee” does not include any of the following:

(A) A reemployed annuitant under subchapter III of chapter 83 or 84 of title 5, United States Code, or another retirement system for employees of the Government.

(B) An employee having a disability on the basis of which such employee is or would be eligible for disability retirement under subchapter III of chapter 83 or 84 of title 5, United States Code, or another retirement system for employees of the Government.

(C) An employee who is in receipt of a decision notice of involuntary separation for misconduct or unacceptable performance.

(D) An employee who has previously received any voluntary separation incentive payment from the Federal Government under this section or any other authority.

(E) An employee covered by statutory reemployment rights who is on transfer employment with another organization.

(F) Any employee who—

(i) during the 36-month period preceding the date of separation of that employee, performed service for which a student loan repayment benefit was or is to be paid under section 5379 of title 5, United States Code, or any other authority;

(ii) during the 24-month period preceding the date of separation of that employee, performed service for which a recruitment or relocation bonus was or is to be paid under section 5753 of such title or any other authority; or

(iii) during the 12-month period preceding the date of separation of that employee, performed service for which a retention bonus was or is to be paid under section 5754 of such title or any other authority.

(f) REPAYMENT FOR INDIVIDUALS RETURNING TO GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2), an employee who has received a voluntary separation incentive payment under this section and accepts employment with the Government of the United States within 5 years after the date of the separation on which the payment is based shall be required to repay the entire amount of the incentive payment to the office that paid the incentive payment.

(2) WAIVER FOR INDIVIDUALS POSSESSING UNIQUE ABILITIES.—

(A) If the employment is with an Executive agency (as defined by section 105 of title 5, United States Code), the Director of the Office of Personnel Management may, at the request of the head of the agency, waive the repayment required under this subsection 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 required under this subsection 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 required under this subsection if the individual involved possesses unique abilities and is the only qualified applicant available for the position.

(3) TREATMENT OF PERSONAL SERVICES CONTRACTS.—For purposes of paragraph (1) (but not paragraph (2)), the term “employment” includes employment under a personal services contract with the United States.

(g) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall take effect on the date of the enactment of this Act, and shall apply with respect to the

portion of fiscal year 2005 occurring on and after such date and to each succeeding fiscal year.]

【SEC. 211. CAPITOL GROUNDS ENCLOSURE. None of the funds contained in this Act may be used to study, design, plan, or otherwise further the construction or consideration of a fence to enclose the perimeter of the grounds of the United States Capitol.】

【SEC. 212. CONGRESSIONAL RECOGNITION FOR EXCELLENCE IN ARTS EDUCATION. Section 210 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2003 is amended—

(1) by striking the first proviso; and

(2) by striking “Provide further,” and inserting “Provided,.”】

【SEC. 213. TRANSFER OF JURISDICTION OVER REAL PROPERTY NEAR JAPANESE AMERICAN PATRIOTISM MEMORIAL. (a) TRANSFER OF JURISDICTION.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Jurisdiction over the parcels of Federal real property described under paragraph (2) (over which jurisdiction was transferred under section 514(b)(2)(C) of the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 (40 U.S.C. 5102 note; Public Law 104–333)) is transferred to the Architect of the Capitol, without consideration.

(2) PARCELS.—The parcels of Federal real property referred to under paragraph (1) are the following:

(A) That portion of New Jersey Avenue, N.W., between the northernmost point of the intersection of New Jersey Avenue, N.W., and D Street, N.W., and the northernmost point of the intersection of New Jersey Avenue, N.W., and Louisiana Avenue, N.W., between squares 631 and W632, which remains Federal property, and whose maintenance and repair shall be the responsibility of the District of Columbia.

(B) That portion of D Street, N.W., between its intersection with New Jersey Avenue, N.W., and its intersection with Louisiana Avenue, N.W., between squares 630 and W632, which remains Federal property.

(b) MISCELLANEOUS.—

(1) COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS.—Compliance with this section shall be deemed to satisfy the requirements of all laws otherwise applicable to transfers of jurisdiction over parcels of Federal real property.

(2) UNITED STATES CAPITOL GROUNDS.—

(A) DEFINITION.—Section 5102 of title 40, United States Code, is amended to include within the definition of the United States Capitol Grounds the parcels of Federal real property described in subsection (a)(2).

(B) JURISDICTION OF CAPITOL POLICE.—The United States Capitol Police shall have jurisdiction over the parcels of Federal real property described in subsection (a)(2) in accordance with section 9 of the Act entitled “An Act to define the United States Capitol Grounds, to regulate the use thereof, and for other purposes”, approved July 31, 1946 (2 U.S.C. 1961).

(3) EFFECT OF TRANSFER.—A person relinquishing jurisdiction over any parcel of Federal real property transferred by subsection (a) shall not retain any interest in the parcel except as specifically provided in this section.

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This Act shall apply to fiscal year 2005 and each fiscal year thereafter.】

【SEC. 214. COMMISSION ON THE ABRAHAM LINCOLN STUDY ABROAD FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM. EXTENSION OF REPORT AND TERMINATION DATES.—Section 104 of division H of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2004 (Public Law 108–199; 118 Stat. 435) is amended—

(1) in subsection (f), by striking “December 1, 2004” and inserting “December 1, 2005”; and

(2) in subsection (g), by striking “December 31, 2004” and inserting “December 31, 2005”.】

【SEC. 215. (a) The Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives and the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate may enter into a memorandum of understanding under which the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper shall provide all services of the United States Capitol telephone exchange for the House of Representatives, in accordance with such terms and conditions as may be provided in the memorandum of understanding.

(b) For any period during which a memorandum of understanding is in effect pursuant to this section—

(1) all positions in the United States Capitol telephone exchange for which the employing authority is the Chief Administrative Officer shall be transferred to the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper;

(2) all employees in the United States Capitol telephone exchange for whom the employing authority is the Chief Administrative Offi-

cer shall be transferred to, and appointed by, the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper; and

(3) the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper shall serve as the employing authority for all personnel of the United States Capitol telephone exchange.

(c) In carrying out a memorandum of understanding pursuant to this section, the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper shall ensure that, with respect to any employee of the United States Capitol telephone exchange whose employing authority prior to the effective date of the memorandum was the Chief Administrative Officer—

(1) the rate of pay and leave accrual for the employee shall not be less than the employee's rate of pay and leave accrual for the most recent pay period prior to such date, unless—

(A) the employee does not remain in the same position with the exchange; or

(B) the rate of pay or leave accrual is reduced for cause; and

(2) any leave accrued by the employee that remains unused as of such date shall be transferred to the employee and made available for the employee to use under the same terms and conditions that applied to the use of the leave prior to such date.

(d) The last sentence of section 4(b) of the House Employees Position Classification Act (2 U.S.C. 293(b)) is amended by striking "succeeding year," and inserting the following: "succeeding year (other than any period during which a memorandum of understanding described in section 215(a) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2005 is in effect)."

(e)(1) A memorandum of understanding under this section may include a provision requiring the reimbursement by the House of Representatives during a fiscal year (paid out of the applicable accounts of the House) of the expenses incurred by the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper during the fiscal year in carrying out the memorandum with respect to the employees of the United States Capitol telephone exchange whose employing authority prior to the effective date of the memorandum was the Chief Administrative Officer.

(2) Any reimbursement made pursuant to this subsection—

(A) in the case of a reimbursement for salaries or agency contributions and related expenses, shall be deposited in the account under the heading "OFFICE OF THE SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER" or "AGENCY CONTRIBUTIONS AND RELATED EXPENSES", under the heading "SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES"; and

(B) in the case of a reimbursement for expenses, shall be deposited in the account under the heading "SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER OF THE SENATE" under the heading "CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE".

(3) Any funds deposited under paragraph (2) shall be available in like manner and for the same purposes as are other funds in the account to which the funds were deposited.

(f) This section and the amendment made by this section shall apply with respect to fiscal year 2005 and each succeeding fiscal year.】 (*Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2005.*)