

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

SENATE

EXPENSE ALLOWANCES

For expense allowances of the Vice President, \$10,000; the President pro tempore of the Senate, \$10,000; Majority Leader of the Senate, \$10,000; Minority Leader of the Senate, \$10,000; Majority Whip of the Senate, \$5,000; Minority Whip of the Senate, \$5,000; and Chairmen of the Majority and Minority Conference Committees, \$3,000 for each Chairman; in all, \$56,000.

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, **[\$77,254,000]** \$79,746,000, which shall be paid from this appropriation without regard to the below limitations, as follows:

OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

For the Office of the Vice President, **[\$1,612,000]** \$1,659,000.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

For the Office of the President pro tempore, **[\$371,000]** \$402,000.

OFFICES OF THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY LEADERS

For Offices of the Majority and Minority Leaders, **[\$2,388,000]** \$2,436,000.

OFFICES OF THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY WHIPS

For Offices of the Majority and Minority Whips, **[\$1,221,000]** \$1,416,000.

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, **[\$1,061,000]** \$1,092,000 for each such committee; in all, **[\$2,122,000]** \$2,184,000.

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, **[\$409,000]** \$570,000.

POLICY COMMITTEES

For salaries of the Majority Policy Committee and the Minority Policy Committee, **[\$1,077,500]** \$1,109,000 for each such committee; in all, **[\$2,155,000]** \$2,218,000.

OFFICE OF THE CHAPLAIN

For Office of the Chaplain, **[\$260,000]** \$276,000.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

For Office of the Secretary, **[\$13,306,000]** \$13,694,000.

OFFICE OF THE SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER

For Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper, **[\$33,037,000]** \$34,359,000.

OFFICES OF THE SECRETARIES FOR THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY

For Offices of the Secretary for the Majority and the Secretary for the Minority, **[\$1,165,000]** \$1,200,000.

AGENCY CONTRIBUTIONS AND RELATED EXPENSES

For agency contributions for employee benefits, as authorized by law, and related expenses, **[\$19,208,000]** \$19,332,000.

OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL OF THE SENATE

For salaries and expenses of the Office of the Legislative Counsel of the Senate, **[\$3,605,000]** \$3,753,000.

OFFICE OF SENATE LEGAL COUNSEL

For salaries and expenses of the Office of Senate Legal Counsel, **[\$966,000]** \$985,000.

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, \$3,000; Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate, \$3,000; Secretary for the Majority of the Senate, \$3,000; Secretary for the Minority of the Senate, \$3,000; in all, \$12,000.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE

INQUIRIES AND INVESTIGATIONS

For expenses of inquiries and investigations ordered by the Senate, or conducted pursuant to section 134(a) of Public Law 601, Seventy-ninth Congress, as amended, section 112 of Public Law 96-304 and Senate Resolution 281, agreed to March 11, 1980, **[\$75,600,000]** \$74,649,000.

EXPENSES OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE CAUCUS ON INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL

For expenses of the United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control, **[\$370,000]** \$378,000.

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

For expenses of the Office of the Secretary of the Senate, \$1,511,000.

SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER OF THE SENATE

For expenses of the Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate, **[\$64,833,000]**, of which \$7,000,000 shall remain available until September 30, 1999 **[\$63,511,000]**.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

For miscellaneous items, \$7,905,000.

SENATORS' OFFICIAL PERSONNEL AND OFFICE EXPENSE ACCOUNT

For Senators' Official Personnel and Office Expense Account, **[\$228,600,000]** \$249,156,000.

[STATIONERY (REVOLVING FUND)]

[For stationery for the President of the Senate, \$4,500, for officers of the Senate and the Conference of the Majority and Conference of the Minority of the Senate, \$8,500; in all, \$13,000.]

OFFICIAL MAIL COSTS

For expenses necessary for official mail costs of the Senate, \$300,000, to remain available until September 30, 1999].

【ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS】

【SECTION 1. (a) For fiscal year 1998, and each fiscal year thereafter, the Secretary of the Senate is authorized to make advance payments under a contract or other agreement to provide a service or deliver an article for the United States Government without regard to the provisions of section 3324 of title 31, United States Code.

(b) An advance payment authorized by subsection (a) shall be made in accordance with regulations issued by the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate.

(c) The authority granted by subsection (a) shall not take effect until regulations are issued pursuant to subsection (b).】

【SEC. 2. (a) Upon the written request of the Majority or Minority Whip of the Senate, the Secretary of the Senate shall transfer during any fiscal year, from the appropriations account appropriated under the headings "Salaries, Officers and Employees" and "offices of the majority and minority whips", such amount as either whip shall specify to the appropriations account, within the contingent fund of the Senate, "miscellaneous items".

(b) The Majority and Minority Whips of the Senate are each authorized to incur such expenses as may be necessary or appropriate. Expenses incurred by either such whip shall be paid from the amount transferred pursuant to subsection (a) by such whip and upon vouchers approved by such whip.

(c) The Secretary of the Senate is authorized to advance such sums as may be necessary to defray expenses incurred in carrying out subsections (a) and (b).】

【SEC. 3. (a) Effective in the case of any fiscal year which begins on or after October 1, 1997, clause (iii) of paragraph (3)(A) of section 506(b) of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1973 (2 U.S.C. 58(b)) is amended to read as follows:

"(iii) subject to subparagraph (B), in case the Senator represents Alabama, \$182,567, Alaska, \$251,901, Arizona, \$197,079, Arkansas, \$168,282, California, \$468,724, Colorado, \$186,350, Connecticut, \$160,903, Delaware, \$127,198, Florida, \$299,746, Georgia, \$210,214, Hawaii, \$279,512, Idaho, \$163,335, Illinois, \$266,248, Indiana, \$194,770, Iowa, \$170,565, Kansas, \$168,177, Kentucky, \$177,338, Louisiana, \$185,647, Maine, \$147,746, Maryland, \$173,020, Massachusetts, \$195,799, Michigan, \$236,459, Minnesota, \$187,702, Mississippi, \$168,103, Missouri, \$197,941, Montana, \$161,725, Nebraska, \$160,361, Nevada, \$171,096, New Hampshire, \$142,394, New Jersey, \$206,260, New Mexico, \$166,140, New York, \$327,955, North Carolina, \$210,946, North Dakota, \$149,824, Ohio, \$259,452, Oklahoma, \$181,761, Oregon, \$189,345, Pennsylvania, \$266,148, Rhode Island, \$138,582, South Carolina, \$170,451, South Dakota, \$151,450, Tennessee, \$191,954, Texas, \$348,681, Utah, \$168,632, Vermont, \$135,925, Virginia, \$193,467, Washington, \$214,694, West Virginia, \$147,772, Wisconsin, \$191,569, Wyoming, \$152,438, plus".

(b) Subsection (a) of the first section of Public Law 100-137 (2 U.S.C. 58c) is amended by adding at the end the following:

"(6) Effective on and after October 1, 1997, the Senators' Account shall be available for the payment of franked mail expenses of Senators."

(c)(1) Section 12 of Public Law 101-520 is repealed.

(2) The amendment made by paragraph (1) shall be effective on and after October 1, 1997.

(d) Nothing in this section affects the authority of the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate to prescribe regulations relating to the frank by Senators and officers of the Senate.】

【SEC. 4. (a) The aggregate amount authorized by Senate Resolution 54, agreed to February 13, 1997, is increased—

(1) by \$401,635 for the period March 1, 1997, through September 30, 1998, and

(2) by \$994,150 for the period March 1, 1998, through February 28, 1999.

(b) This section is effective on and after October 1, 1997.】

【SEC. 5. Effective on and after October 1, 1997, each of the dollar amounts contained in the table under section 105(d)(1) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1968 (2 U.S.C. 61-1) shall be deemed to be the dollar amounts in that table on December 31, 1995, increased by 2 percent on January 1, 1996, and by 2.3 percent on January 1, 1997.】

【SEC. 6. (a) The aggregate amount authorized by Senate Resolution 54, agreed to February 13, 1997, is increased—

(1) by \$125,000 for the period March 1, 1997, through September 30, 1998; and

(2) by \$175,000 for the period March 1, 1998, through February 28, 1999.

(b) Funds in the account, within the contingent fund of the Senate, available for the expenses of inquiries and investigations shall be available for franked mail expenses incurred by committees of the Senate the other expenses of which are paid from that account.

(c) This section is effective for fiscal years beginning on and after October 1, 1997.】

【SEC. 7. Section 1101 of Public Law 85-58 (2 U.S.C. 46a-1) is amended by adding at the end the following: "Disbursements from the fund shall be made upon vouchers approved by the Secretary of the Senate, or his designee."】 (*Congressional Operations Appropriations Act, 1998.*)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PAYMENTS TO WIDOWS AND HEIRS OF DECEASED MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

For payment to Lois G. Capps, widow of Walter H. Capps, late a Representative from the State of California, \$133,600.

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For salaries and expenses of the House of Representatives, 【\$708,738,000】 *\$765,454,000*, as follows:

HOUSE LEADERSHIP OFFICES

For salaries and expenses, as authorized by law, 【\$12,293,000】 *\$12,689,000*, including: Office of the Speaker, 【\$1,590,000】 *\$1,705,000*, including \$25,000 for official expenses of the Speaker; Office of the Majority Floor Leader, 【\$1,626,000】 *\$1,669,000*, including \$10,000 for official expenses of the Majority Leader; Office of the Minority Floor Leader, 【\$1,652,000】 *\$1,696,000*, including \$10,000 for official expenses of the Minority Leader; Office of the Majority Whip, including the Chief Deputy Majority Whip, 【\$1,024,000】 *\$1,053,000*, including \$5,000 for official expenses of the Majority Whip; Office of the Minority Whip, including the Chief Deputy Minority Whip, 【\$998,000】 *\$1,026,000*, including \$5,000 for official expenses of the Minority Whip; Speaker's Office for Legislative Floor Activities, 【\$397,000】 *\$406,000*; Republican Steering Committee, 【\$736,000】 *\$753,000*; Republican Conference, 【\$1,172,000】 *\$1,205,000*; Democratic Steering and Policy Committee, 【\$1,277,000】 *\$1,310,000*; Democratic Caucus, 【\$631,000】 *\$648,000*; and nine minority employees, 【\$1,190,000】 *\$1,218,000*.

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, 【\$379,789,000】 *\$412,964,000*.

COMMITTEE EMPLOYEES

STANDING COMMITTEES, SPECIAL AND SELECT

For salaries and expenses of standing committees, special and select, authorized by House resolutions, 【\$86,268,000】 *\$90,608,000*. *Provided*, That such amount [(together with any amounts appropriated for such salaries and expenses for fiscal year 1997)] shall remain available for such salaries and expenses until December 31, 【1998】 *2000*.

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

For salaries and expenses of the Committee on Appropriations, 【\$18,276,000】 *\$19,731,000*, 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 [(together with any amounts appropriated for such salaries and expenses for fiscal year 1997)] shall remain available for such salaries and expenses until December 31, 【1998】 *2000*.

SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

For compensation and expenses of officers and employees, as authorized by law, 【\$84,356,000】 *\$92,656,000*, including: for salaries and expenses of the Office of the Clerk, including not more than \$3,500, of which not more than \$2,500 is for the Family Room, for official representation and reception expenses, 【\$16,804,000】 *\$15,817,000*; for salaries and expenses of the Office of the Sergeant

at Arms, including the position of Superintendent of Garages, and including not more than \$750 for official representation and reception expenses, **[\$3,564,000] \$3,611,000**; for salaries and expenses of the Office of the Chief Administrative Officer, **[\$50,727,000] \$58,829,000**, including **[\$27,247,000] \$25,482,000** for salaries, expenses and temporary personal services of House Information Resources, of which **[\$23,210,000] \$24,274,000** is provided herein: *Provided*, That of the amount provided for House Information Resources, **[\$8,253,000] \$7,330,000** shall be for net expenses of telecommunications: *Provided further*, That House Information Resources is authorized to receive reimbursement from Members of the House of Representatives and other governmental entities for services provided and such reimbursement shall be deposited in the Treasury for credit to this account; for salaries and expenses of the Office of the Inspector General, **[\$3,808,000] \$4,379,000**, of which \$1,000 shall be for the release of the Inspector General's Report on Management and Financial Irregularities—Office of the Chief Administrative Officer: *Provided further*, That all names of persons making favorable or unfavorable statements in the report shall be expunged; *for salaries and expenses of the Office of General Counsel*, **\$840,000**; for the Office of the Chaplain, **[\$133,000] \$136,000**; for salaries and expenses of the Office of the Parliamentarian, including the Parliamentarian and \$2,000 for preparing the Digest of Rules, **[\$1,101,000] \$1,106,000**; for salaries and expenses of the Office of the Law Revision Counsel of the House, **[\$1,821,000] \$1,957,000**; for salaries and expenses of the Office of the Legislative Counsel of the House, **[\$4,827,000] \$4,980,000**; for salaries and expenses of the Corrections Calendar Office, **[\$791,000] \$810,000**; and for other authorized employees, **[\$780,000] \$191,000**.

ALLOWANCES AND EXPENSES

For allowances and expenses as authorized by House resolution or law, **[\$127,756,000] \$136,806,000**, including: supplies, materials, administrative costs and Federal tort claims, **[\$2,225,000] \$2,706,000**; official mail for committees, leadership offices, and administrative offices of the House, \$500,000; Government contributions for health, retirement, Social Security, and other applicable employee benefits, **[\$124,390,000] \$132,949,000**; 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, **[\$641,000] \$651,000**.

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 (40 U.S.C. 184g(d)(1)), subject to the level specified in the budget of the Center, as submitted to the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives. (*Congressional Operations Appropriations Act, 1998.*)

[ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS]

[SEC. 101. The provisions of House Resolution 7, One Hundred Fifth Congress, agreed to January 7, 1997, establishing the Corrections Calendar Office, shall be the permanent law with respect thereto. The provisions of House Resolution 130, One Hundred Fifth Congress, agreed to April 24, 1997, providing a lump sum allowance for the Corrections Calendar Office, shall be the permanent law with respect thereto.]

[SEC. 102. The funds and accounts specified in section 107(b) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1996 (2 U.S.C. 123b note) shall be treated as categories of allowances and expenses for purposes of section 101(a) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1993 (2 U.S.C. 95b(a)).]

[SEC. 103. (a) Section 109(a) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1996 (2 U.S.C. 60o(a)) is amended—

(1) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by striking “who is separated from employment,”;

(2) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by striking “employee” the second place it appears and inserting “employee or for any other purpose”; and

(3) in paragraph (1)(B), by striking “the amount” and inserting “in the case of a lump sum payment for the accrued annual leave of the employee, the amount”.

(b) The amendments made by subsection (a) shall apply to fiscal years beginning on or after October 1, 1997.]

[SEC. 104. (a) Section 104(c)(2) of the House of Representatives Administrative Reform Technical Corrections Act (2 U.S.C. 92(c)(2)) is amended by striking “in the District of Columbia”.

(b) The amendment made by subsection (a) shall apply with respect to fiscal years beginning on or after October 1, 1997.]

[SEC. 105. (a) Section 204(11)(A) of the House of Representatives Administrative Reform Technical Corrections Act (110 Stat. 1731) is amended by striking out “through ‘respective Houses’ and” and inserting in lieu thereof the following: “through ‘respective Houses’ the second place it appears and”.

(b) The amendment made by subsection (a) shall take effect as of August 20, 1996.]

[SEC. 106. Section 104(a) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1987 (as incorporated by reference in section 101(j) of Public Law 99-500 and Public Law 99-591) (2 U.S.C. 117e) is amended—

(1) in the second sentence of paragraph (2), by striking “A donation” and inserting “Except as provided in paragraph (3), a donation”;

(2) by redesignating paragraphs (3) and (4) as paragraphs (4) and (5); and

(3) by inserting after paragraph (2) the following new paragraph:

“(3)(A) In the case of computer-related equipment, during fiscal year 1998 the Chief Administrative Officer may donate directly the equipment to a public elementary or secondary school of the District of Columbia without regard to whether the donation meets the requirements of the second sentence of paragraph (2), except that the total number of workstations donated as a result of this paragraph may not exceed 1,000.

“(B) In this paragraph—

“(i) the term ‘computer-related equipment’ includes desktops, laptops, printers, file servers, and peripherals which are appropriate for use in public school education;

“(ii) the terms ‘public elementary school’ and ‘public secondary school’ have the meaning given such terms in section 14101 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965; and

“(iii) the term ‘workstation’ includes desktops and peripherals, file servers and peripherals, laptops and peripherals, printers and peripherals, and workstations and peripherals.

“(C) The Committee on House Oversight shall have authority to issue regulations to carry out this paragraph.”.]

[SEC. 107. Title 5, United States Code, is amended by striking “the Speaker of the House of Representatives” each place it appears in sections 5532(i)(2)(B), 5532(i)(3), 8344(k)(2)(B), 8344(k)(3), 8468(h)(2)(B), and 8468(h)(3) and inserting “the Committee on House Oversight of the House of Representatives”.]

[SEC. 108. (a) For fiscal year 1998 and each succeeding fiscal year, the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives is authorized to make advance payments under a contract or other agreement to provide a service or deliver an article for the United States Government without regard to the provisions of section 3324 of title 31, United States Code.

(b) An advance payment authorized by subsection (a) shall be made in accordance with regulations issued by the Committee on House Oversight of the House of Representatives.

(c) The authority granted by subsection (a) shall not take effect until regulations are issued pursuant to subsection (b).]

[SEC. 109. (a) There is hereby established an account in the House of Representatives for purposes of making payments of the House of Representatives to the Employees’ Compensation Fund under section 8147 of title 5, United States Code.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, payments may be made from the account established under subsection (a) at any time after the date of the enactment of this Act without regard to the fiscal year for which the obligation to make such payments is incurred.

(c) The account established under subsection (a) 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)).] (*Congressional Operations Appropriations Act, 1998.*)

JOINT ITEMS

For Joint Committees, as follows:

JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

For salaries and expenses of the Joint Economic Committee, **[\$2,750,000]** \$2,796,000, to be disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON PRINTING

For salaries and expenses of the Joint Committee on Printing, \$804,000, to be disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

For salaries and expenses of the Joint Committee on Taxation, **[\$5,815,500]** \$6,018,000, to be disbursed by the Chief Administrative Officer of the House.

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 \$1,500 per month to the Attending Physician; (2) an allowance of \$500 per month each to two medical officers while on duty in the Office of the Attending Physician; (3) an allowance of \$500 per month to one assistant and \$400 per month each to not to exceed nine assistants on the basis heretofore provided for such assistants; and (4) \$893,000 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, **[\$1,266,000]** \$1,383,000, to be disbursed by the Chief Administrative Officer of the House.

CAPITOL POLICE BOARD

CAPITOL POLICE

SALARIES

For the Capitol Police Board for salaries of officers, members, and employees of the Capitol Police, including overtime, hazardous duty pay differential, clothing allowance of not more than \$600 each for members required to wear civilian attire, and Government contributions for health, retirement, Social Security, and other applicable employee benefits, **[\$70,955,000]** \$76,108,000, of which **[\$34,118,000]** \$36,603,000 is provided to the Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives, to be disbursed by the Chief Administrative Officer of the House, and **[\$36,837,000]** \$39,505,000 is provided to the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate, to be disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate: *Provided*, That, of the amounts appropriated under this heading, such amounts as may be necessary may be transferred between the Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives and the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate, upon approval of the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate. (*Congressional Operations Appropriations Act, 1998.*)

GENERAL EXPENSES

For the Capitol Police Board 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, not more than \$2,000 for the awards program, postage, telephone service, travel advances, relocation of instructor and liaison personnel for the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, and \$85 per month for extra services performed for the Capitol Police Board by an employee of the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate or the House of Representatives designated by the Chairman of the Board, **[\$3,099,000]** \$8,361,000, to be disbursed by the Chief Admin-

istrative Officer of the House of Representatives: *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 **[1998]** 1999 shall be paid by the Secretary of the Treasury from funds available to the Department of the Treasury. (*Congressional Operations Appropriations Act, 1998.*)

ADMINISTRATIVE [PROVISIONS] PROVISION

SEC. **[110]** 101. Amounts appropriated for fiscal year **[1998]** 1999 for the Capitol Police Board for the Capitol Police may be transferred between the headings "SALARIES" and "GENERAL EXPENSES" upon the approval of—

(1) the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives, in the case of amounts transferred from the appropriation provided to the Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives under the heading "SALARIES";

(2) the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate, in the case of amounts transferred from the appropriation provided to the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate under the heading "SALARIES"; and

(3) the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and the House of Representatives, in the case of other transfers.

[SEC. 111. (a)(1)] The Capitol Police Board shall establish and maintain unified schedules of rates of basic pay for members and civilian employees of the Capitol Police which shall apply to both members and employees whose appointing authority is an officer of the Senate and members and employees whose appointing authority is an officer of the House of Representatives.

(2) The Capitol Police Board may, from time to time, adjust any schedule established under paragraph (1) to the extent that the Board determines appropriate to reflect changes in the cost of living and to maintain pay comparability.

(3) A schedule established or revised under paragraph (1) or (2) shall take effect only upon approval by the Committee on House Oversight of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate.

(4) A schedule approved under paragraph (3) shall have the force and effect of law.

(b)(1) The Capitol Police Board shall prescribe, by regulation, a unified leave system for members and civilian employees of the Capitol Police which shall apply to both members and employees whose appointing authority is an officer of the Senate and members and employees whose appointing authority is an officer of the House of Representatives. The leave system shall include provisions for—

(A) annual leave, based on years of service;

(B) sick leave;

(C) administrative leave;

(D) leave under the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 (29 U.S.C. 2601 et seq.);

(E) leave without pay and leave with reduced pay, including provisions relating to contributions for benefits for any period of such leave;

(F) approval of all leave by the Chief or the designee of the Chief;

(G) the order in which categories of leave shall be used;

(H) use, accrual, and carryover rules and limitations, including rules and limitations for any period of active duty in the Armed Forces;

(I) advance of annual leave or sick leave after a member or civilian employee has used all such accrued leave;

(J) buy back of annual leave or sick leave used during an extended recovery period in the case of an injury in the performance of duty;

(K) the use of accrued leave before termination of the employment as a member or civilian employee of the Capitol Police, with provision for lump sum payment for unused annual leave; and

(L) a leave-sharing program.

(2) The leave system under this section may not provide for the accrual of either annual or sick leave for any period of leave without pay or leave with reduced pay.

(3) All provisions of the leave system established under this subsection shall be subject to the approval of the Committee on House Oversight of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate. All regulations approved under this subsection shall have the force and effect of law.

(c)(1) Upon the approval of the Capitol Police Board, a member or civilian employee of the Capitol Police who is separated from

service may be paid a lump sum payment for the accrued annual leave of the member or civilian employee.

(2) The lump sum payment under paragraph (1)—

(A) shall equal the pay the member or civilian employee would have received had such member or employee remained in the service until the expiration of the period of annual leave;

(B) shall be paid from amounts appropriated to the Capitol Police;

(C) shall be based on the rate of basic pay in effect with respect to the member or civilian employee on the last day of service of the member or civilian employee;

(D) shall not be calculated on the basis of extending the period of leave described under subparagraph (A) by any holiday occurring after the date of separation from service;

(E) shall be considered pay for taxation purposes only; and

(F) shall be paid only after the Chairman of the Capitol Police Board certifies the applicable period of leave to the Secretary of the Senate or the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives, as appropriate.

(3) A member or civilian employee of the Capitol Police who enters active duty in the Armed Forces may—

(A) receive a lump sum payment for accrued annual leave in accordance with this subsection, in addition to any pay or allowance payable from the Armed Forces; or

(B) elect to have the leave remain to the credit of such member or civilian employee until such member or civilian employee returns from active duty.

(4) The Capitol Police Board may prescribe regulations to carry out this subsection. No lump sum payment may be paid under this subsection until such regulations are approved by the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate and the Committee on House Oversight of the House of Representatives. All regulations approved under this subsection shall have the force and effect of law.

(d) Nothing in this section shall be construed to affect the appointing authority of any officer of the Senate or the House of Representatives.]

CAPITOL GUIDE SERVICE AND SPECIAL SERVICES OFFICE

For salaries and expenses of the Capitol Guide Service and Special Services Office, [S1,991,000] \$2,195,000, to be disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate: *Provided*, That no part of such amount may be used to employ more than forty-three 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 ten additional individuals for not more than six 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 [first] *second* session of the One Hundred Fifth 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. (*Congressional Operations Appropriations Act, 1998.*)

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), [S2,479,000] \$2,286,000. (*Congressional Operations Appropriations Act, 1998.*)

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 09-1600-0-1-801	1997 actual	1998 est.	1999 est.
Obligations by program activity:			
10.00 Total obligations	2	2	2
Budgetary resources available for obligation:			
22.00 New budget authority (gross)	3	2	2
22.30 Unobligated balance expiring	-1		
23.90 Total budgetary resources available for obligation	2	2	2
23.95 New obligations	-2	-2	-2
New budget authority (gross), detail:			
40.00 Appropriation	3	2	2
Change in unpaid obligations:			
73.10 New obligations	2	2	2
73.20 Total outlays (gross)	-2	-2	-2
Outlays (gross), detail:			
86.90 Outlays from new current authority	2	2	2
Net budget authority and outlays:			
89.00 Budget authority	3	2	2
90.00 Outlays	2	2	2

The Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 (CAA) established an independent Office of Compliance to apply the rights and protections of the following eleven 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).

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 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	1997 actual	1998 est.	1999 est.
11.1 Direct obligations: Personnel compensation: Full-time permanent	1	1	1
99.5 Below reporting threshold	1	1	1
99.9 Total obligations	2	2	2

Personnel Summary

Identification code 09-1600-0-1-801	1997 actual	1998 est.	1999 est.
1011 Total compensable workyears: Exempt Full-time equivalent employment	19	19	19

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE

Federal Funds

General and special funds:

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For salaries and expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-344), including not more than \$2,500 to be expended on the certification of

General and special funds—Continued

SALARIES AND EXPENSES—Continued

the Director of the Congressional Budget Office in connection with official representation and reception expenses, **[\$24,797,000]** \$25,938,000. *Provided*, That no part of such amount may be used for the purchase or hire of a passenger motor vehicle. (2 U.S.C. 601 et seq.; Congressional Operations Appropriations Act, 1998.)

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 08-0100-0-1-801	1997 actual	1998 est.	1999 est.
Obligations by program activity:			
10.00 Total obligations	23	25	26
Budgetary resources available for obligation:			
22.00 New budget authority (gross)	25	25	26
22.30 Unobligated balance expiring	-2		
23.90 Total budgetary resources available for obligation	23	25	26
23.95 New obligations	-23	-25	-26
New budget authority (gross), detail:			
40.00 Appropriation	25	25	26
Change in unpaid obligations:			
72.40 Unpaid obligations, start of year: Obligated balance:			
Uninvested	2	2	2
73.10 New obligations	23	25	26
73.20 Total outlays (gross)	-23	-25	-26
74.40 Unpaid obligations, end of year: Obligated balance:			
Uninvested	2	2	2
Outlays (gross), detail:			
86.90 Outlays from new current authority	21	23	24
86.93 Outlays from current balances	2	2	2
87.00 Total outlays (gross)	23	25	26
Net budget authority and outlays:			
89.00 Budget authority	25	25	26
90.00 Outlays	23	25	26

The Congressional Budget Office was created by Title II of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 601 et seq.) to provide assistance to Congress in fulfilling its responsibilities to ensure effective congressional control over the budgetary process; to determine each year the appropriate level of Federal revenues and expenditures; and to establish national budget priorities.

Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 08-0100-0-1-801	1997 actual	1998 est.	1999 est.
Personnel compensation:			
11.1 Full-time permanent	15	16	17
11.3 Other than full-time permanent		1	1
11.9 Total personnel compensation	15	17	18
12.1 Civilian personnel benefits	4	4	5
25.2 Other services	1	1	1
25.3 Purchases of goods and services from Government accounts	1	1	1
31.0 Equipment	1	1	1
99.0 Subtotal, direct obligations	22	24	26
99.5 Below reporting threshold	1	1	
99.9 Total obligations	23	25	26

Personnel Summary

Identification code 08-0100-0-1-801	1997 actual	1998 est.	1999 est.
1011 Total compensable workyears: Exempt Full-time equivalent employment	227	232	232

ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

Federal Funds

General and special funds:

OFFICE OF THE ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

SALARIES

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 01-0100-0-1-801	1997 actual	1998 est.	1999 est.
Obligations by program activity:			
10.00 Total obligations	8		
Budgetary resources available for obligation:			
22.00 New budget authority (gross)	8		
23.95 New obligations	-8		
New budget authority (gross), detail:			
40.00 Appropriation	8		
Change in unpaid obligations:			
73.10 New obligations	8		
73.20 Total outlays (gross)	-8		
Outlays (gross), detail:			
86.90 Outlays from new current authority	8		
Net budget authority and outlays:			
89.00 Budget authority	8		
90.00 Outlays	8		

Note.—The 1998 and 1999 budget authority for activities previously financed in this account is included in the "Capitol buildings, salaries and expenses" account.

Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 01-0100-0-1-801	1997 actual	1998 est.	1999 est.
11.1 Personnel compensation: Full-time permanent	7		
12.1 Civilian personnel benefits	1		
99.9 Total obligations	8		

Personnel Summary

Identification code 01-0100-0-1-801	1997 actual	1998 est.	1999 est.
1011 Total compensable workyears: Exempt Full-time equivalent employment	138		

CAPITOL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

CAPITOL BUILDINGS

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For salaries for the Architect of the Capitol, the Assistant 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 maintenance, care and operation of the Capitol and electrical substations of the Senate and House office buildings under the jurisdiction of the Architect of the Capitol, including furnishings and office equipment, including not more than \$1,000 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; and not to exceed \$20,000 for attendance, when specifically authorized by the Architect of the Capitol, at meetings or conventions in connection with subjects related to work under the Architect of the Capitol, **[\$36,977,000]** \$55,342,000, of which **[\$7,500,000]** \$19,505,000 shall remain available until expended. (5 U.S.C. 5304, 5306, 5318, 5341-5344, 5346, 5349; 40 U.S.C. 161, 162, 162a, 163, 163a, 166, 166a-1, 166b-2, 166b-3b, 166f; 105 Stat. 459-460; 107 Stat. 1043-1044; 108 Stat. 1443-1447; Congressional Operations Appropriations Act, 1998.)

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 01-0105-0-1-801	1997 actual	1998 est.	1999 est.
Obligations by program activity:			
10.00 Total obligations	25	40	49
Budgetary resources available for obligation:			
21.40 Unobligated balance available, start of year:			
Uninvested	8	6	3
22.00 New budget authority (gross)	23	37	55
23.90 Total budgetary resources available for obligation	31	43	59
23.95 New obligations	-25	-40	-49
24.40 Unobligated balance available, end of year:			
Uninvested	6	3	10
New budget authority (gross), detail:			
40.00 Appropriation	23	37	55
Change in unpaid obligations:			
72.40 Unpaid obligations, start of year: Obligated balance:			
Uninvested	8	10	3
73.10 New obligations	25	40	49
73.20 Total outlays (gross)	-23	-47	-47
74.40 Unpaid obligations, end of year: Obligated balance:			
Uninvested	10	3	4
Outlays (gross), detail:			
86.90 Outlays from new current authority	18	32	41
86.93 Outlays from current balances	5	15	6
87.00 Total outlays (gross)	23	47	47
Net budget authority and outlays:			
89.00 Budget authority	23	37	55
90.00 Outlays	23	47	47

Included in this presentation are "Contingent expenses" and "Alterations and improvements, buildings and grounds, to provide facilities for the physically handicapped."

Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 01-0105-0-1-801	1997 actual	1998 est.	1999 est.
Personnel compensation:			
11.1 Full-time permanent	6	15	16
11.5 Other personnel compensation	1	1	1
11.9 Total personnel compensation	7	16	17
12.1 Civilian personnel benefits	4	6	7
13.0 Benefits for former personnel	1	1	1
23.2 Rental payments to others	1	1	1
25.4 Operation and maintenance of facilities	11	16	22
26.0 Supplies and materials	1		1
99.9 Total obligations	25	40	49

Personnel Summary

Identification code 01-0105-0-1-801	1997 actual	1998 est.	1999 est.
1011 Total compensable workyears: Exempt Full-time equivalent employment	256	388	388

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, [\$5,116,000] \$26,623,000, of which [\$745,000] \$20,525,000 shall remain available until expended. (5 U.S.C. 5304, 5306, 5318, 5341-5344, 5346, 5349; 40 U.S.C. 162, 166a-1, 166b-3b, 184a, 193a, 223; 108 Stat. 1443-1447; Congressional Operations Appropriations Act, 1998.)

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 01-0108-0-1-801	1997 actual	1998 est.	1999 est.
Obligations by program activity:			
10.00 Total obligations	4	5	11

Budgetary resources available for obligation:

22.00 New budget authority (gross)	5	5	27
23.95 New obligations	-4	-5	-11
24.40 Unobligated balance available, end of year:			
Uninvested			16

New budget authority (gross), detail:

40.00 Appropriation	5	5	27
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Change in unpaid obligations:

72.40 Unpaid obligations, start of year: Obligated balance:			
Uninvested	1		1
73.10 New obligations	4	5	11
73.20 Total outlays (gross)	-5	-4	-11
74.40 Unpaid obligations, end of year: Obligated balance:			
Uninvested		1	1

Outlays (gross), detail:

86.90 Outlays from new current authority	4	4	10
86.93 Outlays from current balances	1		1
87.00 Total outlays (gross)	5	4	11

Net budget authority and outlays:

89.00 Budget authority	5	5	27
90.00 Outlays	5	4	11

Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 01-0108-0-1-801	1997 actual	1998 est.	1999 est.
11.1 Personnel compensation: Full-time permanent	2	2	3
12.1 Civilian personnel benefits	1	1	1
25.2 Other services	1	2	7
99.9 Total obligations	4	5	11

Personnel Summary

Identification code 01-0108-0-1-801	1997 actual	1998 est.	1999 est.
1011 Total compensable workyears: Exempt Full-time equivalent employment	77	75	75

SENATE OFFICE BUILDINGS

For all necessary expenses for 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, [\$52,021,000] \$55,756,000, of which [\$13,200,000] \$14,775,000 shall remain available until expended: Provided, That appropriations under this heading for management personnel and miscellaneous restaurant expenses hereafter shall be transferred at the beginning of each fiscal year to the special deposit account in the United States Treasury established under Public Law 87-82, approved July 6, 1961, as amended (40 U.S.C. 174j-4), and effective October 1, 1997, all management personnel of the Senate Restaurant facilities shall be paid from the special deposit account. Management personnel transferred hereunder shall be paid at the same rates of pay applicable immediately prior to the date of transfer, and annual and sick leave balances shall be credited to leave accounts of such personnel in the Senate Restaurants]. (5 U.S.C. 5304, 5306, 5318, 5341-5344, 5346, 5349; 40 U.S.C. 166a-1, 166b-2, 166b-3b, 174b, 174b-1, 174c, 174j-1, 174j-8, 185a; 86 Stat. 443; 88 Stat. 206; 89 Stat. 832-833; 104 Stat. 2267; 105 Stat. 459-460; 106 Stat. 849-850; 107 Stat. 267-268; 108 Stat. 1443-1447; Congressional Operations Appropriations Act, 1998.)

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 01-0123-0-1-801	1997 actual	1998 est.	1999 est.
Obligations by program activity:			
10.00 Total obligations	42	45	58
Budgetary resources available for obligation:			
21.40 Unobligated balance available, start of year:			
Uninvested	5	2	9
22.00 New budget authority (gross)	40	52	56
22.30 Unobligated balance expiring	-1		

General and special funds—Continued

CAPITOL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS—Continued

SENATE OFFICE BUILDINGS—Continued

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)—Continued

Identification code 01-0123-0-1-801	1997 actual	1998 est.	1999 est.
23.90 Total budgetary resources available for obligation	44	54	65
23.95 New obligations	-42	-45	-58
24.40 Unobligated balance available, end of year:			
Uninvested	2	9	7
New budget authority (gross), detail:			
40.00 Appropriation	40	52	56
Change in unpaid obligations:			
72.40 Unpaid obligations, start of year: Obligated balance:			
Uninvested	15	13	5
73.10 New obligations	42	45	58
73.20 Total outlays (gross)	-44	-53	-58
74.40 Unpaid obligations, end of year: Obligated balance:			
Uninvested	13	5	5
Outlays (gross), detail:			
86.90 Outlays from new current authority	35	38	44
86.93 Outlays from current balances	9	15	14
87.00 Total outlays (gross)	44	53	58
Net budget authority and outlays:			
89.00 Budget authority	40	52	56
90.00 Outlays	44	53	58

This presentation includes the Senate restaurant fund.

Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 01-0123-0-1-801	1997 actual	1998 est.	1999 est.
Personnel compensation:			
11.1 Full-time permanent	16	18	19
11.5 Other personnel compensation	3	3	3
11.9 Total personnel compensation	19	21	22
12.1 Civilian personnel benefits	4	5	5
23.3 Communications, utilities, and miscellaneous charges	7	7	7
25.4 Operation and maintenance of facilities	9	10	21
26.0 Supplies and materials	1	1	1
31.0 Equipment	2	1	2
99.9 Total obligations	42	45	58

Personnel Summary

Identification code 01-0123-0-1-801	1997 actual	1998 est.	1999 est.
1011 Total compensable workyears: Exempt Full-time equivalent employment	609	609	609

HOUSE OFFICE BUILDINGS

For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care and operation of the House office buildings, [\$36,610,000] \$43,798,000, of which [\$8,082,000] \$11,449,000 shall remain available until expended. (5 U.S.C. 5304, 5306, 5318, 5341-5344, 5346, 5349; 40 U.S.C. 166a-1, 166b-2, 166b-3b, 174k, 175; 45 Stat. 1071-1072; 69 Stat. 41-42; 86 Stat. 222; 87 Stat. 1079; 89 Stat. 12; 95 Stat. 64; 102 Stat. 2170; 105 Stat. 460; 108 Stat. 1443-1447; Congressional Operations Appropriations Act, 1998.)

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 01-0127-0-1-801	1997 actual	1998 est.	1999 est.
Obligations by program activity:			
10.00 Total obligations	32	38	41
Budgetary resources available for obligation:			
21.40 Unobligated balance available, start of year:			
Uninvested	6	5	4

22.00 New budget authority (gross)	32	37	43
23.90 Total budgetary resources available for obligation	38	42	47
23.95 New obligations	-32	-38	-41
24.40 Unobligated balance available, end of year:			
Uninvested	5	4	6

New budget authority (gross), detail:

40.00 Appropriation	33	37	44
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Change in unpaid obligations:

72.40 Unpaid obligations, start of year: Obligated balance:			
Uninvested	10	9	3
73.10 New obligations	32	38	41
73.20 Total outlays (gross)	-33	-44	-41
74.40 Unpaid obligations, end of year: Obligated balance:			
Uninvested	9	3	3

Outlays (gross), detail:

86.90 Outlays from new current authority	26	30	34
86.93 Outlays from current balances	7	14	7
87.00 Total outlays (gross)	33	44	41

Net budget authority and outlays:

89.00 Budget authority	32	37	43
90.00 Outlays	33	44	41

This presentation includes the House of Representatives gymnasium fund.

Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 01-0127-0-1-801	1997 actual	1998 est.	1999 est.
Personnel compensation:			
11.1 Full-time permanent	16	18	19
11.5 Other personnel compensation	3	3	3
11.9 Total personnel compensation	19	21	22
12.1 Civilian personnel benefits	4	5	5
25.4 Operation and maintenance of facilities	8	11	13
26.0 Supplies and materials	1	1	1
99.9 Total obligations	32	38	41

Personnel Summary

Identification code 01-0127-0-1-801	1997 actual	1998 est.	1999 est.
1011 Total compensable workyears: Exempt Full-time equivalent employment	658	649	649

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, [\$33,932,000] \$40,379,000, of which [\$1,650,000] \$7,100,000 shall remain available until expended: *Provided*, That not more than \$4,000,000 of the funds credited or to be reimbursed to this appropriation as herein provided shall be available for obligation during fiscal year [1998] 1999. (5 U.S.C. 5304, 5306, 5341-5344, 5346, 5349; 40 U.S.C. 166a-1, 185; 33 Stat. 479; 34 Stat. 36; 42 Stat. 767-768; 44 Stat. 1262; 45 Stat. 1071-1072; 45 Stat. 1694-1696; 46 Stat. 51; 46 Stat. 583-584; 50 Stat. 9-10; 52 Stat. 392; 62 Stat. 1028-1029; 63 Stat. 933-934; 68 Stat. 803; 69 Stat. 41; 79 Stat. 987; 85 Stat. 637; 86 Stat. 1510; 91 Stat. 1374; 95 Stat. 1672; 102 Stat. 2170, 2331; 103 Stat. 1280-1282; 108 Stat. 1443-1447; P.L. 105-144; Congressional Operations Appropriations Act, 1998.)

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 01-0133-0-1-801	1997 actual	1998 est.	1999 est.
Obligations by program activity:			
00.01 Direct program	31	34	37
09.01 Reimbursable program	4	4	4
10.00 Total obligations	35	38	41
Budgetary resources available for obligation:			
21.40 Unobligated balance available, start of year: Uninvested	1	1	1
22.00 New budget authority (gross)	35	38	44
23.90 Total budgetary resources available for obligation	36	39	45
23.95 New obligations	-35	-38	-41
24.40 Unobligated balance available, end of year: Uninvested	1	1	3
New budget authority (gross), detail:			
Current:			
40.00 Appropriation	31	34	40
Permanent:			
68.00 Spending authority from offsetting collections: Off- setting collections (cash)	4	4	4
70.00 Total new budget authority (gross)	35	38	44
Change in unpaid obligations:			
72.40 Unpaid obligations, start of year: Obligated balance: Uninvested	4	4	4
73.10 New obligations	35	38	41
73.20 Total outlays (gross)	-36	-38	-41
73.40 Adjustments in expired accounts	1		
74.40 Unpaid obligations, end of year: Obligated balance: Uninvested	4	4	4
Outlays (gross), detail:			
86.90 Outlays from new current authority	28	29	32
86.93 Outlays from current balances	4	4	5
86.97 Outlays from new permanent authority	3	3	3
86.98 Outlays from permanent balances	1	1	
87.00 Total outlays (gross)	36	38	41
Offsets:			
Against gross budget authority and outlays:			
88.00 Offsetting collections (cash) from: Federal sources	-4	-4	-4
Net budget authority and outlays:			
89.00 Budget authority	31	34	40
90.00 Outlays	32	34	37

Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 01-0133-0-1-801	1997 actual	1998 est.	1999 est.
Direct obligations:			
11.1 Personnel compensation: Full-time permanent	3	3	3
12.1 Civilian personnel benefits	1	1	1
23.3 Communications, utilities, and miscellaneous charges	23	24	24
25.4 Operation and maintenance of facilities	2	3	6
26.0 Supplies and materials	3	3	3
99.0 Subtotal, direct obligations	31	34	37
99.0 Reimbursable obligations	4	4	4
99.9 Total obligations	35	38	41

Personnel Summary

Identification code 01-0133-0-1-801	1997 actual	1998 est.	1999 est.
Direct:			
1011 Total compensable workyears: Exempt Full-time equiv- alent employment	79	78	78
Reimbursable:			
2011 Total compensable workyears: Exempt Full-time equiv- alent employment	20	19	19

LIBRARY BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

STRUCTURAL AND MECHANICAL CARE

For all necessary expenses for the mechanical and structural main-
tenance, care and operation of the Library buildings and grounds,
[\$11,573,000] \$16,139,000, of which [\$3,910,000] \$3,710,000 shall
remain available until expended. (2 U.S.C. 141; 5 U.S.C. 5304, 5306,
5341-5344, 5346, 5349; 40 U.S.C. 166a-1; 46 Stat. 583-584; 79 Stat.
987; 105 Stat. 459-460; 107 Stat. 1043-1044; 108 Stat. 1443-1447;
P.L. 105-144; Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1998.)

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 01-0155-0-1-801	1997 actual	1998 est.	1999 est.
Obligations by program activity:			
10.00 Total obligations	10	16	17
Budgetary resources available for obligation:			
21.40 Unobligated balance available, start of year: Uninvested	7	7	3
22.00 New budget authority (gross)	10	12	16
23.90 Total budgetary resources available for obligation	17	19	19
23.95 New obligations	-10	-16	-17
24.40 Unobligated balance available, end of year: Uninvested	7	3	2
New budget authority (gross), detail:			
40.00 Appropriation	10	12	16
Change in unpaid obligations:			
72.40 Unpaid obligations, start of year: Obligated balance: Uninvested	12	7	1
73.10 New obligations	10	16	17
73.20 Total outlays (gross)	-14	-22	-17
74.40 Unpaid obligations, end of year: Obligated balance: Uninvested	7	1	1
Outlays (gross), detail:			
86.90 Outlays from new current authority	7	9	14
86.93 Outlays from current balances	7	13	3
87.00 Total outlays (gross)	14	22	17
Net budget authority and outlays:			
89.00 Budget authority	10	12	16
90.00 Outlays	14	22	17

Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 01-0155-0-1-801	1997 actual	1998 est.	1999 est.
Personnel compensation:			
11.1 Full-time permanent	5	5	5
11.5 Other personnel compensation	1	1	1
11.9 Total personnel compensation	6	6	6
12.1 Civilian personnel benefits	1	1	1
25.4 Operation and maintenance of facilities	2	8	9
26.0 Supplies and materials	1	1	1
99.9 Total obligations	10	16	17

Personnel Summary

Identification code 01-0155-0-1-801	1997 actual	1998 est.	1999 est.
1011 Total compensable workyears: Exempt Full-time equiv- alent employment	146	144	144

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

SEC. 207. For fiscal year 1999, the amounts to be transferred to
the Architect of the Capitol pursuant to sections 3 and 4 of Public
Law 105-144, approved December 15, 1997, may not exceed
\$2,500,000.

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	1997 actual	1998 est.	1999 est.
Obligations by program activity:			
09.01 Project management	5	6	6
09.01 Interest	16	15	15
10.00 Total obligations	21	21	21
Budgetary resources available for obligation:			
21.40 Unobligated balance available, start of year:			
Uninvested	503	503	503
22.00 New budget authority (gross)	21	21	21
23.90 Total budgetary resources available for obligation	524	524	524
23.95 New obligations	-21	-21	-21
24.40 Unobligated balance available, end of year:			
Uninvested	503	503	503
New budget authority (gross), detail:			
Spending authority from offsetting collections:			
68.00 Offsetting collections (cash)	23	23	23
68.47 Portion applied to debt reduction	-2	-2	-2
68.90 Spending authority from offsetting collections (total)	21	21	21
70.00 Total new budget authority (gross)	21	21	21
Change in unpaid obligations:			
73.10 New obligations	21	21	21
73.20 Total outlays (gross)	-21	-21	-21
Outlays (gross), detail:			
86.97 Outlays from new permanent authority	21	21	21
Offsets:			
Against gross budget authority and outlays:			
Offsetting collections (cash) from:			
Federal sources:			
88.00 Federal sources—Lease Payment	-17	-17	-17
88.00 Federal sources—Project Management	-6	-6	-6
88.90 Total, offsetting collections (cash)	-23	-23	-23
Net budget authority and outlays:			
89.00 Budget authority	-2	-2	-2
90.00 Outlays	-2	-2	-2

The Judiciary Office Building Development Act, Public Law 100-480, among other purposes, authorizes 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. Because estimated expenditures of the Legislative Branch are required to be included in the budget as submitted and without change, this separate schedule is included as an adjustment to reflect direct construction costs and associated interest costs, consistent with standard budget concepts and scoring conventions.

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	1997 actual	1998 est.	1999 est.
25.2 Other services	5	6	6
43.0 Interest and dividends	16	15	15
99.9 Total obligations	21	21	21

Trust Funds

GIFTS AND DONATIONS

Unavailable Collections (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 01-8189-0-7-801	1997 actual	1998 est.	1999 est.
Balance, start of year:			
01.99 Balance, start of year			2
Receipts:			
02.01 Gifts and donations		2	
04.00 Total: Balances and collections		2	2
Appropriation:			
05.01 Gifts and donations			-2
07.99 Total balance, end of year		2	

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 01-8189-0-7-801	1997 actual	1998 est.	1999 est.
Obligations by program activity:			
10.00 Total obligations (object class 25.2)			2
Budgetary resources available for obligation:			
22.00 New budget authority (gross)			2
23.95 New obligations			-2
New budget authority (gross), detail:			
60.27 Appropriation (trust fund, indefinite)			2
Change in unpaid obligations:			
73.10 New obligations			2
73.20 Total outlays (gross)			-2
Outlays (gross), detail:			
86.97 Outlays from new permanent authority			2
Net budget authority and outlays:			
89.00 Budget authority			2
90.00 Outlays			2

BOTANIC GARDEN

Federal Funds

General and special funds:

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

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, **[\$3,016,000] \$3,235,000.** (5 U.S.C. 5304, 5306, 5341-5344, 5346, 5349; 40 U.S.C. 166a-1, 216, 216b, 216c; 108 Stat. 1443-1447; Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1998.)

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 09-0200-0-1-801	1997 actual	1998 est.	1999 est.
Obligations by program activity:			
10.00 Total obligations	3	36	3
Budgetary resources available for obligation:			
21.40 Unobligated balance available, start of year:			
Uninvested		34	1
22.00 New budget authority (gross)	36	3	3

23.90	Total budgetary resources available for obligation	36	37	4
23.95	New obligations	-3	-36	-3
24.40	Unobligated balance available, end of year:			
	Uninvested	34	1	1
New budget authority (gross), detail:				
40.00	Appropriation	3	3	3
40.15	Appropriation (emergency)	33		
43.00	Appropriation (total)	36	3	3
70.00	Total new budget authority (gross)	36	3	3
Change in unpaid obligations:				
72.40	Unpaid obligations, start of year: Obligated balance:			
	Uninvested	1	1	30
73.10	New obligations	3	36	3
73.20	Total outlays (gross)	-3	-7	-23
74.40	Unpaid obligations, end of year: Obligated balance:			
	Uninvested	1	30	10

Outlays (gross), detail:				
86.90	Outlays from new current authority	3	3	3
86.93	Outlays from current balances		4	20
87.00	Total outlays (gross)	3	7	23
Net budget authority and outlays:				
89.00	Budget authority	36	3	3
90.00	Outlays	3	7	23

Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 09-0200-0-1-801	1997 actual	1998 est.	1999 est.
11.1 Personnel compensation: Full-time permanent	2	2	2
12.1 Civilian personnel benefits	1	1	1
25.2 Other services		33	
99.9 Total obligations	3	36	3

Personnel Summary

Identification code 09-0200-0-1-801	1997 actual	1998 est.	1999 est.
1011 Total compensable workyears: Exempt Full-time equivalent employment	51	50	50

Trust Funds

GIFTS AND DONATIONS

Unavailable Collections (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 09-8292-0-7-801	1997 actual	1998 est.	1999 est.
Balance, start of year:			
01.99 Balance, start of year			
Receipts:			
02.01 Botanic Garden	1	8	
Appropriation:			
05.01 Botanic Garden: Gifts and donations	-1	-8	
07.99 Total balance, end of year			

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 09-8292-0-7-801	1997 actual	1998 est.	1999 est.
Obligations by program activity:			
10.00 Total obligations (object class 25.2)	1	8	
Budgetary resources available for obligation:			
22.00 New budget authority (gross)	1	8	
23.95 New obligations	-1	-8	
New budget authority (gross), detail:			
60.27 Appropriation (trust fund, indefinite)	1	8	
Change in unpaid obligations:			
73.10 New obligations	1	8	
73.20 Total outlays (gross)	-1	-8	

Outlays (gross), detail:			
86.97	Outlays from new permanent authority	1	8
Net budget authority and outlays:			
89.00	Budget authority	1	8
90.00	Outlays		8

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 for 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.

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 Union 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, **[\$227,016,000]** \$239,415,000, of which not more than **[\$7,869,000]** \$6,500,000 shall be derived from collections credited to this appropriation during fiscal year **[1998]** 1999, and shall remain available until expended, under the Act of June 28, 1902 (chapter 1301; 32 Stat. 480; 2 U.S.C. 150); *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 **[\$7,869,000]** \$6,500,000: *Provided further*, That of the total amount appropriated, **[\$9,619,000]** \$10,119,000 is to remain available until expended for 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, **[\$5,584,000]** \$3,544,000 is to remain available until expended for the acquisition and partial support for implementation of an integrated library system (ILS). (2 U.S.C. 131-182; 5 U.S.C. 5102, 5305, 5318, 7901-7903; 17 U.S.C. 201-205; 20 U.S.C. 91, 2101-2107; 28 U.S.C. 2672; 36 U.S.C. 5701-5708; 44 U.S.C. 1718, 1719; *Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1998.*)

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 03-0101-0-1-503	1997 actual	1998 est.	1999 est.
Obligations by program activity:			
Direct program:			
00.01 Library services	129	137	141
00.02 Law library	6	6	7
00.03 Management support services	73	80	85
00.91 Total direct program	208	223	233
09.01 Reimbursable program	73	97	93
10.00 Total obligations	281	320	326
Budgetary resources available for obligation:			
21.40 Unobligated balance available, start of year:			
	Uninvested	5	5
22.00 New budget authority (gross)	281	316	326

General and special funds—Continued

SALARIES AND EXPENSES—Continued

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)—Continued

Identification code 03-0101-0-1-503	1997 actual	1998 est.	1999 est.
22.30 Unobligated balance expiring	-1		
23.90 Total budgetary resources available for obligation	285	321	327
23.95 New obligations	-281	-320	-326
24.40 Unobligated balance available, end of year:			
Uninvested	5	1	1
New budget authority (gross), detail:			
Current:			
40.00 Appropriation	208	219	233
Permanent:			
68.00 Spending authority from offsetting collections: Off-			
setting collections (cash)	73	97	93
70.00 Total new budget authority (gross)	281	316	326
Change in unpaid obligations:			
Unpaid obligations, start of year:			
72.40 Obligated balance: Uninvested	74	72	72
72.95 Orders on hand from Federal sources	39	39	39
72.99 Total unpaid obligations, start of year	113	111	111
73.10 New obligations	281	320	326
73.20 Total outlays (gross)	-282	-320	-327
Unpaid obligations, end of year:			
74.40 Obligated balance: Uninvested	72	72	72
74.95 Orders on hand from Federal sources	39	39	39
74.99 Total unpaid obligations, end of year	111	111	111
Outlays (gross), detail:			
86.90 Outlays from new current authority	160	169	180
86.93 Outlays from current balances	46	76	64
86.97 Outlays from new permanent authority	43	75	72
86.98 Outlays from permanent balances	33		11
87.00 Total outlays (gross)	282	320	327
Offsets:			
Against gross budget authority and outlays:			
Offsetting collections (cash) from:			
88.40 Non-Federal sources	-5	-8	-6
88.45 Offsetting governmental collections	-68	-89	-87
88.90 Total, offsetting collections (cash)	-73	-97	-93
Net budget authority and outlays:			
89.00 Budget authority	208	219	233
90.00 Outlays	208	223	234

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

Library services.—Library Services 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 printed catalog records, cataloging data in machine-readable form, book catalogs, technical publications and selected bibliographies made available from the automated data bases. It contributes directly to the Nation's educational intellectual life through programs that interpret the Library's resources and promotes the use of its unparalleled collections. Library Services 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 is responsible for the custody, development, and service of the law collection of the

Library of Congress and functions as the foreign and international law research arm of the United States Congress.

Management support services.—This activity supports the executive staff of the Office of the Librarian: budget and finance; human resources; contracts and logistics; buildings management; automation; 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	1997 actual	1998 est.	1999 est.
Direct obligations:			
Personnel compensation:			
11.1 Full-time permanent	127	133	138
11.3 Other than full-time permanent	1	1	1
11.5 Other personnel compensation	2	1	1
11.9 Total personnel compensation	130	135	140
12.1 Civilian personnel benefits	24	26	27
13.0 Benefits for former personnel		1	1
21.0 Travel and transportation of persons	1	1	1
23.1 Rental payments to GSA	2	3	3
23.3 Communications, utilities, and miscellaneous charges	3	6	7
24.0 Printing and reproduction	4	6	6
25.1 Advisory and assistance services	2	4	3
25.2 Other services	9	7	9
25.3 Purchases of goods and services from Government accounts	4	3	3
25.4 Operation and maintenance of facilities	3	3	3
25.7 Operation and maintenance of equipment	4	5	5
26.0 Supplies and materials	2	2	2
31.0 Equipment	20	21	23
99.0 Subtotal, direct obligations	208	223	233
99.0 Reimbursable obligations	73	97	93
99.9 Total obligations	281	320	326

Personnel Summary

Identification code 03-0101-0-1-503	1997 actual	1998 est.	1999 est.
Direct:			
1011 Total compensable workyears: Exempt Full-time equivalent employment	2,670	2,705	2,721
Reimbursable:			
2011 Total compensable workyears: Exempt Full-time equivalent employment	135	140	140

COPYRIGHT OFFICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Copyright Office, [including publication of the decisions of the United States courts involving copyrights, \$34,361,000] \$35,269,000, of which not more than [\$17,340,000] \$16,000,000, to remain available until expended, shall be derived from collections credited to this appropriation during fiscal year [1998] 1999 under 17 U.S.C. 708(d)[, and]: *Provided, That the Copyright Office may not obligate or expend any funds derived from collections under 17 U.S.C. 708(d), in excess of the amount authorized for obligation or expenditure in appropriation Acts: Provided further, That not more than [\$5,086,000] \$5,170,000 shall be derived from collections during fiscal year [1998] 1999 under 17 U.S.C. 111(d)(2), 119(b)(2), 802(h), and 1005: Provided further, That the total amount available for obligation shall be reduced by the amount by which collections are less than [\$22,426,000] \$21,170,000: 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 \$2,250 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. (17 U.S.C. 101-710, 801-803, 901-914; 5 U.S.C. 5305; 2 U.S.C. 169; Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1998.)*

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 03-0102-0-1-376	1997 actual	1998 est.	1999 est.
Obligations by program activity:			
00.01 Registration, recordation, cataloging, acquisitions, and public reference	26	29	30
00.02 Licensing	3	3	3
00.03 Arbitration royalty panels	2	2	2
10.00 Total obligations	29	34	35
Budgetary resources available for obligation:			
22.00 New budget authority (gross)	29	34	35
23.95 New obligations	-29	-34	-35
New budget authority (gross), detail:			
Current:			
40.00 Appropriation	11	12	14
Permanent:			
68.00 Spending authority from offsetting collections: Offsetting collections (cash)	18	22	21
70.00 Total new budget authority (gross)	29	34	35
Change in unpaid obligations:			
72.40 Unpaid obligations, start of year: Obligated balance: Uninvested	2	3	3
73.10 New obligations	29	34	35
73.20 Total outlays (gross)	-28	-35	-35
74.40 Unpaid obligations, end of year: Obligated balance: Uninvested	3	3	5
Outlays (gross), detail:			
86.90 Outlays from new current authority	8	11	13
86.93 Outlays from current balances	2	2	1
86.97 Outlays from new permanent authority	18	22	21
87.00 Total outlays (gross)	28	35	35
Offsets:			
Against gross budget authority and outlays:			
88.40 Offsetting collections (cash) from: Non-Federal sources	-18	-22	-21
Net budget authority and outlays:			
89.00 Budget authority	11	12	14
90.00 Outlays	10	13	14

The Office is conducted for the most 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 income and obligations for 1997, and estimates for 1998 and 1999 are as follows:

	1997 actual	1998 est.	1999 est.
Income:			
Gross receipts	\$18,158,869	\$22,426,000	\$21,170,000
Estimated value of materials deposited and transferred to the Library of Congress	24,677,483	25,000,000	25,000,000
Total income	42,836,352	47,426,000	46,170,000
Obligations	28,855,958	34,361,000	35,269,000

Registration, recordation, cataloging, acquisitions, and public reference.—The Copyright Office is responsible for registering and recording copyright claims, assignments, and renewals, for supplying copyright information to the public, for collecting and accounting for copyright fees, and for publishing complete and indexed catalogs for each class of copyright entries. These activities are predicated on an estimated 600,000 copyright registrations during 1999, an estimated 572,487 during 1998, and registrations of 569,226 during 1997.

Licensing division.—The Licensing Division performs the responsibilities connected with the licensing activities of cable television stations and satellite carriers and the licensing of digital audio recording devices and media.

Arbitration royalty panels.—This activity shares with the Register's Office the responsibilities formerly entrusted to the

Copyright Royalty Tribunal and now administered by the Copyright Office and the Library of Congress; this involves the convening of arbitration panels for rate making and distribution of royalties under various compulsory licenses of the copyright law.

Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 03-0102-0-1-376	1997 actual	1998 est.	1999 est.
Personnel compensation:			
11.1 Full-time permanent	20	22	23
11.5 Other personnel compensation	1		
11.9 Total personnel compensation	21	22	23
12.1 Civilian personnel benefits	4	4	4
23.3 Communications, utilities, and miscellaneous charges	1	1	1
24.0 Printing and reproduction		2	1
25.1 Advisory and assistance services		1	1
25.2 Other services	1	2	2
25.3 Purchases of goods and services from Government accounts	1	1	1
26.0 Supplies and materials			1
31.0 Equipment	1	1	1
99.9 Total obligations	29	34	35

Personnel Summary

Identification code 03-0102-0-1-376	1997 actual	1998 est.	1999 est.
1011 Total compensable workyears: Exempt Full-time equivalent employment	494	510	516

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, [S64,603,000] \$68,461,000: *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 Oversight of the House of Representatives or the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate: *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, the compensation of the Director of the Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress, shall be at an annual rate which is equal to the annual rate of basic pay for positions at level IV of the Executive Schedule under section 5315 of title 5, United States Code. (2 U.S.C. 166, 168-168d, 169; 5 U.S.C. 5305, 5318; Congressional Operations Appropriations Act, 1998.)

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 03-0127-0-1-801	1997 actual	1998 est.	1999 est.
Obligations by program activity:			
00.01 Policy analysis and research	38	40	42
00.02 Information and legislative documentation	16	16	17
00.03 Executive direction and support	9	9	9
10.00 Total obligations	63	65	68
Budgetary resources available for obligation:			
22.00 New budget authority (gross)	63	65	68
23.95 New obligations	-63	-65	-68
New budget authority (gross), detail:			
40.00 Appropriation	63	65	68
Change in unpaid obligations:			
72.40 Unpaid obligations, start of year: Obligated balance: Uninvested	7	5	6
73.10 New obligations	63	65	68
73.20 Total outlays (gross)	-64	-64	-67
74.40 Unpaid obligations, end of year: Obligated balance: Uninvested	5	6	6

General and special funds—Continued

**CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE—Continued
SALARIES AND EXPENSES—Continued**

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)—Continued

Identification code 03-0127-0-1-801	1997 actual	1998 est.	1999 est.
Outlays (gross), detail:			
86.90 Outlays from new current authority	58	59	62
86.93 Outlays from current balances	6	5	5
87.00 Total outlays (gross)	64	64	67
Net budget authority and outlays:			
89.00 Budget authority	63	65	68
90.00 Outlays	64	64	67

The Congressional Research Service works exclusively and directly for all Members and committees of Congress in support of their legislative, oversight, and representative functions. The Service provides research, analysis, and informational services that are timely, objective, nonpartisan, and confidential. The CRS staff responds to and anticipates congressional needs and addresses policy issues in an interdisciplinary, integrative manner. The Service maintains close ties with the Congress and, consistent with its broad congressional mandate, provides a wide variety of services with the goal of contributing to an informed national legislature.

Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 03-0127-0-1-801	1997 actual	1998 est.	1999 est.
Personnel compensation:			
11.1 Full-time permanent	46	48	51
11.3 Other than full-time permanent	1	1	1
11.9 Total personnel compensation	47	49	52
12.1 Civilian personnel benefits	8	10	10
23.3 Communications, utilities, and miscellaneous charges	1	2	2
25.1 Advisory and assistance services	1	.....	.....
25.2 Other services	1	2	2
26.0 Supplies and materials .....	.....	2	2
31.0 Equipment	2	.....	.....
99.0 Subtotal, direct obligations	60	65	68
99.5 Below reporting threshold	3	.....	.....
99.9 Total obligations	63	65	68

Personnel Summary

Identification code 03-0127-0-1-801	1997 actual	1998 est.	1999 est.
1011 Total compensable workyears: Exempt Full-time equivalent employment	726	747	767

**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), **[\$46,561,000]** \$48,145,000, of which **[\$12,944,000]** \$14,194,000 shall remain available until expended. (2 U.S.C. 135a, 135a-1, 135b, 169; 5 U.S.C. 5305; Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1998.)

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 03-0141-0-1-503	1997 actual	1998 est.	1999 est.
Obligations by program activity:			
00.01 Direct service to users	36	38	39
00.02 Support services	9	9	9
10.00 Total obligations	45	47	48
Budgetary resources available for obligation:			
22.00 New budget authority (gross)	45	47	48

23.95 New obligations	-45	-47	-48
New budget authority (gross), detail:			
40.00 Appropriation	45	47	48
Change in unpaid obligations:			
72.40 Unpaid obligations, start of year: Obligated balance:			
Uninvested	29	27	26
73.10 New obligations	45	47	48
73.20 Total outlays (gross)	-46	-47	-48
74.40 Unpaid obligations, end of year: Obligated balance:			
Uninvested	27	26	26
Outlays (gross), detail:			
86.90 Outlays from new current authority	21	23	23
86.93 Outlays from current balances	25	24	25
87.00 Total outlays (gross)	46	47	48
Net budget authority and outlays:			
89.00 Budget authority	45	47	48
90.00 Outlays	46	47	48

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, 1993 through 1997, the blind and physically handicapped readership throughout the country has grown from 767,800 to 782,500 and circulation from approximately 21,802,200 units (volumes and containers) to almost 23,300,000.

Support services.—A variety of professional, technical, and clerical functions are performed by the NLS staff. A combined total of 18,500 interlibrary loan searches and requests for information concerning library and related services available to the blind and to other physically handicapped persons were received in 1997.

Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 03-0141-0-1-503	1997 actual	1998 est.	1999 est.
11.1 Personnel compensation: Full-time permanent	5	6	6
12.1 Civilian personnel benefits	1	1	1
23.1 Rental payments to GSA	2	2	2
24.0 Printing and reproduction	1	1	1
25.2 Other services	2	2	2
25.5 Research and development contracts	1	.....	.....
25.7 Operation and maintenance of equipment	1	1	1
26.0 Supplies and materials	2	2	2
31.0 Equipment	30	31	32
99.0 Subtotal, direct obligations	45	46	47
99.5 Below reporting threshold .....	.....	1	1
99.9 Total obligations	45	47	48

Personnel Summary

Identification code 03-0141-0-1-503	1997 actual	1998 est.	1999 est.
1011 Total compensable workyears: Exempt Full-time equivalent employment	119	121	121

FURNITURE AND FURNISHINGS

For necessary expenses for the purchase, installation, maintenance, and repair of furniture, furnishings, office and library equipment, **[\$4,178,000]** \$5,712,000. (2 U.S.C. 141, 169; Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1998.)

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 03-0146-0-1-503	1997 actual	1998 est.	1999 est.
Obligations by program activity:			
00.01 Replacement furniture and furnishings	5	4	6

00.02	Jefferson and Adams Buildings, furniture and furnishings	2	3	1
10.00	Total obligations	7	7	7
Budgetary resources available for obligation:				
21.40	Unobligated balance available, start of year:			
	Uninvested	6	4	1
22.00	New budget authority (gross)	5	4	6
23.90	Total budgetary resources available for obligation	11	8	7
23.95	New obligations	-7	-7	-7
24.40	Unobligated balance available, end of year:			
	Uninvested	4	1	
New budget authority (gross), detail:				
40.00	Appropriation	5	4	6
Change in unpaid obligations:				
72.40	Unpaid obligations, start of year: Obligated balance:			
	Uninvested	4	3	4
73.10	New obligations	7	7	7
73.20	Total outlays (gross)	-7	-7	-8
74.40	Unpaid obligations, end of year: Obligated balance:			
	Uninvested	3	4	3
Outlays (gross), detail:				
86.90	Outlays from new current authority	2	2	3
86.93	Outlays from current balances	5	5	5
87.00	Total outlays (gross)	7	7	8
Net budget authority and outlays:				
89.00	Budget authority	5	4	6
90.00	Outlays	7	7	8

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

Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 03-0146-0-1-503	1997 actual	1998 est.	1999 est.
Equipment:			
31.0 Furniture and equipment	5	4	6
31.0 Furnishings in Jefferson and Adams Buildings	2	3	1
99.9 Total obligations	7	7	7

PAYMENTS TO COPYRIGHT OWNERS

Unavailable Collections (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 03-5175-0-2-376	1997 actual	1998 est.	1999 est.
Balance, start of year:			
01.99 Balance, start of year			
Receipts:			
02.01 Fees from jukebox and cable television, Copyright Office	199	210	240
02.02 Interest on investments in public debt securities, Copyright Office	32	28	28
02.99 Total receipts	231	238	268
Appropriation:			
05.01 Payments to copyright owners	-231	-238	-268
07.99 Total balance, end of year			

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 03-5175-0-2-376	1997 actual	1998 est.	1999 est.
Obligations by program activity:			
00.01 Licensing costs	3	3	3
00.02 Arbitration royalty panels		2	2
00.03 Payments to copyright owners	139	407	250
10.00 Total obligations	142	412	255
Budgetary resources available for obligation:			
Unobligated balance available, start of year:			
21.40 Uninvested	1		1

U.S. Securities:				
21.41	Par value	641	731	556
21.42	Unrealized discounts	-3	-4	-3
21.99	Total unobligated balance, start of year	639	727	554
22.00	New budget authority (gross)	231	238	268
23.90	Total budgetary resources available for obligation	870	965	822
23.95	New obligations	-142	-412	-255
Unobligated balance available, end of year:				
24.40	Uninvested		1	1
U.S. Securities:				
24.41	Par value	731	556	570
24.42	Unrealized discounts	-4	-3	-3
24.99	Total unobligated balance, end of year	727	554	568
New budget authority (gross), detail:				
60.25	Appropriation (special fund, indefinite)	231	238	268
Change in unpaid obligations:				
72.40	Unpaid obligations, start of year: Obligated balance:			
	Uninvested	-1		
73.10	New obligations	142	412	255
73.20	Total outlays (gross)	-142	-412	-255
Outlays (gross), detail:				
86.97	Outlays from new permanent authority	3	5	5
86.98	Outlays from permanent balances	139	407	250
87.00	Total outlays (gross)	142	412	255
Net budget authority and outlays:				
89.00	Budget authority	231	238	268
90.00	Outlays	142	412	255

The receipts from cable television stations, jukebox licenses, 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 Public Law 94-553, as amended.

Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 03-5175-0-2-376	1997 actual	1998 est.	1999 est.
25.2 Other services	3	5	5
41.0 Grants, subsidies, and contributions	139	407	250
99.9 Total obligations	142	412	255

COOPERATIVE ACQUISITIONS PROGRAM REVOLVING FUND

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 03-4325-0-3-503	1997 actual	1998 est.	1999 est.
Obligations by program activity:			
09.00 Reimbursable program		3	3
10.00 Total obligations		3	3
Budgetary resources available for obligation:			
22.00	New budget authority (gross)	3	3
23.95	New obligations	-3	-3
New budget authority (gross), detail:			
68.00	Spending authority from offsetting collections (gross):		
	Offsetting collections (cash)	3	3
Change in unpaid obligations:			
73.10	New obligations	3	3
73.20	Total outlays (gross)	-3	-3
Outlays (gross), detail:			
86.97	Outlays from new permanent authority	3	3
87.00	Total outlays (gross)	3	3

General and special funds—Continued

COOPERATIVE ACQUISITIONS PROGRAM REVOLVING FUND—Continued

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)—Continued

Identification code 03-4325-0-3-503	1997 actual	1998 est.	1999 est.
Offsets:			
Against gross budget authority and outlays:			
88.40 Offsetting collections (cash) from: Non-Federal sources		-3	-3
Net budget authority and outlays:			
89.00 Budget authority			
90.00 Outlays			

This schedule covers funds received 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	1997 actual	1998 est.	1999 est.
31.0 Reimbursable obligations: Equipment		2	2
99.5 Below reporting threshold		1	1
99.9 Total obligations		3	3

Trust Funds

GIFT AND TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS

Unavailable Collections (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 03-9971-0-7-503	1997 actual	1998 est.	1999 est.
Balance, start of year:			
01.99 Balance, start of year			
Receipts:			
02.02 Contributions to Library of Congress gift fund	5	3	3
02.03 Contributions, Library of Congress permanent loan account	10	10	10
02.04 Interest, Library of Congress permanent loan account	2	1	1
02.06 Deposits, service fees, Library of Congress	8	9	9
02.99 Total receipts	25	23	23
Appropriation:			
05.01 Gift and trust fund accounts	-25	-23	-23
07.99 Total balance, end of year			

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 03-9971-0-7-503	1997 actual	1998 est.	1999 est.
Obligations by program activity:			
00.01 Acquisition of library materials	2	3	3
00.02 Research, reader and reference services	13	14	14
00.03 Organization and control of the collections	1	1	1
00.04 Public programs	5	5	5
10.00 Total obligations	21	23	23
Budgetary resources available for obligation:			
Unobligated balance available, start of year:			
21.40 Uninvested	16	19	19
21.41 U.S. Securities: Par value	18	19	19
21.99 Total unobligated balance, start of year	34	38	38
22.00 New budget authority (gross)	25	23	23
23.90 Total budgetary resources available for obligation	59	61	61
23.95 New obligations	-21	-23	-23
Unobligated balance available, end of year:			
24.40 Uninvested	19	19	19
24.41 U.S. Securities: Par value	19	19	19
24.99 Total unobligated balance, end of year	38	38	38
New budget authority (gross), detail:			
60.27 Appropriation (trust fund, indefinite)	25	23	23

Change in unpaid obligations:

72.40 Unpaid obligations, start of year: Obligated balance: Uninvested	6	5	7
73.10 New obligations	21	23	23
73.20 Total outlays (gross)	-20	-21	-21
74.40 Unpaid obligations, end of year: Obligated balance: Uninvested	5	7	7

Outlays (gross), detail:

86.97 Outlays from new permanent authority	19	20	20
86.98 Outlays from permanent balances	1	1	1
87.00 Total outlays (gross)	20	21	21

Net budget authority and outlays:

89.00 Budget authority	25	23	23
90.00 Outlays	20	21	21

Distribution of budget authority by account:

Library of Congress trust funds	12	11	11
Library of Congress gift funds	5	3	3
Service fees	8	9	9

Distribution of outlays by account:

Library of Congress trust funds	9	9	9
Library of Congress gift funds	4	5	5
Service fees	7	7	7

This schedule covers (1) funds received as gifts for immediate expenditure, and receipts from the sale of recordings, publications, photoduplication 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".

Acquisition of library materials.—This includes the procurement of manuscripts, maps, fine prints, rare books, and other library materials for the Library of Congress. This also includes the acquisition and distribution of Government documents for the Library of Congress and cooperating libraries.

Research, reader and reference services.—This includes research services for the Congress. This also includes preparing bibliographies, indexes, digests, and checklists; surveys of bibliographic services; and providing photocopies, photographs, microfilm, and other forms of photoduplication to other Government agencies, libraries and other institutions, and to the general public.

Organization and control of the collections.—This includes the continuous updating of the Library of Congress Classification System and the Dewey Decimal Classification System, and the organization of several specialized collections.

Public programs.—The Library sponsors lectures; poetry readings; musical concerts; the furtherance of musical research, composition, performance and appreciation; and the preparation of sound recordings of music and literature. This program also covers the distribution of recordings of the Library's literary programs and concerts to radio stations for public service broadcasts.

This presentation also includes the Foreign Service National Separation Liability Trust Fund, which was established in accordance with Section 151 of Public Law 102-138. This account funds the lump-sum separation payments (earned under the applicable country's law during an employee's career) of Foreign Service Nationals employed by Library of Congress overseas field offices.

Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 03-9971-0-7-503	1997 actual	1998 est.	1999 est.
11.1 Personnel compensation: Full-time permanent	7	7	7
12.1 Civilian personnel benefits	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	3	3	3

25.3	Purchases of goods and services from Government accounts	1	1	1
25.7	Operation and maintenance of equipment	1	1	1
26.0	Supplies and materials	2	2	2
31.0	Equipment	2	2	2
41.0	Grants, subsidies, and contributions	1	1	1
99.0	Subtotal, direct obligations	21	21	21
99.5	Below reporting threshold		2	2
99.9	Total obligations	21	23	23

Personnel Summary

Identification code 03-9971-0-7-503	1997 actual	1998 est.	1999 est.
1011 Total compensable workyears: Exempt Full-time equivalent employment	189	180	180

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

SEC. 201. Appropriations in this Act available to the Library of Congress shall be available, in an amount of not more than \$194,290, of which \$58,100 is for the Congressional Research Service, when specifically authorized by the Librarian, for attendance at meetings concerned with the function or activity for which the appropriation is made.

SEC. 202. (a) No part of the funds appropriated in this Act shall be used by the Library of Congress to administer any flexible or compressed work schedule which—

(1) applies to any manager or supervisor in a position the grade or level of which is equal to or higher than GS-15; and

(2) grants such manager or supervisor the right to not be at work for all or a portion of a workday because of time worked by the manager or supervisor on another workday.

(b) For purposes of this section, the term “manager or supervisor” means any management official or supervisor, as such terms are defined in section 7103(a) (10) and (11) of title 5, United States Code.

SEC. 203. Appropriated funds received by the Library of Congress from other Federal agencies to cover general and administrative overhead costs generated by performing reimbursable work for other agencies under the authority of 31 U.S.C. 1535 and 1536 shall not be used to employ more than 65 employees and may be expended or obligated—

(1) in the case of a reimbursement, only to such extent or in such amounts as are provided in appropriations Acts; or

(2) in the case of an advance payment, only—

(A) to pay for such general or administrative overhead costs as are attributable to the work performed for such agency; or

(B) to such extent or in such amounts as are provided in appropriations Acts, with respect to any purpose not allowable under subparagraph (A).

SEC. 204. 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. 205. Of the amount appropriated to the Library of Congress in this Act, 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.

SEC. 206. (a) For fiscal year [1998] 1999, the obligational authority of the Library of Congress for the activities described in subsection (b) may not exceed [\$100,490,000] \$99,765,100.

(b) 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.

[SEC. 207. (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Effective October 1, 1997, there is established in the Treasury of the United States a revolving fund to be known as the Cooperative Acquisitions Program Revolving Fund (in this section referred to as the “revolving fund”). Moneys in the revolving fund shall be available to the Librarian of Congress, without fiscal year limitation, for financing the cooperative acquisitions program (in this section referred to as the “program”) under which the Library acquires foreign publications and research materials on behalf of participating institutions on a cost-recovery basis. Obligations under the revolving fund are limited to amounts specified in the appropriations Act for that purpose for any fiscal year.

(b) AMOUNTS DEPOSITED.—The revolving fund shall consist of—
(1) any amounts appropriated by law for the purposes of the revolving fund;

(2) any amounts held by the Librarian as of October 1, 1997 or the date of enactment, whichever is later, that were collected as payment for the Library’s indirect costs of the program; and

(3) the difference between (A) the total value of the supplies, equipment, gift fund balances, and other assets of the program, and (B) the total value of the liabilities (including unfunded liabilities such as the value of accrued annual leave of employees) of the program.

(c) CREDITS TO THE REVOLVING FUND.—The revolving fund shall be credited with all advances and amounts received as payment for purchases under the program and services and supplies furnished to program participants, at rates estimated by the Librarian to be adequate to recover the full direct and indirect costs of the program to the Library over a reasonable period of time.

(d) UNOBLIGATED BALANCES.—Any unobligated and unexpended balances in the revolving fund that the Librarian determines to be in excess of amounts needed for activities financed by the revolving fund, shall be deposited in the Treasury of the United States as miscellaneous receipts. Amounts needed for activities financed by the revolving fund means the direct and indirect costs of the program, including the costs of purchasing, shipping, binding of books and other library materials; supplies, materials, equipment and services needed in support of the program; salaries and benefits; general overhead; and travel.

(e) ANNUAL REPORT.—Not later than March 31 of each year, the Librarian of Congress shall prepare and submit to Congress an audited financial statement for the revolving fund for the preceding fiscal year. The audit shall be conducted in accordance with Government Auditing Standards for financial audits issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.]

[SEC. 208. AUTHORITY OF THE BOARD TO INVEST GIFT FUNDS.—Section 4 of the Act entitled “An Act to create a Library of Congress Trust Fund Board, and for other purposes”, approved March 3, 1925 (2 U.S.C. 160), is amended by adding at the end the following new undesignated paragraph:

“Upon agreement by the Librarian of Congress and the Board, a gift or bequest accepted by the Librarian under the first paragraph of this section may be invested or reinvested in the same manner as provided for trust funds under the second paragraph of section 2.”.] (*Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1998.*)

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 preparing the semimonthly and session index to the Congressional Record, as authorized by law (44 U.S.C. 902); 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, [\$81,669,000, of which \$11,017,000 shall be derived by transfer from the Government Printing Office revolving fund under section 309 of title 44, United States Code] \$84,000,000. *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 44 U.S.C. 906: *Provided further*, That this appropriation shall be available for the payment of obligations incurred under the appropriations for similar purposes for preceding fiscal years. (1 U.S.C. 205, 208, 211, 212; 44 U.S.C. 501, 701-704, 706, 708, 709, 711-13, 715-17, 719-21, 723, 724, 727-28, 733-35, 737, 901, 902, 906, 907, 1107, 1301, 1713, 1714, 1717, 1718, 1908; *Congressional Operations Appropriations Act, 1998.*)

General and special funds—Continued

**CONGRESSIONAL PRINTING AND BINDING—Continued
[(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)]—Continued**

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 04-0203-0-1-801	1997 actual	1998 est.	1999 est.
Obligations by program activity:			
10.00 Total obligations (object class 24.0)	82	82	84
Budgetary resources available for obligation:			
22.00 New budget authority (gross)	82	82	84
23.95 New obligations	-82	-82	-84
New budget authority (gross), detail:			
40.00 Appropriation	82	71	84
42.00 Transferred from other accounts		11	
43.00 Appropriation (total)	82	82	84
70.00 Total new budget authority (gross)	82	82	84
Change in unpaid obligations:			
72.40 Unpaid obligations, start of year: Obligated balance:			
Uninvested	43	42	42
73.10 New obligations	82	82	84
73.20 Total outlays (gross)	-75	-82	-81
73.40 Adjustments in expired accounts	-8		
74.40 Unpaid obligations, end of year: Obligated balance:			
Uninvested	42	42	45
Outlays (gross), detail:			
86.90 Outlays from new current authority	50	50	51
86.93 Outlays from current balances	25	32	30
87.00 Total outlays (gross)	75	82	81
Net budget authority and outlays:			
89.00 Budget authority	82	82	84
90.00 Outlays	75	82	81

This appropriation covers all 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**

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, [\$29,077,000] \$30,200,000: *Provided*, That travel expenses, including travel expenses of the Depository Library Council to the Public Printer, shall not exceed \$150,000: *Provided further*, 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 [1996] 1997 and [1997] 1998 to depository and other designated libraries. (44 U.S.C. 305, 1702-04, 1710, 1711, 1719, 1902, 1903, 1909; Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1998.)

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 04-0201-0-1-808	1997 actual	1998 est.	1999 est.
Obligations by program activity:			
00.02 Depository library distribution	25	25	26
00.03 Cataloging and indexing	3	4	4
00.04 International exchange	1		
10.00 Total obligations	29	29	30
Budgetary resources available for obligation:			
22.00 New budget authority (gross)	29	29	30

23.95 New obligations	-29	-29	-30
New budget authority (gross), detail:			
40.00 Appropriation	29	29	30
Change in unpaid obligations:			
72.40 Unpaid obligations, start of year: Obligated balance:			
Uninvested	24	24	19
73.10 New obligations	29	29	30
73.20 Total outlays (gross)	-29	-34	-31
74.40 Unpaid obligations, end of year: Obligated balance:			
Uninvested	24	19	18
Outlays (gross), detail:			
86.90 Outlays from new current authority	19	19	20
86.93 Outlays from current balances	10	15	11
87.00 Total outlays (gross)	29	34	31
Net budget authority and outlays:			
89.00 Budget authority	29	29	30
90.00 Outlays	29	34	31

The Office of the Superintendent of Documents operates under a separate appropriation, which 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 cost-effective methods of electronic dissemination to depository libraries such as CD-ROMS, and on-demand delivery of full text or image files; (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 little control over the volume of work which it may be called upon to perform. A description of these four functions follows:

Distribution for other Government agencies and Members of Congress.—The Office of Superintendent of Documents maintains mailing lists and mails, at the request of Government 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 includes cost-effective methods of electronic dissemination to depository libraries such as CD-ROMS, and on-demand delivery of full text or image files.

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	1997 actual	1998 est.	1999 est.
11.1 Personnel compensation: Full-time permanent	5	5	5
12.1 Civilian personnel benefits	2	1	1
22.0 Transportation of things	1	1	1
23.3 Communications, utilities, and miscellaneous charges	1	1	1
24.0 Printing and reproduction	13	12	12
25.2 Other services	7	9	10
99.9 Total obligations	29	29	30

Personnel Summary

Identification code 04-0201-0-1-808	1997 actual	1998 est.	1999 est.
1011 Total compensable workyears: Exempt Full-time equivalent employment	113	115	115

Intragovernmental funds:

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE REVOLVING FUND

The Government Printing Office is hereby authorized to 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 \$2,500 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 twelve 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 3,550 workyears: *Provided further*, That activities financed through the revolving fund may provide information in any format: *Provided further*, That the revolving fund shall not be used to administer any flexible or compressed work schedule which applies to any manager or supervisor in a position the grade or level of which is equal to or higher than GS-15: *Provided further*, That expenses for attendance at meetings shall not exceed \$75,000: *Provided further*, That \$1,500,000 may be expended on the certification of the Public Printer, for reimbursement to the General Accounting Office, for a management audit]. (31 U.S.C. 1343(b), 9104; 44 U.S.C. 301, 309, 1502, 1504, 1509, 1510; Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1998.)

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 04-4505-0-4-808	1997 actual	1998 est.	1999 est.
Obligations by program activity:			
09.01 Printing and binding	676	703	707
09.02 Sales of publications	69	70	72
09.03 Agency distribution	5	6	6
09.11 Capital investment	9	5	6
10.00 Total obligations	759	784	791
Budgetary resources available for obligation:			
21.40 Unobligated balance available, start of year:			
Uninvested	49	54	38
22.00 New budget authority (gross)	764	768	794
23.90 Total budgetary resources available for obligation	813	822	832
23.95 New obligations	-759	-784	-791
24.40 Unobligated balance available, end of year:			
Uninvested	54	38	41
New budget authority (gross), detail:			
Current:			
41.00 Transferred to other accounts		-11	
Permanent:			
Spending authority from offsetting collections:			
68.00 Offsetting collections (cash)	756	799	788
68.10 Change in orders on hand from Federal sources	8	-20	6
68.90 Spending authority from offsetting collections (total)	764	779	794
70.00 Total new budget authority (gross)	764	768	794

Change in unpaid obligations:

Unpaid obligations, start of year:			
72.40 Obligated balance: Uninvested	201	213	205
72.95 Orders on hand from Federal sources	51	59	39
72.99 Total unpaid obligations, start of year	252	272	244
73.10 New obligations	759	784	791
73.20 Total outlays (gross)	-739	-812	-786
Unpaid obligations, end of year:			
74.40 Obligated balance: Uninvested	213	205	204
74.95 Orders on hand from Federal sources	59	39	45
74.99 Total unpaid obligations, end of year	272	244	249
Outlays (gross), detail:			
86.97 Outlays from new permanent authority	649	705	703
86.98 Outlays from permanent balances	90	107	83
87.00 Total outlays (gross)	739	812	786
Offsets:			
Against gross budget authority and outlays:			
Offsetting collections (cash) from:			
88.00 Federal sources	-686	-729	-720
88.40 Non-Federal sources	-70	-70	-68
88.90 Total, offsetting collections (cash)	-756	-799	-788
88.95 Change in orders on hand from Federal sources	-8	20	-6
Net budget authority and outlays:			
89.00 Budget authority		-11	
90.00 Outlays	-17	13	-2

The Government Printing Office executes orders for printing, binding, and blankbook work, CD-ROM's 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, provides a locator service for government electronic data bases, provides on-line access to electronic data bases, and distributes publications to the public for other Government agencies.

All 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.

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSES

PRINTING AND BINDING OPERATIONS

(In millions of dollars)

	1997 actual	1998 est.	1999 est.
Total revenue	688	706	719
Expenses:			
Personnel compensation	136	138	141
Personnel benefits	50	29	30
Transportation of things	2	2	2
Rental payments to GSA	1	1	1
Rental payments to others	2	2	2
Communications, utilities, and miscellaneous charges	13	14	14
Printing and reproduction	445	457	465
Other services	4	8	7
Supplies and materials	39	47	48
Depreciation	7	8	9
Total expenses	699	706	719
Net operating income or loss (-)	-11	—	—

SALES OF PUBLICATIONS OPERATIONS

(In millions of dollars)

	1997 actual	1998 est.	1999 est.
Total revenue	70	72	74
Expenses:			
Cost of publications sold	18	18	19
Postage for sales copies mailed	7	7	7

Intragovernmental funds—Continued

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE REVOLVING FUND—Continued

SALES OF PUBLICATIONS OPERATIONS—Continued

(In millions of dollars)

	1997 actual	1998 est.	1999 est.
Surplus publications	3	3	3
Subtotal	28	28	29
Gross profit	42	44	45
General and administrative:			
Personnel compensation	17	18	19
Personnel benefits	6	4	4
Transportation of things	2	2	2
Rental Payments to GSA	1	1	1
Rental payments to others	2	2	2
Communications, utilities, and miscellaneous charges	—	1	1
Printing and reproduction	—	1	1
Other services	13	13	13
Supplies and materials	1	1	1
Subtotal	42	43	44
Total expenses	70	71	73
Net earnings	—	1	1

AGENCY DISTRIBUTION SERVICE

(In millions of dollars)

	1997 actual	1998 est.	1999 est.
Total revenue	5	6	6
Expenses:			
Personnel compensation	2	2	2
Personnel benefits	1	1	1
Communications, utilities, and miscellaneous charges	1	2	2
Other services	1	1	1
Total expenses	5	6	6
Net operating loss (–)	—	—	—

Statement of Operations (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 04–4505–0–4–808	1996 actual	1997 actual	1998 est.	1999 est.
0121 Revenue	756	688	706	719
0122 Expense	–764	–699	–706	–719
0129 Net income or loss (–)	–8	–11	—	—
0131 Revenue	71	70	72	74
0132 Expense	–79	–70	–71	–73
0139 Net income or loss (–)	–8	—	1	1
0141 Revenue	4	5	6	6
0142 Expense	–4	–5	–6	–6
0149 Net income or loss (–)	—	—	—	—
0191 Total revenues	831	763	784	799
0192 Total expenses	–847	–774	–783	–798
0199 Net income or loss	–16	–11	1	1

Balance Sheet (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 04–4505–0–4–808	1996 actual	1997 actual	1998 est.	1999 est.
ASSETS:				
Federal assets:				
1101 Fund balances with Treasury	90	107	83	85
Investments in US securities:				
1106 Receivables, net	163	156	158	149
1206 Non-Federal assets: Receivables, net	3	3	3	4
Other Federal assets:				
1802 Inventories and related properties	26	24	23	23
1803 Property, plant and equipment, net	72	72	73	72
1999 Total assets	354	362	340	333
LIABILITIES:				
Federal liabilities:				
2101 Accounts payable	31	29	45	38

2104 Resources payable to Treasury	1	1	1	1
Non-Federal liabilities:				
2201 Accounts payable	54	55	50	49
2207 Other	76	98	75	75
2999 Total liabilities	162	183	171	163
NET POSITION:				
3100 Appropriated capital	100	100	88	88
3300 Cumulative results of operations	92	79	81	82
3999 Total net position	192	179	169	170
4999 Total liabilities and net position	354	362	340	333

Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 04–4505–0–4–808	1997 actual	1998 est.	1999 est.
Personnel compensation:			
11.1 Full-time permanent	142	146	150
11.5 Other personnel compensation	12	12	12
11.9 Total personnel compensation	154	158	162
12.1 Civilian personnel benefits	57	34	35
22.0 Transportation of things	4	5	5
23.1 Rental payments to GSA	2	2	2
23.2 Rental payments to others	4	4	4
23.3 Communications, utilities, and miscellaneous charges	22	23	23
24.0 Printing and reproduction	449	485	486
25.2 Other services	17	20	20
26.0 Supplies and materials	41	48	49
31.0 Equipment	9	5	5
99.9 Total obligations	759	784	791

Personnel Summary

Identification code 04–4505–0–4–808	1997 actual	1998 est.	1999 est.
2011 Total compensable workyears: Exempt Full-time equivalent employment	3,486	3,435	3,435

GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

Federal Funds

General and special funds:

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the General Accounting Office, including not more than \$7,000 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 31 U.S.C. 3324; benefits comparable to those payable under sections 901(5), 901(6) and 901(8) of the Foreign Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 4081(5), 4081(6) and 4081(8)); and under regulations prescribed by the Comptroller General of the United States, rental of living quarters in foreign countries; **[\$339,499,000: Provided, That not more than \$1,000,000 of reimbursements received incident to the operation of the General Accounting Office Building shall be available for use in fiscal year 1998: Provided further, That an additional amount of \$4,404,000 shall be available by transfer from funds previously deposited in the special account established pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 782:] \$367,728,000: Provided [further], That notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 9105 hereafter amounts reimbursed to the Comptroller General pursuant to that section shall be deposited to the appropriation of the General Accounting Office then available and remain available until expended, and not more than \$2,000,000 of such funds shall be available for use in fiscal year [1998] 1999: Provided further, That this appropriation and appropriations for administrative expenses of any other department or agency which is a member of the Joint Financial Management Improvement Program (JFMIP) shall be available to finance an appropriate share of JFMIP costs as determined by the JFMIP, including the salary of the Executive Director and secretarial support: 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. Payments hereunder to either the Forum or the JFMIP 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 International 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, 1998.*)

Unavailable Collections (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 05-0107-0-1-801	1997 actual	1998 est.	1999 est.
Balance, start of year:			
01.99 Balance, start of year	6	6	2
03.00 Offsetting Collections	2		
04.00 Total: Balances and collections	8	6	2
Appropriation:			
05.01 Salaries and expenses	-2	-4	
05.99 Subtotal appropriation	-2	-4	
07.99 Total balance, end of year	6	2	2

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 05-0107-0-1-801	1997 actual	1998 est.	1999 est.
Obligations by program activity:			
Direct program:			
00.01 Top Management	2	2	3
00.02 General Government Division	25	26	28
00.03 Health, Education and Human Services Division	25	33	28
00.04 National Security and International Affairs Division	34	33	35
00.05 Resources, Community and Economic Development Division	29	31	33
00.06 Accounting and Information Management Division	39	41	45
00.07 Office of the Chief Economist	1	1	1
00.08 Office of the General Counsel	17	15	17
00.09 Office of Special Investigations	3	3	3
00.10 Field Offices	79	79	84
00.11 Mission Support	74	88	89
00.91 Total direct program	328	352	366
09.01 Mission Support	26	5	2
09.99 Total reimbursable program	26	5	2
10.00 Total obligations	354	357	368

Budgetary resources available for obligation:

21.40 Unobligated balance available, start of year:			
Uninvested	4	11	4
22.00 New budget authority (gross)	359	350	370
23.90 Total budgetary resources available for obligation	363	361	374
23.95 New obligations	-354	-357	-368
24.40 Unobligated balance available, end of year:			
Uninvested	11	4	6

New budget authority (gross), detail:

Current:			
40.00 Appropriation	333	340	368
40.20 Appropriation (special fund, definite)		4	
42.00 Transferred from other accounts		1	
43.00 Appropriation (total)	333	345	368
Permanent:			
Spending authority from offsetting collections:			
68.00 Offsetting collections (cash)	26	5	2
68.26 Offsetting collections (unavailable balances)	2		
68.45 Portion not available for obligation (limitation on obligations)	-2		
68.90 Spending authority from offsetting collections (total)	26	5	2
70.00 Total new budget authority (gross)	359	350	370

Change in unpaid obligations:

72.40 Unpaid obligations, start of year: Obligated balance:			
Uninvested	54	47	74
73.10 New obligations	354	357	368
73.20 Total outlays (gross)	-358	-330	-367
73.40 Adjustments in expired accounts	-3		
74.40 Unpaid obligations, end of year: Obligated balance:			
Uninvested	47	74	75

Outlays (gross), detail:

86.90 Outlays from new current authority	313	326	348
86.93 Outlays from current balances	35		19
86.97 Outlays from new permanent authority	3	5	2
86.98 Outlays from permanent balances	7		
87.00 Total outlays (gross)	358	330	367

Offsets:

Against gross budget authority and outlays:			
88.00 Offsetting collections (cash) from: Federal sources	-26	-5	-2

Net budget authority and outlays:

89.00 Budget authority	333	345	368
90.00 Outlays	332	325	365

The General Accounting 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	1997 actual	1998 est.	1999 est.
Direct obligations:			
11.1 Personnel compensation: Full-time permanent	233	234	251
12.1 Civilian personnel benefits	42	43	47
13.0 Benefits for former personnel	1	1	
21.0 Travel and transportation of persons	10	10	10
23.1 Rental payments to GSA	9	7	8
23.3 Communications, utilities, and miscellaneous charges	5	7	8
24.0 Printing and reproduction	1	1	1
25.1 Advisory and assistance services	4	18	9
25.2 Other services	7	8	9
25.3 Purchases of goods and services from Government accounts	4	3	3
25.4 Operation and maintenance of facilities	4	8	8
25.7 Operation and maintenance of equipment	5	5	5
26.0 Supplies and materials	2	2	2
31.0 Equipment	1	5	5
99.0 Subtotal, direct obligations	328	352	366
99.0 Reimbursable obligations	26	5	2
99.9 Total obligations	354	357	368

Personnel Summary

Identification code 05-0107-0-1-801	1997 actual	1998 est.	1999 est.
1011 Total compensable workyears: Exempt Full-time equivalent employment	3,341	3,225	3,325

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, [\$33,921,000] \$34,490,000: *Provided*, That travel expenses of the judges shall be paid upon the written certificate of the judge. (*Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 1998.*)

General and special funds—Continued

SALARIES AND EXPENSES—Continued

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 23-0100-0-1-752	1997 actual	1998 est.	1999 est.
Obligations by program activity:			
10.00 Total obligations	32	34	34
Budgetary resources available for obligation:			
22.00 New budget authority (gross)	34	34	34
22.30 Unobligated balance expiring	-2		
23.90 Total budgetary resources available for obligation	34	34	34
23.95 New obligations	-32	-34	-34
New budget authority (gross), detail:			
40.00 Appropriation	34	34	34
Change in unpaid obligations:			
72.40 Unpaid obligations, start of year: Obligated balance:			
Uninvested	3	3	4
73.10 New obligations	32	33	34
73.20 Total outlays (gross)	-32	-33	-34
74.40 Unpaid obligations, end of year: Obligated balance:			
Uninvested	3	4	4
Outlays (gross), detail:			
86.90 Outlays from new current authority	30	30	30
86.93 Outlays from current balances	2	3	4
87.00 Total outlays (gross)	32	33	34
Net budget authority and outlays:			
89.00 Budget authority	34	34	34
90.00 Outlays	32	33	34

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 1999, the Court proposes a trial program of 340 weeks consisting of 150 weeks of regular trial sessions, 90 weeks of small tax case sessions, and 100 weeks of lengthy special sessions. 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:

	1997 actual	1998 est.	1999 est.
Pending, beginning year	29,281	27,659	26,659
Docketed during year	25,955	26,000	27,000
Adjustments during year	780	—	—
Disposed of during year	28,357	27,000	27,000
Pending, end of year	27,659	26,659	26,659

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	1997 actual	1998 est.	1999 est.
11.1 Personnel compensation: Full-time permanent	16	17	17

12.1 Civilian personnel benefits	3	3	3
13.0 Benefits for former personnel	1	1	1
21.0 Travel and transportation of persons	1	1	1
23.1 Rental payments to GSA	7	7	8
25.2 Other services	2	3	2
26.0 Supplies and materials	1	1	1
31.0 Equipment	1	1	1
99.9 Total obligations	32	34	34

Personnel Summary

Identification code 23-0100-0-1-752	1997 actual	1998 est.	1999 est.
1011 Total compensable workyears: Exempt Full-time equivalent employment	295	335	335

Trust Funds

TAX COURT JUDGES SURVIVORS ANNUITY FUND

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 23-8115-0-7-602	1997 actual	1998 est.	1999 est.
Budgetary resources available for obligation:			
21.41 Unobligated balance available, start of year: U.S. Securities: Par value	6	6	6
24.41 Unobligated balance available, end of year: U.S. Securities: Par value	6	6	6
Net budget authority and outlays:			
89.00 Budget authority			
90.00 Outlays			

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, 1997, 26 judges of the court were participating in the fund, and 1 eligible dependent and 6 eligible widows were receiving survivorship annuity payments.

OTHER LEGISLATIVE BRANCH AGENCIES

Federal Funds

General and special funds:

PROSPECTIVE PAYMENT ASSESSMENT COMMISSION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 95-3400-0-1-551	1997 actual	1998 est.	1999 est.
Obligations by program activity:			
10.00 Total obligations	3		
Budgetary resources available for obligation:			
22.00 New budget authority (gross)	3		
23.95 New obligations	-3		
New budget authority (gross), detail:			
68.00 Spending authority from offsetting collections (gross):			
Offsetting collections (cash)	3		
Change in unpaid obligations:			
72.40 Unpaid obligations, start of year: Obligated balance:			
Uninvested		1	
73.10 New obligations	3		
73.20 Total outlays (gross)	-3	-1	
74.40 Unpaid obligations, end of year: Obligated balance:			
Uninvested	1		

Outlays (gross), detail:			
86.97	Outlays from new permanent authority	3	.....
86.98	Outlays from permanent balances	1	.....
87.00	Total outlays (gross)	3	1
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	1	.....

The Prospective Payment Assessment Commission was authorized by Public Law 98-21, section 1886(e) of the Social Security Act Amendments of 1983, to advise and assist the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services and Congress on maintaining and updating the Medicare prospective payment system. Pursuant to Public Law 105-33, the Commission was terminated and its assets and staff transferred to the newly-created Medicare Payment Advisory Commission.

Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 95-3400-0-1-551			
11.1	Personnel compensation: Full-time permanent	1	.....
25.1	Advisory and assistance services	1	.....
99.0	Subtotal, direct obligations	2	.....
99.5	Below reporting threshold	1	.....
99.9	Total obligations	3	.....

Personnel Summary

Identification code 95-3400-0-1-551			
1011	Total compensable workyears: Exempt Full-time equivalent employment	18	.....

**PHYSICIAN PAYMENT REVIEW COMMISSION
SALARIES AND EXPENSES**

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 95-1000-0-1-801			
Obligations by program activity:			
10.00	Total obligations	3	.....
Budgetary resources available for obligation:			
22.00	New budget authority (gross)	3	.....
23.95	New obligations	-3	.....
New budget authority (gross), detail:			
68.00 Spending authority from offsetting collections (gross):			
	Offsetting collections (cash)	3	.....
Change in unpaid obligations:			
72.40	Unpaid obligations, start of year: Obligated balance:		
	Uninvested	1	1
73.10	New obligations	3	.....
73.20	Total outlays (gross)	-3	-1
74.40	Unpaid obligations, end of year: Obligated balance:		
	Uninvested	1	.....
Outlays (gross), detail:			
86.97	Outlays from new permanent authority	2	.....
86.98	Outlays from permanent balances	1	1
87.00	Total outlays (gross)	3	1
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

90.00	Outlays	1
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The Physician Payment Review Commission was established in 1986 (P.L. 99-272) as an independent legislative agency to advise Congress on the design and refinement of physician payment methods under the Medicare program and related policies affecting the broader health care system. Pursuant to Public Law 105-33, the Commission was terminated and its assets and staff transferred to the newly-created Medicare Payment Advisory Commission.

Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 95-1000-0-1-801			
11.1	Personnel compensation: Full-time permanent	1	.....
23.3	Communications, utilities, and miscellaneous charges	1	.....
99.0	Subtotal, direct obligations	2	.....
99.5	Below reporting threshold	1	.....
99.9	Total obligations	3	.....

Personnel Summary

Identification code 95-1000-0-1-801			
1011	Total compensable workyears: Exempt Full-time equivalent employment	17	.....

NATIONAL BIPARTISAN COMMISSION ON THE FUTURE OF MEDICARE

For expenses necessary to carry out section 4021 of Public Law 105-33, \$600,000, to be derived by transfer from the Hospital Insurance Trust Fund and the Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund.

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 48-1750-0-1-571			
Obligations by program activity:			
10.00	Total obligations (object class 99.5)	1	1
Budgetary resources available for obligation:			
22.00	New budget authority (gross)	1	1
23.95	New obligations	-1	-1
New budget authority (gross), detail:			
68.00 Spending authority from offsetting collections (gross):			
	Offsetting collections (cash)	1	1
Change in unpaid obligations:			
73.10	New obligations	1	1
73.20	Total outlays (gross)	-1	-1
Outlays (gross), detail:			
86.97	Outlays from new permanent authority	1	1
87.00	Total outlays (gross)	1	1
Offsets:			
Against gross budget authority and outlays:			
88.00	Offsetting collections (cash) from: Federal sources	-1	-1
Net budget authority and outlays:			
89.00	Budget authority .....	.....	.....
90.00	Outlays .....	.....	.....

The National Bipartisan Commission on the Future of Medicare was established in 1997 (P.L. 105-33) to review and analyze the long-term financial condition of the Medicare program. The Commission is required to make recommendations by March 1, 1999. The Commission is composed of 17 members, serving for its life, of whom: four are appointed by the President; six are appointed by the Senate Majority Leader; six are appointed by the Speaker of the House; and one, the Chairperson, is appointed jointly by the President, Senate Majority Leader, and the Speaker of the House.

General and special funds—Continued

**MEDICARE PAYMENT ADVISORY COMMISSION
SALARIES AND EXPENSES**

For expenses necessary to carry out section 1805 of the Social Security Act, \$7,015,000, 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, 1998.)

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 48-1550-0-1-571	1997 actual	1998 est.	1999 est.
Obligations by program activity:			
10.00 Total obligations		7	7
Budgetary resources available for obligation:			
22.00 New budget authority (gross)		7	7
23.95 New obligations		-7	-7
New budget authority (gross), detail:			
68.00 Spending authority from offsetting collections (gross):			
Offsetting collections (cash)		7	7
Change in unpaid obligations:			
73.10 New obligations		7	7
73.20 Total outlays (gross)		-7	-7
Outlays (gross), detail:			
86.97 Outlays from new permanent authority		7	7
Offsets:			
Against gross budget authority and outlays:			
88.00 Offsetting collections (cash) from: Federal sources		-7	-7
Net budget authority and outlays:			
89.00 Budget authority			
90.00 Outlays			

The Medicare Payment Advisory Commission was established by P.L. 105-33 as 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 15 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 35 in Washington, D.C.

The Commission is required by law to report to the Congress on March 1 and June 1 of each year, and to comment on actions of the Secretary of Health and Human Services relevant to its mandate.

Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 48-1550-0-1-571	1997 actual	1998 est.	1999 est.
11.1 Personnel compensation: Full-time permanent		2	2
23.1 Rental payments to GSA		2	2
25.1 Advisory and assistance services		2	2
99.0 Subtotal, direct obligations		6	6
99.5 Below reporting threshold		1	1
99.9 Total obligations		7	7

Personnel Summary

Identification code 48-1550-0-1-571	1997 actual	1998 est.	1999 est.
1011 Total compensable workyears: Exempt Full-time equivalent employment		50	50

**[GAMBLING IMPACT STUDY COMMISSION]
[SALARIES AND EXPENSES]**

[For necessary expenses of the National Gambling Impact Study Commission, \$1,000,000, to remain available until expended.] (Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1998.)

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 48-2101-0-1-801	1997 actual	1998 est.	1999 est.
Obligations by program activity:			
10.00 Total obligations		3	2
Budgetary resources available for obligation:			
21.40 Unobligated balance available, start of year:			
Uninvested		4	2
22.00 New budget authority (gross)	4	1	
23.90 Total budgetary resources available for obligation	4	5	2
23.95 New obligations		-3	-2
24.40 Unobligated balance available, end of year:			
Uninvested	4	2	
New budget authority (gross), detail:			
40.00 Appropriation	4	1	
Change in unpaid obligations:			
73.10 New obligations		3	2
73.20 Total outlays (gross)		-3	-2
Outlays (gross), detail:			
86.90 Outlays from new current authority		1	
86.93 Outlays from current balances		2	2
87.00 Total outlays (gross)		3	2
Net budget authority and outlays:			
89.00 Budget authority	4	1	
90.00 Outlays		3	2

The Gambling Impact Study Commission was established by Public Law 104-169 to conduct a comprehensive legal and factual study of the social and economic impacts of gambling in the United States. The Commission will submit its final report in June 1999, and terminate in August 1999.

Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 48-2101-0-1-801	1997 actual	1998 est.	1999 est.
11.1 Personnel compensation: Full-time permanent		1	1
25.1 Advisory and assistance services		2	
99.0 Subtotal, direct obligations		3	1
99.5 Below reporting threshold			1
99.9 Total obligations		3	2

Personnel Summary

Identification code 48-2101-0-1-801	1997 actual	1998 est.	1999 est.
1011 Total compensable workyears: Exempt Full-time equivalent employment		10	10

**COMMISSION ON THE ADVANCEMENT OF FEDERAL LAW
ENFORCEMENT**

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 48-2850-0-1-751	1997 actual	1998 est.	1999 est.
Obligations by program activity:			
10.00 Total obligations (object class 99.5)		2	
Budgetary resources available for obligation:			
21.40 Unobligated balance available, start of year:			
Uninvested		2	
22.00 New budget authority (gross)	2		

23.90	Total budgetary resources available for obligation	2	2	.....
23.95	New obligations		-2	.....
24.40	Unobligated balance available, end of year:			
	Uninvested	2		.....
New budget authority (gross), detail:				
40.00	Appropriation	2		.....
Change in unpaid obligations:				
73.10	New obligations		2	.....
Net budget authority and outlays:				
89.00	Budget authority	2		.....
90.00	Outlays		2	.....

86.93	Outlays from current balances	1	3	.....
87.00	Total outlays (gross)	5	5	1
Net budget authority and outlays:				
89.00	Budget authority	4	2	1
90.00	Outlays	5	5	1

The Commission on the Advancement of Federal Law Enforcement was authorized in 1996 (P.L. 104-132) to review, ascertain, evaluate, and recommend action to Congress on a range of issues related to Federal law enforcement. The Commission is composed of five members, serving for its life, of whom: one is appointed by the President of the Senate; one is appointed by the Senate Minority Leader; one is appointed by the Speaker of the House; one is appointed by the House Minority Leader; and one, the Chairperson, is appointed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. The Commission will issue a report on its findings no more than two years after a quorum of its members have been appointed.

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, \$1,090,000, 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, 1998*.)

**[COMMISSION ON IMMIGRATION REFORM]
[SALARIES AND EXPENSES]**

[For necessary expenses of the Commission on Immigration Reform pursuant to section 141(f) of the Immigration Act of 1990, \$459,000 to remain available until expended.] (*Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1998*)

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 09-9911-0-1-999	1997 actual	1998 est.	1999 est.
Obligations by program activity:			
10.00 Total obligations	4	3	1
Budgetary resources available for obligation:			
21.40 Unobligated balance available, start of year:			
Uninvested	3	2	1
22.00 New budget authority (gross)	4	2	1
22.30 Unobligated balance expiring	-1		
23.90 Total budgetary resources available for obligation	6	4	2
23.95 New obligations	-4	-3	-1
24.40 Unobligated balance available, end of year:			
Uninvested	2	1	1
New budget authority (gross), detail:			
40.00 Appropriation	4	2	1
Change in unpaid obligations:			
72.40 Unpaid obligations, start of year: Obligated balance:			
Uninvested	1	1	
73.10 New obligations	4	3	1
73.20 Total outlays (gross)	-5	-5	-1
74.40 Unpaid obligations, end of year: Obligated balance:			
Uninvested	1		
Outlays (gross), detail:			
86.90 Outlays from new current authority	4	2	1

This presentation includes a number of accounts that had previously been displayed separately including the following: Oliver Wendell Holmes Devise Fund; Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe; Competitiveness Policy Council; International Conferences and Contingencies; Copyright Royalty Tribunal; Commission on Immigration Reform; National Commission on Children; Gifts and donations, National Commission on Children; National Commission on Cost of Higher Education; and National Commission on Restructuring the Internal Revenue Service..

Oliver Wendell Holmes Devise Fund.—The Oliver Wendell Holmes Devise Fund and, the permanent committee for the Oliver Wendell Holmes devise to administer it were created by an act of Congress, approved August 5, 1955 (69 Stat. 533).

The current program is devoted primarily to the preparation of a History of the Supreme Court of the United States, of which the first two volumes were published by the Macmillan Co. in 1972. The third, fourth and fifth volumes were published in August 1974, September 1981, and August 1985, respectively. The sixth and seventh volumes were published in 1988. The eighth volume was published in 1993. Additional volumes are nearing completion.

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 semiannual reports from the President on the signatories' compliance with the Final Act and on U.S. activities in trade and cultural/humanitarian exchange and it will itself make advisory reports to the Congress on the progress of implementation.

The Commission is made up of nine Senators, nine Members of the House of Representatives and one Commissioner each from the Departments of State, Defense, and Commerce.

International Conferences and Contingencies.—The International Conferences and Contingencies account provides funds to cover the expenses of House and Senate participants in international meetings.

Copyright Royalty Tribunal.—Under Public Law 94-553, the general revision of the copyright law, an independent Copyright Royalty Tribunal was created in the Legislative Branch. The Tribunal is composed of three commissioners appointed by the President with the advice and consent of the Senate for staggered terms of 7 years each.

The Tribunal's statutory responsibilities are: (a) to make determinations concerning copyright royalty rates (1) in the area of cable television (17 U.S.C. 111), (2) for phonorecords (17 U.S.C. 115), (3) for coin-operated phonorecord players (jukeboxes) (17 U.S.C. 116), (4) for non-commercial broadcasting (17 U.S.C. 118), and (5) for digital audio devices (17 U.S.C. 1004); and (b) to distribute cable television, satellite carrier, jukebox, and digital audio devices and media royalties deposited with the Register of Copyrights (17 U.S.C. 111, 116, 119, 1005, and 1007).

Public Law 103-198 abolished the Copyright Royalty Tribunal and created a Copyright Arbitration Royalty Panel System administered by the Library of Congress Copyright Office.

Commission on Immigration Reform.—The Commission on Immigration Reform was established under Section 141 of the Immigration Act of 1990. The mandate of the Commission is to review and evaluate the implementation and impact of the U.S. immigration policy and to transmit to the Congress not later than September 30, 1997, a final report of its findings and recommendations for additional changes that should be made with respect to immigration into the United States. The commission submitted its second interim report in September 1995. The Commission expires January 1998.

National Commission on Cost of Higher Education.—The Commission's mandate is to study increases in tuition compared to other commodities and innovative methods to reduce or stabilize the increases. A final report is due in February 1998.

National Commission on Restructuring the Internal Revenue Service.—The National Commission on Restructuring the IRS, established in 1996, reviewed all IRS activities, including returns processing, taxpayer service, tax law enforcement efforts, and Tax Systems Modernization. The Commission issued a final report describing its findings and recommendations in June 1997.

Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 09-9911-0-1-999	1997 actual	1998 est.	1999 est.
11.1 Personnel compensation: Full-time permanent	2	1	1
25.1 Advisory and assistance services	1		
99.0 Subtotal, direct obligations	3	1	1
99.5 Below reporting threshold	1	2	
99.9 Total obligations	4	3	1

Personnel Summary

Identification code 09-9911-0-1-999	1997 actual	1998 est.	1999 est.
1011 Total compensable workyears: Exempt Full-time equivalent employment	38	21	15

Trust Funds

U.S. CAPITOL PRESERVATION COMMISSION

Unavailable Collections (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 09-8300-0-7-801	1997 actual	1998 est.	1999 est.
Balance, start of year:			
01.99 Balance, start of year			
Receipts:			
02.02 Interest on investments, U.S. Capitol Preservation Commission	1	1	1
Appropriation:			
05.01 Capitol Preservation Commission trust fund	-1	-1	-1
07.99 Total balance, end of year			

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 09-8300-0-7-801	1997 actual	1998 est.	1999 est.
Budgetary resources available for obligation:			
Unobligated balance available, start of year:			
21.40 Uninvested	1		
U.S. Securities:			
21.41 Par value	24	26	26
21.42 Unrealized discounts	-1	-1	
21.99 Total unobligated balance, start of year	24	25	26
22.00 New budget authority (gross)	1	1	1
23.90 Total budgetary resources available for obligation	25	26	27

Unobligated balance available, end of year:			
U.S. Securities:			
24.41	Par value	26	26
24.42	Unrealized discounts	-1	
24.99	Total unobligated balance, end of year	25	26
New budget authority (gross), detail:			
60.27	Appropriation (trust fund, indefinite)	1	1
Outlays (gross), detail:			
86.98	Outlays from permanent balances		1
Net budget authority and outlays:			
89.00	Budget authority	1	1
90.00	Outlays		1

JOHN C. STENNIS CENTER FOR PUBLIC SERVICE TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

Unavailable Collections (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 09-8275-0-7-801	1997 actual	1998 est.	1999 est.
Balance, start of year:			
01.99 Balance, start of year			
Receipts:			
02.01 Interest	1	1	1
Appropriation:			
05.01 John C. Stennis Center for Public Service Development trust fund	-1	-1	-1
07.99 Total balance, end of year			

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 09-8275-0-7-801	1997 actual	1998 est.	1999 est.
Obligations by program activity:			
10.00 Total obligations (object class 99.5)	1	1	1
Budgetary resources available for obligation:			
Unobligated balance available, start of year:			
21.40 Uninvested	1	1	
21.41 U.S. Securities: Par value	8	8	8
21.99 Total unobligated balance, start of year	9	9	8
22.00 New budget authority (gross)	1	1	1
23.90 Total budgetary resources available for obligation	10	10	9
23.95 New obligations	-1	-1	-1
Unobligated balance available, end of year:			
24.40 Uninvested	1		
24.41 U.S. Securities: Par value	8	8	8
24.99 Total unobligated balance, end of year	9	8	8

New budget authority (gross), detail:

60.27	Appropriation (trust fund, indefinite)	1	1
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Change in unpaid obligations:

73.10	New obligations	1	1
73.20	Total outlays (gross)	-1	-1

Outlays (gross), detail:

86.97	Outlays from new permanent authority	1	1
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Net budget authority and outlays:

89.00	Budget authority	1	1
90.00	Outlays	1	1

The principal for this fund was established by the transfer of \$7,500,000 from the appropriation "Payment to the John C. Stennis Center".

Personnel Summary

Identification code 09-8275-0-7-801	1997 actual	1998 est.	1999 est.
1011 Total compensable workyears: Exempt Full-time equivalent employment	5	5	5

TITLE III—GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 301. 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 Oversight and for the Senate issued by the Committee on Rules and Administration.

SEC. 302. No part of the funds appropriated in this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond fiscal year [1998] 1999 unless expressly so provided in this Act.

SEC. 303. Whenever in this Act any office or position not specifically established by the Legislative Pay Act of 1929 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. 304. The expenditure of any appropriation under this Act for any consulting service through procurement contract, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3109, 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 pursuant to existing law.

SEC. 305. (a) It is the sense of the Congress that, to the greatest extent practicable, all equipment and products purchased with funds made available in this Act should be American-made.

(b) In providing financial assistance to, or entering into any contract with, any entity using funds made available in this Act, the head of each Federal agency, to the greatest extent practicable, shall provide to such entity a notice describing the statement made in subsection (a) by the Congress.

(c) If it has been finally determined by a court or Federal agency that any person intentionally affixed a label bearing a "Made in America" inscription, or any inscription with the same meaning, to any product sold in or shipped to the United States that is not made in the United States, such person shall be ineligible to receive any contract or subcontract made with funds provided pursuant to this Act, pursuant to the debarment, suspension, and ineligibility procedures described in section 9.400 through 9.409 of title 48, Code of Federal Regulations.

SEC. 306. 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.

SEC. 307. 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 \$1,500.

[SEC. 308. (a) Section 713(a) of title 18, United States Code, is amended by inserting after "Senate," the following: "or the seal of the United States House of Representatives, or the seal of the United States Congress,".

(b) Section 713 of title 18, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by redesignating subsection (d) as subsection (f); and

(2) by inserting after subsection (c) the following new subsections:

"(d) Whoever, except as directed by the United States House of Representatives, or the Clerk of the House of Representatives on its behalf, knowingly uses, manufactures, reproduces, sells or purchases for resale, either separately or appended to any article manufactured or sold, any likeness of the seal of the United States House of Representatives, or any substantial part thereof, except for manufacture or sale of the article for the official use of the Government of the United States, shall be fined under this title or imprisoned not more than six months, or both.

"(e) Whoever, except as directed by the United States Congress, or the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives, acting jointly on its behalf, knowingly uses, manufactures, reproduces, sells or purchases for resale, either separately or appended to any article manufactured or sold, any likeness of the seal of the United States Congress, or any substantial part thereof,

except for manufacture or sale of the article for the official use of the Government of the United States, shall be fined under this title or imprisoned not more than six months, or both."

(c) Section 713(f) of title 18, United States Code (as redesignated by subsection (b)(1)), is amended—

(1) by striking "and" at the end of paragraph (1);

(2) by striking the period at the end of paragraph (2) and inserting a semicolon; and

(3) by adding at the end the following new paragraphs:

"(3) in the case of the seal of the United States House of Representatives, upon complaint by the Clerk of the House of Representatives; and

"(4) in the case of the seal of the United States Congress, upon complaint by the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives, acting jointly."

(d) The heading of section 713 of title 18, United States Code, is amended by striking "**and the seal of the United States Senate**" and inserting the following: "**the seal of the United States Senate, the seal of the United States House of Representatives, and the seal of the United States Congress**".

(e) The table of sections for chapter 33 of part I of title 18, United States Code, is amended by amending the item relating to section 713 to read as follows:

"713. Use of likenesses of the great seal of the United States, the seals of the President and Vice President, the seal of the United States Senate, the seal of the United States House of Representatives, and the seal of the United States Congress."

SEC. [309] 308. Section 316 of Public Law 101-302 is amended in the first sentence of subsection (a) by striking ["1997"] "1998" and inserting ["1998"] "1999".

[SEC. 310. (a) SEVERANCE PAY.—Section 5595 of title 5, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)(1)—

(A) in subparagraph (D) by striking "and" after the semicolon; and

(B) by adding after subparagraph (E) the following new subparagraph:

"(F) the Office of the Architect of the Capitol, but only with respect to the United States Senate Restaurants; and";

(2) in subsection (a)(2)—

(A) in clause (vii) by striking "or" after the semicolon;

(B) by redesignating clause (viii) as clause (ix) and inserting after clause (vii) the following:

"(viii) an employee of the United States Senate Restaurants of the Office of the Architect of the Capitol, who is employed on a temporary when actually employed basis; or"; and

(3) in subsection (b) by adding at the end the following: "The Architect of the Capitol may prescribe regulations to effect the application and operation of this section to the agency specified in subsection (a)(1)(F) of this section."

(b) EARLY RETIREMENT.—(1) This subsection applies to an employee of the United States Senate Restaurants of the Office of the Architect of the Capitol who—

(A) voluntarily separates from service on or after the date of enactment of this Act and before October 1, 1999; and

(B) on such date of separation—

(i) has completed 25 years of service as defined under section 8331(12) or 8401(26) of title 5, United States Code; or

(ii) has completed 20 years of such service and is at least 50 years of age.

(2) Notwithstanding any provision of chapter 83 or 84 of title 5, United States Code, an employee described under paragraph (1) is entitled to an annuity which shall be computed consistent with the provisions of law applicable to annuities under section 8336(d) or 8414(b) of title 5, United States Code.

(c) VOLUNTARY SEPARATION INCENTIVE PAYMENTS.—(1) In this subsection, the term "employee" means an employee of the United States Senate Restaurants of the Office of the Architect of the Capitol, serving without limitation, who has been currently employed for a continuous period of at least 12 months, except that such term shall not include—

(A) a reemployed annuitant under subchapter III of chapter 83 or chapter 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 any of the retirement systems referred to in subparagraph (A); or

(C) an employee who is employed on a temporary when actually employed basis.

(2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, in order to avoid or minimize the need for involuntary separations due to a reduction in force, reorganization, transfer of function, or other similar action affecting the agency, the Architect of the Capitol shall establish a program under which voluntary separation incentive payments may be offered to encourage not more than 50 eligible employees to separate from service voluntarily (whether by retirement or resignation) during the period beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act through September 30, 1999.

(3) Such voluntary separation incentive payments shall be paid in accordance with the provisions of section 5597(d) of title 5, United States Code. Any such payment shall not be a basis of payment, and shall not be included in the computation, of any other type of Government benefit.

(4)(A) Subject to subparagraph (B), 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 agency that paid the incentive payment.

(B)(i) 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 if the individual involved possesses unique abilities and is the only qualified applicant available for the position.

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

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

(C) For purposes of subparagraph (A) (but not subparagraph (B)), the term "employment" includes employment under a personal services contract with the United States.

(5) The Architect of the Capitol may prescribe regulations to carry out this subsection.

(d) COMPETITIVE SERVICE TREATMENT FOR CERTAIN EMPLOYEES.—(1) This subsection applies to any employee of the United States Senate Restaurants of the Office of the Architect of the Capitol who—

(A) is involuntarily separated from service on or after the date of the enactment of this Act and before October 1, 1999 (except by removal for cause on charges of misconduct or delinquency); and

(B) has performed any period of service employed in the Office of the Architect of the Capitol (including the United States Senate Restaurants) in a position in the excepted service as defined under section 2103 of title 5, United States Code.

(2) For purposes of applying for employment for any position in the executive branch (including for purposes of the administration of chapter 33 of title 5, United States Code, with respect to such employment application), any period of service described under paragraph (1)(B) of this subsection shall be deemed a period of service in the competitive service as defined under section 2102 of title 5, United States Code.

(3) This subsection shall—

(A) take effect on the date of enactment of this Act; and

(B) apply only to an employment application submitted by an employee during the 2-year period beginning on the date of such employee's separation from service described under paragraph (1)(A).

(e) RETRAINING, JOB PLACEMENT, AND COUNSELING SERVICES.—(1) In this subsection, the term "employee"—

(A) means an employee of the United States Senate Restaurants of the Office of the Architect of the Capitol; and

(B) shall not include—

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

(ii) an employee who is employed on a temporary when actually employed basis.

(2) The Architect of the Capitol may establish a program to provide retraining, job placement, and counseling services to employees and former employees.

(3) A former employee may not participate in a program established under this subsection, if—

(A) the former employee was separated from service with the United States Senate Restaurants of the Office of the Architect of the Capitol for more than 1 year; or

(B) the separation was by removal for cause on charges of misconduct or delinquency.

(4) Retraining costs for the program established under this subsection may not exceed \$5,000 for each employee or former employee.

(f) ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS.—(1) The Architect of the Capitol—

(A) may use employees of the Office of the Architect of the Capitol to establish and administer programs and carry out the provisions of this section; and

(B) may procure temporary and intermittent services under section 3109(b) of title 5, United States Code, to carry out such provisions—

(i) not subject to the 1 year of service limitation under such section 3109(b); and

(ii) at rates for individuals which do not exceed the daily equivalent of the annual rate of basic pay prescribed for level V of the Executive Schedule under section 5316 of such title.

(2) Funds to carry out subsections (a) and (c) may be expended only from funds available for the basic pay of the employee who is receiving the applicable payment.

(3) Funds to carry out subsection (e) may be expended from any funds made available to the Architect of the Capitol.】

【SEC. 311. (a) RATE OF PAY FOR DIRECTOR OF ENGINEERING.—Section 108(a) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1991 (40 U.S.C. 166b–3b(a)) is amended by striking "the rate of basic pay payable for level V of the Executive Schedule" and inserting "such rate as the Architect considers appropriate, not to exceed 90 percent of the highest total rate of pay for the Senior Executive Service under chapter 53 of title 5, United States Code, for the locality involved".

(b) APPLICABLE RATE OF PAY.—Section 108(b)(1) of such Act (40 U.S.C. 166b–3b(b)(1)) is amended—

(1) by striking the second sentence; and

(2) by striking "the maximum rate allowable for the Senior Executive Service" each place it appears in subparagraphs (A) and (B) and inserting the following: "the highest total rate of pay for the Senior Executive Service under chapter 53 of title 5, United States Code, for the locality involved".

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply with respect to pay periods beginning on or after January 1, 1998.】

【SEC. 312. Any amount appropriated in this Act for "HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—Salaries and Expenses—Members' Representational Allowances" shall be available only for fiscal year 1998. Any amount remaining after all payments are made under such allowances for such fiscal year shall be deposited in the Treasury, to be used for deficit reduction.】 (*Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1998.*)