

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 1998, PUBLIC LAW 105-55

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TITLE I—CONGRESSIONAL OPERATIONS					
SENATE					
EXPENSE ALLOWANCES					
Expense allowances:					
Vice President	10,000	10,000	10,000	.....	.....
President pro tempore of the Senate	10,000	10,000	10,000	.....	.....
Majority Leader of the Senate	10,000	10,000	10,000	.....	.....
Minority Leader of the Senate	10,000	10,000	10,000	.....	.....
Majority Whip of the Senate	5,000	5,000	5,000	.....	.....
Minority Whip of the Senate	5,000	5,000	5,000	.....	.....
Chairman of the Majority Conference Committee	3,000	3,000	3,000	.....	.....
Chairman of the Minority Conference Committee	3,000	3,000	3,000	.....	.....
Subtotal, expense allowances	56,000	56,000	56,000	.....	.....
Representation allowances for the Majority and Minority Leaders	30,000	30,000	30,000	.....	.....
Total, Expense allowances and representation	86,000	86,000	86,000	.....	.....
SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES					
Office of the Vice President	1,513,000	1,612,000	1,612,000	+ 99,000	.....
Office of the President pro tempore	325,000	371,000	371,000	+ 46,000	.....
Offices of the Majority and Minority Leaders	2,195,000	2,388,000	2,388,000	+ 193,000	.....
Offices of the Majority and Minority Whips	1,156,000	1,221,000	1,221,000	+ 65,000	.....
Conference committees	1,992,000	2,122,000	2,122,000	+ 130,000	.....
Offices of the Secretaries of the Conference of the Majority and the Conference of the Minority	384,000	409,000	409,000	+ 25,000	.....
Policy Committees	1,930,000	2,155,000	2,155,000	+ 225,000	.....
Office of the Chaplain	234,000	265,000	260,000	+ 26,000	- 5,000
Office of the Secretary	12,714,000	13,431,000	13,306,000	+ 592,000	- 125,000
Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper	34,037,000	35,126,000	33,037,000	- 1,000,000	- 2,089,000
Offices of the Secretaries for the Majority and Minority	1,135,000	1,215,000	1,165,000	+ 30,000	- 50,000
Agency contributions and related expenses	17,000,000	19,208,000	19,208,000	+ 2,208,000	.....
Total, salaries, officers and employees	74,615,000	79,523,000	77,254,000	+ 2,639,000	- 2,269,000

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OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL OF THE SENATE					
Salaries and expenses	3,447,000	3,635,000	3,605,000	+ 158,000	- 30,000
OFFICE OF SENATE LEGAL COUNSEL					
Salaries and expenses	936,000	966,000	966,000	+ 30,000	.....
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					
Expenses allowances	12,000	12,000	12,000	.....	.....
CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE					
Inquiries and investigations	69,561,000	75,300,000	75,600,000	+ 6,039,000	+ 300,000
Expenses of United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control	305,000	.....	370,000	+ 65,000	+ 370,000
Secretary of the Senate	1,511,000	1,511,000	1,511,000	.....	.....
Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate	65,931,000	78,163,000	64,833,000	- 1,098,000	- 13,330,000
Miscellaneous items	6,791,000	7,905,000	7,905,000	+ 1,114,000	.....
Senators' Official Personnel and Office Expense Account	208,000,000	231,736,000	228,600,000	+ 20,600,000	- 3,136,000
Stationery (revolving fund)	13,000	13,000	13,000	.....	.....
OFFICIAL MAIL COSTS					
Expenses	10,000,000	9,000,000	300,000	- 9,700,000	- 8,700,000
Total, contingent expenses of the Senate	362,112,000	403,628,000	379,132,000	+ 17,020,000	- 24,496,000
Total, Senate	441,208,000	487,850,000	461,055,000	+ 19,847,000	- 26,795,000
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES					
PAYMENTS TO WIDOWS AND HEIRS OF DECEASED MEMBERS OF CONGRESS					
Gratuities, deceased Members	267,200	.....	.....	- 267,200	.....
SALARIES AND EXPENSES					
HOUSE LEADERSHIP OFFICES					
Office of the Speaker	1,535,000	1,625,000	1,590,000	+ 55,000	- 35,000
Office of the Majority Floor Leader	1,526,000	1,566,000	1,626,000	+ 100,000	+ 60,000
Office of the Minority Floor Leader	1,534,000	1,574,000	1,652,000	+ 118,000	+ 78,000

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Office of the Majority Whip	957,000	983,000	1,024,000	+ 67,000	+ 41,000
Office of the Minority Whip	949,000	975,000	998,000	+ 49,000	+ 23,000
Speaker's Office for Legislative Floor Activities	376,000	378,000	397,000	+ 21,000	+ 19,000
Republican Steering Committee	664,000	680,000	736,000	+ 72,000	+ 56,000
Republican Conference	1,130,000	1,161,000	1,172,000	+ 42,000	+ 11,000
Democratic Steering and Policy Committee	1,191,000	1,222,000	1,277,000	+ 86,000	+ 55,000
Democratic Caucus	603,000	619,000	631,000	+ 28,000	+ 12,000
Nine minority employees	1,127,000	1,133,000	1,190,000	+ 63,000	+ 57,000
Subtotal, House Leadership Offices	11,592,000	11,916,000	12,293,000	+ 701,000	+ 377,000
MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIONAL ALLOWANCES					
Expenses	363,313,000	405,450,000	379,789,000	+ 16,476,000	- 25,661,000
COMMITTEE EMPLOYEES					
Standing Committees, Special and Select	80,222,000	90,310,000	86,268,000	+ 6,046,000	- 4,042,000
Committee on Appropriations	17,580,000	18,276,000	18,276,000	+ 696,000	.....
Subtotal, Committee employees	97,802,000	108,586,000	104,544,000	+ 6,742,000	- 4,042,000
SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES					
Office of the Clerk	15,074,000	14,715,000	16,804,000	+ 1,730,000	+ 2,089,000
Office of the Sergeant at Arms	3,638,000	3,598,000	3,564,000	- 74,000	- 34,000
Office of the Chief Administrative Officer	55,209,000	59,688,000	50,727,000	- 4,482,000	- 8,961,000
Office of the Inspector General	3,954,000	4,344,000	3,808,000	- 146,000	- 536,000
Office of the Chaplain	126,000	126,000	133,000	+ 7,000	+ 7,000
Office of the Parliamentarian	1,036,000	1,129,000	1,101,000	+ 65,000	- 28,000
Office of the Parliamentarian	(786,000)	(861,000)	(852,000)	(+ 66,000)	(- 9,000)
Compilation of precedents of the House of Representatives	(250,000)	(268,000)	(249,000)	(- 1,000)	(- 19,000)
Office of the Law Revision Counsel of the House	1,767,000	1,881,000	1,821,000	+ 54,000	- 60,000
Office of the Legislative Counsel of the House	4,687,000	4,824,000	4,827,000	+ 140,000	+ 3,000
Corrections Calendar Office .....	.....	441,000	791,000	+ 791,000	+ 350,000
Other authorized employees	768,000	1,024,000	780,000	+ 12,000	- 244,000
Former Speakers	(594,000)	(855,000)	(594,000)	.....	(- 261,000)
Technical Assistants, Office of the Attending Physician	(174,000)	(169,000)	(186,000)	(+ 12,000)	(+ 17,000)
Subtotal, Salaries, Officers and Employees	86,259,000	91,770,000	84,356,000	- 1,903,000	- 7,414,000

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ALLOWANCES AND EXPENSES					
Supplies, materials, administrative costs and Federal tort claims	2,374,000	2,977,000	2,225,000	- 149,000	- 752,000
Official mail for committees, leadership offices, and administrative offices of the House	1,000,000	1,000,000	500,000	- 500,000	- 500,000
Document management system		1,500,000			- 1,500,000
Reemployed annuitants reimbursements	71,000	71,000		- 71,000	- 71,000
Government contributions	120,779,000	128,451,000	124,390,000	+ 3,611,000	- 4,061,000
Miscellaneous items	641,000	662,000	641,000		- 21,000
Subtotal, Allowances and expenses	124,865,000	134,661,000	127,756,000	+ 2,891,000	- 6,905,000
Total, salaries and expenses	683,831,000	752,383,000	708,738,000	+ 24,907,000	- 43,645,000
Total, House of Representatives	684,098,200	752,383,000	708,738,000	+ 24,639,800	- 43,645,000
JOINT ITEMS					
Joint Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies of 1997	950,000			- 950,000	
Joint Economic Committee	2,750,000	2,750,000	2,750,000		
Joint Committee on Printing	777,000	807,000	804,000	+ 27,000	- 3,000
Joint Committee on Taxation	5,470,000	6,126,000	5,815,500	+ 345,500	- 310,500
OFFICE OF THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN					
Medical supplies, equipment, expenses, and allowances	1,225,000	1,266,000	1,266,000	+ 41,000	
CAPITOL POLICE BOARD					
CAPITOL POLICE					
Salaries:					
Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives	33,437,000	35,507,000	34,118,000	+ 681,000	- 1,389,000
Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate	35,919,000	38,428,000	36,837,000	+ 918,000	- 1,591,000
Subtotal, salaries	69,356,000	73,935,000	70,955,000	+ 1,599,000	- 2,980,000
General expenses	6,032,000	5,401,000	3,099,000	- 2,933,000	- 2,302,000
Subtotal, Capitol Police	75,388,000	79,336,000	74,054,000	- 1,334,000	- 5,282,000
Capitol Guide Service and Special Services Office	1,991,000	1,991,000	1,991,000		

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Statements of Appropriations	30,000	30,000	30,000
Total, Joint items	88,581,000	92,306,000	86,710,500	- 1,870,500	- 5,595,500
OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE					
Salaries and expenses	2,609,000	2,600,000	2,479,000	- 130,000	- 121,000
CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE					
Salaries and expenses	24,532,000	24,995,000	24,797,000	+ 265,000	- 198,000
ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL					
OFFICE OF THE ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL					
Salaries	8,454,000	.....	.....	- 8,454,000	.....
Travel (<i>limitation on official travel expenses</i>)	(20,000)	.....	.....	(- 20,000)	.....
Contingent expenses	100,000	.....	.....	- 100,000	.....
Subtotal, Office of the Architect of the Capitol	8,554,000	.....	.....	- 8,554,000	.....
CAPITOL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS					
Capitol buildings, salaries and expenses	23,505,000	42,064,000	36,977,000	+ 13,472,000	- 5,087,000
Capitol grounds	5,020,000	6,618,000	5,116,000	+ 96,000	- 1,502,000
Senate office buildings	40,290,000	52,021,000	52,021,000	+ 11,731,000	.....
House office buildings	32,556,000	39,403,000	36,610,000	+ 4,054,000	- 2,793,000
Capitol Power Plant	34,749,000	37,771,000	37,932,000	+ 3,183,000	+ 161,000
Offsetting collections	- 4,000,000	- 4,000,000	- 4,000,000	.....	.....
Net subtotal, Capitol Power Plant	30,749,000	33,771,000	33,932,000	+ 3,183,000	+ 161,000
Subtotal, Capitol buildings and grounds	132,120,000	173,877,000	164,656,000	+ 32,536,000	- 9,221,000
Total, Architect of the Capitol	140,674,000	173,877,000	164,656,000	+ 23,982,000	- 9,221,000
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS					
CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE					
Salaries and expenses	62,641,000	66,830,000	64,603,000	+ 1,962,000	- 2,227,000

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE					
Congressional printing and binding	81,669,000	84,025,000	70,652,000	- 11,017,000	- 13,373,000
<i>(Transfer from revolving fund)</i>			<i>(11,017,000)</i>	<i>(+ 11,017,000)</i>	<i>(+ 11,017,000)</i>
Total, title I, Congressional Operations	1,526,012,200	1,684,866,000	1,583,690,500	+ 57,678,300	- 101,175,500
TITLE II—OTHER AGENCIES					
BOTANIC GARDEN					
Salaries and expenses	36,402,000	11,662,000	3,016,000	- 33,386,000	- 8,646,000
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS					
Salaries and expenses	216,007,000	232,058,000	227,016,000	+ 11,009,000	- 5,042,000
Authority to spend receipts	- 7,869,000	- 7,869,000	- 7,869,000		
Subtotal	208,138,000	224,189,000	219,147,000	+ 11,009,000	- 5,042,000
Copyright Office, salaries and expenses	33,402,000	35,787,000	34,361,000	+ 959,000	- 1,426,000
Authority to spend receipts	- 22,269,000	- 22,507,000	- 22,426,000	- 157,000	+ 81,000
Subtotal	11,133,000	13,280,000	11,935,000	+ 802,000	- 1,345,000
Books for the blind and physically handicapped, salaries and expenses	44,964,000	48,025,000	46,561,000	+ 1,597,000	- 1,464,000
Furniture and furnishings	4,882,000	4,882,000	4,178,000	- 704,000	- 704,000
Total, Library of Congress (except CRS)	269,117,000	290,376,000	281,821,000	+ 12,704,000	- 8,555,000
ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL					
LIBRARY BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS					
Structural and mechanical care	9,753,000	15,755,000	11,573,000	+ 1,820,000	- 4,182,000
GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE					
Office of Superintendent of Documents					
Salaries and expenses	29,077,000	30,477,000	29,077,000		- 1,400,000
GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE					
Salaries and expenses	338,425,000	368,828,000	346,903,000	+ 8,478,000	- 21,925,000

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Offsetting collections	- 5,905,000	- 7,404,000	- 7,404,000	- 1,499,000
Total, General Accounting Office	332,520,000	361,424,000	339,499,000	+ 6,979,000	- 21,925,000
Total, title II, Other agencies	676,869,000	709,694,000	664,986,000	- 11,883,000	- 44,708,000
Total appropriations	2,202,881,200	2,394,560,000	2,248,676,500	+ 45,795,300	- 145,883,500
Other adjustments affecting the bill:					
Office of Compliance, settlements	1,000,000	.....	1,000,000	.....	+ 1,000,000
House Committee Employees (reappropriation) .....	.....	.....	1,000,000	+ 1,000,000	+ 1,000,000
Total adjustments	1,000,000	.....	2,000,000	+ 1,000,000	+ 2,000,000
Grand total	2,203,881,200	2,394,560,000	2,250,676,500	+ 46,795,300	- 143,883,500

Includes the following budget amendments:

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 Legislative Branch:

 Senate:

 Salaries, officers and employees

 Office of the Legislative Counsel of the Senate

\$289,000
68,000

Office of Senate Legal Counsel	18,000
Contingent Expenses of the Senate, Inquiries and Investigations	4,500,000
Senators' official personnel and office expense account	4,200,000
Total	9,075,000

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