

## LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

### SENATE

#### EXPENSE ALLOWANCES

For expense allowances of the Vice President, \$20,000; the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, \$40,000; Majority Leader of the Senate, \$40,000; Minority Leader of the Senate, \$40,000; Majority Whip of the Senate, \$10,000; Minority Whip of the Senate, \$10,000; President Pro Tempore emeritus, \$15,000; Chairmen of the Majority and Minority Conference Committees, \$5,000 for each Chairman; and Chairmen of the Majority and Minority Policy Committees, \$5,000 for each Chairman; in all, \$195,000. (*Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2008.*)

#### 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. (*Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2008.*)

#### SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

For compensation of officers, employees, and others as authorized by law, including agency contributions, **[\$158,457,000]** \$174,808,000, which shall be paid from this appropriation without regard to the following limitations:

##### OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

For the Office of the Vice President, **[\$2,316,000]** \$2,413,000.

##### OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

For the Office of the President Pro Tempore, **[\$620,000]** \$647,000.

##### OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE EMERITUS

For the Office of the President Pro Tempore emeritus, **[\$309,000]** \$324,000.

##### OFFICES OF THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY LEADERS

For Offices of the Majority and Minority Leaders, **[\$4,796,000]** \$4,998,000.

##### OFFICES OF THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY WHIPS

For Offices of the Majority and Minority Whips, **[\$2,912,000]** \$3,096,000.

##### COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

For salaries of the Committee on Appropriations, **[\$14,161,000]** \$15,200,000.

##### 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, **[\$1,587,000]** \$1,655,000 for each such committee; in all, **[\$3,174,000]** \$3,310,000.

##### 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, **[\$778,000]** \$814,000.

##### POLICY COMMITTEES

For salaries of the Majority Policy Committee and the Minority Policy Committee, **[\$1,620,000]** \$1,690,000 for each such committee; in all, **[\$3,240,000]** \$3,380,000.

##### OFFICE OF THE CHAPLAIN

For Office of the Chaplain, **[\$379,000]** \$397,000.

##### OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

For Office of the Secretary, **[\$22,388,000]** \$24,020,000.

#### OFFICE OF THE SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER

For Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper, **[\$60,600,000]** \$69,758,000.

#### OFFICES OF THE SECRETARIES FOR THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY

For Offices of the Secretary for the Majority and the Secretary for the Minority, **[\$1,684,000]** \$1,758,000.

#### AGENCY CONTRIBUTIONS AND RELATED EXPENSES

For agency contributions for employee benefits, as authorized by law, and related expenses, **[\$41,100,000]** \$44,693,000. (*Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2008.*)

#### OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL OF THE SENATE

For salaries and expenses of the Office of the Legislative Counsel of the Senate, **[\$6,280,000]** \$6,743,000. (*Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2008.*)

#### OFFICE OF SENATE LEGAL COUNSEL

For salaries and expenses of the Office of Senate Legal Counsel, **[\$1,439,000]** \$1,484,000. (*Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2008.*)

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

For expense allowances of the Secretary of the Senate, \$6,000; Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate, \$6,000; Secretary for the Majority of the Senate, \$6,000; Secretary for the Minority of the Senate, \$6,000; in all, \$24,000. (*Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2008.*)

#### CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE

##### INQUIRIES AND INVESTIGATIONS

For expenses of inquiries and investigations ordered by the Senate, or conducted under paragraph 1 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate, section 112 of the Supplemental Appropriations and Rescission Act, 1980 (Public Law 96-304), and Senate Resolution 281, 96th Congress, agreed to March 11, 1980, **[\$129,000,000]** \$142,639,000. (*Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2008.*)

##### EXPENSES OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE CAUCUS ON INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL

For expenses of the United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control, \$520,000. (*Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2008.*)

#### SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

For expenses of the Office of the Secretary of the Senate, \$2,000,000. (*Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2008.*)

#### SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER OF THE SENATE

For expenses of the Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate, **[\$142,389,000]** \$156,601,000, which shall remain available until September 30, **[2012]** 2013.

## MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

For miscellaneous items, **[\$17,528,000]** \$29,962,000, of which up to \$500,000 shall be made available for a pilot program for mailings of postal patron postcards by Senators for the purpose of providing notice of a town meeting by a Senator in a county (or equivalent unit of local government) at which the Senator will personally attend: *Provided*, That any amount allocated to a Senator for such mailing shall not exceed 50 percent of the cost of the mailing and the remaining cost shall be paid by the Senator from other funds available to the Senator. (*Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2008.*)

## SENATORS' OFFICIAL PERSONNEL AND OFFICE EXPENSE ACCOUNT

For Senators' Official Personnel and Office Expense Account, **[\$375,704,000]** \$425,591,000. (*Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2008.*)

## OFFICIAL MAIL COSTS

For expenses necessary for official mail costs of the Senate, \$300,000. (*Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2008.*)

## ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

SEC. 1. GROSS RATE OF COMPENSATION IN OFFICES OF SENATORS Effective on and after October 1, **[2007]** 2008, each of the dollar amounts contained in the table under section 105(d)(1)(A) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1968 (2 U.S.C. 61-1(d)(1)(A)) shall be deemed to be the dollar amounts in that table, as adjusted by law and in effect on September 30, **[2007]** 2008, increased by an additional \$50,000 each.

**[SEC. 2. PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE EMERITUS OF THE SENATE** Section 7(e) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2003 (2 U.S.C. 32b note) is amended by striking "and the 109th Congress" and inserting ", the 109th Congress, and the 110th Congress".]

**[SEC. 3. OFFICES OF THE SECRETARIES OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE MAJORITY AND THE CONFERENCE OF THE MINORITY**

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

(b) AUTHORITY TO INCUR EXPENSES.—The Secretary of the Conference of the Majority or the Secretary of the Conference of the Minority may incur such expenses as may be necessary or appropriate. Expenses incurred by the Secretary of the Conference of the Majority or the Secretary of the Conference of the Minority shall be paid from the amount transferred under subsection (a) by the Secretary of the Conference of the Majority or the Secretary of the Conference of the Minority and upon vouchers approved by the Secretary of the Conference of the Majority or the Secretary of the Conference of the Minority, as applicable.

(c) AUTHORITY TO ADVANCE SUMS.—The Secretary of the Senate may advance such sums as may be necessary to defray expenses incurred in carrying out subsections (a) and (b).

(d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall apply to fiscal year 2008 and each fiscal year thereafter.]

**[SEC. 4. UNIFORM LIMITATION ON GROSS COMPENSATION FOR EMPLOYEES OF COMMITTEES**

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 105(e) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1968 (2 U.S.C. 61-1(e)) is amended by striking paragraph (3) and inserting the following:

"(3)(A) In this paragraph—

"(i) the term 'committee of the Senate' means—

"(I) any standing committee (including the majority and minority policy committees) of the Senate;

"(II) any select committee (including the conference majority and conference minority of the Senate); or

"(III) any joint committee the expenses of which are paid from the contingent fund of the Senate; and

"(ii) an employee of a subcommittee shall be considered to be an employee of the full committee.

"(B) Subject to adjustment as provided by law, no employee of a committee of the Senate shall be paid at a per annum gross rate in excess of \$162,515."

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by this section shall apply to fiscal year 2008 and each fiscal year thereafter.]

**[SEC. 5. UNITED STATES SENATE-JAPAN INTERPARLIAMENTARY GROUP**

(a) ESTABLISHMENT AND MEETINGS.—Not to exceed 12 Senators shall be appointed to meet once per Congress with representatives of the Diet of Japan for discussion of common problems in the interest of relations between the United States and Japan. The Senators so appointed shall be referred to as the "United States group" of the United States Senate-Japan Interparliamentary Group. The meetings shall take place in Japan and Washington, D.C. alternatively.

(b) APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS.—The President of the Senate shall appoint Senators under this section, including a Chair and Vice Chair, upon recommendations of the majority and minority leaders of the Senate. Such appointments shall be for the duration of each Congress.

(c) FUNDING.—There is authorized to be appropriated \$100,000 for each Congress to assist in meeting the expenses of the United States group. Appropriations shall be disbursed on vouchers to be approved by the Chair of the United States group.

(d) CERTIFICATION OF EXPENDITURES.—A report of expenditures by the United States group shall be prepared and certified each Congress by the Chair.

(e) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall apply to fiscal year 2008, and each fiscal year thereafter.]

**[SEC. 6. ORIENTATION SEMINARS**

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 107(a) of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1979 (2 U.S.C. 69a; Public Law 96-38) is amended in the first sentence by striking "\$25,000" and inserting "\$30,000".

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by this section shall apply with respect to fiscal year 2008 and each fiscal year thereafter.]

**[SEC. 7. MEDIA SUPPORT SERVICES**

(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the terms "national committee" and "political party" have the meaning given such terms in section 301 of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 431).

(b) IN GENERAL.—The official duties of employees of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate under the Senate Daily Press Gallery, the Senate Periodical Press Gallery, the Senate Press Photographers Gallery, and the Senate Radio and Television Correspondents Gallery may include providing media support services with respect to the presidential nominating conventions of the national committees of political parties.

(c) APPROVAL OF SERGEANT AT ARMS.—The terms and conditions under which employees perform official duties under subsection (b) shall be subject to the approval of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate.

(d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall apply to fiscal year 2008 and each fiscal year thereafter.]

**[SEC. 8. CONSULTANTS** With respect to fiscal year 2008, the first sentence of section 101(a) of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1977 (2 U.S.C. 61h-6(a)) shall be applied by substituting "nine individual consultants" for "eight individual consultants".] (*Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2008.*)

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For salaries and expenses of the House of Representatives, **[\$1,188,211,000]** \$1,333,861,000, as follows:

## HOUSE LEADERSHIP OFFICES

For salaries and expenses, as authorized by law, **[\$24,048,000]** \$24,713,000, including: Office of the Speaker, **[\$4,761,000]** \$4,879,000, including \$25,000 for official expenses of the Speaker; Office of the Majority Floor Leader, **[\$2,388,000]** \$2,436,000, including \$10,000 for official expenses of the Majority Leader; Office of the Minority Floor Leader, **[\$4,290,000]** \$4,390,000, including \$10,000 for official expenses of the Minority Leader; Office of the Majority Whip, including the Chief Deputy Majority Whip, **[\$1,894,000]** \$2,015,000, including \$5,000 for official expenses of the Majority Whip; Office of the Minority Whip, including the Chief Dep-

uty Minority Whip, **[\$1,420,000]** *\$1,530,000*, including \$5,000 for official expenses of the Minority Whip; Speaker's Office for Legislative Floor Activities, **[\$499,000]** *\$501,000*; Republican Steering Committee, **[\$943,000]** *\$950,000*; Republican Conference, **[\$1,631,000]** *\$1,677,000*; Republican Policy Committee, **[\$325,000]** *\$337,000*; Democratic Steering and Policy Committee, **[\$1,295,000]** *\$1,315,000*; Democratic Caucus, **[\$1,604,000]** *\$1,649,000*; nine minority employees, **[\$1,498,000]** *\$1,502,000*; training and program development—majority, \$290,000; training and program development—minority, \$290,000; Cloakroom Personnel—majority, **[\$460,000]** *\$476,000*; and Cloakroom Personnel—minority, **[\$460,000]** *\$476,000*.

#### 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, **[\$581,000,000]** *\$590,614,000*.

#### COMMITTEE EMPLOYEES

##### STANDING COMMITTEES, SPECIAL AND SELECT

For salaries and expenses of standing committees, special and select, authorized by House resolutions, **[\$133,000,000]** *\$164,001,000*: *Provided*, That such amount shall remain available for such salaries and expenses until December 31, **[2008]** *2010*: *Provided further*, *That any portion of such amount which is made available for the expenses of upgrading committee rooms shall remain available until expended.*

#### COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

For salaries and expenses of the Committee on Appropriations, **[\$32,203,700]** *\$33,535,000*, including studies and examinations of executive agencies and temporary personal services for such committee, to be expended in accordance with section 202(b) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 and to be available for reimbursement to agencies for services performed: *Provided*, That such amount shall remain available for such salaries and expenses until December 31, **[2008]**: *Provided further*, That \$2,403,700 shall be derived from prior year unobligated balances from funds previously appropriated to the Committee on Appropriations **[2010]**.

#### SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

For compensation and expenses of officers and employees, as authorized by law, **[\$166,785,000]** *\$188,917,000*, including: for salaries and expenses of the Office of the Clerk, including not more than \$13,000, of which not more than \$10,000 is for the Family Room, for official representation and reception expenses, **[\$22,423,000]** *\$24,897,000*; for salaries and expenses of the Office of the Sergeant at Arms, including the position of Superintendent of Garages, and including not more than \$3,000 for official representation and reception expenses, **[\$6,884,000]** *\$8,480,000*; for salaries and expenses of the Office of the Chief Administrative Officer, **[\$114,553,000]** *\$128,538,000*, of which **[\$6,269,000]** *\$6,957,000* shall remain available until expended; for salaries and expenses of the Office of the Inspector General, **[\$4,368,000]** *\$4,945,000*; for salaries and expenses of the Office of Emergency Planning, Preparedness and Operations, **[\$3,049,000]** *\$4,695,000*, to remain available until expended; for salaries and expenses of the Office of General Counsel, **[\$1,178,000]** *\$1,357,000*; for the Office of the Chaplain, **[\$166,000]** *\$173,000*; for salaries and expenses of the Office of the Parliamentarian, including the Parliamentarian, \$2,000 for preparing the Digest of Rules, and not more than \$1,000 for official representation and reception expenses, **[\$1,799,000]** *\$1,827,000*; for salaries and expenses of the Office of the Law Revision Counsel of the House, **[\$2,939,000]** *\$3,057,000*; for salaries and expenses of the Office of the Legislative Counsel of the House, **[\$7,258,000]** *\$8,446,000*; for salaries and expenses of the Office of Interparliamentary Affairs, **[\$702,000]** *\$777,000*; for other authorized employees, **[\$1,016,000]** *\$1,191,000*; and for salaries and expenses of the Office of the Historian, **[\$450,000]** *\$534,000*.

#### ALLOWANCES AND EXPENSES

For allowances and expenses as authorized by House resolution or law, **[\$254,174,000]** *\$332,081,000*, including: supplies, materials, administrative costs and Federal tort claims, **[\$3,588,000]** *\$27,953,000*, of which *\$23,980,000* shall remain available until expended; official mail for committees, leadership offices, and administrative offices of the House, **[\$310,000]** *\$410,000*; Government contributions for health, retirement, Social Security, and other applicable

employee benefits, **[\$227,455,000]** *\$275,143,000*; supplies, materials, and other costs relating to the House portion of expenses for the Capitol Visitor Center, **[\$2,262,000]** *\$1,900,000*, to remain available until expended; Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery, **[\$16,856,000]** *\$25,933,000*, of which **[\$5,408,000]** *\$6,260,000* shall remain available until expended; and miscellaneous items including purchase, exchange, maintenance, repair and operation of House motor vehicles, interparliamentary receptions, and gratuities to heirs of deceased employees of the House, **[\$703,000]** *\$742,000*.

#### CHILD CARE CENTER

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

#### ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

SEC. 101. (a) REQUIRING AMOUNTS REMAINING IN MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIONAL ALLOWANCES TO BE USED FOR DEFICIT REDUCTION OR TO REDUCE THE FEDERAL DEBT.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any amounts appropriated under this Act for "HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—SALARIES AND EXPENSES—MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIONAL ALLOWANCES" shall be available only for fiscal year **[2008]** *2009*. Any amount remaining after all payments are made under such allowances for fiscal year **[2008]** *2009* shall be deposited in the Treasury and used for deficit reduction (or, if there is no Federal budget deficit after all such payments have been made, for reducing the Federal debt, in such manner as the Secretary of the Treasury considers appropriate).

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

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

#### [SEC. 102. CONTRACT FOR EXERCISE FACILITY.—

(a) Section 103(a) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2005 (Public Law 108-447; 118 Stat. 3175), is amended by striking "private entity" and inserting "public or private entity".

(b) The amendment made by subsection (a) shall take effect as if included in the enactment of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2005.]

#### [SEC. 103. DEPOSITS.—

(a) The second sentence of section 101 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1996 (2 U.S.C. 117j) is amended by striking "deposited in the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts" and inserting "deposited in the Treasury for credit to the account of the Office of the Chief Administrative Officer".

(b) The amendments made by this section shall apply with respect to fiscal year 2008 and each succeeding fiscal year.]

#### [SEC. 104. HOUSE SERVICES REVOLVING FUND.—

(a) Section 105(b) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2005 (2 U.S.C. 117m(b)) is amended by striking "the Chief Administrative Officer" and inserting the following: "the Chief Administrative Officer, including purposes relating to energy and water conservation and environmental activities carried out in buildings, facilities, and grounds under the Chief Administrative Officer's jurisdiction,".

(b) The amendments made by this section shall apply with respect to fiscal year 2008 and each succeeding fiscal year.]

[SEC. 105. ADJUSTMENT.—The first sentence of section 5 of House Resolution 1238, Ninety-first Congress, agreed to December 22, 1970 (as enacted into permanent law by chapter VIII of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1971) (2 U.S.C. 31b-5), is amended by striking "step 1 of level 6" and inserting "step 7 of level 11".]

SEC. 102. (a) *The Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives shall deposit all amounts received as promotional rebates and incentives on credit card purchases, balances, and payments into the House Services Revolving Fund under section 105 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2005.* (b) *Section 105(a) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2005 (2 U.S.C. 117m(a)) is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph: "(6) The collection of promotional rebates and incentives on credit card purchases, balances, and payments."* (c) *The amendments made by*

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this section shall apply with respect to fiscal year 2009 and each succeeding fiscal year.

SEC. 103. Section 116(a) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2002 (2 U.S.C. 60d1) is amended by adding at the end the following new sentence: "Notwithstanding the previous sentence, the Committee on House Administration may by regulation provide for the payment of salaries with respect to a month on a date which occurs after the date provided under the previous sentence as may be necessary to conform to generally accepted accounting practices."

SEC. 104. (a) Section 101 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1993 (2 U.S.C. 95b) is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection: "(d) Amounts appropriated for any fiscal year for the House of Representatives under the heading 'Allowances and Expenses' may be transferred to the Architect of the Capitol and made available under the heading 'House Office Buildings', effective upon the expiration of the 21-day period (or such alternative period that may be imposed by the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives) which begins on the date such Committee has been notified of the transfer." (b) The amendment made by subsection (a) shall apply with respect to fiscal year 2009 and each succeeding fiscal year. (Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2008.)

JOINT ITEMS

Federal Funds

JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

For salaries and expenses of the Joint Economic Committee, **[\$4,398,000]** \$4,626,000, to be disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate. (Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2008.)

JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

For salaries and expenses of the Joint Committee on Taxation, **[\$9,220,000]** \$11,139,000, to be disbursed by the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives. (Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2008.)

[JOINT CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE ON INAUGURAL CEREMONIES OF 2009]

[For salaries and expenses associated with conducting the inaugural ceremonies of the President and Vice President of the United States, January 20, 2009, in accordance with such program as may be adopted by the joint congressional committee authorized to conduct the inaugural ceremonies of 2009, \$1,240,000 to be disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate and to remain available until September 30, 2009. Funds made available under this heading shall be available for payment, on a direct or reimbursable basis, whether incurred on, before, or after, October 1, 2008: *Provided*, That the compensation of any employee of the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate who has been designated to perform service with respect to the inaugural ceremonies of 2009 shall continue to be paid by the Committee on Rules and Administration, but the account from which such staff member is paid may be reimbursed for the services of the staff member (including agency contributions when appropriate) out of funds made available under this heading.]

FOR OTHER JOINT ITEMS, AS FOLLOWS:

OFFICE OF THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

For medical supplies, equipment, and contingent expenses of the emergency rooms, and for the Attending Physician and his assistants, including: (1) an allowance of \$2,175 per month to the Attending Physician; (2) an allowance of \$725 per month each to four medical officers while on duty in the Office of the Attending Physician; (3) an allowance of \$725 per month to two assistants and \$580 per month each not to exceed 11 assistants on the basis heretofore provided for such assistants; and (4) **[\$2,063,000]** \$2,223,000 for reimbursement to the Department of the Navy for expenses incurred for staff and equipment assigned to the Office of the Attending Physi-

cian, which shall be advanced and credited to the applicable appropriation or appropriations from which such salaries, allowances, and other expenses are payable and shall be available for all the purposes thereof, **[\$2,798,000]** \$3,098,000, to be disbursed by the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives.

CAPITOL GUIDE SERVICE AND SPECIAL SERVICES OFFICE

For salaries and expenses of the Capitol Guide Service and Special Services Office, **[\$5,348,000]** \$10,448,000, to be disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate. (Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2008.)

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 110th Congress, showing appropriations made, indefinite appropriations, and contracts authorized, together with a chronological history of the regular appropriations bills as required by law, \$30,000, to be paid to the persons designated by the chairmen of such committees to supervise the work. (Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2008.)

CAPITOL POLICE

Federal Funds

SALARIES

For salaries of employees of the Capitol Police, including overtime, hazardous duty pay differential, and Government contributions for health, retirement, social security, professional liability insurance, and other applicable employee benefits, **[\$232,800,000]**, \$269,223,000 to be disbursed by the Chief of the Capitol Police or his designee. (Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2008.)

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 02-0477-0-1-801	2007 actual	2008 est.	2009 est.
<b>Obligations by program activity:</b>			
00.01 Direct program activity .....	222	232	269
10.00 Total new obligations .....	222	232	269
<b>Budgetary resources available for obligation:</b>			
21.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, start of year	11	7	2
22.00 New budget authority (gross) .....	218	232	269
22.21 Unobligated balance transferred to other accounts .....		-5	
23.90 Total budgetary resources available for obligation	229	234	271
23.95 Total new obligations .....	-222	-232	-269
24.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, end of year	7	2	2
<b>New budget authority (gross), detail:</b>			
Discretionary:			
40.00 Appropriation .....	217	234	269
40.33 Appropriation permanently reduced (P.L. 110-161) .....		-1	
41.00 Transferred to other accounts .....		-1	
42.00 Transferred from other accounts .....	1		
43.00 Appropriation (total discretionary) .....	218	232	269
<b>Change in obligated balances:</b>			
72.40 Obligated balance, start of year .....	10	12	12
73.10 Total new obligations .....	222	232	269
73.20 Total outlays (gross) .....	-220	-232	-269
74.40 Obligated balance, end of year .....	12	12	12
<b>Outlays (gross), detail:</b>			
86.90 Outlays from new discretionary authority .....	208	223	258
86.93 Outlays from discretionary balances .....	12	9	11
87.00 Total outlays (gross) .....	220	232	269
<b>Net budget authority and outlays:</b>			
89.00 Budget authority .....	218	232	269

90.00	Outlays .....	220	232	269
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90.00	Outlays .....	58	72	64
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**Object Classification** (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 02-0477-0-1-801	2007 actual	2008 est.	2009 est.
<b>Direct obligations:</b>			
11.1 Personnel compensation: Full-time permanent .....	169	178	207
12.1 Civilian personnel benefits .....	53	54	62
99.9 Total new obligations .....	222	232	269

**Object Classification** (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 02-0476-0-1-801	2007 actual	2008 est.	2009 est.
<b>Direct obligations:</b>			
21.0 Travel and transportation of persons .....	5	10	6
23.3 Communications, utilities, and miscellaneous charges .....	1	2	2
25.2 Other services .....	24	39	37
26.0 Supplies and materials .....	5	5	6
31.0 Equipment .....	9	14	13
99.9 Total new obligations .....	44	70	64

**Employment Summary**

Identification code 02-0477-0-1-801	2007 actual	2008 est.	2009 est.
<b>Direct:</b>			
1001 Civilian full-time equivalent employment .....	1,987	2,003	2,281

**SECURITY ENHANCEMENTS**

**Program and Financing** (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 02-0461-0-1-801	2007 actual	2008 est.	2009 est.
<b>Obligations by program activity:</b>			
00.01 Direct program activity .....		1	
10.00 Total new obligations (object class 31.0) .....		1	
<b>Budgetary resources available for obligation:</b>			
21.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, start of year .....	1	1	
23.95 Total new obligations .....		-1	
24.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, end of year .....	1		
<b>Change in obligated balances:</b>			
72.40 Obligated balance, start of year .....	1	1	
73.10 Total new obligations .....		1	
73.20 Total outlays (gross) .....		-2	
74.40 Obligated balance, end of year .....	1		
<b>Outlays (gross), detail:</b>			
86.93 Outlays from discretionary balances .....		2	
<b>Net budget authority and outlays:</b>			
89.00 Budget authority .....			
90.00 Outlays .....		2	

**GENERAL EXPENSES**

For necessary expenses of the Capitol Police, including motor vehicles, communications and other equipment, security equipment and installation, uniforms, weapons, supplies, materials, training, medical services, forensic services, stenographic services, personal and professional services, the employee assistance program, the awards program, postage, communication services, travel advances, relocation of instructor and liaison personnel for the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, and not more than \$5,000 to be expended on the certification of the Chief of the Capitol Police in connection with official representation and reception expenses, **[\$48,900,000]** \$64,431,000, to be disbursed by the Chief of the Capitol Police or his designee: *Provided*, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, the cost of basic training for the Capitol Police at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center for fiscal year **[2008]** 2009 shall be paid by the Secretary of Homeland Security from funds available to the Department of Homeland Security. (*Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2008.*)

**Program and Financing** (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 02-0476-0-1-801	2007 actual	2008 est.	2009 est.
<b>Obligations by program activity:</b>			
00.01 Direct program activity .....	44	70	64
10.00 Total new obligations .....	44	70	64
<b>Budgetary resources available for obligation:</b>			
21.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, start of year .....	28	32	17
22.00 New budget authority (gross) .....	48	50	64
22.22 Unobligated balance transferred from other accounts .....		5	
23.90 Total budgetary resources available for obligation .....	76	87	81
23.95 Total new obligations .....	-44	-70	-64
24.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, end of year .....	32	17	17
<b>New budget authority (gross), detail:</b>			
<b>Discretionary:</b>			
40.00 Appropriation .....	49	49	64
41.00 Transferred to other accounts .....	-1		
42.00 Transferred from other accounts .....		1	
43.00 Appropriation (total discretionary) .....	48	50	64
<b>Change in obligated balances:</b>			
72.40 Obligated balance, start of year .....	38	24	22
73.10 Total new obligations .....	44	70	64
73.20 Total outlays (gross) .....	-58	-72	-64
74.40 Obligated balance, end of year .....	24	22	22
<b>Outlays (gross), detail:</b>			
86.90 Outlays from new discretionary authority .....	29	48	61
86.93 Outlays from discretionary balances .....	29	24	3
87.00 Total outlays (gross) .....	58	72	64
<b>Net budget authority and outlays:</b>			
89.00 Budget authority .....	48	50	64

**ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS**

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

**SEC. 1001. TRANSFER AUTHORITY.**—Amounts appropriated for fiscal year **[2008]** 2009 for the Capitol Police may be transferred between the headings “SALARIES” and “GENERAL EXPENSES” upon the approval of the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate.

**SEC. 1002. ADVANCE PAYMENTS.**—During fiscal year **[2008]** 2009 and each succeeding fiscal year, following notification of the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate, the Chief of the Capitol Police may make payments in advance for obligations of the United States Capitol Police for subscription services if the Chief determines it to be more prompt, efficient, or economical to do so.

**SEC. 1003. Retirement Treatment for Criminal Investigators of the Capitol Police Office of Inspector General**

(a) *Retirement Treatment.*

(1) *In general.* For purposes of chapters 83 and 84 of Title 5, United States Code, a criminal investigator of the Capitol Police Office of Inspector General shall be treated as a member of the Capitol Police.

(2) *Application.* This subsection shall apply to periods of service performed as a criminal investigator of the Capitol Police Office of Inspector General on and after July 8, 2006.

(b) *Treatment of Incumbents.*

(1) *Definitions.* In this subsection, term—

(A) *Incumbent* means an individual who—

(i) is first appointed as a criminal investigator of the Capitol Police Office of Inspector General before the effective date of this section; and

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(ii) is employed as a criminal investigator of the Capitol Police Office of Inspector General on that date; and

(B) prior service means any period of service performed by an incumbent as a criminal investigator of the Capitol Police Office of Inspector General before the effective date of this section

(2) Individual contributions.

(A) In general.—An incumbent shall pay with respect to prior service an amount into the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund equal to—

(i) the difference between the individual contributions that were actually made for such prior service and the individual contributions that would have been made for such service if subsection (a) had then been in effect; and

(ii) interest computed on the amount under clause (i) based on section 8334(e) of title 5, United States Code.

(B) Effect of not contributing. If no part of or less than the full amount required under subparagraph (A) is paid, all prior service of the incumbent shall remain fully creditable as treated under subsection (a), but the resulting annuity shall be reduced in a manner similar to that described under section 8334(d)(2) of title 5, United States Code, to the extent necessary to make up the amount unpaid.

(3) Government contributions for prior service. The Capitol Police Office of Inspector General shall pay with respect to prior service of each incumbent an amount in the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund equal to—

(A) the difference between the Government contributions that were actually made from such prior service and the government contribution that would have been made for such service if subsection (a) had then been in effect; and

(B) interest computed on the amount under subparagraph (A) based on section 8334(e) of title 5, United States Code.

(c) Portability.—Subparagraph (C) of section 8401(17) of title 5, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:“(C) an employee who is transferred directly to a supervisory or administrative position after performing duties described in subparagraph (A) and (B) for at least 3 years or after performing service as a criminal investigator of the Capitol Police Office of Inspector General for at least 3 years; and”

(d) Agency contribution rate for these positions will be made at the applicable imputed cost rate for law enforcement retirement.

(e) Effective Date. This section shall take effect on the first day of the first applicable pay period beginning on or after the date of enactment of this Act.

**[SEC. 1003. UTILITY TUNNEL REPAIRS.—**

(a) From the unexpended balances available under the heading “Architect of the Capitol, Capitol Power Plant” in chapter 6 of title V of the U.S. Troop Readiness, Veterans’ Care, Katrina Recovery, and Iraq Accountability Appropriations Act, 2007 (Public Law 110–28; 111 Stat. 167), \$876,000 are hereby rescinded.

(b) In addition to the amounts otherwise made available in this Act under the heading “Capitol Police, Salaries”, there is appropriated \$876,000 for expenses under such heading resulting from any utility tunnel repairs and asbestos abatement activities carried out by the Architect of the Capitol: *Provided*, That the amount provided by this section is designated as described in section 5 (in the matter preceding division A of this consolidated Act).]

**[SEC. 1004. UNITED STATES CAPITOL POLICE AND LIBRARY OF CONGRESS POLICE MERGER**

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This section may be cited as the “U.S. Capitol Police and Library of Congress Police Merger Implementation Act of 2007”.

(b) TRANSFER OF PERSONNEL.—

(1) TRANSFERS.—

(A) LIBRARY OF CONGRESS POLICE EMPLOYEES.—Effective on the employee’s transfer date, each Library of Congress Police employee shall be transferred to the United States Capitol Police and shall become either a member or civilian employee of the Capitol Police, as determined by the Chief of the Capitol Police under paragraph (2).

(B) LIBRARY OF CONGRESS POLICE CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES.—Effective on the employee’s transfer date, each Library of Congress Police civilian employee shall be transferred to the United States Capitol Police and shall become a civilian employee of the Capitol Police.

(2) TREATMENT OF LIBRARY OF CONGRESS POLICE EMPLOYEES.—

(A) DETERMINATION OF STATUS WITHIN CAPITOL POLICE.—

(i) ELIGIBILITY TO SERVE AS MEMBERS OF THE CAPITOL POLICE.—A Library of Congress Police employee shall become a member of the Capitol Police on the employee’s transfer date if the Chief of the Capitol Police determines and issues a written certification that the employee meets each of the following requirements:

(I) Based on the assumption that such employee would perform a period of continuous Federal service after the transfer date, the employee would be entitled to an annuity for immediate retirement under section 8336(b) or 8412(b) of title 5, United States Code (as determined by taking into account subparagraph (C)(i)), on the date such employee becomes 60 years of age.

(II) During the transition period, the employee successfully completes training, as determined by the Chief of the Capitol Police.

(III) The employee meets the qualifications required to be a member of the Capitol Police, as determined by the Chief of the Capitol Police.

(ii) SERVICE AS CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE OF CAPITOL POLICE.—If the Chief of the Capitol Police determines that a Library of Congress Police employee does not meet the eligibility requirements, the employee shall become a civilian employee of the Capitol Police on the employee’s transfer date.

(iii) FINALITY OF DETERMINATIONS.—Any determination of the Chief of the Capitol Police under this subparagraph shall not be appealable or reviewable in any manner.

(iv) DEADLINE FOR DETERMINATIONS.—The Chief of the Capitol Police shall complete the determinations required under this subparagraph for all Library of Congress Police employees not later than September 30, 2009.

(B) EXEMPTION FROM MANDATORY SEPARATION.—Section 8335(c) or 8425(c) of title 5, United States Code, shall not apply to any Library of Congress Police employee who becomes a member of the Capitol Police under this subsection, until the earlier of—

(i) the date on which the individual is entitled to an annuity for immediate retirement under section 8336(b) or 8412(b) of title 5, United States Code; or

(ii) the date on which the individual—

(I) is 57 years of age or older; and

(II) is entitled to an annuity for immediate retirement under section 8336(m) or 8412(d) of title 5, United States Code, (as determined by taking into account subparagraph (C)(i)).

(C) TREATMENT OF PRIOR CREDITABLE SERVICE FOR RETIREMENT PURPOSES.—

(i) PRIOR SERVICE FOR PURPOSES OF ELIGIBILITY FOR IMMEDIATE RETIREMENT AS MEMBER OF CAPITOL POLICE.—Any Library of Congress Police employee who becomes a member of the Capitol Police under this subsection shall be entitled to have any creditable service under section 8332 or 8411 of title 5, United States Code, that was accrued prior to becoming a member of the Capitol Police included in calculating the employee’s service as a member of the Capitol Police for purposes of section 8336(m) or 8412(d) of title 5, United States Code.

(ii) PRIOR SERVICE FOR PURPOSES OF COMPUTATION OF ANNUITY.—Any creditable service under section 8332 or 8411 of title 5, United States Code, of an individual who becomes a member of the Capitol Police under this paragraph that was accrued prior to becoming a member of the Capitol Police—

(I) shall be treated and computed as employee service under section 8339 or section 8415 of such title; but

(II) shall not be treated as service as a member of the Capitol Police or service as a congressional employee for purposes of applying any formula under section 8339(b), 8339(q), 8415(c), or 8415(d) of such title under which a percentage of the individual’s average pay is multiplied by the years (or other period) of such service.

(3) DUTIES OF EMPLOYEES TRANSFERRED TO CIVILIAN POSITIONS.—

(A) DUTIES.—The duties of any individual who becomes a civilian employee of the Capitol Police under this section, including a Library of Congress Police civilian employee under paragraph (1)(B) and a Library of Congress Police employee who becomes a civilian employee of the Capitol Police under paragraph (2)(A)(ii), shall be determined solely by the Chief of the Capitol Police, except that a Library of Congress Police civilian employee

under paragraph (1)(B) shall continue to support Library of Congress police operations until all Library of Congress Police employees are transferred to the United States Capitol Police under this section.

(B) FINALITY OF DETERMINATIONS.—Any determination of the Chief of the Capitol Police under this paragraph shall not be appealable or reviewable in any manner.

(4) PROTECTING STATUS OF TRANSFERRED EMPLOYEES.—

(A) NONREDUCTION IN PAY, RANK, OR GRADE.—The transfer of any individual under this subsection shall not cause that individual to be separated or reduced in basic pay, rank or grade.

(B) LEAVE AND COMPENSATORY TIME.—Any annual leave, sick leave, or other leave, or compensatory time, to the credit of an individual transferred under this subsection shall be transferred to the credit of that individual as a member or an employee of the Capitol Police (as the case may be). The treatment of leave or compensatory time transferred under this subsection shall be governed by regulations of the Capitol Police Board.

(C) PROHIBITING IMPOSITION OF PROBATIONARY PERIOD.—The Chief of the Capitol Police may not impose a period of probation on any individual who is transferred under this section.

(5) RULES OF CONSTRUCTION RELATING TO EMPLOYEE REPRESENTATION.—

(A) EMPLOYEE REPRESENTATION.—Nothing in this section shall be construed to authorize any labor organization that represented an individual who was a Library of Congress police employee or a Library of Congress police civilian employee before the individual's transfer date to represent that individual as a member of the Capitol Police or an employee of the Capitol Police after the individual's transfer date.

(B) AGREEMENTS NOT APPLICABLE.—Nothing in this section shall be construed to authorize any collective bargaining agreement (or any related court order, stipulated agreement, or agreement to the terms or conditions of employment) applicable to Library of Congress police employees or to Library of Congress police civilian employees to apply to members of the Capitol Police or to civilian employees of the Capitol Police.

(6) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION RELATING TO PERSONNEL AUTHORITY OF THE CHIEF OF THE CAPITOL POLICE.—Nothing in this section shall be construed to affect the authority of the Chief of the Capitol Police to—

(A) terminate the employment of a member of the Capitol Police or a civilian employee of the Capitol Police; or

(B) transfer any individual serving as a member of the Capitol Police or a civilian employee of the Capitol Police to another position with the Capitol Police.

(7) TRANSFER DATE DEFINED.—In this section, the term “transfer date” means, with respect to an employee—

(A) in the case of a Library of Congress Police employee who becomes a member of the Capitol Police, the first day of the first pay period applicable to members of the United States Capitol Police which begins after the date on which the Chief of the Capitol Police issues the written certification for the employee under paragraph (2)(A);

(B) in the case of a Library of Congress Police employee who becomes a civilian employee of the Capitol Police, the first day of the first pay period applicable to employees of the United States Capitol Police which begins after September 30, 2009; or

(C) in the case of a Library of Congress Police civilian employee, the first day of the first pay period applicable to employees of the United States Capitol Police which begins after September 30, 2008.

(8) CANCELLATION IN PORTION OF UNOBLIGATED BALANCE OF FEDLINK REVOLVING FUND.—Amounts available for obligation by the Librarian of Congress as of the date of the enactment of this Act from the unobligated balance in the revolving fund established under section 103 of the Library of Congress Fiscal Operations Improvement Act of 2000 (2 U.S.C. 182c) for the Federal Library and Information Network program of the Library of Congress and the Federal Research program of the Library of Congress are reduced by a total of \$560,000, and the amount so reduced is hereby cancelled.

(c) TRANSITION PROVISIONS.—

(1) TRANSFER AND ALLOCATIONS OF PROPERTY AND APPROPRIATIONS.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—Effective on the transfer date of any Library of Congress Police employee and Library of Congress Police civilian employee who is transferred under this section—

(i) the assets, liabilities, contracts, property, and records associated with the employee shall be transferred to the Capitol Police; and

(ii) the unexpended balances of appropriations, authorizations, allocations, and other funds employed, used, held, arising from, available to, or to be made available in connection with the employee shall be transferred to and made available under the appropriations accounts for the Capitol Police for “Salaries” and “General Expenses”, as applicable.

(B) JOINT REVIEW.—During the transition period, the Chief of the Capitol Police and the Librarian of Congress shall conduct a joint review of the assets, liabilities, contracts, property records, and unexpended balances of appropriations, authorizations, allocations, and other funds employed, used, held, arising from, available to, or to be made available in connection with the transfer under this section.

(2) TREATMENT OF ALLEGED VIOLATIONS OF CERTAIN EMPLOYMENT LAWS WITH RESPECT TO TRANSFERRED INDIVIDUALS.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law and except as provided in subparagraph (C), in the case of an alleged violation of any covered law (as defined in subparagraph (D)) which is alleged to have occurred prior to the transfer date with respect to an individual who is transferred under this section, and for which the individual has not exhausted all of the remedies available for the consideration of the alleged violation which are provided for employees of the Library of Congress under the covered law prior to the transfer date, the following shall apply:

(i) The individual may not initiate any procedure which is available for the consideration of the alleged violation of the covered law which is provided for employees of the Library of Congress under the covered law.

(ii) To the extent that the individual has initiated any such procedure prior to the transfer date, the procedure shall terminate and have no legal effect.

(iii) Subject to subparagraph (B), the individual may initiate and participate in any procedure which is available for the resolution of grievances of officers and employees of the Capitol Police under the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1301 et seq.) to provide for consideration of the alleged violation. The previous sentence does not apply in the case of an alleged violation for which the individual exhausted all of the available remedies which are provided for employees of the Library of Congress under the covered law prior to the transfer date.

(B) SPECIAL RULES FOR APPLYING CONGRESSIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY ACT OF 1995.—In applying subparagraph (A)(iii) with respect to an individual to whom this subsection applies, for purposes of the consideration of the alleged violation under the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995—

(i) the date of the alleged violation shall be the individual's transfer date;

(ii) notwithstanding the third sentence of section 402(a) of such Act (2 U.S.C. 1402(a)), the individual's request for counseling under such section shall be made not later than 60 days after the date of the alleged violation; and

(iii) the employing office of the individual at the time of the alleged violation shall be the Capitol Police Board.

(C) EXCEPTION FOR ALLEGED VIOLATIONS SUBJECT TO HEARING PRIOR TO TRANSFER.—Subparagraph (A) does not apply with respect to an alleged violation for which a hearing has commenced in accordance with the covered law on or before the transfer date.

(D) COVERED LAW DEFINED.—In this paragraph, a “covered law” is any law for which the remedy for an alleged violation is provided for officers and employees of the Capitol Police under the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1301 et seq.).

(3) AVAILABILITY OF DETAIL EES DURING TRANSITION PERIOD.—During the transition period, the Chief of the Capitol Police may detail additional members of the Capitol Police to the Library of Congress, without reimbursement.

(4) EFFECT ON EXISTING MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING.—The Memorandum of Understanding between the Library of Congress and the Capitol Police entered into on December 12, 2004, shall remain in effect during the transition period, subject to—



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(A) the provisions of this section; and

(B) such modifications as may be made in accordance with the modification and dispute resolution provisions of the Memorandum of Understanding, consistent with the provisions of this section.

(5) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION RELATING TO PERSONNEL AUTHORITY OF THE LIBRARIAN OF CONGRESS.—Nothing in this section shall be construed to affect the authority of the Librarian of Congress to—

(A) terminate the employment of a Library of Congress Police employee or Library of Congress Police civilian employee; or

(B) transfer any individual serving in a Library of Congress Police employee position or Library of Congress Police civilian employee position to another position at the Library of Congress.

(d) POLICE JURISDICTION, UNLAWFUL ACTIVITIES, AND PENALTIES.—

(1) JURISDICTION.—

(A) EXTENSION OF CAPITOL POLICE JURISDICTION.—Section 9 of the Act entitled “An Act to define the area of the United States Capitol Grounds, to regulate the use thereof, and for other purposes”, approved July 31, 1946 (2 U.S.C. 1961) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(d) For purposes of this section, ‘United States Capitol Buildings and Grounds’ shall include the Library of Congress buildings and grounds described under section 11 of the Act entitled ‘An Act relating to the policing of the buildings of the Library of Congress’, approved August 4, 1950 (2 U.S.C. 167j), except that in a case of buildings or grounds not located in the District of Columbia, the authority granted to the Metropolitan Police Force of the District of Columbia shall be granted to any police force within whose jurisdiction the buildings or grounds are located.”

(B) REPEAL OF LIBRARY OF CONGRESS POLICE JURISDICTION.—The first section and sections 7 and 9 of the Act of August 4, 1950 (2 U.S.C. 167, 167f, 167h) are repealed on October 1, 2009.

(2) UNLAWFUL ACTIVITIES AND PENALTIES.—

(A) EXTENSION OF UNITED STATES CAPITOL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS PROVISIONS TO THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.—

(i) CAPITOL BUILDINGS.—Section 5101 of title 40, United States Code, is amended by inserting “all buildings on the real property described under section 5102(d)” after “(including the Administrative Building of the United States Botanic Garden)”.

(ii) CAPITOL GROUNDS.—Section 5102 of title 40, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(d) LIBRARY OF CONGRESS BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided under paragraph (2), the United States Capitol Grounds shall include the Library of Congress grounds described under section 11 of the Act entitled ‘An Act relating to the policing of the buildings of the Library of Congress’, approved August 4, 1950 (2 U.S.C. 167j).

“(2) AUTHORITY OF LIBRARIAN OF CONGRESS.—Notwithstanding subsections (a) and (b), the Librarian of Congress shall retain authority over the Library of Congress buildings and grounds in accordance with section 1 of the Act of June 29, 1922 (2 U.S.C. 141; 42 Stat. 715).”

(iii) CONFORMING AMENDMENT RELATING TO DISORDERLY CONDUCT.—Section 5104(e)(2) of title 40, United States Code, is amended by striking subparagraph (C) and inserting the following:

“(C) with the intent to disrupt the orderly conduct of official business, enter or remain in a room in any of the Capitol Buildings set aside or designated for the use of—

“(i) either House of Congress or a Member, committee, officer, or employee of Congress, or either House of Congress; or

“(ii) the Library of Congress;”.

(B) REPEAL OF OFFENSES AND PENALTIES SPECIFIC TO THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS.—Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 8 of the Act of August 4, 1950 (2 U.S.C. 167a, 167b, 167c, 167d, 167e, and 167g) are repealed.

(C) SUSPENSION OF PROHIBITIONS AGAINST USE OF LIBRARY OF CONGRESS BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.—Section 10 of the Act of August 4, 1950 (2 U.S.C. 167i) is amended by striking “2 to 6, inclusive, of this Act” and inserting “5103 and 5104 of title 40, United States Code”.

(D) CONFORMING AMENDMENT TO DESCRIPTION OF LIBRARY OF CONGRESS GROUNDS.—Section 11 of the Act of August 4, 1950 (2 U.S.C. 167j) is amended—

(i) in subsection (a), by striking “For the purposes of this Act the” and inserting “The”;

(ii) in subsection (b), by striking “For the purposes of this Act the” and inserting “The”;

(iii) in subsection (c), by striking “For the purposes of this Act the” and inserting “The”; and

(iv) in subsection (d), by striking “For the purposes of this Act the” and inserting “The”.

(3) CONFORMING AMENDMENT RELATING TO JURISDICTION OF INSPECTOR GENERAL OF LIBRARY OF CONGRESS.—Section 1307(b)(1) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2006 (2 U.S.C. 185(b)), is amended by striking the semicolon at the end and inserting the following: “, except that nothing in this paragraph may be construed to authorize the Inspector General to audit or investigate any operations or activities of the United States Capitol Police;”.

(4) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall take effect October 1, 2009.

(e) COLLECTIONS, PHYSICAL SECURITY, CONTROL, AND PRESERVATION OF ORDER AND DECORUM WITHIN THE LIBRARY.—

(1) ESTABLISHMENT OF REGULATIONS.—The Librarian of Congress shall establish standards and regulations for the physical security, control, and preservation of the Library of Congress collections and property, and for the maintenance of suitable order and decorum within Library of Congress.

(2) TREATMENT OF SECURITY SYSTEMS.—

(A) RESPONSIBILITY FOR SECURITY SYSTEMS.—In accordance with the authority of the Capitol Police and the Librarian of Congress established under this section, the amendments made by this section, and the provisions of law referred to in subparagraph (C), the Chief of the Capitol Police and the Librarian of Congress shall be responsible for the operation of security systems at the Library of Congress buildings and grounds described under section 11 of the Act of August 4, 1950, in consultation and coordination with each other, subject to the following:

(i) The Librarian of Congress shall be responsible for the design of security systems for the control and preservation of Library collections and property, subject to the review and approval of the Chief of the Capitol Police.

(ii) The Librarian of Congress shall be responsible for the operation of security systems at any building or facility of the Library of Congress which is located outside of the District of Columbia, subject to the review and approval of the Chief of the Capitol Police.

(B) INITIAL PROPOSAL FOR OPERATION OF SYSTEMS.—Not later than October 1, 2008, the Chief of the Capitol Police, in coordination with the Librarian of Congress, shall prepare and submit to the Committee on House Administration of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate, and the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate an initial proposal for carrying out this paragraph.

(C) PROVISIONS OF LAW.—The provisions of law referred to in this subparagraph are as follows:

(i) Section 1 of the Act of June 29, 1922 (2 U.S.C. 141).

(ii) The undesignated provision under the heading “General Provision, This Chapter” in chapter 5 of title II of division B of the Omnibus Consolidated and Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1999 (2 U.S.C. 141a).

(iii) Section 308 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1996 (2 U.S.C. 1964).

(iv) Section 308 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1997 (2 U.S.C. 1965).

(f) PAYMENT OF CAPITOL POLICE SERVICES *Provided* in Connection With Relating to Library of Congress Special Events.—

(1) PAYMENTS OF AMOUNTS DEPOSITED IN REVOLVING FUND.—Section 102(e) of the Library of Congress Fiscal Operations Improvement Act of 2000 (2 U.S.C. 182b(e)) is amended to read as follows:

“(e) USE OF AMOUNTS.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in paragraph (2), amounts in the accounts of the revolving fund under this section shall be available to the Librarian, in amounts specified in appropriations Acts and without fiscal year limitation, to carry out the programs and activities covered by such accounts.



“(2) SPECIAL RULE FOR PAYMENTS FOR CERTAIN CAPITOL POLICE SERVICES.—In the case of any amount in the revolving fund consisting of a payment received for services of the United States Capitol Police in connection with a special event or program described in subsection (a)(4), the Librarian shall transfer such amount upon receipt to the Capitol Police for deposit into the applicable appropriations accounts of the Capitol Police.”

(2) USE OF OTHER LIBRARY FUNDS TO MAKE PAYMENTS.—In addition to amounts transferred pursuant to section 102(e)(2) of the Library of Congress Fiscal Operations Improvement Act of 2000 (as added by paragraph (1)), the Librarian of Congress may transfer amounts made available for salaries and expenses of the Library of Congress during a fiscal year to the applicable appropriations accounts of the United States Capitol Police in order to reimburse the Capitol Police for services provided in connection with a special event or program described in section 102(a)(4) of such Act.

(3) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this subsection shall apply with respect to services provided by the United States Capitol Police on or after the date of the enactment of this Act.

(g) OTHER CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Section 1015 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2003 (2 U.S.C. 1901 note) and section 1006 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2004 (2 U.S.C. 1901 note; Public Law 108–83; 117 Stat. 1023) are repealed.

(2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by paragraph (1) shall take effect October 1, 2009.

(h) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

(1) the term “Act of August 4, 1950” means the Act entitled “An Act relating to the policing of the buildings and grounds of the Library of Congress,” (2 U.S.C. 167 et seq.);

(2) the term “Library of Congress Police employee” means an employee of the Library of Congress designated as police under the first section of the Act of August 4, 1950 (2 U.S.C. 167);

(3) the term “Library of Congress Police civilian employee” means an employee of the Library of Congress Office of Security and Emergency Preparedness who provides direct administrative support to, and is supervised by, the Library of Congress Police, but shall not include an employee of the Library of Congress who performs emergency preparedness or collections control and preservation functions; and

(4) the term “transition period” means the period the first day of which is the date of the enactment of this Act and the final day of which is September 30, 2009.】

**OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE**

*Federal 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), **[\$3,350,000] \$4,307,500**, of which **[\$700,000] \$800,000** shall remain available until September 30, 2009: *Provided*, That the Executive Director of the Office of Compliance may, within the limits of available appropriations, dispose of surplus or obsolete personal property by interagency transfer, donation, or discarding: *Provided further*, That not more than \$500 may be expended on the certification of the Executive Director of the Office of Compliance in connection with official representation and reception expenses. (*Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2008.*)

**Program and Financing** (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 09-1600-0-1-801	2007 actual	2008 est.	2009 est.
<b>Obligations by program activity:</b>			
00.01 Direct program activity .....	3	3	4
10.00 Total new obligations .....	3	3	4
<b>Budgetary resources available for obligation:</b>			
22.00 New budget authority (gross) .....	3	3	4
23.95 Total new obligations .....	-3	-3	-4
24.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, end of year .....			
<b>New budget authority (gross), detail:</b>			
Discretionary:			
40.00 Appropriation .....	3	3	4

<b>Change in obligated balances:</b>			
73.10 Total new obligations .....	3	3	4
73.20 Total outlays (gross) .....	-3	-3	-4
74.40 Obligated balance, end of year .....			
<b>Outlays (gross), detail:</b>			
86.90 Outlays from new discretionary authority .....	3	3	4
<b>Net budget authority and outlays:</b>			
89.00 Budget authority .....	3	3	4
90.00 Outlays .....	3	3	4

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

The Office provides employees with an independent, neutral dispute resolution process, as an alternative to the court system, through which they may pursue claims under the laws applied by the CAA. The Office is headed by a five-member 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	2007 actual	2008 est.	2009 est.
11.1 Direct obligations: Personnel compensation: Full-time permanent .....	2	2	3
99.5 Below reporting threshold .....	1	1	1
99.9 Total new obligations .....	3	3	4

**Employment Summary**

Identification code 09-1600-0-1-801	2007 actual	2008 est.	2009 est.
Direct:			
1001 Civilian full-time equivalent employment .....	17	21	24

**AWARDS AND SETTLEMENTS FUNDS**

**Program and Financing** (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 09-1450-0-1-801	2007 actual	2008 est.	2009 est.
<b>Obligations by program activity:</b>			
00.01 Direct program activity .....	4		
01.00 Direct Program by Activities—Subtotal (running) .....	4		
10.00 Total new obligations (object class 42.0) .....	4		
<b>Budgetary resources available for obligation:</b>			
22.00 New budget authority (gross) .....	4		
23.95 Total new obligations .....	-4		
24.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, end of year .....			
<b>New budget authority (gross), detail:</b>			
Discretionary:			
40.00 Appropriation .....	4		
<b>Change in obligated balances:</b>			
73.10 Total new obligations .....	4		

AWARDS AND SETTLEMENTS FUNDS—Continued

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)—Continued

Identification code 09-1450-0-1-801	2007 actual	2008 est.	2009 est.
73.20 Total outlays (gross) .....	-4		
74.40 Obligated balance, end of year .....			
<b>Outlays (gross), detail:</b>			
86.90 Outlays from new discretionary authority .....	4		
<b>Net budget authority and outlays:</b>			
89.00 Budget authority .....	4		
90.00 Outlays .....	4		

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

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

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

**[ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS]**

**[SEC. 1101. COMPENSATION OF BOARD AND OFFICERS OF THE OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE**

(a) MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.—Section 301(g) of the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1381(g)) is amended by striking paragraph (1) and inserting the following:

“(1) PER DIEM.—

“(A) RATE OF COMPENSATION FOR EACH DAY.—Each member of the Board shall be compensated, for each day (including travel time) during which such member is engaged in the performance of the duties of the Board, at a rate equal to the daily equivalent of the lesser of—

“(i) the highest annual rate of compensation of any officer of the Senate; or

“(ii) the highest annual rate of compensation of any officer of the House of Representatives.

“(B) AUTHORITY TO PRORATE.—The rate of pay of a member may be prorated based on the portion of the day during which the member is engaged in the performance of Board duties.”.

(b) OFFICERS.—Section 302 of the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1382) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a), by striking paragraph (2) and inserting the following:

“(2) COMPENSATION.—

“(A) AUTHORITY TO FIX COMPENSATION.—The Chair may fix the compensation of the Executive Director.

“(B) LIMITATION.—The rate of pay for the Executive Director may not exceed the lesser of—

“(i) the highest annual rate of compensation of any officer of the Senate; or

“(ii) the highest annual rate of compensation of any officer of the House of Representatives.”;

(2) in subsection (b), by striking paragraph (3) and inserting the following:

“(3) COMPENSATION.—

“(A) AUTHORITY TO FIX COMPENSATION.—The Chair may fix the compensation of the Deputy Executive Directors.

“(B) LIMITATION.—The rate of pay for a Deputy Executive Director may not exceed 96 percent of the lesser of—

“(i) the highest annual rate of compensation of any officer of the Senate; or

“(ii) the highest annual rate of compensation of any officer of the House of Representatives.”;

(3) in subsection (c), by striking paragraph (2) and inserting the following:

“(2) COMPENSATION.—

“(A) AUTHORITY TO FIX COMPENSATION.—The Chair may fix the compensation of the General Counsel.

“(B) LIMITATION.—The rate of pay for the General Counsel may not exceed the lesser of—

“(i) the highest annual rate of compensation of any officer of the Senate; or

“(ii) the highest annual rate of compensation of any officer of the House of Representatives.”; and

(4) in subsection (e), by striking “General Accounting Office” and inserting “Government Accountability Office.”] (*Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2008.*)

**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE**

*Federal Funds*

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For salaries and expenses necessary for operation of the Congressional Budget Office, including not more than ~~[\$4,000]~~ \$8,000 to be expended on the certification of the Director of the Congressional Budget Office in connection with official representation and reception expenses, ~~[\$37,399,000]~~ \$42,740,000. (*Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2008.*)

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 08-0100-0-1-801	2007 actual	2008 est.	2009 est.
<b>Obligations by program activity:</b>			
00.01 Direct program activity .....	35	37	43
10.00 Total new obligations .....	35	37	43
<b>Budgetary resources available for obligation:</b>			
22.00 New budget authority (gross) .....	35	37	43
23.95 Total new obligations .....	-35	-37	-43
<b>New budget authority (gross), detail:</b>			
Discretionary:			
40.00 Appropriation .....	35	37	43
<b>Change in obligated balances:</b>			
72.40 Obligated balance, start of year .....	3	3	4
73.10 Total new obligations .....	35	37	43
73.20 Total outlays (gross) .....	-35	-36	-43
74.40 Obligated balance, end of year .....	3	4	4
<b>Outlays (gross), detail:</b>			
86.90 Outlays from new discretionary authority .....	33	33	39
86.93 Outlays from discretionary balances .....	2	3	4
87.00 Total outlays (gross) .....	35	36	43
<b>Net budget authority and outlays:</b>			
89.00 Budget authority .....	35	37	43
90.00 Outlays .....	35	36	43

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

**Object Classification** (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 08-0100-0-1-801	2007 actual	2008 est.	2009 est.
<b>Direct obligations:</b>			
<b>Personnel compensation:</b>			
11.1 Full-time permanent .....	23	24	27
11.3 Other than full-time permanent .....	1	1	1
11.9 Total personnel compensation .....	24	25	28
12.1 Civilian personnel benefits .....	8	8	9
25.1 Advisory and assistance services .....			1
25.2 Other services .....	1	1	1
25.3 Other purchases of goods and services from Govern- ment accounts .....	1	1	1
25.7 Operation and maintenance of equipment .....			1
26.0 Supplies and materials .....			1
31.0 Equipment .....	1		1
99.0 Direct obligations .....	35	35	43
99.5 Below reporting threshold .....		2	
99.9 Total new obligations .....	35	37	43

**Employment Summary**

Identification code 08-0100-0-1-801	2007 actual	2008 est.	2009 est.
<b>Direct:</b>			
1001 Civilian full-time equivalent employment .....	231	235	250

**ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS**

**[SEC. 1201. EXECUTIVE EXCHANGE PROGRAM FOR THE CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE**

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Director of the Congressional Budget Office may establish and conduct an executive exchange program under which employees of the Office may be assigned to private sector organizations, and employees of private sector organizations may be assigned to the Office, for 1-year periods to further the institutional interests of the Office or Congress, including for the purpose of providing training to officers and employees of the Office.

(b) **LIMITATIONS AND CONDITIONS.**—The Director of the Congressional Budget Office shall—

(1) limit the number of officers and employees who are assigned to private sector organizations at any one time to not more than 3;

(2) limit the number of employees from private sector organizations who are assigned to the Office at any one time to not more than 3;

(3) require that an employee of a private sector organization assigned to the Office may not have access to any trade secrets or to any other nonpublic information which is of commercial value to the private sector organization from which such employee is assigned; and

(4) approve employees to be detailed from the private sector without regard to political affiliation and solely on the basis of their fitness to perform their assigned duties.

(c) **TREATMENT OF PRIVATE EMPLOYEES.**—An employee of a private sector organization assigned to the Office under the executive exchange program shall be considered to be an employee of the Office for purposes of—

(1) chapter 73 of title 5, United States Code;

(2) sections 201, 203, 205, 207, 208, 209, 603, 606, 607, 643, 654, 1905, and 1913 of title 18, United States Code;

(3) sections 1343, 1344, and 1349(b) of title 31, United States Code;

(4) chapter 171 of title 28, United States Code (commonly referred to as the “Federal Tort Claims Act”) and any other Federal tort liability statute;

(5) the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.); and

(6) section 1043 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

(d) **TERMINATION OF ASSIGNMENTS.**—No assignment under this section shall commence after the end of the 2-year period beginning on the date of enactment of this section.

(e) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—Subject to subsection (d), this section shall apply to fiscal year 2008 and each fiscal year thereafter. ] (*Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2008.*)

*SEC. 1201. Section 201(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. subsection 601(a)) is amended in the last sentence by insert-*

*ing before “of the House of Representatives” the following: “whose pay is disbursed by the Chief Administrative Officer”.*

**ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL**

**Federal Funds**

**GENERAL ADMINISTRATION**

For salaries for the Architect of the Capitol, and other personal services, at rates of pay provided by law; for surveys and studies in connection with activities under the care of the Architect of the Capitol; for all necessary expenses for the general and administrative support of the operations under the Architect of the Capitol including the Botanic Garden; electrical substations of the Capitol, Senate and House office buildings, and other facilities under the jurisdiction of the Architect of the Capitol; including furnishings and office equipment; including not more than \$5,000 for official reception and representation expenses, to be expended as the Architect of the Capitol may approve; for purchase or exchange, maintenance, and operation of a passenger motor vehicle, **[\$79,897,000] \$99,111,000**, of which **[\$400,000] \$1,630,000** shall remain available until September 30, **[2012] 2013.** (*Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2008.*)

**Program and Financing** (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 01-0100-0-1-801	2007 actual	2008 est.	2009 est.
<b>Obligations by program activity:</b>			
00.01 Direct program activity .....	80	79	99
10.00 Total new obligations .....	80	79	99
<b>Budgetary resources available for obligation:</b>			
21.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, start of year .....	1	2	3
22.00 New budget authority (gross) .....	78	80	99
22.22 Unobligated balance transferred from other accounts .....	3		
23.90 Total budgetary resources available for obligation .....	82	82	102
23.95 Total new obligations .....	-80	-79	-99
24.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, end of year .....	2	3	3
<b>New budget authority (gross), detail:</b>			
<b>Discretionary:</b>			
40.00 Appropriation .....	77	80	99
42.00 Transferred from other accounts .....	1		
43.00 Appropriation (total discretionary) .....	78	80	99
<b>Change in obligated balances:</b>			
72.40 Obligated balance, start of year .....	20	24	21
73.10 Total new obligations .....	80	79	99
73.20 Total outlays (gross) .....	-75	-82	-104
73.40 Adjustments in expired accounts (net) .....	-1		
74.40 Obligated balance, end of year .....	24	21	16
<b>Outlays (gross), detail:</b>			
86.90 Outlays from new discretionary authority .....	61	76	94
86.93 Outlays from discretionary balances .....	14	6	10
87.00 Total outlays (gross) .....	75	82	104
<b>Net budget authority and outlays:</b>			
89.00 Budget authority .....	78	80	99
90.00 Outlays .....	75	82	104

**Object Classification** (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 01-0100-0-1-801	2007 actual	2008 est.	2009 est.
<b>Direct obligations:</b>			
<b>Personnel compensation:</b>			
11.1 Full-time permanent .....	31	34	38
11.3 Other than full-time permanent .....	1	1	1
11.5 Other personnel compensation .....	1	1	2
11.9 Total personnel compensation .....	33	36	41
12.1 Civilian personnel benefits .....	12	9	11
21.0 Travel and transportation of persons .....			1
23.3 Communications, utilities, and miscellaneous charges .....	3	4	7

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION—Continued

Object Classification (in millions of dollars)—Continued

Identification code 01-0100-0-1-801	2007 actual	2008 est.	2009 est.
25.1 Advisory and assistance services .....	6	5	8
25.2 Other services .....	2	4	6
25.4 Operation and maintenance of facilities .....	1	1	2
25.7 Operation and maintenance of equipment .....	16	15	15
26.0 Supplies and materials .....	1	1	2
31.0 Equipment .....	6	3	4
32.0 Land and structures .....	.....	1	2
99.9 Total new obligations .....	80	79	99

Employment Summary

Identification code 01-0100-0-1-801	2007 actual	2008 est.	2009 est.
Direct:			
1001 Civilian full-time equivalent employment .....	350	356	386

CAPITOL BUILDING

For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care and operation of the Capitol, **[\$24,090,000] \$37,640,000**, of which **[\$8,290,000] \$12,681,000** shall remain available until September 30, **[2012] 2013**. (*Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2008.*)

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 01-0105-0-1-801	2007 actual	2008 est.	2009 est.
<b>Obligations by program activity:</b>			
00.01 Direct program activity .....	27	31	38
10.00 Total new obligations .....	27	31	38
<b>Budgetary resources available for obligation:</b>			
21.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, start of year .....			20
22.00 New budget authority (gross) .....	24	24	38
22.21 Unobligated balance transferred to other accounts .....	-4	.....	.....
23.90 Total budgetary resources available for obligation .....	54	51	58
23.95 Total new obligations .....	-27	-31	-38
24.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, end of year .....	27	20	20
<b>New budget authority (gross), detail:</b>			
Discretionary:			
40.00 Appropriation .....	24	24	38
<b>Change in obligated balances:</b>			
72.40 Obligated balance, start of year .....	31	14	23
73.10 Total new obligations .....	27	31	38
73.20 Total outlays (gross) .....	-44	-22	-33
74.40 Obligated balance, end of year .....	14	23	28
<b>Outlays (gross), detail:</b>			
86.90 Outlays from new discretionary authority .....	14	12	19
86.93 Outlays from discretionary balances .....	30	10	14
87.00 Total outlays (gross) .....	44	22	33
<b>Net budget authority and outlays:</b>			
89.00 Budget authority .....	24	24	38
90.00 Outlays .....	44	22	33

Included in this presentation is "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	2007 actual	2008 est.	2009 est.
Direct obligations:			
Personnel compensation:			
11.1 Full-time permanent .....	8	6	9
11.3 Other than full-time permanent .....	1	2	2

11.5 Other personnel compensation .....	1	2	3
11.9 Total personnel compensation .....	10	10	14
12.1 Civilian personnel benefits .....	3	3	4
25.1 Advisory and assistance services .....	2	3	4
25.4 Operation and maintenance of facilities .....	7	7	5
26.0 Supplies and materials .....	.....	2	4
32.0 Land and structures .....	5	6	7
99.9 Total new obligations .....	27	31	38

Employment Summary

Identification code 01-0105-0-1-801	2007 actual	2008 est.	2009 est.
Direct:			
1001 Civilian full-time equivalent employment .....	169	178	243

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, **[\$10,090,000, of which \$500,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2012] \$9,309,000**. (*Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2008.*)

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 01-0108-0-1-801	2007 actual	2008 est.	2009 est.
<b>Obligations by program activity:</b>			
00.01 Direct program activity .....	8	10	9
10.00 Total new obligations .....	8	10	9
<b>Budgetary resources available for obligation:</b>			
21.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, start of year .....		1	1
22.00 New budget authority (gross) .....	8	10	9
22.22 Unobligated balance transferred from other accounts .....	1	.....	.....
23.90 Total budgetary resources available for obligation .....	9	11	10
23.95 Total new obligations .....	-8	-10	-9
24.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, end of year .....	1	1	1
<b>New budget authority (gross), detail:</b>			
Discretionary:			
40.00 Appropriation .....	8	10	9
<b>Change in obligated balances:</b>			
72.40 Obligated balance, start of year .....	3	3	5
73.10 Total new obligations .....	8	10	9
73.20 Total outlays (gross) .....	-8	-8	-10
74.40 Obligated balance, end of year .....	3	5	4
<b>Outlays (gross), detail:</b>			
86.90 Outlays from new discretionary authority .....	6	7	6
86.93 Outlays from discretionary balances .....	2	1	4
87.00 Total outlays (gross) .....	8	8	10
<b>Net budget authority and outlays:</b>			
89.00 Budget authority .....	8	10	9
90.00 Outlays .....	8	8	10

Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 01-0108-0-1-801	2007 actual	2008 est.	2009 est.
Direct obligations:			
Personnel compensation:			
11.1 Full-time permanent .....	3	3	4
11.5 Other personnel compensation .....	1	1	1
11.9 Total personnel compensation .....	4	4	5
12.1 Civilian personnel benefits .....	1	1	1
25.4 Operation and maintenance of facilities .....	2	4	2
26.0 Supplies and materials .....	1	1	1
99.9 Total new obligations .....	8	10	9

**Employment Summary**

Identification code 01-0108-0-1-801	2007 actual	2008 est.	2009 est.
Direct:			
1001 Civilian full-time equivalent employment .....	65	71	71

**SENATE OFFICE BUILDINGS**

For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care and operation of Senate office buildings; and furniture and furnishings to be expended under the control and supervision of the Architect of the Capitol, **[\$70,283,000] \$64,780,000**, of which **[\$14,400,000] \$7,443,000** shall remain available until September 30, **[2012] 2013**. (*Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2008.*)

**Program and Financing** (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 01-0123-0-1-801	2007 actual	2008 est.	2009 est.
<b>Obligations by program activity:</b>			
00.01 Direct program activity .....	74	66	70
10.00 Total new obligations .....	74	66	70
<b>Budgetary resources available for obligation:</b>			
21.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, start of year	26	26	30
22.00 New budget authority (gross) .....	68	70	65
22.22 Unobligated balance transferred from other accounts	6		
23.90 Total budgetary resources available for obligation	100	96	95
23.95 Total new obligations .....	-74	-66	-70
24.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, end of year	26	30	25
<b>New budget authority (gross), detail:</b>			
Discretionary:			
40.00 Appropriation .....	67	70	65
58.00 Spending authority from offsetting collections: Offsetting collections (cash) .....	1		
70.00 Total new budget authority (gross) .....	68	70	65
<b>Change in obligated balances:</b>			
72.40 Obligated balance, start of year .....	19	16	18
73.10 Total new obligations .....	74	66	70
73.20 Total outlays (gross) .....	-77	-64	-72
74.40 Obligated balance, end of year .....	16	18	16
<b>Outlays (gross), detail:</b>			
86.90 Outlays from new discretionary authority .....	52	56	52
86.93 Outlays from discretionary balances .....	25	8	20
87.00 Total outlays (gross) .....	77	64	72
<b>Offsets:</b>			
Against gross budget authority and outlays:			
88.00 Offsetting collections (cash) from: Federal sources	-1		
<b>Net budget authority and outlays:</b>			
89.00 Budget authority .....	67	70	65
90.00 Outlays .....	76	64	72

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

**Object Classification** (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 01-0123-0-1-801	2007 actual	2008 est.	2009 est.
Direct obligations:			
Personnel compensation:			
11.1 Full-time permanent .....	22	19	22
11.3 Other than full-time permanent .....	5	5	4
11.5 Other personnel compensation .....	4	4	4
11.9 Total personnel compensation .....	31	28	30
12.1 Civilian personnel benefits .....	8	8	9
23.1 Rental payments to GSA .....	6	7	7
23.3 Communications, utilities, and miscellaneous charges .....	5		
25.1 Advisory and assistance services .....	3	1	4

25.4 Operation and maintenance of facilities .....	9	6	3
26.0 Supplies and materials .....	3	4	3
31.0 Equipment .....	2	2	2
32.0 Land and structures .....	6	10	12
99.0 Direct obligations .....	73	66	70
99.0 Reimbursable obligations .....	1		
99.9 Total new obligations .....	74	66	70

**Employment Summary**

Identification code 01-0123-0-1-801	2007 actual	2008 est.	2009 est.
Direct:			
1001 Civilian full-time equivalent employment .....	536	562	562

**HOUSE OFFICE BUILDINGS**

For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care and operation of the House office buildings, **[\$65,635,000] \$79,687,000**, of which **[\$25,400,000] \$33,476,000** shall remain available until September 30, **[2012] 2013**. (*Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2008.*)

**Program and Financing** (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 01-0127-0-1-801	2007 actual	2008 est.	2009 est.
<b>Obligations by program activity:</b>			
00.01 Direct program activity .....	52	66	75
10.00 Total new obligations .....	52	66	75
<b>Budgetary resources available for obligation:</b>			
21.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, start of year	31	39	38
22.00 New budget authority (gross) .....	60	65	80
23.90 Total budgetary resources available for obligation	91	104	118
23.95 Total new obligations .....	-52	-66	-75
24.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, end of year	39	38	43
<b>New budget authority (gross), detail:</b>			
Discretionary:			
40.00 Appropriation .....	60	65	80
<b>Change in obligated balances:</b>			
72.40 Obligated balance, start of year .....	29	14	29
73.10 Total new obligations .....	52	66	75
73.20 Total outlays (gross) .....	-67	-51	-85
74.40 Obligated balance, end of year .....	14	29	19
<b>Outlays (gross), detail:</b>			
86.90 Outlays from new discretionary authority .....	37	43	53
86.93 Outlays from discretionary balances .....	30	8	32
87.00 Total outlays (gross) .....	67	51	85
<b>Net budget authority and outlays:</b>			
89.00 Budget authority .....	60	65	80
90.00 Outlays .....	67	51	85

This presentation includes the House of Representatives Wellness Center fund.

**Object Classification** (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 01-0127-0-1-801	2007 actual	2008 est.	2009 est.
Direct obligations:			
Personnel compensation:			
11.1 Full-time permanent .....	18	20	23
11.3 Other than full-time permanent .....	4	4	4
11.5 Other personnel compensation .....	3	3	3
11.9 Total personnel compensation .....	25	27	30
12.1 Civilian personnel benefits .....	8	8	9
25.1 Advisory and assistance services .....	2	7	8
25.4 Operation and maintenance of facilities .....	5	8	9
26.0 Supplies and materials .....	2	7	5
31.0 Equipment .....		1	2
32.0 Land and structures .....	10	8	12

HOUSE OFFICE BUILDINGS—Continued

Object Classification (in millions of dollars)—Continued

Identification code 01-0127-0-1-801	2007 actual	2008 est.	2009 est.
99.9 Total new obligations .....	52	66	75

Employment Summary

Identification code 01-0127-0-1-801	2007 actual	2008 est.	2009 est.
Direct:			
1001 Civilian full-time equivalent employment .....	562	573	573

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, **[\$85,310,000] \$219,292,000**, of which **[\$3,155,000] \$133,820,000** shall remain available until September 30, **[2012] 2013: Provided**, That not more than \$8,000,000 of the funds credited or to be reimbursed to this appropriation as herein provided shall be available for obligation during fiscal year **[2008] 2009. (Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2008.)**

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 01-0133-0-1-801	2007 actual	2008 est.	2009 est.
<b>Obligations by program activity:</b>			
00.01 Direct program activity .....	97	101	115
09.01 Reimbursable program .....	7	8	8
10.00 Total new obligations .....	104	109	123
<b>Budgetary resources available for obligation:</b>			
21.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, start of year	29	54	38
22.00 New budget authority (gross) .....	130	93	227
22.22 Unobligated balance transferred from other accounts	1		
23.90 Total budgetary resources available for obligation	160	147	265
23.95 Total new obligations .....	-104	-109	-123
23.98 Unobligated balance expiring or withdrawn .....	-2		
24.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, end of year	54	38	142
<b>New budget authority (gross), detail:</b>			
Discretionary:			
40.00 Appropriation .....	124	85	219
41.00 Transferred to other accounts .....	-1		
43.00 Appropriation (total discretionary) .....	123	85	219
58.00 Spending authority from offsetting collections: Offsetting collections (cash) .....	7	8	8
70.00 Total new budget authority (gross) .....	130	93	227
<b>Change in obligated balances:</b>			
72.40 Obligated balance, start of year .....	28	47	53
73.10 Total new obligations .....	104	109	123
73.20 Total outlays (gross) .....	-86	-103	-234
74.10 Change in uncollected customer payments from Federal sources (expired) .....	1		
74.40 Obligated balance, end of year .....	47	53	-58
<b>Outlays (gross), detail:</b>			
86.90 Outlays from new discretionary authority .....	61	88	214
86.93 Outlays from discretionary balances .....	25	15	20

87.00 Total outlays (gross) .....	86	103	234
<b>Offsets:</b>			
Against gross budget authority and outlays:			
88.00 Offsetting collections (cash) from: Federal sources	-8	-8	-8
Against gross budget authority only:			
88.96 Portion of offsetting collections (cash) credited to expired accounts .....	1		
<b>Net budget authority and outlays:</b>			
89.00 Budget authority .....	123	85	219
90.00 Outlays .....	78	95	226

Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 01-0133-0-1-801	2007 actual	2008 est.	2009 est.
Direct obligations:			
Personnel compensation:			
11.1 Full-time permanent .....	4	5	5
11.3 Other than full-time permanent .....	1	1	1
11.5 Other personnel compensation .....	1	1	1
11.9 Total personnel compensation .....	6	7	7
12.1 Civilian personnel benefits .....	2	1	2
23.3 Communications, utilities, and miscellaneous charges .....	51	50	58
25.1 Advisory and assistance services .....	9	7	5
25.4 Operation and maintenance of facilities .....	5	3	9
26.0 Supplies and materials .....	3	2	4
32.0 Land and structures .....	20	31	30
99.0 Direct obligations .....	96	101	115
99.0 Reimbursable obligations .....	8	8	8
99.9 Total new obligations .....	104	109	123

Employment Summary

Identification code 01-0133-0-1-801	2007 actual	2008 est.	2009 est.
Direct:			
1001 Civilian full-time equivalent employment .....	83	95	95

LIBRARY BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

For all necessary expenses for the mechanical and structural maintenance, care and operation of the Library buildings and grounds, **[\$27,553,000] \$53,271,000**, of which **[\$4,890,000] \$27,580,000** shall remain available until September 30, **[2012] 2013. (Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2008.)**

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 01-0155-0-1-801	2007 actual	2008 est.	2009 est.
<b>Obligations by program activity:</b>			
00.01 Direct program activity .....	32	34	57
10.00 Total new obligations .....	32	34	57
<b>Budgetary resources available for obligation:</b>			
21.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, start of year	19	20	13
22.00 New budget authority (gross) .....	32	27	53
22.22 Unobligated balance transferred from other accounts	1		
23.90 Total budgetary resources available for obligation	52	47	66
23.95 Total new obligations .....	-32	-34	-57
24.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, end of year	20	13	9
<b>New budget authority (gross), detail:</b>			
Discretionary:			
40.00 Appropriation .....	28	27	53
42.00 Transferred from other accounts .....	3		
43.00 Appropriation (total discretionary) .....	31	27	53
58.00 Spending authority from offsetting collections: Offsetting collections (cash) .....	1		
70.00 Total new budget authority (gross) .....	32	27	53

<b>Change in obligated balances:</b>				
72.40	Obligated balance, start of year .....	76	53	45
73.10	Total new obligations .....	32	34	57
73.20	Total outlays (gross) .....	-55	-42	-50
74.40	Obligated balance, end of year .....	53	45	52
<b>Outlays (gross), detail:</b>				
86.90	Outlays from new discretionary authority .....	19	16	32
86.93	Outlays from discretionary balances .....	36	26	18
87.00	Total outlays (gross) .....	55	42	50
<b>Offsets:</b>				
Against gross budget authority and outlays:				
88.00	Offsetting collections (cash) from: Federal sources	-1		
<b>Net budget authority and outlays:</b>				
89.00	Budget authority .....	31	27	53
90.00	Outlays .....	54	42	50

40.00	Appropriation .....	44	29	45
<b>Change in obligated balances:</b>				
72.40	Obligated balance, start of year .....	70	27	41
73.10	Total new obligations .....	40	50	45
73.20	Total outlays (gross) .....	-83	-36	-56
74.40	Obligated balance, end of year .....	27	41	30
<b>Outlays (gross), detail:</b>				
86.90	Outlays from new discretionary authority .....	2	19	29
86.93	Outlays from discretionary balances .....	81	17	27
87.00	Total outlays (gross) .....	83	36	56
<b>Net budget authority and outlays:</b>				
89.00	Budget authority .....	44	29	45
90.00	Outlays .....	83	36	56

**Object Classification (in millions of dollars)**

Identification code 01-0155-0-1-801	2007 actual	2008 est.	2009 est.	
<b>Direct obligations:</b>				
<b>Personnel compensation:</b>				
11.1	Full-time permanent .....	7	6	6
11.3	Other than full-time permanent .....	5	2	3
11.5	Other personnel compensation .....	2	2	2
11.9	Total personnel compensation .....	14	10	11
12.1	Civilian personnel benefits .....	4	3	3
25.1	Advisory and assistance services .....	7	10	23
25.4	Operation and maintenance of facilities .....	5	7	7
26.0	Supplies and materials .....	1	2	2
32.0	Land and structures .....		2	11
99.0	Direct obligations .....	31	34	57
99.0	Reimbursable obligations .....	1		
99.9	Total new obligations .....	32	34	57

Identification code 01-0161-0-1-801	2007 actual	2008 est.	2009 est.	
<b>Direct obligations:</b>				
<b>Personnel compensation:</b>				
11.1	Full-time permanent .....	1	4	7
11.3	Other than full-time permanent .....	1	1	
11.9	Total personnel compensation .....	2	5	7
12.1	Civilian personnel benefits .....	1	1	2
25.1	Advisory and assistance services .....	5	5	1
25.2	Other services .....	2	2	
25.4	Operation and maintenance of facilities .....		3	3
26.0	Supplies and materials .....		2	2
31.0	Equipment .....		5	1
32.0	Land and structures .....	30	27	29
99.9	Total new obligations .....	40	50	45

**Employment Summary**

Identification code 01-0155-0-1-801	2007 actual	2008 est.	2009 est.	
<b>Direct:</b>				
1001	Civilian full-time equivalent employment .....	208	188	188

Identification code 01-0161-0-1-801	2007 actual	2008 est.	2009 est.	
<b>Direct:</b>				
1001	Civilian full-time equivalent employment .....	25	113	113

**CAPITOL VISITOR CENTER**

For an additional amount for the Capitol Visitor Center project, **[\$28,753,000] \$31,124,000**, to remain available until expended, [of which up to \$8,500,000 may be used] and in addition, **\$13,423,000** for Capitol Visitor Center operations costs: *Provided*, That the Architect of the Capitol may not obligate any of the funds which are made available for the Capitol Visitor Center project without an obligation plan approved by the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and House of Representatives. (*Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2008.*)

**Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)**

Identification code 01-0161-0-1-801	2007 actual	2008 est.	2009 est.	
<b>Obligations by program activity:</b>				
00.01	Direct program activity .....	40	50	45
10.00	Total new obligations .....	40	50	45
<b>Budgetary resources available for obligation:</b>				
21.40	Unobligated balance carried forward, start of year	59	63	42
22.00	New budget authority (gross) .....	44	29	45
23.90	Total budgetary resources available for obligation	103	92	87
23.95	Total new obligations .....	-40	-50	-45
24.40	Unobligated balance carried forward, end of year	63	42	42

**Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)**

Identification code 01-0171-0-1-801	2007 actual	2008 est.	2009 est.	
<b>Obligations by program activity:</b>				
00.01	Direct program activity .....	12	16	22
10.00	Total new obligations .....	12	16	22
<b>Budgetary resources available for obligation:</b>				
21.40	Unobligated balance carried forward, start of year	10	8	7
22.00	New budget authority (gross) .....	12	15	25
22.21	Unobligated balance transferred to other accounts	-2		
23.90	Total budgetary resources available for obligation	20	23	32
23.95	Total new obligations .....	-12	-16	-22
24.40	Unobligated balance carried forward, end of year	8	7	10
<b>New budget authority (gross), detail:</b>				
<b>Discretionary:</b>				
40.00	Appropriation .....	12	15	25
<b>Change in obligated balances:</b>				
72.40	Obligated balance, start of year .....	25	17	17
73.10	Total new obligations .....	12	16	22
73.20	Total outlays (gross) .....	-20	-16	-29

**CAPITOL POLICE BUILDINGS, GROUNDS, AND SECURITY**

For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care and operation of buildings, grounds and security enhancements of the United States Capitol Police, wherever located, the Alternate Computer Facility, and AOC security operations, **[\$14,966,000] \$24,926,000**, of which **[\$1,000,000] \$9,427,000** shall remain available until September 30, **[2012] 2013**. (*Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2008.*)



CAPITOL POLICE BUILDINGS, GROUNDS, AND SECURITY—Continued

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)—Continued

Identification code 01-0171-0-1-801	2007 actual	2008 est.	2009 est.
74.40 Obligated balance, end of year	17	17	10
<b>Outlays (gross), detail:</b>			
86.90 Outlays from new discretionary authority	6	8	13
86.93 Outlays from discretionary balances	14	8	16
87.00 Total outlays (gross)	20	16	29
<b>Net budget authority and outlays:</b>			
89.00 Budget authority	12	15	25
90.00 Outlays	20	16	29

Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 01-0171-0-1-801	2007 actual	2008 est.	2009 est.
<b>Direct obligations:</b>			
<b>Personnel compensation:</b>			
11.1 Full-time permanent		2	2
11.3 Other than full-time permanent	1		
11.9 Total personnel compensation	1	2	2
23.2 Rental payments to others	6	6	13
25.1 Advisory and assistance services	1	2	
25.2 Other services		1	1
25.4 Operation and maintenance of facilities	4	5	5
32.0 Land and structures			1
99.9 Total new obligations	12	16	22

Employment Summary

Identification code 01-0171-0-1-801	2007 actual	2008 est.	2009 est.
<b>Direct:</b>			
1001 Civilian full-time equivalent employment	8	20	20

JUDICIARY OFFICE BUILDING DEVELOPMENT AND OPERATIONS FUND

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 01-4518-0-4-801	2007 actual	2008 est.	2009 est.
<b>Obligations by program activity:</b>			
09.01 Operations and Maintenance	8	8	8
09.02 Interest	20	15	15
10.00 Total new obligations	28	23	23
<b>Budgetary resources available for obligation:</b>			
21.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, start of year		10	10
22.00 New budget authority (gross)	38	23	25
23.90 Total budgetary resources available for obligation	38	33	35
23.95 Total new obligations	-28	-23	-23
24.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, end of year	10	10	12

New budget authority (gross), detail:

<b>Discretionary:</b>			
58.00 Spending authority from offsetting collections: Offsetting collections (cash)	11		2
<b>Mandatory:</b>			
67.10 Authority to borrow	13		
<b>Spending authority from offsetting collections:</b>			
69.00 Offsetting collections (cash)	31	25	25
69.47 Portion applied to repay debt	-17	-2	-2
69.90 Spending authority from offsetting collections (total mandatory)	14	23	23
70.00 Total new budget authority (gross)	38	23	25

Change in obligated balances:

72.40 Obligated balance, start of year	1	3	-6
73.10 Total new obligations	28	23	23

73.20 Total outlays (gross)	-26	-32	-23
74.40 Obligated balance, end of year	3	-6	-6

Outlays (gross), detail:

86.90 Outlays from new discretionary authority			2
86.93 Outlays from discretionary balances		11	
86.97 Outlays from new mandatory authority	26	21	21
87.00 Total outlays (gross)	26	32	23

Offsets:

<b>Against gross budget authority and outlays:</b>			
<b>Offsetting collections (cash) from:</b>			
88.00 Federal sources—Lease Payment	-40	-17	-17
88.00 Federal sources—Operations and Maintenance		-8	-8
88.40 Non-Federal sources	-2		-2
88.90 Total, offsetting collections (cash)	-42	-25	-27

Net budget authority and outlays:

89.00 Budget authority	-4	-2	-2
90.00 Outlays	-16	7	-4

Memorandum (non-add) entries:

92.03 Total investments, start of year: non-Federal securities: Market value	33	35	33
92.04 Total investments, end of year: non-Federal securities: Market value	35	33	33

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

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

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

Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 01-4518-0-4-801	2007 actual	2008 est.	2009 est.
<b>Reimbursable obligations:</b>			
23.3 Communications, utilities, and miscellaneous charges	3		
25.4 Operation and maintenance of facilities	8	8	8
26.0 Supplies and materials	1		
32.0 Land and structures	14		
33.0 Investments and loans	2		
43.0 Interest and dividends		15	15
99.9 Total new obligations	28	23	23

Trust Funds

GIFTS AND DONATIONS

Special and Trust Fund Receipts (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 01-8189-0-7-801	2007 actual	2008 est.	2009 est.
01.00 Balance, start of year			1
01.99 Balance, start of year			1
<b>Receipts:</b>			
02.60 Gifts and Donations		1	1
04.00 Total: Balances and collections		1	2
07.99 Balance, end of year		1	2

**BOTANIC GARDEN**

**Federal Funds**

**BOTANIC GARDEN**

For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care and operation of the Botanic Garden and the nurseries, buildings, grounds, and collections; and purchase and exchange, maintenance, repair, and operation of a passenger motor vehicle; all under the direction of the Joint Committee on the Library, **[\$8,808,000]** \$10,101,000, of which \$1,050,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2013: *Provided*, That of the amount made available under this heading, the Architect may obligate and expend such sums as may be necessary for the maintenance, care and operation of the National Garden established under section 307E of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1989 (2 U.S.C. 2146), upon vouchers approved by the Architect or a duly authorized designee. (*Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2008.*)

**Program and Financing** (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 09-0200-0-1-801	2007 actual	2008 est.	2009 est.
<b>Obligations by program activity:</b>			
00.01 Direct program activity .....	8	9	10
10.00 Total new obligations .....	8	9	10
<b>Budgetary resources available for obligation:</b>			
21.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, start of year	1	1	1
22.00 New budget authority (gross) .....	8	9	10
23.90 Total budgetary resources available for obligation	9	10	11
23.95 Total new obligations .....	-8	-9	-10
24.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, end of year	1	1	1
<b>New budget authority (gross), detail:</b>			
Discretionary:			
40.00 Appropriation .....	8	9	10
<b>Change in obligated balances:</b>			
72.40 Obligated balance, start of year .....	2	3	6
73.10 Total new obligations .....	8	9	10
73.20 Total outlays (gross) .....	-7	-6	-10
74.40 Obligated balance, end of year .....	3	6	6
<b>Outlays (gross), detail:</b>			
86.90 Outlays from new discretionary authority .....	6	5	6
86.93 Outlays from discretionary balances .....	1	1	4
87.00 Total outlays (gross) .....	7	6	10
<b>Net budget authority and outlays:</b>			
89.00 Budget authority .....	8	9	10
90.00 Outlays .....	7	6	10

**Object Classification** (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 09-0200-0-1-801	2007 actual	2008 est.	2009 est.
<b>Direct obligations:</b>			
11.1 Personnel compensation: Full-time permanent .....	3	3	4
12.1 Civilian personnel benefits .....	1	1	2
25.1 Advisory and assistance services .....	1	1	1
25.4 Operation and maintenance of facilities .....	1	3	1
26.0 Supplies and materials .....	1	1	2
99.0 Direct obligations .....	7	9	10
99.5 Below reporting threshold .....	1		
99.9 Total new obligations .....	8	9	10

**Employment Summary**

Identification code 09-0200-0-1-801	2007 actual	2008 est.	2009 est.
<b>Direct:</b>			
1001 Civilian full-time equivalent employment .....	60	66	66

**Trust Funds**

**GIFTS AND DONATIONS**

**Program and Financing** (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 09-8292-0-7-801	2007 actual	2008 est.	2009 est.
<b>Obligations by program activity:</b>			
00.01 Direct program activity .....	1	1	
10.00 Total new obligations (object class 32.0) .....	1	1	
<b>Budgetary resources available for obligation:</b>			
21.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, start of year	1		
23.95 Total new obligations .....	-1	-1	
<b>Change in obligated balances:</b>			
72.40 Obligated balance, start of year .....	1	1	1
73.10 Total new obligations .....	1	1	
73.20 Total outlays (gross) .....	-1	-1	-1
74.40 Obligated balance, end of year .....	1	1	
<b>Outlays (gross), detail:</b>			
86.93 Outlays from discretionary balances .....	1	1	1
<b>Net budget authority and outlays:</b>			
89.00 Budget authority .....			
90.00 Outlays .....	1	1	1
<b>Memorandum (non-add) entries:</b>			
92.01 Total investments, start of year: Federal securities:			
Par value .....	1		
92.02 Total investments, end of year: Federal securities:			
Par value .....			

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

**ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS**

**[SEC. 1301. INSPECTOR GENERAL OF THE ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL**

(a) **SHORT TITLE.**—This section may be cited as the “Architect of the Capitol Inspector General Act of 2007”.

(b) **OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL.**—There is an Office of Inspector General within the Office of the Architect of the Capitol which is an independent objective office to—

(1) conduct and supervise audits and investigations relating to the Architect of the Capitol;

(2) provide leadership and coordination and recommend policies to promote economy, efficiency, and effectiveness; and

(3) provide a means of keeping the Architect of the Capitol and the Congress fully and currently informed about problems and deficiencies relating to the administration of programs and operations of the Architect of the Capitol.

(c) **APPOINTMENT OF INSPECTOR GENERAL; SUPERVISION; REMOVAL.**—

(1) **APPOINTMENT AND SUPERVISION.**—

(A) **IN GENERAL.**—There shall be at the head of the Office of Inspector General, an Inspector General who shall be appointed by the Architect of the Capitol, in consultation with the Inspectors General of the Library of Congress, Government Printing Office, Government Accountability Office, and United States Capitol Police. The appointment shall be made without regard to political affiliation and solely on the basis of integrity and demonstrated ability in accounting, auditing, financial analysis, law, management analysis, public administration, or investigations. The Inspector General shall report to, and be under the general supervision of, the Architect of the Capitol.

## ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—Continued

(B) AUDITS, INVESTIGATIONS, REPORTS, AND OTHER DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES.—The Architect of the Capitol shall have no authority to prevent or prohibit the Inspector General from—

- (i) initiating, carrying out, or completing any audit or investigation;
- (ii) issuing any subpoena during the course of any audit or investigation;
- (iii) issuing any report; or
- (iv) carrying out any other duty or responsibility of the Inspector General under this section.

(2) REMOVAL.—The Inspector General may be removed from office by the Architect of the Capitol. The Architect of the Capitol shall, promptly upon such removal, communicate in writing the reasons for any such removal to each House of Congress.

(3) COMPENSATION.—The Inspector General shall be paid at an annual rate of pay equal to \$1,500 less than the annual rate of pay of the Architect of the Capitol.

(d) DUTIES, RESPONSIBILITIES, AUTHORITY, AND REPORTS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Sections 4, 5 (other than subsections (a)(13) and (e)(1)(B) thereof), 6 (other than subsection (a)(7) and (8) thereof), and 7 of the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) shall apply to the Inspector General of the Architect of the Capitol and the Office of such Inspector General and such sections shall be applied to the Office of the Architect of the Capitol and the Architect of the Capitol by substituting—

(A) “Office of the Architect of the Capitol” for “establishment”; and

(B) “Architect of the Capitol” for “head of the establishment”.

(2) EMPLOYEES.—The Inspector General, in carrying out this section, is authorized to select, appoint, and employ such officers and employees (including consultants) as may be necessary for carrying out the functions, powers, and duties of the Office of Inspector General subject to the provisions of law governing selections, appointments, and employment in the Office of the Architect of the Capitol.

(e) TRANSFERS.—All functions, personnel, and budget resources of the Office of the Inspector General of the Architect of the Capitol as in effect before the effective date of this section are transferred to the Office of Inspector General described under subsection (b).

(f) REFERENCES.—References in any other Federal law, Executive order, rule, regulation, or delegation of authority, or any document of or relating to the Inspector General of the Architect of the Capitol shall be deemed to refer to the Inspector General as set forth under this section.

(g) FIRST APPOINTMENT.—By the date occurring 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Architect of the Capitol shall appoint an individual to the position of Inspector General of the Architect of the Capitol described under subparagraph (A) of subsection (c)(1) in accordance with that subparagraph.

(h) EFFECTIVE DATE.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided under paragraph (2), this section shall take effect 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act and apply with respect to fiscal year 2008 and each fiscal year thereafter.

(2) FIRST APPOINTMENT.—Subsection (g) shall take effect on the date of enactment of this Act and the Architect of the Capitol shall take such actions as necessary after such date of enactment to carry out that subsection.】

【SEC. 1302. FLEXIBLE WORK SCHEDULES.—Notwithstanding section 6101 of title 5, United States Code, the Architect of the Capitol may establish and conduct a pilot program to test flexible work schedules within the Architect of the Capitol and Botanic Garden. Such pilot program shall be in accordance with chapter 61 of title 5, United States Code. This authority shall terminate effective September 30, 2008.】

【SEC. 1303. TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 5721(1) of title 5, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by redesignating subparagraphs (G) and (H) as subparagraphs (H) and (I), respectively; and

(2) by inserting after subparagraph (F) the following:

“(G) the Architect of the Capitol;”.

(b) DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM.—Section 521(1)(B) of the National Energy Conservation Policy Act (42 U.S.C. 8241(1)(B)) is amended by striking “paragraphs (B) through (H)” and inserting “subparagraphs (B) through (I).”】

【SEC. 1304. ADVANCE PAYMENTS.—During fiscal year 2008 and each succeeding fiscal year, following notification of the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate, the Architect of the Capitol may make payments in advance for obligations of the Office of the Architect of the Capitol for subscription services if the Architect determines it to be more prompt, efficient, or economical to do so.】

【SEC. 1305. CVC MAINTENANCE.—For maintenance purposes, the Capitol Visitor Center (CVC) is considered an extension of the Capitol Building, and the maintenance functions for the CVC’s infrastructure is the responsibility of the Architect of the Capitol. Starting in fiscal year 2008, and each fiscal year thereafter, the CVC’s facilities maintenance budget and associated payroll will be included with the Capitol Building’s appropriation budget, and integrated in such a way as to facilitate the reporting of expenses associated with the maintenance of the CVC facility.】

【SEC. 1306. LEASING AUTHORITY.—

(a) Section 1102(b) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2004 (2 U.S.C. 1822(b)) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (1), by striking “Committee on Rules and Administration” and inserting “Committees on Appropriations and Rules and Administration”;

(2) in paragraph (2), by striking “the House Office Building Commission” and inserting “the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the House Office Building Commission”; and

(3) in paragraph (3), by striking the period at the end and inserting “, for space to be leased for any other entity under subsection (a).”.

(b) The amendments made by subsection (a) shall take effect as if included in the enactment of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2004.】

【SEC. 1307. EASEMENTS FOR RIGHTS-OF-WAY

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Architect of the Capitol may grant, upon such terms as the Architect of the Capitol considers advisable, including monetary consideration, easements for rights-of-way over, in, and upon the Capitol Grounds and any other public lands under the jurisdiction and control of the Architect of the Capitol.

(b) LIMITATION.—No easement granted under this section may include more land than is necessary for the easement.

(c) EASEMENT ACCOUNT.—There is established in the Treasury an easement account for the Architect of the Capitol. The Architect of the Capitol shall deposit in the account all proceeds received relating to the granting of easements under this section. The proceeds deposited in that account shall be available to the Architect, in such amounts and for such purposes provided in appropriations acts.

(d) IN-KIND CONSIDERATION.—Subject to subsection (f), the Architect may accept in-kind consideration instead of, or in addition to, any monetary consideration, for any easement granted under this section.

(e) TERMINATION OF EASEMENT.—The Architect of the Capitol may terminate all or part of any easement granted under this section for—

- (1) failure to comply with the terms of the grant;
- (2) nonuse for a 2-year period; or
- (3) abandonment.

(f) APPROVAL.—The Architect of the Capitol may grant an easement for rights-of-way under subsection (a) upon submission of written notice of intent to grant that easement and the amount or type of consideration to be received, and approval by—

- (1) the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate for easements granted on property under Senate jurisdiction;
- (2) the House Office Building Commission for property under House of Representatives jurisdiction; and
- (3) the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate and the House Office Building Commission for easements granted on any other property.

(g) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall apply to fiscal year 2008 and each fiscal year thereafter.】

【SEC. 1308. DESIGN-BUILD CONTRACTS.—

(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Architect of the Capitol may use the two-phase selection procedures authorized in section 303M of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 (41 U.S.C. 253m) for entering into a contract for the design and construction of a public building, facility, or work in the same manner and under the same terms and conditions as the head of an executive agency under such section.

(b) This section shall apply with respect to fiscal year 2008 and each succeeding fiscal year.】

【SEC. 1309. ASSISTANT TO THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER FOR VISITOR SERVICES

(a) DEFINITION.—In this section the term “Chief Executive Officer” means the Chief Executive Officer for Visitor Services established under section 6701 of the U.S. Troop Readiness, Veterans’ Care, Katrina Recovery, and Iraq Accountability Appropriations Act of 2007 (2 U.S.C. 1806).

(b) ASSISTANT TO THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER.—The Architect of the Capitol shall—

(1) after consultation with the Chief Executive Officer, appoint an assistant to perform the responsibilities of the Chief Executive Officer during the absence or disability of the Chief Executive Officer, or during a vacancy in the position of the Chief Executive Officer; and

(2) fix the rate of basic pay for the position of the assistant appointed under paragraph (1) at a rate not to exceed the highest total rate of pay for the Senior Executive Service under subchapter VIII of chapter 53 of title 5, United States Code, for the locality involved.

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall apply to fiscal year 2008 and each fiscal year thereafter.】

SEC. 1301. FEDERAL WORKFORCE FLEXIBILITY ACT AMENDMENTS.

(a) Section 5753 of Title 5, United States Code, is amended by adding the following paragraph:

“(h) With regard to the application of this section to employees of the Office of the Architect of the Capitol and the U.S. Botanic Garden, the authorities and reporting responsibilities of the Office of Personnel Management shall be exercised by the Architect of the Capitol.”

(b) Section 5754 of Title 5, United States Code, is amended by adding the following paragraph:

“(i) With regard to the application of this section to employees of the Office of the Architect of the Capitol and the U.S. Botanic Garden, the authorities and reporting responsibilities of the Office of Personnel Management shall be exercised by the Architect of the Capitol.”

SEC. 1302. SUPPORT AND MAINTENANCE DURING EMERGENCIES. Title 2, United States Code, is hereby amended by adding:

“1824. Support and Maintenance During Emergencies

“The Architect of the Capitol may incur obligations and make expenditures out of available appropriations for, and accept contributions of, meals, refreshments, lodging, and other incidental items, services, and support for Architect of the Capitol and U.S. Botanic Garden employees when such obligations, expenditures, and contributions are necessary to respond to emergencies involving the safety of human life or the protection of property as determined or declared by the Capitol Police Board.”

SEC. 1303. CASUALTY AND OTHER INSURANCE FOR EXHIBITS AND WORKS OF ART. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, funds available to the Capitol Visitor Center or U.S. Botanic Garden in this fiscal year and in subsequent fiscal years may be used to purchase and acquire casualty or other insurance upon such terms and conditions the Architect of the Capitol considers advisable to cover the risk of loss or damage to such exhibits, artifacts, or works of art that are loaned to the Architect of the Capitol, for or on behalf of the Joint Committee on the Library, for the purpose of display or exhibition in the Exhibit Hall of the Capitol Visitor Center or the U.S. Botanic Garden.

SEC. 1304. MEMBERSHIP IN EXERCISE FACILITY.—In addition to individuals whose pay is disbursed by the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives, membership in the exercise facility established for employees of the House (as described in section 103(a) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2005) shall be available to such other categories of individuals as may be approved by the Committee on House Administration.

SEC. 1305. RECYCLABLE MATERIALS. Title 2, United States Code, is hereby amended by adding the following new section:

“Sec.1869. Collection and sale of recyclable materials; use of proceeds

“(a) The Architect of the Capitol shall establish a program for the collection and sale of recyclable materials collected from or on Capitol Buildings and Grounds.

“(b) Any sale of recyclable materials by the Architect of the Capitol shall be in accordance with the procedures in the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 (40 U.S.C. 551 et seq.) for the sale of surplus property.

“(c) Proceeds from the sale of recyclable materials shall be credited to funds available to the Architect of the Capitol for the improvement of the environment, energy savings, and to pay for the costs of the recycling program.”

“(d) Any recycling program established by the Architect of the Capitol pursuant to this section shall not be in conflict with any other authorized recycling program on Capitol Buildings and Grounds including any recycling programs undertaken pursuant to Section 121f of Title 2, United States Code.”

SEC. 1306. COLLECTION OF COINS AND USE OF PROCEEDS. Title 2, United States Code, is hereby amended by adding the following new section:

“Sec. 1870. Collection of coins and use of proceeds:

“The Architect of the Capitol may collect and use coins left in fountains on Capitol Grounds and at the U.S. Botanic Garden to pay for the costs of cleaning and processing such coins and for energy efficiency, climate change mitigation, and other environmentally beneficial projects on Capitol Grounds or at the U.S. Botanic Garden.”

SEC. 1307. STUDENT LOAN REPAYMENT. Title 2, United States Code, is hereby amended by adding the following new section:

“1835. Educational assistance program for employees

“(a) Establishment

In order to recruit or retain qualified personnel, the Architect of the Capitol may establish an educational assistance program for employees of the Architect of the Capitol under which the Architect of the Capitol may agree—

(1) to repay (by direct payments on behalf of the participating employee) all or any portion of a student loan previously taken out by the employee;

(2) to make direct payments to an educational institution on behalf of a participating employee or to reimburse a participating employee for all or any portion of any tuition or related educational expenses paid by the employee.

“(b) Special rules for student loan repayments

(1) Application of regulations under Executive Branch program

In carrying out subsection (a)(1) of this section, the Architect of the Capitol may, by regulation, make applicable such provisions of section 5379 of Title 5, as the Architect of the Capitol determines necessary to provide for such program.

(2) Restrictions on prior reimbursements

The Architect of the Capitol may not reimburse any individual under subsection (a)(1) of this section for any repayments made by the individual prior to entering into an agreement with the Architect of the Capitol to participate in the program under this section.

(3) Use of recovered amounts

Any amount repaid by, or recovered from, an individual under subsection (a)(1) of this section and its implementing regulations shall be credited to the appropriation account available for salaries or general expenses of the Architect of the Capitol at the time of repayment or recovery. Such credited amount may be used for any authorized purpose of the account and shall remain available until expended.

“(c) Limit on amount of payments

The total amount paid by the Architect of the Capitol with respect to any individual under the program under this section may not exceed \$40,000.

“(d) No review of determinations

Any determination made under the program under this section shall not be reviewable or appealable in any manner.

“(e) Effective date

This section shall apply with respect to fiscal year 2009 and each succeeding fiscal year.”

SEC. 1308. GRATUITIES FOR SURVIVORS.

(a) Gratuities for Survivors.—Section 1851 of Title 2, United States Code, is amended by inserting the following:

“(b) With the approval of the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate and the Committee on House Oversight of the House of Representatives, the Architect of the Capitol is on or after October 1, 2008, authorized to pay from applicable accounts of the Architect of the Capitol, a gratuity to the widow, widower, or heirs-at-law, of each deceased employee of the Architect of the Capitol not assigned to duty with the Senate or House of Representatives and otherwise not eligible for such gratuity from the Senate or House of Representatives. The payment of each gratuity by the Architect of the Capitol shall be in accordance with the uniform rules and regulations adopted by the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate or the Committee on House Oversight of the House of Representatives except that the gratuity shall be the lesser of that

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payable to the widow, widower, or heirs-at-law of an employee of the Architect of the Capitol having comparable length of service who was assigned to similar duties in either the Senate or House of Representatives at the time of his death. Any death gratuity payment at any time specifically appropriated by an Act of Congress or at any time made out of applicable accounts of the Architect of the Capitol shall be held to have been a gift.”

(b) Section 1851 of Title 5, United States Code, is redesignated as section 1851(a) of Title 5, United States Code.

SEC. 1309. LEASING OF SPACE FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS. Title 2, United States Code, is hereby amended by adding the following new section:

“1823. Leasing of space for Library of Congress

“(a) In general

(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Architect of the Capitol is authorized to acquire (through operating or capital lease, rental, transfer from another Federal entity, or otherwise), real property in areas within the United States of America for the use of the Library of Congress.

(2) Funds available for the acquisition of real property under this paragraph, and for necessary expenses incurred in connection therewith, may be transferred between the Architect of the Capitol and the Library of Congress in accordance with the first section of the Act of June 29, 1922, as amended (2 U.S.C. 141).

“(b) Conditions to lease space

To acquire real property under this paragraph, the Architect of the Capitol and the Librarian of Congress shall jointly submit a request to acquire real property to the Joint Committee on the Library and to the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and of the House of Representatives. The Architect of the Capitol may acquire real property for the Library of Congress upon the approvals of such request subject to the availability of funds.

“(c) Effective date

The amendment made by this section shall apply to fiscal year 2009 and each fiscal year thereafter.”

SEC. 1310. RETENTION OF ENERGY AND WATER SAVINGS. The Architect of the Capitol shall be considered an “agency” for purposes of Section 8256(e) of Title 42, United States Code, allowing agencies to retain funds from energy savings and water savings, and to use such funds for energy efficiency, water conservation, or unconventional and renewable energy resource projects.

SEC. 1311. COMPENSATORY TIME OFF.

(a) Section 5543(c) of Title 5, United States Code, is amended as follows:

“(c) The Architect of the Capitol may, on request of an employee, grant the employee compensatory time off from duty instead of overtime pay for overtime work in accordance with subsections (a) and (b), above, without regard to section 1313(a)(3) of Title 2, United States Code.”

SEC. 1312. EXTENSION OF UNITED STATES CAPITOL GROUNDS.

That section 1 of the Act of July 31, 1946, as amended (40 U.S.C. 5102), is amended to include within the definition of the United States Capitol Grounds the following additional areas which are situated as follows:

“(1) that portion of Virginia Avenue Southeast from the east curb of South Capitol Street Southeast to the vertical plane of the west curb of Second Street Southeast.”

SEC. 1313. SENIOR EXECUTIVE SERVICE.

(a) Senior Executive Service.—Title 2, United States Code, is hereby amended by adding the following new section:

“1853. Senior Executive Service

“(a) The Architect of the Capitol may establish an Architect of the Capitol Senior Executive Service consisting of not more than 29 positions who shall serve at the pleasure of the Architect of the Capitol.

“(b) The Architect of the Capitol Senior Executive Service shall—

(1) meet the requirements of section 3131 of Title 5;

(2) provide requirements for positions consistent with section 3132(a)(2) of Title 5;

(3) provide rates of basic pay—

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

(B) adjusted annually by the Architect of the Capitol, except that an adjustment under this subparagraph shall not be

applied in the case of any officer or employee whose performance is not at a satisfactory level, as determined by the Architect of the Capitol for purposes of such adjustment;

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

(5) allow the Architect of the Capitol to award ranks to officers and employees in the Senior Executive Service consistent with section 4507 of Title 5;

(6) allow the Architect of the Capitol to pay performance awards to officers and employees of the Senior Executive Service consistent with section 5384 of Title 5;

(7) provide a rate of leave accrual consistent with section 6303(f) of Title 5;

(8) provide a limitation on leave accumulation consistent with section 6304(f) of Title 5; and

(9) allow the Architect of the Capitol to reassign an officer or employee in the Architect of the Capitol Senior Executive Service to any other senior executive position within the agency, as the Architect of the Capitol determines necessary and appropriate.

“(c) Except as provided in subsection (b), the Architect of the Capitol may apply any part of Title 5 that applies to an applicant for or officer or employee in the Senior Executive Service under Title 5 to the Senior Executive Service.

“(d) A member of the Architect of the Capitol Senior Executive Service shall be considered a member of the Senior Executive Service under title 5 when applying for other senior executive positions within the United States Government.

“(e) The Architect of the Capitol may assign or detail a member of the Architect of the Capitol Senior Executive Service to full-time continuous duty in another senior executive position within the United States Government for not more than one year, and the Architect of the Capitol may accept assignments or details of a member of the Senior Executive Service from agencies within the United States Government for not more than one year.”

(b) Section 1849 of Title 2, United States Code is repealed.

(c) Section 1805(e)(3) of Title 2, United States Code is repealed. (Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2008.)

## LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

## Federal Funds

## SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Library of Congress not otherwise provided for, including development and maintenance of the Library's catalogs; custody and custodial care of the Library buildings; special clothing; cleaning, laundering and repair of uniforms; preservation of motion pictures in the custody of the Library; operation and maintenance of the American Folklife Center in the Library; preparation and distribution of catalog records and other publications of the Library; hire or purchase of one passenger motor vehicle; and expenses of the Library of Congress Trust Fund Board not properly chargeable to the income of any trust fund held by the Board, [\$395,784,000] \$418,098,000, of which not more than \$6,000,000 shall be derived from collections credited to this appropriation during fiscal year [2008] 2009, and shall remain available until expended, under the Act of June 28, 1902 (chapter 1301; 32 Stat. 480; 2 U.S.C. 150) and not more than \$350,000 shall be derived from collections during fiscal year [2008] 2009 and shall remain available until expended for the development and maintenance of an international legal information database and activities related thereto: *Provided*, That the Library of Congress may not obligate or expend any funds derived from collections under the Act of June 28, 1902, in excess of the amount authorized for obligation or expenditure in appropriations Acts: *Provided further*, That the total amount available for obligation shall be reduced by the amount by which collections are less than \$6,350,000: *Provided further*, That of the total amount appropriated, [\$16,451,000] \$17,959,000 shall remain available until September 30, [2010] 2011 for the partial acquisition of books, periodicals, newspapers, and all other materials including subscriptions for bibliographic services for the Library, including \$40,000 to be available solely for the purchase, when specifically approved by the Librarian, of special and unique materials for additions to the collections: *Provided further*, That of the total amount appropriated, not more than \$12,000 may be expended, on the certification of the Librarian of Congress, in connection with official representation and reception

expenses for the Overseas Field Offices: *Provided further*, That of the total amount appropriated, **[\$7,000,000]** \$7,170,000 shall remain available until expended for the digital collections and educational curricula program: *Provided further*, That of the total amount appropriated, **[\$750,000]** \$764,000 shall remain available until expended, and shall be transferred to the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission for carrying out the purposes of Public Law 106–173, of which \$10,000 may be used for official representation and reception expenses of the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission: *Provided further*, That of the total amount appropriated, \$1,482,000 shall be used for the National Digital Information Infrastructure and Preservation Program: *Provided further*, That of the total amount appropriated, \$75,000 shall be used to provide a grant to the Middle Eastern Text Initiative for translation and publishing of middle eastern text: *Provided further*, That \$125,000 shall be used to provide a grant to the University of Mississippi for the American Music Archives. (Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2008.)

**Program and Financing** (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 03–0101–0–1–503	2007 actual	2008 est.	2009 est.
<b>Obligations by program activity:</b>			
00.01 National Library .....	307	294	317
00.02 Law Library .....	13	15	15
00.03 Management support services .....	79	79	80
09.01 Reimbursable program—Interagency/ Intra-agency .....	8	8	8
09.02 Reimbursable program—National Library .....	3	6	6
10.00 Total new obligations .....	410	402	426
<b>Budgetary resources available for obligation:</b>			
21.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, start of year .....	93	26	18
22.00 New budget authority (gross) .....	343	394	417
22.10 Resources available from recoveries of prior year obligations .....	1	1	1
23.90 Total budgetary resources available for obligation .....	437	421	436
23.95 Total new obligations .....	–410	–402	–426
23.98 Unobligated balance expiring or withdrawn .....	–1	–1	–1
24.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, end of year .....	26	18	9
<b>New budget authority (gross), detail:</b>			
Discretionary:			
40.00 Appropriation .....	381	390	412
40.35 Appropriation permanently reduced .....	–	–1	–
40.36 Unobligated balance permanently reduced .....	–49	–	–
41.00 Transferred to other accounts .....	–1	–1	–1
43.00 Appropriation (total discretionary) .....	331	388	411
58.00 Spending authority from offsetting collections: Offsetting collections (cash) .....	12	6	6
70.00 Total new budget authority (gross) .....	343	394	417
<b>Change in obligated balances:</b>			
72.40 Obligated balance, start of year .....	143	136	237
73.10 Total new obligations .....	410	402	426
73.20 Total outlays (gross) .....	–413	–300	–394
73.40 Adjustments in expired accounts (net) .....	–3	–	–
73.45 Recoveries of prior year obligations .....	–1	–1	–1
74.40 Obligated balance, end of year .....	136	237	268
<b>Outlays (gross), detail:</b>			
86.90 Outlays from new discretionary authority .....	310	300	317
86.93 Outlays from discretionary balances .....	103	–	77
87.00 Total outlays (gross) .....	413	300	394
<b>Offsets:</b>			
Against gross budget authority and outlays:			
Offsetting collections (cash) from:			
88.00 Federal sources .....	–8	–6	–6
88.40 Non-Federal sources .....	–4	–	–
88.90 Total, offsetting collections (cash) .....	–12	–6	–6
<b>Net budget authority and outlays:</b>			
89.00 Budget authority .....	331	388	411
90.00 Outlays .....	401	294	388

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

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

*Law Library.*—The Law Library of Congress is the world’s largest legal and legislative library. Its primary mission is to provide the United States Congress, Executive Branch agencies, courts, the legal community, and other customers with legal research and reference services in foreign, international, and comparative law and with reference assistance in American law. The Law Library acquires, maintains and preserves a comprehensive legal collection in both analog and digital formats. Through the development and implementation of the Global Legal Information Network (GLIN), the Law Library maintains an electronic legal information system that provides a multi-lingual, up-to-date, and comprehensive global legal information data base for the use and support of the Congress and other government agencies and governmental jurisdictions based on the highest quality standards.

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

**Object Classification** (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 03–0101–0–1–503	2007 actual	2008 est.	2009 est.
<b>Direct obligations:</b>			
Personnel compensation:			
11.1 Full-time permanent .....	184	190	198
11.3 Other than full-time permanent .....	4	5	5
11.5 Other personnel compensation .....	4	5	5
11.9 Total personnel compensation .....	192	200	208
12.1 Civilian personnel benefits .....	50	50	52
21.0 Travel and transportation of persons .....	2	2	2
22.0 Transportation of things .....	1	1	1
23.1 Rental payments to GSA .....	2	2	2
23.2 Rental payments to others .....	–	–	1
23.3 Communications, utilities, and miscellaneous charges .....	2	3	3
24.0 Printing and reproduction .....	3	3	3
25.1 Advisory and assistance services .....	17	15	16
25.2 Other services .....	43	32	35
25.3 Other purchases of goods and services from Government accounts .....	8	7	10
25.4 Operation and maintenance of facilities .....	5	5	6
25.7 Operation and maintenance of equipment .....	10	14	14
26.0 Supplies and materials .....	3	3	3
31.0 Equipment .....	47	43	46
41.0 Grants, subsidies, and contributions .....	13	7	9
94.0 Financial transfers .....	–	1	1
99.0 Direct obligations .....	398	388	412
99.0 Reimbursable obligations .....	9	13	13
99.5 Below reporting threshold .....	3	1	1
99.9 Total new obligations .....	410	402	426

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Employment Summary

Identification code 03-0101-0-1-503	2007 actual	2008 est.	2009 est.
<b>Direct:</b>			
1001 Civilian full-time equivalent employment	2,386	2,819	2,848
<b>Reimbursable:</b>			
2001 Civilian full-time equivalent employment	37	50	61

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SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Copyright Office, **[\$49,558,000]** \$51,592,000, of which not more than **[\$29,826,000]** \$28,751,000, to remain available until expended, shall be derived from collections credited to this appropriation during fiscal year **[2008]** 2009 under section 708(d) of title 17, United States Code: **[Provided, That not more than \$10,000,000 shall be derived from prior year unobligated balances:]** **Provided [further]**, That the Copyright Office may not obligate or expend any funds derived from collections under such section, in excess of the amount authorized for obligation or expenditure in appropriations Acts: **Provided further**, That not more than **[\$4,398,000]** \$4,564,000 shall be derived from collections during fiscal year **[2008]** 2009 under sections 111(d)(2), 119(b)(2), 803(e), 1005, and 1316 of such title: **Provided further**, That the total amount available for obligation shall be reduced by the amount by which collections **[and unobligated balances]** are less than **[\$44,224,000]** \$33,315,000: **Provided further**, That not more than \$100,000 of the amount appropriated is available for the maintenance of an "International Copyright Institute" in the Copyright Office of the Library of Congress for the purpose of training nationals of developing countries in intellectual property laws and policies: **Provided further**, That not more than \$4,250 may be expended, on the certification of the Librarian of Congress, in connection with official representation and reception expenses for activities of the International Copyright Institute and for copyright delegations, visitors, and seminars: **Provided further**, That notwithstanding any provision of chapter 8 of title 17, United States Code, any amounts made available under this heading which are attributable to royalty fees and payments received by the Copyright Office pursuant to sections 111, 119, and chapter 10 of such title may be used for the costs incurred in the administration of the Copyright Royalty Judges program, with the exception of the costs of salaries and benefits for the Copyright Royalty Judges and staff under section 802(e). (*Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2008.*)

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 03-0102-0-1-376	2007 actual	2008 est.	2009 est.
<b>Obligations by program activity:</b>			
00.01 Registration, recordation, cataloging, acquisitions, and public reference	23	4	17
00.02 Determinations by Copyright Royalty Judges	1	1	1
<b>Reimbursable obligations by program activity:</b>			
09.01 Registration, recordation, cataloging, acquisitions, and public reference	28	40	29
09.02 Licensing	3	4	4
09.03 Determinations by Copyright Royalty Judges	1	1	1
10.00 Total new obligations	55	49	52
<b>Budgetary resources available for obligation:</b>			
21.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, start of year	8	8	8
22.00 New budget authority (gross)	56	49	52
23.90 Total budgetary resources available for obligation	64	57	60
23.95 Total new obligations	-55	-49	-52
23.98 Unobligated balance expiring or withdrawn	-1		
24.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, end of year	8	8	8
<b>New budget authority (gross), detail:</b>			
<b>Discretionary:</b>			
40.00 Appropriation	23	5	18
41.00 Transferred to other accounts	-3		
43.00 Appropriation (total discretionary)	20	5	18
Spending authority from offsetting collections:			

58.00	Offsetting collections (cash)	34	44	34
58.10	Change in uncollected customer payments from Federal sources (unexpired)	2		
58.90	Spending authority from offsetting collections (total discretionary)	36	44	34
70.00	Total new budget authority (gross)	56	49	52
<b>Change in obligated balances:</b>				
72.40	Obligated balance, start of year	16	9	22
73.10	Total new obligations	55	49	52
73.20	Total outlays (gross)	-61	-36	-51
73.40	Adjustments in expired accounts (net)	1		
74.00	Change in uncollected customer payments from Federal sources (unexpired)	-2		
74.40	Obligated balance, end of year	9	22	23
<b>Outlays (gross), detail:</b>				
86.90	Outlays from new discretionary authority	56	36	42
86.93	Outlays from discretionary balances	5		9
87.00	Total outlays (gross)	61	36	51
<b>Offsets:</b>				
Against gross budget authority and outlays:				
Offsetting collections (cash) from:				
88.00	Federal sources	-5		
88.40	Non-Federal sources	-29	-44	-34
88.90	Total, offsetting collections (cash)	-34	-44	-34
Against gross budget authority only:				
88.95	Change in uncollected customer payments from Federal sources (unexpired)	-2		
<b>Net budget authority and outlays:</b>				
89.00	Budget authority	20	5	18
90.00	Outlays	27	-8	17

The Office is conducted in part on a self-sustaining basis. The amount requested is substantially counterbalanced by fees received for services rendered and the value of books and other library materials deposited in accordance with the Copyright Act and transferred to the Library of Congress. The receipts and obligations for 2007, and estimates for 2008 and 2009 are as follows:

	(Dollars in thousands)		
	2007 actual	2008 est.	2009 est.
<b>Receipts:</b>			
Offsetting Collections	\$30,481	\$34,138	\$33,315
Estimated value of materials deposited and transferred to the Library of Congress	\$45,013	\$48,000	\$51,000
Total Receipts	\$75,494	\$82,138	\$84,315
Obligations	\$53,087	\$49,434	\$51,592

**Registration, recordation, acquisitions, copyright records, and public information.**—The Copyright Office is responsible for: registering copyright claims and renewals, vessel hull designs, and mask works; recording assignments and other documents relating to a copyright, vessel hull design, or mask work; acquiring U.S. copyrighted works for possible inclusion in Library of Congress collections; creating and making available records of copyright ownership; and providing copyright information to the public. These activities relate to an estimated 525,000 copyright registrations in 2009, an estimated 510,000 during 2008, and 525,146 during 2007.

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

**Copyright Royalty Judges (CRJ).**—The new system, staffed by Copyright Royalty Judges and their staff, and operated



under the Librarian of Congress, will determine royalty distributions and adjust royalty rates.

**Object Classification** (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 03-0102-0-1-376	2007 actual	2008 est.	2009 est.
<b>Direct obligations:</b>			
<b>Personnel compensation:</b>			
11.1 Full-time permanent .....	17	4	14
11.5 Other personnel compensation .....	1		
11.9 Total personnel compensation .....	18	4	14
12.1 Civilian personnel benefits .....	4	1	3
25.2 Other services .....			1
99.0 Direct obligations .....	22	5	18
99.0 Reimbursable obligations .....	31	43	32
99.5 Below reporting threshold .....	2	1	2
99.9 Total new obligations .....	55	49	52

**Employment Summary**

Identification code 03-0102-0-1-376	2007 actual	2008 est.	2009 est.
<b>Direct:</b>			
1001 Civilian full-time equivalent employment .....	282	62	304
<b>Reimbursable:</b>			
2001 Civilian full-time equivalent employment .....	201	461	219

**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, **[\$102,601,000] \$107,323,000: Provided**, That no part of such amount may be used to pay any salary or expense in connection with any publication, or preparation of material therefor (except the Digest of Public General Bills), to be issued by the Library of Congress unless such publication has obtained prior approval of either the Committee on House Administration of the House of Representatives or the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate.

**Program and Financing** (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 03-0127-0-1-801	2007 actual	2008 est.	2009 est.
<b>Obligations by program activity:</b>			
00.01 Direct program activity .....	101	102	107
10.00 Total new obligations .....	101	102	107
<b>Budgetary resources available for obligation:</b>			
22.00 New budget authority (gross) .....	101	102	107
23.95 Total new obligations .....	-101	-102	-107
<b>New budget authority (gross), detail:</b>			
<b>Discretionary:</b>			
40.00 Appropriation .....	101	103	107
40.35 Appropriation permanently reduced .....		-1	
43.00 Appropriation (total discretionary) .....	101	102	107
<b>Change in obligated balances:</b>			
72.40 Obligated balance, start of year .....	12	13	21
73.10 Total new obligations .....	101	102	107
73.20 Total outlays (gross) .....	-100	-94	-106
74.40 Obligated balance, end of year .....	13	21	22
<b>Outlays (gross), detail:</b>			
86.90 Outlays from new discretionary authority .....	90	94	98
86.93 Outlays from discretionary balances .....	10		8
87.00 Total outlays (gross) .....	100	94	106
<b>Net budget authority and outlays:</b>			
89.00 Budget authority .....	101	102	107
90.00 Outlays .....	100	94	106

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**Object Classification** (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 03-0127-0-1-801	2007 actual	2008 est.	2009 est.
<b>Direct obligations:</b>			
<b>Personnel compensation:</b>			
11.1 Full-time permanent .....	68	71	74
11.3 Other than full-time permanent .....	2	2	2
11.5 Other personnel compensation .....	1	1	1
11.9 Total personnel compensation .....	71	74	77
12.1 Civilian personnel benefits .....	16	17	18
25.1 Advisory and assistance services .....	1	1	1
25.2 Other services .....	4	2	2
25.7 Operation and maintenance of equipment .....	1	1	1
26.0 Supplies and materials .....	4	4	4
31.0 Equipment .....	4	3	4
99.9 Total new obligations .....	101	102	107

**Employment Summary**

Identification code 03-0127-0-1-801	2007 actual	2008 est.	2009 est.
<b>Direct:</b>			
1001 Civilian full-time equivalent employment .....	681	705	705

**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), **[\$67,091,000] \$68,816,000**, of which **[\$20,704,000] \$21,107,000** shall remain available until expended[, of which \$650,000 shall be available to contract to provide newspapers to blind and physically handicapped residents at no cost to the individual]. (*Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2008.*)

**Program and Financing** (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 03-0141-0-1-503	2007 actual	2008 est.	2009 est.
<b>Obligations by program activity:</b>			
00.01 Direct service to users .....	41	67	69
10.00 Total new obligations .....	41	67	69
<b>Budgetary resources available for obligation:</b>			
21.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, start of year	3	15	15
22.00 New budget authority (gross) .....	54	67	69
23.90 Total budgetary resources available for obligation	57	82	84
23.95 Total new obligations .....	-41	-67	-69
23.98 Unobligated balance expiring or withdrawn .....	-1		
24.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, end of year	15	15	15
<b>New budget authority (gross), detail:</b>			
<b>Discretionary:</b>			
40.00 Appropriation .....	54	67	69
<b>Change in obligated balances:</b>			
72.40 Obligated balance, start of year .....	34	25	32
73.10 Total new obligations .....	41	67	69
73.20 Total outlays (gross) .....	-50	-60	-68
74.40 Obligated balance, end of year .....	25	32	33
<b>Outlays (gross), detail:</b>			
86.90 Outlays from new discretionary authority .....	20	34	35
86.93 Outlays from discretionary balances .....	30	26	33

BOOKS FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED—Continued  
SALARIES AND EXPENSES—Continued

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)—Continued

Identification code 03-0141-0-1-503	2007 actual	2008 est.	2009 est.
87.00 Total outlays (gross) .....	50	60	68
<b>Net budget authority and outlays:</b>			
89.00 Budget authority .....	54	67	69
90.00 Outlays .....	50	60	68

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, 2003–2007, the blind and physically handicapped readership throughout the country ranged from approximately 794,000 to 811,000 and circulation ranged from approximately 24,677,000 units (volumes and containers) to over 26,296,000.

*Support services.*—A variety of professional, technical, and clerical functions are performed by the NLS. A total of 15,034 requests for information concerning library and related services available to the blind and to other physically handicapped persons were received in 2007 and 328,000 interlibrary loan items were circulated.

Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 03-0141-0-1-503	2007 actual	2008 est.	2009 est.
<b>Direct obligations:</b>			
11.1 Personnel compensation: Full-time permanent .....	7	8	9
12.1 Civilian personnel benefits .....	2	2	2
23.1 Rental payments to GSA .....	2	2	2
24.0 Printing and reproduction .....	1	1	1
25.1 Advisory and assistance services .....	1	1	1
25.2 Other services .....	4	4	4
26.0 Supplies and materials .....	2	2	2
31.0 Equipment .....	21	46	47
99.0 Direct obligations .....	40	66	68
99.5 Below reporting threshold .....	1	1	1
99.9 Total new obligations .....	41	67	69

Employment Summary

Identification code 03-0141-0-1-503	2007 actual	2008 est.	2009 est.
<b>Direct:</b>			
1001 Civilian full-time equivalent employment .....	114	128	128

FURNITURE AND FURNISHINGS

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 03-0146-0-1-503	2007 actual	2008 est.	2009 est.
<b>Budgetary resources available for obligation:</b>			
21.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, start of year .....	1		
22.00 New budget authority (gross) .....	–1		
23.90 Total budgetary resources available for obligation .....			
<b>New budget authority (gross), detail:</b>			
<b>Discretionary:</b>			
40.36 Unobligated balance permanently reduced .....	–1		
<b>Net budget authority and outlays:</b>			
89.00 Budget authority .....	–1		
90.00 Outlays .....			

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

PAYMENTS TO COPYRIGHT OWNERS

Special and Trust Fund Receipts (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 03-5175-0-2-376	2007 actual	2008 est.	2009 est.
01.00 Balance, start of year .....			
01.99 Balance, start of year .....			
<b>Receipts:</b>			
02.40 Interest on Investments in Public Debt Securities, Copyright Office .....	55	43	31
02.60 Fees from Jukebox and Cable Television, Copyright Office .....	234	235	240
02.99 Total receipts and collections .....	289	278	271
04.00 Total: Balances and collections .....	289	278	271
<b>Appropriations:</b>			
05.00 Payments to Copyright Owners .....	–289	–278	–271
07.99 Balance, end of year .....			

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 03-5175-0-2-376	2007 actual	2008 est.	2009 est.
<b>Obligations by program activity:</b>			
00.01 Licensing costs .....	4	4	4
00.03 Payments to copyright owners .....	280	620	146
00.04 Copyright Royalty Judges .....	1	1	1
00.05 Refund .....	1	1	1
10.00 Total new obligations .....	286	626	152
<b>Budgetary resources available for obligation:</b>			
21.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, start of year .....	1,120	1,124	776
22.00 New budget authority (gross) .....	290	278	271
23.90 Total budgetary resources available for obligation .....	1,410	1,402	1,047
23.95 Total new obligations .....	–286	–626	–152
24.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, end of year .....	1,124	776	895
<b>New budget authority (gross), detail:</b>			
<b>Mandatory:</b>			
60.20 Appropriation (special fund) .....	289	278	271
69.00 Spending authority from offsetting collections: Offsetting collections (cash) .....	1		
70.00 Total new budget authority (gross) .....	290	278	271
<b>Change in obligated balances:</b>			
73.10 Total new obligations .....	286	626	152
73.20 Total outlays (gross) .....	–286	–626	–152
74.40 Obligated balance, end of year .....			
<b>Outlays (gross), detail:</b>			
86.97 Outlays from new mandatory authority .....	1		
86.98 Outlays from mandatory balances .....	285	626	152
87.00 Total outlays (gross) .....	286	626	152
<b>Offsets:</b>			
<b>Against gross budget authority and outlays:</b>			
88.00 Offsetting collections (cash) from: Federal sources .....	–1		
<b>Net budget authority and outlays:</b>			
89.00 Budget authority .....	289	278	271
90.00 Outlays .....	285	626	152
<b>Memorandum (non-add) entries:</b>			
<b>92.01 Total investments, start of year: Federal securities:</b>			
Par value .....	1,126	1,127	785
<b>92.02 Total investments, end of year: Federal securities:</b>			
Par value .....	1,127	785	903

The receipts from cable systems, satellite carriers, and digital audio devices are distributed to the copyright owners

through this appropriation after deduction of administrative costs for the Copyright Office Licensing Division and the Copyright Royalty Judges program. Distributions are made in accordance with the schedule established in 17 U.S.C. subsection 111(d), 119(b), and 1007.

Object Classification (in millions of dollars)			
Identification code 03-5175-0-2-376	2007 actual	2008 est.	2009 est.
Direct obligations:			
25.3 Other purchases of goods and services from Government accounts .....	5	5	5
44.0 Refunds .....	280	621	147
99.0 Direct obligations .....	285	626	152
99.0 Reimbursable obligations .....	1		
99.9 Total new obligations .....	286	626	152

COOPERATIVE ACQUISITIONS PROGRAM REVOLVING FUND

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)			
Identification code 03-4325-0-3-503	2007 actual	2008 est.	2009 est.
<b>Obligations by program activity:</b>			
09.00 Reimbursable program .....	3	4	4
10.00 Total new obligations .....	3	4	4
<b>Budgetary resources available for obligation:</b>			
21.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, start of year .....	3	3	3
22.00 New budget authority (gross) .....	3	4	4
23.90 Total budgetary resources available for obligation .....	6	7	7
23.95 Total new obligations .....	-3	-4	-4
24.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, end of year .....	3	3	3
<b>New budget authority (gross), detail:</b>			
Discretionary:			
58.00 Spending authority from offsetting collections: Offsetting collections (cash) .....	3	4	4
<b>Change in obligated balances:</b>			
72.40 Obligated balance, start of year .....	1	1	4
73.10 Total new obligations .....	3	4	4
73.20 Total outlays (gross) .....	-3	-1	-2
74.40 Obligated balance, end of year .....	1	4	6
<b>Outlays (gross), detail:</b>			
86.90 Outlays from new discretionary authority .....	2	1	1
86.93 Outlays from discretionary balances .....	1		1
87.00 Total outlays (gross) .....	3	1	2
<b>Offsets:</b>			
Against gross budget authority and outlays:			
88.40 Offsetting collections (cash) from: Non-Federal sources .....	-3	-4	-4
<b>Net budget authority and outlays:</b>			
89.00 Budget authority .....			
90.00 Outlays .....	-3	-2	

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

Object Classification (in millions of dollars)			
Identification code 03-4325-0-3-503	2007 actual	2008 est.	2009 est.
Reimbursable obligations:			
23.3 Communications, utilities, and miscellaneous charges .....		1	1
31.0 Equipment .....	2	3	3
99.0 Reimbursable obligations .....	2	4	4

99.5 Below reporting threshold .....	1		
99.9 Total new obligations .....	3	4	4

DUPLICATION SERVICES

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)			
Identification code 03-4339-0-3-503	2007 actual	2008 est.	2009 est.
<b>Obligations by program activity:</b>			
09.01 National Library .....	1	1	1
10.00 Total new obligations (object class 25.3) .....	1	1	1
<b>Budgetary resources available for obligation:</b>			
22.00 New budget authority (gross) .....	1	1	1
23.95 Total new obligations .....	-1	-1	-1
24.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, end of year .....			
<b>New budget authority (gross), detail:</b>			
Discretionary:			
58.00 Spending authority from offsetting collections: Offsetting collections (cash) .....	1	1	1
<b>Change in obligated balances:</b>			
73.10 Total new obligations .....	1	1	1
73.20 Total outlays (gross) .....	-1	-1	-1
74.40 Obligated balance, end of year .....			
<b>Outlays (gross), detail:</b>			
86.90 Outlays from new discretionary authority .....	1	1	1
<b>Offsets:</b>			
Against gross budget authority and outlays:			
88.40 Offsetting collections (cash) from: Non-Federal sources .....	-1	-1	-1
<b>Net budget authority and outlays:</b>			
89.00 Budget authority .....			
90.00 Outlays .....			

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

Employment Summary

Identification code 03-4339-0-3-503	2007 actual	2008 est.	2009 est.
Reimbursable:			
2001 Civilian full-time equivalent employment .....	5	5	5

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

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)			
Identification code 03-4346-0-3-503	2007 actual	2008 est.	2009 est.
<b>Obligations by program activity:</b>			
09.01 National Library .....	8	8	8
10.00 Total new obligations .....	8	8	8
<b>Budgetary resources available for obligation:</b>			
21.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, start of year .....	2	1	1

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

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)—Continued

Identification code 03-4346-0-3-503	2007 actual	2008 est.	2009 est.
22.00 New budget authority (gross) .....	7	8	8
23.90 Total budgetary resources available for obligation	9	9	9
23.95 Total new obligations .....	-8	-8	-8
24.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, end of year	1	1	1
<b>New budget authority (gross), detail:</b>			
Discretionary:			
58.00 Spending authority from offsetting collections: Offsetting collections (cash) .....	7	8	8
<b>Change in obligated balances:</b>			
72.40 Obligated balance, start of year .....	1	2	3
73.10 Total new obligations .....	8	8	8
73.20 Total outlays (gross) .....	-7	-7	-8
74.40 Obligated balance, end of year .....	2	3	3
<b>Outlays (gross), detail:</b>			
86.90 Outlays from new discretionary authority .....	4	7	7
86.93 Outlays from discretionary balances .....	3		1
87.00 Total outlays (gross) .....	7	7	8
<b>Offsets:</b>			
Against gross budget authority and outlays:			
88.00 Offsetting collections (cash) from: Federal sources	-7	-8	-8
<b>Net budget authority and outlays:</b>			
89.00 Budget authority .....			
90.00 Outlays .....		-1	

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

Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 03-4346-0-3-503	2007 actual	2008 est.	2009 est.
<b>Reimbursable obligations:</b>			
Personnel compensation:			
11.1 Full-time permanent .....	2	3	3
11.5 Other personnel compensation .....	1	1	1
11.9 Total personnel compensation .....	3	4	4
12.1 Civilian personnel benefits .....	1	1	1
25.2 Other services .....	1	1	1
25.3 Other purchases of goods and services from Government accounts .....	1	1	1
26.0 Supplies and materials .....	1	1	1
99.0 Reimbursable obligations .....	7	8	8
99.5 Below reporting threshold .....	1		
99.9 Total new obligations .....	8	8	8

Employment Summary

Identification code 03-4346-0-3-503	2007 actual	2008 est.	2009 est.
<b>Reimbursable:</b>			
2001 Civilian full-time equivalent employment .....	52	52	52

FEDLINK PROGRAM AND FEDERAL RESEARCH PROGRAM

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 03-4543-0-4-503	2007 actual	2008 est.	2009 est.
<b>Obligations by program activity:</b>			
09.01 National Library .....	77	83	89
10.00 Total new obligations .....	77	83	89
<b>Budgetary resources available for obligation:</b>			
21.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, start of year	10	7	7
22.00 New budget authority (gross) .....	71	83	89
22.10 Resources available from recoveries of prior year obligations .....	3		
23.90 Total budgetary resources available for obligation	84	90	96
23.95 Total new obligations .....	-77	-83	-89
24.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, end of year	7	7	7
<b>New budget authority (gross), detail:</b>			
Discretionary:			
Spending authority from offsetting collections:			
58.00 Offsetting collections (cash) .....	77	83	89
58.10 Change in uncollected customer payments from Federal sources (unexpired) .....	-6		
58.90 Spending authority from offsetting collections (total discretionary) .....	71	83	89
<b>Change in obligated balances:</b>			
72.40 Obligated balance, start of year .....	27	37	41
73.10 Total new obligations .....	77	83	89
73.20 Total outlays (gross) .....	-70	-79	-84
73.45 Recoveries of prior year obligations .....	-3		
74.00 Change in uncollected customer payments from Federal sources (unexpired) .....	6		
74.40 Obligated balance, end of year .....	37	41	46
<b>Outlays (gross), detail:</b>			
86.90 Outlays from new discretionary authority .....	44	53	57
86.93 Outlays from discretionary balances .....	26	26	27
87.00 Total outlays (gross) .....	70	79	84
<b>Offsets:</b>			
Against gross budget authority and outlays:			
Offsetting collections (cash) from:			
88.00 Federal sources .....	-76	-83	-89
88.40 Non-Federal sources .....	-1		
88.90 Total, offsetting collections (cash) .....	-77	-83	-89
Against gross budget authority only:			
88.95 Change in uncollected customer payments from Federal sources (unexpired) .....	6		
<b>Net budget authority and outlays:</b>			
89.00 Budget authority .....			
90.00 Outlays .....	-7	-4	-5

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

Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 03-4543-0-4-503	2007 actual	2008 est.	2009 est.
<b>Reimbursable obligations:</b>			
11.1 Personnel compensation: Full-time permanent .....	4	5	6
12.1 Civilian personnel benefits .....	1	2	2
25.1 Advisory and assistance services .....		1	1
25.2 Other services .....	38	40	43
25.3 Other purchases of goods and services from Government accounts .....	1	2	2
31.0 Equipment .....	30	32	34
44.0 Refunds .....	3	1	1
99.0 Reimbursable obligations .....	77	83	89

99.9	Total new obligations .....	77	83	89
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**Employment Summary**

Identification code 03-4543-0-4-503	2007 actual	2008 est.	2009 est.
Reimbursable:			
2001 Civilian full-time equivalent employment .....	61	61	61

**Trust Funds**

**GIFT AND TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS**

**Special and Trust Fund Receipts (in millions of dollars)**

Identification code 03-9971-0-7-503	2007 actual	2008 est.	2009 est.
01.00 Balance, start of year .....	2	1	2
01.99 Balance, start of year .....	2	1	2
Receipts:			
02.00 Interest, Library of Congress Permanent Loan Account	3	3	3
02.20 Income from Donated Securities, Library of Congress	2	2	2
02.60 Contributions, Library of Congress Gift Fund .....	4	4	4
02.61 Contributions, Library of Congress Permanent Loan Account .....	10	10	10
02.99 Total receipts and collections .....	19	19	19
04.00 Total: Balances and collections .....	21	20	21
Appropriations:			
05.00 Gift and Trust Fund Accounts .....	-20	-18	-18
07.99 Balance, end of year .....	1	2	3

**Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)**

Identification code 03-9971-0-7-503	2007 actual	2008 est.	2009 est.
<b>Obligations by program activity:</b>			
00.01 National Library .....	31	35	36
10.00 Total new obligations .....	31	35	36
<b>Budgetary resources available for obligation:</b>			
21.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, start of year	47	36	19
22.00 New budget authority (gross) .....	20	18	18
23.90 Total budgetary resources available for obligation	67	54	37
23.95 Total new obligations .....	-31	-35	-36
24.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, end of year	36	19	1

**New budget authority (gross), detail:**

Mandatory:			
60.26 Appropriation (trust fund) .....	20	18	18

**Change in obligated balances:**

72.40 Obligated balance, start of year .....	6	10	31
73.10 Total new obligations .....	31	35	36
73.20 Total outlays (gross) .....	-27	-14	-16
74.40 Obligated balance, end of year .....	10	31	51

**Outlays (gross), detail:**

86.97 Outlays from new mandatory authority .....	1	14	14
86.98 Outlays from mandatory balances .....	26		2
87.00 Total outlays (gross) .....	27	14	16

**Net budget authority and outlays:**

89.00 Budget authority .....	20	18	18
90.00 Outlays .....	27	14	16

**Memorandum (non-add) entries:**

92.01 Total investments, start of year: Federal securities: Par value .....	50	44	51
92.02 Total investments, end of year: Federal securities: Par value .....	44	51	58
92.03 Total investments, start of year: non-Federal securities: Market value .....	81	101	101
92.04 Total investments, end of year: non-Federal securities: Market value .....	101	101	101

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

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

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

**Law Library.**—The Law Library of Congress maintains a global law collection of over 3,300,000 volumes and provides legal research and reference services, covering more than 200 foreign jurisdictions, to the Congress, the Judiciary, federal agencies, and the public—approximately 100,000 users and 2,000,000 queries annually.

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

**Congressional Research Service.**—The Congressional Research Service (CRS) serves all Members and committees of the Congress. CRS experts provide Congress with authoritative, confidential, non-partisan, and objective expertise across the full range of legislative policy issues.

**National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped.**—The National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped manages a free national reading program for blind and physically handicapped people—circulating at no cost to users approximately 26,296,000 items a year.

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

**Object Classification (in millions of dollars)**

Identification code 03-9971-0-7-503	2007 actual	2008 est.	2009 est.
Direct obligations:			
11.1 Personnel compensation: Full-time permanent .....	1	2	2
25.1 Advisory and assistance services .....	10	10	10
25.2 Other services .....	3	3	3
25.3 Other purchases of goods and services from Government accounts .....	2	2	2
31.0 Equipment .....	1	1	1
33.0 Investments and loans .....	10	14	15
41.0 Grants, subsidies, and contributions .....	2	2	2
94.0 Financial transfers .....	1	1	1
99.0 Direct obligations .....	30	35	36
99.5 Below reporting threshold .....	1		
99.9 Total new obligations .....	31	35	36

**Employment Summary**

Identification code 03-9971-0-7-503	2007 actual	2008 est.	2009 est.
Direct:			
1001 Civilian full-time equivalent employment .....	27	27	27

**ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS**

**SEC. 1401. INCENTIVE AWARDS PROGRAM.**—Of the amounts appropriated to the Library of Congress in this Act, not more than \$5,000 may be expended, on the certification of the Librarian of Congress, in connection with official representation and reception expenses for the incentive awards program.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—Continued

SEC. 1402. REIMBURSABLE AND REVOLVING FUND ACTIVITIES

(a) IN GENERAL.—For fiscal year [2008] 2009, the obligational authority of the Library of Congress for the activities described in subsection (b) may not exceed [\$122,529,000] \$134,212,000.

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

(c) TRANSFER OF FUNDS.—During fiscal year [2008] 2009, the Librarian of Congress may temporarily transfer funds appropriated in this Act, under the heading “LIBRARY OF CONGRESS”, under the subheading “SALARIES AND EXPENSES”, to the revolving fund for the FEDLINK Program and the Federal Research Program established under section 103 of the Library of Congress Fiscal Operations Improvement Act of 2000 (Public Law 106–481; 2 U.S.C. 182c): *Provided*, That the total amount of such transfers may not exceed \$1,900,000; *Provided further*, That the appropriate revolving fund account shall reimburse the Library for any amounts transferred to it before the period of availability of the Library appropriation expires.

[SEC. 1403. AUDIT REQUIREMENT.—Section 207(e) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1998 (2 U.S.C. 182(e)) is amended to read as follows:

“(e)AUDIT.—The revolving fund shall be subject to audit by the Comptroller General at the Comptroller General’s discretion.”.]

SEC. [1404] 1403. TRANSFER AUTHORITY

(a) IN GENERAL.—Amounts appropriated for fiscal year [2008] 2009 for the Library of Congress may be transferred during fiscal year [2008] 2009 between any of the headings under the heading “LIBRARY OF CONGRESS” upon the approval of the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

(b) LIMITATION.—Not more than 10 percent of the total amount of funds appropriated to the account under any heading under the heading “LIBRARY OF CONGRESS” for fiscal year [2008] 2009 may be transferred from that account by all transfers made under subsection (a). (*Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2008.*)

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Federal 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 (section 902 of title 44, United States Code); printing and binding of Government publications authorized by law to be distributed to Members of Congress; and printing, binding, and distribution of Government publications authorized by law to be distributed without charge to the recipient, [\$90,000,000] \$97,928,000: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall not be available for paper copies of the permanent edition of the Congressional Record for individual Representatives, Resident Commissioners or Delegates authorized under section 906 of title 44, United States Code: *Provided further*, That this appropriation shall be available for the payment of obligations incurred under the appropriations for similar purposes for preceding fiscal years: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding the 2-year limitation under section 718 of title 44, United States Code, none of the funds appropriated or made available under this Act or any other Act for printing and binding and related services provided to Congress under chapter 7 of title 44, United States Code, may be expended to print a document, report, or publication after the 27-month period beginning on the date that such document, report, or publication is authorized by Congress to be printed, unless Congress reauthorizes such printing in accordance with section 718 of title 44, United States Code: *Provided further*, That any unobligated or unexpended balances in this account or accounts for similar purposes for preceding fiscal years may be transferred to the Government Printing Office revolving fund for carrying out the purposes of this heading, subject to the approval of the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and Senate. (*Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2008.*)

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 04–0203–0–1–801	2007 actual	2008 est.	2009 est.
<b>Obligations by program activity:</b>			
00.01 Direct program activity .....	88	90	98
10.00 Total new obligations (object class 24.0) .....	88	90	98
<b>Budgetary resources available for obligation:</b>			
22.00 New budget authority (gross) .....	88	90	98
23.95 Total new obligations .....	–88	–90	–98
<b>New budget authority (gross), detail:</b>			
Discretionary:			
40.00 Appropriation .....	88	90	98
<b>Change in obligated balances:</b>			
72.40 Obligated balance, start of year .....	30	17	27
73.10 Total new obligations .....	88	90	98
73.20 Total outlays (gross) .....	–101	–80	–106
74.40 Obligated balance, end of year .....	17	27	19
<b>Outlays (gross), detail:</b>			
86.90 Outlays from new discretionary authority .....	75	72	79
86.93 Outlays from discretionary balances .....	26	8	27
87.00 Total outlays (gross) .....	101	80	106
<b>Net budget authority and outlays:</b>			
89.00 Budget authority .....	88	90	98
90.00 Outlays .....	101	80	106

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

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For expenses of the Office of Superintendent of Documents necessary to provide for the cataloging and indexing of Government publications and their distribution to the public, Members of Congress, other Government agencies, and designated depository and international exchange libraries as authorized by law, [\$35,000,000] \$43,426,000: *Provided*, That amounts of not more than \$2,000,000 from current year appropriations are authorized for producing and disseminating Congressional serial sets and other related publications for fiscal years [2006 and] 2007 and 2008 to depository and other designated libraries: *Provided further*, That any unobligated or unexpended balances in this account or accounts for similar purposes for preceding fiscal years may be transferred to the Government Printing Office revolving fund for carrying out the purposes of this heading, subject to the approval of the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and Senate.

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 04–0201–0–1–808	2007 actual	2008 est.	2009 est.
<b>Obligations by program activity:</b>			
00.01 Depository library distribution .....	27	26	31
00.02 Cataloging and indexing .....	5	7	10
00.03 International exchange .....	1	2	2
10.00 Total new obligations .....	33	35	43
<b>Budgetary resources available for obligation:</b>			
22.00 New budget authority (gross) .....	33	35	43
23.95 Total new obligations .....	–33	–35	–43
<b>New budget authority (gross), detail:</b>			
Discretionary:			

40.00	Appropriation .....	33	35	43
<b>Change in obligated balances:</b>				
72.40	Obligated balance, start of year .....	13	18	22
73.10	Total new obligations .....	33	35	43
73.20	Total outlays (gross) .....	-28	-31	-46
74.40	Obligated balance, end of year .....	18	22	19
<b>Outlays (gross), detail:</b>				
86.90	Outlays from new discretionary authority .....	23	24	30
86.93	Outlays from discretionary balances .....	5	7	16
87.00	Total outlays (gross) .....	28	31	46
<b>Net budget authority and outlays:</b>				
89.00	Budget authority .....	33	35	43
90.00	Outlays .....	28	31	46

The Office of the Superintendent of Documents operates under a separate appropriation that provides funds for: (1) the mailing for Members of Congress and other Government agencies of certain Government publications, as authorized by law; (2) the distribution of Government publications to designated depository libraries, including tangible Government information products, online access to over approximately 3,000 databases of Federal Government information, and locator services provided via the Internet from GPO Access; (3) the compilation of catalogs and indexes of Government publications; and (4) the distribution of Government publications in the International Exchange Program. These four functions are related to the publication activity of other agencies and to the demands of the public, Members of Congress, and depository libraries. Consequently, the Office of the Superintendent of Documents can exercise limited control over the volume of work which it may be called upon to perform. Following is a description of these four functions.

*Distribution for other Government agencies and Members of Congress (By-Law Distribution).*—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.

*Federal Depository Library Program.*—Established by Congress to ensure the American public has access to its Government information, the Federal Depository Library Program (FDLP) involves the acquisition, format conversion, and distribution of depository materials and the coordination of Federal depository libraries across the country.

The mission of the FDLP is to disseminate information products from all three branches of the Government to more than 1,250 libraries nationwide. Libraries that have been designated as Federal depositories maintain these information products (as provided by GPO) as part of their existing collections and are responsible for assuring that the public has free access to the material provided by the FDLP.

Included in this program is the maintenance and expansion of free, electronic access to information products produced by the Federal Government via the GPO Access web site. Electronic information dissemination and access have greatly expanded the number of publications offered to the Federal depository libraries as well as increasing public use of the FDLP content. The total number of titles on GPO Access is now more than 224,856, and the total number of titles linked from GPO Access is 55,034, for a total of approximately 279,890 titles accessible through GPO Access. A total of 94 percent of depository titles disseminated are available online.

As the FDLP continues its transition to a primarily electronic program, the costs of the program are increasingly related to identifying, acquiring, cataloging, linking to, authenticating, and providing permanent public access to electronic Government information, which involves recurring costs. Additionally, the offerings provided through GPO Access require continuous data refresh, data maintenance, and data

storage in keeping with GPO's commitment to permanent public access.

*Cataloging and indexing.*—The Office of Superintendent of Documents is charged with preparing catalogs and indexes of all publications issued by the Federal Government. The principal publication is the web-based "Catalog of U.S. Government Publications" (CGP). GPO's goal is to expand the CGP to a more comprehensive title listing of public documents, both historic and electronic, to increase the visibility and use of Government information products.

*International exchange.*—The Office of Superintendent of Documents distributes Government publications, in paper and microfiche, 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	2007 actual	2008 est.	2009 est.
<b>Direct obligations:</b>			
11.1 Personnel compensation: Full-time permanent .....	7	8	8
12.1 Civilian personnel benefits .....	2	3	3
22.0 Transportation of things .....	1	2	2
24.0 Printing and reproduction .....	13	10	9
25.2 Other services .....	10	11	20
26.0 Supplies and materials .....		1	1
99.9 Total new obligations .....	33	35	43

**Employment Summary**

Identification code 04-0201-0-1-808	2007 actual	2008 est.	2009 est.
<b>Direct:</b>			
1001 Civilian full-time equivalent employment .....	101	114	114

**GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE REVOLVING FUND**

**[The]** *For payment to the Government Printing Office Revolving Fund, \$33,000,000 for information technology development and facilities repair: Provided, That the Government Printing Office is hereby authorized to make such expenditures, within the limits of funds available and in accordance with 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 further, That not more than \$5,000 \$7,500 may be expended on the certification of the Public Printer in connection with official representation and reception expenses: Provided further, That the revolving fund shall be available for the hire or purchase of not more than 12 passenger motor vehicles: Provided further, That expenditures in connection with travel expenses of the advisory councils to the Public Printer shall be deemed necessary to carry out the provisions of title 44, United States Code: Provided further, That the revolving fund shall be available for temporary or intermittent services under section 3109(b) of title 5, United States Code, but at rates for individuals not more than the daily equivalent of the annual rate of basic pay for level V of the Executive Schedule under section 5316 of such title: [Provided further, That the revolving fund and the funds provided under the headings "Office of Superintendent of Documents" and "Salaries and Expenses" together may not be available for the full-time equivalent employment of more than 2,621 work-years (or such other number of work-years as the Public Printer may request, subject to the approval of the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and Senate):] Provided further, That activities financed through the revolving fund may provide information in any format: Provided further, That the revolving fund and the funds provided under the headings "Office of Superintendent of Documents" and "salaries and expenses" may not be used for contracted security services at GPO's passport facility in the District of Columbia. (Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2008.)*



GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE REVOLVING FUND—Continued

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 04-4505-0-4-808	2007 actual	2008 est.	2009 est.
<b>Obligations by program activity:</b>			
09.01 Printing and binding .....	913	996	1,024
09.02 Publication and Information Sales .....	25	21	21
09.11 Capital investment .....	22	71	47
10.00 Total new obligations .....	960	1,088	1,092
<b>Budgetary resources available for obligation:</b>			
21.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, start of year .....	27	61	128
22.00 New budget authority (gross) .....	994	1,155	1,228
23.90 Total budgetary resources available for obligation .....	1,021	1,216	1,356
23.95 Total new obligations .....	-960	-1,088	-1,092
24.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, end of year .....	61	128	264
<b>New budget authority (gross), detail:</b>			
Discretionary:			
40.00 Appropriation .....	1		33
Mandatory:			
Spending authority from offsetting collections:			
69.00 Offsetting collections (cash) .....	934	1,155	1,195
69.10 Change in uncollected customer payments from Federal sources (unexpired) .....	59		
69.90 Spending authority from offsetting collections (total mandatory) .....	993	1,155	1,195
70.00 Total new budget authority (gross) .....	994	1,155	1,228
<b>Change in obligated balances:</b>			
72.40 Obligated balance, start of year .....	159	177	105
73.10 Total new obligations .....	960	1,088	1,092
73.20 Total outlays (gross) .....	-883	-1,160	-1,216
74.00 Change in uncollected customer payments from Federal sources (unexpired) .....	-59		
74.40 Obligated balance, end of year .....	177	105	-19
<b>Outlays (gross), detail:</b>			
86.90 Outlays from new discretionary authority .....			17
86.97 Outlays from new mandatory authority .....	732	1,018	1,053
86.98 Outlays from mandatory balances .....	151	142	146
87.00 Total outlays (gross) .....	883	1,160	1,216
<b>Offsets:</b>			
Against gross budget authority and outlays:			
Offsetting collections (cash) from:			
88.00 Federal sources .....	-914	-1,140	-1,180
88.40 Non-Federal sources .....	-20	-15	-15
88.90 Total, offsetting collections (cash) .....	-934	-1,155	-1,195
Against gross budget authority only:			
88.95 Change in uncollected customer payments from Federal sources (unexpired) .....	-59		
<b>Net budget authority and outlays:</b>			
89.00 Budget authority .....	1		33
90.00 Outlays .....	-51	5	21

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

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

Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 04-4505-0-4-808	2007 actual	2008 est.	2009 est.
<b>Reimbursable obligations:</b>			
Personnel compensation:			
11.1 Full-time permanent .....	162	191	199
11.5 Other personnel compensation .....	1	1	1
11.9 Total personnel compensation .....	163	192	200
12.1 Civilian personnel benefits .....	44	54	57
21.0 Travel and transportation of persons .....	1	2	2
22.0 Transportation of things .....	15	15	15
23.2 Rental payments to others .....	4	6	6
23.3 Communications, utilities, and miscellaneous charges .....	12	14	14
24.0 Printing and reproduction .....	470	474	485
25.2 Other services .....	20	40	41
26.0 Supplies and materials .....	208	225	225
31.0 Equipment .....	23	66	47
99.9 Total new obligations .....	960	1,088	1,092

Employment Summary

Identification code 04-4505-0-4-808	2007 actual	2008 est.	2009 est.
<b>Reimbursable:</b>			
2001 Civilian full-time equivalent employment .....	2,127	2,441	2,441

GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE

Federal Funds

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Government Accountability Office, including not more than \$12,500 to be expended on the certification of the Comptroller General of the United States in connection with official representation and reception expenses; temporary or intermittent services under section 3109(b) of title 5, United States Code, but at rates for individuals not more than the daily equivalent of the annual rate of basic pay for level IV of the Executive Schedule under section 5315 of such title; hire of one passenger motor vehicle; advance payments in foreign countries in accordance with section 3324 of title 31, United States Code; benefits comparable to those payable under sections 901(5), (6), and (8) of the Foreign Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 4081(5), (6), and (8)); and under regulations prescribed by the Comptroller General of the United States, rental of living quarters in foreign countries, **[\$501,000,000] \$538,152,000: Provided, That not more than [\$5,413,000] \$5,375,000** of payments received under section 782 of title 31, United States Code, shall be available for use in fiscal year **[2008] 2009: Provided further, That not more than [\$2,097,000] \$2,000,000** of reimbursements received under section 9105 of title 31, United States Code, shall be available for use in fiscal year **[2008] 2009: [Provided further, That of the total amount provided, up to \$2,500,000 is for technology assessment studies:] Provided further, That this appropriation and appropriations for administrative expenses of any other department or agency which is a member of the National Intergovernmental Audit Forum or a Regional Intergovernmental Audit Forum shall be available to finance an appropriate share of either Forum's costs as determined by the respective Forum, including necessary travel expenses of non-Federal participants: Provided further, That payments hereunder to the Forum may be credited as reimbursements to any appropriation from which costs involved are initially financed. (Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2008.)**

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 05-0107-0-1-801	2007 actual	2008 est.	2009 est.
<b>Obligations by program activity:</b>			
00.01 GOAL 1-Timely, quality service to Congress & federal gov. to address current & emerging challenges to the well-being & financial security of the American people. ....	172	180	195
00.02 GOAL 2-Timely, quality service to Congress & federal government to respond to changing security threats & the challenges of global interdependence. ....	161	160	162
00.03 GOAL 3-Help transform the federal government's role & how it does business to meet 21st century challenges. ....	135	139	139

00.04	GOAL 4-Maximize the value of GAO by being a model federal agency & a world-class professional services organization.	11	17	39
09.01	Reimbursable program	11	11	11
09.99	Total reimbursable program	11	11	11
10.00	Total new obligations	490	507	546
<b>Budgetary resources available for obligation:</b>				
21.40	Unobligated balance carried forward, start of year	2	3	7
22.00	New budget authority (gross)	492	511	549
23.90	Total budgetary resources available for obligation	494	514	556
23.95	Total new obligations	-490	-507	-546
23.98	Unobligated balance expiring or withdrawn	-1		
24.40	Unobligated balance carried forward, end of year	3	7	10
<b>New budget authority (gross), detail:</b>				
Discretionary:				
40.00	Appropriation	486	501	538
40.33	Appropriation permanently reduced (P.L. 110-161)		-1	
40.35	Appropriation permanently reduced	-5		
43.00	Appropriation (total discretionary)	481	500	538
58.00	Spending authority from offsetting collections: Offsetting collections (cash)	11	11	11
70.00	Total new budget authority (gross)	492	511	549
<b>Change in obligated balances:</b>				
72.40	Obligated balance, start of year	55	53	100
73.10	Total new obligations	490	507	546
73.20	Total outlays (gross)	-491	-460	-520
73.40	Adjustments in expired accounts (net)	-1		
74.40	Obligated balance, end of year	53	100	126
<b>Outlays (gross), detail:</b>				
86.90	Outlays from new discretionary authority	443	460	494
86.93	Outlays from discretionary balances	48		26
87.00	Total outlays (gross)	491	460	520
<b>Offsets:</b>				
Against gross budget authority and outlays:				
88.00	Offsetting collections (cash) from: Federal sources	-11	-11	-11
<b>Net budget authority and outlays:</b>				
89.00	Budget authority	481	500	538
90.00	Outlays	480	449	509

The Government Accountability Office's mission is to support the Congress in meeting its constitutional responsibilities and to help improve the performance and ensure the accountability of the federal government for the benefit of the American people.

**Object Classification** (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 05-0107-0-1-801	2007 actual	2008 est.	2009 est.	
<b>Direct obligations:</b>				
Personnel compensation:				
11.1	Full-time permanent	288	303	326
11.3	Other than full-time permanent	14	14	14
11.5	Other personnel compensation	2	2	3
11.9	Total personnel compensation	304	319	343
12.1	Civilian personnel benefits	77	78	83
21.0	Travel and transportation of persons	11	12	13
23.1	Rental payments to GSA	7		1
23.3	Communications, utilities, and miscellaneous charges	7	8	8
24.0	Printing and reproduction	1	1	1
25.1	Advisory and assistance services	3	6	7
25.2	Other services	12	20	22
25.3	Other purchases of goods and services from Government accounts	1	1	1
25.4	Operation and maintenance of facilities	4		
25.7	Operation and maintenance of equipment	38	37	39
26.0	Supplies and materials	2	2	2
31.0	Equipment	9	9	13
32.0	Land and structures	3	3	2

99.0	Direct obligations	479	496	535
99.0	Reimbursable obligations	11	11	11
99.9	Total new obligations	490	507	546

**Employment Summary**

Identification code 05-0107-0-1-801	2007 actual	2008 est.	2009 est.	
<b>Direct:</b>				
1001	Civilian full-time equivalent employment	3,152	3,100	3,251

**[ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS]**

**[SEC. 1501. CONTRACT APPEALS BOARD**

(a) **DEFINITIONS.**—In this section—

(1) the term “Board” means the Contract Appeals Board established under subsection (b); and

(2) the term “legislative branch agency” means—

- (A) the Architect of the Capitol;
- (B) the United States Botanic Gardens;
- (C) the Government Accountability Office;
- (D) the Government Printing Office;
- (E) the Library of Congress;
- (F) the Congressional Budget Office;
- (G) the United States Capitol Police; and
- (H) any other agency, including any office, board, or commission, established in the legislative branch; and

(b) **ESTABLISHMENT.**—There is established a Contract Appeals Board within the Government Accountability Office. The Board shall hear and decide appeals from decisions of a contracting officer with respect to any contract entered into by a legislative branch agency.

(c) **MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.**—

(1) **APPOINTMENT.**—The Comptroller General shall appoint at least 3 members to the Contract Appeals Board.

(2) **QUALIFICATIONS.**—Each member shall have not less than 5 years experience in public contract law.

(3) **PAY.**—Subject to any provision of law relating to pay applicable to the Office of General Counsel of the Government Accountability Office, the Comptroller General shall establish and adjust the annual rate of basic pay of members of the Board.

(d) **PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO APPEALS.**—The Contract Disputes Act of 1978 (Public Law 95-563, 41 U.S.C. 601 et seq.), as amended, shall apply to appeals to the Board, except that section 4, subsections 8(a), (b), and (c), and subsection 10(a) shall not apply to such appeals and the amount of any claim referenced in subsection 6(c) shall be \$50,000. The Comptroller General shall prescribe regulations for procedures for appeals to the Board that are consistent with procedures under the Contract Disputes Act of 1978.

(e) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—This section shall apply with respect to fiscal year 2008 and each fiscal year thereafter. ]

**[SEC. 1502. REPEAL AND MODIFICATION OF CERTAIN REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

(a) **ANNUAL REPORT BY GAO ON CONSISTENCY OF IMF PRACTICES WITH STATUTORY POLICIES.**—Section 504(e) of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2000 (Public Law 106-113; 113 Stat. 1501A-318) is repealed.

(b) **REVIEW OF PROPOSED CHANGES TO EXPORT THRESHOLDS FOR COMPUTERS.**—Section 314 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2001 (Public Law 106-554; 114 Stat. 2763A-123) is repealed.

(c) **CONGRESSIONAL HUNGER FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM AUDIT.**—Section 4404(f)(4)(A) of the Congressional Hunger Fellows Act of 2002 (2 U.S.C. 1161(f)(4)(A); Public Law 107-171) is amended—

- (1) by striking “shall” and inserting “may”; and
- (2) by striking “annual.”

(d) **HAITIAN REFUGEE IMMIGRATION.**—Section 902(k) of the Haitian Refugee Immigration Fairness Act of 1998 (8 U.S.C. 1255 note; Public Law 105-277) is repealed.

(e) **AUDIT OF FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS.**—Section 11 of the National Moment of Remembrance Act (36 U.S.C. 116 note; Public Law 106-579) is repealed.

(f) **LOSS RATIOS AND REFUND OF PREMIUMS.**—Section 1882(r)(5) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395ss(r)(5)) is amended—

- (1) in subparagraph (A)—
  - (A) by striking “(A) The Comptroller General shall periodically, not less than once every 3 years,” and inserting “The Secretary may”; and
  - (B) by striking “and to the Secretary”; and

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(2) by striking subparagraph (B).

(g) RADIATION EXPOSURE COMPENSATION REPORTS.—Section 14 of the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act (42 U.S.C. 2210 note; Public Law 101-426) is repealed. (Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2008.)

UNITED STATES TAX COURT

Federal Funds

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses, including contract reporting and other services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, **[\$45,326,000] \$48,463,000: Provided,** That travel expenses of the judges shall be paid upon the written certificate of the judge. (Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Act, 2008.)

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 23-0100-0-1-752	2007 actual	2008 est.	2009 est.
<b>Obligations by program activity:</b>			
00.01 Direct program activity .....	45	45	48
10.00 Total new obligations .....	45	45	48
<b>Budgetary resources available for obligation:</b>			
22.00 New budget authority (gross) .....	48	45	48
23.95 Total new obligations .....	-45	-45	-48
23.98 Unobligated balance expiring or withdrawn .....	-3		
<b>New budget authority (gross), detail:</b>			
Discretionary:			
40.00 Appropriation .....	48	45	48
<b>Change in obligated balances:</b>			
72.40 Obligated balance, start of year .....	9	12	12
73.10 Total new obligations .....	45	45	48
73.20 Total outlays (gross) .....	-42	-45	-48
74.40 Obligated balance, end of year .....	12	12	12
<b>Outlays (gross), detail:</b>			
86.90 Outlays from new discretionary authority .....	45	40	43
86.93 Outlays from discretionary balances .....	-3	5	5
87.00 Total outlays (gross) .....	42	45	48
<b>Net budget authority and outlays:</b>			
89.00 Budget authority .....	48	45	48
90.00 Outlays .....	42	45	48

The United States Tax Court is a court of law established in 1969 under Article I of the United States Constitution. The Court is composed of nineteen judges, one of whom is elected as Chief Judge. 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 Tax Court 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 matters over which the Court has jurisdiction are set forth in various sections of title 26 of the U.S. Code. The Court has national jurisdiction and conducts trial sessions in 77 cities throughout the United States, including Hawaii and Alaska. For 2009, the Court proposes a trial program of 230 weeks.

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

	2007 actual	2008 est.	2009 est.
Pending, beginning year .....	24,722	27,596	29,252

Docketed during year .....	29,060	29,251	31,006
Adjustments during year .....	442		
Disposed of during year .....	26,628	28,226	29,919
Pending, end of year .....	27,596	29,252	31,007

The Tax Court supports the independent counsel and *pro se* services 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 and to provide services to *pro se* taxpayers.

Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 23-0100-0-1-752	2007 actual	2008 est.	2009 est.
Direct obligations:			
11.1 Personnel compensation: Full-time permanent .....	20	21	24
12.1 Civilian personnel benefits .....	4	4	4
21.0 Travel and transportation of persons .....	1	1	1
23.1 Rental payments to GSA .....	10	10	10
25.2 Other services .....	6	6	6
26.0 Supplies and materials .....	1	1	1
31.0 Equipment .....	3	2	2
99.9 Total new obligations .....	45	45	48

Employment Summary

Identification code 23-0100-0-1-752	2007 actual	2008 est.	2009 est.
Direct:			
1001 Civilian full-time equivalent employment .....	335	335	335

Trust Funds

TAX COURT JUDGES SURVIVORS ANNUITY FUND

Special and Trust Fund Receipts (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 23-8115-0-7-602	2007 actual	2008 est.	2009 est.
01.00 Balance, start of year .....	8	8	8
01.99 Balance, start of year .....	8	8	8
Receipts:			
02.00 Tax Court Judges Survivors Annuity, Interest and Profits on Investments .....	1	1	1
04.00 Total: Balances and collections .....	9	9	9
Appropriations:			
05.00 Tax Court Judges Survivors Annuity Fund .....	-1	-1	-1
07.99 Balance, end of year .....	8	8	8

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 23-8115-0-7-602	2007 actual	2008 est.	2009 est.
<b>Obligations by program activity:</b>			
00.01 Direct program activity .....	1	1	1
10.00 Total new obligations (object class 12.1) .....	1	1	1
<b>Budgetary resources available for obligation:</b>			
21.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, start of year .....	1	1	1
22.00 New budget authority (gross) .....	1	1	1
23.90 Total budgetary resources available for obligation .....	2	2	2
23.95 Total new obligations .....	-1	-1	-1
24.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, end of year .....	1	1	1
<b>New budget authority (gross), detail:</b>			
Mandatory:			
60.26 Appropriation (trust fund) .....	1	1	1
<b>Change in obligated balances:</b>			
73.10 Total new obligations .....	1	1	1
73.20 Total outlays (gross) .....		-1	-1
<b>Outlays (gross), detail:</b>			
86.97 Outlays from new mandatory authority .....		1	1

<b>Net budget authority and outlays:</b>			
89.00	Budget authority .....	1	1
90.00	Outlays .....	1	1
<b>Memorandum (non-add) entries:</b>			
92.01	Total investments, start of year: Federal securities:		
	Par value .....	9	9
92.02	Total investments, end of year: Federal securities:		
	Par value .....	9	9

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, 2007, 23 judges of the court were participating in the fund, and 1 eligible dependent and 7 eligible surviving spouses were receiving survivorship annuity payments.

**LEGISLATIVE BRANCH BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS**

*Federal Funds*

MEDICARE PAYMENT ADVISORY COMMISSION  
SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For expenses necessary to carry out section 1805 of the Social Security Act, **[\$10,748,000] \$11,403,000**, to be transferred to this appropriation from the Federal Hospital Insurance and the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Funds. (*Department of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2008.*)

**Program and Financing** (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 48-1550-0-1-571	2007 actual	2008 est.	2009 est.
<b>Obligations by program activity:</b>			
09.01	Reimbursable program .....	10	11
09.09	Reimbursable program—subtotal line .....	10	11
10.00	Total new obligations .....	10	11
<b>Budgetary resources available for obligation:</b>			
22.00	New budget authority (gross) .....	12	11
23.95	Total new obligations .....	-10	-11
23.98	Unobligated balance expiring or withdrawn .....	-2	
<b>New budget authority (gross), detail:</b>			
Discretionary:			
40.00	Appropriation .....	2	
58.00	Spending authority from offsetting collections: Offsetting collections (cash) .....	10	11
70.00	Total new budget authority (gross) .....	12	11
<b>Change in obligated balances:</b>			
72.40	Obligated balance, start of year .....	3	3
73.10	Total new obligations .....	10	11
73.20	Total outlays (gross) .....	-10	-11
74.40	Obligated balance, end of year .....	3	3
<b>Outlays (gross), detail:</b>			
86.90	Outlays from new discretionary authority .....	10	11
<b>Offsets:</b>			
Against gross budget authority and outlays:			
88.00	Offsetting collections (cash) from: Federal sources .....	-10	-11
<b>Net budget authority and outlays:</b>			
89.00	Budget authority .....	2	
90.00	Outlays .....		

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

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

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

**Object Classification** (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 48-1550-0-1-571	2007 actual	2008 est.	2009 est.
99.0	Reimbursable obligations .....	10	11
99.9	Total new obligations .....	10	11

**Employment Summary**

Identification code 48-1550-0-1-571	2007 actual	2008 est.	2009 est.
Reimbursable:			
2001	Civilian full-time equivalent employment .....	40	40

UNITED STATES-CHINA ECONOMIC AND SECURITY REVIEW COMMISSION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the United States-China Economic and Security Review Commission, \$4,000,000, including not more than \$4,000 for the purpose of official representation, to remain available until September 30, **[2009] 2010: Provided**, That the Commission shall **[submit a spending plan to the Committees on Appropriations no later than March 1, 2008, which effectively addresses the recommendations of the Government Accountability Office's audit of the Commission (GAO-07-1128): Provided further**, That the Commission shall provide to the Committees on Appropriations a quarterly accounting of the cumulative balances of any unobligated funds that were received by the Commission during any previous fiscal year: *Provided further*, That for purposes of costs relating to printing and binding, the Commission shall be deemed, effective on the date of its establishment, to be a committee of Congress: *Provided further*, That compensation for the executive director of the Commission may not exceed the rate payable for level II of the Executive Schedule under section 5314 of title 5, United States Code: *Provided further*, That section 1238(c)(1) of the Floyd D. Spence National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001, is amended by striking "June" and inserting "December": *Provided further*, That travel by members of the Commission and its staff shall be arranged and conducted under the rules and procedures applying to travel by members of the House of Representatives and its staff **be entitled to receive services, advice, and counsel from administrative arms of the House of Representatives including its Employment Counsel, its Office of General Counsel, and its Office of Legislative Counsel, and from the Committees on Standards of Official Conduct and on House Administration of the House of Representatives, to the same extent and in the same manner as if the Commission were a committee of the House of Representatives: Provided further**, That for purposes of equal employment opportunity, and other employment benefits, rights, and privileges not addressed in chapters 63, 81, and 85 of title 5, United States Code, employees of the Commission shall be considered to be employees of the House of Representatives and the Commission shall be treated as if it were a committee of the House of Representatives. (*Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2008*)

UNITED STATES-CHINA ECONOMIC AND SECURITY REVIEW  
COMMISSION—Continued

SALARIES AND EXPENSES—Continued

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 48-2973-0-1-808	2007 actual	2008 est.	2009 est.
<b>Obligations by program activity:</b>			
00.01 Direct program activity .....	2	4	4
10.00 Total new obligations .....	2	4	4
<b>Budgetary resources available for obligation:</b>			
21.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, start of year .....		1	1
22.00 New budget authority (gross) .....	3	4	4
23.90 Total budgetary resources available for obligation .....	3	5	5
23.95 Total new obligations .....	-2	-4	-4
24.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, end of year .....	1	1	1
<b>New budget authority (gross), detail:</b>			
Discretionary:			
40.00 Appropriation .....	3	4	4
<b>Change in obligated balances:</b>			
72.40 Obligated balance, start of year .....	1		
73.10 Total new obligations .....	2	4	4
73.20 Total outlays (gross) .....	-3	-4	-4
74.40 Obligated balance, end of year .....			
<b>Outlays (gross), detail:</b>			
86.90 Outlays from new discretionary authority .....	3	4	4
<b>Net budget authority and outlays:</b>			
89.00 Budget authority .....	3	4	4
90.00 Outlays .....	3	4	4

*U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission.*—Congress created the U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission (USCC) in 2000 in the National Defense Authorization Act (Public Law 106-398 as amended by Division P of the Consolidated Appropriations Resolution, 2003 (Public Law 108-7), as amended by Public Law 109-108 (November 10, 2005). The statute gives the Commission the mandate to monitor, investigate, and assess the “national security implications of the bilateral trade and economic relationship between the United States and the People’s Republic of China.” Its members are appointed by Congressional leaders, and its statutory mandate is to report to Congress on Chinese proliferation practices; the qualitative and quantitative effects of transfers of U.S. economic production activities to China; the effect of China’s development on world energy supplies; the access to and use of U.S. capital markets by China; China’s regional economic and security impacts; U.S.-China bilateral programs and agreements; China’s compliance with its accession agreement to the World Trade Organization; and the implications of China’s restrictions on freedom of expression. The Commission reports annually on these issues to the Congress, making recommendations for policy action and legislation when appropriate. In order to obtain new information and perspectives on these issues, the USCC conducts hearings throughout the year and maintains a website containing the records of these proceedings as well as original commissioned research on economic and security matters related to the Commission’s statutory mandate.

The Commission is comprised of 12 Commissioners, 3 Commissioners appointed by each leader in the House and Senate, supported by a professional staff numbering approximately 15. The chairmanship of the USCC rotates between a Republican and a Democratic Commissioner upon issuance of each annual report to Congress.

Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 48-2973-0-1-808	2007 actual	2008 est.	2009 est.
11.1 Direct obligations: Personnel compensation: Full-time permanent .....	2	3	3
99.5 Below reporting threshold .....		1	1
99.9 Total new obligations .....	2	4	4

Employment Summary

Identification code 48-2973-0-1-808	2007 actual	2008 est.	2009 est.
Direct:			
1001 Civilian full-time equivalent employment .....	14	18	18
1001 Civilian full-time equivalent employment .....	12	12	12

COMMISSION ON INTERNATIONAL RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses for the United States Commission on International Religious Freedom, as authorized by title II of the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998 (Public Law 105-292), **[\$3,300,000] \$4,000,000**, to remain available until September 30, **[2009] 2010**. (*Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2008*)

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 48-2975-0-1-801	2007 actual	2008 est.	2009 est.
<b>Obligations by program activity:</b>			
00.01 Direct program activity .....	3	3	4
10.00 Total new obligations .....	3	3	4
<b>Budgetary resources available for obligation:</b>			
21.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, start of year .....	1	1	1
22.00 New budget authority (gross) .....	3	3	4
23.90 Total budgetary resources available for obligation .....	4	4	5
23.95 Total new obligations .....	-3	-3	-4
24.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, end of year .....	1	1	1
<b>New budget authority (gross), detail:</b>			
Discretionary:			
40.00 Appropriation .....	3	3	4
<b>Change in obligated balances:</b>			
73.10 Total new obligations .....	3	3	4
73.20 Total outlays (gross) .....	-3	-3	-3
74.40 Obligated balance, end of year .....			1
<b>Outlays (gross), detail:</b>			
86.90 Outlays from new discretionary authority .....	3	3	3
<b>Net budget authority and outlays:</b>			
89.00 Budget authority .....	3	3	4
90.00 Outlays .....	3	3	3

The United States Commission on International Religious Freedom is an independent, bipartisan U.S. government agency that was created by the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998 to monitor the status of freedom of thought, conscience, and religion or belief abroad, as defined in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and related international instruments, and to give independent policy recommendations to the President, the Secretary of State and the Congress.

Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 48-2975-0-1-801	2007 actual	2008 est.	2009 est.
11.1 Direct obligations: Personnel compensation: Full-time permanent .....	2	2	2
99.5 Below reporting threshold .....	1	1	2

99.9	Total new obligations .....	3	3	4
<b>Employment Summary</b>				
Identification code 48-2975-0-1-801				
Direct:				
1001	Civilian full-time equivalent employment .....	21	21	21

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, **[\$2,370,000] \$2,610,000**, to remain available until **[September 30, 2009] expended**. (*Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2008*)

CONGRESSIONAL-EXECUTIVE COMMISSION ON THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA  
SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Congressional-Executive Commission on the People's Republic of China, as authorized, \$2,000,000, including not more than \$3,000 for the purpose of official representation, to remain available until September 30, **[2009] 2010**. (*Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2008*)

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER MEMORIAL COMMISSION  
SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses, **[including the costs of construction design,]** of the Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial Commission, **[\$2,000,000] \$3,000,000**, to remain available until expended. (*Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2008.*)

CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION

For necessary expenses of the Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial Commission for design and construction of a memorial in honor of Dwight D. Eisenhower, as authorized by Public Law 106-79, **\$16,000,000**, to remain available until expended.

**[UNITED STATES SENATE-CHINA INTERPARLIAMENTARY GROUP]**  
**[SALARIES AND EXPENSES]**

**[For necessary expenses of the United States Senate-China Interparliamentary Group, as authorized under section 153 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2004 (22 U.S.C. 276n; Public Law 108-99; 118 Stat. 448), \$150,000, to remain available until September 30, 2009.]** (*Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2008*)

**Program and Financing** (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 09-9911-0-1-999				
<b>Obligations by program activity:</b>				
00.01	Direct program activity .....	9	7	26
10.00	Total new obligations .....	9	7	26
<b>Budgetary resources available for obligation:</b>				
21.40	Unobligated balance carried forward, start of year	9	5	5
22.00	New budget authority (gross) .....	6	7	25
23.90	Total budgetary resources available for obligation	15	12	30
23.95	Total new obligations .....	-9	-7	-26
23.98	Unobligated balance expiring or withdrawn .....	-1		
24.40	Unobligated balance carried forward, end of year	5	5	4
<b>New budget authority (gross), detail:</b>				
Discretionary:				
40.00	Appropriation .....	5	6	24
42.00	Transferred from other accounts .....	1	1	1
43.00	Appropriation (total discretionary) .....	6	7	25

<b>Change in obligated balances:</b>				
72.40	Obligated balance, start of year .....	2	2	3
73.10	Total new obligations .....	9	7	26
73.20	Total outlays (gross) .....	-9	-6	-21
74.40	Obligated balance, end of year .....	2	3	8
<b>Outlays (gross), detail:</b>				
86.90	Outlays from new discretionary authority .....	5	5	19
86.93	Outlays from discretionary balances .....	4	1	2
87.00	Total outlays (gross) .....	9	6	21
<b>Net budget authority and outlays:</b>				
89.00	Budget authority .....	6	7	25
90.00	Outlays .....	9	6	21
<b>Memorandum (non-add) entries:</b>				
92.01	Total investments, start of year: Federal securities:			
	Par value .....	1	1	1
92.02	Total investments, end of year: Federal securities:			
	Par value .....	1	1	1

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

*Antitrust Modernization Commission.*—The Antitrust Modernization Commission was created by Congress in Public Law No. 107-273, 11051-60, 116 Stat. 1856, as an independent legislative commission. The Commission was charged with examining: (1) whether the need existed to modernize the antitrust laws; (2) solicit views of all parties concerned with the operation of the antitrust laws; (3) evaluate the advisability of proposals and current arrangements; and (4) prepare and submit to Congress and the President a report containing “a detailed statement of the findings and conclusions of the Commission, together with recommendations for legislative or administrative action the Commission considers to be appropriate.” The report was submitted in April 2007, as required by law. The Commission conducted public hearings and other information gathering, including solicitation of comments from the public, during 2005 and deliberated and drafted its report during 2006. The Commission finalized, printed, and delivered its report to Congress and the President in 2007, after which, by law, the Commission terminated. Accordingly, the Commission did not submitted a budget request for FY 2008 and FY 2009. The Commission consisted of 12 members, 4 of whom were appointed by the President, 4 of whom were appointed by the leadership of the Senate, and 4 of whom were appointed by the leadership of the House of Representatives. The Commission was supported by a professional staff of about 10 people and by the intermittent use of advisors and consultants. The Chair of the Commission was designated by the President.

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

*Congressional-Executive Commission on the People's Republic of China.*—Congress created the Congressional-Executive

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

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

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

*The Helping to Enhance the Livelihood of People Around the Globe, or HELP, Commission.*—The HELP Commission was charged with implementing Public Law 108–199 to study all US foreign development assistance. The mission of the Commission is to make a comprehensive review of (A) policy decisions, including why certain development projects are funded and others are not, successes, and best practices, including their applicability to other existing programs and projects; (B) delivery obstacles, including the roles of United States agencies and other governmental and nongovernmental organizations; (C) methodology, including whether the delivery of United States development assistance always represents best practices and whether it can be improved; and (D) results, including measuring improvements in human capacity instead of in purely economic terms. The Commission was composed of 21 members as follows: (A) Six members appointed by the President, of whom at least two were representatives of nongovernmental organizations; (B) Four members appointed by the majority leader of the Senate, and three members appointed by the minority leader of the Senate; and (C) Four members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and three members appointed by the minority leader of the House of Representatives. The Commission delivered its report and recommendations to the President, Congress and Secretary of State on December 7, 2007, and pursuant to Public Law 108–199, will terminate on January 7, 2008.

Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 09–9911–0–1–999	2007 actual	2008 est.	2009 est.
<b>Direct obligations:</b>			
<b>Personnel compensation:</b>			
11.1 Full-time permanent .....	6	3	4
11.5 Other personnel compensation .....	1	1	2
11.9 Total personnel compensation .....	7	4	6
12.1 Civilian personnel benefits .....		1	2
21.0 Travel and transportation of persons .....	1	1	1
32.0 Land and structures .....			16
99.0 Direct obligations .....	8	6	25
99.5 Below reporting threshold .....	1	1	1

99.9 Total new obligations .....	9	7	26
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Employment Summary

Identification code 09–9911–0–1–999	2007 actual	2008 est.	2009 est.
<b>Direct:</b>			
1001 Civilian full-time equivalent employment .....	50	37	38

OPEN WORLD LEADERSHIP CENTER TRUST FUND

For a payment to the Open World Leadership Center Trust Fund for financing activities of the Open World Leadership Center under section 313 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2001 (2 U.S.C. 1151), [\$9,000,000: *Provided*, That not later than March 31, 2008, the Board of Trustees of the Open World Leadership Center shall prepare and submit a report to the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and the House of Representatives for potential options for transfer of the Open World Leadership Center to a department or agency in the executive branch, establishment of the Center as an independent agency in the executive branch, or other appropriate options] \$13,900,000.

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 09–0145–0–1–154	2007 actual	2008 est.	2009 est.
<b>Obligations by program activity:</b>			
00.01 Direct program activity .....	14	9	14
10.00 Total new obligations (object class 94.0) .....	14	9	14
<b>Budgetary resources available for obligation:</b>			
22.00 New budget authority (gross) .....	14	9	14
23.95 Total new obligations .....	–14	–9	–14
<b>New budget authority (gross), detail:</b>			
<b>Discretionary:</b>			
40.00 Appropriation .....	14	9	14
<b>Change in obligated balances:</b>			
73.10 Total new obligations .....	14	9	14
73.20 Total outlays (gross) .....	–14	–9	–14
<b>Outlays (gross), detail:</b>			
86.90 Outlays from new discretionary authority .....	14	9	14
<b>Net budget authority and outlays:</b>			
89.00 Budget authority .....	14	9	14
90.00 Outlays .....	14	9	14

The Open World Leadership Center, under the direction of its Board of Trustees, supports the identification of young, emerging political leaders from foreign countries selected by the Board of Trustees and oversees the development of an intensive program in the United States to introduce up to 3,000 participants each year. The Center's mission entails enhancing the understanding and capabilities for cooperation between the United States and participating countries by developing a network of leaders who have gained significant, firsthand exposure to America's democratic, accountable government and its free-market system. The Center also administers a program to enable cultural leaders from the Russian Federation to gain exposure to the operations of American cultural institutions.

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

FY 2009 funding supports personal services and the other necessary expenses to support the operation of the Center.



**Trust Funds**

**JOHN C. STENNIS CENTER FOR PUBLIC SERVICE TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT**

For payment to the John C. Stennis Center for Public Service Development Trust Fund established under section 116 of the John C. Stennis Center for Public Service Training and Development Act (2 U.S.C. 1105), \$430,000.

**Special and Trust Fund Receipts (in millions of dollars)**

Identification code 09-8275-0-7-801	2007 actual	2008 est.	2009 est.
01.00 Balance, start of year			
01.99 Balance, start of year			
<b>Receipts:</b>			
02.00 Payments, John C. Stennis Center for Public Service Training and Development	1	1	1
02.01 Interest Received by Trust Fund, J. C. Stennis Center	1	1	1
02.99 Total receipts and collections	2	2	2
04.00 Total: Balances and collections	2	2	2
<b>Appropriations:</b>			
05.00 John C. Stennis Center for Public Service Training and Development Trust Fund	-2	-2	-2
07.99 Balance, end of year			

**Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)**

Identification code 09-8275-0-7-801	2007 actual	2008 est.	2009 est.
<b>Obligations by program activity:</b>			
00.01 Direct program activity	1	2	2
10.00 Total new obligations (object class 99.5)	1	2	2
<b>Budgetary resources available for obligation:</b>			
21.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, start of year	12	13	13
22.00 New budget authority (gross)	2	2	2
23.90 Total budgetary resources available for obligation	14	15	15
23.95 Total new obligations	-1	-2	-2
24.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, end of year	13	13	13
<b>New budget authority (gross), detail:</b>			
<b>Mandatory:</b>			
60.26 Appropriation (trust fund)	2	2	2
<b>Change in obligated balances:</b>			
73.10 Total new obligations	1	2	2
73.20 Total outlays (gross)	-1	-2	-2
74.40 Obligated balance, end of year			
<b>Outlays (gross), detail:</b>			
86.97 Outlays from new mandatory authority	1	2	2
<b>Net budget authority and outlays:</b>			
89.00 Budget authority	2	2	2
90.00 Outlays	1	2	2
<b>Memorandum (non-add) entries:</b>			
92.01 Total investments, start of year: Federal securities: Par value	12	13	12
92.02 Total investments, end of year: Federal securities: Par value	13	12	11

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

**Employment Summary**

Identification code 09-8275-0-7-801	2007 actual	2008 est.	2009 est.
<b>Direct:</b>			
1001 Civilian full-time equivalent employment	5	6	6

**U.S. CAPITOL PRESERVATION COMMISSION**

**Special and Trust Fund Receipts (in millions of dollars)**

Identification code 09-8300-0-7-801	2007 actual	2008 est.	2009 est.
01.00 Balance, start of year	1	1	1
01.99 Balance, start of year	1	1	1
<b>Receipts:</b>			
02.00 Interest on Investments, U.S. Capitol Preservation Commission	1	1	1
04.00 Total: Balances and collections	2	2	2
<b>Appropriations:</b>			
05.00 U.S. Capitol Preservation Commission	-1	-1	-1
07.99 Balance, end of year	1	1	1

**Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)**

Identification code 09-8300-0-7-801	2007 actual	2008 est.	2009 est.
<b>Budgetary resources available for obligation:</b>			
21.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, start of year	10	11	12
22.00 New budget authority (gross)	1	1	1
23.90 Total budgetary resources available for obligation	11	12	13
24.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, end of year	11	12	13
<b>New budget authority (gross), detail:</b>			
<b>Mandatory:</b>			
60.26 Appropriation (trust fund)	1	1	1
<b>Change in obligated balances:</b>			
72.40 Obligated balance, start of year			-1
73.20 Total outlays (gross)		-1	-1
74.40 Obligated balance, end of year		-1	-2
<b>Outlays (gross), detail:</b>			
86.97 Outlays from new mandatory authority		1	1
<b>Net budget authority and outlays:</b>			
89.00 Budget authority	1	1	1
90.00 Outlays		1	1
<b>Memorandum (non-add) entries:</b>			
92.01 Total investments, start of year: Federal securities: Par value	10	10	11
92.02 Total investments, end of year: Federal securities: Par value	10	11	12

**OPEN WORLD LEADERSHIP CENTER TRUST FUND**

**Special and Trust Fund Receipts (in millions of dollars)**

Identification code 09-8148-0-7-154	2007 actual	2008 est.	2009 est.
01.00 Balance, start of year			2
01.99 Balance, start of year			2
<b>Receipts:</b>			
02.00 Earnings on Investments, Open World Leadership Center Trust Fund	1	1	1
02.01 Payment from the General Fund, Open World Leadership Center Trust Fund	14	9	14
02.60 Gifts and Donations, Open World Leadership Center Trust Fund		1	1
02.99 Total receipts and collections	15	11	16
04.00 Total: Balances and collections	15	11	18

OPEN WORLD LEADERSHIP CENTER TRUST FUND—Continued

Special and Trust Fund Receipts (in millions of dollars)—Continued

Identification code 09-8148-0-7-154	2007 actual	2008 est.	2009 est.
<b>Appropriations:</b>			
05.00 Open World Leadership Center Trust Fund .....	15	9	14
07.99 Balance, end of year .....		2	4

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 09-8148-0-7-154	2007 actual	2008 est.	2009 est.
<b>Obligations by program activity:</b>			
00.01 Direct program activity .....	14	9	14
10.00 Total new obligations .....	14	9	14
<b>Budgetary resources available for obligation:</b>			
21.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, start of year	3	6	7
22.00 New budget authority (gross) .....	16	10	15
22.10 Resources available from recoveries of prior year obligations .....	1		
23.90 Total budgetary resources available for obligation	20	16	22
23.95 Total new obligations .....	14	9	14
24.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, end of year	6	7	8
<b>New budget authority (gross), detail:</b>			
<i>Discretionary:</i>			
40.26 Appropriation (trust fund) .....	15	9	14
58.00 Spending authority from offsetting collections: Offsetting collections (cash) .....	1	1	1
70.00 Total new budget authority (gross) .....	16	10	15
<b>Change in obligated balances:</b>			
72.40 Obligated balance, start of year .....	12	10	8
73.10 Total new obligations .....	14	9	14
73.20 Total outlays (gross) .....	15	11	14
73.45 Recoveries of prior year obligations .....	1		
74.40 Obligated balance, end of year .....	10	8	8
<b>Outlays (gross), detail:</b>			
86.90 Outlays from new discretionary authority .....	5	8	12
86.93 Outlays from discretionary balances .....	10	3	2
87.00 Total outlays (gross) .....	15	11	14
<b>Offsets:</b>			
<i>Against gross budget authority and outlays:</i>			
88.40 Offsetting collections (cash) from: Non-Federal sources .....	1	1	1
<b>Net budget authority and outlays:</b>			
89.00 Budget authority .....	15	9	14
90.00 Outlays .....	14	10	13
<b>Memorandum (non-add) entries:</b>			
92.01 Total investments, start of year: Federal securities: Par value .....	13	13	9
92.02 Total investments, end of year: Federal securities: Par value .....	13	9	14

Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 09-8148-0-7-154	2007 actual	2008 est.	2009 est.
<b>Direct obligations:</b>			
11.1 Personnel compensation: Full-time permanent .....	1	1	1
25.1 Advisory and assistance services .....	8	5	8
41.0 Grants, subsidies, and contributions .....	4	2	4
99.0 Direct obligations .....	13	8	13
99.0 Reimbursable obligations .....	1	1	1
99.9 Total new obligations .....	14	9	14

Employment Summary

Identification code 09-8148-0-7-154	2007 actual	2008 est.	2009 est.
<b>Direct:</b>			
1001 Civilian full-time equivalent employment .....	8	11	11

GENERAL FUND RECEIPT ACCOUNTS

(in millions of dollars)

	2007 actual	2008 est.	2009 est.
<b>Offsetting receipts from the public:</b>			
01-322000 All Other General Fund Proprietary Receipts Including Budget Clearing Accounts .....	2	2	2
General Fund Offsetting receipts from the public .....	2	2	2
<b>Intragovernmental payments:</b>			
03-388500 Undistributed Intragovernmental Payments .....	1		
General Fund Intragovernmental payments .....	1		

GENERAL PROVISIONS

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

SEC. 202. FISCAL YEAR LIMITATION.—No part of the funds appropriated in this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond fiscal year [2008] 2009 unless expressly so provided in this Act.

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

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

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

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

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

SEC. 208. LIMITATION ON TRANSFERS.—None of the funds made available in this Act may be transferred to any department, agency, or instrumentality of the United States Government, except pursuant

to a transfer made by, or transfer authority provided in, this Act or any other appropriation Act.

SEC. 209. GUIDED TOURS OF THE CAPITOL.—

(a) Except as provided in subsection (b), none of the funds made available to the Architect of the Capitol or the U.S. Capitol Guide Service and Congressional Special Services Office in this Act may be used to eliminate guided tours of the United States Capitol which are led by employees and interns of offices of Members of Congress and other offices of the House of Representatives and Senate.

(b) At the direction of the Capitol Police Board, or at the direction of the Architect of the Capitol or Director of the U.S. Capitol Guide Service and Congressional Special Services Office with the approval of the Capitol Police Board, guided tours of the United States Capitol which are led by employees and interns described in subsection (a) may be suspended temporarily or otherwise subject to restriction for security or related reasons to the same extent as guided tours of the United States Capitol which are led by the Architect of the Capitol or the Capitol Guide Service.

【SEC. 210. (a) RESCISSIONS.—There is hereby rescinded an amount equal to 0.25 percent of the budget authority provided for fiscal year 2008 for any discretionary account in title I of this Act.

(b) PROPORTIONATE APPLICATION.—Any rescission made by subsection (a) shall be applied proportionately—

(1) to each discretionary account and each item of budget authority described in such subsection; and

(2) within each such account and item, to each program, project, and activity (with programs, projects, and activities as delineated in the appropriation Act or accompanying reports for the relevant fiscal year covering such account or item, or for accounts and items not included in appropriation Acts, as delineated in the most recently submitted President's budget).

(c) EXCEPTION.—This section shall not apply to section 1003 of title I of this Act.

(d) ADMINISTRATION OF ACROSS-THE-BOARD REDUCTIONS.—In the administration of subsection (a), with respect to the budget authority provided under the heading “SENATE” in title I of this Act—

(1) the percentage rescissions under subsection (a) shall apply to the total amount of all funds appropriated under that heading; and

(2) the rescissions may be applied without regard to subsection (b).

This division may be cited as the “Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2008”.] (*Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2008.*)