

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

SENATE

EXPENSE ALLOWANCES

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

REPRESENTATION ALLOWANCES FOR THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY LEADERS

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

SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

For compensation of officers, employees, and others as authorized by law, including agency contributions, **[\$147,120,000]** *\$160,434,000*, 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, **[\$2,181,000]** *\$2,233,000*.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

For the Office of the President Pro Tempore, **[\$582,000]** *\$597,000*.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE EMERITUS

For the Office of the President Pro Tempore emeritus, **[\$290,000]** *\$298,000*.

OFFICES OF THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY LEADERS

For Offices of the Majority and Minority Leaders, **[\$4,340,000]** *\$4,624,000*.

OFFICES OF THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY WHIPS

For Offices of the Majority and Minority Whips, **[\$2,644,000]** *\$2,768,000*.

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

For salaries of the Committee on Appropriations, **[\$13,758,000]** *\$14,386,000*.

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, **[\$1,470,000]** *\$1,530,000* for each such committee; in all, **[\$2,940,000]** *\$3,060,000*.

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, **[\$728,000]** *\$748,000*.

POLICY COMMITTEES

For salaries of the Majority Policy Committee and the Minority Policy Committee, **[\$1,524,000]** *\$1,562,000* for each such committee; in all, **[\$3,048,000]** *\$3,124,000*.

OFFICE OF THE CHAPLAIN

For Office of the Chaplain, **[\$354,000]** *\$364,000*.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

For Office of the Secretary, **[\$20,866,000]** *\$22,003,000*.

OFFICE OF THE SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER

For Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper, **[\$56,700,000]** *\$62,604,000*.

OFFICES OF THE SECRETARIES FOR THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY

For Offices of the Secretary for the Majority and the Secretary for the Minority, **[\$1,584,000]** *\$1,622,000*.

AGENCY CONTRIBUTIONS AND RELATED EXPENSES

For agency contributions for employee benefits, as authorized by law, and related expenses, **[\$37,105,000]** *\$42,003,000*.

OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL OF THE SENATE

For salaries and expenses of the Office of the Legislative Counsel of the Senate, **[\$5,437,000]** *\$5,939,000*.

OFFICE OF SENATE LEGAL COUNSEL

For salaries and expenses of the Office of Senate Legal Counsel, **[\$1,306,000]** *\$1,391,000*.

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

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

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE

INQUIRIES AND INVESTIGATIONS

For expenses of inquiries and investigations ordered by the Senate, or conducted under 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, **[\$119,637,000]** *\$136,989,000*.

EXPENSES OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE CAUCUS ON INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL

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

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

For expenses of the Office of the Secretary of the Senate, **[\$1,980,000]** *\$1,900,000*.

SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER OF THE SENATE

For expenses of the Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate, **[\$142,000,000]** *\$161,439,000*, which shall remain available until September 30, **[2010]** *2011*.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

For miscellaneous items, **[\$17,000,000]** *\$18,737,000*, 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

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unit of local government) at which the Senator will personally attend: *Provided*, That any amount allocated to a Senator for such mailing shall not exceed 50 percent of the cost of the mailing and the remaining cost shall be paid by the Senator from other funds available to the Senator.

SENATORS' OFFICIAL PERSONNEL AND OFFICE EXPENSE ACCOUNT

For Senators' Official Personnel and Office Expense Account, **[\$350,000,000] \$384,654,000.**

OFFICIAL MAIL COSTS

For expenses necessary for official mail costs of the Senate, \$300,000. (*Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2006.*)

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

SEC. 1. GROSS RATE OF COMPENSATION IN OFFICES OF SENATORS. Effective on and after October 1, **[2005] 2006**, 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, **[2005] 2006**, increased by an additional \$50,000 each.

[SEC. 2. CONSULTANTS. With respect to fiscal year 2006, the first sentence of section 101(a) of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1977 (2 U.S.C. 61h-6(a)) shall be applied by substituting "nine individual consultants" for "eight individual consultants".]

SEC. **[3]** 2. UNITED STATES SENATE COLLECTION. Section 316 of Public Law 101-302 (2 U.S.C. 2107) is amended in the first sentence of subsection (a) by striking **["2005"] "2006"** and inserting **["2006"] "2007"**.

[SEC. 4. SENATE COMMISSION ON ART. Section 3(c)(2) of Public Law 108-83 (2 U.S.C. 2108(c)(2)) is amended by striking "and for any purposes" through the period and inserting "for any purposes for which funds from the contingent fund of the Senate may be used under section 316(a) of Public Law 101-302 (2 U.S.C. 2107(a)), and for expenditures, not to exceed \$10,000 in any fiscal year, for meals and refreshments in Capitol facilities in connection with official activities of the Commission or other authorized programs or activities.".]

[SEC. 5. ABSENCES. Section 40 of the Revised Statutes (2 U.S.C. 39) is amended by—

- (1) striking "Secretary of the Senate and the";
- (2) striking " , respectively, shall" and inserting "shall";
- (3) striking "Senate or"; and
- (4) striking " , respectively, unless" and inserting " , unless".]

[SEC. 6. MODIFICATION OF CERTAIN CONSULTANT REQUIREMENT. Section 10(a)(5) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1999 (2 U.S.C. 72d) is amended by inserting " , except that any approval (and related reporting requirement) shall not apply" after "May 14, 1975".] (*Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2006.*)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For salaries and expenses of the House of Representatives, **[\$1,100,907,000] \$1,156,322,000**, as follows:

HOUSE LEADERSHIP OFFICES

For salaries and expenses, as authorized by law, **[\$19,844,000] \$20,766,000**, including: Office of the Speaker, **[\$2,788,000] \$2,906,000**, including \$25,000 for official expenses of the Speaker; Office of the Majority Floor Leader, **[\$2,089,000] \$2,139,000**, including \$10,000 for official expenses of the Majority Leader; Office of the Minority Floor Leader, **[\$2,928,000] \$2,999,000**, including \$10,000 for official expenses of the Minority Leader; Office of the Majority Whip, including the Chief Deputy Majority Whip, **[\$1,797,000] \$1,843,000**, including \$5,000 for official expenses of the Majority Whip; Office of the Minority Whip, including the Chief Deputy Minority Whip, **[\$1,345,000] \$1,379,000**, including \$5,000 for official expenses of the Minority Whip; Speaker's Office for Legislative

Floor Activities, **[\$482,000] \$491,000**; Republican Steering Committee, **[\$906,000] \$925,000**; Republican Conference, **[\$1,548,000] \$1,699,000**; Republican Policy Committee, **[\$307,000] \$407,000**; Democratic Steering and Policy Committee, **[\$1,945,000] \$2,194,000**; Democratic Caucus, **[\$816,000] \$837,000**; nine minority employees, **[\$1,445,000] \$1,473,000**; training and program development—majority, \$290,000; training and program development—minority, \$290,000; Cloakroom Personnel—majority, **[\$434,000] \$447,000**; and Cloakroom Personnel—minority, **[\$434,000] \$447,000.**

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, **[\$542,109,000] \$559,628,000.**

COMMITTEE EMPLOYEES

STANDING COMMITTEES, SPECIAL AND SELECT

For salaries and expenses of standing committees, special and select, authorized by House resolutions, **[\$117,913,000] \$126,178,000**: *Provided*, That such amount shall remain available for such salaries and expenses until December 31, **[2006] 2008.**

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

For salaries and expenses of the Committee on Appropriations, **[\$25,668,000] \$26,555,000**, including studies and examinations of executive agencies and temporary personal services for such committee, to be expended in accordance with section 202(b) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 and to be available for reimbursement to agencies for services performed: *Provided*, That such amount shall remain available for such salaries and expenses until December 31, **[2006] 2008.**

SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

For compensation and expenses of officers and employees, as authorized by law, **[\$172,249,000] \$166,848,000**, 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, **[\$21,911,000] \$22,820,000**; 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, **[\$6,284,000] \$6,256,000**; for salaries and expenses of the Office of the Chief Administrative Officer, **[\$121,471,000] \$114,192,000**, of which **[\$7,806,000] \$7,556,000** shall remain available until expended; for salaries and expenses of the Office of the Inspector General, **[\$3,991,000] \$4,212,000**; for salaries and expenses of the Office of Emergency Planning, Preparedness and Operations, \$5,000,000, to remain available until expended; for salaries and expenses of the Office of General Counsel, \$962,000; for the Office of the Chaplain, **[\$161,000] \$164,000**; for salaries and expenses of the Office of the Parliamentarian, including the Parliamentarian **[and]**, \$2,000 for preparing the Digest of Rules, *and not more than \$1,000 for official representation and reception expenses*, \$1,767,000; for salaries and expenses of the Office of the Law Revision Counsel of the House, **[\$2,453,000] \$2,527,000**; for salaries and expenses of the Office of the Legislative Counsel of the House, **[\$6,963,000] \$7,425,000**; for salaries and expenses of the Office of Interparliamentary Affairs, **[\$720,000] \$738,000**; for other authorized employees, **[\$161,000] \$285,000**; and for salaries and expenses of the Office of the Historian, **[\$405,000] \$500,000.**

ALLOWANCES AND EXPENSES

For allowances and expenses as authorized by House resolution or law, **[\$223,124,000] \$256,347,000**, including: supplies, materials, administrative costs and Federal tort claims, **[\$4,179,000] \$4,554,000**; official mail for committees, leadership offices, and administrative offices of the House, \$410,000; Government contributions for health, retirement, Social Security, and other applicable employee benefits, **[\$214,422,000] \$223,252,000**; supplies, materials, and other costs relating to the House portion of expenses for the Capitol Visitor Center, \$3,410,000, to remain available until expended; *Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery*, \$24,018,000, *of which \$5,300,000 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.

CHILD CARE CENTER

For salaries and expenses of the House of Representatives Child Care Center, such amounts as are deposited in the account established by section 312(d)(1) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1992 (2 U.S.C. 2112), subject to the level specified in the budget of the Center, as submitted to the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives. (*Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2006.*)

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

SEC. 101. (a) REQUIRING AMOUNTS REMAINING IN MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIONAL ALLOWANCES TO BE USED FOR DEFICIT REDUCTION OR TO REDUCE THE FEDERAL DEBT. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any amounts appropriated under this Act for "HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—SALARIES AND EXPENSES—MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIONAL ALLOWANCES" shall be available only for fiscal year [2006] 2007. Any amount remaining after all payments are made under such allowances for fiscal year [2006] 2007 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. (a) *The aggregate amount otherwise authorized to be appropriated for a fiscal year for the lump-sum allowance for each of the following offices shall be increased as follows:*

(1) *The allowance for the Office of the Speaker is increased by \$50,000.*

(2) *The allowance for the Democratic Steering and Policy Committee is increased by \$200,000.*

(3) *The allowance for the Republican Conference is increased by \$110,000.*

(4) *The allowance for the Republican Policy Committee is increased by \$90,000.*

(b) *This section shall apply with respect to fiscal year 2007 and each succeeding fiscal year. (Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2006.)*

JOINT ITEMS

For Joint Committees, as follows:

JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

For salaries and expenses of the Joint Economic Committee, [\$4,276,000] \$4,375,000, to be disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

For salaries and expenses of the Joint Committee on Taxation, [\$8,781,000] \$9,105,000, to be disbursed by the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives.

For other joint items, as follows:

OFFICE OF THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

For medical supplies, equipment, and contingent expenses of the emergency rooms, and for the Attending Physician and his assistants, including: (1) an allowance of \$2,175 per month to the Attending Physician; (2) an allowance of \$725 per month each to four medical officers while on duty in the Office of the Attending Physician; (3) an allowance of \$725 per month to two assistants and \$580 per month each not to exceed 11 assistants on the basis heretofore provided for such assistants; and (4) [\$1,834,000] \$1,920,000 for reimbursement to the Department of the Navy for expenses incurred for staff and equipment assigned to the Office of the Attending Physician, which shall be advanced and credited to the applicable appropriation or appropriations from which such salaries, allowances, and

other expenses are payable and shall be available for all the purposes thereof, [\$2,545,000] \$2,652,000, 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, [\$4,098,000] \$4,420,000, to be disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate: *Provided*, That no part of such amount may be used to employ more than 58 individuals: *Provided further*, That the Capitol Guide Board is authorized, during emergencies, to employ not more than two additional individuals for not more than 120 days each, and not more than 10 additional individuals for not more than 6 months each, for the Capitol Guide Service.

STATEMENTS OF APPROPRIATIONS

For the preparation, under the direction of the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and the House of Representatives, of the statements for the [first] second session of the 109th Congress, showing appropriations made, indefinite appropriations, and contracts authorized, together with a chronological history of the regular appropriations bills as required by law, \$30,000, to be paid to the persons designated by the chairmen of such committees to supervise the work. (*Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2006.*)

CAPITOL POLICE

SALARIES

For salaries of employees of the Capitol Police, including overtime, hazardous duty pay differential, and Government contributions for health, retirement, social security, professional liability insurance, and other applicable employee benefits, [\$217,456,000] \$246,700,000, to be disbursed by the Chief of the Capitol Police or his designee.

GENERAL EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Capitol Police, including motor vehicles, communications and other equipment, security equipment and installation, uniforms, weapons, supplies, materials, training, medical services, forensic services, stenographic services, personal and professional services, the employee assistance program, the awards program, postage, communication services, *domestic travel, foreign travel as approved by the Capitol Police Board for training Senate Congressional delegations*, 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, [\$32,000,000] \$48,383,000, 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 [2006] 2007 shall be paid by the Secretary of Homeland Security from funds available to the Department of Homeland Security. (*Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2006.*)

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

SEC. 1001. TRANSFER AUTHORITY. Amounts appropriated for fiscal year [2006] 2007 for the Capitol Police may be transferred between the headings "SALARIES" and "GENERAL EXPENSES" upon the approval of the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

[SEC. 1002. MOUNTED HORSE UNIT. (a) The United States Capitol Police may not operate a mounted horse unit during fiscal year 2006 or any succeeding fiscal year.

(b) Not later than 60 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Chief of the Capitol Police shall transfer to the Chief of the United States Park Police the horses, equipment, and supplies of the Capitol Police mounted horse unit which remain in the possession of the Capitol Police as of such date.]

[SEC. 1003. ETHICS IN GOVERNMENT ACT. (a) Section 103(h)(1)(A)(i)(I) of the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App. 103(h)(1)(A)(i)(I)) is amended by inserting "United States Capitol Police," after "Architect of the Capitol,".

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—Continued

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)—Continued

(b) The amendment made by subsection (a) shall apply with respect to reports filed under the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 for calendar year 2005 and each succeeding calendar year.]

[SEC. 1004. INSPECTOR GENERAL FOR THE UNITED STATES CAPITOL POLICE. (a) ESTABLISHMENT OF OFFICE.—There is established in the United States Capitol Police the Office of the Inspector General (hereafter in this section referred to as the “Office”), headed by the Inspector General of the United States Capitol Police (hereafter in this section referred to as the “Inspector General”).

(b) INSPECTOR GENERAL.—

(1) APPOINTMENT.—The Inspector General shall be appointed by, and under the general supervision of, the Capitol Police Board. The appointment shall be made in consultation with the Inspectors General of the Library of Congress, Government Printing Office, and the Government Accountability Office. The Capitol Police Board shall appoint the Inspector General 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.

(2) TERM OF SERVICE.—The Inspector General shall serve for a term of 5 years, and an individual serving as Inspector General may be reappointed for not more than 2 additional terms.

(3) REMOVAL.—The Inspector General may be removed from office prior to the expiration of his term only by the unanimous vote of all of the voting members of the Capitol Police Board, and the Board shall communicate the reasons for any such removal to the Committee on House Administration, the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration and the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and of the Senate.

(4) SALARY.—The Inspector General shall be paid at an annual rate equal to \$1,000 less than the annual rate of pay in effect for the Chief of the Capitol Police.

(5) DEADLINE.—The Capitol Police Board shall appoint the first Inspector General under this section not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.

(c) DUTIES.—

(1) APPLICABILITY OF DUTIES OF INSPECTOR GENERAL OF EXECUTIVE BRANCH ESTABLISHMENT.—The Inspector General shall carry out the same duties and responsibilities with respect to the United States Capitol Police as an Inspector General of an establishment carries out with respect to an establishment under section 4 of the Inspector General Act of 1978, (5 U.S.C. App. 4), under the same terms and conditions which apply under such section.

(2) SEMIANNUAL REPORTS.—The Inspector General shall prepare and submit semiannual reports summarizing the activities of the Office in the same manner, and in accordance with the same deadlines, terms, and conditions, as an Inspector General of an establishment under section 5 (other than subsection (a)(13) thereof) of the Inspector General Act of 1978, (5 U.S.C. App. 5). For purposes of applying section 5 of such Act to the Inspector General, the Chief of the Capitol Police shall be considered the head of the establishment. The Chief shall, within 30 days of receipt of a report, report to the Capitol Police Board, the Committee on House Administration, the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration, and the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and of the Senate consistent with section 5(b) of such Act.

(3) INVESTIGATIONS OF COMPLAINTS OF EMPLOYEES AND MEMBERS.—

(A) AUTHORITY.—The Inspector General may receive and investigate complaints or information from an employee or member of the Capitol Police concerning the possible existence of an activity constituting a violation of law, rules, or regulations, or mismanagement, gross waste of funds, abuse of authority, or a substantial and specific danger to the public health and safety, including complaints or information the investigation of which is under the jurisdiction of the Internal Affairs Division of the Capitol Police as of the date of the enactment of this Act.

(B) NONDISCLOSURE.—The Inspector General shall not, after receipt of a complaint or information from an employee or member, disclose the identity of the employee or member without the consent of the employee or member, unless required by law or the Inspector General determines such disclosure is otherwise unavoidable during the course of the investigation.

(C) PROHIBITING RETALIATION.—An employee or member of the Capitol Police who has authority to take, direct others to take, recommend, or approve any personnel action, shall not, with respect to such authority, take or threaten to take any action against any employee or member as a reprisal for making a complaint or disclosing information to the Inspector General, unless the complaint was made or the information disclosed with the knowledge that it was false or with willful disregard for its truth or falsity.

(4) INDEPENDENCE IN CARRYING OUT DUTIES.—Neither the Capitol Police Board, the Chief of the Capitol Police, nor any other member or employee of the Capitol Police may prevent or prohibit the Inspector General from carrying out any of the duties or responsibilities assigned to the Inspector General under this section.

(d) POWERS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Inspector General may exercise the same authorities with respect to the United States Capitol Police as an Inspector General of an establishment may exercise with respect to an establishment under section 6(a) of the Inspector General Act of 1978, (5 U.S.C. App. 6(a)), other than paragraphs (7) and (8) of such section.

(2) STAFF.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—The Inspector General may appoint and fix the pay of such personnel as the Inspector General considers appropriate. Such personnel may be appointed without regard to the provisions of title 5, United States Code, regarding appointments in the competitive service, and may be paid without regard to the provisions of chapter 51 and subchapter III of chapter 53 of such title relating to classification and General Schedule pay rates, except that no personnel of the Office (other than the Inspector General) may be paid at an annual rate greater than \$500 less than the annual rate of pay of the Inspector General under subsection (b)(4).

(B) EXPERTS AND CONSULTANTS.—The Inspector General may procure temporary and intermittent services under section 3109 of title 5, United States Code, at rates not to exceed the daily equivalent of the annual rate of basic pay for level IV of the Executive Schedule under section 5315 of such title.

(C) INDEPENDENCE IN APPOINTING STAFF.—No individual may carry out any of the duties or responsibilities of the Office unless the individual is appointed by the Inspector General, or provides services procured by the Inspector General, pursuant to this paragraph. Nothing in this subparagraph may be construed to prohibit the Inspector General from entering into a contract or other arrangement for the provision of services under this section.

(D) APPLICABILITY OF CAPITOL POLICE PERSONNEL RULES.—None of the regulations governing the appointment and pay of employees of the Capitol Police shall apply with respect to the appointment and compensation of the personnel of the Office, except to the extent agreed to by the Inspector General. Nothing in the previous sentence may be construed to affect subparagraphs (A) through (C).

(3) EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES.—The Chief of the Capitol Police shall provide the Office with appropriate and adequate office space, together with such equipment, supplies, and communications facilities and services as determined by the Inspector General to be necessary for the operation of the Office, and shall provide necessary maintenance services for such office space and the equipment and facilities located therein.

(e) TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS.—

(1) TRANSFER.—To the extent that any office or entity in the Capitol Police prior to the appointment of the first Inspector General under this section carried out any of the duties and responsibilities assigned to the Inspector General under this section, the functions of such office or entity shall be transferred to the Office upon the appointment of the first Inspector General under this section.

(2) NO REDUCTION IN PAY OR BENEFITS.—The transfer of the functions of an office or entity to the Office under paragraph (1) may not result in a reduction in the pay or benefits of any employee of the office or entity, except to the extent required under subsection (d)(2)(A).

(f) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall be effective upon enactment of this Act.

(g) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 108(b)(2)(D) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2001, Public Law 106-554 (2 U.S.C. 1903(b)(2)(D)) is amended to read as follows:

“(D) Prepare annual financial statements for the Capitol Police, and such financial statements shall be audited by the Inspector General of the Capitol Police or by an independent public accountant, as determined by the Inspector General.”]

[SEC. 1005. REPORT OF DISBURSEMENTS. (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 60 days after the last day of each semiannual period, the Chief of the Capitol Police shall submit to Congress, with respect to that period, a detailed, itemized report of the disbursements for the operations of the United States Capitol Police.

(b) CONTENTS.—The report required by subsection (a) shall include—

(1) the name of each person or entity who receives a payment from the Capitol Police and the amount thereof;

(2) a description of any service rendered to the Capitol Police, together with service dates;

(3) a statement of all amounts appropriated to, or received or expended by, the Capitol Police and any unexpended balances of such amounts for any open fiscal year; and

(4) such additional information as may be required by regulation of the Committee on House Administration of the House of Representatives or the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate.

(c) PRINTING.—Each report under this section shall be printed as a House document.

(d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall apply with respect to the semiannual periods of October 1 through March 31 and April 1 through September 30 of each year, beginning with the semiannual period in which this section is enacted.]

[SEC. 1006. CAPITOL POLICE AND TRANSFER OF LIBRARY OF CONGRESS POLICE. (a) LIMITATION ON CERTAIN HIRING AUTHORITY OF CAPITOL POLICE.—Section 1006(b)(3) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2004 (Public Law 108–83; 117 Stat. 1023), as amended by section 1002 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2005 (2 U.S.C. 1901 note; Public Law 108–447; 118 Stat. 3179), is further amended by adding after subparagraph (D), the following:

“(E) LIMITATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2006.—During fiscal year 2006, the number of individuals hired under this subsection may not exceed—

“(i) the number of Library of Congress Police employees who separated from service or transferred to a position other than a Library of Congress Police employee position during fiscal year 2005 for whom a corresponding hire was not made under this subsection; and

“(ii) the number of Library of Congress Police employees who separate from service or transfer to a position other than a Library of Congress Police employee position during fiscal year 2006.”.

(b) 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 through fiscal year 2006, subject to such modifications as may be made in accordance with the modification and dispute resolution provisions of the Memorandum of Understanding.]

[SEC. 1007. (a) WAIVING REPAYMENT OF CERTAIN OVERTIME COMPENSATION PAID INCORRECTLY.—Except as provided in subsection (b), any individual to whom overtime compensation was paid under section 1009 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2003 (Public Law 108–7; 117 Stat. 359), in violation of the restrictions applicable to the payment of such compensation under section 1009(b) of such Act shall not be required to repay the compensation, but only to the extent the compensation was paid for services provided prior to June 15, 2005.

(b) EXCEPTION.—Subsection (a) shall not apply with respect to any officer or employee of the United States Capitol Police whose annual rate of pay is specified in statute and is not established under the schedule of rates of basic pay established and maintained by the Capitol Police Board.]

SEC. 1002. COMPENSATION FOR DAMAGED OR LOST PROPERTY IN GENERAL. (a) Any amounts received by the Capitol Police as compensation for damage to or loss of property of the Capitol Police (including any insurance payments or payment made by an officer or civilian employee of the Capitol Police) shall be credited to the account established for the general expenses of the Capitol Police, and shall be available to carry out the purposes of such account during the fiscal year in which the amounts are received and the following fiscal year.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall apply to fiscal year 2007 and each fiscal year thereafter.

SEC. 1003. EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.—Section 908 of the Emergency Supplemental Act, 2002 (2 U.S.C. 1924, Public Law

107–117; 115 Stat. 2319), as amended, is further amended in subsection (c) by striking \$40,000 and inserting \$60,000.

SEC. 1004. ADVANCE PAYMENTS.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, when it is determined by the CFO of the United States Capitol Police that it is in the best interest of the government, the United States Capitol Police is authorized to make advanced payments for obligations. (Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2006.)

OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE

Federal Funds

General and special funds:

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For salaries and expenses of the Office of Compliance, as authorized by section 305 of the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1385), [~~\$3,112,000~~] \$3,418,000, of which \$780,000 shall remain available until September 30, [2007] 2008: *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~~] \$1,500 may be expended on the certification of the Executive Director of the Office of Compliance in connection with official representation and reception expenses. (Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2006.)

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

SEC. 100. Section 2107 of title 5, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by inserting after paragraph (9) the following new paragraph (10) “an employee of the Office of Compliance”.

SEC. 101. (a) The Executive Director of the Office of Compliance shall have the authority to make lump-sum payments to reward exceptional performance by an employee or a group of employees.

(b) Subsection (a) shall apply with respect to fiscal years beginning after September 30, 2006.

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 09–1600–0–1–801	2005 actual	2006 est.	2007 est.
Obligations by program activity:			
00.01 Direct program activity	2	3	3
10.00 Total new obligations	2	3	3
Budgetary resources available for obligation:			
22.00 New budget authority (gross)	2	3	3
23.95 Total new obligations	–2	–3	–3
New budget authority (gross), detail:			
Discretionary:			
40.00 Appropriation	2	3	3
Change in obligated balances:			
73.10 Total new obligations	2	3	3
73.20 Total outlays (gross)	–2	–3	–3
Outlays (gross), detail:			
86.90 Outlays from new discretionary authority	2	3	3
Net budget authority and outlays:			
89.00 Budget authority	2	3	3
90.00 Outlays	2	3	3

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

General and special funds—Continued

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—Continued

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	2005 actual	2006 est.	2007 est.
11.1 Direct obligations: Personnel compensation: Full-time permanent	1	2	2
99.5 Below reporting threshold	1	1	1
99.9 Total new obligations	2	3	3

Personnel Summary

Identification code 09-1600-0-1-801	2005 actual	2006 est.	2007 est.
1001 Civilian full-time equivalent employment	16	17	20

AWARDS AND SETTLEMENTS FUNDS

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 09-1450-0-1-801	2005 actual	2006 est.	2007 est.
Obligations by program activity:			
00.01 Direct program activity	1		
01.00 Direct Program by Activities—Subtotal (running)	1		
10.00 Total new obligations (object class 42.0)	1		
Budgetary resources available for obligation:			
22.00 New budget authority (gross)	1		
23.95 Total new obligations	-1		
New budget authority (gross), detail:			
Discretionary:			
40.00 Appropriation	1		
Change in obligated balances:			
72.40 Obligated balance, start of year		1	1
73.10 Total new obligations	1		
74.40 Obligated balance, end of year	1	1	1
Net budget authority and outlays:			
89.00 Budget authority	1		
90.00 Outlays			

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

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

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

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE

Federal Funds

General and special funds:

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For salaries and expenses necessary for operation of the Congressional Budget Office, including not more than \$3,000 to be expended on the certification of the Director of the Congressional Budget Office in connection with official representation and reception expenses, **[\$35,450,000] \$37,026,000.** (*Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2006.*)

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 08-0100-0-1-801	2005 actual	2006 est.	2007 est.
Obligations by program activity:			
00.01 Direct program activity	34	35	37
10.00 Total new obligations	34	35	37
Budgetary resources available for obligation:			
22.00 New budget authority (gross)	35	35	37
23.95 Total new obligations	-34	-35	-37
New budget authority (gross), detail:			
Discretionary:			
40.00 Appropriation	35	35	37
Change in obligated balances:			
72.40 Obligated balance, start of year	4	3	2
73.10 Total new obligations	34	35	37
73.20 Total outlays (gross)	-35	-36	-37
74.40 Obligated balance, end of year	3	2	2
Outlays (gross), detail:			
86.90 Outlays from new discretionary authority	32	32	33
86.93 Outlays from discretionary balances	3	4	4
87.00 Total outlays (gross)	35	36	37
Net budget authority and outlays:			
89.00 Budget authority	35	35	37
90.00 Outlays	35	36	37

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	2005 actual	2006 est.	2007 est.
Direct obligations:			
Personnel compensation:			
11.1 Full-time permanent	22	23	24
11.3 Other than full-time permanent	1	1	1
11.9 Total personnel compensation	23	24	25
12.1 Civilian personnel benefits	7	8	8
25.2 Other services	1	1	1
25.3 Other purchases of goods and services from Government accounts	1	1	1
31.0 Equipment	1	1	1
99.0 Direct obligations	33	35	36
99.5 Below reporting threshold	1		1
99.9 Total new obligations	34	35	37

Personnel Summary

Identification code 08-0100-0-1-801	2005 actual	2006 est.	2007 est.
1001 Civilian full-time equivalent employment	231	235	235

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

[SEC. 1100. (a) PERMITTING WAIVER OF CLAIMS FOR OVERPAYMENT OF PAY AND ALLOWANCES.—Section 5584(g) of title 5, United States Code, is amended—

- (1) by striking “and” at the end of paragraph (5);
- (2) by striking the period at the end of paragraph (6) and inserting “; and”; and
- (3) by inserting immediately after paragraph (6) the following new paragraph:

“(7) the Congressional Budget Office.”.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply with respect to fiscal year 2006 and each succeeding fiscal year. *(Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2006.)*

ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

Federal Funds

General and special funds:

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

For salaries for the Architect of the Capitol, and other personal services, at rates of pay provided by law; for surveys and studies in connection with activities under the care of the Architect of the Capitol; for all necessary expenses for the general and administrative support of the operations under the Architect of the Capitol including the Botanic Garden; electrical substations of the Capitol, Senate and House office buildings, and other facilities under the jurisdiction of the Architect of the Capitol; including furnishings and office equipment; including not more than \$5,000 for official reception and representation expenses, to be expended as the Architect of the Capitol may approve; for purchase or exchange, maintenance, and operation of a passenger motor vehicle, **[\$76,812,000] \$103,474,000, of which \$12,450,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2011.** *(Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2006.)*

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 01-0100-0-1-801	2005 actual	2006 est.	2007 est.
Obligations by program activity:			
00.01 Direct program activity	137	77	96
10.00 Total new obligations	137	77	96
Budgetary resources available for obligation:			
21.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, start of year	63	1	
22.00 New budget authority (gross)	76	76	103
23.90 Total budgetary resources available for obligation	139	77	103
23.95 Total new obligations	-137	-77	-96
23.98 Unobligated balance expiring or withdrawn	-2		
24.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, end of year	1		7
New budget authority (gross), detail:			
Discretionary:			
40.00 Appropriation	80	77	103
40.33 Appropriation permanently reduced (P.L. 109-148)		-1	
40.35 Appropriation permanently reduced	-1		
41.00 Transferred to other accounts	-3		
43.00 Appropriation (total discretionary)	76	76	103
Change in obligated balances:			
72.40 Obligated balance, start of year	22	20	18
73.10 Total new obligations	137	77	96
73.20 Total outlays (gross)	-134	-79	-102
73.40 Adjustments in expired accounts (net)	-5		
74.40 Obligated balance, end of year	20	18	12
Outlays (gross), detail:			
86.90 Outlays from new discretionary authority	59	72	98
86.93 Outlays from discretionary balances	75	7	4

87.00 Total outlays (gross)	134	79	102
Net budget authority and outlays:			
89.00 Budget authority	76	76	103
90.00 Outlays	134	79	102

Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 01-0100-0-1-801	2005 actual	2006 est.	2007 est.
Personnel compensation:			
11.1 Full-time permanent	29	30	32
11.5 Other personnel compensation	1	2	2
11.9 Total personnel compensation	30	32	34
12.1 Civilian personnel benefits	7	13	14
23.2 Rental payments to others	4	4	3
23.3 Communications, utilities, and miscellaneous charges	2	2	3
25.1 Advisory and assistance services	7	6	8
25.2 Other services	1	1	1
25.4 Operation and maintenance of facilities	2	3	2
25.7 Operation and maintenance of equipment	13	9	15
26.0 Supplies and materials	1	1	1
31.0 Equipment	7	6	7
32.0 Land and structures	63		8
99.9 Total new obligations	137	77	96

Personnel Summary

Identification code 01-0100-0-1-801	2005 actual	2006 est.	2007 est.
1001 Civilian full-time equivalent employment	329	362	368

CAPITOL BUILDING

For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care and operation of the Capitol, **[\$23,352,000] \$31,207,000, of which [\$8,300,000] \$14,695,000 shall remain available until September 30, [2010] 2011.** *(Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2006.)*

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 01-0105-0-1-801	2005 actual	2006 est.	2007 est.
Obligations by program activity:			
00.01 Direct program activity	36	39	35
10.00 Total new obligations	36	39	35
Budgetary resources available for obligation:			
21.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, start of year	93	49	33
22.00 New budget authority (gross)	18	23	31
22.21 Unobligated balance transferred to other accounts	-26		
23.90 Total budgetary resources available for obligation	85	72	64
23.95 Total new obligations	-36	-39	-35
24.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, end of year	49	33	29
New budget authority (gross), detail:			
Discretionary:			
40.00 Appropriation	29	23	31
41.00 Transferred to other accounts	-11		
43.00 Appropriation (total discretionary)	18	23	31
Change in obligated balances:			
72.40 Obligated balance, start of year	39	27	43
73.10 Total new obligations	36	39	35
73.20 Total outlays (gross)	-47	-23	-24
73.40 Adjustments in expired accounts (net)	-1		
74.40 Obligated balance, end of year	27	43	54
Outlays (gross), detail:			
86.90 Outlays from new discretionary authority	12	15	16
86.93 Outlays from discretionary balances	35	8	8
87.00 Total outlays (gross)	47	23	24
Net budget authority and outlays:			
89.00 Budget authority	18	23	31

General and special funds—Continued

CAPITOL BUILDING—Continued

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)—Continued

Identification code 01-0105-0-1-801	2005 actual	2006 est.	2007 est.
90.00 Outlays	47	23	24

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

Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 01-0105-0-1-801	2005 actual	2006 est.	2007 est.
Personnel compensation:			
11.1 Full-time permanent	6	8	8
11.3 Other than full-time permanent	2		
11.5 Other personnel compensation	1	2	1
11.9 Total personnel compensation	9	10	9
12.1 Civilian personnel benefits	3	3	3
25.1 Advisory and assistance services	1	3	9
25.2 Other services	1		
25.4 Operation and maintenance of facilities	3	3	1
26.0 Supplies and materials	1	1	1
32.0 Land and structures	18	19	12
99.9 Total new obligations	36	39	35

Personnel Summary

Identification code 01-0105-0-1-801	2005 actual	2006 est.	2007 est.
1001 Civilian full-time equivalent employment	175	178	178

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, **[\$7,511,000] \$9,400,000.** (*Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2006.*)

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 01-0108-0-1-801	2005 actual	2006 est.	2007 est.
Obligations by program activity:			
00.01 Direct program activity	12	8	12
10.00 Total new obligations	12	8	12

Budgetary resources available for obligation:

21.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, start of year	3	6	6
22.00 New budget authority (gross)	15	8	9
23.90 Total budgetary resources available for obligation	18	14	15
23.95 Total new obligations	-12	-8	-12
24.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, end of year	6	6	3

New budget authority (gross), detail:

Discretionary:			
40.00 Appropriation	15	8	9

Change in obligated balances:

72.40 Obligated balance, start of year	2	7	7
73.10 Total new obligations	12	8	12
73.20 Total outlays (gross)	-7	-8	-11
74.40 Obligated balance, end of year	7	7	8

Outlays (gross), detail:

86.90 Outlays from new discretionary authority	5	6	6
86.93 Outlays from discretionary balances	2	2	5
87.00 Total outlays (gross)	7	8	11

Net budget authority and outlays:

89.00 Budget authority	15	8	9
90.00 Outlays	7	8	11

Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 01-0108-0-1-801	2005 actual	2006 est.	2007 est.
Direct obligations:			
Personnel compensation:			
11.1 Full-time permanent	3	4	4
11.5 Other personnel compensation	1		
11.9 Total personnel compensation	4	4	4
12.1 Civilian personnel benefits	1	1	1
25.4 Operation and maintenance of facilities	1	1	1
26.0 Supplies and materials	1		1
32.0 Land and structures	5	1	5
99.0 Direct obligations	12	7	12
99.5 Below reporting threshold		1	
99.9 Total new obligations	12	8	12

Personnel Summary

Identification code 01-0108-0-1-801	2005 actual	2006 est.	2007 est.
1001 Civilian full-time equivalent employment	64	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, **[\$67,004,000] \$110,723,000,** of which **[\$15,745,000] \$55,736,000** shall remain available until September 30, **[2010] 2011.** (*Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2006.*)

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 01-0123-0-1-801	2005 actual	2006 est.	2007 est.
Obligations by program activity:			
00.01 Direct program activity	64	69	90
10.00 Total new obligations	64	69	90

Budgetary resources available for obligation:

21.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, start of year	28	30	27
22.00 New budget authority (gross)	68	66	111
23.90 Total budgetary resources available for obligation	96	96	138
23.95 Total new obligations	-64	-69	-90
24.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, end of year	30	27	48

New budget authority (gross), detail:

Discretionary:			
40.00 Appropriation	62	67	111
40.33 Appropriation permanently reduced (P.L. 109-148)		-1	
43.00 Appropriation (total discretionary)	62	66	111
Discretionary:			
68.00 Spending authority from offsetting collections: Offsetting collections (cash)	6		
70.00 Total new budget authority (gross)	68	66	111

Change in obligated balances:

72.40 Obligated balance, start of year	15	17	26
73.10 Total new obligations	64	69	90
73.20 Total outlays (gross)	-61	-60	-77
73.40 Adjustments in expired accounts (net)	-1		
74.40 Obligated balance, end of year	17	26	39

Outlays (gross), detail:

86.90 Outlays from new discretionary authority	46	50	56
86.93 Outlays from discretionary balances	15	10	21
87.00 Total outlays (gross)	61	60	77

Offsets:
Against gross budget authority and outlays:

88.00	Offsetting collections (cash) from: Federal sources	- 6		
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Net budget authority and outlays:

89.00	Budget authority	62	66	111
90.00	Outlays	56	60	77

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	2005 actual	2006 est.	2007 est.	
Personnel compensation:				
11.1	Full-time permanent	20	20	21
11.3	Other than full-time permanent	3		
11.5	Other personnel compensation	4	4	4
11.9	Total personnel compensation	27	24	25
12.1	Civilian personnel benefits	8	8	9
23.1	Rental payments to GSA	6	9	
23.3	Communications, utilities, and miscellaneous charges			9
25.1	Advisory and assistance services	2	5	2
25.3	Other purchases of goods and services from Government accounts		1	1
25.4	Operation and maintenance of facilities	7	4	2
26.0	Supplies and materials	4	3	4
31.0	Equipment	2	2	2
32.0	Land and structures	8	13	36
99.9	Total new obligations	64	69	90

Personnel Summary

Identification code 01-0123-0-1-801	2005 actual	2006 est.	2007 est.	
1001	Civilian full-time equivalent employment	527	562	562

HOUSE OFFICE BUILDINGS

For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care and operation of the House office buildings, **[\$59,616,000] \$78,941,000**, of which **[\$20,922,000] \$36,465,000** shall remain available until September 30, **[2010] 2011**. (*Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2006*.)

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 01-0127-0-1-801	2005 actual	2006 est.	2007 est.	
Obligations by program activity:				
00.01	Direct program activity	59	59	89
10.00	Total new obligations	59	59	89
Budgetary resources available for obligation:				
21.40	Unobligated balance carried forward, start of year	34	39	39
22.00	New budget authority (gross)	64	59	79
23.90	Total budgetary resources available for obligation	98	98	118
23.95	Total new obligations	- 59	- 59	- 89
24.40	Unobligated balance carried forward, end of year	39	39	29
New budget authority (gross), detail:				
Discretionary:				
40.00	Appropriation	65	60	79
40.33	Appropriation permanently reduced (P.L. 109-148)		- 1	
40.35	Appropriation permanently reduced	- 1		
43.00	Appropriation (total discretionary)	64	59	79
Change in obligated balances:				
72.40	Obligated balance, start of year	21	24	30
73.10	Total new obligations	59	59	89
73.20	Total outlays (gross)	- 55	- 53	- 66
73.40	Adjustments in expired accounts (net)	- 1		
74.40	Obligated balance, end of year	24	30	53
Outlays (gross), detail:				
86.90	Outlays from new discretionary authority	36	39	52

86.93	Outlays from discretionary balances	19	14	14
87.00	Total outlays (gross)	55	53	66

Net budget authority and outlays:

89.00	Budget authority	64	59	79
90.00	Outlays	55	53	66

This presentation includes the House of Representatives Wellness Center fund.

Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 01-0127-0-1-801	2005 actual	2006 est.	2007 est.	
Personnel compensation:				
11.1	Full-time permanent	20	21	22
11.3	Other than full-time permanent	6		
11.5	Other personnel compensation	4	4	4
11.9	Total personnel compensation	30	25	26
12.1	Civilian personnel benefits	9	8	9
25.1	Advisory and assistance services	4		
25.4	Operation and maintenance of facilities	3	3	3
26.0	Supplies and materials	2	2	4
31.0	Equipment	1		
32.0	Land and structures	10	21	47
99.9	Total new obligations	59	59	89

Personnel Summary

Identification code 01-0127-0-1-801	2005 actual	2006 est.	2007 est.	
1001	Civilian full-time equivalent employment	580	572	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, **[\$58,685,000] \$81,710,000**, of which **[\$1,600,000] \$3,048,000** shall remain available until September 30, **[2010] 2011**: *Provided*, That not more than **[\$6,600,000] \$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 **[2006] 2007**. (*Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2006*.)

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 01-0133-0-1-801	2005 actual	2006 est.	2007 est.	
Obligations by program activity:				
00.01	Direct program activity	57	61	81
09.01	Reimbursable program	4	7	8
10.00	Total new obligations	61	68	89
Budgetary resources available for obligation:				
21.40	Unobligated balance carried forward, start of year	12	9	6
22.00	New budget authority (gross)	58	65	90
23.90	Total budgetary resources available for obligation	70	74	96
23.95	Total new obligations	- 61	- 68	- 89
23.98	Unobligated balance expiring or withdrawn	- 1		
24.40	Unobligated balance carried forward, end of year	9	6	7
New budget authority (gross), detail:				
Discretionary:				
40.00	Appropriation	57	59	82

General and special funds—Continued

CAPITOL POWER PLANT—Continued

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)—Continued

Identification code 01-0133-0-1-801	2005 actual	2006 est.	2007 est.
40.33 Appropriation permanently reduced (P.L. 109-148)		- 1	
41.00 Transferred to other accounts	- 3		
43.00 Appropriation (total discretionary)	54	58	82
Discretionary:			
68.00 Spending authority from offsetting collections: Offsetting collections (cash)	4	7	8
70.00 Total new budget authority (gross)	58	65	90
Change in obligated balances:			
72.40 Obligated balance, start of year	77	37	25
73.10 Total new obligations	61	68	89
73.20 Total outlays (gross)	- 97	- 80	- 88
73.40 Adjustments in expired accounts (net)	- 4		
74.40 Obligated balance, end of year	37	25	26
Outlays (gross), detail:			
86.90 Outlays from new discretionary authority	43	62	85
86.93 Outlays from discretionary balances	54	18	3
87.00 Total outlays (gross)	97	80	88
Offsets:			
88.00 Against gross budget authority and outlays: Offsetting collections (cash) from: Federal sources	- 4	- 7	- 8
Net budget authority and outlays:			
89.00 Budget authority	54	58	82
90.00 Outlays	93	73	80

Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 01-0133-0-1-801	2005 actual	2006 est.	2007 est.
Direct obligations:			
Personnel compensation:			
11.1 Full-time permanent	4	5	5
11.3 Other than full-time permanent	1		
11.5 Other personnel compensation	1	1	1
11.9 Total personnel compensation	6	6	6
12.1 Civilian personnel benefits	2	2	2
23.3 Communications, utilities, and miscellaneous charges	30	38	54
25.1 Advisory and assistance services	1	1	3
25.4 Operation and maintenance of facilities	4	3	2
25.7 Operation and maintenance of equipment			1
26.0 Supplies and materials	6	8	9
31.0 Equipment	4		
32.0 Land and structures	4	3	4
99.0 Direct obligations	57	61	81
99.0 Reimbursable obligations	4	7	8
99.9 Total new obligations	61	68	89

Personnel Summary

Identification code 01-0133-0-1-801	2005 actual	2006 est.	2007 est.
1001 Civilian full-time equivalent employment	94	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, **[\$68,763,000]** \$102,237,000, of which **[\$42,500,000]** \$77,820,000 shall remain available until September 30, **[2010]** 2011. (Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2006.)

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 01-0155-0-1-801	2005 actual	2006 est.	2007 est.
Obligations by program activity:			
00.01 Direct program activity	47	57	67
10.00 Total new obligations	47	57	67
Budgetary resources available for obligation:			
21.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, start of year	35	30	41
22.00 New budget authority (gross)	43	68	102
23.90 Total budgetary resources available for obligation	78	98	143
23.95 Total new obligations	- 47	- 57	- 67
24.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, end of year	30	41	76
New budget authority (gross), detail:			
Discretionary:			
40.00 Appropriation	40	69	102
40.33 Appropriation permanently reduced (P.L. 109-148)		- 1	
42.00 Transferred from other accounts	3		
43.00 Appropriation (total discretionary)	43	68	102
Change in obligated balances:			
72.40 Obligated balance, start of year	22	32	41
73.10 Total new obligations	47	57	67
73.20 Total outlays (gross)	- 36	- 48	- 73
74.40 Obligated balance, end of year	32	41	35
Outlays (gross), detail:			
86.90 Outlays from new discretionary authority	21	38	57
86.93 Outlays from discretionary balances	15	10	16
87.00 Total outlays (gross)	36	48	73
Net budget authority and outlays:			
89.00 Budget authority	43	68	102
90.00 Outlays	36	48	73

Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 01-0155-0-1-801	2005 actual	2006 est.	2007 est.
Personnel compensation:			
11.1 Full-time permanent	7	7	7
11.3 Other than full-time permanent	4		
11.5 Other personnel compensation	2	2	2
11.9 Total personnel compensation	13	9	9
12.1 Civilian personnel benefits	3	3	3
25.1 Advisory and assistance services	5		
25.4 Operation and maintenance of facilities	2	7	9
26.0 Supplies and materials	1	1	2
32.0 Land and structures	23	37	44
99.9 Total new obligations	47	57	67

Personnel Summary

Identification code 01-0155-0-1-801	2005 actual	2006 est.	2007 est.
1001 Civilian full-time equivalent employment	185	187	188

CAPITOL VISITOR CENTER

For an additional amount for the Capitol Visitor Center project, **[\$41,900,000]** \$20,600,000, to remain available until expended, and in addition, **[\$2,300,000]** \$20,575,000 for Capitol Visitor Center operation costs, of which \$1,000,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2011: 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, 2006.)

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 01-0161-0-1-801	2005 actual	2006 est.	2007 est.
Obligations by program activity:			
00.01 Direct program activity	88	64	31
09.00 Reimbursable program	45		
10.00 Total new obligations	133	64	31
Budgetary resources available for obligation:			
21.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, start of year	76	42	22
22.00 New budget authority (gross)	76	44	41
22.21 Unobligated balance transferred to other accounts	-4		
22.22 Unobligated balance transferred from other accounts	26		
23.90 Total budgetary resources available for obligation	174	86	63
23.95 Total new obligations	-133	-64	-31
24.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, end of year	42	22	32
New budget authority (gross), detail:			
Discretionary:			
40.00 Appropriation		44	41
42.00 Transferred from other accounts	11		
43.00 Appropriation (total discretionary)	11	44	41
Spending authority from offsetting collections:			
Discretionary:			
68.00 Offsetting collections (cash)	45		
68.10 Change in uncollected customer payments from Federal sources (unexpired)	20		
68.90 Spending authority from offsetting collections (total discretionary)	65		
70.00 Total new budget authority (gross)	76	44	41
Change in obligated balances:			
72.40 Obligated balance, start of year	93	104	105
73.10 Total new obligations	133	64	31
73.20 Total outlays (gross)	-101	-63	-52
74.00 Change in uncollected customer payments from Federal sources (unexpired)	-20		
74.40 Obligated balance, end of year	104	105	84
Outlays (gross), detail:			
86.90 Outlays from new discretionary authority	45	29	27
86.93 Outlays from discretionary balances	56	34	25
87.00 Total outlays (gross)	101	63	52
Offsets:			
Against gross budget authority and outlays:			
88.00 Offsetting collections (cash) from: Federal sources	-45		
Against gross budget authority only:			
88.95 Change in uncollected customer payments from Federal sources (unexpired)	-20		
Net budget authority and outlays:			
89.00 Budget authority	11	44	41
90.00 Outlays	56	63	52

Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 01-0161-0-1-801	2005 actual	2006 est.	2007 est.
Direct obligations:			
Personnel compensation:			
11.3 Other than full-time permanent		1	7
11.5 Other personnel compensation			1
11.9 Total personnel compensation		1	8
12.1 Civilian personnel benefits		1	3
24.0 Printing and reproduction		1	
25.1 Advisory and assistance services	1	1	1
25.4 Operation and maintenance of facilities			2
26.0 Supplies and materials			1
31.0 Equipment			4
32.0 Land and structures	87	60	12
99.0 Direct obligations	88	64	31
99.0 Reimbursable obligations	45		
99.9 Total new obligations	133	64	31

Personnel Summary

Identification code 01-0161-0-1-801	2005 actual	2006 est.	2007 est.
1001 Civilian full-time equivalent employment	10	24	115

CAPITOL POLICE BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care and operation of [buildings and grounds of the United States Capitol Police] *buildings, grounds, spaces and security enhancements of the United States Capitol Police, wherever located, [\$14,902,000] \$20,218,000, of which [\$5,000,000] \$10,232,000 shall remain available until September 30, [2010] 2011. (Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2006.)*

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 01-0171-0-1-801	2005 actual	2006 est.	2007 est.
Obligations by program activity:			
00.01 Direct program activity	25	15	23
10.00 Total new obligations	25	15	23
Budgetary resources available for obligation:			
21.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, start of year	24	10	10
22.00 New budget authority (gross)	10	15	20
23.90 Total budgetary resources available for obligation	34	25	30
23.95 Total new obligations	-25	-15	-23
24.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, end of year	10	10	7
New budget authority (gross), detail:			
Discretionary:			
40.00 Appropriation	10	15	20
Change in obligated balances:			
72.40 Obligated balance, start of year	20	26	20
73.10 Total new obligations	25	15	23
73.20 Total outlays (gross)	-19	-21	-28
74.40 Obligated balance, end of year	26	20	15
Outlays (gross), detail:			
86.90 Outlays from new discretionary authority	8	8	10
86.93 Outlays from discretionary balances	11	13	18
87.00 Total outlays (gross)	19	21	28
Net budget authority and outlays:			
89.00 Budget authority	10	15	20
90.00 Outlays	18	21	28

Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 01-0171-0-1-801	2005 actual	2006 est.	2007 est.
23.2 Rental payments to others	4	6	6
23.3 Communications, utilities, and miscellaneous charges	1	1	1
25.1 Advisory and assistance services	4		1
25.4 Operation and maintenance of facilities	3	3	2
32.0 Land and structures	13	5	13
99.9 Total new obligations	25	15	23

Personnel Summary

Identification code 01-0171-0-1-801	2005 actual	2006 est.	2007 est.
1001 Civilian full-time equivalent employment	3	12	14

Intragovernmental funds:

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

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 01-4518-0-4-801	2005 actual	2006 est.	2007 est.
Obligations by program activity:			
09.01 Operations and Maintenance	8	8	8
09.02 Interest	15	15	15
10.00 Total new obligations	23	23	23
Budgetary resources available for obligation:			
22.00 New budget authority (gross)	24	23	23
23.95 Total new obligations	-23	-23	-23
New budget authority (gross), detail:			
Mandatory:			
67.10 Authority to borrow	14		
Spending authority from offsetting collections:			
Mandatory:			
69.00 Offsetting collections (cash)	27	25	25
69.47 Portion applied to repay debt	-17	-2	-2
69.90 Spending authority from offsetting collections (total mandatory)	10	23	23
70.00 Total new budget authority (gross)	24	23	23
Change in obligated balances:			
72.40 Obligated balance, start of year	1	1	3
73.10 Total new obligations	23	23	23
73.20 Total outlays (gross)	-23	-21	-21
74.40 Obligated balance, end of year	1	3	5
Outlays (gross), detail:			
86.97 Outlays from new mandatory authority	23	21	21
Offsets:			
Against gross budget authority and outlays:			
Offsetting collections (cash) from:			
88.00 Federal sources—Lease Payment	-26	-17	-17
88.00 Federal sources—Operations and Maintenance		-8	-8
88.40 Non-Federal sources	-1		
88.90 Total, offsetting collections (cash)	-27	-25	-25
Net budget authority and outlays:			
89.00 Budget authority	-3	-2	-2
90.00 Outlays	-4	-4	-4

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	2005 actual	2006 est.	2007 est.
25.2 Other services	8	8	8
43.0 Interest and dividends	15	15	15

99.9 Total new obligations	23	23	23
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BOTANIC GARDEN

Federal Funds

General and special funds:

BOTANIC GARDEN

For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care and operation of the Botanic Garden and the nurseries, buildings, grounds, and collections; and purchase and exchange, maintenance, repair, and operation of a passenger motor vehicle; all under the direction of the Joint Committee on the Library, **[\$7,633,000] \$9,264,000: Provided, That this appropriation shall not be available for construction of the National Garden: Provided further, 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, 2006.)**

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 09-0200-0-1-801	2005 actual	2006 est.	2007 est.
Obligations by program activity:			
00.01 Direct program activity	9	8	9
10.00 Total new obligations	9	8	9
Budgetary resources available for obligation:			
22.00 New budget authority (gross)	9	8	9
23.95 Total new obligations	-9	-8	-9
New budget authority (gross), detail:			
Discretionary:			
40.00 Appropriation	6	8	9
42.00 Transferred from other accounts	3		
43.00 Appropriation (total discretionary)	9	8	9
Change in obligated balances:			
72.40 Obligated balance, start of year	3	1	4
73.10 Total new obligations	9	8	9
73.20 Total outlays (gross)	-10	-5	-10
74.40 Obligated balance, end of year	1	4	3
Outlays (gross), detail:			
86.90 Outlays from new discretionary authority	8	5	7
86.93 Outlays from discretionary balances	2		3
87.00 Total outlays (gross)	10	5	10
Net budget authority and outlays:			
89.00 Budget authority	9	8	9
90.00 Outlays	10	5	10

Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 09-0200-0-1-801	2005 actual	2006 est.	2007 est.
11.1 Personnel compensation: Full-time permanent	3	4	4
12.1 Civilian personnel benefits	1	1	1
25.1 Advisory and assistance services	3	1	1
25.4 Operation and maintenance of facilities	1	1	1
26.0 Supplies and materials	1	1	1
32.0 Land and structures			1
99.9 Total new obligations	9	8	9

Personnel Summary

Identification code 09-0200-0-1-801	2005 actual	2006 est.	2007 est.
1001 Civilian full-time equivalent employment	57	66	66

Trust Funds

GIFTS AND DONATIONS

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 09-8292-0-7-801	2005 actual	2006 est.	2007 est.
Obligations by program activity:			
00.01 Direct program activity	2	1	.....
10.00 Total new obligations (object class 32.0)	2	1	.....
Budgetary resources available for obligation:			
21.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, start of year	1	1	.....
22.00 New budget authority (gross)	2	.....	.....
23.90 Total budgetary resources available for obligation	3	1	.....
23.95 Total new obligations	-2	-1	.....
24.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, end of year	1	.....	.....
New budget authority (gross), detail:			
Discretionary:			
68.00 Spending authority from offsetting collections (gross): Offsetting collections (cash)	2	.....	.....
Change in obligated balances:			
72.40 Obligated balance, start of year	8	4	1
73.10 Total new obligations	2	1	.....
73.20 Total outlays (gross)	-6	-4	-2
74.40 Obligated balance, end of year	4	1	-1
Outlays (gross), detail:			
86.90 Outlays from new discretionary authority	2	.....	.....
86.93 Outlays from discretionary balances	4	4	2
87.00 Total outlays (gross)	6	4	2
Offsets:			
Against gross budget authority and outlays:			
88.40 Offsetting collections (cash) from: Non-Federal sources	-2	.....	.....
Net budget authority and outlays:			
89.00 Budget authority .....	.....	4	.....
90.00 Outlays	2	4	2
Memorandum (non-add) entries:			
92.01 Total investments, start of year: Federal securities: Par value .....	.....	7	7
92.02 Total investments, end of year: Federal securities: Par value	7	7	4

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

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

[SEC. 1201. (a) Section 108 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1991 (2 U.S.C. 1849), is amended in subsection (b), by striking “8 positions” and inserting “9 positions”.

(b) The amendment made by subsection (a) shall apply with respect to pay periods beginning on or after the date of the enactment of this Act.]

[SEC. 1202. (a) Section 905 of the 2002 Supplemental Appropriations Act for Further Recovery From and Response To Terrorist Attacks on the United States (2 U.S.C. 1819) is amended—

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

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

“(d) In the case of a building or facility acquired through purchase pursuant to subsection (a), the Architect of the Capitol may enter

into or assume a lease with another person for the use of any portion of the building or facility that the Architect of the Capitol determines is not required to be used to carry out the purposes of this section, subject to the approval of the entity which approved the acquisition of such building or facility under subsection (b).”.

(b) The amendments made by subsection (a) shall apply with respect to leases entered into on or after the date of the enactment of this Act.]

SEC. 1201. SOLE AND EXCLUSIVE AUTHORITY FOR THE ARCHITECT TO SET PAY

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Architect of the Capitol shall have the sole and exclusive authority to set the compensation and work schedules of all employees within his jurisdiction, with the exception of those positions set forth in 2 U.S.C. Section 1849, in accordance with the pay schedules established by the Office of Personnel Management, for similar work or classification, and the Secretary of Labor, for construction work performed at the direction of the Architect or his designee.

SEC. 1202. HOUSE STAFF FITNESS CENTER

Employees of the Architect of the Capitol may become members of the new House Staff Fitness Center. (Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2006.)

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

Federal Funds

General and special funds:

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

[(INCLUDING RESCISSION OF FUNDS)]

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, [\$395,754,000] \$409,294,000, of which not more than \$6,000,000 shall be derived from collections credited to this appropriation during fiscal year [2006] 2007, 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 [2006] 2007 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, [\$13,972,000] \$16,509,000 shall remain available until expended for the partial acquisition of books, periodicals, newspapers, and all other materials including subscriptions for bibliographic services for the Library, including \$40,000 to be available solely for the purchase, when specifically approved by the Librarian, of special and unique materials for additions to the collections: *Provided further*, That of the total amount appropriated, not more than \$12,000 may be expended, on the certification of the Librarian of Congress, in connection with official representation and reception expenses for the Overseas Field Offices: *Provided further*, That of the total amount appropriated, [\$5,860,000] \$5,801,000 shall remain available until expended for the digital collections and educational curricula program [under section 1306 of this Act]: *Provided further*, That of the total amount appropriated, \$150,000 shall remain available to the Library of Congress until September 30, 2009, for support of the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Exhibition: *Provided further*, That of the total amount appropriated, \$600,000 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, [\$11,078,000]

General and special funds—Continued

SALARIES AND EXPENSES—Continued

[(INCLUDING RESCISSION OF FUNDS)]—Continued

\$11,037,000 shall remain available until expended for partial support of the National Audio-Visual Conservation Center: *Provided further*, That of the total amount appropriated, \$250,000 shall be used to provide a grant to the Middle Eastern Text Initiative for translation and publishing of middle eastern text: *Provided further*, That no funds made available under this heading may be expended inconsistently with the provisions and intent of section 1006 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2004 (Public Law 108–83), as amended, and the memorandum of understanding between the Library of Congress and the Capitol Police entered into on December 12, 2004: *Provided further*, That of the total amount appropriated, \$300,000 shall be available to the University of South Carolina for the Cooperative Preservation and Conservation project for the Movietone Newsreel collection: *Provided further*, That of the total amount appropriated, \$400,000 shall be available to the University of Mississippi American Music Archives: *Provided further*, That of the amounts made available under this heading in chapter 9 of division A of the Miscellaneous Appropriations Act, 2001 (Public Law 106–554; 114 Stat. 2763A–194), \$6,858,000 are rescinded]. (*Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2006.*)

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 03–0101–0–1–503	2005 actual	2006 est.	2007 est.
Obligations by program activity:			
Direct program:			
00.01 National Library	287	297	306
00.02 Law Library	13	14	14
00.03 Management support services	75	79	83
09.01 Reimbursable program—Interagency/ Intra-agency	8	8	9
09.02 Reimbursable program—National Library	4	6	6
10.00 Total new obligations	387	404	418
Budgetary resources available for obligation:			
21.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, start of year	100	100	81
22.00 New budget authority (gross)	387	385	409
22.10 Resources available from recoveries of prior year obligations	2	1	1
23.90 Total budgetary resources available for obligation	489	486	491
23.95 Total new obligations	–387	–404	–418
23.98 Unobligated balance expiring or withdrawn	–2	–1	–1
24.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, end of year	100	81	72
New budget authority (gross), detail:			
Discretionary:			
40.00 Appropriation	378	390	403
40.33 Appropriation permanently reduced (P.L. 109–148)	–4	–4	–4
40.35 Appropriation permanently reduced	–3	–3	–3
40.36 Unobligated balance permanently reduced	–7	–7	–7
43.00 Appropriation (total discretionary)	375	379	403
Discretionary:			
68.00 Spending authority from offsetting collections: Offsetting collections (cash)	12	6	6
70.00 Total new budget authority (gross)	387	385	409
Change in obligated balances:			
72.40 Obligated balance, start of year	131	132	164
73.10 Total new obligations	387	404	418
73.20 Total outlays (gross)	–383	–371	–388
73.40 Adjustments in expired accounts (net)	–1	–1	–1
73.45 Recoveries of prior year obligations	–2	–1	–1
74.40 Obligated balance, end of year	132	164	193
Outlays (gross), detail:			
86.90 Outlays from new discretionary authority	296	293	311
86.93 Outlays from discretionary balances	87	78	77
87.00 Total outlays (gross)	383	371	388
Offsets:			
Against gross budget authority and outlays:			
88.00 Offsetting collections (cash) from: Federal sources	–12	–6	–6

Net budget authority and outlays:			
89.00 Budget authority	375	379	403
90.00 Outlays	372	365	382

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

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

Law Library.—The Law Library provides direct research and reference services to the U.S. Congress in national, international, comparative and foreign law. Additionally, the Law Library provides bibliographic and informational services, background papers, comparative legal studies, legal interpretations, and translations to Members and Committees of Congress, the Congressional Research Service, Justices of the Supreme Court and other members of the federal Judiciary, the Departments of State, Homeland Security, Treasury, and Justice, and other federal agencies. The Law Library acquires, processes, and preserves legal materials in all languages from all countries of the world. Based on the strength of its collection of official international and foreign legal resources—the world’s largest and most complete—the Law Library in cooperation with countries and international organizations throughout the world digitizes and distributes legal source material through the Global Legal Information Network or GLIN. As its congressional priorities permit, the Law Library makes its collections and services available to a diverse community of users—the foreign diplomatic corps, international organizations, members of the bench and bar, educational institutions, non-governmental libraries, legal service organizations, and the general public.

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

Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 03–0101–0–1–503	2005 actual	2006 est.	2007 est.
Direct obligations:			
Personnel compensation:			
11.1 Full-time permanent	182	199	203
11.3 Other than full-time permanent	5	1	4
11.5 Other personnel compensation	4	3	3
11.9 Total personnel compensation	191	203	210
12.1 Civilian personnel benefits	46	52	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	3
23.2 Rental payments to others	1	1	1
23.3 Communications, utilities, and miscellaneous charges	3	4	4
24.0 Printing and reproduction	4	4	4
25.1 Advisory and assistance services	19	15	15
25.2 Other services	35	33	32
25.3 Other purchases of goods and services from Government accounts	5	6	9

25.4	Operation and maintenance of facilities	4	5	5
25.7	Operation and maintenance of equipment	9	11	12
26.0	Supplies and materials	3	3	3
31.0	Equipment	43	39	45
41.0	Grants, subsidies, and contributions	6	7	5
99.0	Direct obligations	374	388	403
99.0	Reimbursable obligations	11	14	15
99.5	Below reporting threshold	2	2	
99.9	Total new obligations	387	404	418

Personnel Summary

Identification code 03-0101-0-1-503	2005 actual	2006 est.	2007 est.
Direct:			
1001 Civilian full-time equivalent employment	2,591	2,947	2,947
Reimbursable:			
2001 Civilian full-time equivalent employment	49	59	59

COPYRIGHT OFFICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Copyright Office, **[\$58,601,000]** \$59,189,000, of which not more than **[\$30,481,000]** \$28,335,000, to remain available until expended, shall be derived from collections credited to this appropriation during fiscal year **[2006]** 2007 under section 708(d) of title 17, United States Code: *Provided*, That the Copyright Office may not obligate or expend any funds derived from collections under such section, in excess of the amount authorized for obligation or expenditure in appropriations Acts: *Provided further*, That not more than **[\$5,465,000]** \$5,649,000 shall be derived from collections during fiscal year **[2006]** 2007 under sections 111(d)(2), 119(b)(2), **[802(h)]** 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 are less than **[\$35,946,000]** \$33,984,000: *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. (*Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2006.*)

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 03-0102-0-1-376	2005 actual	2006 est.	2007 est.
Obligations by program activity:			
00.01 Registration, recordation, cataloging, acquisitions, and public reference	20	23	25
Reimbursable obligations by program activity:			
09.01 Registration, recordation, cataloging, acquisitions, and public reference	22	30	28
09.02 Licensing	4	4	4
09.03 Determinations by Copyright Royalty Judges		1	2
10.00 Total new obligations	46	58	59
Budgetary resources available for obligation:			
21.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, start of year	6	8	6
22.00 New budget authority (gross)	48	56	59
23.90 Total budgetary resources available for obligation	54	64	65
23.95 Total new obligations	-46	-58	-59
24.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, end of year	8	6	6
New budget authority (gross), detail:			
Discretionary:			
40.00 Appropriation	20	23	25

40.33	Appropriation permanently reduced (P.L. 109-148)	-1		
43.00	Appropriation (total discretionary)	20	22	25
	Discretionary:			
68.00	Spending authority from offsetting collections: Offsetting collections (cash)	28	34	34
70.00	Total new budget authority (gross)	48	56	59

Change in obligated balances:

72.40	Obligated balance, start of year	9	12	24
73.10	Total new obligations	46	58	59
73.20	Total outlays (gross)	-46	-46	-58
73.40	Adjustments in expired accounts (net)	3		
74.40	Obligated balance, end of year	12	24	25

Outlays (gross), detail:

86.90	Outlays from new discretionary authority	40	46	49
86.93	Outlays from discretionary balances	6		9
87.00	Total outlays (gross)	46	46	58

Offsets:

Against gross budget authority and outlays:				
Offsetting collections (cash) from:				
88.00	Federal sources	-4		-4
88.40	Non-Federal sources	-30	-30	-30
88.90	Total, offsetting collections (cash)	-30	-34	-34
Against gross budget authority only:				
88.96	Portion of offsetting collections (cash) credited to expired accounts	2		

Net budget authority and outlays:

89.00	Budget authority	20	22	25
90.00	Outlays	16	12	24

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 2005, and estimates for 2006 and 2007 are as follows:

	2005 actual	2006 est.	2007 est.
Receipts:			
Offsetting Collections	\$33,209	\$35,586	\$33,984
Estimated value of materials deposited and transferred to the Library of Congress	\$39,650	\$42,000	\$44,500
Total Receipts	\$72,859	\$77,586	\$78,484
Obligations	\$46,097	\$58,015	\$59,189

Registration, recordation, acquisitions, copyright records, and public information.—The Copyright Office is responsible for: registering copyright claims and renewals, vessel hull designs, and mask works; recording assignments and other documents relating to a copyright; acquiring U.S. copyrighted works for possible inclusion in Library of Congress collections; creating and making available records of copyright ownership; and providing copyright information to the public. These activities relate to an estimated 550,000 copyright registrations in 2007, an estimated 540,000 during 2006, and 531,720 during 2005.

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

Copyright Arbitration Royalty Panels (CARP).—In 2004, Congress enacted the Copyright Royalty and Distribution Reform Act of 2004 (Act), Pub. L. 108-419, 118 Stat. 2311, which transferred the responsibility for setting rates and terms for statutory licenses and for making determinations

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regarding the distribution of royalty fees deposited with the Copyright Office from the CARPs to three Copyright Royalty Judges. The Act, however, allows the Copyright Office to complete any proceeding that was initiated prior to the date of enactment. Thus, the Copyright Office has retained a minimal CARP staff to resolve any open distribution or rate setting proceeding under the CARP system. The Copyright Office expects to phase out all pending distribution proceedings in fiscal year 2007.

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	2005 actual	2006 est.	2007 est.
Direct obligations:			
11.1 Personnel compensation: Full-time permanent	16	20	18
12.1 Civilian personnel benefits	4	4	4
23.2 Rental payments to others			4
25.2 Other services			1
99.0 Direct obligations	20	24	27
99.0 Reimbursable obligations	26	33	32
99.5 Below reporting threshold		1	
99.9 Total new obligations	46	58	59

Personnel Summary

Identification code 03-0102-0-1-376	2005 actual	2006 est.	2007 est.
Direct:			
1001 Civilian full-time equivalent employment	282	304	304
Reimbursable:			
2001 Civilian full-time equivalent employment	219	226	226

CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions of section 203 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 166) and to revise and extend the Annotated Constitution of the United States of America, **[\$100,916,000] \$104,279,000: Provided,** That no part of such amount may be used to pay any salary or expense in connection with any publication, or preparation of material therefor (except the Digest of Public General Bills), to be issued by the Library of Congress unless such publication has obtained prior approval of either the Committee on House Administration of the House of Representatives or the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate. (*Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2006.*)

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 03-0127-0-1-801	2005 actual	2006 est.	2007 est.
Obligations by program activity:			
00.01 Direct program activity	96	101	104
10.00 Total new obligations	96	101	104
Budgetary resources available for obligation:			
22.00 New budget authority (gross)	96	100	104
23.95 Total new obligations	-96	-101	-104
New budget authority (gross), detail:			
Discretionary:			
40.00 Appropriation	97	101	104
40.33 Appropriation permanently reduced (P.L. 109-148)		-1	
40.35 Appropriation permanently reduced (P.L. 108-447)	-1		
43.00 Appropriation (total discretionary)	96	100	104

Change in obligated balances:			
72.40 Obligated balance, start of year	8	9	11
73.10 Total new obligations	96	101	104
73.20 Total outlays (gross)	-95	-99	-104
74.40 Obligated balance, end of year	9	11	11
Outlays (gross), detail:			
86.90 Outlays from new discretionary authority	88	92	96
86.93 Outlays from discretionary balances	7	7	8
87.00 Total outlays (gross)	95	99	104
Net budget authority and outlays:			
89.00 Budget authority	96	100	104
90.00 Outlays	94	99	104

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

Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 03-0127-0-1-801	2005 actual	2006 est.	2007 est.
Personnel compensation:			
11.1 Full-time permanent	66	68	71
11.3 Other than full-time permanent	2	2	2
11.5 Other personnel compensation	1	1	1
11.9 Total personnel compensation	69	71	74
12.1 Civilian personnel benefits	15	17	18
13.0 Benefits for former personnel		1	1
23.3 Communications, utilities, and miscellaneous charges	1	1	
25.1 Advisory and assistance services	1		
25.2 Other services	4	4	4
25.7 Operation and maintenance of equipment	1	1	1
26.0 Supplies and materials	3	4	4
31.0 Equipment	2	2	2
99.9 Total new obligations	96	101	104

Personnel Summary

Identification code 03-0127-0-1-801	2005 actual	2006 est.	2007 est.
Direct:			
1001 Civilian full-time equivalent employment	700	729	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), **[\$54,449,000] \$55,703,000,** of which **[\$16,231,000] \$16,018,000** shall remain available until expended[: *Provided,* That of the total amount appropriated, \$400,000 shall remain available until expended to reimburse the National Federation of the Blind for costs incurred in the operation of its "NEWSLINE" program]. (*Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2006.*)

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 03-0141-0-1-503	2005 actual	2006 est.	2007 est.
Obligations by program activity:			
00.01 Direct service to users	53	54	56
10.00 Total new obligations	53	54	56
Budgetary resources available for obligation:			
21.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, start of year	4	4	3

22.00	New budget authority (gross)	54	53	56
23.90	Total budgetary resources available for obligation	58	57	59
23.95	Total new obligations	- 53	- 54	- 56
23.98	Unobligated balance expiring or withdrawn	- 1		
24.40	Unobligated balance carried forward, end of year	4	3	3
New budget authority (gross), detail:				
Discretionary:				
40.00	Appropriation	54	54	56
40.33	Appropriation permanently reduced (P.L. 109-148)		- 1	
43.00	Appropriation (total discretionary)	54	53	56
Change in obligated balances:				
72.40	Obligated balance, start of year	28	34	35
73.10	Total new obligations	53	54	56
73.20	Total outlays (gross)	- 47	- 53	- 55
74.40	Obligated balance, end of year	34	35	36
Outlays (gross), detail:				
86.90	Outlays from new discretionary authority	28	27	29
86.93	Outlays from discretionary balances	19	26	26
87.00	Total outlays (gross)	47	53	55
Net budget authority and outlays:				
89.00	Budget authority	54	53	56
90.00	Outlays	47	53	55

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, 2001–2005, the blind and physically handicapped readership throughout the country ranged from 742,000 to 800,000 and circulation ranged from approximately 23,100,000 units (volumes and containers) to almost 24,000,000.

Support services.—A variety of professional, technical, and clerical functions are performed by the NLS. A total of 15,229 requests for information concerning library and related services available to the blind and to other physically handicapped persons were received in 2005 and 319,661 interlibrary loan items were circulated.

Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 03-0141-0-1-503	2005 actual	2006 est.	2007 est.	
Direct obligations:				
11.1	Personnel compensation: Full-time permanent	7	8	9
12.1	Civilian personnel benefits	2	2	2
23.1	Rental payments to GSA	1	1	1
23.3	Communications, utilities, and miscellaneous charges		1	
24.0	Printing and reproduction	1	1	1
25.1	Advisory and assistance services	1	1	1
25.2	Other services	4	3	3
25.3	Other purchases of goods and services from Government accounts		1	
26.0	Supplies and materials	2	2	2
31.0	Equipment	34	34	35
99.0	Direct obligations	52	54	54
99.5	Below reporting threshold	1		2
99.9	Total new obligations	53	54	56

Personnel Summary

Identification code 03-0141-0-1-503	2005 actual	2006 est.	2007 est.	
Direct:				
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	2005 actual	2006 est.	2007 est.	
Budgetary resources available for obligation:				
21.40	Unobligated balance carried forward, start of year	1	1	1
24.40	Unobligated balance carried forward, end of year	1	1	1
Change in obligated balances:				
72.40	Obligated balance, start of year	1	1	1
74.40	Obligated balance, end of year	1	1	1
Net budget authority and outlays:				
89.00	Budget authority			
90.00	Outlays			

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

PAYMENTS TO COPYRIGHT OWNERS

Special and Trust Fund Receipts (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 03-5175-0-2-376	2005 actual	2006 est.	2007 est.	
01.00	Balance, start of year			
01.99	Balance, start of year			
Receipts:				
02.40	Interest on investments in public debt securities, Copyright Office	22	45	34
02.60	Fees from jukebox and cable television, Copyright Office	214	262	255
02.99	Total receipts and collections	236	307	289
Appropriations:				
05.00	Payments to copyright owners	- 236	- 307	- 287
07.99	Balance, end of year			2

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 03-5175-0-2-376	2005 actual	2006 est.	2007 est.	
Obligations by program activity:				
00.01	Licensing costs	3	4	4
00.03	Payments to copyright owners	40	550	167
00.04	Copyright Royalty Judges	1	1	1
00.05	Refund	1	1	1
10.00	Total new obligations	45	556	173
Budgetary resources available for obligation:				
21.40	Unobligated balance carried forward, start of year	855	1,047	798
22.00	New budget authority (gross)	237	307	287
23.90	Total budgetary resources available for obligation	1,092	1,354	1,085
23.95	Total new obligations	- 45	- 556	- 173
24.40	Unobligated balance carried forward, end of year	1,047	798	912
New budget authority (gross), detail:				
Mandatory:				
60.20	Appropriation (special fund)	236	307	287
Mandatory:				
69.00	Spending authority from offsetting collections: Offsetting collections (cash)	1		
70.00	Total new budget authority (gross)	237	307	287
Change in obligated balances:				
73.10	Total new obligations	45	556	173
73.20	Total outlays (gross)	- 46	- 556	- 173
Outlays (gross), detail:				
86.97	Outlays from new mandatory authority	1		
86.98	Outlays from mandatory balances	45	556	173

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PAYMENTS TO COPYRIGHT OWNERS—Continued

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)—Continued

Identification code 03-5175-0-2-376	2005 actual	2006 est.	2007 est.
87.00 Total outlays (gross)	46	556	173
Offsets:			
Against gross budget authority and outlays:			
88.40 Offsetting collections (cash) from: Non-Federal sources	-1		
Net budget authority and outlays:			
89.00 Budget authority	236	307	287
90.00 Outlays	44	556	173
Memorandum (non-add) entries:			
92.01 Total investments, start of year: Federal securities: Par value	856	1,051	912
92.02 Total investments, end of year: Federal securities: Par value	1,051	912	921

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

Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 03-5175-0-2-376	2005 actual	2006 est.	2007 est.
Direct obligations:			
25.3 Other purchases of goods and services from Government accounts	3	4	4
44.0 Refunds	41	552	169
99.0 Direct obligations	44	556	173
99.0 Reimbursable obligations	1		
99.9 Total new obligations	45	556	173

COOPERATIVE ACQUISITIONS PROGRAM REVOLVING FUND

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 03-4325-0-3-503	2005 actual	2006 est.	2007 est.
Obligations by program activity:			
09.00 Reimbursable program	3	3	5
10.00 Total new obligations	3	3	5
Budgetary resources available for obligation:			
21.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, start of year	3	2	1
22.00 New budget authority (gross)	2	2	4
23.90 Total budgetary resources available for obligation	5	4	5
23.95 Total new obligations	-3	-3	-5
24.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, end of year	2	1	
New budget authority (gross), detail:			
Discretionary:			
68.00 Spending authority from offsetting collections (gross): Offsetting collections (cash)	2	2	4
Change in obligated balances:			
72.40 Obligated balance, start of year	1	2	3
73.10 Total new obligations	3	3	5
73.20 Total outlays (gross)	-2	-2	-1
74.40 Obligated balance, end of year	2	3	7
Outlays (gross), detail:			
86.90 Outlays from new discretionary authority	1	1	1
86.93 Outlays from discretionary balances	1	1	

87.00 Total outlays (gross)	2	2	1
Offsets:			
Against gross budget authority and outlays:			
88.40 Offsetting collections (cash) from: Non-Federal sources	-2	-2	-4
Net budget authority and outlays:			
89.00 Budget authority			
90.00 Outlays			-3

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	2005 actual	2006 est.	2007 est.
Reimbursable obligations:			
23.3 Communications, utilities, and miscellaneous charges	1	1	1
31.0 Equipment	2	2	3
99.0 Reimbursable obligations	3	3	4
99.5 Below reporting threshold			1
99.9 Total new obligations	3	3	5

DUPLICATION SERVICES

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 03-4339-0-3-503	2005 actual	2006 est.	2007 est.
Obligations by program activity:			
09.01 National Library	1	1	1
10.00 Total new obligations (object class 99.5)	1	1	1
Budgetary resources available for obligation:			
21.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, start of year	1	1	1
22.00 New budget authority (gross)	1	1	1
23.90 Total budgetary resources available for obligation	2	2	2
23.95 Total new obligations	-1	-1	-1
24.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, end of year	1	1	1
New budget authority (gross), detail:			
Discretionary:			
68.00 Spending authority from offsetting collections (gross): Offsetting collections (cash)	1	1	1
Change in obligated balances:			
73.10 Total new obligations	1	1	1
73.20 Total outlays (gross)	-1	-1	-1
Outlays (gross), detail:			
86.90 Outlays from new discretionary authority	1	1	1
Offsets:			
Against gross budget authority and outlays:			
88.40 Offsetting collections (cash) from: Non-Federal sources		-1	-1
Against gross budget authority only:			
88.96 Portion of offsetting collections (cash) credited to expired accounts	-1		
Net budget authority and outlays:			
89.00 Budget authority			
90.00 Outlays			

Under the authority of Public Law 106-481, section 101, 2 U.S.C. 182a, as amended by Public Law 107-68, section 207, the Library of Congress operates a revolving fund to provide preservation and duplication services for the Library's audio-visual collections, including duplication services for motion pictures, videotapes, sound recordings, and radio and

television broadcasts. The duplication services also include making access copies of these collections for public viewing purposes. Provides preservation services to other non-profit archival institutions for the acquisition of historically and culturally important audio-visual materials for the national collections in the Library.

Personnel Summary

Identification code 03-4339-0-3-503	2005 actual	2006 est.	2007 est.
Reimbursable:			
2001 Civilian full-time equivalent employment	7	8	8

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

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 03-4346-0-3-503	2005 actual	2006 est.	2007 est.
Obligations by program activity:			
09.01 National Library	7	7	8
10.00 Total new obligations	7	7	8
Budgetary resources available for obligation:			
21.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, start of year	1	1	1
22.00 New budget authority (gross)	7	7	8
23.90 Total budgetary resources available for obligation	8	8	9
23.95 Total new obligations	-7	-7	-8
24.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, end of year	1	1	1
New budget authority (gross), detail:			
Discretionary:			
68.00 Spending authority from offsetting collections (gross): Offsetting collections (cash)	7	7	8
Change in obligated balances:			
72.40 Obligated balance, start of year	1		
73.10 Total new obligations	7	7	8
73.20 Total outlays (gross)	-8	-7	-7
74.40 Obligated balance, end of year			1
Outlays (gross), detail:			
86.90 Outlays from new discretionary authority	7	6	7
86.93 Outlays from discretionary balances	1	1	
87.00 Total outlays (gross)	8	7	7
Offsets:			
Against gross budget authority and outlays:			
88.00 Offsetting collections (cash) from: Federal sources	-7	-7	-8
Net budget authority and outlays:			
89.00 Budget authority			
90.00 National Library			-1
Memorandum (non-add) entries:			
94.01 Unavailable balance start of year: Offsetting collections			
94.02 Unavailable balance, end of year: Offsetting collections			

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	2005 actual	2006 est.	2007 est.
Reimbursable obligations:			
Personnel compensation:			
11.1 Full-time permanent	3	2	2
11.5 Other personnel compensation		1	1
11.9 Total personnel compensation	3	3	3
12.1 Civilian personnel benefits	1	1	1
25.2 Other services	1	1	1
25.3 Other purchases of goods and services from Government accounts	1	1	1
26.0 Supplies and materials	1	1	1
99.0 Reimbursable obligations	7	7	7
99.5 Below reporting threshold			1
99.9 Total new obligations	7	7	8

Personnel Summary

Identification code 03-4346-0-3-503	2005 actual	2006 est.	2007 est.
Reimbursable:			
2001 Civilian full-time equivalent employment	62	66	66

FEDLINK PROGRAM AND FEDERAL RESEARCH PROGRAM

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 03-4543-0-4-503	2005 actual	2006 est.	2007 est.
Obligations by program activity:			
09.01 National Library	70	71	96
10.00 Total new obligations	70	71	96
Budgetary resources available for obligation:			
21.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, start of year	6	8	8
22.00 New budget authority (gross)	72	71	96
23.90 Total budgetary resources available for obligation	78	79	104
23.95 Total new obligations	-70	-71	-96
24.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, end of year	8	8	8
New budget authority (gross), detail:			
Spending authority from offsetting collections:			
Discretionary:			
68.00 Offsetting collections (cash)	63	71	96
68.10 Change in uncollected customer payments from Federal sources (unexpired)	9		
68.90 Spending authority from offsetting collections (total discretionary)	72	71	96
Change in obligated balances:			
72.40 Obligated balance, start of year	27	24	24
73.10 Total new obligations	70	71	96
73.20 Total outlays (gross)	-64	-71	-87
74.00 Change in uncollected customer payments from Federal sources (unexpired)	-9		
74.40 Obligated balance, end of year	24	24	33
Outlays (gross), detail:			
86.90 Outlays from new discretionary authority	59	45	61
86.93 Outlays from discretionary balances	5	26	26
87.00 Total outlays (gross)	64	71	87
Offsets:			
Against gross budget authority and outlays:			
88.00 Offsetting collections (cash) from: Federal sources	-63	-71	-96
Against gross budget authority only:			
88.95 Change in uncollected customer payments from Federal sources (unexpired)	-9		
Net budget authority and outlays:			
89.00 Budget authority			
90.00 Outlays	1		-9

General and special funds—Continued

FEDLINK PROGRAM AND FEDERAL RESEARCH PROGRAM—Continued

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	2005 actual	2006 est.	2007 est.
Reimbursable obligations:			
11.1 Personnel compensation: Full-time permanent	4	4	6
12.1 Civilian personnel benefits	1	1	1
25.1 Advisory and assistance services		1	1
25.2 Other services	34	34	35
25.3 Other purchases of goods and services from Government accounts	1	1	1
31.0 Equipment	29	29	51
44.0 Refunds	1		
99.0 Reimbursable obligations	70	70	95
99.5 Below reporting threshold		1	1
99.9 Total new obligations	70	71	96

Personnel Summary

Identification code 03–4543–0–4–503	2005 actual	2006 est.	2007 est.
Reimbursable:			
2001 Civilian full-time equivalent employment	65	73	73

Trust Funds

GIFT AND TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS

Special and Trust Fund Receipts (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 03–9971–0–7–503	2005 actual	2006 est.	2007 est.
01.00 Balance, start of year	2	4	1
01.99 Balance, start of year	2	4	1
Receipts:			
02.00 Interest, Library of Congress permanent loan account	1	2	2
02.20 Income from donated securities, Library of Congress	1	2	2
02.60 Contributions, Library of Congress gift fund	4	6	5
02.61 Contributions, Library of Congress permanent loan account	5	6	6
02.99 Total receipts and collections	11	16	15
04.00 Total: Balances and collections	13	20	16
Appropriations:			
05.00 Gift and trust fund accounts	–9	–19	–16
07.99 Balance, end of year	4	1	

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 03–9971–0–7–503	2005 actual	2006 est.	2007 est.
Obligations by program activity:			
00.01 National Library	15	16	16
10.00 Total new obligations	15	16	16
Budgetary resources available for obligation:			
21.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, start of year	42	37	40
22.00 New budget authority (gross)	10	19	16
23.90 Total budgetary resources available for obligation	52	56	56
23.95 Total new obligations	–15	–16	–16
24.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, end of year	37	40	40
New budget authority (gross), detail:			
Mandatory:			
60.26 Appropriation (trust fund)	9	19	16

Mandatory:			
69.00 Spending authority from offsetting collections: Offsetting collections (cash)	1		
70.00 Total new budget authority (gross)	10	19	16
Change in obligated balances:			
72.40 Obligated balance, start of year	4	4	5
73.10 Total new obligations	15	16	16
73.20 Total outlays (gross)	–15	–15	–15
74.40 Obligated balance, end of year	4	5	6
Outlays (gross), detail:			
86.97 Outlays from new mandatory authority	10	15	13
86.98 Outlays from mandatory balances	5		2
87.00 Total outlays (gross)	15	15	15
Offsets:			
Against gross budget authority and outlays:			
88.40 Offsetting collections (cash) from: Non-Federal sources	–1		
Net budget authority and outlays:			
89.00 Budget authority	9	19	16
90.00 Outlays	12	15	15
Memorandum (non-add) entries:			
92.01 Total investments, start of year: Federal securities: Par value	45	43	50
92.02 Total investments, end of year: Federal securities: Par value	43	50	45

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

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

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

Law Library.—The Law Library of Congress provides legal research and reference services, covering more than 200 foreign jurisdictions, to the Congress, the Judiciary, federal agencies, and the public—ranging up to 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 Courts, and the executive branch; and promotes international protection for copyrighted works.

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

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

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

Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 03-9971-0-7-503	2005 actual	2006 est.	2007 est.
Direct obligations:			
11.1 Personnel compensation: Full-time permanent	2	2	2
12.1 Civilian personnel benefits	1	1	1
25.1 Advisory and assistance services	4	2	2
25.2 Other services	2	4	4
25.3 Other purchases of goods and services from Government accounts	1	1	1
31.0 Equipment	1	1	1
33.0 Investments and loans	1	1	1
41.0 Grants, subsidies, and contributions	2	2	2
99.0 Direct obligations	14	14	14
99.0 Reimbursable obligations	1	2	2
99.9 Total new obligations	15	16	16

Personnel Summary

Identification code 03-9971-0-7-503	2005 actual	2006 est.	2007 est.
Direct:			
1001 Civilian full-time equivalent employment	32	39	39

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

SEC. 1301. INCENTIVE AWARDS PROGRAM. Of the amounts appropriated to the Library of Congress in this Act, not more than \$5,000 may be expended, on the certification of the Librarian of Congress, in connection with official representation and reception expenses for the incentive awards program.

SEC. 1302. REIMBURSABLE AND REVOLVING FUND ACTIVITIES. (a) **IN GENERAL.**—For fiscal year [2006] 2007, the obligational authority of the Library of Congress for the activities described in subsection (b) may not exceed [\$109,943,000] \$111,078,000.

(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 [2006] 2007, 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. 1303. NATIONAL DIGITAL INFORMATION INFRASTRUCTURE AND PRESERVATION PROGRAM. The Miscellaneous Appropriations Act, 2001 (enacted into law by section 1(a)(4) of Public Law 106-554, 114 Stat. 2763A-194) is amended in the first proviso under the subheading “SALARIES AND EXPENSES” under the heading “LIBRARY OF CONGRESS” in chapter 9 of division A by adding at the end “, except that an amount not to exceed \$10,000,000 of such additional \$75,000,000 shall remain available until expended and may be used for competitive grants to State governmental entities, without regard to any matching contribution requirement, to work cooperatively to collect and preserve at-risk digital State and local government information.”]

SEC. [1304] 1303. UNITED STATES DIPLOMATIC FACILITIES. Funds made available for the Library of Congress under this Act are available for transfer to the Department of State as remittance for a fee charged by the Department for fiscal year [2006] 2007 for the maintenance, upgrade, or construction of United States diplomatic facilities only to the extent that the amount of the fee so charged is equal to or less than the unreimbursed value of the services provided during fiscal year [2006] 2007 to the Library of Congress on State Department diplomatic facilities.

[SEC. 1305. PARLIAMENTARY DEVELOPMENT. (a) Section 208 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1996 (Public Law 104-53; 109 Stat. 532), is hereby repealed.

(b) The amendment made by this section shall take effect on the date of the enactment of this Act or October 1, 2005, whichever occurs earlier.]

[SEC. 1306. INCORPORATION OF DIGITAL COLLECTIONS INTO EDUCATIONAL CURRICULA. (a) **SHORT TITLE.**—This section may be cited as the “Library of Congress Digital Collections and Educational Curricula Act of 2005”.

(b) **PROGRAM.**—The Librarian of Congress shall administer a program to teach educators and librarians how to incorporate the digital collections of the Library of Congress into educational curricula.

(c) **EDUCATIONAL CONSORTIUM.**—In administering the program under this section, the Librarian of Congress may—

- (1) establish an educational consortium to support the program; and
- (2) make funds appropriated for the program available to consortium members, educational institutions, and libraries.

(d) **AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**—There are authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out this section for fiscal year 2006 and each fiscal year thereafter.]

[SEC. 1307. INSPECTOR GENERAL OF THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS. (a) **SHORT TITLE.**—This section may be cited as the “Library of Congress Inspector General Act of 2005”.

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

- (1) conduct and supervise audits and investigations (excluding incidents involving violence and personal property) relating to the Library of Congress;
- (2) provide leadership and coordination and recommend policies to promote economy, efficiency, and effectiveness; and
- (3) provide a means of keeping the Librarian of Congress and the Congress fully and currently informed about problems and deficiencies relating to the administration and operations of the Library of Congress.

(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 Librarian of Congress 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 Librarian of Congress.

(B) **AUDITS, INVESTIGATIONS, AND REPORTS.**—The Librarian of Congress 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; or
- (iii) issuing any report.

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

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

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—Sections 4, 5 (other than subsections (a)(13)), 6(a) (other than paragraphs (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 Library of Congress and the Office of such Inspector General and such sections shall be applied to the Library of Congress and the Librarian of Congress by substituting—

- (A) “Library of Congress” for “establishment”; and
- (B) “Librarian of Congress” for “head of the establishment”.

(2) **EMPLOYEES.**—The Inspector General, in carrying out the provisions of 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 Library of Congress.

(e) **TRANSFERS.**—All functions, personnel, and budget resources of the Office of Investigations of the Library of Congress are transferred to the Office of Inspector General.

(f) **INCUMBENT.**—The individual who serves in the position of Inspector General of the Library of Congress on the date of enactment of this Act shall continue to serve in that position, subject to removal in accordance with this section.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—Continued

(g) 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 Library of Congress shall be deemed to refer to the Inspector General of the Library of Congress as set forth under this section.

(h) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall be effective upon enactment of this Act.】

Sec. 1304. COOPERATIVE ACQUISITIONS PROGRAM REVOLVING FUND AUDIT.—Section 207 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1998 (Public Law 105–55, 2 U.S.C. 182) is amended by striking subsection (e) and inserting the following:

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

SEC. 1305. COMPETITIVE STATUS.—(a) COMPETITIVE STATUS. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any employee of the Library of Congress who has satisfactorily completed a probationary period in the Library of Congress under a non-temporary appointment acquires a competitive status for appointment to any position in the competitive service for which the employee possesses the required qualifications. A Library of Congress employee who acquires a competitive status under this provision shall not be required to complete a probationary period upon appointment to a position in the competitive service.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE. This section shall become effective upon the date of enactment of this Act and shall remain in effect for each fiscal year thereafter.

SEC. 1306. SELECTION PRIORITY FOR DISPLACED LIBRARY OF CONGRESS EMPLOYEES.—(a) SPECIAL SELECTION PRIORITY. A displaced employee of the Library of Congress shall be eligible for special selection priority for a position in the competitive service under the interagency career transition assistance program administered by the Office of Personnel Management, and under any similar interagency program for displaced Federal employees that the Office may subsequently administer. A “displaced Library employee” is a current or former employee of the Library of Congress who: (i) is or was serving on an appointment without time limit; (ii) at grade levels GS–15 or below; and (iii) is in receipt of a notice of reduction in force or a notice of proposed removal for declining a transfer of function or directed reassignment out of the local commuting area or was separated or removed under such a notice.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE. This section shall apply to displaced Library employees who have been separated up to 90 days prior to the enactment of this Act, and shall remain effective for the current fiscal year and each succeeding fiscal year during which the Office of Personnel Management administers such a program. (Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2006.)

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Federal Funds

General and special funds:

CONGRESSIONAL PRINTING AND BINDING

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For authorized printing and binding for the Congress and the distribution of Congressional information in any format; printing and binding for the Architect of the Capitol; expenses necessary for preparing the semimonthly and session index to the Congressional Record, as authorized by law (section 902 of title 44, United States Code); printing and binding of Government publications authorized by law to be distributed to Members of Congress; and printing, binding, and distribution of Government publications authorized by law to be distributed without charge to the recipient, 【\$88,090,000】 \$100,285,000: 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, 2006.)

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)			
Identification code 04–0203–0–1–801	2005 actual	2006 est.	2007 est.
Obligations by program activity:			
00.01 Direct program activity	88	87	100
10.00 Total new obligations (object class 24.0)	88	87	100
Budgetary resources available for obligation:			
22.00 New budget authority (gross)	88	87	100
23.95 Total new obligations	–88	–87	–100
New budget authority (gross), detail:			
Discretionary:			
40.00 Appropriation	89	88	100
40.33 Appropriation permanently reduced (P.L. 109–148)	–1	–1	–1
40.35 Appropriation permanently reduced	–1	–1	–1
43.00 Appropriation (total discretionary)	88	87	100
Change in obligated balances:			
72.40 Obligated balance, start of year	48	33	33
73.10 Total new obligations	88	87	100
73.20 Total outlays (gross)	–103	–87	–97
74.40 Obligated balance, end of year	33	33	36
Outlays (gross), detail:			
86.90 Outlays from new discretionary authority	64	63	73
86.93 Outlays from discretionary balances	39	24	24
87.00 Total outlays (gross)	103	87	97
Net budget authority and outlays:			
89.00 Budget authority	88	87	100
90.00 Outlays	103	87	97

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, 【\$33,337,000】 \$43,000,000: 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 【2004 and】 2005 and 2006 to depository and other designated libraries: Provided further, That any unobligated or unexpended balances in this account or accounts for similar purposes for preceding fiscal years may be transferred to the Government Printing Office revolving fund for carrying out the purposes of this heading, subject to the approval of the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and Senate. (Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2006.)

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 04-0201-0-1-808	2005 actual	2006 est.	2007 est.
Obligations by program activity:			
00.01 Depository library distribution	27	25	33
00.02 Cataloging and indexing	4	7	9
00.03 International exchange	1	1	1
10.00 Total new obligations	32	33	43
Budgetary resources available for obligation:			
22.00 New budget authority (gross)	32	33	43
23.95 Total new obligations	-32	-33	-43
New budget authority (gross), detail:			
Discretionary:			
40.00 Appropriation	32	33	43
Change in obligated balances:			
72.40 Obligated balance, start of year	20	8	16
73.10 Total new obligations	32	33	43
73.20 Total outlays (gross)	-44	-25	-41
74.40 Obligated balance, end of year	8	16	18
Outlays (gross), detail:			
86.90 Outlays from new discretionary authority	25	23	30
86.93 Outlays from discretionary balances	19	2	11
87.00 Total outlays (gross)	44	25	41
Net budget authority and outlays:			
89.00 Budget authority	32	33	43
90.00 Outlays	44	25	41

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

Distribution for other Government agencies and Members of Congress.—The Office of Superintendent of Documents maintains mailing lists and mails, at the request of Government agencies and Members of Congress, certain publications specified by public law.

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

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

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

Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 04-0201-0-1-808	2005 actual	2006 est.	2007 est.
11.1 Personnel compensation: Full-time permanent	8	7	8
12.1 Civilian personnel benefits	3	2	3
22.0 Transportation of things .....	.....	2	2
24.0 Printing and reproduction	10	9	11
25.2 Other services	10	13	18
26.0 Supplies and materials	1	.....	.....
31.0 Equipment .....	.....	.....	1
99.9 Total new obligations	32	33	43

Personnel Summary

Identification code 04-0201-0-1-808	2005 actual	2006 est.	2007 est.
Direct:			
1001 Civilian full-time equivalent employment	132	114	124

Intragovernmental funds:

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE REVOLVING FUND

For payment to the Government Printing Office Revolving Fund, **[\$2,000,000] \$8,231,000** for workforce retraining and information technology development and infrastructure: *Provided*, That the Government Printing Office may 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 workyears (or such other number of workyears as the Public Printer may request, subject to the approval of the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and Senate): *Provided further*, That activities financed through the revolving fund may provide information in any format: *Provided further*, That not more than \$10,000 may be expended from the revolving fund in support of the activities of the Benjamin Franklin Tercentenary Commission established by Public Law 107-202. (*Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2006.*)

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 04-4505-0-4-808	2005 actual	2006 est.	2007 est.
Obligations by program activity:			
09.01 Printing and binding	697	773	877
09.02 Sales of publications	23	25	25
09.03 Agency distribution	5	5	5
09.11 Capital investment	5	8	10
10.00 Total new obligations	730	811	917
Budgetary resources available for obligation:			
21.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, start of year	36	46	60
22.00 New budget authority (gross)	740	825	950
23.90 Total budgetary resources available for obligation	776	871	1,010
23.95 Total new obligations	-730	-811	-917
24.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, end of year	46	60	93

Intragovernmental funds—Continued

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE REVOLVING FUND—Continued

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)—Continued

Identification code 04-4505-0-4-808	2005 actual	2006 est.	2007 est.
New budget authority (gross), detail:			
Discretionary:			
40.00		2	8
Spending authority from offsetting collections:			
Mandatory:			
69.00	754	832	941
69.10			
Change in uncollected customer payments from Federal sources (unexpired)			
	-14	-9	1
69.90			
Spending authority from offsetting collections (total mandatory)			
	740	823	942
70.00	740	825	950
Change in obligated balances:			
72.40	90	118	119
73.10	730	811	917
73.20	-716	-819	-943
74.00			
Change in uncollected customer payments from Federal sources (unexpired)			
	14	9	-1
74.40	118	119	92
Outlays (gross), detail:			
86.90		2	8
86.93	1		
86.97	679	778	890
86.98	36	39	45
87.00	716	819	943
Offsets:			
Against gross budget authority and outlays:			
Offsetting collections (cash) from:			
88.00	-726	-807	-916
88.40	-28	-25	-25
88.90	-754	-832	-941
Against gross budget authority only:			
88.95	14	9	-1
Net budget authority and outlays:			
89.00		2	8
90.00	-39	-13	2

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	2005 actual	2006 est.	2007 est.
Personnel compensation:			
11.1	134	144	150
11.5	20	21	22
11.9	154	165	172
12.1	42	48	50
21.0	1	1	1
22.0	10	13	13
23.1	1		
23.2	2	2	2
23.3	10	12	13
24.0	461	462	470
25.2	12	22	26

26.0	Supplies and materials	32	78	160
31.0	Equipment	5	8	10
99.9	Total new obligations	730	811	917

Personnel Summary

Identification code 04-4505-0-4-808	2005 actual	2006 est.	2007 est.
Reimbursable:			
2001	2,221	2,236	2,256
Civilian full-time equivalent employment			

GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE

Federal Funds

General and special funds:

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Government Accountability Office, including not more than \$12,500 to be expended on the certification of the Comptroller General of the United States in connection with official representation and reception expenses; temporary or intermittent services under section 3109(b) of title 5, United States Code, but at rates for individuals not more than the daily equivalent of the annual rate of basic pay for level IV of the Executive Schedule under section 5315 of such title; hire of one passenger motor vehicle; advance payments in foreign countries in accordance with section 3324 of title 31, United States Code; benefits comparable to those payable under 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, **[\$482,395,000] \$502,370,000: Provided,** That not more than **[\$5,104,000] \$4,980,000** of payments received under section 782 of title 31, United States Code, shall be available for use in fiscal year **[2006] 2007: Provided further,** That not more than **[\$2,061,000] \$2,005,000** of reimbursements received under section 9105 of title 31, United States Code, shall be available for use in fiscal year **[2006] 2007: 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, 2006.*)

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 05-0107-0-1-801	2005 actual	2006 est.	2007 est.
Obligations by program activity:			
00.01			
GOAL 1—Timely, quality service to Congress & federal gov. to address current & emerging challenges to the well-being & financial security of the American people			
	191	192	202
00.02			
GOAL 2—Timely, quality service to Congress & federal government to respond to changing security threats & the challenges of global interdependence.			
	139	140	147
00.03			
GOAL 3—Help transform the federal government's role & how it does business to meet 21st century challenges.			
	126	127	134
00.04			
GOAL 4—Maximize the value of GAO by being a model federal agency & a world-class professional services organization.			
	15	19	19
09.01	11	7	7
09.99	11	7	7
Total reimbursable program			
10.00	482	485	509
Budgetary resources available for obligation:			
21.40	5	2	2
22.00	480	485	509
Unobligated balance carried forward, start of year			
New budget authority (gross)			
23.90	485	487	511
23.95	-482	-485	-509
23.98	-1		
Total budgetary resources available for obligation			
Total new obligations			
Unobligated balance expiring or withdrawn			

24.40	Unobligated balance carried forward, end of year	2	2	2
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New budget authority (gross), detail:

Discretionary:				
40.00	Appropriation	471	483	502
40.33	Appropriation permanently reduced (P.L. 109-148)		-5	
40.35	Appropriation permanently reduced	-4		
42.00	Transferred from other accounts	2		
43.00	Appropriation (total discretionary)	469	478	502
Discretionary:				
68.00	Spending authority from offsetting collections: Offsetting collections (cash)	11	7	7
70.00	Total new budget authority (gross)	480	485	509

Change in obligated balances:

72.40	Obligated balance, start of year	53	55	55
73.10	Total new obligations	482	485	509
73.20	Total outlays (gross)	-478	-485	-488
73.40	Adjustments in expired accounts (net)	-2		
74.40	Obligated balance, end of year	55	55	76

Outlays (gross), detail:

86.90	Outlays from new discretionary authority	443	436	458
86.93	Outlays from discretionary balances	35	49	30
87.00	Total outlays (gross)	478	485	488

Offsets:

Against gross budget authority and outlays:				
88.00	Offsetting collections (cash) from: Federal sources	-11	-7	-7

Net budget authority and outlays:

89.00	Budget authority	469	478	502
90.00	Outlays	468	478	481

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

Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 05-0107-0-1-801	2005 actual	2006 est.	2007 est.	
Direct obligations:				
Personnel compensation:				
11.1	Full-time permanent	288	290	300
11.3	Other than full-time permanent	12	13	13
11.5	Other personnel compensation	2	3	3
11.9	Total personnel compensation	302	306	316
12.1	Civilian personnel benefits	73	75	80
21.0	Travel and transportation of persons	12	13	14
23.1	Rental payments to GSA		1	1
23.3	Communications, utilities, and miscellaneous charges	9	9	9
24.0	Printing and reproduction	2	2	2
25.1	Advisory and assistance services	4	4	4
25.2	Other services	11	11	15
25.3	Other purchases of goods and services from Government accounts	1	1	1
25.4	Operation and maintenance of facilities	5	3	3
25.7	Operation and maintenance of equipment	36	37	40
26.0	Supplies and materials	2	2	2
31.0	Equipment	13	11	10
32.0	Land and structures	1	3	5
99.0	Direct obligations	471	478	502
99.0	Reimbursable obligations	11	7	7
99.9	Total new obligations	482	485	509

Personnel Summary

Identification code 05-0107-0-1-801	2005 actual	2006 est.	2007 est.	
Direct:				
1001	Civilian full-time equivalent employment	3,189	3,217	3,267

UNITED STATES TAX COURT

Federal Funds

General and special funds:

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses, including contract reporting and other services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, **[\$47,998,000] \$47,110,000: Provided,** That travel expenses of the judges shall be paid upon the written certificate of the judge. (*Transportation, Treasury, Housing and Urban Development, the Judiciary, the District of Columbia, and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 2006.*)

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 23-0100-0-1-752	2005 actual	2006 est.	2007 est.	
Obligations by program activity:				
00.01	Direct program activity	40	48	47
10.00	Total new obligations	40	48	47
Budgetary resources available for obligation:				
22.00	New budget authority (gross)	41	48	47
23.95	Total new obligations	-40	-48	-47
23.98	Unobligated balance expiring or withdrawn	-1		
New budget authority (gross), detail:				
Discretionary:				
40.00	Appropriation	41	48	47
Change in obligated balances:				
72.40	Obligated balance, start of year	2	7	7
73.10	Total new obligations	40	48	47
73.20	Total outlays (gross)	-37	-48	-47
73.40	Adjustments in expired accounts (net)	2		
74.40	Obligated balance, end of year	7	7	7
Outlays (gross), detail:				
86.90	Outlays from new discretionary authority	35	43	42
86.93	Outlays from discretionary balances	2	5	5
87.00	Total outlays (gross)	37	48	47
Net budget authority and outlays:				
89.00	Budget authority	41	48	47
90.00	Outlays	37	48	47

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

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

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

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

For 2007, the Court proposes a trial program of 220 weeks. Trials are held in 77 cities throughout the United States.

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

	2005 actual	2006 est.	2007 est.
Pending, beginning year	22,244	23,349	24,149
Docketed during year	24,501	25,000	25,500
Adjustments during year	319		
Disposed of during year	23,715	24,200	24,750
Pending, end of year	23,349	24,149	24,899

This presentation includes the "Tax Court independent counsel" fund. This fund is established pursuant to 26 U.S.C.

General and special funds—Continued

SALARIES AND EXPENSES—Continued

7475. The fund is used by the Tax Court to employ independent counsel to pursue disciplinary matters involving practitioners admitted to practice before the Court.

Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 23-0100-0-1-752	2005 actual	2006 est.	2007 est.
11.1 Personnel compensation: Full-time permanent	19	22	23
12.1 Civilian personnel benefits	4	5	4
21.0 Travel and transportation of persons	1	1	1
23.1 Rental payments to GSA	9	11	10
25.2 Other services	5	6	6
26.0 Supplies and materials	1	1	1
31.0 Equipment	1	2	2
99.9 Total new obligations	40	48	47

Personnel Summary

Identification code 23-0100-0-1-752	2005 actual	2006 est.	2007 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	2005 actual	2006 est.	2007 est.
01.00 Balance, start of year		8	16
01.99 Balance, start of year		8	16
Receipts:			
02.00 Tax Court judges survivors annuity, interest and profits on investments	1	1	1
04.00 Total: Balances and collections	1	9	17
Appropriations:			
05.00 Tax Court judges survivors annuity fund	-1	-1	-1
06.10 Tax Court judges survivors annuity fund	8	8	8
07.99 Balance, end of year	8	16	24

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 23-8115-0-7-602	2005 actual	2006 est.	2007 est.
Obligations by program activity:			
00.01 Direct program activity	1	1	1
10.00 Total new obligations (object class 12.1)	1	1	1
Budgetary resources available for obligation:			
21.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, start of year	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
24.41 Special and trust fund receipts returned to Schedule N	8	8	8
New budget authority (gross), detail:			
Mandatory:			
60.26 Appropriation (trust fund)	1	1	1
Change in obligated balances:			
73.10 Total new obligations	1	1	1
73.20 Total outlays (gross)	-1	-1	-1
Outlays (gross), detail:			
86.97 Outlays from new mandatory authority	1	1	1
Net budget authority and outlays:			
89.00 Budget authority	1	1	1

90.00 Outlays	1	1	1
Memorandum (non-add) entries:			
92.01 Total investments, start of year: Federal securities:			
Par value	8	8	8
92.02 Total investments, end of year: Federal securities:			
Par value	8	8	8

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

On September 30, 2005, 21 judges of the court were participating in the fund, and 1 eligible dependent and 9 eligible widows were receiving survivorship annuity payments.

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Federal Funds

General and special funds:

MEDICARE PAYMENT ADVISORY COMMISSION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For expenses necessary to carry out section 1805 of the Social Security Act, **[\$10,168,000]** \$10,457,000, to be transferred to this appropriation from the Federal Hospital Insurance and the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Funds. (*Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2006.*)

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 48-1550-0-1-571	2005 actual	2006 est.	2007 est.
Obligations by program activity:			
09.01 Reimbursable program	10	10	10
09.09 Reimbursable program—subtotal line	10	10	10
10.00 Total new obligations	10	10	10
Budgetary resources available for obligation:			
22.00 New budget authority (gross)	10	11	10
23.95 Total new obligations	-10	-10	-10
New budget authority (gross), detail:			
Mandatory:			
60.00 Appropriation		1	
Discretionary:			
68.00 Spending authority from offsetting collections: Offsetting collections (cash)	10	10	10
70.00 Total new budget authority (gross)	10	11	10
Change in obligated balances:			
72.40 Obligated balance, start of year	2	2	1
73.10 Total new obligations	10	10	10
73.20 Total outlays (gross)	-10	-11	-10
74.40 Obligated balance, end of year	2	1	1
Outlays (gross), detail:			
86.90 Outlays from new discretionary authority	10	10	10
86.97 Outlays from new mandatory authority		1	
87.00 Total outlays (gross)	10	11	10
Offsets:			
Against gross budget authority and outlays:			
88.00 Offsetting collections (cash) from: Federal sources	-10	-10	-10
Net budget authority and outlays:			
89.00 Budget authority		1	
90.00 Outlays	-1	1	

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

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

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

Object Classification (in millions of dollars)				
Identification code 48-1550-0-1-571		2005 actual	2006 est.	2007 est.
99.0	Reimbursable obligations: Reimbursable obligations ...	10	10	10
99.9	Total new obligations	10	10	10

Personnel Summary				
Identification code 48-1550-0-1-571		2005 actual	2006 est.	2007 est.
Reimbursable:				
2001	Civilian full-time equivalent employment	34	40	40

**UNITED STATES-CHINA ECONOMIC AND SECURITY REVIEW
COMMISSION
SALARIES AND EXPENSES**

For necessary expenses of the United States-China Economic and Security Review Commission, **[\$3,000,000] \$4,000,000**, including not more than \$5,000 for the purpose of official representation, to remain available until September 30, **[2007] 2008: Provided, 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, as amended, is further amended by striking "June" and inserting "November": 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 Senate and its staff: Provided further, That section 635(b) of Public Law 109-108 is repealed: Provided further, That a request by the Commission for research assistance by the Congressional Research Service of the Library of Congress shall be deemed to be the request of a Member of Congress. (22 U.S.C. 7002; Science, State, Justice, Commerce, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2006.)**

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)				
Identification code 48-2973-0-1-808		2005 actual	2006 est.	2007 est.
Obligations by program activity:				
00.01	Direct program activity	3	3	4
10.00	Total new obligations	3	3	4
Budgetary resources available for obligation:				
22.00	New budget authority (gross)	3	3	4
23.95	Total new obligations	-3	-3	-4
New budget authority (gross), detail:				
Discretionary:				
40.00	Appropriation	3	3	4

Change in obligated balances:				
73.10	Total new obligations	3	3	4
73.20	Total outlays (gross)	-3	-3	-4
Outlays (gross), detail:				
86.90	Outlays from new discretionary authority	3	3	4
Net budget authority and outlays:				
89.00	Budget authority	3	3	4
90.00	Outlays	3	3	4

Commission on U.S.-China Economic and Security Review.—Congress created the U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission (USCC) in 2000 in the National Defense Authorization Act (Public Law 106-398 as amended by Division P of the Consolidated Appropriations Resolution, 2003 (Public Law 108-7), as amended by Public Law 109-108 (November 10, 2005). The statute gives the Commission the mandate to monitor, investigate and assess the economic and national security implications of the U.S. growing bilateral trade and economic relationship with China. Its members are appointed by Congressional leaders, and its statutory mandate is to report to Congress on Chinese proliferation practices; economic reforms and U.S. economic transfers; energy; U.S. capital markets; corporate reporting; regional economic and security impacts; U.S.-China bilateral programs; World Trade Organization compliance; and freedom of expression in China. The Commission reports annually on these issues to the Congressional leadership, making recommendations for policy action and legislation when appropriate. The USCC conducts hearings throughout the year and maintains a website containing the records of these proceedings as well as original commissioned research on economic and security matters related to the Commission's congressional mandate. The USCC seeks to be a resource on these issues for Congress, the Executive Branch of the Government, the manufacturing and business communities, the academic world, and the general public.

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

Object Classification (in millions of dollars)				
Identification code 48-2973-0-1-808		2005 actual	2006 est.	2007 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

Personnel Summary				
Identification code 48-2973-0-1-808		2005 actual	2006 est.	2007 est.
Direct:				
1001	Civilian full-time equivalent employment	15	12	17
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] \$3,000,000**, to remain available until September 30, 2007. (Science, State, Justice, Commerce, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2006.)

General and special funds—Continued

COMMISSION ON INTERNATIONAL RELIGIOUS FREEDOM—Continued

SALARIES AND EXPENSES—Continued

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 48-2975-0-1-801	2005 actual	2006 est.	2007 est.
Obligations by program activity:			
00.01 Direct program activity	4	3	3
10.00 Total new obligations	4	3	3
Budgetary resources available for obligation:			
21.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, start of year	1		
22.00 New budget authority (gross)	3	3	3
23.90 Total budgetary resources available for obligation	4	3	3
23.95 Total new obligations	-4	-3	-3
24.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, end of year			
New budget authority (gross), detail:			
Discretionary:			
40.00 Appropriation	3	3	3
Change in obligated balances:			
72.40 Obligated balance, start of year	1	2	2
73.10 Total new obligations	4	3	3
73.20 Total outlays (gross)	-3	-3	-3
74.40 Obligated balance, end of year	2	2	2
Outlays (gross), detail:			
86.90 Outlays from new discretionary authority	3	3	3
Net budget authority and outlays:			
89.00 Budget authority	3	3	3
90.00 Outlays	4	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	2005 actual	2006 est.	2007 est.
11.1 Direct obligations: Personnel compensation: Full-time permanent	2	2	2
99.5 Below reporting threshold	2	1	1
99.9 Total new obligations	4	3	3

Personnel Summary

Identification code 48-2975-0-1-801	2005 actual	2006 est.	2007 est.
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, [\$2,030,000] \$2,110,000, to remain available until September 30, [2007] 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, [\$1,900,000] \$2,000,000, including not more than \$3,000 for the purpose of official representation, to remain available until [September 30, 2007] expended.

ANTITRUST MODERNIZATION COMMISSION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Antitrust Modernization Commission, as authorized by Public Law 107-273, [\$1,172,000] \$462,216, to remain available until expended.

HELP COMMISSION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the HELP Commission, \$1,000,000, to remain available until expended. (Science, State, Justice, Commerce, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2006.)

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 09-9911-0-1-999	2005 actual	2006 est.	2007 est.
Obligations by program activity:			
00.01 Direct program activity	7	7	6
10.00 Total new obligations	7	7	6
Budgetary resources available for obligation:			
21.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, start of year	8	8	6
22.00 New budget authority (gross)	7	5	6
23.90 Total budgetary resources available for obligation	15	13	12
23.95 Total new obligations	-7	-7	-6
24.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, end of year	8	6	6
New budget authority (gross), detail:			
Discretionary:			
40.00 Appropriation	7	5	6
Change in obligated balances:			
72.40 Obligated balance, start of year	1	2	4
73.10 Total new obligations	7	7	6
73.20 Total outlays (gross)	-6	-5	-5
74.40 Obligated balance, end of year	2	4	5
Outlays (gross), detail:			
86.90 Outlays from new discretionary authority	5	5	5
86.93 Outlays from discretionary balances	1		
87.00 Total outlays (gross)	6	5	5
Net budget authority and outlays:			
89.00 Budget authority	7	5	6
90.00 Outlays	6	5	5
Memorandum (non-add) entries:			
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 is charged with examining: (1) whether the need exists to modernize the antitrust laws; (2) to solicit views of all parties concerned with the operation of the antitrust laws; (3) to evaluate the advisability of proposals and current arrangements; and (4)

to prepare and submit to Congress and the President a report containing “a detailed statement of the findings and conclusions of the Commission, together with recommendations for legislative or administrative action the Commission considers to be appropriate.” The report is required by law to be submitted by April 2, 2007. The Commission conducted public hearings and other information gathering, including solicitation of comments from the public, during 2005, and will draft its report during 2006. The Commission will complete, print, and deliver its report to Congress and the President in 2007, after which the Commission, by law, will terminate. This appropriation request is for the remaining amount of the Commission’s \$4 million authorization. The Commission consists of 12 members, 4 of which were appointed by the President, 4 of which were appointed by the leadership of the Senate, and 4 of which were appointed by the leadership of the House of Representatives. The Commission is supported by a professional staff of about 6 people and by the intermittent use of advisors and consultants. The Chair of the Commission is designated by the President.

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

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

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

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

Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 09–9911–0–1–999	2005 actual	2006 est.	2007 est.
Direct obligations:			
Personnel compensation:			
11.1 Full-time permanent	5	4	4
11.5 Other personnel compensation		1	
11.9 Total personnel compensation	5	5	4
21.0 Travel and transportation of persons	2	1	1
99.0 Direct obligations	7	6	5
99.5 Below reporting threshold		1	1
99.9 Total new obligations	7	7	6

Personnel Summary

Identification code 09–9911–0–1–999	2005 actual	2006 est.	2007 est.
Direct:			
1001 Civilian full-time equivalent employment	43	38	33

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), **[\$14,000,000]** \$14,400,000. (*Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2006.*)

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 09–0145–0–1–154	2005 actual	2006 est.	2007 est.
Obligations by program activity:			
00.01 Direct program activity	13	14	14
10.00 Total new obligations (object class 94.0)	13	14	14
Budgetary resources available for obligation:			
22.00 New budget authority (gross)	13	14	14
23.95 Total new obligations	–13	–14	–14
New budget authority (gross), detail:			
Discretionary:			
40.00 Appropriation	13	14	14
Change in obligated balances:			
73.10 Total new obligations	13	14	14
73.20 Total outlays (gross)	–13	–14	–14
Outlays (gross), detail:			
86.90 Outlays from new discretionary authority	13	14	14
Net budget authority and outlays:			
89.00 Budget authority	13	14	14
90.00 Outlays	13	14	14

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

General and special funds—Continued

OPEN WORLD LEADERSHIP CENTER TRUST FUND—Continued

FY 2007 funding supports personal services and the other necessary expenses to support the operation of the Center.

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

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 48-2999-0-1-054	2005 actual	2006 est.	2007 est.
Obligations by program activity:			
00.01 Direct program activity	1		
10.00 Total new obligations (object class 25.2)	1		
Budgetary resources available for obligation:			
21.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, start of year	2		
23.95 Total new obligations	-1		
23.98 Unobligated balance expiring or withdrawn	-1		
Change in obligated balances:			
72.40 Obligated balance, start of year	1		
73.10 Total new obligations	1		
73.20 Total outlays (gross)	-2		
Outlays (gross), detail:			
86.93 Outlays from discretionary balances	2		
Net budget authority and outlays:			
89.00 Budget authority			
90.00 Outlays	2		

**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. (*Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2006.*)

Special and Trust Fund Receipts (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 09-8275-0-7-801	2005 actual	2006 est.	2007 est.
01.00 Balance, start of year			1
01.99 Balance, start of year			1
Receipts:			
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	2	2
02.99 Total receipts and collections	2	3	3
04.00 Total: Balances and collections	2	3	4
Appropriations:			
05.00 John C. Stennis Center for Public Service Training and Development trust fund	-2	-2	-2
07.99 Balance, end of year		1	2

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 09-8275-0-7-801	2005 actual	2006 est.	2007 est.
Obligations by program activity:			
00.01 Direct program activity	1	2	2
10.00 Total new obligations (object class 99.5)	1	2	2
Budgetary resources available for obligation:			
21.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, start of year	10	11	11
22.00 New budget authority (gross)	2	2	2
23.90 Total budgetary resources available for obligation	12	13	13
23.95 Total new obligations	-1	-2	-2

24.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, end of year	11	11	11
New budget authority (gross), detail:			
Mandatory:			
60.26 Appropriation (trust fund)	2	2	2
Change in obligated balances:			
72.40 Obligated balance, start of year		-2	-3
73.10 Total new obligations	1	2	2
73.20 Total outlays (gross)	-3	-3	-3
74.40 Obligated balance, end of year	-2	-3	-4
Outlays (gross), detail:			
86.97 Outlays from new mandatory authority	2	2	2
86.98 Outlays from mandatory balances	1	1	1
87.00 Total outlays (gross)	3	3	3
Net budget authority and outlays:			
89.00 Budget authority	2	2	2
90.00 Outlays	1	3	3
Memorandum (non-add) entries:			
92.01 Total investments, start of year: Federal securities:			
Par value	11	11	11
92.02 Total investments, end of year: Federal securities:			
Par value	11	11	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.

Personnel Summary

Identification code 09-8275-0-7-801	2005 actual	2006 est.	2007 est.
Direct:			
1001 Civilian full-time equivalent employment	5	5	5

Trust Funds

U.S. CAPITOL PRESERVATION COMMISSION

Special and Trust Fund Receipts (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 09-8300-0-7-801	2005 actual	2006 est.	2007 est.
01.00 Balance, start of year	1	1	1
01.99 Balance, start of year	1	1	1
Receipts:			
02.00 Interest on investments, U.S. Capitol Preservation Commission	1	1	1
04.00 Total: Balances and collections	2	2	2
Appropriations:			
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	2005 actual	2006 est.	2007 est.
Obligations by program activity:			
00.01 Direct program activity	45	25	5
10.00 Total new obligations (object class 94.0)	45	25	5
Budgetary resources available for obligation:			
21.40 Unobligated balance carried forward, start of year	7	28	4
22.00 New budget authority (gross)	1	1	1
22.10 Resources available from recoveries of prior year obligations	65		
23.90 Total budgetary resources available for obligation	73	29	5
23.95 Total new obligations	-45	-25	-5

24.40	Unobligated balance carried forward, end of year	28	4	
New budget authority (gross), detail:				
Mandatory:				
60.26	Appropriation (trust fund)	1	1	1
Change in obligated balances:				
72.40	Obligated balance, start of year	65		24
73.10	Total new obligations	45	25	5
73.20	Total outlays (gross)	-45	-1	-1
73.45	Recoveries of prior year obligations	-65		
74.40	Obligated balance, end of year		24	28
Outlays (gross), detail:				
86.97	Outlays from new mandatory authority		1	1
86.98	Outlays from mandatory balances	45		
87.00	Total outlays (gross)	45	1	1
Net budget authority and outlays:				
89.00	Budget authority	1	1	1
90.00	Outlays	45	1	1
Memorandum (non-add) entries:				
92.01	Total investments, start of year: Federal securities: Par value	73	29	11
92.02	Total investments, end of year: Federal securities: Par value	29	11	11

73.10	Total new obligations	15	14	14
73.20	Total outlays (gross)	-9	-14	-14
73.45	Recoveries of prior year obligations	-1		
74.40	Obligated balance, end of year	12	12	12
Outlays (gross), detail:				
86.90	Outlays from new discretionary authority	15	11	11
86.93	Outlays from discretionary balances	-6	3	3
87.00	Total outlays (gross)	9	14	14
Offsets:				
Against gross budget authority and outlays:				
88.40	Offsetting collections (cash) from: Non-Federal sources	-1		
Net budget authority and outlays:				
89.00	Budget authority	14	14	14
90.00	Outlays	9	14	14
Memorandum (non-add) entries:				
92.01	Total investments, start of year: Federal securities: Par value	8	12	13
92.02	Total investments, end of year: Federal securities: Par value	12	13	12

Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 09-8148-0-7-154	2005 actual	2006 est.	2007 est.	
Direct obligations:				
11.1	Personnel compensation: Full-time permanent	1	1	1
25.1	Advisory and assistance services	8	8	8
41.0	Grants, subsidies, and contributions	5	5	5
99.0	Direct obligations	14	14	14
99.0	Reimbursable obligations	1		
99.9	Total new obligations	15	14	14

Personnel Summary

Identification code 09-8148-0-7-154	2005 actual	2006 est.	2007 est.	
Direct:				
1001	Civilian full-time equivalent employment	13	13	13

TITLE II—GENERAL PROVISIONS

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

SEC. 202. FISCAL YEAR LIMITATION. No part of the funds appropriated in this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond fiscal year [2006] 2007 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)

OPEN WORLD LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT TRUST FUND

Special and Trust Fund Receipts (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 09-8148-0-7-154	2005 actual	2006 est.	2007 est.	
01.00	Balance, start of year		14	
01.99	Balance, start of year		14	
Receipts:				
02.00	Payment from the general fund, open world leadership center trust fund	14	14	
02.60	Gifts and donations, Open World Leadership Center trust fund	14	14	
02.99	Total receipts and collections	14	28	
04.00	Total: Balances and collections	14	28	42
Appropriations:				
05.00	Open World Leadership Center trust fund	-14	-14	-14
07.99	Balance, end of year		14	28

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 09-8148-0-7-154	2005 actual	2006 est.	2007 est.	
Obligations by program activity:				
00.01	Direct program activity	15	14	14
10.00	Total new obligations	15	14	14
Budgetary resources available for obligation:				
21.40	Unobligated balance carried forward, start of year	1	2	2
22.00	New budget authority (gross)	15	14	14
22.10	Resources available from recoveries of prior year obligations	1		
23.90	Total budgetary resources available for obligation	17	16	16
23.95	Total new obligations	-15	-14	-14
24.40	Unobligated balance carried forward, end of year	2	2	2
New budget authority (gross), detail:				
Discretionary:				
40.26	Appropriation (trust fund)	14	14	14
Discretionary:				
68.00	Spending authority from offsetting collections: Offsetting collections (cash)	1		
70.00	Total new budget authority (gross)	15	14	14
Change in obligated balances:				
72.40	Obligated balance, start of year	7	12	12

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. 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 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 Botanic Garden, the authorities and reporting responsibilities of the Office of Personnel Management shall be exercised by the Architect of the Capitol.”

SEC. 210. TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES

(a) Travel and Transportation Expenses.—Section 5721(1) of Title 5, United States Code, is amended by inserting the following:

“(G) the Architect of the Capitol;”

(b) Section 5721(1)(G) of Title 5, United States Code, is redesignated Section 5721(1)(H) of Title 5, United States Code.

(c) Section 5721(1)(H) of Title 5, United States Code, is redesignated Section 5721(1)(I) of Title 5, United States Code. (Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2006.)

[TITLE III—CONTINUITY IN REPRESENTATION]

[SEC. 301. Section 26 of the Revised Statutes of the United States (2 U.S.C. 8) is amended—

(1) by striking “The time” and inserting “(a) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subsection (b), the time”; and

(2) by adding at the end the following new subsection:

“(b) SPECIAL RULES IN EXTRAORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—In extraordinary circumstances, the executive authority of any State in which a vacancy exists in its representation in the House of Representatives shall issue a writ of election to fill such vacancy by special election.

“(2) TIMING OF SPECIAL ELECTION.—A special election held under this subsection to fill a vacancy shall take place not later than 49 days after the Speaker of the House of Representatives announces that the vacancy exists, unless, during the 75-day period which begins on the date of the announcement of the vacancy—

“(A) a regularly scheduled general election for the office involved is to be held; or

“(B) another special election for the office involved is to be held, pursuant to a writ for a special election issued by the chief executive of the State prior to the date of the announcement of the vacancy.

“(3) NOMINATIONS BY PARTIES.—If a special election is to be held under this subsection, the determination of the candidates who will run in such election shall be made—

“(A) by nominations made not later than 10 days after the Speaker announces that the vacancy exists by the political

parties of the State that are authorized by State law to nominate candidates for the election; or

“(B) by any other method the State considers appropriate, including holding primary elections, that will ensure that the State will hold the special election within the deadline required under paragraph (2).

“(4) EXTRAORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—In this subsection, ‘extraordinary circumstances’ occur when the Speaker of the House of Representatives announces that vacancies in the representation from the States in the House exceed 100.

“(B) JUDICIAL REVIEW.—If any action is brought for declaratory or injunctive relief to challenge an announcement made under subparagraph (A), the following rules shall apply:

“(i) Not later than 2 days after the announcement, the action shall be filed in the United States District Court having jurisdiction in the district of the Member of the House of Representatives whose seat has been announced to be vacant and shall be heard by a 3-judge court convened pursuant to section 2284 of title 28, United States Code.

“(ii) A copy of the complaint shall be delivered promptly to the Clerk of the House of Representatives.

“(iii) A final decision in the action shall be made within 3 days of the filing of such action and shall not be reviewable.

“(iv) The executive authority of the State that contains the district of the Member of the House of Representatives whose seat has been announced to be vacant shall have the right to intervene either in support of or opposition to the position of a party to the case regarding the announcement of such vacancy.

“(5) PROTECTING ABILITY OF ABSENT MILITARY AND OVERSEAS VOTERS TO PARTICIPATE IN SPECIAL ELECTIONS.—

“(A) DEADLINE FOR TRANSMITTAL OF ABSENTEE BALLOTS.—

In conducting a special election held under this subsection to fill a vacancy in its representation, the State shall ensure to the greatest extent practicable (including through the use of electronic means) that absentee ballots for the election are transmitted to absent uniformed services voters and overseas voters (as such terms are defined in the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act) not later than 15 days after the Speaker of the House of Representatives announces that the vacancy exists.

“(B) PERIOD FOR BALLOT TRANSIT TIME.—Notwithstanding the deadlines referred to in paragraphs (2) and (3), in the case of an individual who is an absent uniformed services voter or an overseas voter (as such terms are defined in the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act), a State shall accept and process any otherwise valid ballot or other election material from the voter so long as the ballot or other material is received by the appropriate State election official not later than 45 days after the State transmits the ballot or other material to the voter.

“(6) APPLICATION TO DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA AND TERRITORIES.—This subsection shall apply—

“(A) to a Delegate or Resident Commissioner to the Congress in the same manner as it applies to a Member of the House of Representatives; and

“(B) to the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, American Samoa, Guam, and the United States Virgin Islands in the same manner as it applies to a State, except that a vacancy in the representation from any such jurisdiction in the House shall not be taken into account by the Speaker in determining whether vacancies in the representation from the States in the House exceed 100 for purposes of paragraph (4)(A).

“(7) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION REGARDING FEDERAL ELECTION LAWS.—Nothing in this subsection may be construed to affect the application to special elections under this subsection of any Federal law governing the administration of elections for Federal office (including any law providing for the enforcement of any such law), including, but not limited to, the following:

“(A) The Voting Rights Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 1973 et seq.), as amended.

“(B) The Voting Accessibility for the Elderly and Handicapped Act (42 U.S.C. 1973ee et seq.), as amended.

“(C) The Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (42 U.S.C. 1973ff et seq.), as amended.

“(D) The National Voter Registration Act of 1993 (42 U.S.C. 1973gg et seq.), as amended.

“(E) The Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq.), as amended.

“(F) The Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 701 et seq.), as amended.

“(G) The Help America Vote Act of 2002 (42 U.S.C. 15301 et seq.), as amended.”] (*Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2006.*)