

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

SENATE

EXPENSE ALLOWANCES

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

REPRESENTATION ALLOWANCES FOR THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY LEADERS

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

SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

For compensation of officers, employees, and others as authorized by law, including agency contributions, **[\$74,615,000]** *\$79,234,000*, which shall be paid from this appropriation without regard to the below limitations, as follows:

OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

For the Office of the Vice President, **[\$1,513,000]** *\$1,581,000*.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

For the Office of the President Pro Tempore, **[\$325,000]** *\$364,000*.

OFFICES OF THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY LEADERS

For Offices of the Majority and Minority Leaders, **[\$2,195,000]** *\$2,342,000*.

OFFICES OF THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY WHIPS

For Offices of the Majority and Minority Whips, **[\$1,156,000]** *\$1,206,000*.

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, **[\$996,000]** *\$1,040,000* for each such committee; in all, **[\$1,992,000]** *\$2,080,000*.

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, **[\$384,000]** *\$400,000*.

POLICY COMMITTEES

For salaries of the Majority Policy Committee and the Minority Policy Committee, **[\$965,000]** *\$1,008,000* for each such committee, in all, **[\$1,930,000]** *\$2,016,000*.

OFFICE OF THE CHAPLAIN

For Office of the Chaplain, **[\$234,000]** *\$265,000*.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

For Office of the Secretary, **[\$12,714,000]** *\$13,431,000*.

OFFICE OF THE SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER

For Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper, **[\$34,037,000]** *\$35,126,000*.

OFFICES OF THE SECRETARIES FOR THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY

For Offices of the Secretary for the Majority and the Secretary for the Minority, **[\$1,135,000]** *\$1,215,000*.

AGENCY CONTRIBUTIONS AND RELATED EXPENSES

For agency contributions for employee benefits, as authorized by law, and related expenses, **[\$17,000,000]** *\$19,208,000*.

OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL OF THE SENATE

For salaries and expenses of the Office of the Legislative Counsel of the Senate, **[\$3,447,000]** *\$3,567,000*.

OFFICE OF SENATE LEGAL COUNSEL

For salaries and expenses of the Office of Senate Legal Counsel, **[\$936,000]** *\$948,000*.

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

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

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE

INQUIRIES AND INVESTIGATIONS

For expenses of inquiries and investigations ordered by the Senate, or conducted pursuant to section 134(a) of Public Law 601, Seventy-ninth Congress, as amended, section 112 of Public Law 96-304 and Senate Resolution 281, agreed to March 11, 1980, **[\$69,561,000]** *\$70,800,000*.

EXPENSES OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE CAUCUS ON INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL

[For expenses of the United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control, \$305,000.]

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

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

SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER OF THE SENATE

For expenses of the Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate, **[\$65,931,000]** *\$78,163,000*.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

For miscellaneous items, **[\$6,791,000]** *\$7,905,000*.

SENATORS' OFFICIAL PERSONNEL AND OFFICE EXPENSE ACCOUNT

For Senators' Official Personnel and Office Expense Account, **[\$208,000,000]** *\$227,536,000*.

STATIONERY (REVOLVING FUND)

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

OFFICIAL MAIL COSTS

For expenses necessary for official mail costs of the Senate, **[\$10,000,000]** *\$9,000,000*.

[ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS]

[SECTION 1. Section 195(a) of chapter IX of title I of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1985 (Public Law 99-88; 2 U.S.C. 61g-7(a)) is amended by striking the period at the end and inserting "or with respect to the administration of the affairs of the committee.".]

[SEC. 2. Section 105(d)(1) of chapter VI of title I of the Second Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1978 (Public Law 95-355; 2 U.S.C. 43d(d)(1)) is amended by striking "and telephone services" and inserting ", telephone services, and stationery".]

[SEC. 3. Section 3(f)(1) under the heading "administrative provisions" in the appropriation for the Senate in the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1975 (2 U.S.C. 59(e)(1)) is amended in the second sentence by striking "one year" and inserting "3 years".]

[SEC. 4. (a) Section 5 under the heading "administrative provisions" in the appropriation for the Senate in the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1996 (2 U.S.C. 58a note) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a), by striking "by the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate"; and

(2) by striking subsection (b) and inserting the following:

"(b) As used in subsection (a), the term 'user' means a Senator, an Officer of the Senate, and any office, committee, or other entity the funds of which are disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate."

(b) The amendments made by subsection (a) shall take effect on October 1, 1996, and shall apply to all payments made on or after such date for local and long distance telecommunications service.]

[SEC. 5. (a) The Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate may directly, or through the General Services Administration, transfer title to excess or surplus educationally useful equipment to a public school. Any such transfer shall be completed at the lowest possible cost to the public school and the Senate.

(b) The Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate shall prescribe regulations to carry out the provisions of this section.

(c) Receipts from reimbursements for the costs of transfer of excess or surplus educationally useful equipment under this section, shall be deposited in the United States Treasury for credit to the account for the "Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate" within the contingent fund of the Senate.

(d) For the purposes of this section:

(1) The term "public school" means a public elementary or secondary school as such terms are defined in section 14101 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 8801).

(2) The term "educationally useful equipment" means computers and related peripheral tools, including printers, modems, routers, servers, computer keyboards, scanners, and other telecommunications and research equipment, that are appropriate for use in public school education.

(e) This section shall take effect beginning with fiscal year 1997 and shall be effective each fiscal year thereafter.]

[SEC. 6. (a) Notwithstanding section 1345 of title 31, United States Code, the Secretary of the Senate may reimburse any individual employed by the Senate day care center for the cost of training classes and conferences in connection with the provision of child care services and for travel, transportation, and subsistence expenses incurred in connection with the training classes and conferences.

(b) The Senate day care center shall certify and provide appropriate documentation to the Secretary of the Senate with respect to any reimbursement under this section. Reimbursements under this section shall be made from the appropriations account "MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS" within the contingent fund of the Senate on vouchers approved by the Secretary of the Senate.

(c) Reimbursements under this section shall be subject to the regulations and limitations prescribed by the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate for travel and related expenses for which payment is authorized to be made from the contingent fund of the Senate.

(d) This section shall be effective on and after October 1, 1996.]

[SEC. 7. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any funds received during fiscal year 1996 by the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate in settlement of a contract claim or dispute, but not to exceed \$1,450,000, shall be deposited into the appropriation account for fiscal year 1997 for the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate within the contingent fund of the Senate and shall be available in a like manner and for the same purposes as are the other funds in that account.]

[SEC. 8. (a) The Secretary of the Senate, with the oversight and approval of the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Sen-

ate, shall oversee the development and implementation of a comprehensive Senate legislative information system.

(b) In carrying out this section, the Secretary of the Senate shall consult and work with officers and employees of the House of Representatives. Legislative branch agencies and departments and agencies of the executive branch shall provide cooperation, consultation, and assistance as requested by the Secretary of the Senate to carry out this section.

(c) Any funds that were appropriated under the heading "Secretary of the Senate" for expenses of the Office of the Secretary of the Senate by the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1995, to remain available until September 30, 1998, and that the Secretary determines are not needed for development of a financial management system for the Senate may, with the approval of the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate, be used to carry out the provisions of this section, and such funds shall be available through September 30, 2000.

(d) The Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate may prescribe such regulations as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.

(e) This section shall be effective for fiscal years beginning on or after October 1, 1996.]

[SEC. 9. PAYMENT FOR UNACCRUED LEAVE.—

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Financial Clerk of the Senate is authorized to accept from an individual whose pay is disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate a payment representing pay for any period of unaccrued annual leave used by that individual, as certified by the head of the employing office of the individual making the payment.

(b) WITHHOLDING.—The Financial Clerk of the Senate is authorized to withhold the amount referred to in subsection (a) from any amount which is disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate and which is due to or on behalf of the individual described in subsection (a).

(c) DEPOSIT.—Any payment accepted under this section shall be deposited in the general fund of the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts.

(d) DEFINITION.—As used in this section, the term "head of the employing office" means any person with the final authority to appoint, hire, discharge, and set the terms, conditions, or privileges of the employment of an individual whose pay is disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate.

(e) APPLICABILITY.—This section shall apply to fiscal year 1996 and each fiscal year thereafter.] (*Congressional Operations Appropriations Act, 1997.*)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For salaries and expenses of the House of Representatives, **[\$683,831,000]** \$752,383,000, as follows:

HOUSE LEADERSHIP OFFICES

For salaries and expenses, as authorized by law, **[\$11,592,000]** \$11,916,000, including: Office of the Speaker, **[\$1,535,000]** \$1,625,000, including \$25,000 for official expenses of the Speaker; Office of the Majority Floor Leader, **[\$1,526,000]** \$1,566,000, including \$10,000 for official expenses of the Majority Leader; Office of the Minority Floor Leader, **[\$1,534,000]** \$1,574,000, including \$10,000 for official expenses of the Minority Leader; Office of the Majority Whip, including the Chief Deputy Majority Whip, **[\$957,000]** \$983,000, including \$5,000 for official expenses of the Majority Whip; Office of the Minority Whip, including the Chief Deputy Minority Whip, **[\$949,000]** \$975,000, including \$5,000 for official expenses of the Minority Whip; Speaker's Office for Legislative Floor Activities, **[\$376,000]** \$378,000; Republican Steering Committee, **[\$664,000]** \$680,000; Republican Conference, **[\$1,130,000]** \$1,161,000; Democratic Steering and Policy Committee, **[\$1,191,000]** \$1,222,000; Democratic Caucus, **[\$603,000]** \$619,000; and nine minority employees, **[\$1,127,000]** \$1,133,000.

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, **[\$363,313,000]** \$405,450,000.

COMMITTEE EMPLOYEES

STANDING COMMITTEES, SPECIAL AND SELECT

For salaries and expenses of standing committees, special and select, authorized by House resolutions, **[\$80,222,000]** \$90,310,000.

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

For salaries and expenses of the Committee on Appropriations, **[\$17,580,000]** \$18,276,000, 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.

SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

For compensation and expenses of officers and employees, as authorized by law, **[\$86,259,000]** \$91,770,000, including: for salaries and expenses of the Office of the Clerk, including not more than \$3,500, of which not more than \$2,500 is for the Family Room, for official representation and reception expenses, **[\$15,074,000]** \$14,715,000; for salaries and expenses of the Office of the Sergeant at Arms, including the position of Superintendent of Garages, and including not more than \$750 for official representation and reception expenses, **[\$3,638,000]** \$3,598,000; for salaries and expenses of the Office of the Chief Administrative Officer, **[\$55,209,000]** \$59,688,000, including salaries, expenses and temporary personal services of House Information Resources, **[\$22,577,000]** \$22,800,000, of which **[\$16,577,000]** \$16,800,000 is provided herein: *Provided*, That House Information Resources is authorized to receive reimbursement from Members of the House of Representatives and other governmental entities for services provided and such reimbursement shall be deposited in the Treasury for credit to this account; for salaries and expenses of the Office of the Inspector General, **[\$3,954,000]** \$4,344,000; Office of the Chaplain, \$126,000; for salaries and expenses of the Office of the Parliamentarian, including the Parliamentarian and \$2,000 for preparing the Digest of Rules, **[\$1,036,000]** \$1,129,000; for salaries and expenses of the Office of the Law Revision Counsel of the House, **[\$1,767,000]** \$1,881,000; for salaries and expenses of the Office of the Legislative Counsel of the House, **[\$4,687,000]** \$4,824,000; for salaries and expenses of the Corrections Calendar Office, \$441,000; and other authorized employees, **[\$768,000]** \$1,024,000.

ALLOWANCES AND EXPENSES

For allowances and expenses as authorized by House resolution or law, **[\$124,865,000]** \$134,661,000, including: supplies, materials, administrative costs and Federal tort claims, **[\$2,374,000]** \$2,977,000; official mail for committees, leadership offices, and administrative offices of the House, \$1,000,000; *document management system*, \$1,500,000; reemployed [annuitants] annuitant reimbursement, \$71,000; Government contributions for health, retirement, Social Security, and other applicable employee benefits, **[\$120,779,000]** \$128,451,000; and miscellaneous items including purchase, exchange, maintenance, repair and operation of House motor vehicles, interparliamentary receptions, and gratuities to heirs of deceased employees of the House, **[\$641,000]** \$662,000.

CHILD CARE CENTER

For salaries and expenses of the House of Representatives Child Care Center, such amounts as are deposited in the account established by section 312(d)(1) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1992 (40 U.S.C. 184g(d)(1)), subject to the level specified in the budget of the Center, as submitted to the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives. (*Congressional Operations Appropriations Act, 1997.*)

[(RESCISSION)]

[Immediately upon enactment of this Act, of the funds appropriated in the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1996, for the House of Representatives under the heading "SALARIES AND EXPENSES", there is rescinded \$500,000, specified for the following heading and account:

(1) "ALLOWANCES AND EXPENSES", \$500,000, as follows: (A) "Government contributions to employees' life insurance fund, retirement funds, Social Security fund, Medicare fund, health benefits fund, and worker's and unemployment compensation." (*Omnibus Consolidated Appropriations Act, 1997.*)

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION[S]

[SEC. 101. (a) Section 107A of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1996 (109 Stat. 522) is amended—

(1) by striking out "For fiscal year 1996, subject" and inserting in lieu thereof "(a) Subject";

(2) by striking out "of the total amount" and all that follows through "cost of inventory" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "the amounts deposited in the account specified in subsection (b) from vending operations of the House of Representatives Restaurant System shall be available to pay the cost of goods sold"; and

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

"(b) The account referred to in subsection (a) is the special deposit account established for the House of Representatives Restaurant by section 208 of the First Supplemental Civil Functions Appropriation Act, 1941 (40 U.S.C. 174k note)."

(b) The amendments made by subsection (a) shall apply with respect to fiscal years beginning after September 30, 1996.]

[SEC. 102. (a) Section 3210(a)(6)(A) of title 39, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in clause (i), by inserting "(or, in the case of a Member of the House, fewer than 90 days)" after "60 days"; and

(2) in clause (ii), by striking out "60 days" and inserting in lieu thereof "90 days".

(b) The amendments made by subsection (a) shall take effect on October 1, 1996, and shall apply with respect to any mailing post-marked on or after that date.]

SEC. 101. *The provisions of House Resolution 7, One Hundred and Fifth Congress, agreed to January 7, 1997, establishing the Corrections Calendar Office, shall be the permanent law with respect thereto. (Congressional Operations Appropriations Act, 1997.)*

JOINT ITEMS

For Joint Committees, as follows:

[JOINT COMMITTEE ON INAUGURAL CEREMONIES OF 1997]

[For construction of platform and seating stands and for salaries and expenses of conducting the inaugural ceremonies of the President and Vice President of the United States, January 20, 1997, in accordance with such program as may be adopted by the joint committee authorized by Senate Concurrent Resolution 47, One Hundred Fourth Congress, agreed to March 20, 1996, and Senate Concurrent Resolution 48, One Hundred Fourth Congress, agreed to March 20, 1996, \$950,000 to be disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate and to remain available until September 30, 1997. Such funds shall be available for payment, on a direct or reimbursable basis, whether incurred on, before, or after, October 1, 1996: *Provided*, That the compensation of any employee of the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate who has been designated to perform service for the Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies shall continue to be paid by the Committee on Rules and Administration, but the account from which such staff member is paid may be reimbursed for the services of the staff member (including agency contributions when appropriate) out of funds made available under this heading.]

JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

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

JOINT COMMITTEE ON PRINTING

For salaries and expenses of the Joint Committee on Printing, **[\$777,000]** \$807,000, to be disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

For salaries and expenses of the Joint Committee on Taxation, **[\$5,470,000]** \$6,126,000, to be disbursed by the Chief Administrative Officer of the House.

For other joint items, as follows:

OFFICE OF THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

For medical supplies, equipment, and contingent expenses of the emergency rooms, and for the Attending Physician and his assistants, including (1) an allowance of \$1,500 per month to the Attending Physician; (2) an allowance of \$500 per month each to two medical officers while on duty in the Attending Physician's office; (3) an allowance of \$500 per month to one assistant and \$400 per month each to not to exceed nine assistants on the basis heretofore provided for such assistance; and (4) **[\$867,000]** *\$893,000* for reimbursement to the Department of the Navy for expenses incurred for staff and equipment assigned to the Office of the Attending Physician, which shall be advanced and credited to the applicable appropriation or appropriations from which such salaries, allowances, and other expenses are payable and shall be available for all the purposes thereof, **[\$1,225,000]** *\$1,266,000*, to be disbursed by the Chief Administrative Officer of the House.

CAPITOL POLICE BOARD
CAPITOL POLICE
SALARIES

For the Capitol Police Board for salaries of officers, members, and employees of the Capitol Police, including overtime, hazardous duty pay differential, clothing allowance of not more than \$600 each for members required to wear civilian attire, and Government contributions for health, retirement, Social Security, and other applicable employee benefits, **[\$69,356,000]** *\$73,935,000*, of which **[\$33,437,000]** *\$35,507,000* is provided to the Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives, to be disbursed by the Chief Administrative Officer of the House, and **[\$35,919,000]** *\$38,428,000* is provided to the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate, to be disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate: *Provided*, That, of the amounts appropriated under this heading, such amounts as may be necessary may be transferred between the Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives and the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate, upon approval of the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate. (*Congressional Operations Appropriations Act, 1997.*)

(RESCISSION)

[Immediately upon enactment of this Act, of the funds appropriated under this heading in Public Law 104-53, \$3,000,000 are rescinded.] (*Omnibus Consolidated Appropriations Act, 1997.*)

GENERAL EXPENSES

For the Capitol Police Board for necessary expenses of the Capitol Police, including motor vehicles, communications and other equipment, security equipment and installation, uniforms, weapons, supplies, materials, training, medical services, forensic services, stenographic services, personal and professional services, the employee assistance program, not more than \$2,000 for the awards program, postage, telephone service, travel advances, relocation of instructor and liaison personnel for the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, and \$85 per month for extra services performed for the Capitol Police Board by an employee of the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate or the House of Representatives designated by the Chairman of the Board, **[\$2,782,000]** *\$5,401,000*, to be disbursed by the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives: *Provided*, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, the cost of basic training for the Capitol Police at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center for fiscal year **[1997]** *1998* shall be paid by the Secretary of the Treasury from funds available to the Department of the Treasury. (*Congressional Operations Appropriations Act, 1997.*)

[For an additional amount for the Capitol Police Board for necessary expenses for the design and installation of security systems for the Capitol buildings and grounds, \$3,250,000, which shall remain available until expended.] (*Omnibus Consolidated Appropriations Act, 1997.*)

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

SEC. **[103]** *102*. Amounts appropriated for fiscal year **[1997]** *1998* for the Capitol Police Board for the Capitol Police may be transferred between the headings "SALARIES" and "GENERAL EXPENSES" upon the approval of—

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

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

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

CAPITOL GUIDE SERVICE AND SPECIAL SERVICES OFFICE

For salaries and expenses of the Capitol Guide Service and Special Services Office, \$1,991,000, to be disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate: *Provided*, That no part of such amount be used to employ more than forty individuals: *Provided further*, That the Capitol Guide Board is authorized, during emergencies, to employ not more than two additional individuals for not more than one hundred twenty days each, and not more than ten additional individuals for not more than six months each, for the Capitol Guide Service.

STATEMENTS OF APPROPRIATIONS

For the preparation, under the direction of the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and the House of Representatives, of the statements for the **[second]** *first* session of the One Hundred **[Fourth]** *Fifth* Congress, showing appropriations made, indefinite appropriations, and contracts authorized, together with a chronological history of the regular appropriations bills as required by law, \$30,000, to be paid to the persons designated by the chairmen of such committees to supervise the work. (*Congressional Operations Appropriations Act, 1997.*)

OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE

Federal Funds

General and special funds:

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For salaries and expenses of the Office of Compliance, as authorized by section 305 of the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1385), **[\$2,609,000]** *\$2,600,000*. (*Congressional Operations Appropriations Act, 1997.*)

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 09-1600-0-1-801	1996 actual	1997 est.	1998 est.
Obligations by program activity:			
10.00 Total obligations	2	3	3
Budgetary resources available for obligation:			
22.00 New budget authority (gross)	2	3	3
23.95 New obligations	-2	-3	-3
New budget authority (gross), detail:			
40.00 Appropriation	2	3	3
Change in unpaid obligations:			
73.10 New obligations	2	3	3
73.20 Total outlays (gross)	-2	-3	-3
Outlays (gross), detail:			
86.90 Outlays from new current 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 eleven labor and employment statutes to covered employees within the legislative branch:

the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967, the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993, the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, chapter 71 of title 5 of the U.S. Code (relating to Federal service labor-management relations), the Employee Polygraph Protection Act of 1988, the Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act, the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and chapter 43 of title 38 of the U.S. Code (relating to veterans' employment and reemployment).

The Office provides employees with an independent, neutral dispute resolution process, as an alternative to the court system, through which they may pursue claims under the laws applied by the CAA. The Office is headed by a five-member Board of Directors, who are appointed jointly by the House and Senate majority and minority leadership.

Object Classification (in millions of dollars)				
Identification code 09-1600-0-1-801		1996 actual	1997 est.	1998 est.
11.1	Personnel compensation: Full-time permanent	1	1	1
25.1	Advisory and assistance services		1	
99.5	Below reporting threshold	1	1	2
99.9	Total obligations	2	3	3

Personnel Summary				
Identification code 09-1600-0-1-801		1996 actual	1997 est.	1998 est.
1011	Total compensable workyears: Exempt Full-time equivalent employment	18	19	19

The Congressional Office of Technology Assessment was created by Public Law 92-484 to equip Congress with new and effective means for securing competent, unbiased information concerning the physical, biological, economic, social, and political effects of technological applications; and to serve as an aid in the legislative assessment of matters pending before Congress, particularly in those instances where the Federal Government may be called upon to consider support for, or management or regulation of, technological applications. Also included in this presentation are contributions and donations, which are used in furtherance of the general purposes of the Technology Assessment Act of 1972 (Public Law 92-484; 2 U.S.C. 475(a)(5)).

The Office of Technology Assessment is not funded beyond February 1996.

Object Classification (in millions of dollars)				
Identification code 09-0700-0-1-801		1996 actual	1997 est.	1998 est.
11.1	Personnel compensation: Full-time permanent	2		
13.0	Benefits for former personnel	1		
23.2	Rental payments to others	1		
99.5	Below reporting threshold	1		
99.9	Total obligations	5		

Personnel Summary				
Identification code 09-0700-0-1-801		1996 actual	1997 est.	1998 est.
1011	Total compensable workyears: Exempt Full-time equivalent employment	25		

OFFICE OF TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT

Federal Funds

General and special funds:

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 09-0700-0-1-801		1996 actual	1997 est.	1998 est.
Obligations by program activity:				
10.00	Total obligations	5		
Budgetary resources available for obligation:				
22.00	New budget authority (gross)	6		
22.30	Unobligated balance expiring	-1		
23.90	Total budgetary resources available for obligation	5		
23.95	New obligations	-5		
New budget authority (gross), detail:				
40.00	Appropriation	4		
50.00	Reappropriation	2		
70.00	Total new budget authority (gross)	6		
Change in unpaid obligations:				
72.40	Unpaid obligations, start of year: Obligated balance:			
	Appropriation	2		
73.10	New obligations	5		
73.20	Total outlays (gross)	-6		
Outlays (gross), detail:				
86.90	Outlays from new current authority	4		
86.93	Outlays from current balances	2		
87.00	Total outlays (gross)	6		
Net budget authority and outlays:				
89.00	Budget authority	6		
90.00	Outlays	6		

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE

Federal Funds

General and special funds:

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For salaries and expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-344), including not more than \$2,500 to be expended on the certification of the Director of the Congressional Budget Office in connection with official representation and reception expenses, **[\$24,532,000]** **\$24,995,000: Provided,** That no part of such amount may be used for the purchase or hire of a passenger motor vehicle. (*2 U.S.C. 601 et seq.; Congressional Operations Appropriations Act, 1997.*)

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)				
Identification code 08-0100-0-1-801		1996 actual	1997 est.	1998 est.
Obligations by program activity:				
10.00	Total obligations	22	25	25
Budgetary resources available for obligation:				
22.00	New budget authority (gross)	24	25	25
22.30	Unobligated balance expiring	-2		
23.90	Total budgetary resources available for obligation	22	25	25
23.95	New obligations	-22	-25	-25
New budget authority (gross), detail:				
40.00	Appropriation	24	25	25
Change in unpaid obligations:				
72.40	Unpaid obligations, start of year: Obligated balance:			
	Appropriation	2	2	2
73.10	New obligations	22	25	25
73.20	Total outlays (gross)	-22	-25	-25
74.40	Unpaid obligations, end of year: Obligated balance:			
	Appropriation	2	2	2
Outlays (gross), detail:				
86.90	Outlays from new current authority	21	23	23
86.93	Outlays from current balances	1	2	2
87.00	Total outlays (gross)	22	25	25

General and special funds—Continued

SALARIES AND EXPENSES—Continued

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)—Continued

Identification code 08-0100-0-1-801	1996 actual	1997 est.	1998 est.
Net budget authority and outlays:			
89.00 Budget authority	24	25	25
90.00 Outlays	22	25	25

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

Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 08-0100-0-1-801	1996 actual	1997 est.	1998 est.
11.1 Personnel compensation: Full-time permanent	15	16	17
12.1 Civilian personnel benefits	4	4	4
25.2 Other services	1	1	1
25.3 Purchases of goods and services from Government accounts	1	1	1
31.0 Equipment	1	1	1
99.5 Below reporting threshold		2	1
99.9 Total obligations	22	25	25

Personnel Summary

Identification code 08-0100-0-1-801	1996 actual	1997 est.	1998 est.
1011 Total compensable workyears: Exempt Full-time equivalent employment	227	232	232

[ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS]

[SEC. 104. (a) Any sale or lease of property, supplies, or services to the Congressional Budget Office shall be deemed to be a sale or lease to the Congress subject to section 903 of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1983 (2 U.S.C. 111b).

(b) Subsection (a) shall apply with respect to fiscal years beginning after September 30, 1996.]

[SEC. 105. (a) The Director of the Congressional Budget Office shall have the authority, within the limits of available appropriations, to dispose of surplus or obsolete personal property by interagency transfer, donation, or discarding.

(b) Subsection (a) shall apply with respect to fiscal years beginning after September 30, 1996.]

[SEC. 106. (a) The Director of the Congressional Budget Office shall have the authority to make lump-sum payments to separated employees of the Congressional Budget Office for unused annual leave.

(b) Subsection (a) shall apply with respect to fiscal years beginning after September 30, 1996.] (Congressional Operations Appropriations Act, 1997.)

ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

Federal Funds

General and special funds:

[OFFICE OF THE ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL]

[SALARIES]

[For the Architect of the Capitol, the Assistant Architect of the Capitol, and other personal services, at rates of pay provided by law, \$8,454,000.] (5 U.S.C. 5304, 5306, 5318, 5341-5344, 5346, 5349; 40 U.S.C. 161, 162, 162a, 166a-1, 166b-3b; 105 Stat. 459-460; 108 Stat. 1443-1447; Congressional Operations Appropriations Act, 1997.)

[TRAVEL]

[Appropriations under the control of the Architect of the Capitol shall be available for expenses of travel on official business not to exceed in the aggregate under all funds the sum of \$20,000.] (Congressional Operations Appropriations Act, 1997.)

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 01-0100-0-1-801	1996 actual	1997 est.	1998 est.
Obligations by program activity:			
10.00 Total obligations	8	8	
Budgetary resources available for obligation:			
22.00 New budget authority (gross)	8	8	
23.95 New obligations	-8	-8	

New budget authority (gross), detail:			
40.00 Appropriation	8	8	

Change in unpaid obligations:			
73.10 New obligations	8	8	
73.20 Total outlays (gross)	-8	-8	

Outlays (gross), detail:			
86.90 Outlays from new current authority	8	8	

Net budget authority and outlays:			
89.00 Budget authority	8	8	
90.00 Outlays	8	8	

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

Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 01-0100-0-1-801	1996 actual	1997 est.	1998 est.
11.1 Personnel compensation: Full-time permanent	7	7	
12.1 Civilian personnel benefits	1	1	
99.9 Total obligations	8	8	

Personnel Summary

Identification code 01-0100-0-1-801	1996 actual	1997 est.	1998 est.
Total compensable workyears:			
1005 Full-time equivalent of overtime and holiday hours	3	2	
1011 Exempt Full-time equivalent employment	148	138	

[CONTINGENT EXPENSES]

[To enable the Architect of the Capitol to make surveys and studies, and to meet unforeseen expenses in connection with activities under his care, \$100,000.] (Congressional Operations Appropriations Act, 1997.)

CAPITOL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

CAPITOL BUILDINGS

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

[For] For salaries for the Architect of the Capitol, the Assistant Architect of the Capitol, and other personal services, at rates of pay provided by law; for surveys and studies in connection with activities under the care of the Architect of the Capitol; for all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care and operation of the Capitol and electrical substations of the Senate and House office buildings under the jurisdiction of the Architect of the Capitol, including furnishings and office equipment; including not more than \$1,000 for official reception and representation expenses, to be expended as the Architect of the Capitol may approve; purchase or exchange, maintenance and operation of a passenger motor vehicle; and attendance, when specifically authorized by the Architect of the Capitol, at meetings or conventions in connection with subjects related to work under the Architect of the Capitol, [\$23,255,000] \$42,064,000, of which [\$2,950,000] \$8,400,000 shall remain available until expended. (5 U.S.C. 5304, 5306, 5318, 5341-5344, 5346, 5349; 40 U.S.C. 161, 162, 162a, 163, 163a, 166, 166a-1, 166b-2, 166b-3b, 166f; 105 Stat. 459-460; 107 Stat. 1043-1044; 108 Stat. 1443-1447; Congressional Operations Appropriations Act, 1997.)

[For an additional amount for “Capitol Buildings and Grounds, Capitol Buildings”, \$250,000, to remain available until expended, for architectural and engineering services related to the design and installation of security systems for Capitol buildings and grounds.] (Omnibus Consolidated Appropriations Act, 1997.)

5318, 5341–5344, 5346, 5349; 40 U.S.C. 162, 166a–1, 166b–3b, 184a, 193a, 223; 108 Stat. 1443–1447; Congressional Operations Appropriations Act, 1997.)

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 01–0105–0–1–801	1996 actual	1997 est.	1998 est.
Obligations by program activity:			
10.00 Total obligations	22	30	42
Budgetary resources available for obligation:			
21.40 Unobligated balance available, start of year:			
Uninvested balance	8	8	1
22.00 New budget authority (gross)	23	24	42
22.30 Unobligated balance expiring	-1		
23.90 Total budgetary resources available for obligation	30	32	43
23.95 New obligations	-22	-30	-42
24.40 Unobligated balance available, end of year:			
Uninvested balance	8	1	1
New budget authority (gross), detail:			
40.00 Appropriation	23	24	42
Change in unpaid obligations:			
72.40 Unpaid obligations, start of year: Obligated balance:			
Appropriation	11	8	2
73.10 New obligations	22	30	42
73.20 Total outlays (gross)	-24	-36	-42
74.40 Unpaid obligations, end of year: Obligated balance:			
Appropriation	8	2	3
Outlays (gross), detail:			
86.90 Outlays from new current authority	17	21	39
86.93 Outlays from current balances	7	15	3
87.00 Total outlays (gross)	24	36	42
Net budget authority and outlays:			
89.00 Budget authority	23	24	42
90.00 Outlays	24	36	42

Note.—Includes \$9 million in budget authority in 1998 for activities previously financed from “Office of the Architect of the Capitol: Salaries.”

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

Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 01–0105–0–1–801	1996 actual	1997 est.	1998 est.
Personnel compensation:			
11.1 Full-time permanent	6	7	15
11.5 Other personnel compensation	1	1	1
11.9 Total personnel compensation	7	8	16
12.1 Civilian personnel benefits	4	5	7
13.0 Benefits for former personnel	1	1	
23.2 Rental payments to others	1	1	1
25.4 Operation and maintenance of facilities	8	14	17
26.0 Supplies and materials	1	1	1
99.9 Total obligations	22	30	42

Personnel Summary

Identification code 01–0105–0–1–801	1996 actual	1997 est.	1998 est.
Total compensable workyears:			
1005 Full-time equivalent of overtime and holiday hours	21	16	18
1011 Exempt Full-time equivalent employment	231	256	394

CAPITOL GROUNDS

For all necessary expenses for care and improvement of grounds surrounding the Capitol, the Senate and House office buildings, and the Capitol Power Plant, [\$5,020,000] \$6,618,000, of which [\$25,000] \$945,000 shall remain available until expended. (5 U.S.C. 5304, 5306,

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 01–0108–0–1–801	1996 actual	1997 est.	1998 est.
Obligations by program activity:			
10.00 Total obligations	5	6	7
Budgetary resources available for obligation:			
21.40 Unobligated balance available, start of year:			
Uninvested balance	1		
22.00 New budget authority (gross)	5	5	7
22.30 Unobligated balance expiring	-1		
23.90 Total budgetary resources available for obligation	5	5	7
23.95 New obligations	-5	-6	-7
24.40 Unobligated balance available, end of year:			
Uninvested balance			
New budget authority (gross), detail:			
40.00 Appropriation	5	5	7
Change in unpaid obligations:			
72.40 Unpaid obligations, start of year: Obligated balance:			
Appropriation	1	1	1
73.10 New obligations	5	6	7
73.20 Total outlays (gross)	-5	-5	-7
74.40 Unpaid obligations, end of year: Obligated balance:			
Appropriation	1	1	1
Outlays (gross), detail:			
86.90 Outlays from new current authority	4	4	6
86.93 Outlays from current balances	1	1	1
87.00 Total outlays (gross)	5	5	7
Net budget authority and outlays:			
89.00 Budget authority	5	5	7
90.00 Outlays	5	5	7

Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 01–0108–0–1–801	1996 actual	1997 est.	1998 est.
11.1 Personnel compensation: Full-time permanent	3	3	3
12.1 Civilian personnel benefits	1	1	1
25.2 Other services	1	2	3
99.9 Total obligations	5	6	7

Personnel Summary

Identification code 01–0108–0–1–801	1996 actual	1997 est.	1998 est.
Total compensable workyears:			
1005 Full-time equivalent of overtime and holiday hours	8	6	6
1011 Exempt Full-time equivalent employment	80	77	77

CAPITOL COMPLEX SECURITY ENHANCEMENTS

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 01–0160–0–1–801	1996 actual	1997 est.	1998 est.
Budgetary resources available for obligation:			
21.40 Unobligated balance available, start of year:			
Uninvested balance	4		
22.21 Unobligated balance transferred to other accounts	-4		
23.90 Total budgetary resources available for obligation			
23.95 New obligations			
24.40 Unobligated balance available, end of year:			
Uninvested balance			
Net budget authority and outlays:			
89.00 Budget authority			
90.00 Outlays			

General and special funds—Continued

CAPITOL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS—Continued

SENATE OFFICE BUILDINGS

For all necessary expenses for maintenance, care and operation of the Senate Office Buildings; and furniture and furnishings to be expended under the control and supervision of the Architect of the Capitol, **[\$39,640,000]** \$52,021,000, of which **[\$3,200,000]** \$13,400,000 shall remain available until expended. (5 U.S.C. 5304, 5306, 5318, 5341–5344, 5346, 5349; 40 U.S.C. 166a–1, 166b–2, 166b–3b, 174b, 174b–1, 174c, 174j–1, 174j–8, 185a; 86 Stat. 443; 88 Stat. 206; 89 Stat. 832–833; 104 Stat. 2267; 105 Stat. 459–460; 106 Stat. 849–850; 107 Stat. 267–268; 108 Stat. 1443–1447; Congressional Operations Appropriations Act, 1997.)

[Of the funds appropriated under the heading, “ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL, CAPITOL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS, SENATE OFFICE BUILDINGS” in Public Law 104–53, \$650,000 shall remain available until September 30, 1997 for furniture, furnishings, and equipment for the Senate employees’ child care center.] (Omnibus Consolidated Appropriations Act, 1997.)

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 01–0123–0–1–801	1996 actual	1997 est.	1998 est.
Obligations by program activity:			
10.00 Total obligations	38	45	50
Budgetary resources available for obligation:			
21.40 Unobligated balance available, start of year:			
Uninvested balance	5	5	
22.00 New budget authority (gross)	42	40	52
22.30 Unobligated balance expiring	–3		
23.90 Total budgetary resources available for obligation	44	45	52
23.95 New obligations	–38	–45	–50
24.40 Unobligated balance available, end of year:			
Uninvested balance	5		2
New budget authority (gross), detail:			
40.00 Appropriation	42	40	52
Change in unpaid obligations:			
72.40 Unpaid obligations, start of year: Obligated balance:			
Appropriation	12	15	5
73.10 New obligations	38	45	50
73.20 Total outlays (gross)	–40	–55	–50
73.40 Adjustments in expired accounts	3		
74.40 Unpaid obligations, end of year: Obligated balance:			
Appropriation	15	5	5
Outlays (gross), detail:			
86.90 Outlays from new current authority	33	35	45
86.93 Outlays from current balances	7	20	5
87.00 Total outlays (gross)	40	55	49
Net budget authority and outlays:			
89.00 Budget authority	42	40	52
90.00 Outlays	40	55	49

This presentation includes the Senate restaurant fund.

Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 01–0123–0–1–801	1996 actual	1997 est.	1998 est.
Personnel compensation:			
11.1 Full-time permanent	16	18	18
11.5 Other personnel compensation	2	2	3
11.9 Total personnel compensation	18	20	21
12.1 Civilian personnel benefits	4	4	5
23.3 Communications, utilities, and miscellaneous charges	7	7	7
25.4 Operation and maintenance of facilities	6	11	15
26.0 Supplies and materials	1	1	1
31.0 Equipment	2	2	1
99.9 Total obligations	38	45	50

Personnel Summary

Identification code 01–0123–0–1–801	1996 actual	1997 est.	1998 est.
Total compensable workyears:			
1005 Full-time equivalent of overtime and holiday hours	43	32	32
1011 Exempt Full-time equivalent employment	662	609	609

HOUSE OFFICE BUILDINGS

For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care and operation of the House office buildings, **[\$32,556,000]** \$39,403,000, of which **[\$4,825,000]** \$8,957,000 shall remain available until expended. (5 U.S.C. 5304, 5306, 5318, 5341–5344, 5346, 5349; 40 U.S.C. 166a–1, 166b–2, 166b–3b, 174k, 175; 45 Stat. 1071–1072; 69 Stat. 41–42; 86 Stat. 222; 87 Stat. 1079; 89 Stat. 12; 95 Stat. 64; 102 Stat. 2170; 105 Stat. 460; 108 Stat. 1443–1447; Congressional Operations Appropriations Act, 1997.)

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 01–0127–0–1–801	1996 actual	1997 est.	1998 est.
Obligations by program activity:			
10.00 Total obligations	31	37	39
Budgetary resources available for obligation:			
21.40 Unobligated balance available, start of year:			
Uninvested balance	4	6	1
22.00 New budget authority (gross)	33	33	39
22.30 Unobligated balance expiring	–1		
23.90 Total budgetary resources available for obligation	36	39	40
23.95 New obligations	–31	–37	–39
24.40 Unobligated balance available, end of year:			
Uninvested balance	6	1	2
New budget authority (gross), detail:			
40.00 Appropriation	33	33	39
Change in unpaid obligations:			
72.40 Unpaid obligations, start of year: Obligated balance:			
Appropriation	9	10	3
73.10 New obligations	31	37	39
73.20 Total outlays (gross)	–30	–44	–38
74.40 Unpaid obligations, end of year: Obligated balance:			
Appropriation	10	3	3
Outlays (gross), detail:			
86.90 Outlays from new current authority	26	29	34
86.93 Outlays from current balances	4	15	4
87.00 Total outlays (gross)	30	44	38
Net budget authority and outlays:			
89.00 Budget authority	33	33	39
90.00 Outlays	30	44	38

This presentation includes the House of Representatives gymnasium fund.

Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 01–0127–0–1–801	1996 actual	1997 est.	1998 est.
Personnel compensation:			
11.1 Full-time permanent	17	18	19
11.5 Other personnel compensation	3	2	2
11.9 Total personnel compensation	20	20	21
12.1 Civilian personnel benefits	4	5	5
25.4 Operation and maintenance of facilities	6	11	12
26.0 Supplies and materials	1	1	1
99.9 Total obligations	31	37	39

Personnel Summary

Identification code 01–0127–0–1–801	1996 actual	1997 est.	1998 est.
Total compensable workyears:			
1005 Full-time equivalent of overtime and holiday hours	41	31	31

1011	Exempt Full-time equivalent employment	722	658	658
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90.00	Outlays	30	31	33
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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, Union Station complex, 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, **[\$30,749,000] \$33,771,000, of which \$1,650,000 shall remain available until expended. Provided, That not more than \$4,000,000 of the funds credited or to be reimbursed to this appropriation as herein provided shall be available for obligation during fiscal year [1997] 1998. (5 U.S.C. 5304, 5306, 5341-5344, 5346, 5349; 40 U.S.C. 166a-1, 185; 33 Stat. 479; 34 Stat. 36; 42 Stat. 767-768; 44 Stat. 1262; 45 Stat. 1071-1072; 45 Stat. 1694-1696; 46 Stat. 51; 46 Stat. 583-584; 50 Stat. 9-10; 52 Stat. 392; 62 Stat. 1028-1029; 63 Stat. 933-934; 68 Stat. 803; 69 Stat. 41; 79 Stat. 987; 85 Stat. 637; 86 Stat. 1510; 91 Stat. 1374; 95 Stat. 1672; 102 Stat. 2170, 2331; 103 Stat. 1280-1282; 108 Stat. 1443-1447; Congressional Operations Appropriations Act, 1997.)**

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 01-0133-0-1-801	1996 actual	1997 est.	1998 est.
Obligations by program activity:			
00.01 Direct program	31	32	34
01.01 Reimbursable program	4	4	4
10.00 Total obligations	35	36	38
Budgetary resources available for obligation:			
21.40 Unobligated balance available, start of year:			
Uninvested balance	2	1	
22.00 New budget authority (gross)	36	35	38
22.30 Unobligated balance expiring	-2		
23.90 Total budgetary resources available for obligation	36	36	38
23.95 New obligations	-35	-36	-38
24.40 Unobligated balance available, end of year:			
Uninvested balance	1		
New budget authority (gross), detail:			
Current:			
40.00 Appropriation	32	31	34
Permanent:			
68.00 Spending authority from offsetting collections: Off-			
setting collections (cash)	4	4	4
70.00 Total new budget authority (gross)	36	35	38
Change in unpaid obligations:			
72.40 Unpaid obligations, start of year: Obligated balance:			
Appropriation	3	4	4
73.10 New obligations	35	36	38
73.20 Total outlays (gross)	-32	-35	-37
74.40 Unpaid obligations, end of year: Obligated balance:			
Appropriation	4	4	4
Outlays (gross), detail:			
86.90 Outlays from new current authority	27	27	30
86.93 Outlays from current balances	1	5	3
86.97 Outlays from new permanent authority		3	3
86.98 Outlays from permanent balances	4		1
87.00 Total outlays (gross)	32	35	37
Offsets:			
Against gross budget authority and outlays:			
88.00 Offsetting collections (cash) from: Federal sources	-4	-4	-4
Net budget authority and outlays:			
89.00 Budget authority	32	31	34

Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 01-0133-0-1-801	1996 actual	1997 est.	1998 est.
Direct obligations:			
11.1 Personnel compensation: Full-time permanent	3	3	3
12.1 Civilian personnel benefits	1	1	1
23.3 Communications, utilities, and miscellaneous			
charges	22	23	24
25.4 Operation and maintenance of facilities	2	2	3
26.0 Supplies and materials	3	3	3
99.0 Subtotal, direct obligations	31	32	34
99.0 Reimbursable obligations	4	4	4
99.9 Total obligations	35	36	38

Personnel Summary

Identification code 01-0133-0-1-801	1996 actual	1997 est.	1998 est.
Direct:			
Total compensable workyears:			
1005 Full-time equivalent of overtime and holiday hours	3	2	2
1011 Exempt Full-time equivalent employment	82	79	79
Reimbursable:			
2011 Total compensable workyears: Exempt Full-time equiv-			
alent employment	20	20	20

LIBRARY BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

STRUCTURAL AND MECHANICAL CARE

For all necessary expenses for the mechanical and structural maintenance, care and operation of the Library buildings and grounds, **[\$9,753,000] \$15,755,000, of which [\$1,310,000] \$3,010,000 shall remain available until expended. (2 U.S.C. 141; 5 U.S.C. 5304, 5306, 5341-5344, 5346, 5349; 40 U.S.C. 166a-1; 46 Stat. 583-584; 79 Stat. 987; 105 Stat. 459-460; 107 Stat. 1043-1044; 108 Stat. 1443-1447; Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1997.)**

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 01-0155-0-1-801	1996 actual	1997 est.	1998 est.
Obligations by program activity:			
10.00 Total obligations	16	15	17
Budgetary resources available for obligation:			
21.40 Unobligated balance available, start of year:			
Uninvested balance	10	7	1
22.00 New budget authority (gross)	13	10	16
23.90 Total budgetary resources available for obligation	23	17	17
23.95 New obligations	-16	-15	-17
24.40 Unobligated balance available, end of year:			
Uninvested balance	7	1	
New budget authority (gross), detail:			
40.00 Appropriation	13	10	16
Change in unpaid obligations:			
72.40 Unpaid obligations, start of year: Obligated balance:			
Appropriation	8	12	1
73.10 New obligations	16	15	17
73.20 Total outlays (gross)	-13	-26	-16
74.40 Unpaid obligations, end of year: Obligated balance:			
Appropriation	12	1	2
Outlays (gross), detail:			
86.90 Outlays from new current authority	8	8	14
86.93 Outlays from current balances	5	18	2
87.00 Total outlays (gross)	13	26	16
Net budget authority and outlays:			
89.00 Budget authority	13	10	16
90.00 Outlays	13	26	16

General and special funds—Continued

LIBRARY BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS—Continued
STRUCTURAL AND MECHANICAL CARE—Continued

Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 01-0155-0-1-801	1996 actual	1997 est.	1998 est.
Personnel compensation:			
11.1 Full-time permanent	5	5	5
11.5 Other personnel compensation	1	1	1
11.9 Total personnel compensation	6	6	6
12.1 Civilian personnel benefits	1	1	1
25.4 Operation and maintenance of facilities	8	7	9
26.0 Supplies and materials	1	1	1
99.9 Total obligations	16	15	17

Personnel Summary

Identification code 01-0155-0-1-801	1996 actual	1997 est.	1998 est.
Total compensable workyears:			
1005 Full-time equivalent of overtime and holiday hours	16	12	12
1011 Exempt Full-time equivalent employment	154	146	146

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	1996 actual	1997 est.	1998 est.
Obligations by program activity:			
00.01 Project management	5	5	6
00.02 Interest	16	16	15
10.00 Total obligations	21	21	21

Budgetary resources available for obligation:

21.40 Unobligated balance available, start of year:			
Uninvested balance	517	517	517
22.00 New budget authority (gross)	21	21	21
23.90 Total budgetary resources available for obligation	538	538	538
23.95 New obligations	-21	-21	-21
24.40 Unobligated balance available, end of year:			
Uninvested balance	517	517	517

New budget authority (gross), detail:

Spending authority from offsetting collections:			
68.00 Offsetting collections (cash)	22	23	23
68.47 Portion applied to debt reduction	-1	-2	-2
68.90 Spending authority from offsetting collections (total)	21	21	21
70.00 Total new budget authority (gross)	21	21	21

Change in unpaid obligations:

73.10 New obligations	21	21	21
73.20 Total outlays (gross)	-21	-21	-21

Outlays (gross), detail:

86.97 Outlays from new permanent authority	21	21	21
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Offsets:

Against gross budget authority and outlays:			
Offsetting collections (cash) from:			
Federal sources:			
88.00 Federal sources—Lease Payment	-17	-17	-17
88.00 Federal sources—Project Management	-5	-6	-6
88.90 Total, offsetting collections (cash)	-22	-23	-23

Net budget authority and outlays:

89.00 Budget authority	-1	-2	-2
90.00 Outlays	-3	-2	-2

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

Estimates prepared by the Legislative Branch assumed the financial arrangements to be a lease-purchase, which would distribute outlays associated with acquisition of the building over a period of thirty years. However, the arrangements involve federally guaranteed financing and other characteristics that make them substantively the same as direct federal construction, financed by direct federal borrowing. Because estimated expenditures of the Legislative Branch are required to be included in the budget as submitted and without change, this separate schedule is included as an adjustment to reflect direct construction costs and associated interest costs, consistent with standard budget concepts and scoring conventions.

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

Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 01-4518-0-4-801	1996 actual	1997 est.	1998 est.
25.2 Other services	5	5	6
43.0 Interest and dividends	16	16	15
99.0 Subtotal, reimbursable obligations	21	21	21
99.9 Total obligations	21	21	21

BOTANIC GARDEN

Federal Funds

General and special funds:

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care and operation of the Botanic Garden and the nurseries, buildings, grounds, and collections; and purchase and exchange, maintenance, repair, and operation of a passenger motor vehicle; all under the direction of the Joint Committee on the Library, **[\$2,902,000] \$11,662,000, of which \$8,300,000 shall remain available until expended. (5 U.S.C. 5304, 5306, 5341-5344, 5346, 5349; 40 U.S.C. 166a-1, 216, 216b, 216c; 108 Stat. 1443-1447; Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1997.)**

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 09-0200-0-1-801	1996 actual	1997 est.	1998 est.
Obligations by program activity:			
10.00 Total obligations	3	3	11
Budgetary resources available for obligation:			
21.40 Unobligated balance available, start of year:			
Uninvested balance			
22.00 New budget authority (gross)	3	3	12
23.90 Total budgetary resources available for obligation	3	3	12
23.95 New obligations	-3	-3	-11
24.40 Unobligated balance available, end of year:			
Uninvested balance			1
New budget authority (gross), detail:			
40.00 Appropriation	3	3	12
Change in unpaid obligations:			
72.40 Unpaid obligations, start of year: Obligated balance:			
Appropriation	1	1	
73.10 New obligations	3	3	11

73.20	Total outlays (gross)	-3	-3	-11
74.40	Unpaid obligations, end of year: Obligated balance:			
	Appropriation	1		
Outlays (gross), detail:				
86.90	Outlays from new current authority	3	3	11
Net budget authority and outlays:				
89.00	Budget authority	3	3	12
90.00	Outlays	3	3	11

Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 09-0200-0-1-801	1996 actual	1997 est.	1998 est.
11.1 Personnel compensation: Full-time permanent	2	2	2
12.1 Civilian personnel benefits	1	1	1
25.2 Other services			8
99.9 Total obligations	3	3	11

Personnel Summary

Identification code 09-0200-0-1-801	1996 actual	1997 est.	1998 est.
Total compensable workyears:			
1005 Full-time equivalent of overtime and holiday hours	4	3	3
1011 Exempt Full-time equivalent employment	52	51	51

Trust Funds

GIFTS AND DONATIONS

Unavailable Collections (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 09-8292-0-7-801	1996 actual	1997 est.	1998 est.
Balance, start of year:			
01.99 Balance, start of year			
Receipts:			
02.01 Botanic Garden		1	8
Appropriation:			
05.01 Botanic Garden: Gifts and donations		-1	-8
07.99 Total balance, end of year			

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 09-8292-0-7-801	1996 actual	1997 est.	1998 est.
Obligations by program activity:			
10.00 Total obligations (object class 25.2)		1	8
Budgetary resources available for obligation:			
22.00 New budget authority (gross)		1	8
23.95 New obligations		-1	-8
New budget authority (gross), detail:			
60.27 Appropriation (trust fund, indefinite)		1	8
Change in unpaid obligations:			
73.10 New obligations		1	8
73.20 Total outlays (gross)		-1	-8
Outlays (gross), detail:			
86.97 Outlays from new permanent authority		1	8
Net budget authority and outlays:			
89.00 Budget authority		1	8
90.00 Outlays		1	8

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

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

Federal Funds

General and special funds:

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Library of Congress not otherwise provided for, including development and maintenance of the Union Catalogs; custody and custodial care of the Library buildings; special clothing; cleaning, laundering and repair of uniforms; preservation of motion pictures in the custody of the Library; operation and maintenance of the American Folklife Center in the Library; preparation and distribution of catalog [cards] 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, [\$216,007,000] \$232,058,000, of which not more than \$7,869,000 shall be derived from collections credited to this appropriation during fiscal year [1997] 1998, and shall remain available until expended, under the Act of June 28, 1902 (chapter 1301; 32 Stat. 480; 2 U.S.C. 150): *Provided*, That the Library of Congress may not obligate or expend any funds derived from collections under the Act of June 28, 1902, in excess of the amount authorized for obligation or expenditure in appropriations Acts: *Provided further*, That the total amount available for obligation shall be reduced by the amount by which collections are less than the \$7,869,000: *Provided further*, That of the total amount appropriated, [\$8,458,000] \$9,619,000 is to remain available until expended for acquisition of books, periodicals, and 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, \$928,800 shall be for the operation and maintenance of the American Folklife Center in the Library]. (2 U.S.C. 131-179; 5 U.S.C. 5102, 5305, 5318, 7901-7903; 17 U.S.C. 201-205; 20 U.S.C. 91, 2101-2107; 28 U.S.C. 2672; 36 U.S.C. 5701-5708; 44 U.S.C. 1718, 1719; Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1997.)

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 03-0101-0-1-503	1996 actual	1997 est.	1998 est.
Obligations by program activity:			
Direct program:			
00.01 Library services	127	130	137
00.02 Law library	6	6	6
00.03 Management support services	71	72	81
00.91 Total direct program	204	208	224
01.01 Reimbursable program	68	109	97
10.00 Total obligations	272	317	321
Budgetary resources available for obligation:			
21.40 Unobligated balance available, start of year:			
Uninvested balance	5	5	5
22.00 New budget authority (gross)	275	317	321
22.30 Unobligated balance expiring	-1		
23.90 Total budgetary resources available for obligation	279	322	326
23.95 New obligations	-272	-317	-321
24.40 Unobligated balance available, end of year:			
Uninvested balance	5	5	5
New budget authority (gross), detail:			
Current:			
40.00 Appropriation	204	208	224
Permanent:			
68.00 Spending authority from offsetting collections: Off-			
setting collections (cash)	71	109	97
70.00 Total new budget authority (gross)	275	317	321
Change in unpaid obligations:			
Unpaid obligations, start of year:			
72.40 Obligated balance: Appropriation	73	74	67
72.95 Orders on hand from Federal sources	39	39	39
72.99 Total unpaid obligations, start of year	112	113	106
73.10 New obligations	272	317	321
73.20 Total outlays (gross)	-272	-324	-316

General and special funds—Continued

SALARIES AND EXPENSES—Continued

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)—Continued

Identification code 03-0101-0-1-503	1996 actual	1997 est.	1998 est.
Unpaid obligations, end of year:			
74.40 Obligated balance: Appropriation	74	67	73
74.95 Orders on hand from Federal sources	39	39	39
74.99 Total unpaid obligations, end of year	113	106	112
Outlays (gross), detail:			
86.90 Outlays from new current authority	156	175	186
86.93 Outlays from current balances	45	57	36
86.97 Outlays from new permanent authority	47	92	82
86.98 Outlays from permanent balances	24		12
87.00 Total outlays (gross)	272	324	316
Offsets:			
Against gross budget authority and outlays:			
Offsetting collections (cash) from:			
88.00 Federal sources	-65	-101	-89
88.40 Non-Federal sources	-6	-8	-8
88.90 Total, offsetting collections (cash)	-71	-109	-97
Net budget authority and outlays:			
89.00 Budget authority	204	208	224
90.00 Outlays	201	215	219

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

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

Law library.—The Law Library is responsible for the custody, development, and service of the law collection of the Library of Congress and functions as the foreign and international law research arm of the United States Congress.

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

Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 03-0101-0-1-503	1996 actual	1997 est.	1998 est.
Direct obligations:			
Personnel compensation:			
11.1 Full-time permanent	124	128	135
11.3 Other than full-time permanent	2	1	1
11.5 Other personnel compensation	2	1	1
11.9 Total personnel compensation	128	130	137
12.1 Civilian personnel benefits	23	25	26
13.0 Benefits for former personnel			1
21.0 Travel and transportation of persons	1	1	1
22.0 Transportation of things	1	1	1
23.1 Rental payments to GSA	2	3	3
23.3 Communications, utilities, and miscellaneous charges	4	5	5

24.0 Printing and reproduction	3	4	5
25.1 Advisory and assistance services	2	3	4
25.2 Other services	7	7	8
25.3 Purchases of goods and services from Government accounts	2	3	3
25.4 Operation and maintenance of facilities	3	3	3
25.7 Operation and maintenance of equipment	4	4	4
26.0 Supplies and materials	2	2	2
31.0 Equipment	21	17	21
99.0 Subtotal, direct obligations	203	208	224
99.0 Reimbursable obligations	68	108	96
99.5 Below reporting threshold	1	1	1
99.9 Total obligations	272	317	321

Personnel Summary

Identification code 03-0101-0-1-503	1996 actual	1997 est.	1998 est.
Direct:			
Total compensable workyears:			
1005 Full-time equivalent of overtime and holiday hours	26	13	13
1011 Exempt Full-time equivalent employment	2,760	2,729	2,775
Reimbursable:			
Total compensable workyears:			
2005 Full-time equivalent of overtime and holiday hours	2	2	2
2011 Exempt Full-time equivalent employment	140	140	140

COPYRIGHT OFFICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Copyright Office, including publication of the decisions of the United States courts involving copyrights, [\$33,402,000] \$35,787,000, of which not more than \$17,340,000 shall be derived from collections credited to this appropriation during fiscal year [1997] 1998 under 17 U.S.C. 708(d), and not more than [\$4,929,000] \$5,167,000 shall be derived from collections during fiscal year [1997] 1998 under 17 U.S.C. 111(d)(2), 119(b)(2), 802(h), and 1005: *Provided*, That the total amount available for obligation shall be reduced by the amount by which collections are less than [\$22,269,000] \$22,507,000: *Provided further*, That not more than \$100,000 of the amount appropriated is available for the maintenance of an "International Copyright Institute" in the Copyright Office of the Library of Congress for the purpose of training nationals of developing countries in intellectual property laws and policies: *Provided further*, That not more than \$2,250 may be expended, on the certification of the Librarian of Congress, in connection with official representation and reception expenses for activities of the International Copyright Institute. (17 U.S.C. 101-710, 801-803, 901-914; 5 U.S.C. 5305; 2 U.S.C. 169; Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1997.)

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 03-0102-0-1-376	1996 actual	1997 est.	1998 est.
Obligations by program activity:			
00.01 Registration, recordation, cataloging, acquisitions, and public reference	25	28	31
00.02 Licensing	2	3	3
00.03 Arbitration royalty panels	1	2	2
10.00 Total obligations	28	33	36
Budgetary resources available for obligation:			
22.00 New budget authority (gross)	29	33	36
22.30 Unobligated balance expiring	-1		
23.90 Total budgetary resources available for obligation	28	33	36
23.95 New obligations	-28	-33	-36
New budget authority (gross), detail:			
Current:			
40.00 Appropriation	11	11	13
Permanent:			
68.00 Spending authority from offsetting collections: Offsetting collections (cash)	18	22	23
70.00 Total new budget authority (gross)	29	33	36
Change in unpaid obligations:			
72.40 Unpaid obligations, start of year: Obligated balance: Appropriation	2	2	2

73.10	New obligations	28	33	36
73.20	Total outlays (gross)	-28	-33	-36
74.40	Unpaid obligations, end of year: Obligated balance:			
	Appropriation	2	2	2
Outlays (gross), detail:				
86.90	Outlays from new current authority	8	10	12
86.93	Outlays from current balances	2	1	1
86.97	Outlays from new permanent authority	18	22	23
87.00	Total outlays (gross)	28	33	36
Offsets:				
Against gross budget authority and outlays:				
88.40	Offsetting collections (cash) from: Non-Federal sources	-18	-22	-23
Net budget authority and outlays:				
89.00	Budget authority	11	11	13
90.00	Outlays	10	11	13

The Office is conducted for the most part on a self-sustaining basis. The amount requested is substantially counterbalanced by fees received for services rendered and the value of books and other library materials deposited in accordance with the Copyright Act and transferred to the Library of Congress. The income and obligations for 1996, and estimates for 1997 and 1998 are as follows:

	1996 actual	1997 est.	1998 est.
Income:			
Gross receipts	\$17,590,729	\$22,269,000	\$22,507,000
Estimated value of materials deposited and transferred to the Library of Congress	20,157,815	20,000,000	20,000,000
Total income	\$37,748,544	\$42,269,000	\$42,507,000
Obligations	\$27,943,787	\$33,402,000	\$35,787,000

Registration, recordation, cataloging, acquisitions, and public reference.—The Copyright Office is responsible for registering and recording copyright claims, assignments, and renewals, for supplying copyright information to the public, for collecting and accounting for copyright fees, and for publishing complete and indexed catalogs for each class of copyright entries. These activities are predicated on an estimated 560,000 copyright registrations during 1998, an estimated 560,000 during 1997, and registrations of 550,422 during 1996.

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

Arbitration Royalty panels.—This activity shares with the Register's Office the responsibilities formerly entrusted to the Copyright Royalty Tribunal and now administered by the Copyright Office and the Library of Congress; this involves the convening of arbitration panels for rate making and distribution of royalties under various compulsory licenses of the copyright law.

Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 03-0102-0-1-376	1996 actual	1997 est.	1998 est.
11.1 Personnel compensation: Full-time permanent	20	21	23
12.1 Civilian personnel benefits	4	4	5
23.3 Communications, utilities, and miscellaneous charges	1	1	1
24.0 Printing and reproduction		2	2
25.1 Advisory and assistance services		1	1
25.2 Other services		2	2
25.3 Purchases of goods and services from Government accounts	2	1	1
31.0 Equipment	1	1	1
99.9 Total obligations	28	33	36

Personnel Summary

Identification code 03-0102-0-1-376	1996 actual	1997 est.	1998 est.
Total compensable workyears:			
1005 Full-time equivalent of overtime and holiday hours	6	4	4

1011 Exempt Full-time equivalent employment	501	510	535
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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, [\$62,641,000] \$66,830,000: *Provided*, That no part of such amount may be used to pay any salary or expense in connection with any publication, or preparation of material therefor (except the Digest of Public General Bills), to be issued by the Library of Congress unless such publication has obtained prior approval of either the Committee on House Oversight of the House of Representatives or the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate: *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, the compensation of the Director of the Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress, shall be at an annual rate which is equal to the annual rate of basic pay for positions at level IV of the Executive Schedule under section 5315 of title 5, United States Code. (2 U.S.C. 166, 168-168d, 169; 5 U.S.C. 5305, 5318; Congressional Operations Appropriations Act, 1997.)

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 03-0127-0-1-801	1996 actual	1997 est.	1998 est.
Obligations by program activity:			
00.01 Policy analysis and research	36	38	41
00.02 Information and legislative documentation	15	16	17
00.03 Executive direction and support	9	9	9
10.00 Total obligations	60	63	67
Budgetary resources available for obligation:			
22.00 New budget authority (gross)	60	63	67
23.95 New obligations	-60	-63	-67
New budget authority (gross), detail:			
40.00 Appropriation	60	63	67
Change in unpaid obligations:			
72.40 Unpaid obligations, start of year: Obligated balance:			
Appropriation	7	7	7
73.10 New obligations	60	63	67
73.20 Total outlays (gross)	-60	-63	-66
74.40 Unpaid obligations, end of year: Obligated balance:			
Appropriation	7	7	8
Outlays (gross), detail:			
86.90 Outlays from new current authority	54	57	61
86.93 Outlays from current balances	6	6	5
87.00 Total outlays (gross)	60	63	66
Net budget authority and outlays:			
89.00 Budget authority	60	63	67
90.00 Outlays	60	63	66

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

Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 03-0127-0-1-801	1996 actual	1997 est.	1998 est.
Personnel compensation:			
11.1 Full-time permanent	44	46	49
11.3 Other than full-time permanent	1	1	1

General and special funds—Continued**CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE—Continued****SALARIES AND EXPENSES—Continued****Object Classification (in millions of dollars)—Continued**

Identification code 03-0127-0-1-801	1996 actual	1997 est.	1998 est.
11.9 Total personnel compensation	45	47	50
12.1 Civilian personnel benefits	8	9	10
23.3 Communications, utilities, and miscellaneous charges	1	2	2
25.1 Advisory and assistance services	1		
25.2 Other services	1	2	2
26.0 Supplies and materials	1	1	1
31.0 Equipment	3	2	2
99.9 Total obligations	60	63	67

Personnel Summary

Identification code 03-0127-0-1-801	1996 actual	1997 est.	1998 est.
Total compensable workyears:			
1005 Full-time equivalent of overtime and holiday hours		2	2
1011 Exempt Full-time equivalent employment	729	747	772

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), [**\$44,964,000**] **\$48,025,000**, of which [**\$11,694,000**] **\$14,194,000** shall remain available until expended. (2 U.S.C. 135a, 135a-1, 135b, 169; 5 U.S.C. 5305; *Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1997.*)

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 03-0141-0-1-503	1996 actual	1997 est.	1998 est.
Obligations by program activity:			
00.01 Direct service to users	36	36	39
00.02 Support services	9	9	9
10.00 Total obligations	45	45	48
Budgetary resources available for obligation:			
22.00 New budget authority (gross)	45	45	48
23.95 New obligations	-45	-45	-48
New budget authority (gross), detail:			
40.00 Appropriation	45	45	48
Change in unpaid obligations:			
72.40 Unpaid obligations, start of year: Obligated balance:			
Appropriation	32	29	28
73.10 New obligations	45	45	48
73.20 Total outlays (gross)	-47	-48	-51
74.40 Unpaid obligations, end of year: Obligated balance:			
Appropriation	29	28	25
Outlays (gross), detail:			
86.90 Outlays from new current authority	20	22	23
86.93 Outlays from current balances	27	26	28
87.00 Total outlays (gross)	47	48	51
Net budget authority and outlays:			
89.00 Budget authority	45	45	48
90.00 Outlays	47	48	51

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 and its outlying areas and for U.S. citizens residing abroad.

Direct service to users.—During the past 5-year period, 1992-96, the blind and physically handicapped readership throughout the country has grown from 761,300 to 777,500

and circulation from approximately 21,284,200 units (volumes and containers) to almost 23,100,000.

Support services.—A variety of professional, technical, and clerical functions are performed by NLS's staff. A combined total of 19,000 interlibrary loan searches and requests for information concerning library and related services available to the blind and to other physically handicapped persons were received in 1996.

Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 03-0141-0-1-503	1996 actual	1997 est.	1998 est.
11.1 Personnel compensation: Full-time permanent	5	6	6
12.1 Civilian personnel benefits	1	1	1
23.1 Rental payments to GSA	2	2	2
24.0 Printing and reproduction	1	1	1
25.2 Other services	2	2	2
25.5 Research and development contracts	1		
26.0 Supplies and materials	2	2	2
31.0 Equipment	30	30	32
99.5 Below reporting threshold	1	1	2
99.9 Total obligations	45	45	48

Personnel Summary

Identification code 03-0141-0-1-503	1996 actual	1997 est.	1998 est.
1011 Total compensable workyears: Exempt Full-time equivalent employment	124	121	121

FURNITURE AND FURNISHINGS

For necessary expenses for the purchase and repair of furniture, furnishings, office and library equipment, **\$4,882,000**. (2 U.S.C. 141, 169; *Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1997.*)

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 03-0146-0-1-503	1996 actual	1997 est.	1998 est.
Obligations by program activity:			
00.01 Replacement furniture and furnishings	4	5	5
00.02 Jefferson and Adams Buildings, furniture and furnishings	1	3	3
10.00 Total obligations	5	8	8
Budgetary resources available for obligation:			
21.40 Unobligated balance available, start of year:			
Uninvested balance	6	6	5
22.00 New budget authority (gross)	5	5	5
23.90 Total budgetary resources available for obligation	11	11	10
23.95 New obligations	-5	-8	-8
24.40 Unobligated balance available, end of year:			
Uninvested balance	6	5	4
New budget authority (gross), detail:			
40.00 Appropriation	5	5	5
Change in unpaid obligations:			
72.40 Unpaid obligations, start of year: Obligated balance:			
Appropriation	3	4	5
73.10 New obligations	5	8	8
73.20 Total outlays (gross)	-4	-6	-8
74.40 Unpaid obligations, end of year: Obligated balance:			
Appropriation	4	5	4
Outlays (gross), detail:			
86.90 Outlays from new current authority	2	3	3
86.93 Outlays from current balances	2	3	5
87.00 Total outlays (gross)	4	6	8
Net budget authority and outlays:			
89.00 Budget authority	5	5	5
90.00 Outlays	4	6	8

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

Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 03-0146-0-1-503	1996 actual	1997 est.	1998 est.
Equipment:			
31.0 Annual furniture and equipment	4	5	5
31.0 Furnishings in Jefferson and Adams Buildings	1	3	3
99.9 Total obligations	5	8	8

the copyright owners through this appropriation after deduction of administrative costs for the Copyright Office Licensing Division. Disbursements are made in accordance with the schedule established in Public Law 94-553, as amended.

Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 03-5175-0-2-376	1996 actual	1997 est.	1998 est.
25.2 Other services	3	5	5
41.0 Grants, subsidies, and contributions	2	175	273
99.9 Total obligations	5	180	278

PAYMENTS TO COPYRIGHT OWNERS

Unavailable Collections (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 03-5175-0-2-376	1996 actual	1997 est.	1998 est.
Balance, start of year:			
01.99 Balance, start of year			
Receipts:			
02.01 Fees from jukebox and cable television, Copyright Office	198	206	214
02.02 Interest on investments in public debt securities, Copyright Office	25	37	31
02.99 Total receipts	223	243	245
Appropriation:			
05.01 Payments to copyright owners	-223	-243	-245
07.99 Total balance, end of year			

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 03-5175-0-2-376	1996 actual	1997 est.	1998 est.
Obligations by program activity:			
00.01 Licensing costs	2	3	3
00.02 Arbitration royalty panels	1	2	2
00.03 Payments to copyright owners	2	175	273
10.00 Total obligations	5	180	278
Budgetary resources available for obligation:			
Unobligated balance available, start of year:			
21.40 Treasury balance		1	1
U.S. Securities:			
21.41 Par value	424	641	704
21.42 Unrealized discounts	-4	-3	-3
21.99 Total unobligated balance, start of year	420	639	702
22.00 New budget authority (gross)	223	243	245
23.90 Total budgetary resources available for obligation	643	882	947
23.95 New obligations	-5	-180	-278
Unobligated balance available, end of year:			
24.40 Treasury balance	1	1	1
U.S. Securities:			
24.41 Par value	641	704	669
24.42 Unrealized discounts	-3	-3	-3
24.99 Total unobligated balance, end of year	639	702	667
New budget authority (gross), detail:			
60.25 Appropriation (special fund, indefinite)	223	243	245
Change in unpaid obligations:			
73.10 New obligations	5	180	278
73.20 Total outlays (gross)	-5	-180	-278
Outlays (gross), detail:			
86.97 Outlays from new permanent authority	3	5	5
86.98 Outlays from permanent balances	2	175	273
87.00 Total outlays (gross)	5	180	278
Net budget authority and outlays:			
89.00 Budget authority	223	243	245
90.00 Outlays	5	180	278

The receipts from cable television stations, jukebox licenses, satellite carriers, and digital audio devices are disbursed to

Trust Funds

GIFT AND TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS

Unavailable Collections (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 03-9971-0-7-503	1996 actual	1997 est.	1998 est.
Balance, start of year:			
01.99 Balance, start of year			
Receipts:			
02.02 Contributions to Library of Congress gift fund	4	4	4
02.03 Contributions, Library of Congress permanent loan account	8	9	10
02.04 Interest, Library of Congress permanent loan account	2	2	2
02.05 Income from donated securities	5		
02.06 Deposits, service fees, Library of Congress	8	9	9
02.99 Total receipts	27	24	25
Appropriation:			
05.01 Gift and trust fund accounts	-27	-24	-25
07.99 Total balance, end of year			

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 03-9971-0-7-503	1996 actual	1997 est.	1998 est.
Obligations by program activity:			
00.01 Acquisition of library materials	2	6	6
00.02 Research, reader and reference services	12	14	15
00.03 Organization and control of the collections	1	1	1
00.04 Public programs	7	6	6
10.00 Total obligations	22	27	28
Budgetary resources available for obligation:			
Unobligated balance available, start of year:			
21.40 Uninvested balance	18	16	13
21.41 U.S. Securities: Par value	13	18	18
21.99 Total unobligated balance, start of year	31	34	31
22.00 New budget authority (gross)	27	24	25
23.90 Total budgetary resources available for obligation	58	58	56
23.95 New obligations	-22	-27	-28
Unobligated balance available, end of year:			
24.40 Uninvested balance	16	13	10
24.41 U.S. Securities: Par value	18	18	18
24.99 Total unobligated balance, end of year	34	31	28
New budget authority (gross), detail:			
60.27 Appropriation (trust fund, indefinite)	27	24	25
Change in unpaid obligations:			
Unpaid obligations, start of year: Obligated balance:			
Appropriation			
73.10 New obligations	4	6	9
73.20 Total outlays (gross)	22	27	28
Unpaid obligations, end of year: Obligated balance:			
Appropriation			
74.40 Unpaid obligations, end of year: Obligated balance:	6	9	11
Outlays (gross), detail:			
86.97 Outlays from new permanent authority	18	23	23
86.98 Outlays from permanent balances	4	3	3
87.00 Total outlays (gross)	22	26	26
Net budget authority and outlays:			
89.00 Budget authority	27	24	25

GIFT AND TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS—Continued

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)—Continued

Identification code 03-9971-0-7-503	1996 actual	1997 est.	1998 est.
90.00 Outlays	22	26	26
Distribution of budget authority by account:			
Library of Congress trust funds	15	11	12
Library of Congress gift fund	4	4	4
Service fees	8	9	9
Distribution of outlays by account:			
Library of Congress trust funds	10	13	13
Library of Congress gift fund	5	5	5
Service fees	7	8	8

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

Acquisition of library materials.—This includes the procurement of manuscripts, maps, fine prints, rare books and other library materials for the Library of Congress, and the acquisition and distribution of Government documents for the Library of Congress and cooperating libraries. It also includes the acquisition of foreign research materials for participating libraries through the Library's overseas offices.

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

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

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

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

Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 03-9971-0-7-503	1996 actual	1997 est.	1998 est.
11.1 Personnel compensation: Full-time permanent	6	8	8
12.1 Civilian personnel benefits	1	2	2
21.0 Travel and transportation of persons	1	1	1
23.3 Communications, utilities, and miscellaneous charges	1	1	1
24.0 Printing and reproduction	1	1	1
25.1 Advisory and assistance services	1	1	1
25.2 Other services	4	4	5
25.3 Purchases of goods and services from Government accounts	1	1	1
25.7 Operation and maintenance of equipment	1	1	1
26.0 Supplies and materials	2	2	2
31.0 Equipment	4	5	5
99.5 Below reporting threshold	1		

99.9 Total obligations	22	27	28
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Personnel Summary

Identification code 03-9971-0-7-503	1996 actual	1997 est.	1998 est.
1011 Total compensable workyears: Exempt Full-time equivalent employment	170	200	200

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

SEC. 201. Appropriations in this Act available to the Library of Congress shall be available, in an amount of not more than **[\$194,290] \$207,690**, of which **[\$58,100] \$62,400** is for the Congressional Research Service, when specifically authorized by the Librarian, for attendance at meetings concerned with the function or activity for which the appropriation is made.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SEC. 204. Of the amounts appropriated to the Library of Congress in this Act, not more than \$5,000 may be expended, on the certification of the Librarian of Congress, in connection with official representation and reception expenses for the incentive awards program.

SEC. 205. Of the amount appropriated to the Library of Congress in this Act, not more than \$12,000 may be expended, on the certification of the Librarian of Congress, in connection with official representation and reception expenses for the Overseas Field Offices.

SEC. 206. (a) For fiscal year **[1997] 1998**, the obligational authority of the Library of Congress for the activities described in subsection (b) may not exceed **[\$108,275,000] \$97,490,000**.

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

[SEC. 207. (a)(1) Subject to subsection (b), for fiscal year 1997, the obligational authority of the Library of Congress for the activities described in paragraph (2) may not exceed \$2,000,000.

(2) The activities referred to in paragraph (1) are non-expenditure transfer activities in support of parliamentary development that are funded from sources other than appropriations to the Library in appropriations Acts for the legislative branch.

(b) The obligational authority under subsection (a)—

(1) shall be available only with respect to Russia, Ukraine, Albania, Slovakia, and Romania; and

(2) shall expire on December 31, 1996.]

[SEC. 208. From and after October 1, 1996, the Disbursing Officer of the Library of Congress is authorized to disburse funds appropriated for the Office of Compliance, and the Library of Congress shall provide financial management support to the Office of Compliance as may be required and mutually agreed to by the Librarian of Congress and the Executive Director of the Office of Compliance. The Library of Congress is further authorized to compute and dis-

burse the basic pay of all personnel of the Office of Compliance pursuant to the provisions of section 5504 of title 5.

All vouchers certified for payment by duly authorized certifying officers of the Library of Congress shall be supported with a certification by an officer or employee of the Office of Compliance duly authorized in writing by the Executive Director of the Office of Compliance to certify payments from appropriations of the Office of Compliance. The Office of Compliance certifying officers shall (1) be held responsible for the existence and correctness of the facts recited in the certificate or otherwise stated on the voucher or its supporting paper and the legality of the proposed payment under the appropriation or fund involved, (2) be held responsible and accountable for the correctness of the computations of certifications made, and (3) be held accountable for and required to make good to the United States the amount of any illegal, improper, or incorrect payment resulting from any false, inaccurate, or misleading certificate made by them, as well as for any payment prohibited by law which did not represent a legal obligation under the appropriation or fund involved: *Provided*, That the Comptroller General of the United States may, at his discretion, relieve such certifying officer or employee of liability for any payment otherwise proper whenever he finds (1) that the certification was based on official records and that such certifying officer or employee did not know, and by reasonable diligence and inquiry could not have ascertained the actual facts, or (2) that the obligation was incurred in good faith, that the payment was not contrary to any statutory provision specifically prohibiting payments of the character involved, and the United States has received value for such payment: *Provided further*, That the Comptroller General shall relieve such certifying officer or employee of liability for an overpayment for transportation services made to any common carrier covered by section 3726 of title 31, whenever he finds that the overpayment occurred solely because the administrative examination made prior to payment of the transportation bill did not include a verification of transportation rates, freight classifications, or land grant deductions.

The Disbursing Officer of the Library of Congress shall not be held accountable or responsible for any illegal, improper, or incorrect payment resulting from any false, inaccurate, or misleading certificate, the responsibility for which is imposed upon a certifying officer or employee of the Office of Compliance.]

[SEC. 209. Section 8 of the American Folklife Preservation Act (20 U.S.C. 2107) is amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 8. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

"There are authorized to be appropriated to the Center to carry out this Act such sums as may be necessary for each of the fiscal years 1997 and 1998.".] (*Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1997.*)

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Federal Funds

General and special funds:

CONGRESSIONAL PRINTING AND BINDING

For authorized printing and binding for the Congress and the distribution of Congressional information in any format; printing and binding for the Architect of the Capitol; expenses necessary for preparing the semimonthly and session index to the Congressional Record, as authorized by law (44 U.S.C. 902); printing and binding of Government publications authorized by law to be distributed to Members of Congress; and printing, binding, and distribution of Government publications authorized by law to be distributed without charge to the recipient, [\$81,669,000] \$84,025,000: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall not be available for paper copies of the permanent edition of the Congressional Record for individual Representatives, Resident Commissioners or Delegates authorized under 44 U.S.C. 906: *Provided further*, That this appropriation shall be available for the payment of obligations incurred under the appropriations for similar purposes for preceding fiscal years. (1 U.S.C. 205, 208, 211, 212; 44 U.S.C. 501, 701-704, 706, 708, 709, 711-13, 715-17, 719-21, 723, 724, 727-28, 733-35, 737, 901, 902, 906, 907, 1107, 1301, 1713, 1714, 1717, 1718, 1908; *Congressional Operations Appropriations Act, 1997.*)

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 04-0203-0-1-801	1996 actual	1997 est.	1998 est.
Obligations by program activity:			
10.00 Total obligations (object class 24.0)	84	82	84
Budgetary resources available for obligation:			
22.00 New budget authority (gross)	84	82	84
23.95 New obligations	-84	-82	-84
New budget authority (gross), detail:			
40.00 Appropriation	84	82	84
Change in unpaid obligations:			
72.40 Unpaid obligations, start of year: Obligated balance:			
Appropriation	42	44	41
73.10 New obligations	84	82	84
73.20 Total outlays (gross)	-82	-85	-85
74.40 Unpaid obligations, end of year: Obligated balance:			
Appropriation	44	41	40
Outlays (gross), detail:			
86.90 Outlays from new current authority	60	59	61
86.93 Outlays from current balances	22	26	24
87.00 Total outlays (gross)	82	85	85
Net budget authority and outlays:			
89.00 Budget authority	84	82	84
90.00 Outlays	82	85	85

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

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For expenses of the Office of Superintendent of Documents necessary to provide for the cataloging and indexing of Government publications and their distribution to the public, Members of Congress, other Government agencies, and designated depository and international exchange libraries as authorized by law, [\$29,077,000] \$30,477,000: *Provided*, That travel expenses, including travel expenses of the Depository Library Council to the Public Printer, shall not exceed \$150,000: *Provided further*, That amounts of not more than \$2,000,000, from current year appropriations are authorized for producing and disseminating Congressional serial sets and other related publications for [1995 and] 1996 and 1997 to depository and other designated libraries. (44 U.S.C. 305, 1702-04, 1710, 1711, 1719, 1902, 1903, 1909; *Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1997.*)

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 04-0201-0-1-808	1996 actual	1997 est.	1998 est.
Obligations by program activity:			
00.01 Distribution for other Government agencies and Members of Congress			1
00.02 Depository library distribution	26	25	26
00.03 Cataloging and indexing	4	3	3
00.04 International exchange		1	
10.00 Total obligations	30	29	30
Budgetary resources available for obligation:			
22.00 New budget authority (gross)	30	29	30
23.95 New obligations	-30	-29	-30
New budget authority (gross), detail:			
40.00 Appropriation	30	29	30
Change in unpaid obligations:			
72.40 Unpaid obligations, start of year: Obligated balance:			
Appropriation	24	24	18

General and special funds—Continued

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS—Continued

SALARIES AND EXPENSES—Continued

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)—Continued

Identification code 04-0201-0-1-808	1996 actual	1997 est.	1998 est.
73.10 New obligations	30	29	30
73.20 Total outlays (gross)	-30	-35	-29
74.40 Unpaid obligations, end of year: Obligated balance: Appropriation	24	18	19
Outlays (gross), detail:			
86.90 Outlays from new current authority	19	18	18
86.93 Outlays from current balances	11	17	11
87.00 Total outlays (gross)	30	35	29
Net budget authority and outlays:			
89.00 Budget authority	30	29	30
90.00 Outlays	30	35	29

The Office of the Superintendent of Documents operates under a separate appropriation, which provides funds for: (1) the mailing for Members of Congress and other Government agencies of certain Government publications, as authorized by law; (2) the distribution of Government publications to designated depository libraries, including cost-effective methods of electronic dissemination to depository libraries such as CD-ROMS, and on-demand delivery of full text or image files; (3) the compilation of catalogs and indexes of Government publications; and (4) the distribution of Government publications in the International Exchange Program. These four functions are related to the publication activity of other agencies and to the demands of the public, Members of Congress, and depository libraries. Consequently, the Office of the Superintendent of Documents can exercise little control over the volume of work which it may be called upon to perform. A description of these four functions follows:

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

Depository library distribution.—As required, Government publications are supplied to libraries which are designated as depositories for Government publications. This includes cost-effective methods of electronic dissemination to depository libraries such as CD-ROMS, and on-demand delivery of full text or image files.

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

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

Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 04-0201-0-1-808	1996 actual	1997 est.	1998 est.
11.1 Personnel compensation: Full-time permanent	4	5	5
12.1 Civilian personnel benefits	1	1	1
22.0 Transportation of things	1	1	1
23.3 Communications, utilities, and miscellaneous charges	1	1	1
24.0 Printing and reproduction	17	11	11
25.2 Other services	6	10	11
99.9 Total obligations	30	29	30

Personnel Summary

Identification code 04-0201-0-1-808	1996 actual	1997 est.	1998 est.
Total compensable workyears:			
1005 Full-time equivalent of overtime and holiday hours	1	1	1
1011 Exempt Full-time equivalent employment	118	117	115

Intragovernmental funds:

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE REVOLVING FUND

The Government Printing Office is hereby authorized to make such expenditures, within the limits of funds available and in accord with the law, and to make such contracts and commitments without regard to fiscal year limitations as provided by section 9104 of title 31, United States Code, as may be necessary in carrying out the programs and purposes set forth in the budget for the current fiscal year for the Government Printing Office revolving fund: *Provided*, That not more than \$2,500 may be expended on the certification of the Public Printer in connection with official representation and reception expenses: *Provided further*, That the revolving fund shall be available for the hire or purchase of not more than twelve passenger motor vehicles: *Provided further*, That expenditures in connection with travel expenses of the advisory councils to the Public Printer shall be deemed necessary to carry out the provisions of title 44, United States Code: *Provided further*, That the revolving fund shall be available for temporary or intermittent services under section 3109(b) of title 5, United States Code, but at rates for individuals not more than the daily equivalent of the annual rate of basic pay for level V of the Executive Schedule under section 5316 of such title: *Provided further*, That the revolving fund and the funds provided under the headings "OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS" and "SALARIES AND EXPENSES" together may not be available for the full-time equivalent employment of more than [3,600] 3,550 workyears by the end of fiscal year [1997] 1998: *Provided further*, That activities financed through the revolving fund may provide information in any format: *Provided further*, That the revolving fund shall not be used to administer any flexible or compressed work schedule which applies to any manager or supervisor in a position the grade or level of which is equal to or higher than GS-15: *Provided further*, That expenses for attendance at meetings shall not exceed \$75,000. (31 U.S.C. 1343(b), 9104; 44 U.S.C. 301, 309, 1502, 1504, 1509, 1510; Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1997.)

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 04-4505-0-4-808	1996 actual	1997 est.	1998 est.
Obligations by program activity:			
00.01 Printing and binding	731	752	753
00.02 Sales of publications	76	73	76
00.03 Agency distribution	5	5	5
00.91 Subtotal	812	830	834
01.01 Capital investment	4	2	3
10.00 Total obligations	816	832	837
Budgetary resources available for obligation:			
21.90 Unobligated balance available, start of year: Fund balance	35	50	57
22.00 New budget authority (gross)	831	839	840
23.90 Total budgetary resources available for obligation	866	889	897
23.95 New obligations	-816	-832	-837
24.90 Unobligated balance available, end of year: Fund balance	50	57	60
New budget authority (gross), detail:			
Spending authority from offsetting collections:			
68.00 Offsetting collections (cash)	831	843	851
68.10 Change in orders on hand from Federal sources		-4	-11
68.90 Spending authority from offsetting collections (total)	831	839	840
70.00 Total new budget authority (gross)	831	839	840
Change in unpaid obligations:			
Unpaid obligations, start of year:			
72.90 Obligated balance: Fund balance	170	162	165

72.95	Orders on hand from Federal sources	45	45	41
72.99	Total unpaid obligations, start of year	215	207	206
73.10	New obligations	816	832	837
73.20	Total outlays (gross)	-824	-833	-848
Unpaid obligations, end of year:				
74.90	Obligated balance: Fund balance	162	165	165
74.95	Orders on hand from Federal sources	45	41	30
74.99	Total unpaid obligations, end of year	207	206	195
Outlays (gross), detail:				
86.97	Outlays from new permanent authority	817	827	840
86.98	Outlays from permanent balances	7	6	8
87.00	Total outlays (gross)	824	833	848
Offsets:				
Against gross budget authority and outlays:				
Offsetting collections (cash) from:				
88.00	Federal sources	-770	-776	-771
88.40	Non-Federal sources	-61	-67	-80
88.90	Total, offsetting collections (cash)	-831	-843	-851
88.95	Change in orders on hand from Federal sources		4	11
Net budget authority and outlays:				
89.00	Budget authority			
90.00	Outlays	-7	-10	-3

The Government Printing Office executes orders for printing, binding, and blankbook work, CD-ROM's and electronic formats, placed by Congress and the various agencies of the Federal Government, and furnishes on order, blank paper, inks, and similar supplies. The Government Printing Office also sells publications to the public through its sales of publications program, provides a locator service for government electronic data bases, provides on-line access to electronic data bases, and distributes publications to the public for other Government agencies.

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

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSES

PRINTING AND BINDING OPERATIONS

[In millions of dollars]

	1996 actual	1997 est.	1998 est.
Total revenue	756	760	766
Expenses:			
Personnel compensation	139	140	140
Personnel benefits	32	29	29
Transportation of things	3	3	2
Rental payments to GSA	1	1	1
Rental payments to others	2	2	2
Communications, utilities, and miscellaneous charges	15	7	8
Printing and reproduction	513	518	522
Other services	6	6	6
Supplies and materials	47	46	47
Depreciation	6	8	9
Total expenses	764	760	766
Net operating income or loss (-)	-8		

SALES OF PUBLICATIONS OPERATIONS

[In millions of dollars]

	1996 actual	1997 est.	1998 est.
Total revenue	71	78	80
Expenses:			
Cost of publications sold	22	19	18
Postage for sales copies mailed	9	8	8
Surplus publications	9	5	5
Subtotal	40	32	31

Gross profit	31	46	49
General and administrative:			
Personnel compensation	17	18	19
Personnel benefits	3	4	4
Transportation of things	2	2	2
Rental Payments to GSA	1	1	1
Rental payments to others	2	2	2
Communications, utilities, and miscellaneous charges	1	1	1
Printing and reproduction	1	1	1
Other services	13	13	15
Supplies and materials	1	1	1
Subtotal	39	43	46
Total expenses	79	75	77
Net earnings	-8	3	3

AGENCY DISTRIBUTION SERVICE

[In millions of dollars]

	1996 actual	1997 est.	1998 est.
Total revenue	4	5	5
Expenses:			
Personnel compensation	2	2	2
Personnel benefits		1	1
Communications, utilities, and miscellaneous charges	1	1	1
Other services	1	1	1
Total expenses	4	5	5
Net operating loss (-)			

Statement of Operations (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 04-4505-0-4-808	1995 actual	1996 actual	1997 est.	1998 est.
0121 Revenue	778	756	760	766
0122 Expense	-784	-764	-760	-766
0129 Net income or loss (-)	-6	-8		
0131 Revenue	80	71	78	80
0132 Expense	-77	-79	-75	-77
0139 Net income or loss (-)	3	-8	3	3
0141 Revenue	5	4	5	5
0142 Expense	-5	-4	-5	-5
0149 Net income or loss (-)				
0191 Total revenues	863	831	843	851
0192 Total expenses	-866	-847	-840	-848
0199 Net income or loss	-3	-16	3	3

Balance Sheet (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 04-4505-0-4-808	1995 actual	1996 actual	1997 est.	1998 est.
ASSETS:				
Federal assets:				
1101 Fund balances with Treasury	82	90	100	103
Investments in US securities:				
1106 Receivables, net	175	164	157	155
1206 Non-Federal assets: Receivables, net	4	3	3	3
Other Federal assets:				
1802 Inventories and related properties	33	26	26	26
1803 Property, plant and equipment, net	75	71	69	72
1999 Total assets	369	354	355	359
LIABILITIES:				
Federal liabilities:				
2101 Accounts payable	48	31	34	37
2104 Resources payable to Treasury	1	1	1	1
Non-Federal liabilities:				
2201 Accounts payable	59	54	50	49
2207 Other	52	76	75	74
2999 Total liabilities	160	162	160	161
NET POSITION:				
3100 Appropriated capital	109	100	100	100
3300 Cumulative results of operations	100	92	95	98
3999 Total net position	209	192	195	198

Intragovernmental funds—Continued

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE REVOLVING FUND—Continued

Balance Sheet (in millions of dollars)—Continued

Identification code 04-4505-0-4-808	1995 actual	1996 actual	1997 est.	1998 est.
4999 Total liabilities and net position	369	354	355	359

Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 04-4505-0-4-808	1996 actual	1997 est.	1998 est.
Personnel compensation:			
11.1 Full-time permanent	143	146	146
11.5 Other personnel compensation	15	14	14
11.9 Total personnel compensation	158	160	160
12.1 Civilian personnel benefits	35	33	33
22.0 Transportation of things	4	5	5
23.1 Rental payments to GSA	3	2	2
23.2 Rental payments to others	4	4	4
23.3 Communications, utilities, and miscellaneous charges	26	18	18
24.0 Printing and reproduction	516	540	542
25.2 Other services	18	20	22
26.0 Supplies and materials	48	48	49
31.0 Equipment	4	2	2
99.0 Subtotal, reimbursable obligations	816	832	837
99.9 Total obligations	816	832	837

Personnel Summary

Identification code 04-4505-0-4-808	1996 actual	1997 est.	1998 est.
Total compensable workyears:			
2005 Full-time equivalent of overtime and holiday hours	346	331	321
2011 Exempt Full-time equivalent employment	3,702	3,559	3,460

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

SEC. 207. The Government Printing Office shall be considered an agency for the purposes of the election in section 801(b)(2)(B) of the National Energy Conservation Policy Act and the Public Printer shall be considered the head of the agency for purposes of subsection (b)(2)(C) of such section.

GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

Federal Funds

General and special funds:

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the General Accounting Office, including not more than \$7,000 to be expended on the certification of the Comptroller General of the United States in connection with official representation and reception expenses; temporary or intermittent services under section 3109(b) of title 5, United States Code, but at rates for individuals not more than the daily equivalent of the annual rate of basic pay for level IV of the Executive Schedule under section 5315 of such title; hire of one passenger motor vehicle; advance payments in foreign countries in accordance with 31 U.S.C. 3324; benefits comparable to those payable under sections 901(5), 901(6) and 901(8) of the Foreign Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 4081(5), 4081(6) and 4081(8)); and under regulations prescribed by the Comptroller General of the United States, rental of living quarters in foreign countries; [\$332,520,000] \$361,424,000. Provided, That not more than [\$100,000] \$1,000,000 of reimbursements received incident to the operation of the General Accounting Office Building shall be available for use in fiscal year [1997] 1998: Provided further, That an additional amount of \$4,404,000 shall be made available by transfer from funds previously deposited in the special account established pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 782: Provided further, That notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 9105 hereafter amounts reimbursed to the Comptroller General pursuant to that section shall be deposited to the appropriation of the General Accounting Office then available and remain available until expended, and not more than [\$5,805,000] \$2,000,000 of such funds shall be available for use in fiscal year

[1997] 1998: Provided further, That this appropriation and appropriations for administrative expenses of any other department or agency which is a member of the Joint Financial Management Improvement Program (JFMIP) shall be available to finance an appropriate share of JFMIP costs as determined by the JFMIP, including the salary of the Executive Director and secretarial support: Provided further, That this appropriation and appropriations for administrative expenses of any other department or agency which is a member of the National Intergovernmental Audit Forum or a Regional Intergovernmental Audit Forum shall be available to finance an appropriate share of Forum costs as determined by the Forum, including necessary travel expenses of non-Federal participants. Payments hereunder to either the Forum or the JFMIP may be credited as reimbursements to any appropriation from which costs involved are initially financed: Provided further, That to the extent that funds are otherwise available for obligation, agreements or contracts for the removal of asbestos, and renovation of the building and building systems (including the heating, ventilation and air conditioning system, electrical system and other major building systems) of the General Accounting Office Building may be made for periods not exceeding five years: Provided further, That this appropriation and appropriations for administrative expenses of any other department or agency which is a member of the American Consortium on International Public Administration (ACIPA) shall be available to finance an appropriate share of ACIPA costs as determined by the ACIPA, including any expenses attributable to membership of ACIPA in the International Institute of Administrative Sciences. (Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1997.)

Unavailable Collections (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 05-0107-0-1-801	1996 actual	1997 est.	1998 est.
Balance, start of year:			
01.99 Balance, start of year	6	6	6
03.00 Offsetting Collections	4	1	
04.00 Total: Balances and collections	10	7	6
Appropriation:			
05.01 Salaries and expenses	-4	-1	
07.99 Total balance, end of year	6	6	6

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 05-0107-0-1-801	1996 actual	1997 est.	1998 est.
Obligations by program activity:			
Direct program:			
00.01 Top Management	3	2	3
00.02 General Government Division	27	26	27
00.03 Health, Education and Human Services Division	25	24	26
00.04 National Security and International Affairs Division	34	34	36
00.05 Resources, Community and Economic Development Division	30	30	32
00.06 Accounting and Information Management Division	36	40	43
00.07 Office of the Chief Economist	1	1	1
00.08 Office of the General Counsel	18	16	18
00.09 Office of Special Investigations	3	3	3
00.10 Field Offices	81	79	84
00.11 Mission Support	104	78	85
00.91 Total direct program	362	333	358
01.01 Reimbursable program	6	6	7
02.01 Capital investment	11		3
10.00 Total obligations	379	339	368
Budgetary resources available for obligation:			
22.00 New budget authority (gross)	379	339	368
22.30 Unobligated balance expiring	-1		
23.90 Total budgetary resources available for obligation	378	339	368
23.95 New obligations	-379	-339	-368
New budget authority (gross), detail:			
Current:			
40.00 Appropriation	374	333	361
41.00 Transferred to other accounts	-1		
43.00 Appropriation (total)	373	333	361
Permanent:			
Spending authority from offsetting collections:			
68.00 Offsetting collections (cash)	6	6	7
68.26 Offsetting collections (unavailable balances)	4	1	

68.45	Portion not available for obligation (limitation on obligations)	-4	-1	
68.90	Spending authority from offsetting collections (total)	6	6	7
70.00	Total new budget authority (gross)	379	339	368
Change in unpaid obligations:				
72.40	Unpaid obligations, start of year: Obligated balance:			
	Appropriation	80	54	47
73.10	New obligations	379	339	368
73.20	Total outlays (gross)	-405	-345	-366
74.40	Unpaid obligations, end of year: Obligated balance:			
	Appropriation	54	47	49
Outlays (gross), detail:				
86.90	Outlays from new current authority	343	315	341
86.93	Outlays from current balances	62	24	18
86.97	Outlays from new permanent authority		6	7
87.00	Total outlays (gross)	405	345	366
Offsets:				
Against gross budget authority and outlays:				
88.00	Offsetting collections (cash) from: Federal sources	-6	-6	-7
Net budget authority and outlays:				
89.00	Budget authority	373	333	361
90.00	Outlays	401	339	359

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

Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 05-0107-0-1-801	1996 actual	1997 est.	1998 est.	
Direct obligations:				
11.1	Personnel compensation: Full-time permanent	240	235	252
12.1	Civilian personnel benefits	43	42	45
13.0	Benefits for former personnel	5	1	1
21.0	Travel and transportation of persons	10	9	9
23.1	Rental payments to GSA	17	10	9
23.2	Rental payments to others	1	2	2
23.3	Communications, utilities, and miscellaneous charges	5	4	4
24.0	Printing and reproduction	1	1	1
25.1	Advisory and assistance services	4	3	3
25.2	Other services	18	18	18
25.3	Purchases of goods and services from Government accounts	5	3	3
25.4	Operation and maintenance of facilities	11	4	10
26.0	Supplies and materials	2	1	1
31.0	Equipment	3		3
32.0	Land and structures	8		
99.0	Subtotal, direct obligations	373	333	361
99.0	Reimbursable obligations	6	6	7
99.9	Total obligations	379	339	368

Personnel Summary

Identification code 05-0107-0-1-801	1996 actual	1997 est.	1998 est.	
1011	Total compensable workyears: Exempt Full-time equivalent employment	3,677	3,500	3,500

UNITED STATES TAX COURT

Federal Funds

General and special funds:

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses, including contract reporting and other services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109; [\$33,781,000] \$34,293,000: Provided, That travel expenses of the judges shall be paid upon

the written certificate of the judge. (Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 1997.)

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 23-0100-0-1-752	1996 actual	1997 est.	1998 est.	
Obligations by program activity:				
10.00	Total obligations	32	34	34
Budgetary resources available for obligation:				
22.00	New budget authority (gross)	33	34	34
22.30	Unobligated balance expiring	-1		
23.90	Total budgetary resources available for obligation	33	34	34
23.95	New obligations	-32	-34	-34
New budget authority (gross), detail:				
40.00	Appropriation	33	34	34
Change in unpaid obligations:				
72.40	Unpaid obligations, start of year: Obligated balance:			
	Appropriation	4	4	4
73.10	New obligations	32	34	34
73.20	Total outlays (gross)	-32	-34	-34
74.40	Unpaid obligations, end of year: Obligated balance:			
	Appropriation	4	4	4
Outlays (gross), detail:				
86.90	Outlays from new current authority	30	30	30
86.93	Outlays from current balances	2	4	4
87.00	Total outlays (gross)	32	34	34
Net budget authority and outlays:				
89.00	Budget authority	33	34	34
90.00	Outlays	32	34	34

The bulk of the Court's work is the trial and adjudication of controversies involving deficiencies in income, estate, and gift taxes. The Court also has jurisdiction to redetermine deficiencies in certain excise taxes; to issue declaratory judgments in the areas of qualification of retirement plans, exemption of charitable organizations and the status of certain governmental obligations; and to decide certain cases involving disclosure of tax information by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

Additional jurisdiction was conferred on the Court by the Taxpayer Bill of Rights in 1988. The Court is authorized to hear and decide appeals by taxpayers from decisions by the Internal Revenue Service denying awards for reasonable administrative costs incurred in connection with administrative proceedings within the Internal Revenue Service. In addition, if a timely petition for the redetermination of a deficiency is pending before the Court, the Court is authorized to restrain the premature assessment and collection of the disputed tax, to review certain jeopardy assessments and jeopardy levies, and to review the Commissioner's determination that certain seized property may be sold notwithstanding the pendency of the deficiency action. Finally, the Court is authorized to enforce its decisions determining overpayments in taxpayers' favor, to resolve disputes involving interest on deficiencies which were previously the subject of disputes before the Court, and to modify decisions in estate tax cases involving certain payment extensions.

For 1998, the Court proposes a trial program of 340 weeks consisting of 150 weeks of regular trial sessions, 90 weeks of small tax case sessions, and 100 weeks of lengthy special sessions. Trials are held in approximately 80 cities throughout the United States.

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

	1996 actual	1997 est.	1998 est.
Pending, beginning year	29,678	29,281	26,781
Docketed during year	27,892	27,000	28,000
Adjustments during year	1,240		

General and special funds—Continued

SALARIES AND EXPENSES—Continued

	1996 actual	1997 est.	1998 est.
Disposed of during year	29,529	29,500	29,500
Pending, end of year	29,281	26,781	25,281

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

Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 23-0100-0-1-752	1996 actual	1997 est.	1998 est.
11.1 Personnel compensation: Full-time permanent	16	17	17
12.1 Civilian personnel benefits	3	3	3
13.0 Benefits for former personnel	1	1	1
21.0 Travel and transportation of persons	1	1	1
23.1 Rental payments to GSA	7	7	7
25.2 Other services	2	3	3
26.0 Supplies and materials	1	1	1
31.0 Equipment	1	1	1
99.9 Total obligations	32	34	34

Personnel Summary

Identification code 23-0100-0-1-752	1996 actual	1997 est.	1998 est.
Total compensable workyears:			
1005 Full-time equivalent of overtime and holiday hours	2	2	2
1011 Exempt Full-time equivalent employment	350	350	350

Trust Funds

TAX COURT JUDGES SURVIVORS ANNUITY FUND

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 23-8115-0-7-602	1996 actual	1997 est.	1998 est.
Budgetary resources available for obligation:			
21.41 Unobligated balance available, start of year: U.S. Securities: Par value	5	5	5
23.95 New obligations			
24.41 Unobligated balance available, end of year: U.S. Securities: Par value	5	5	5
New budget authority (gross), detail:			
60.27 Appropriation (trust fund, indefinite)			
Net budget authority and outlays:			
89.00 Budget authority			
90.00 Outlays			

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

On September 30, 1996, 26 judges of the court were participating in the fund, and 1 eligible dependent and 6 eligible widows were receiving survivorship annuity payments.

OTHER LEGISLATIVE BRANCH AGENCIES

Federal Funds

General and special funds:

PROSPECTIVE PAYMENT ASSESSMENT COMMISSION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For expenses necessary to carry out section 1886(e) of the Social Security Act, [\$3,263,000] \$3,579,000, 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, 1997.*)

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 95-3400-0-1-551	1996 actual	1997 est.	1998 est.
Obligations by program activity:			
10.00 Total obligations	3	3	4
Budgetary resources available for obligation:			
22.00 New budget authority (gross)	3	3	4
23.95 New obligations	-3	-3	-4
New budget authority (gross), detail:			
68.00 Spending authority from offsetting collections (gross):			
Offsetting collections (cash)	3	3	4
Change in unpaid obligations:			
72.40 Unpaid obligations, start of year: Obligated balance:			
Appropriation	1		
73.10 New obligations	3	3	4
73.20 Total outlays (gross)	-4	-3	-4
74.40 Unpaid obligations, end of year: Obligated balance:			
Appropriation			
Outlays (gross), detail:			
86.97 Outlays from new permanent authority	3	3	4
86.98 Outlays from permanent balances	1		
87.00 Total outlays (gross)	4	3	4
Offsets:			
Against gross budget authority and outlays:			
88.00 Offsetting collections (cash) from: Federal sources	-3	-3	-4
Net budget authority and outlays:			
89.00 Budget authority			
90.00 Outlays			

The Prospective Payment Assessment Commission was authorized by Public Law 98-21, section 1886(e) of the Social Security Act Amendments of 1983, to advise and assist the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services and Congress on maintaining and updating the Medicare prospective payment system. The Commission's mandate has been expanded to include inpatient and outpatient payments to hospitals and excluded facilities, skilled nursing facilities, renal disease services, home health services and issues related to Medicaid and the American health care system.

Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 95-3400-0-1-551	1996 actual	1997 est.	1998 est.
99.0 Reimbursable obligations: Subtotal, reimbursable obligations	2	2	2
99.5 Below reporting threshold	1	1	2
99.9 Total obligations	3	3	4

Personnel Summary

Identification code	1996 actual	1997 est.	1998 est.
95-3400-0-1-551			
2011 Total compensable workyears: Exempt Full-time equivalent employment	17	27	27

Personnel Summary

Identification code	1996 actual	1997 est.	1998 est.
95-1000-0-1-801			
2011 Total compensable workyears: Exempt Full-time equivalent employment	18	27	27

PHYSICIAN PAYMENT REVIEW COMMISSION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For expenses necessary to carry out section 1845(a) of the Social Security Act, **[\$3,263,000]** \$3,577,646, to be transferred to this appropriation from the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund. (Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1997.)

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code	1996 actual	1997 est.	1998 est.
95-1000-0-1-801			
Obligations by program activity:			
10.00 Total obligations	3	3	4
Budgetary resources available for obligation:			
22.00 New budget authority (gross)	3	3	4
23.95 New obligations	-3	-3	-4
New budget authority (gross), detail:			
68.00 Spending authority from offsetting collections (gross):			
Offsetting collections (cash)	3	3	4
Change in unpaid obligations:			
74.00 Unpaid obligations, start of year: Obligated balance:			
Appropriation	2	1	
73.10 New obligations	3	3	4
73.20 Total outlays (gross)	-4	-4	-4
74.40 Unpaid obligations, end of year: Obligated balance:			
Appropriation	1		
Outlays (gross), detail:			
86.97 Outlays from new permanent authority	3	3	4
86.98 Outlays from permanent balances	1	1	
87.00 Total outlays (gross)	4	4	4
Offsets:			
88.00 Against gross budget authority and outlays:			
Offsetting collections (cash) from: Federal sources	-3	-3	-4
Net budget authority and outlays:			
89.00 Budget authority			
90.00 Outlays	1	1	

The Physician Payment Review Commission was established in 1986 (P.L. 99-272) as an independent legislative agency to advise Congress on the design and refinement of physician payment methods under the Medicare program and related policies affecting the broader health care system. The Commission, comprised of 26 fulltime staff and 13 appointed members, reports to Congress annually on physician payment reform, monitoring the effectiveness of the Medicare Fee Schedule, the supply and specialty distribution of physicians and financing of graduate medical education; access to and quality of health care, medical malpractice reform, and other related issues.

Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code	1996 actual	1997 est.	1998 est.
95-1000-0-1-801			
99.0 Reimbursable obligations: Subtotal, reimbursable obligations	2	2	2
99.5 Below reporting threshold	1	1	2
99.9 Total obligations	3	3	4

GAMBLING IMPACT STUDY COMMISSION

[SALARIES AND EXPENSES]

[For necessary expenses of the National Gambling Impact Study Commission, \$4,000,000 to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That these funds will be available only upon enactment of an authorization for this Commission.] (Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1997.)

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code	1996 actual	1997 est.	1998 est.
48-2101-0-1-801			
Obligations by program activity:			
10.00 Total obligations (object class 25.1)			1
Budgetary resources available for obligation:			
21.90 Unobligated balance available, start of year: Fund balance			4
22.00 New budget authority (gross)		4	
23.90 Total budgetary resources available for obligation		4	4
23.95 New obligations			-1
24.90 Unobligated balance available, end of year: Fund balance		4	3
New budget authority (gross), detail:			
40.00 Appropriation		4	
Change in unpaid obligations:			
73.10 New obligations			1
73.20 Total outlays (gross)			-1
Outlays (gross), detail:			
86.93 Outlays from current balances			1
Net budget authority and outlays:			
89.00 Budget authority		4	
90.00 Outlays			1

The Gambling Impact Study Commission was established by Public Law 104-169 to conduct a comprehensive legal and factual study of the social and economic impacts of gambling in the United States.

OTHER LEGISLATIVE BRANCH BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

COMMISSION ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe, as authorized by Public Law 94-304, \$1,090,000, to remain available until expended as authorized by section 3 of Public Law 99-7. (Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1997.)

COMMISSION ON IMMIGRATION REFORM

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Commission on Immigration Reform pursuant to section 141(f) of the Immigration Act of 1990, **[\$2,196,000]** \$500,000, to remain available until expended. (Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1997.)

COMMISSION ON IMMIGRATION REFORM—Continued
SALARIES AND EXPENSES—Continued
Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 09-9911-0-1-999	1996 actual	1997 est.	1998 est.
Obligations by program activity:			
10.00 Total obligations	4	4	2
Budgetary resources available for obligation:			
21.40 Unobligated balance available, start of year:			
Uninvested balance	2	1	
22.00 New budget authority (gross)	3	3	2
23.90 Total budgetary resources available for obligation	5	4	2
23.95 New obligations	-4	-4	-2
24.40 Unobligated balance available, end of year:			
Uninvested balance	1		
New budget authority (gross), detail:			
40.00 Appropriation	3	3	2
Change in unpaid obligations:			
72.40 Unpaid obligations, start of year: Obligated balance:			
Appropriation	1	1	
73.10 New obligations	4	4	2
73.20 Total outlays (gross)	-4	-5	-2
74.40 Unpaid obligations, end of year: Obligated balance:			
Appropriation	1		
Outlays (gross), detail:			
86.90 Outlays from new current authority	2	3	2
86.93 Outlays from current balances	2	2	
87.00 Total outlays (gross)	4	5	2
Net budget authority and outlays:			
89.00 Budget authority	3	3	2
90.00 Outlays	4	5	2

This presentation includes a number of accounts that had previously been displayed separately including the following: Oliver Wendell Holmes Devise Fund; Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe; Competitiveness Policy Council; International Conferences and Contingencies; Copyright Royalty Tribunal; National Commission on Manufactured Housing; Commission on Immigration Reform; National Commission to Prevent Infant Mortality; National Commission on Children; and Gifts and donations, National Commission on Children.

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

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

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe.—The Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe is authorized and directed to monitor the acts of the signatories which reflect compliance with or violation of the articles of the Final Act of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe, with particular regard to the provisions relating to Cooperation in Humanitarian Fields. The law establishing the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe also mandated it to monitor and encourage U.S. Government and private activities designed to expand East-West trade and the exchange of people and ideas. The Commission will receive semiannual reports from the President on the signatories'

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

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

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

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

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

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

National Commission on Manufactured Housing.—The National Commission on Manufactured Housing was established by Public Law 101-625, section 943. The 16-member commission submitted its final report in August, 1994 and terminated in September, 1994.

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

National Commission to Prevent Infant Mortality.—The National Commission to Prevent Infant Mortality terminated its activities in 1994.

Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 09-9911-0-1-999	1996 actual	1997 est.	1998 est.
11.1 Personnel compensation: Full-time permanent	2	2	1
25.1 Advisory and assistance services	1	1	
99.5 Below reporting threshold	1	1	1
99.9 Total obligations	4	4	2

Personnel Summary

Identification code 09-9911-0-1-999	1996 actual	1997 est.	1998 est.
1011 Total compensable workyears: Exempt Full-time equivalent employment	35	33	22

Trust Funds

U.S. CAPITOL PRESERVATION COMMISSION

Unavailable Collections (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 09-8300-0-7-801	1996 actual	1997 est.	1998 est.
Balance, start of year:			
01.99 Balance, start of year			
Receipts:			
02.02 Interest on investments, U.S. Capitol Preservation Commission	1	1	1
Appropriation:			
05.01 Capitol Preservation Commission trust fund	-1	-1	-1
07.99 Total balance, end of year			

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 09-8300-0-7-801	1996 actual	1997 est.	1998 est.
Budgetary resources available for obligation:			
21.41 Unobligated balance available, start of year: U.S. Securities: Par value	23	24	24
22.00 New budget authority (gross)	1	1	1
23.90 Total budgetary resources available for obligation	24	25	25
23.95 New obligations			
Unobligated balance available, end of year:			
U.S. Securities:			
24.41 Par value	24	24	24
24.42 Unrealized discounts	-1		
24.99 Total unobligated balance, end of year	23	24	24
New budget authority (gross), detail:			
60.27 Appropriation (trust fund, indefinite)	1	1	1
Change in unpaid obligations:			
73.20 Total outlays (gross)			
Net budget authority and outlays:			
89.00 Budget authority	1	1	1
90.00 Outlays			

JOHN C. STENNIS CENTER FOR PUBLIC SERVICE TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

Unavailable Collections (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 09-8275-0-7-801	1996 actual	1997 est.	1998 est.
Balance, start of year:			
01.99 Balance, start of year			
Receipts:			
02.01 Interest	1	1	1
Appropriation:			
05.01 John C. Stennis Center for Public Service Development trust fund	-1	-1	-1
07.99 Total balance, end of year			

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 09-8275-0-7-801	1996 actual	1997 est.	1998 est.
Obligations by program activity:			
10.00 Total obligations (object class 99.5)	1	1	1
Budgetary resources available for obligation:			
21.41 Unobligated balance available, start of year: U.S. Securities: Par value	8	8	8
22.00 New budget authority (gross)	1	1	1
23.90 Total budgetary resources available for obligation	9	9	9
23.95 New obligations	-1	-1	-1
24.41 Unobligated balance available, end of year: U.S. Securities: Par value	8	8	8
New budget authority (gross), detail:			
60.27 Appropriation (trust fund, indefinite)	1	1	1
Change in unpaid obligations:			
73.10 New obligations	1	1	1

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

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

Personnel Summary

Identification code 09-8275-0-7-801	1996 actual	1997 est.	1998 est.
1011 Total compensable workyears: Exempt Full-time equivalent employment	5	5	5

TITLE III—GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 301. No part of the funds appropriated in this Act shall be used for the maintenance or care of private vehicles, except for emergency assistance and cleaning as may be provided under regulations relating to parking facilities for the House of Representatives issued by the Committee on House Oversight and for the Senate issued by the Committee on Rules and Administration.

SEC. 302. No part of the funds appropriated in this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond fiscal year [1997] 1998 unless expressly so provided in this Act.

SEC. 303. Whenever in this Act any office or position not specifically established by the Legislative Pay Act of 1929 is appropriated for or the rate of compensation or designation of any office or position appropriated for is different from that specifically established by such Act, the rate of compensation and the designation in this Act shall be the permanent law with respect thereto: *Provided*, That the provisions in this Act for the various items of official expenses of Members, officers, and committees of the Senate and House of Representatives, and clerk hire for Senators and Members of the House of Representatives shall be the permanent law with respect thereto.

SEC. 304. The expenditure of any appropriation under this Act for any consulting service through procurement contract, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3109, shall be limited to those contracts where such expenditures are a matter of public record and available for public inspection, except where otherwise provided under existing law, or under existing Executive order issued pursuant to existing law.

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

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

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

[SEC. 306. During fiscal year 1997 and fiscal years thereafter, amounts appropriated to the Architect of the Capitol (including amounts relating to the Botanic Garden) may be transferred among accounts available to the Architect of the Capitol upon the approval of—

(1) the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives, in the case of amounts transferred from the appropriation for Capitol buildings and grounds under the heading "HOUSE OFFICE BUILDINGS";

(2) the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate, in the case of amounts transferred from the appropriation for Capitol buildings and grounds under the heading "SENATE OFFICE BUILDINGS"; and

(3) the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and the House of Representatives, in the case of amounts transferred from any other appropriation.]

[SEC. 307. (a) Upon approval of the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives, and in accordance with conditions determined by the Committee on House Oversight, positions in connection with House public address sound system activities and related funding shall be transferred from the appropriation for the Architect of the Capitol for Capitol buildings and grounds under the heading "CAPITOL BUILDINGS" to the appropriation for salaries and expenses of the House of Representatives for the Office of the Clerk under the heading "SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES".

(b) For purposes of section 8339(m) of title 5, United States Code, the days of unused sick leave to the credit of any such employee as of the date such employee is transferred under subsection (a) shall be included in the total service of such employee in connection with the computation of any annuity under subsections (a) through (e) and (o) of such section.

(c) In the case of days of annual leave to the credit of any such employee as of the date such employee is transferred under subsection (a), the Architect of the Capitol is authorized to make a lump sum payment to each such employee for that annual leave. No such payment shall be considered a payment or compensation within the meaning of any law relating to dual compensation.]

[SEC. 308. (a) Effective October 1, 1996, the responsibility for maintenance of security systems for the Capitol buildings and grounds is transferred from the Architect of the Capitol to the Capitol Police Board. Such maintenance shall be carried out under the direction of the Committee on House Oversight of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate. On and after October 1, 1996, any alteration to a structural, mechanical, or architectural feature of the Capitol buildings and grounds that is required for security system maintenance under the preceding sentence may be carried out only with the approval of the Architect of the Capitol.

(b)(1) Effective October 1, 1996, all positions specified in paragraph (2) and each individual holding any such position (on a permanent basis) immediately before that date, as identified by the Architect of the Capitol, shall be transferred to the Capitol Police.

(2) The positions referred to in paragraph (1) are those positions which, immediately before October 1, 1996, are—

(A) under the Architect of the Capitol;

(B) within the Electronics Engineering Division of the Office of the Architect of the Capitol; and

(C) related to the maintenance of security systems for the Capitol buildings and grounds.

(3) All annual leave and sick leave standing to the credit of an individual immediately before such individual is transferred under paragraph (1) shall be credited to such individual, without adjustment, in the new position of the individual.]

SEC. [309] 305. Such sums as may be necessary are appropriated to the account described in subsection (a) of section 415 of Public Law 104-1 to pay awards and settlements as authorized under such subsection.

[SEC. 310. Any amount appropriated in this Act for "HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—SALARIES AND EXPENSES—MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIONAL ALLOWANCES" shall be available only for fiscal year 1997. Any amount remaining after all payments are made under such allowances for such fiscal year shall be deposited in the Treasury, to be used for deficit reduction.]

[SEC. 311. (a) Each mass mailing sent by a Member of the House of Representatives shall bear in a prominent place on its face, or on the envelope or outside cover or wrapper in which the mail matter is sent, the following notice: "**THIS MAILING WAS PREPARED, PUBLISHED, AND MAILED AT TAXPAYER EXPENSE.**", or a notice to the same effect in words which may be prescribed under subsection (c). The notice shall be printed in a type size not smaller than 7-point.

(b)(1) There shall be published in the itemized report of disbursements of the House of Representatives as required by law, a summary tabulation setting forth, for the office of each Member of the House of Representatives, the total number of pieces of mass mail mailed during the period involved and the total cost of those mass mailings.

(2) Each such tabulation shall also include—

(A) the total cost (as referred to in paragraph (1)) divided by the number (as determined by the Postmaster General) of addresses (other than business possible delivery stops) in the Congressional district from which the Member was elected (as such addresses

are described in section 3210(d)(7)(B) of title 39, United States Code); and

(B) the total number of pieces of mass mail (as referred to in paragraph (1)) divided by the number (as determined by the Postmaster General) of addresses (other than business possible delivery stops) in the Congressional district from which the Member was elected (as such addresses are described in section 3210(d)(7)(B) of title 39, United States Code).

(c) The Committee on House Oversight shall prescribe such rules and regulations and shall take such other action as the Committee considers necessary and proper for Members to conform to the provisions of this subsection and applicable rules and regulations.

(d) For purposes of this section—

(1) the term "Member of the House of Representatives" means a Representative in, or a Delegate or Resident Commissioner to, the Congress; and

(2) the term "mass mailing" has the meaning given such term by section 3210(a)(6)(E) of title 39, United States Code.

(e) This section shall apply with respect to sessions of Congress beginning after the date of the enactment of this Act.]

[SEC. 312. (a) Section 203(a)(3) of Public Law 104-1 (2 U.S.C. 1313(a)(3)) is amended by inserting "and in subsection (c)(4)" after "(c)(3)".

(b) Section 203(c) of Public Law 104-1 (2 U.S.C. 1313(c)) is amended by adding at the end the following paragraph:

"(4) LAW ENFORCEMENT.—Law enforcement personnel of the Capitol Police who are subject to the exemption under section 7(k) of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 (29 U.S.C. 207(k)) may elect to receive compensatory time off in lieu of overtime compensation for hours worked in excess of the maximum for their work period.".]

SEC. [313] 306. Section 316 of Public Law 101-302 is amended in the first sentence of subsection (a) by striking ["1996"] "1997" and inserting ["1997"] "1998".

[SEC. 314. (a) Upon enactment into law of this Act, there shall be established a program for providing the widest possible exchange of information among legislative branch agencies with the long-range goal of improving information technology planning and evaluation. The Committee on House Oversight of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate are requested to determine the structure and operation of this program and to provide appropriate oversight. All of the appropriate offices and agencies of the legislative branch as defined below shall participate in this program for information exchange, and shall report annually on the extent and nature of their participation in their budget submissions to the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate.

(b) As used in this section—

(1) the term "offices and agencies of the legislative branch" means, the office of the Clerk of the House, the office of the Secretary of the Senate, the office of the Architect of the Capitol, the General Accounting Office, the Government Printing Office, the Library of Congress, the Congressional Research Service, the Congressional Budget Office, the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives, and the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate; and

(2) the term "technology" refers to any form of computer hardware and software; computer-based systems, services, and support for the creation, processing, exchange, and delivery of information; and telecommunications systems, and the associated hardware and software, that provide for voice, data, or image communication.]

[SEC. 315. (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 3303 of title 5, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

"§ 3303. **Competitive service; recommendations of Senators or Representatives**

"An individual concerned in examining an applicant for or appointing him in the competitive service may not receive or consider a recommendation of the applicant by a Senator or Representative, except as to the character or residence of the applicant."

(b) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—(1) The table of sections for chapter 33 of title 5, United States Code, is amended by amending the item relating to section 3303 to read as follows: "3303. Competitive service; recommendations of Senators or Representatives."

(2) Section 2302(b)(2) of title 5, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

"(2) solicit or consider any recommendation or statement, oral or written, with respect to any individual who requests or is under

consideration for any personnel action unless such recommendation or statement is based on the personal knowledge or records of the person furnishing it and consists of—

“(A) an evaluation of the work performance, ability, aptitude, or general qualifications of such individual; or

“(B) an evaluation of the character, loyalty, or suitability of such individual;”.

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall take effect 30 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.】

【SEC. 316. LIMITATION ON EXCLUSIVE COPYRIGHTS FOR LITERARY WORKS IN SPECIALIZED FORMAT FOR THE BLIND AND DISABLED.—

(a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 1 of title 17, United States Code, is amended by adding after section 120 the following new section:

“SEC. 121. Limitations on exclusive rights: reproduction for blind or other people with disabilities

“(a) Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 106 and 710, it is not an infringement of copyright for an authorized entity to reproduce or to distribute copies or phonorecords of a previously published, nondramatic literary work if such copies or phonorecords are reproduced or distributed in specialized formats exclusively for use by blind or other persons with disabilities.

“(b)(1) Copies or phonorecords to which this section applies shall—

“(A) not be reproduced or distributed in a format other than a specialized format exclusively for use by blind or other persons with disabilities;

“(B) bear a notice that any further reproduction or distribution in a format other than a specialized format is an infringement; and

“(C) include a copyright notice identifying the copyright owner and the date of the original publication.

“(2) The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to standardized, secure, or norm-referenced tests and related testing material, or to computer programs, except the portions thereof that are in conventional human language (including descriptions of pictorial works) and displayed to users in the ordinary course of using the computer programs.

“(c) For purposes of this section, the term—

“(1) ‘authorized entity’ means a nonprofit organization or a governmental agency that has a primary mission to provide specialized services relating to training, education, or adaptive read-

ing or information access needs of blind or other persons with disabilities;

“(2) ‘blind or other persons with disabilities’ means individuals who are eligible or who may qualify in accordance with the Act entitled “An Act to provide books for the adult blind”, approved March 3, 1931 (2 U.S.C. 135a; 46 Stat. 1487) to receive books and other publications produced in specialized formats; and

“(3) ‘specialized formats’ means braille, audio, or digital text which is exclusively for use by blind or other persons with disabilities.”.

(b) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The table of sections for chapter 1 of title 17, United States Code, is amended by adding after the item relating to section 120 the following:

“121. Limitations on exclusive rights: reproduction for blind or other people with disabilities.”.】

【SEC. 317. For payment to Jo Ann Emerson, widow of Bill Emerson, late a Representative from the State of Missouri, \$133,600.】 (*Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1997.*)

【CONGRESSIONAL AWARD ACT AMENDMENTS OF 1996】

【SEC. 5401. (a) EXTENSION OF REQUIREMENTS REGARDING FINANCIAL OPERATIONS OF CONGRESSIONAL AWARD PROGRAM; NONCOMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS.—Section 5(c)(2)(A) of the Congressional Award Act (2 U.S.C. 804(c)(2)(A)) is amended by striking “and 1994” and inserting “1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, and 1998”.

(b) TERMINATION.—Section 9 of the Congressional Award Act (2 U.S.C. 808) is amended by striking “October 1, 1995” and inserting “October 1, 1999”.

(c) SAVINGS PROVISIONS.—During the period of October 1, 1995, through the date of the enactment of this section, all actions and functions of the Congressional Award Board under the Congressional Award Act shall have the same effect as though no lapse or termination of the Congressional Award Board ever occurred.】

【BILL EMERSON HALL IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES PAGE SCHOOL】

【SEC. 5402. The Founders Hall instructional area in the House of Representatives Page School, located in the Thomas Jefferson Building of the Library of Congress, shall be known and designated as “Bill Emerson Hall”.】 (*Omnibus Consolidated Appropriations Act, 1997.*)