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AMENDMENTS ADOPTED TO THE  
LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS BILL  
FOR FY 2013

Full Committee Markup  
House Appropriations Committee  
Thursday, May 31, 2012

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**AMENDMENT TO LEGISLATIVE BRANCH  
APPROPRIATIONS BILL  
OFFERED BY MR. CRENSHAW**

Page 16, line 19, increase the dollar amount by \$140,000 (and conform the Committee Report to increase the amount recommended for the Botanic Garden).

Page 25, line 3, reduce the dollar amount by \$140,000 (and conform the Committee Report to reduce the amount recommended for the Government Printing Office Revolving Fund).

Page 32, insert after line 14 the following new section (and redesignate the succeeding section accordingly):

- 1 AUTHORIZING COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY ON UNION SQUARE
- 2 SEC. 212. (a) CONTINUATION OF TYPES OF ACTIVITY
- 3 PREVIOUSLY AUTHORIZED.—
- 4 (1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any limita-
- 5 tions on the use of the United States Capitol
- 6 Grounds (including section 5104(c) of title 40,
- 7 United States Code), the Chief of the United States
- 8 Capitol Police (hereafter referred to as the
- 9 “Chief”)—

1 (A) may issue a permit authorizing a per-  
2 son to engage in commercial activity in Union  
3 Square if the activity is similar to the types of  
4 commercial activity permitted in Union Square  
5 prior to the transfer of jurisdiction and control  
6 of Union Square to the Architect of the Capitol  
7 under section 1202 of the Legislative Branch  
8 Appropriations Act, 2012 (Public Law 112-74);  
9 and

10 (B) under the terms and conditions of such  
11 a permit, may require the person to whom the  
12 permit is issued to pay a fee to cover any costs  
13 incurred by the Architect of the Capitol as a re-  
14 sult of the issuance of the permit, if the fees  
15 are similar to the fees collected by the Director  
16 of the National Park Service for commercial ac-  
17 tivity permitted in Union Square prior to such  
18 transfer of jurisdiction and control.

19 (2) REGULATIONS.—The Chief shall carry out  
20 this section in accordance with such regulations as  
21 the Capitol Police Board may promulgate pursuant  
22 to the Board's authority under section 14 of the Act  
23 of July 31, 1946 (2 U.S.C. 1969).

24 (b) CAPITOL TRUST ACCOUNT.—

1           (1) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established in  
2           the Treasury of the United States an account for  
3           the Architect of the Capitol to be known as the  
4           “Capitol Trust Account”, consisting of all fees col-  
5           lected by the Chief under subsection (a)(2).

6           (2) TRANSFER.—Immediately upon receiving  
7           any fees collected under subsection (a)(2), the Chief  
8           shall transfer the fees to the Capitol Trust Account.

9           (3) USE OF FUNDS.—Amounts in the Capitol  
10          Trust Account shall be available without fiscal year  
11          limitation for such maintenance, improvements, and  
12          projects with respect to Union Square as the Archi-  
13          tect of the Capitol considers appropriate, subject to  
14          the approval of the Committees on Appropriations of  
15          the House of Representatives and Senate.

16          (c) UNION SQUARE.—In this section, the term  
17          “Union Square” means the area for which jurisdiction and  
18          control was transferred to the Architect of the Capitol  
19          under section 1202 of the Legislative Branch Appropria-  
20          tions Act, 2012 (Public Law 112-74).

21          (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall take effect  
22          on the date of the enactment of the Legislative Branch  
23          Appropriations Act, 2012 (Public Law 112-74).



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**AMENDMENT TO LEGISLATIVE BRANCH  
APPROPRIATIONS BILL  
OFFERED BY MR. HONDA**

Page 7, insert after line 22 the following new section:

1       OVERSIGHT OF OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL  
2       SEC. 104. (a) OVERSIGHT.—The Office of the Inspector  
3       General of the House of Representatives shall provide  
4       the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Rep-  
5       resentatives with a copy of each audit and investigative  
6       report the Office produces, and shall consult regularly  
7       with such Committee with respect to the Office's oper-  
8       ations.  
9       (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall apply with  
10      respect to fiscal year 2013 and each succeeding fiscal year.

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