

111<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 2918

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## AN ACT

Making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 That the following sums are appropriated, out of any  
2 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the  
3 Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September  
4 30, 2010, and for other purposes, namely:

5 TITLE I—LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

6 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

7 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

8 For salaries and expenses of the House of Represent-  
9 atives, \$1,375,200,000, as follows:

10 HOUSE LEADERSHIP OFFICES

11 For salaries and expenses, as authorized by law,  
12 \$25,881,000, including: Office of the Speaker,  
13 \$5,077,000, including \$25,000 for official expenses of the  
14 Speaker; Office of the Majority Floor Leader, \$2,530,000,  
15 including \$10,000 for official expenses of the Majority  
16 Leader; Office of the Minority Floor Leader, \$4,565,000,  
17 including \$10,000 for official expenses of the Minority  
18 Leader; Office of the Majority Whip, including the Chief  
19 Deputy Majority Whip, \$2,194,000, including \$5,000 for  
20 official expenses of the Majority Whip; Office of the Mi-  
21 nority Whip, including the Chief Deputy Minority Whip,  
22 \$1,690,000, including \$5,000 for official expenses of the  
23 Minority Whip; Speaker's Office for Legislative Floor Ac-  
24 tivities, \$517,000; Republican Steering Committee,  
25 \$981,000; Republican Conference, \$1,748,000; Repub-  
26 lican Policy Committee, \$362,000; Democratic Steering

1 and Policy Committee, \$1,366,000; Democratic Caucus,  
 2 \$1,725,000; nine minority employees, \$1,552,000; train-  
 3 ing and program development—majority, \$290,000; train-  
 4 ing and program development—minority, \$290,000;  
 5 Cloakroom Personnel—majority, \$497,000; and Cloak-  
 6 room Personnel—minority, \$497,000.

7 MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIONAL ALLOWANCES

8 INCLUDING MEMBERS' CLERK HIRE, OFFICIAL  
 9 EXPENSES OF MEMBERS, AND OFFICIAL MAIL

10 For Members' representational allowances, including  
 11 Members' clerk hire, official expenses, and official mail,  
 12 \$660,000,000.

13 COMMITTEE EMPLOYEES

14 STANDING COMMITTEES, SPECIAL AND SELECT

15 For salaries and expenses of standing committees,  
 16 special and select, authorized by House resolutions,  
 17 \$139,878,000: *Provided*, That such amount shall remain  
 18 available for such salaries and expenses until December  
 19 31, 2010, except that \$1,000,000 of such amount shall  
 20 remain available until expended for committee room up-  
 21 grading.

22 COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

23 For salaries and expenses of the Committee on Ap-  
 24 propriations, \$31,300,000, including studies and examina-  
 25 tions of executive agencies and temporary personal serv-

1 ices for such committee, to be expended in accordance with  
2 section 202(b) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
3 1946 and to be available for reimbursement to agencies  
4 for services performed: *Provided*, That such amount shall  
5 remain available for such salaries and expenses until De-  
6 cember 31, 2010.

7 SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

8 For compensation and expenses of officers and em-  
9 ployees, as authorized by law, \$200,301,000, including:  
10 for salaries and expenses of the Office of the Clerk, includ-  
11 ing not more than \$23,000, of which not more than  
12 \$20,000 is for the Family Room, for official representa-  
13 tion and reception expenses, \$32,089,000 of which  
14 \$4,600,000 shall remain available until expended; for sala-  
15 ries and expenses of the Office of the Sergeant at Arms,  
16 including the position of Superintendent of Garages, and  
17 including not more than \$3,000 for official representation  
18 and reception expenses, \$9,509,000; for salaries and ex-  
19 penses of the Office of the Chief Administrative Officer  
20 including not more than \$3,000 for official representation  
21 and reception expenses, \$130,782,000, of which  
22 \$3,937,000 shall remain available until expended; for sala-  
23 ries and expenses of the Office of the Inspector General,  
24 \$5,045,000; for salaries and expenses of the Office of  
25 Emergency Planning, Preparedness and Operations,

1 \$4,445,000, to remain available until expended; for sala-  
2 ries and expenses of the Office of General Counsel,  
3 \$1,415,000; for the Office of the Chaplain, \$179,000; for  
4 salaries and expenses of the Office of the Parliamentarian,  
5 including the Parliamentarian, \$2,000 for preparing the  
6 Digest of Rules, and not more than \$1,000 for official rep-  
7 resentation and reception expenses, \$2,060,000; for sala-  
8 ries and expenses of the Office of the Law Revision Coun-  
9 sel of the House, \$3,258,000; for salaries and expenses  
10 of the Office of the Legislative Counsel of the House,  
11 \$8,814,000; for salaries and expenses of the Office of  
12 Interparliamentary Affairs, \$859,000; for other author-  
13 ized employees, \$1,249,000; and for salaries and expenses  
14 of the Office of the Historian, including the cost of the  
15 House Fellows Program (including lodging and related ex-  
16 penses for visiting Program participants), \$597,000.

17                                   ALLOWANCES AND EXPENSES

18           For allowances and expenses as authorized by House  
19 resolution or law, \$317,840,000, including: supplies, mate-  
20 rials, administrative costs and Federal tort claims,  
21 \$3,948,000; official mail for committees, leadership of-  
22 fices, and administrative offices of the House, \$201,000;  
23 Government contributions for health, retirement, Social  
24 Security, and other applicable employee benefits,  
25 \$278,278,000, including employee tuition assistance ben-

1 efit payments, \$3,500,000, if authorized, and employee  
2 child care benefit payments, \$1,000,000, if authorized;  
3 Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery, \$27,698,000,  
4 of which \$9,000,000 shall remain available until expended;  
5 transition activities for new members and staff,  
6 \$2,907,000; Wounded Warrior Program, \$2,500,000, to  
7 be derived from funding provided for this purpose in Divi-  
8 sion G of Public Law 111–8; Office of Congressional Eth-  
9 ics, \$1,548,000; Energy Demonstration Projects,  
10 \$2,500,000, if authorized, to remain available until ex-  
11 pended; and miscellaneous items including purchase, ex-  
12 change, maintenance, repair and operation of House  
13 motor vehicles, interparliamentary receptions, and gratu-  
14 ities to heirs of deceased employees of the House,  
15 \$760,000.

16 CHILD CARE CENTER

17 For salaries and expenses of the House of Represent-  
18 atives Child Care Center, such amounts as are deposited  
19 in the account established by section 312(d)(1) of the Leg-  
20 islative Branch Appropriations Act, 1992 (2 U.S.C. 2062),  
21 subject to the level specified in the budget of the Center,  
22 as submitted to the Committee on Appropriations of the  
23 House of Representatives.

## 1 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

2 SEC. 101. (a) REQUIRING AMOUNTS REMAINING IN  
3 MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIONAL ALLOWANCES TO BE  
4 USED FOR DEFICIT REDUCTION OR TO REDUCE THE  
5 FEDERAL DEBT.—Notwithstanding any other provision of  
6 law, any amounts appropriated under this Act for  
7 “HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—SALARIES AND  
8 EXPENSES—MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIONAL ALLOW-  
9 ANCES” shall be available only for fiscal year 2010. Any  
10 amount remaining after all payments are made under such  
11 allowances for fiscal year 2010 shall be deposited in the  
12 Treasury and used for deficit reduction (or, if there is no  
13 Federal budget deficit after all such payments have been  
14 made, for reducing the Federal debt, in such manner as  
15 the Secretary of the Treasury considers appropriate).

16 (b) REGULATIONS.—The Committee on House Ad-  
17 ministration of the House of Representatives shall have  
18 authority to prescribe regulations to carry out this section.

19 (c) DEFINITION.—As used in this section, the term  
20 “Member of the House of Representatives” means a Rep-  
21 resentative in, or a Delegate or Resident Commissioner  
22 to, the Congress.

23 SEC. 102. Effective with respect to fiscal year 2010  
24 and each succeeding fiscal year, the aggregate amount  
25 otherwise authorized to be appropriated for a fiscal year

1 for the lump-sum allowance for each of the following of-  
2 fices is increased as follows:

3 (1) The allowance for the office of the Majority  
4 Whip is increased by \$96,000.

5 (2) The allowance for the office of the Minority  
6 Whip is increased by \$96,000.

#### 7 JOINT ITEMS

8 For Joint Committees, as follows:

#### 9 JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

10 For salaries and expenses of the Joint Economic  
11 Committee, \$4,814,000, to be disbursed by the Secretary  
12 of the Senate.

#### 13 JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

14 For salaries and expenses of the Joint Committee on  
15 Taxation, \$11,451,000, to be disbursed by the Chief Ad-  
16 ministrative Officer of the House of Representatives.

17 For other joint items, as follows:

#### 18 OFFICE OF THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

19 For medical supplies, equipment, and contingent ex-  
20 penses of the emergency rooms, and for the Attending  
21 Physician and his assistants, including: (1) an allowance  
22 of \$2,175 per month to the Attending Physician; (2) an  
23 allowance of \$1,300 per month to the Senior Medical Offi-  
24 cer; (3) an allowance of \$725 per month each to three  
25 medical officers while on duty in the Office of the Attend-



1 ing Physician; (4) an allowance of \$725 per month to two  
2 assistants and \$580 per month each not to exceed 11 as-  
3 sistants on the basis heretofore provided for such assist-  
4 ants; and (5) \$2,366,000 for reimbursement to the De-  
5 partment of the Navy for expenses incurred for staff and  
6 equipment assigned to the Office of the Attending Physi-  
7 cian, which shall be advanced and credited to the applica-  
8 ble appropriation or appropriations from which such sala-  
9 ries, allowances, and other expenses are payable and shall  
10 be available for all the purposes thereof, \$3,805,000, to  
11 be disbursed by the Chief Administrative Officer of the  
12 House of Representatives.

13 OFFICE OF CONGRESSIONAL ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES

14 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

15 For salaries and expenses of the Office of Congres-  
16 sional Accessibility Services, \$1,314,000, to be disbursed  
17 by the Secretary of the Senate.

18 STATEMENTS OF APPROPRIATIONS

19 For the preparation, under the direction of the Com-  
20 mittees on Appropriations of the Senate and the House  
21 of Representatives, of the statements for the first session  
22 of the 111th Congress, showing appropriations made, in-  
23 definite appropriations, and contracts authorized, together  
24 with a chronological history of the regular appropriations  
25 bills as required by law, \$30,000, to be paid to the persons

1 designated by the chairmen of such committees to super-  
2 vise the work.

### 3 CAPITOL POLICE

#### 4 SALARIES

5 For salaries of employees of the Capitol Police, in-  
6 cluding overtime, hazardous duty pay differential, and  
7 Government contributions for health, retirement, social se-  
8 curity, professional liability insurance, and other applica-  
9 ble employee benefits, \$263,198,000, to be disbursed by  
10 the Chief of the Capitol Police or his designee.

#### 11 GENERAL EXPENSES

12 For necessary expenses of the Capitol Police, includ-  
13 ing motor vehicles, communications and other equipment,  
14 security equipment and installation, uniforms, weapons,  
15 supplies, materials, training, medical services, forensic  
16 services, stenographic services, personal and professional  
17 services, the employee assistance program, the awards pro-  
18 gram, postage, communication services, travel advances,  
19 relocation of instructor and liaison personnel for the Fed-  
20 eral Law Enforcement Training Center, and not more  
21 than \$5,000 to be expended on the certification of the  
22 Chief of the Capitol Police in connection with official rep-  
23 resentation and reception expenses, \$61,914,000, to be  
24 disbursed by the Chief of the Capitol Police or his des-  
25 ignee: *Provided*, That, notwithstanding any other provi-  
26 sion of law, the cost of basic training for the Capitol Police

1 at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center for fis-  
2 cal year 2010 shall be paid by the Secretary of Homeland  
3 Security from funds available to the Department of Home-  
4 land Security.

## 5 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

### 6 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

7 SEC. 1001. TRANSFER AUTHORITY.—Amounts ap-  
8 propriated for fiscal year 2010 for the Capitol Police may  
9 be transferred between the headings “SALARIES” and  
10 “GENERAL EXPENSES” upon the approval of the Commit-  
11 tees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives  
12 and the Senate.

## 13 OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE

### 14 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

15 For salaries and expenses of the Office of Compli-  
16 ance, as authorized by section 305 of the Congressional  
17 Accountability Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1385), \$4,335,000,  
18 of which \$884,000 shall remain available until September  
19 30, 2011: *Provided*, That the Executive Director of the  
20 Office of Compliance may, within the limits of available  
21 appropriations, dispose of surplus or obsolete personal  
22 property by interagency transfer, donation, or discarding:  
23 *Provided further*, That not more than \$500 may be ex-  
24 pended on the certification of the Executive Director of

1 the Office of Compliance in connection with official rep-  
2 resentation and reception expenses.

3 CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE

4 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

5 For salaries and expenses necessary for operation of  
6 the Congressional Budget Office, including not more than  
7 \$6,000 to be expended on the certification of the Director  
8 of the Congressional Budget Office in connection with offi-  
9 cial representation and reception expenses, \$45,165,000.

10 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

11 SEC. 1101.—MODIFICATIONS TO EXECUTIVE EX-  
12 CHANGE PROGRAM.—(a) EXPANSION OF NUMBER OF  
13 PARTICIPANTS.—Section 1201(b) of the Legislative  
14 Branch Appropriations Act, 2008 (2 U.S.C. 611 note) is  
15 amended by striking “3” each place it appears and insert-  
16 ing “5”.

17 (b) PERMANENT EXTENSION OF PROGRAM.—Section  
18 1201 of such Act (2 U.S.C. 611 note) is amended—

19 (1) by striking subsection (d) and redesignating  
20 subsection (e) as subsection (d); and

21 (2) in subsection (d), as so redesignated, by  
22 striking “Subject to subsection (d), this section” and  
23 inserting “This section”.

1 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
2 this section shall take effect as if included in the enact-  
3 ment of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2008.

#### 4 ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

##### 5 GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

6 For salaries for the Architect of the Capitol, and  
7 other personal services, at rates of pay provided by law;  
8 for surveys and studies in connection with activities under  
9 the care of the Architect of the Capitol; for all necessary  
10 expenses for the general and administrative support of the  
11 operations under the Architect of the Capitol including the  
12 Botanic Garden; electrical substations of the Capitol, Sen-  
13 ate and House office buildings, and other facilities under  
14 the jurisdiction of the Architect of the Capitol; including  
15 furnishings and office equipment; including not more than  
16 \$5,000 for official reception and representation expenses,  
17 to be expended as the Architect of the Capitol may ap-  
18 prove; for purchase or exchange, maintenance, and oper-  
19 ation of a passenger motor vehicle, \$109,392,000, of  
20 which \$8,950,000 shall remain available until September  
21 30, 2014.

##### 22 HISTORIC BUILDINGS REVITALIZATION TRUST FUND

23 For a payment to the Historic Buildings Revitaliza-  
24 tion Trust Fund established under section 1201,  
25 \$60,000,000, to remain available until expended.

## 1                                   CAPITOL BUILDING

2           For necessary expenses for the maintenance, care and  
3 operation of the Capitol, \$32,800,000, of which  
4 \$6,241,000 shall remain available until September 30,  
5 2014.

## 6                                   CAPITOL GROUNDS

7           For all necessary expenses for care and improvement  
8 of grounds surrounding the Capitol, the Senate and House  
9 office buildings, and the Capitol Power Plant,  
10 \$10,920,000, of which \$1,410,000 shall remain available  
11 until September 30, 2014.

## 12                                  HOUSE OFFICE BUILDINGS

13           For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care  
14 and operation of the House office buildings,  
15 \$100,466,000, of which \$53,360,000 shall remain avail-  
16 able until September 30, 2014.

## 17                                  CAPITOL POWER PLANT

18           For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care  
19 and operation of the Capitol Power Plant; lighting, heat-  
20 ing, power (including the purchase of electrical energy)  
21 and water and sewer services for the Capitol, Senate and  
22 House office buildings, Library of Congress buildings, and  
23 the grounds about the same, Botanic Garden, Senate ga-  
24 rage, and air conditioning refrigeration not supplied from  
25 plants in any of such buildings; heating the Government

1 Printing Office and Washington City Post Office, and  
2 heating and chilled water for air conditioning for the Su-  
3 preme Court Building, the Union Station complex, the  
4 Thurgood Marshall Federal Judiciary Building and the  
5 Folger Shakespeare Library, expenses for which shall be  
6 advanced or reimbursed upon request of the Architect of  
7 the Capitol and amounts so received shall be deposited  
8 into the Treasury to the credit of this appropriation,  
9 \$125,083,000, of which \$31,560,000 shall remain avail-  
10 able until September 30, 2014: *Provided*, That not more  
11 than \$8,000,000 of the funds credited or to be reimbursed  
12 to this appropriation as herein provided shall be available  
13 for obligation during fiscal year 2010.

14 LIBRARY BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

15 For all necessary expenses for the mechanical and  
16 structural maintenance, care and operation of the Library  
17 buildings and grounds, \$41,937,000, of which  
18 \$15,750,000 shall remain available until September 30,  
19 2014.

20 CAPITOL POLICE BUILDINGS, GROUNDS AND SECURITY

21 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care  
22 and operation of buildings, grounds and security enhance-  
23 ments of the United States Capitol Police, wherever lo-  
24 cated, the Alternate Computer Facility, and AOC security

1 operations, \$26,364,000, of which \$7,750,000 shall re-  
2 main available until September 30, 2014.

3 BOTANIC GARDEN

4 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care  
5 and operation of the Botanic Garden and the nurseries,  
6 buildings, grounds, and collections; and purchase and ex-  
7 change, maintenance, repair, and operation of a passenger  
8 motor vehicle; all under the direction of the Joint Com-  
9 mittee on the Library, \$11,263,000, of which \$900,000  
10 shall remain available until September 30, 2014: *Provided*,  
11 That of the amount made available under this heading,  
12 the Architect may obligate and expend such sums as may  
13 be necessary for the maintenance, care and operation of  
14 the National Garden established under section 307E of  
15 the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1989 (2  
16 U.S.C. 2146), upon vouchers approved by the Architect  
17 or a duly authorized designee.

18 CAPITOL VISITOR CENTER

19 For necessary expenses for Capitol Visitor Center op-  
20 erations costs, \$23,166,000.

21 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

22 SEC. 1201. HISTORIC BUILDINGS REVITALIZATION  
23 TRUST FUND.—(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is hereby  
24 established in the Treasury of the United States, as an  
25 account for the Architect of the Capitol, the Historic



1 Buildings Revitalization Trust Fund (hereafter in this sec-  
2 tion referred to as the “Fund”).

3 (b) USE OF AMOUNTS.—Amounts in the Fund shall  
4 be used by the Architect of the Capitol for the revitaliza-  
5 tion of the major historical buildings and assets which the  
6 Architect is responsible for maintaining and preserving,  
7 except that the Architect may not obligate any amounts  
8 in the Fund without the approval of the Committees on  
9 Appropriations of the House of Representatives and Sen-  
10 ate.

11 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall apply with  
12 respect to fiscal year 2010 and each succeeding fiscal year.

13 SEC. 1202. Any individual who is appointed as the  
14 Architect of the Capitol after the date of the enactment  
15 of this Act shall be appointed in accordance with the appli-  
16 cable laws in effect at the time of appointment, taking into  
17 account any amendments which may be made to such ap-  
18 plicable laws during the One Hundred Eleventh Congress.

19 SEC. 1203. SUPPORT AND MAINTENANCE DURING  
20 EMERGENCIES.—(a) During an emergency involving the  
21 safety of human life or the protection of property, as de-  
22 termined or declared by the Capitol Police Board, the Ar-  
23 chitect of the Capitol—

24 (1) may accept contributions of comfort and  
25 other incidental items and services to support em-

1 employees of the Office of the Architect of the Capitol  
2 while such employees are on duty in response to the  
3 emergency; and

4 (2) may incur obligations and make expendi-  
5 tures out of available appropriations for meals, re-  
6 freshments, and other support and maintenance for  
7 the Office of the Architect of the Capitol if, in the  
8 judgment of the Architect, such obligations and ex-  
9 penditures are necessary to respond to the emer-  
10 gency.

11 (b) This section shall apply with respect to fiscal year  
12 2010 and each succeeding fiscal year.

13 SEC. 1204. FLEXIBLE AND COMPRESSED WORK  
14 SCHEDULES.—(a) Section 6121(1) of title 5, United  
15 States Code is amended by inserting after “military de-  
16 partment,” the following: “the Architect of the Capitol.”.

17 (b) Section 6133(c) of such title is amended by add-  
18 ing at the end the following new paragraph:

19 “(3) With respect to employees of the Architect of  
20 the Capitol (including employees of the Botanic Garden),  
21 the authority granted to the Office of Personnel Manage-  
22 ment under this subchapter shall be exercised by the Ar-  
23 chitect of the Capitol.”.

24 (c) The amendments made by this section shall apply  
25 with respect to pay periods beginning or after the later

1 of October 1, 2009, or the date of the enactment of this  
2 Act.

3       SEC. 1205. ACCEPTANCE OF VOLUNTARY STUDENT  
4 SERVICES.—Section 3111 of title 5, United States Code,  
5 is amended by adding the following new subsection:

6       “(e) In this section, the term ‘agency’ includes the  
7 Architect of the Capitol, except that in the case of the  
8 Architect of the Capitol, the authority granted to the Of-  
9 fice of Personnel Management under this section shall be  
10 exercised by the Architect of the Capitol.”.

11       (b) The amendment made by subsection (a) shall  
12 apply with respect to fiscal year 2010 and each such suc-  
13 ceeding fiscal year.

14                               LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

15                               SALARIES AND EXPENSES

16       For necessary expenses of the Library of Congress  
17 not otherwise provided for, including development and  
18 maintenance of the Library’s catalogs; custody and custo-  
19 dial care of the Library buildings; special clothing; clean-  
20 ing, laundering and repair of uniforms; preservation of  
21 motion pictures in the custody of the Library; operation  
22 and maintenance of the American Folklife Center in the  
23 Library; activities under the Civil Rights History Project  
24 Act of 2009; preparation and distribution of catalog  
25 records and other publications of the Library; hire or pur-

1 chase of one passenger motor vehicle; and expenses of the  
2 Library of Congress Trust Fund Board not properly  
3 chargeable to the income of any trust fund held by the  
4 Board, \$450,211,000, of which not more than \$6,000,000  
5 shall be derived from collections credited to this appropria-  
6 tion during fiscal year 2010, and shall remain available  
7 until expended, under the Act of June 28, 1902 (chapter  
8 1301; 32 Stat. 480; 2 U.S.C. 150) and not more than  
9 \$350,000 shall be derived from collections during fiscal  
10 year 2010 and shall remain available until expended for  
11 the development and maintenance of an international legal  
12 information database and activities related thereto: *Pro-*  
13 *vided*, That the Library of Congress may not obligate or  
14 expend any funds derived from collections under the Act  
15 of June 28, 1902, in excess of the amount authorized for  
16 obligation or expenditure in appropriations Acts: *Provided*  
17 *further*, That the total amount available for obligation  
18 shall be reduced by the amount by which collections are  
19 less than \$6,350,000: *Provided further*, That of the total  
20 amount appropriated, not more than \$12,000 may be ex-  
21 pended, on the certification of the Librarian of Congress,  
22 in connection with official representation and reception ex-  
23 penses for the Overseas Field Offices: *Provided further*,  
24 That of the total amount appropriated, \$7,315,000 shall  
25 remain available until expended for the digital collections

1 and educational curricula program: *Provided further*, That  
2 of the total amount appropriated, \$750,000 shall be trans-  
3 ferred to the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission  
4 for carrying out the purposes of Public Law 106–173, of  
5 which \$10,000 may be used for official representation and  
6 reception expenses of the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial  
7 Commission: *Provided further*, That of the amount made  
8 available under this heading, \$250,000 shall be used to  
9 carry out activities under the Civil Rights History Project  
10 Act of 2009.

11 COPYRIGHT OFFICE

12 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

13 For necessary expenses of the Copyright Office,  
14 \$55,476,000, of which not more than \$28,751,000, to re-  
15 main available until expended, shall be derived from collec-  
16 tions credited to this appropriation during fiscal year 2010  
17 under section 708(d) of title 17, United States Code: *Pro-*  
18 *vided*, That the Copyright Office may not obligate or ex-  
19 pend any funds derived from collections under such sec-  
20 tion, in excess of the amount authorized for obligation or  
21 expenditure in appropriations Acts: *Provided further*, That  
22 not more than \$5,861,000 shall be derived from collections  
23 during fiscal year 2010 under sections 111(d)(2),  
24 119(b)(2), 803(e), 1005, and 1316 of such title: *Provided*  
25 *further*, That the total amount available for obligation

1 shall be reduced by the amount by which collections are  
2 less than \$34,612,000: *Provided further*, That not more  
3 than \$100,000 of the amount appropriated is available for  
4 the maintenance of an “International Copyright Institute”  
5 in the Copyright Office of the Library of Congress for the  
6 purpose of training nationals of developing countries in  
7 intellectual property laws and policies: *Provided further*,  
8 That not more than \$4,250 may be expended, on the cer-  
9 tification of the Librarian of Congress, in connection with  
10 official representation and reception expenses for activities  
11 of the International Copyright Institute and for copyright  
12 delegations, visitors, and seminars: *Provided further*, That  
13 notwithstanding any provision of chapter 8 of title 17,  
14 United States Code, any amounts made available under  
15 this heading which are attributable to royalty fees and  
16 payments received by the Copyright Office pursuant to  
17 sections 111, 119, and chapter 10 of such title may be  
18 used for the costs incurred in the administration of the  
19 Copyright Royalty Judges program, with the exception of  
20 the costs of salaries and benefits for the Copyright Royalty  
21 Judges and staff under section 802(e).

22 CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE

23 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

24 For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions  
25 of section 203 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of

1 1946 (2 U.S.C. 166) and to revise and extend the Anno-  
 2 tated Constitution of the United States of America,  
 3 \$112,490,000: *Provided*, That no part of such amount  
 4 may be used to pay any salary or expense in connection  
 5 with any publication, or preparation of material therefore  
 6 (except the Digest of Public General Bills), to be issued  
 7 by the Library of Congress unless such publication has  
 8 obtained prior approval of either the Committee on House  
 9 Administration of the House of Representatives or the  
 10 Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate.

11 BOOKS FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED  
 12 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

13 For salaries and expenses to carry out the Act of  
 14 March 3, 1931 (chapter 400; 46 Stat. 1487; 2 U.S.C.  
 15 135a), \$70,182,000, of which \$30,577,000 shall remain  
 16 available until expended: *Provided*, That of the total  
 17 amount appropriated \$650,000 shall be available to con-  
 18 tract to provide newspapers to blind and physically handi-  
 19 capped residents at no cost to the individual.

20 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

21 SEC. 1301. INCENTIVE AWARDS PROGRAM.—Of the  
 22 amounts appropriated to the Library of Congress in this  
 23 Act, not more than \$5,000 may be expended, on the cer-  
 24 tification of the Librarian of Congress, in connection with

1 official representation and reception expenses for the in-  
2 centive awards program.

3       SEC. 1302. REIMBURSABLE AND REVOLVING FUND  
4 ACTIVITIES.—(a) IN GENERAL.—For fiscal year 2010,  
5 the obligational authority of the Library of Congress for  
6 the activities described in subsection (b) may not exceed  
7 \$123,328,000.

8       (b) ACTIVITIES.—The activities referred to in sub-  
9 section (a) are reimbursable and revolving fund activities  
10 that are funded from sources other than appropriations  
11 to the Library in appropriations Acts for the legislative  
12 branch.

13       (c) TRANSFER OF FUNDS.—During fiscal year 2010,  
14 the Librarian of Congress may temporarily transfer funds  
15 appropriated in this Act, under the heading “LIBRARY  
16 OF CONGRESS”, under the subheading “SALARIES AND  
17 EXPENSES”, to the revolving fund for the FEDLINK Pro-  
18 gram and the Federal Research Program established  
19 under section 103 of the Library of Congress Fiscal Oper-  
20 ations Improvement Act of 2000 (Public Law 106–481;  
21 2 U.S.C. 182c): *Provided*, That the total amount of such  
22 transfers may not exceed \$1,900,000: *Provided further*,  
23 That the appropriate revolving fund account shall reim-  
24 burse the Library for any amounts transferred to it before



1 the period of availability of the Library appropriation ex-  
2 pires.

3       SEC. 1303. TRANSFER AUTHORITY.—(a) IN GEN-  
4 ERAL.—Amounts appropriated for fiscal year 2010 for the  
5 Library of Congress may be transferred during fiscal year  
6 2010 between any of the headings under the heading “LI-  
7 BRARY OF CONGRESS” upon the approval of the Com-  
8 mittees on Appropriations of the Senate and the House  
9 of Representatives.

10       (b) LIMITATION.—Not more than 10 percent of the  
11 total amount of funds appropriated to the account under  
12 any heading under the heading “LIBRARY OF CON-  
13 GRESS” for fiscal year 2010 may be transferred from  
14 that account by all transfers made under subsection (a).

15       SEC. 1304. CLASSIFICATION OF LIBRARY OF CON-  
16 GRESS POSITIONS ABOVE GS–15.—Section 5108 of title  
17 5, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end  
18 the following new subsection:

19       “(c) The Librarian of Congress may classify positions  
20 in the Library of Congress above GS–15 pursuant to  
21 standards established by the Office in subsection (a)(2).”.

22       SEC. 1305. LEAVE CARRYOVER FOR CERTAIN LI-  
23 BRARY OF CONGRESS EXECUTIVE POSITIONS.—(a) Sec-  
24 tion 6304(f)(1) of title 5, United States Code, is amend-  
25 ed—

1           (1) in subparagraph (F), by striking “or” at  
2           the end;

3           (2) in subparagraph (G), by striking the period  
4           at the end and inserting “; or”; and

5           (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-  
6           paragraph:

7           “(H) a position in the Library of Congress the  
8           compensation for which is set at a rate equal to the  
9           annual rate of basic pay payable for positions at  
10          level III of the Executive Schedule under section  
11          5314.”.

12          (b) The amendments made by subsection (a) shall  
13          apply with respect to annual leave accrued during pay pe-  
14          riods beginning after the date of the enactment of this  
15          Act.

16          SEC. 1306. (a) Section 4(a) of the American Folklife  
17          Preservation Act (20 U.S.C. 2103(a)) is amended by strik-  
18          ing “an American Folklife Center” and inserting “the Ar-  
19          chie Green American Folklife Center”.

20          (b) Any reference to the American Folklife Center in  
21          any law, rule, regulation, or document shall be deemed to  
22          be a reference to the Archie Green American Folklife Cen-  
23          ter.

1           GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE  
2           CONGRESSIONAL PRINTING AND BINDING  
3           (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

4           For authorized printing and binding for the Congress  
5 and the distribution of Congressional information in any  
6 format; printing and binding for the Architect of the Cap-  
7 itol; expenses necessary for preparing the semimonthly  
8 and session index to the Congressional Record, as author-  
9 ized by law (section 902 of title 44, United States Code);  
10 printing and binding of Government publications author-  
11 ized by law to be distributed to Members of Congress; and  
12 printing, binding, and distribution of Government publica-  
13 tions authorized by law to be distributed without charge  
14 to the recipient, \$93,296,000: *Provided*, That this appro-  
15 priation shall not be available for paper copies of the per-  
16 manent edition of the Congressional Record for individual  
17 Representatives, Resident Commissioners or Delegates au-  
18 thorized under section 906 of title 44, United States Code:  
19 *Provided further*, That this appropriation shall be available  
20 for the payment of obligations incurred under the appro-  
21 priations for similar purposes for preceding fiscal years:  
22 *Provided further*, That notwithstanding the 2-year limita-  
23 tion under section 718 of title 44, United States Code,  
24 none of the funds appropriated or made available under  
25 this Act or any other Act for printing and binding and

1 related services provided to Congress under chapter 7 of  
2 title 44, United States Code, may be expended to print  
3 a document, report, or publication after the 27-month pe-  
4 riod beginning on the date that such document, report,  
5 or publication is authorized by Congress to be printed, un-  
6 less Congress reauthorizes such printing in accordance  
7 with section 718 of title 44, United States Code: *Provided*  
8 *further*, That any unobligated or unexpended balances in  
9 this account or accounts for similar purposes for preceding  
10 fiscal years may be transferred to the Government Print-  
11 ing Office revolving fund for carrying out the purposes of  
12 this heading, subject to the approval of the Committees  
13 on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and  
14 Senate.

15           OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS

16                           SALARIES AND EXPENSES

17                                   (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

18           For expenses of the Office of Superintendent of Doc-  
19 uments necessary to provide for the cataloging and index-  
20 ing of Government publications and their distribution to  
21 the public, Members of Congress, other Government agen-  
22 cies, and designated depository and international exchange  
23 libraries as authorized by law, \$40,911,000: *Provided*,  
24 That amounts of not more than \$2,000,000 from current  
25 year appropriations are authorized for producing and dis-  
26 seminating Congressional serial sets and other related

1 publications for fiscal years 2008 and 2009 to depository  
2 and other designated libraries: *Provided further*, That any  
3 unobligated or unexpended balances in this account or ac-  
4 counts for similar purposes for preceding fiscal years may  
5 be transferred to the Government Printing Office revol-  
6 ving fund for carrying out the purposes of this heading,  
7 subject to the approval of the Committees on Appropria-  
8 tions of the House of Representatives and Senate.

9 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE REVOLVING FUND

10 For payment to the Government Printing Office Re-  
11 volving Fund, \$12,000,000 for information technology de-  
12 velopment and facilities repair: *Provided*, That the Gov-  
13 ernment Printing Office is hereby authorized to make such  
14 expenditures, within the limits of funds available and in  
15 accordance with law, and to make such contracts and com-  
16 mitments without regard to fiscal year limitations as pro-  
17 vided by section 9104 of title 31, United States Code, as  
18 may be necessary in carrying out the programs and pur-  
19 poses set forth in the budget for the current fiscal year  
20 for the Government Printing Office revolving fund: *Pro-*  
21 *vided further*, That not more than \$7,500 may be ex-  
22 pended on the certification of the Public Printer in connec-  
23 tion with official representation and reception expenses:  
24 *Provided further*, That the revolving fund shall be available  
25 for the hire or purchase of not more than 12 passenger

1 motor vehicles: *Provided further*, That expenditures in con-  
2 nection with travel expenses of the advisory councils to  
3 the Public Printer shall be deemed necessary to carry out  
4 the provisions of title 44, United States Code: *Provided*  
5 *further*, That the revolving fund shall be available for tem-  
6 porary or intermittent services under section 3109(b) of  
7 title 5, United States Code, but at rates for individuals  
8 not more than the daily equivalent of the annual rate of  
9 basic pay for level V of the Executive Schedule under sec-  
10 tion 5316 of such title: *Provided further*, That activities  
11 financed through the revolving fund may provide informa-  
12 tion in any format: *Provided further*, That the revolving  
13 fund and the funds provided under the headings “Office  
14 of Superintendent of Documents” and “Salaries and Ex-  
15 penses” may not be used for contracted security services  
16 at GPO’s passport facility in the District of Columbia.

17 GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE

18 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

19 For necessary expenses of the Government Account-  
20 ability Office, including not more than \$12,500 to be ex-  
21 pended on the certification of the Comptroller General of  
22 the United States in connection with official representa-  
23 tion and reception expenses; temporary or intermittent  
24 services under section 3109(b) of title 5, United States  
25 Code, but at rates for individuals not more than the daily

1 equivalent of the annual rate of basic pay for level IV of  
2 the Executive Schedule under section 5315 of such title;  
3 hire of one passenger motor vehicle; advance payments in  
4 foreign countries in accordance with section 3324 of title  
5 31, United States Code; benefits comparable to those pay-  
6 able under sections 901(5), (6), and (8) of the Foreign  
7 Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 4081(5), (6), and (8));  
8 and under regulations prescribed by the Comptroller Gen-  
9 eral of the United States, rental of living quarters in for-  
10 eign countries, \$558,849,000: *Provided*, That not more  
11 than \$5,449,000 of payments received under section 782  
12 of title 31, United States Code, shall be available for use  
13 in fiscal year 2010: *Provided further*, That not more than  
14 \$2,350,000 of reimbursements received under section  
15 9105 of title 31, United States Code, shall be available  
16 for use in fiscal year 2010: *Provided further*, That not  
17 more than \$7,423,000 of reimbursements received under  
18 section 3521 of title 31, United States Code, shall be  
19 available for use in fiscal year 2010: *Provided further*,  
20 That this appropriation and appropriations for adminis-  
21 trative expenses of any other department or agency which  
22 is a member of the National Intergovernmental Audit  
23 Forum or a Regional Intergovernmental Audit Forum  
24 shall be available to finance an appropriate share of either  
25 Forum's costs as determined by the respective Forum, in-





1 on House Administration and for the Senate issued by the  
2 Committee on Rules and Administration.

3       SEC. 202. FISCAL YEAR LIMITATION.—No part of  
4 the funds appropriated in this Act shall remain available  
5 for obligation beyond fiscal year 2010 unless expressly so  
6 provided in this Act.

7       SEC. 203. RATES OF COMPENSATION AND DESIGNA-  
8 TION.—Whenever in this Act any office or position not  
9 specifically established by the Legislative Pay Act of 1929  
10 (46 Stat. 32 et seq.) is appropriated for or the rate of  
11 compensation or designation of any office or position ap-  
12 propriated for is different from that specifically estab-  
13 lished by such Act, the rate of compensation and the des-  
14 ignation in this Act shall be the permanent law with re-  
15 spect thereto: *Provided*, That the provisions in this Act  
16 for the various items of official expenses of Members, offi-  
17 cers, and committees of the Senate and House of Rep-  
18 resentatives, and clerk hire for Senators and Members of  
19 the House of Representatives shall be the permanent law  
20 with respect thereto.

21       SEC. 204. CONSULTING SERVICES.—The expenditure  
22 of any appropriation under this Act for any consulting  
23 service through procurement contract, under section 3109  
24 of title 5, United States Code, shall be limited to those  
25 contracts where such expenditures are a matter of public

1 record and available for public inspection, except where  
2 otherwise provided under existing law, or under existing  
3 Executive order issued under existing law.

4       SEC. 205. AWARDS AND SETTLEMENTS.—Such sums  
5 as may be necessary are appropriated to the account de-  
6 scribed in subsection (a) of section 415 of the Congres-  
7 sional Accountability Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1415(a)) to  
8 pay awards and settlements as authorized under such sub-  
9 section.

10       SEC. 206. COSTS OF LBFMC.—Amounts available  
11 for administrative expenses of any legislative branch entity  
12 which participates in the Legislative Branch Financial  
13 Managers Council (LBFMC) established by charter on  
14 March 26, 1996, shall be available to finance an appro-  
15 priate share of LBFMC costs as determined by the  
16 LBFMC, except that the total LBFMC costs to be shared  
17 among all participating legislative branch entities (in such  
18 allocations among the entities as the entities may deter-  
19 mine) may not exceed \$2,000.

20       SEC. 207. LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE.—The Archi-  
21 tect of the Capitol, in consultation with the District of Co-  
22 lumbia, is authorized to maintain and improve the land-  
23 scape features, excluding streets, in the irregular shaped  
24 grassy areas bounded by Washington Avenue, SW, on the  
25 northeast, Second Street, SW, on the west, Square 582

1 on the south, and the beginning of the I-395 tunnel on  
2 the southeast.

3       SEC. 208. LIMITATION ON TRANSFERS.—None of the  
4 funds made available in this Act may be transferred to  
5 any department, agency, or instrumentality of the United  
6 States Government, except pursuant to a transfer made  
7 by, or transfer authority provided in, this Act or any other  
8 appropriation Act.

9       SEC. 209. GUIDED TOURS OF THE CAPITOL.—(a)  
10 Except as provided in subsection (b), none of the funds  
11 made available to the Architect of the Capitol in this Act  
12 may be used to eliminate or restrict guided tours of the  
13 United States Capitol which are led by employees and in-  
14 terns of offices of Members of Congress and other offices  
15 of the House of Representatives and Senate.

16       (b) At the direction of the Capitol Police Board, or  
17 at the direction of the Architect of the Capitol with the  
18 approval of the Capitol Police Board, guided tours of the  
19 United States Capitol which are led by employees and in-  
20 terns described in subsection (a) may be suspended tempo-  
21 rarily or otherwise subject to restriction for security or re-  
22 lated reasons to the same extent as guided tours of the  
23 United States Capitol which are led by the Architect of  
24 the Capitol.

1        This Act may be cited as the “Legislative Branch Ap-  
2        propriations Act, 2010”.

          Passed the House of Representatives June 19, 2009.

Attest:

*Clerk.*

11<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
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**H. R. 2918**

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**AN ACT**

Making appropriations for the Legislative Branch  
for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010,  
and for other purposes.