

# LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

## SENATE

### Federal Funds

#### EXPENSE ALLOWANCES

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

For representation allowances of the Majority and Minority Leaders of the Senate, \$15,000 for each such Leader; in all, \$30,000. (*Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2026.*)

#### SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

For compensation of officers, employees, and others as authorized by law, including agency contributions, **[\$311,543,000]** \$332,101,000, which shall be paid from this appropriation as follows:

##### OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

For the Office of the Vice President, **[\$3,210,000]** \$3,307,000.

##### OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

For the Office of the President Pro Tempore, **[\$904,000]** \$940,000.

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

For the Office of the President Pro Tempore Emeritus, **[\$392,000]** \$408,000.

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

For Offices of the Majority and Minority Leaders, **[\$6,710,000]** \$6,968,000.

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

For Offices of the Majority and Minority Whips, **[\$4,212,000]** \$4,340,000.

##### COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

For salaries of the Committee on Appropriations, **[\$22,710,000]** \$23,383,000.

##### 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, **[\$2,049,000]** \$2,128,000 for each such committee; in all, **[\$4,098,000]** \$4,256,000.

##### 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, **[\$1,022,000]** \$1,062,000.

##### POLICY COMMITTEES

For salaries of the Majority Policy Committee and the Minority Policy Committee, **[\$2,093,000]** \$2,174,000 for each such committee; in all, **[\$4,186,000]** \$4,348,000.

##### OFFICE OF THE CHAPLAIN

For Office of the Chaplain, **[\$699,000]** \$727,000.

##### OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

For Office of the Secretary, **[\$35,695,000]** \$37,047,000.

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

For Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper, **[\$130,353,000]** \$141,580,000.

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

For Offices of the Secretary for the Majority and the Secretary for the Minority, **[\$2,785,000]** \$2,893,000.

##### AGENCY CONTRIBUTIONS AND RELATED EXPENSES

For agency contributions for employee benefits, as authorized by law, and related expenses, **[\$94,567,000]** \$100,842,000. (*Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2026.*)

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

For salaries and expenses of the Office of the Legislative Counsel of the Senate, **[\$9,401,000]** \$9,850,000. (*Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2026.*)

#### OFFICE OF SENATE LEGAL COUNSEL

For salaries and expenses of the Office of Senate Legal Counsel, **[\$1,431,000]** \$1,482,000. (*Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2026.*)

#### 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, \$7,500; Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate, \$7,500; Secretary for the Majority of the Senate, \$7,500; Secretary for the Minority of the Senate, \$7,500; in all, \$30,000. (*Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2026.*)

#### CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE

##### INQUIRIES AND INVESTIGATIONS

For expenses of inquiries and investigations ordered by the Senate, or conducted under paragraph 1 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate, section 112 of the Supplemental Appropriations and Rescission Act, 1980 (Public Law 96-304), and Senate Resolution 281, 96th Congress, agreed to March 11, 1980, **[\$222,416,000]** \$226,826,000, of which **[\$22,242,000]** \$22,682,000 shall remain available until September 30, **[2028]** 2029. (*Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2026.*)

#### SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

For expenses of the Office of the Secretary of the Senate, **[\$17,852,000]** \$19,545,000, of which **[\$13,274,000]** \$14,820,000 shall remain available until September 30, **[2030]** 2031, and of which **[\$4,578,000]** \$4,725,000 shall remain available until expended. (*Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2026.*)

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

For expenses of the Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate, **[\$229,845,000]** \$252,233,000, of which **[\$219,345,000]** \$233,233,000 shall remain available until September 30, **[2030]** 2031, and of which **[\$10,500,000]** \$19,000,000 shall remain available until expended. (*Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2026.*)

#### MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

For miscellaneous items, **[\$28,052,000]** \$30,062,000 which shall remain available until September 30, **[2028]** 2029. (*Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2026.*)

#### SENATORS' OFFICIAL PERSONNEL AND OFFICE EXPENSE ACCOUNT

For Senators' Official Personnel and Office Expense Account, **[\$645,431,000]** \$733,141,000, of which **[\$32,272,000]** \$36,657,000 shall remain available until September 30, **[2028]** 2029, and of which \$7,000,000 shall be allocated solely for the purpose of providing financial compensation to Senate interns. (*Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2026.*)

## OFFICIAL MAIL COSTS

For expenses necessary for official mail costs of the Senate, \$300,000. (*Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2026.*)

## SERGEANT AT ARMS FELLOWSHIPS FUND

For expenses of the Sergeant at Arms Fellowships Fund, \$5,977,000, to remain available until expended.

## SERGEANT AT ARMS BUSINESS CONTINUITY AND DISASTER RECOVERY FUND

For expenses of the Sergeant at Arms Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery Fund established in section 5 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1991 (2 U.S.C. 6611), as amended by section 103 of this Act, \$1,332,000, which shall remain available until expended.

## ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

REQUIRING AMOUNTS REMAINING IN SENATORS' OFFICIAL PERSONNEL AND OFFICE EXPENSE ACCOUNT TO BE USED FOR DEFICIT REDUCTION OR TO REDUCE THE FEDERAL DEBT

SEC. 101. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any amounts appropriated under this Act under the heading "SENATE—Contingent Expenses of the Senate—senators' official personnel and office expense account" shall be available for obligation only during the fiscal year or fiscal years for which such amounts are made available. Any unexpended balances under such allowances remaining after the end of the period of availability shall be returned to the Treasury in accordance with the undesignated paragraph under the center heading "GENERAL PROVISION" under chapter XI of the Third Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1957 (2 U.S.C. 4107) and used for deficit reduction (or, if there is no Federal budget deficit after all such payments have been made, for reducing the Federal debt, in such manner as the Secretary of the Treasury considers appropriate). ]

## DELEGATION AUTHORITY

SEC. 102. Section 104 of division I of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 (2 U.S.C. 6154 note) shall be amended—

- (1) in subsection (a)(2), by adding the following after "118th" and before "Congress": "and any subsequent";
  - (2) in subsection (a)(3), by striking "and ending on January 7, 2025"; and
  - (3) in subsection (b), by striking "on or after January 3, 2023". ]
- (*Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2026.*)

## U.S. SENATE CAUCUS ON INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL

For expenses of the United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control, \$613,000 \$637,000. (*Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2026.*)

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## Federal Funds

## SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For salaries and expenses of the House of Representatives, \$2,083,055,000 \$2,219,275,000, as follows:

## HOUSE LEADERSHIP OFFICES

For salaries and expenses, as authorized by law, \$36,560,000, including: Office of the Speaker, \$10,499,000, including \$35,000 for official expenses of the Speaker; Office of the Majority Floor Leader, \$3,730,000, including \$15,000 for official expenses of the Majority Leader; Office of the Minority Floor Leader, \$10,499,000, including \$17,500 for official expenses of the Minority Leader; Office of the Majority Whip, including the Chief Deputy Majority Whip, \$3,099,000, including \$5,000 for official expenses of the Majority Whip; Office of the Minority Whip, including the Chief Deputy Minority Whip, \$2,809,000, including \$5,000 for official expenses of the Minority Whip; Republican Conference, \$2,962,000; Democratic Caucus, \$2,962,000: *Provided*, That such amount for salaries and expenses shall remain available from January 3, [2026] 2027 until January 2, [2027] 2028.

## 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, \$850,000,000 \$929,000,000.

## ALLOWANCE FOR COMPENSATION OF INTERNS IN MEMBER OFFICES

For the allowance established under section 120 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2019 (2 U.S.C. 5322a) for the compensation of interns who serve in the offices of Members of the House of Representatives, \$20,638,800, to remain available from January 3, [2026] 2027 until January 2, [2027] 2028: *Provided*, That notwithstanding section 120(b) of such Act, an office of a Member of the House of Representatives may use not more than \$46,800 of the allowance available under this heading during legislative year [2026] 2027.

## ALLOWANCE FOR COMPENSATION OF INTERNS IN HOUSE LEADERSHIP OFFICES

For the allowance established under section 113 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2020 (2 U.S.C. 5106) for the compensation of interns who serve in House leadership offices, \$586,000, to remain available from January 3, [2026] 2027 until January 2, [2027] 2028: *Provided*, That of the amount provided under this heading, \$322,300 shall be available for the compensation of interns who serve in House leadership offices of the majority, to be allocated among such offices by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and \$263,700 shall be available for the compensation of interns who serve in House leadership offices of the minority, to be allocated among such offices by the Minority Floor Leader.

## ALLOWANCE FOR COMPENSATION OF INTERNS IN HOUSE STANDING, SPECIAL AND SELECT COMMITTEE OFFICES

For the allowance established under section 113(a)(1) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2022 (Public Law 117–103) for the compensation of interns who serve in offices of standing, special, and select committees (other than the Committee on Appropriations), \$2,600,000, to remain available from January 3, [2026] 2027 until January 2, [2027] 2028: *Provided*, That of the amount provided under this heading, \$1,300,000 shall be available for the compensation of interns who serve in offices of the majority, and \$1,300,000 shall be available for the compensation of interns who serve in offices of the minority, to be allocated among such offices by the Chair, in consultation with the ranking minority member, of the Committee on House Administration.

## ALLOWANCE FOR COMPENSATION OF INTERNS IN HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE OFFICES

For the allowance established under section 113(a)(2) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2022 (Public Law 117–103) for the compensation of interns who serve in offices of the Committee on Appropriations, \$463,000: *Provided*, That of the amount provided under this heading, \$231,500 shall be available for the compensation of interns who serve in offices of the majority, and \$231,500 shall be available for the compensation of interns who serve in offices of the minority, to be allocated among such offices by the Chair, in consultation with the ranking minority member, of the Committee on Appropriations.

## COMMITTEE EMPLOYEES

## STANDING COMMITTEES, SPECIAL AND SELECT

For salaries and expenses of standing committees, special and select, authorized by House resolutions, \$184,787,000 \$210,687,000: *Provided*, That such amount shall remain available for such salaries and expenses until December 31, [2026] 2028, except that \$10,000,000 \$19,655,000 of such amount shall remain available until expended for committee room upgrading.

## COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

For salaries and expenses of the Committee on Appropriations, \$31,294,000 \$34,200,000, including studies and examinations of executive agencies and temporary personal services for such committee, to be expended in accordance with section 202(b) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 and to be available for reimbursement to agencies for services performed: *Provided*, That such amount shall remain available for such salaries and expenses until December 31, [2026] 2028.

## SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

For compensation and expenses of officers and employees, as authorized by law, \$460,603,000 \$489,657,000, including: for salaries and expenses of the Office of the Clerk, including the positions of the Chaplain and the Historian, and including not more than \$25,000 \$27,000 for official representation and reception expenses, of which not more than \$20,000 is for the Family Room, and not more than \$2,000 is for the Office of the Chaplain, and not more than \$2,000 is for the Office of the Historian, \$48,992,000 \$51,789,000, of which \$10,791,000 \$11,310,000 shall

remain available until expended; for salaries and expenses of the Office of the Sergeant at Arms, including the position of Superintendent of Garages and the Office of Emergency Management, and including not more than \$3,000 for official representation and reception expenses, **[\$140,606,000]** *\$147,281,000*, of which **[\$118,013,000]** *\$123,521,000* shall remain available until expended; for salaries and expenses of the Office of the Chief Administrative Officer including not more than **[\$3,000]** *\$5,000* for official representation and reception expenses, **[\$233,248,000]** *\$253,060,000*, of which **[\$39,772,000]** *\$41,153,500* shall remain available until expended; for salaries and expenses of the Office of the Whistleblower Ombuds, **\$1,250,000**; for salaries and expenses of the Office of the Inspector General, **[\$6,227,000]** *\$6,361,000*; for salaries and expenses of the Office of General Counsel, **[\$2,079,000]** *\$2,120,000*; for salaries and expenses of the Office of the Parliamentarian, including the Parliamentarian, **\$2,000** for preparing the Digest of Rules, and not more than **\$1,000** for official representation and reception expenses, **[\$2,404,000]** *\$2,450,000*; for salaries and expenses of the Office of the Law Revision Counsel of the House, **[\$4,998,000]** *\$4,085,000*, of which **\$1,000,000** shall remain available until expended; for salaries and expenses of the Office of the Legislative Counsel of the House, **[\$18,740,000]** *\$19,202,000*; for salaries and expenses of the Office of Interparliamentary Affairs, **\$994,000**; for other authorized employees, **\$1,065,000**; *Provided*, That of the amount made available until expended to the Office of the Sergeant at Arms under this heading, **[\$100,000,000]** *\$103,852,000* shall be for activities associated with providing security for Members of the House of Representatives, including Delegates and the Resident Commissioner to the Congress, their immediate families, and other security purposes.

#### ALLOWANCES AND EXPENSES

For allowances and expenses as authorized by House resolution or law, **[\$491,523,200]** *\$484,883,200*, including: supplies, materials, administrative costs and Federal tort claims, **[\$1,555,000]** *\$2,955,000*, of which *\$1,400,000* shall remain available until expended; official mail for committees, leadership offices, and administrative offices of the House, **\$190,000**; Government contributions for health, retirement, Social Security, contractor support for actuarial projections, and other applicable employee benefits, **[\$444,155,200]** *\$420,994,200*, to remain available until March 31, **[2027]** *2028*, except that **\$37,000,000** of such amount shall remain available until expended; salaries and expenses for Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery, **[\$28,951,000]** *\$29,341,000*, of which **\$6,000,000** shall remain available until expended; transition activities for new members and staff, **[\$9,740,000]** *\$18,056,000*, to remain available until expended; Green and Gold Congressional Aide Program, **[\$4,122,000]** *\$10,524,000*, to remain available until expended; Office of Congressional Conduct, **[\$1,810,000]** *\$1,823,000*; 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, **\$1,000,000**.

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES MODERNIZATION INITIATIVES ACCOUNT

For the House of Representatives Modernization Initiatives Account established under section 115 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2021 (2 U.S.C. 5513), **[\$4,000,000]** *\$10,000,000*, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That disbursement from this account is subject to approval of the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives: *Provided further*, That funds provided in this account shall only be used for initiatives approved by the Committee on House Administration. (*Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2026.*)

#### ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

##### REQUIRING AMOUNTS REMAINING IN MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIONAL ALLOWANCES TO BE USED FOR DEFICIT REDUCTION OR TO REDUCE THE FEDERAL DEBT

SEC. 110. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any amounts appropriated under this Act for "HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—Salaries and Expenses—MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIONAL ALLOWANCES" shall be available only for fiscal year **[2026]** *2027*. Any amount remaining after all payments are made under such allowances for fiscal year **[2026]** *2027* shall be deposited in the Treasury and used for deficit reduction (or, if there is no Federal budget deficit after all such payments have been made, for reducing the Federal debt, in such manner as the Secretary of the Treasury considers appropriate).

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

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

##### LIMITATION ON AMOUNT AVAILABLE TO LEASE VEHICLES

SEC. 111. None of the funds made available in this Act may be used by the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives to make any payments from

any Members' Representational Allowance for the leasing of a vehicle, excluding mobile district offices, in an aggregate amount that exceeds \$1,000 for the vehicle in any month.

##### CYBERSECURITY ASSISTANCE FOR HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEC. 112. The head of any Federal entity that provides assistance to the House of Representatives in the House's efforts to deter, prevent, mitigate, or remediate cybersecurity risks to, and incidents involving, the information systems of the House shall take all necessary steps to ensure the constitutional integrity of the separate branches of the government at all stages of providing the assistance, including applying minimization procedures to limit the spread or sharing of privileged House and Member information.

##### LONG TERM LEASE REQUIREMENTS

SEC. 113. (a) Section 303(f) of the Energy Policy Act of 1992 (42 U.S.C. 13212(f)) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (2), by striking subparagraph (C);

(2) in paragraph (1)(A), by striking "branch, except that it does include the House of Representatives with respect to an acquisition described in paragraph (2)(C)." and inserting "branch."; and

(3) in paragraph (1), by striking subparagraph (C).

(b) The amendments made by this section apply to fiscal year 2026 and each succeeding fiscal year. ]

##### USE OF CHILD CARE CENTER REVOLVING FUND

SEC. 114. (a) Section 312(d)(3) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1992 (2 U.S.C. 2062(d)(3)) is amended—

(1) by redesignating subparagraph (C) as subparagraph (D); and

(2) by inserting after subparagraph (B) the following new subparagraph:

"(C) The payment of telecommunications expenses for the Center, to include voicemail boxes, land lines, and cell phones for Center employees, in connection with the provision of child care services and as needed for critical and emergent communications."

(b) Section 312(d)(3)(A) of such Act (2 U.S.C. 2062(d)(3)(A)) is amended by inserting "and assistant directors" after "director".

(c) The amendments made by this section shall apply with respect to fiscal year 2026 and each succeeding fiscal year. ]

##### PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN TECHNOLOGY

SEC. **[115]** *113*. (a) None of the funds appropriated by this Act or otherwise made available for fiscal year **[2026]** *2027* for a Member, committee, officer, or employee of the House of Representatives may be obligated, awarded, or expended to procure or purchase covered information technology equipment in cases where the manufacturer, bidder, or offeror, or any subsidiary or parent entity of the manufacturer, bidder, or offeror, of the equipment is an entity or parent company of an entity listed on any of the following:

(1) The Chinese Military Company List of the Department of Defense.

(2) The Non-SDN Chinese Military Industrial Complex Companies List of the Department of the Treasury.

(3) The Denied Persons List, Entity List, or Military End User List of the Department of Commerce, if the entity is—

(A) an agency or instrumentality of the People's Republic of China;

(B) an entity headquartered in the People's Republic of China; or

(C) directly or indirectly owned or controlled by an agency, instrumentality, or entity described in subparagraph (A) or (B).

(4) The Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention Act Entity List of the Department of Homeland Security.

(b) The prohibition under subsection (a) shall apply to a case in which a Member, committee, officer, or employee of the House of Representatives has entered into a contract with another entity for the procurement or purchase of, or the expenditure of funds on, covered information technology equipment.

(c) In this section, the term "covered information technology equipment"—

(1) means a computer, printer, or interoperable videoconferencing equipment for direct use by a Member, committee, officer, or employee of the House of Representatives in an office environment; and

(2) does not include services that use such equipment, including cloud services.

##### LIMITATION ON TREATMENT AS FIDUCIARY RELATIONSHIP

SEC. 116. (a) Section 13144 of title 5, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

"(c) LIMITATION ON TREATMENT AS FIDUCIARY RELATIONSHIP.—For purposes of this section, the relationship between a Member who is a Representative in, or Delegate or Resident Commissioner to, the Congress and who is providing care directly to a patient in the form of medical services or dental services and the patient to whom such care is provided shall not be considered a fiduciary relationship."

(b) The amendment made by subsection (a) shall apply with respect to compensation received in fiscal year 2026 or any succeeding fiscal year. ]

## MEMBER SECURITY

SEC. 117. (a) The Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives may use funds made available for providing security for the residences of Members of the House to make essential security improvements if the improvements are included in a category established and updated as necessary by the Sergeant at Arms and approved and regulated by the Committee on House Administration.

(b) This section shall apply with respect to funds made available for fiscal year 2026 and each succeeding fiscal year. ]

## MEMBERSHIP IN EXERCISE FACILITY

SEC. 114. (a) In addition to individuals whose pay is disbursed by the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives and individuals described in section 1 of Public Law 111–248 (2 U.S.C. 5545 note), membership in the exercise facility established for employees of the House of Representatives (as described in section 103(a) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2005) shall be available to such other categories of individuals as may be approved by the Committee on House Administration.

(b) Subsection (a) shall apply with respect to fiscal year 2016 and each succeeding fiscal year.

## HOUSE CREATIVE SERVICES

SEC. 115. (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Section 105(a) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1957 (2 U.S.C. 4131(a)), is amended to read as follows: "There is established the House Recording Studio, the House Creative Services, the Senate Recording Studio, and the Senate Photographic Studio."

(b) FUNCTIONS.—Section 105(b) of such Act (2 U.S.C. 4131(b)) is amended—

(1) by striking the first sentence and inserting the following: "The House Recording Studio and the House Creative Services shall assist the Members, committees, and offices of the House of Representatives in making audio and visual communications and in performing such other functions and duties in connection with the making of such communications as may be necessary."; and

(2) by striking the third sentence and inserting the following: "The House Recording Studio and the House Creative Services shall be for the exclusive use of the Members (including the Delegates and the Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico), committees, and offices of the House of Representatives and, subject to the approval of the Committee on House Administration of the House, any other office, agency, or entity of the Congress; the Senate Recording Studio and the Senate Photographic Studio shall be for the exclusive use of Members of the Senate, the Vice President, committees of the Senate, the Secretary of the Senate, and the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate."

(c) OVERSIGHT.—Section 105(c) of such Act (2 U.S.C. 4131(c)) is amended—

(1) by inserting "and the House Creative Services" before "shall be operated";

(2) by striking "a committee" and all that follows through "appointed by the Speaker." and inserting "the Committee on House Administration of the House of Representatives."; and

(3) by inserting "and the House Creative Services" before "as it".

(d) PRICE.—Section 105(d) of such Act (2 U.S.C. 4131(d)) is amended by striking the first sentence and inserting the following: "Subject to the approval of the Committee on House Administration of the House of Representatives, the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives shall set the price of making audio and visual communications through the services of, and collect all moneys owed, the House Recording Studio and the House Creative Services."

(e) RESTRICTIONS.—Section 105(e) of such Act (2 U.S.C. 4131(e)) is amended by striking the first sentence and inserting the following: "No moneys shall be expended or obligated for the House Recording Studio or the House Creative Services except as shall be pursuant to such regulations as the Committee on House Administration of the House of Representatives may approve."

(f) APPOINTMENT OF PERSONNEL.—Section 105(f) of such Act (2 U.S.C. 4131(f)) is amended to read as follows:

"(f) The Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives is authorized to appoint, subject to the approval of the Committee on House Administration of the House of Representatives—

"(1) a Director of the House Recording Studio and such other employees as are deemed necessary to the operation of the House Recording Studio; and

"(2) a Director of the House Creative Services and such other employees as are deemed necessary to the operation of the House Creative Services."

(g) REVOLVING FUNDS.—Section 105(g) of such Act (2 U.S.C. 4131(g)) is amended—

(1) by inserting "and the House Creative Services" after "the House Recording Studio"; and

(2) by striking "that studio" and inserting "the House Recording Studio and the House Creative Services."

(h) DEPOSITS OF FUNDS.—Section 105(h) of such Act (2 U.S.C. 4131(h)) is amended by striking the first sentence and inserting the following: "All moneys re-

ceived with respect to the services provided by the House Recording Studio and the House Creative Services under this section shall be deposited by the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives in the revolving fund for the House Recording Studio and the House Creative Services established by subsection (g); moneys in such fund shall be available for the disbursement therefrom by the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives for the care, maintenance, operation, and other expenses of the House Recording Studio and the House Creative Services upon vouchers signed and approved in such manner as the Committee on House Administration of the House of Representatives shall prescribe."

(i) RESTRICTIONS ON EMPLOYMENT.—Section 105(k) of such Act (2 U.S.C. 4131(k)) is amended to read as follows:

"(k) No person shall be an officer or employee of the House Recording Studio, the House Creative Services, the Senate Recording Studio, or the Senate Photographic Studio while the person is engaged in any other business, profession, occupation, or employment which involves the performance of duties that are similar to which would be performed by the person as such an officer or employee unless approved in writing by the Committee on House Administration of the House of Representatives, in the case of the House Recording Studio and the House Creative Services, and the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate, in the case of the Senate Recording Studio and the Senate Photographic Studio." (Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2026.)

## JOINT ITEMS

## Federal Funds

## JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

For salaries and expenses of the Joint Economic Committee, \$4,283,000, to be disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate. (Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2026.)

## JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

For salaries and expenses of the Joint Committee on Taxation, **[\$14,000,000]** \$15,540,000, to be disbursed by the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives.

For other joint items, as follows: (Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2026.)

## OFFICE OF THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

For medical supplies, equipment, and contingent expenses of the emergency rooms, and for the Attending Physician and their assistants, including:

(1) an allowance of \$3,500 per month to the Attending Physician;

(2) an allowance of \$2,500 per month to the Senior Medical Officer;

(3) an allowance of \$900 per month each to three medical officers while on duty in the Office of the Attending Physician;

(4) an allowance of \$900 per month to 2 assistants and \$900 per month each not to exceed 11 assistants on the basis heretofore provided for such assistants; and

(5) **[\$3,388,000]** \$3,937,000 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, **[\$4,856,000]** \$5,462,000, to be disbursed by the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives. (Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2026.)

## OFFICE OF CONGRESSIONAL ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES

## SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For salaries and expenses of the Office of Congressional Accessibility Services, **[\$1,819,000]** \$1,845,000, to be disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate. (Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2026.)

**CAPITOL POLICE**

*Federal Funds*

**SALARIES**

For salaries of employees of the Capitol Police, including overtime, hazardous duty pay, and Government contributions for health, retirement, social security, professional liability insurance, tuition reimbursement, recruitment and retention bonuses, and other applicable employee benefits, **[\$653,422,000]** \$733,584,000, of which overtime shall not exceed **[\$80,067,000]** \$80,837,000 unless the Committees on Appropriations of the House and Senate are notified, to be disbursed by the Chief of the Capitol Police or a duly authorized designee. (*Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2026.*)

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

Identification code 002-0477-0-1-801	2025 actual	2026 est.	2027 est.
<b>Obligations by program activity:</b>			
0001 Salaries (Direct) .....	602	653	734
<b>Budgetary resources:</b>			
Unobligated balance:			
1000 Unobligated balance brought forward, Oct 1 .....	4	4	4
1001 Discretionary unobligated balance brought fwd, Oct 1 .....	4		
Budget authority:			
Appropriations, discretionary:			
1100 Appropriation .....	604	653	734
1930 Total budgetary resources available .....	608	657	738
Memorandum (non-add) entries:			
1940 Unobligated balance expiring .....	-2		
1941 Unexpired unobligated balance, end of year .....	4	4	4
<b>Change in obligated balance:</b>			
Unpaid obligations:			
3000 Unpaid obligations, brought forward, Oct 1 .....	20	36	33
3010 New obligations, unexpired accounts .....	602	653	734
3011 Obligations ("upward adjustments"), expired accounts .....	1		
3020 Outlays (gross) .....	-587	-656	-730
3050 Unpaid obligations, end of year .....	36	33	37
Memorandum (non-add) entries:			
3100 Obligated balance, start of year .....	20	36	33
3200 Obligated balance, end of year .....	36	33	37
<b>Budget authority and outlays, net:</b>			
Discretionary:			
4000 Budget authority, gross .....	604	653	734
Outlays, gross:			
4010 Outlays from new discretionary authority .....	574	620	697
4011 Outlays from discretionary balances .....	13	36	33
4020 Outlays, gross (total) .....	587	656	730
4180 Budget authority, net (total) .....	604	653	734
4190 Outlays, net (total) .....	587	656	730

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

Identification code 002-0477-0-1-801	2025 actual	2026 est.	2027 est.
Direct obligations:			
11.1 Personnel compensation: Full-time permanent .....	407	444	486
12.1 Civilian personnel benefits .....	195	209	248
99.9 Total new obligations, unexpired accounts .....	602	653	734

**Employment Summary**

Identification code 002-0477-0-1-801	2025 actual	2026 est.	2027 est.
1001 Direct civilian full-time equivalent employment .....	2,744	2,903	3,044

**GENERAL EXPENSES**

For necessary expenses of the Capitol Police, including motor vehicles, communications and other equipment, security equipment and installation, uniforms, weapons, supplies, materials, training, medical services, forensic services, Member protection-related activities and equipment, stenographic services, personal and professional services, the employee assistance program, the awards program, postage, communication services, travel advances, relocation of instructor and liaison person-

nel for the Federal Law Enforcement Training Centers, and not more than \$7,500 to be expended on the certification of the Chief of the Capitol Police in connection with official representation and reception expenses, **[\$198,928,000]** \$289,091,000, to be disbursed by the Chief of the Capitol Police or a duly authorized designee **], of which \$7,920,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2029 and \$7,800,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2028:Provided,** That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, the cost of basic training for the Capitol Police at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Centers for fiscal year **[2026]** 2027 shall be paid by the Secretary of Homeland Security from funds available to the Department of Homeland Security: *Provided further,* That none of the amounts made available under this heading may be used to purchase a drone manufactured in the People's Republic of China or by a business affiliated with the People's Republic of China except for national security purposes. (*Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2026.*)

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

Identification code 002-0476-0-1-801	2025 actual	2026 est.	2027 est.
<b>Obligations by program activity:</b>			
0001 General Expenses (Direct) .....	215	199	289
0801 Reimbursable program activity .....	6		
0900 Total new obligations, unexpired accounts .....	221	199	289
<b>Budgetary resources:</b>			
Unobligated balance:			
1000 Unobligated balance brought forward, Oct 1 .....	46	28	27
1001 Discretionary unobligated balance brought fwd, Oct 1 .....	46		
Budget authority:			
Appropriations, discretionary:			
1100 Appropriation .....	203	199	289
Spending authority from offsetting collections, discretionary:			
1700 Collected .....	5		
1701 Change in uncollected payments, Federal sources .....	-1		
1750 Spending auth from offsetting collections, disc (total) .....	4		
1900 Budget authority (total) .....	207	199	289
1930 Total budgetary resources available .....	253	227	316
Memorandum (non-add) entries:			
1940 Unobligated balance expiring .....	-4	-1	-1
1941 Unexpired unobligated balance, end of year .....	28	27	26
<b>Change in obligated balance:</b>			
Unpaid obligations:			
3000 Unpaid obligations, brought forward, Oct 1 .....	173	170	149
3010 New obligations, unexpired accounts .....	221	199	289
3011 Obligations ("upward adjustments"), expired accounts .....	7		
3020 Outlays (gross) .....	-220	-220	-262
3041 Recoveries of prior year unpaid obligations, expired .....	-11		
3050 Unpaid obligations, end of year .....	170	149	176
Uncollected payments:			
3060 Uncollected pymts, Fed sources, brought forward, Oct 1 .....	-2	-1	-1
3070 Change in uncollected pymts, Fed sources, unexpired .....	1		
3090 Uncollected pymts, Fed sources, end of year .....	-1	-1	-1
Memorandum (non-add) entries:			
3100 Obligated balance, start of year .....	171	169	148
3200 Obligated balance, end of year .....	169	148	175
<b>Budget authority and outlays, net:</b>			
Discretionary:			
4000 Budget authority, gross .....	207	199	289
Outlays, gross:			
4010 Outlays from new discretionary authority .....	70	139	202
4011 Outlays from discretionary balances .....	150	81	60
4020 Outlays, gross (total) .....	220	220	262
Offsets against gross budget authority and outlays:			
Offsetting collections (collected) from:			
4030 Federal sources .....	-5		
Additional offsets against gross budget authority only:			
4050 Change in uncollected pymts, Fed sources, unexpired .....	1		
4070 Budget authority, net (discretionary) .....	203	199	289
4080 Outlays, net (discretionary) .....	215	220	262
4180 Budget authority, net (total) .....	203	199	289
4190 Outlays, net (total) .....	215	220	262

GENERAL EXPENSES—Continued  
Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 002-0476-0-1-801	2025 actual	2026 est.	2027 est.
<b>Direct obligations:</b>			
21.0 Travel and transportation of persons .....	27	26	40
23.3 Communications, utilities, and miscellaneous charges .....	13	12	16
24.0 Printing and reproduction .....	1	1	.....
25.2 Other services from non-Federal sources .....	127	120	163
26.0 Supplies and materials .....	14	12	12
31.0 Equipment .....	33	28	58
99.0 Direct obligations .....	215	199	289
99.0 Reimbursable obligations .....	6	.....	.....
99.9 Total new obligations, unexpired accounts .....	221	199	289

SECURITY ENHANCEMENTS

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 002-0461-0-1-801	2025 actual	2026 est.	2027 est.
<b>Budgetary resources:</b>			
Unobligated balance:			
1000 Unobligated balance brought forward, Oct 1 .....	1	1	1
1930 Total budgetary resources available .....	1	1	1
Memorandum (non-add) entries:			
1941 Unexpired unobligated balance, end of year .....	1	1	1
4180 Budget authority, net (total) .....	.....	.....	.....
4190 Outlays, net (total) .....	.....	.....	.....

UNITED STATES CAPITOL POLICE MUTUAL AID REIMBURSEMENTS

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 002-0478-0-1-801	2025 actual	2026 est.	2027 est.
<b>Obligations by program activity:</b>			
0001 Direct program activity .....	9	30	.....
0900 Total new obligations, unexpired accounts (object class 25.2) .....	9	30	.....
<b>Budgetary resources:</b>			
Unobligated balance:			
1000 Unobligated balance brought forward, Oct 1 .....	15	6	6
Budget authority:			
Appropriations, discretionary:			
1100 Appropriation .....	.....	30	.....
1930 Total budgetary resources available .....	15	36	6
Memorandum (non-add) entries:			
1941 Unexpired unobligated balance, end of year .....	6	6	6
<b>Change in obligated balance:</b>			
Unpaid obligations:			
3000 Unpaid obligations, brought forward, Oct 1 .....	3	2	21
3010 New obligations, unexpired accounts .....	9	30	.....
3020 Outlays (gross) .....	-10	-11	-9
3050 Unpaid obligations, end of year .....	2	21	12
Memorandum (non-add) entries:			
3100 Obligated balance, start of year .....	3	2	21
3200 Obligated balance, end of year .....	2	21	12
<b>Budget authority and outlays, net:</b>			
Discretionary:			
4000 Budget authority, gross .....	.....	30	.....
Outlays, gross:			
4010 Outlays from new discretionary authority .....	.....	9	.....
4011 Outlays from discretionary balances .....	10	2	9
4020 Outlays, gross (total) .....	10	11	9
4180 Budget authority, net (total) .....	.....	30	.....

4190 Outlays, net (total) .....	10	11	9
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ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

■ AUTHORIZATIONS REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRAINING

SEC. 118. (a) Section 4120 of title 5, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

"(c) An employee of the Capitol Police may receive training under this section outside of the United States only with the prior approval of the Capitol Police Board. In this subsection, the term "United States" means each of the several States of the United States, the District of Columbia, and the territories and possessions of the United States."

(b) The amendment made by subsection (a) shall apply with respect to fiscal year 2026 and each succeeding fiscal year. ■

■ MUTUAL AID TRANSFER AUTHORITY  
(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

SEC. 119. Of the amounts made available under the heading "Capitol Police" in this Act, up to \$10,000,000 may be transferred to "Capitol Police—United States Capitol Police Mutual Aid Reimbursements" on September 30, 2026, and, once transferred, shall remain available until September 30, 2030, to be used for reimbursements for mutual aid and related training, including mutual aid and training provided under the agreements described in section 7302 of Public Law 108-458: *Provided*, That obligation of the funds transferred pursuant to this section shall be subject to notification to the Chairmen and Ranking Members of the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress, the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration and the Committee on House Administration of the amount and purpose of the expense within 15 days of obligation. ■ (*Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2026.*)

OFFICE OF CONGRESSIONAL WORKPLACE RIGHTS

Federal Funds

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For salaries and expenses necessary for the operation of the Office of Congressional Workplace Rights, ■ \$8,350,000 ■ \$9,081,045, of which not more than ■ \$1,000 ■ \$5,000 may be expended on the certification of the Executive Director in connection with official representation and reception expenses. (*Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2026.*)

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 009-1600-0-1-801	2025 actual	2026 est.	2027 est.
<b>Obligations by program activity:</b>			
0001 Salaries and Expenses (Direct) .....	8	8	9
<b>Budgetary resources:</b>			
Budget authority:			
Appropriations, discretionary:			
1100 Appropriation .....	8	8	9
1930 Total budgetary resources available .....	8	8	9
<b>Change in obligated balance:</b>			
Unpaid obligations:			
3010 New obligations, unexpired accounts .....	8	8	9
3020 Outlays (gross) .....	-8	-8	-9
<b>Budget authority and outlays, net:</b>			
Discretionary:			
4000 Budget authority, gross .....	8	8	9
Outlays, gross:			
4010 Outlays from new discretionary authority .....	8	8	9
4180 Budget authority, net (total) .....	8	8	9
4190 Outlays, net (total) .....	8	8	9

The Congressional Accountability Act (CAA) established the Office of Congressional Workplace Rights (OCWR) to apply the rights and protections of the following labor and employment statutes to covered employees within the Legislative Branch: the Fair Labor Standards Act, Title VII of the Civil Rights Act, the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, the Family and Medical Leave Act, the Occu-

pational Safety and Health Act, the Federal Service Labor Management Relations Act, the Employee Polygraph Protection Act, the Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act, the Rehabilitation Act, the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act, the Veterans Employment Opportunities Act, the Genetic Information and Nondiscrimination Act, the Fair Chance to Compete for Jobs Act, the Pregnant Workers Fairness Act, and the Providing Urgent Maternal Protections for Nursing Mothers Act. On December 21, 2018, the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 Reform Act was signed into law expanding the Office's duties and responsibilities, as well as the number of employees covered by the CAA.

The Office of Congressional Workplace Rights administers and ensures the integrity of the neutral dispute resolution process concerning claims that arise under the CAA. The Office also carries out an education and training program for congressional Members, employing offices and congressional employees to assist them in understanding their rights and responsibilities under the CAA.

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

Identification code 009-1600-0-1-801	2025 actual	2026 est.	2027 est.
<b>Direct obligations:</b>			
11.1 Personnel compensation: Full-time permanent .....	4	5	5
12.1 Civilian personnel benefits .....	1	2	2
25.2 Other services from non-Federal sources .....	1	1	2
99.0 Direct obligations .....	6	8	9
99.5 Adjustment for rounding .....	2		
99.9 Total new obligations, unexpired accounts .....	8	8	9

**Employment Summary**

Identification code 009-1600-0-1-801	2025 actual	2026 est.	2027 est.
1001 Direct civilian full-time equivalent employment .....	34	34	34

**AWARDS AND SETTLEMENTS FUNDS**

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

Identification code 009-1450-0-1-801	2025 actual	2026 est.	2027 est.
<b>Obligations by program activity:</b>			
0001 Direct program activity .....		1	1
0900 Total new obligations, unexpired accounts (object class 41.0) .....		1	1
<b>Budgetary resources:</b>			
Budget authority:			
Appropriations, discretionary:			
1100 Appropriation .....		1	1
1930 Total budgetary resources available .....		1	1
<b>Change in obligated balance:</b>			
Unpaid obligations:			
3010 New obligations, unexpired accounts .....		1	1
3020 Outlays (gross) .....		-1	-1
<b>Budget authority and outlays, net:</b>			
Discretionary:			
Budget authority, gross:			
4000 Budget authority, gross .....		1	1
Outlays, gross:			
4010 Outlays from new discretionary authority .....		1	1
4180 Budget authority, net (total) .....		1	1
4190 Outlays, net (total) .....		1	1

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

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

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

**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE**

*Federal Funds*

**SALARIES AND EXPENSES**

For salaries and expenses necessary for operation of the Congressional Budget Office, including not more than \$6,000 to be expended on the certification of the Director of the Congressional Budget Office in connection with official representation and reception expenses, **[\$74,750,000, of which not less than \$7,100,000 shall be for cyber-security related expenses] \$76,282,000: Provided,** That the Director shall use not less than \$500,000 of the amount made available under this heading for (1) improving technical systems, processes, and models for the purpose of improving the transparency of estimates of budgetary effects to Members of Congress, employees of Members of Congress, and the public, and (2) to increase the availability of models, economic assumptions, and data for Members of Congress, employees of Members of Congress, and the public: *Provided further,* **[That of the amounts made available under this heading for cyber-security related expenses, \$2,750,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2027] in fiscal year 2027 and each following year, the Director of the Congressional Office may reimburse employees for childcare expenses that relate to their CBO employment. (Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2026.)**

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

Identification code 008-0100-0-1-801	2025 actual	2026 est.	2027 est.
<b>Obligations by program activity:</b>			
0001 Salaries and Expenses (Direct) .....	70	75	76
<b>Budgetary resources:</b>			
Budget authority:			
Appropriations, discretionary:			
1100 Appropriation .....	70	75	76
1930 Total budgetary resources available .....	70	75	76
<b>Change in obligated balance:</b>			
Unpaid obligations:			
3000 Unpaid obligations, brought forward, Oct 1 .....	8	6	7
3010 New obligations, unexpired accounts .....	70	75	76
3011 Obligations ("upward adjustments"), expired accounts .....	2		
3020 Outlays (gross) .....	-73	-74	-75
3041 Recoveries of prior year unpaid obligations, expired .....	-1		
3050 Unpaid obligations, end of year .....	6	7	8
Memorandum (non-add) entries:			
3100 Obligated balance, start of year .....	8	6	7
3200 Obligated balance, end of year .....	6	7	8
<b>Budget authority and outlays, net:</b>			
Discretionary:			
Budget authority, gross:			
4000 Budget authority, gross .....	70	75	76
Outlays, gross:			
4010 Outlays from new discretionary authority .....	65	68	68
4011 Outlays from discretionary balances .....	8	6	7
4020 Outlays, gross (total) .....	73	74	75
Offsets against gross budget authority and outlays:			
Offsetting collections (collected) from:			
Non-Federal sources .....			
4033 Additional offsets against gross budget authority only:			
4052 Offsetting collections credited to expired accounts .....	1		
4070 Budget authority, net (discretionary) .....	70	75	76
4080 Outlays, net (discretionary) .....	72	74	75
4180 Budget authority, net (total) .....	70	75	76
4190 Outlays, net (total) .....	72	74	75

The Congressional Budget Office (CBO) was established as a non-partisan office of Congress by Title II of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 601 et seq.). CBO provides objective economic and budgetary analysis and information to assist the Congress in fulfilling its responsibilities. That information includes: 1) forecasts of

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the economy; 2) 10-year and long-term Federal budget projections; 3) cost estimates, which are required by law for reported bills, showing how Federal outlays and revenue would change if legislation was enacted, as well as providing the costs of state, local, tribal, or private sector mandates; and 4) upon request, studies covering every major area of Federal policy, including spending programs, the tax code, and budgetary and economic challenges.

Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 008-0100-0-1-801	2025 actual	2026 est.	2027 est.
<b>Direct obligations:</b>			
<b>Personnel compensation:</b>			
11.1 Full-time permanent .....	42	43	43
11.3 Other than full-time permanent .....	2	2	2
11.5 Other personnel compensation .....	1	1	1
11.9 Total personnel compensation .....	45	46	46
12.1 Civilian personnel benefits .....	18	18	19
23.3 Communications, utilities, and miscellaneous charges .....	1	1	1
25.1 Advisory and assistance services .....	1	1	1
25.2 Other services from non-Federal sources .....	1	1	1
25.7 Operation and maintenance of equipment .....	5	7	7
31.0 Equipment .....	1	1	1
99.0 Direct obligations .....	70	75	76
99.9 Total new obligations, unexpired accounts .....	70	75	76

Employment Summary

Identification code 008-0100-0-1-801	2025 actual	2026 est.	2027 est.
1001 Direct civilian full-time equivalent employment .....	275	272	285

ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

Federal Funds

CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATIONS

For salaries for the Architect of the Capitol, and other personal services, at rates of pay provided by law; for all necessary expenses for surveys and studies, construction, operation, and general and administrative support in connection with facilities and activities under the care of the Architect of the Capitol, including the Botanic Garden, Senate and House office buildings, and other facilities under the jurisdiction of the Architect of the Capitol; for furnishings and office equipment; for official reception and representation expenses of not more than \$5,000, to be expended as the Architect of the Capitol may approve; for purchase or exchange, maintenance, and operation of a passenger motor vehicle, **[\$159,450,000] \$193,151,000, of which \$8,750,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2031: Provided, That none of the funds made available under this heading in this Act or any other Act, including previous Acts, may be used for a home-to-work vehicle for the Architect or duly authorized designee. (Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2026.)**

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 001-0100-0-1-801	2025 actual	2026 est.	2027 est.
<b>Obligations by program activity:</b>			
0001 General Administration (Direct) .....	155	159	183
<b>Budgetary resources:</b>			
<b>Unobligated balance:</b>			
1000 Unobligated balance brought forward, Oct 1 .....	6	5	5
1001 Discretionary unobligated balance brought fwd, Oct 1 .....	6		
<b>Budget authority:</b>			
<b>Appropriations, discretionary:</b>			
1100 Appropriation .....	153	159	193
<b>Spending authority from offsetting collections, discretionary:</b>			
1700 Collected .....	1		
1900 Budget authority (total) .....	154	159	193
1930 Total budgetary resources available .....	160	164	198
<b>Memorandum (non-add) entries:</b>			
1941 Unexpired unobligated balance, end of year .....	5	5	15

Change in obligated balance:

<b>Unpaid obligations:</b>			
3000 Unpaid obligations, brought forward, Oct 1 .....	49	42	42
3010 New obligations, unexpired accounts .....	155	159	183
3011 Obligations ("upward adjustments"), expired accounts .....	3		
3020 Outlays (gross) .....	-160	-159	-166
3041 Recoveries of prior year unpaid obligations, expired .....	-5		
3050 Unpaid obligations, end of year .....	42	42	59
<b>Memorandum (non-add) entries:</b>			
3100 Obligated balance, start of year .....	49	42	42
3200 Obligated balance, end of year .....	42	42	59

Budget authority and outlays, net:

<b>Discretionary:</b>			
4000 Budget authority, gross .....	154	159	193
<b>Outlays, gross:</b>			
4010 Outlays from new discretionary authority .....	116	119	135
4011 Outlays from discretionary balances .....	44	40	31
4020 Outlays, gross (total) .....	160	159	166
<b>Offsets against gross budget authority and outlays:</b>			
<b>Offsetting collections (collected) from:</b>			
4030 Federal sources .....	-1		
4033 Non-Federal sources .....	-1		
4040 Offsets against gross budget authority and outlays (total) .....	-2		
<b>Additional offsets against gross budget authority only:</b>			
4052 Offsetting collections credited to expired accounts .....	1		
4070 Budget authority, net (discretionary) .....	153	159	193
4080 Outlays, net (discretionary) .....	158	159	166
4180 Budget authority, net (total) .....	153	159	193
4190 Outlays, net (total) .....	158	159	166

Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 001-0100-0-1-801	2025 actual	2026 est.	2027 est.
<b>Direct obligations:</b>			
<b>Personnel compensation:</b>			
11.1 Full-time permanent .....	61	63	69
11.5 Other personnel compensation .....	2	2	3
11.9 Total personnel compensation .....	63	65	72
12.1 Civilian personnel benefits .....	27	28	30
23.2 Rental payments to others .....	1	1	1
25.1 Advisory and assistance services .....	46	47	60
25.4 Operation and maintenance of facilities .....	15	15	17
26.0 Supplies and materials .....	2	2	2
31.0 Equipment .....	1	1	1
99.9 Total new obligations, unexpired accounts .....	155	159	183

Employment Summary

Identification code 001-0100-0-1-801	2025 actual	2026 est.	2027 est.
1001 Direct civilian full-time equivalent employment .....	426	436	467

CAPITOL BUILDING

For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care and operation of the Capitol, **[\$74,460,000] \$55,079,000, of which [\$40,099,000] \$6,599,000 shall remain available until September 30, [2030] 2031, and of which \$11,300,000 shall remain available until expended. (Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2026.)**

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 001-0105-0-1-801	2025 actual	2026 est.	2027 est.
<b>Obligations by program activity:</b>			
0001 Capitol Building (Direct) .....	60	80	88
<b>Budgetary resources:</b>			
<b>Unobligated balance:</b>			
1000 Unobligated balance brought forward, Oct 1 .....	113	103	97
1001 Discretionary unobligated balance brought fwd, Oct 1 .....	113		
1021 Recoveries of prior year unpaid obligations .....	1		
1070 Unobligated balance (total) .....	114	103	97
<b>Budget authority:</b>			
<b>Appropriations, discretionary:</b>			
1100 Appropriation .....	49	74	55

1900	Budget authority (total) .....	49	74	55
1930	Total budgetary resources available .....	163	177	152
Memorandum (non-add) entries:				
1941	Unexpired unobligated balance, end of year .....	103	97	64
<b>Change in obligated balance:</b>				
Unpaid obligations:				
3000	Unpaid obligations, brought forward, Oct 1 .....	22	26	34
3010	New obligations, unexpired accounts .....	60	80	88
3011	Obligations ("upward adjustments"), expired accounts .....	2		
3020	Outlays (gross) .....	-56	-72	-58
3040	Recoveries of prior year unpaid obligations, unexpired .....	-1		
3041	Recoveries of prior year unpaid obligations, expired .....	-1		
3050	Unpaid obligations, end of year .....	26	34	64
Memorandum (non-add) entries:				
3100	Obligated balance, start of year .....	22	26	34
3200	Obligated balance, end of year .....	26	34	64
<b>Budget authority and outlays, net:</b>				
Discretionary:				
4000	Budget authority, gross .....	49	74	55
Outlays, gross:				
4010	Outlays from new discretionary authority .....	32	33	22
4011	Outlays from discretionary balances .....	24	39	36
4020	Outlays, gross (total) .....	56	72	58
Offsets against gross budget authority and outlays:				
Offsetting collections (collected) from:				
4033	Non-Federal sources .....	-1		
Additional offsets against gross budget authority only:				
4052	Offsetting collections credited to expired accounts .....	1		
4070	Budget authority, net (discretionary) .....	49	74	55
4080	Outlays, net (discretionary) .....	55	72	58
4180	Budget authority, net (total) .....	49	74	55
4190	Outlays, net (total) .....	55	72	58

This presentation includes the Flag Office Revolving fund.

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

Identification code 001-0105-0-1-801	2025 actual	2026 est.	2027 est.	
Direct obligations:				
Personnel compensation:				
11.1	Full-time permanent .....	18	18	19
11.3	Other than full-time permanent .....	1	1	1
11.5	Other personnel compensation .....	3	3	3
11.9	Total personnel compensation .....	22	22	23
12.1	Civilian personnel benefits .....	9	9	10
25.1	Advisory and assistance services .....	5	20	25
25.4	Operation and maintenance of facilities .....	3	3	3
26.0	Supplies and materials .....	2	4	4
32.0	Land and structures .....	19	22	23
99.9	Total new obligations, unexpired accounts .....	60	80	88

**Employment Summary**

Identification code 001-0105-0-1-801	2025 actual	2026 est.	2027 est.	
1001	Direct civilian full-time equivalent employment .....	232	225	227

**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, **[\$19,385,000]** \$33,878,000, of which **[\$3,000,000]** \$16,331,000 shall remain available until September 30, **[2030]** 2031. (Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2026.)

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

Identification code 001-0108-0-1-801	2025 actual	2026 est.	2027 est.	
<b>Obligations by program activity:</b>				
0001	Capitol Grounds (Direct) .....	22	19	28
<b>Budgetary resources:</b>				
Unobligated balance:				
1000	Unobligated balance brought forward, Oct 1 .....	11	8	8

Budget authority:				
Appropriations, discretionary:				
1100	Appropriation .....	22	19	34
1120	Appropriations transferred to other acct [001-0161] .....	-1		
1120	Appropriations transferred to other acct [009-0200] .....	-2		
1160	Appropriation, discretionary (total) .....	19	19	34
1930	Total budgetary resources available .....	30	27	42
Memorandum (non-add) entries:				
1941	Unexpired unobligated balance, end of year .....	8	8	14

**Change in obligated balance:**

Unpaid obligations:				
3000	Unpaid obligations, brought forward, Oct 1 .....	6	10	6
3010	New obligations, unexpired accounts .....	22	19	28
3020	Outlays (gross) .....	-18	-23	-21
3050	Unpaid obligations, end of year .....	10	6	13
Memorandum (non-add) entries:				
3100	Obligated balance, start of year .....	6	10	6
3200	Obligated balance, end of year .....	10	6	13

**Budget authority and outlays, net:**

Discretionary:				
4000	Budget authority, gross .....	19	19	34
Outlays, gross:				
4010	Outlays from new discretionary authority .....	13	13	15
4011	Outlays from discretionary balances .....	5	10	6
4020	Outlays, gross (total) .....	18	23	21
4180	Budget authority, net (total) .....	19	19	34
4190	Outlays, net (total) .....	18	23	21

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

Identification code 001-0108-0-1-801	2025 actual	2026 est.	2027 est.	
Direct obligations:				
Personnel compensation:				
11.1	Full-time permanent .....	7	7	8
11.5	Other personnel compensation .....	1	1	1
11.9	Total personnel compensation .....	8	8	9
12.1	Civilian personnel benefits .....	3	3	3
23.2	Rental payments to others .....	1	1	1
25.1	Advisory and assistance services .....	5	4	10
25.4	Operation and maintenance of facilities .....	2	1	1
26.0	Supplies and materials .....	1	1	2
31.0	Equipment .....	1	1	2
32.0	Land and structures .....	1		
99.9	Total new obligations, unexpired accounts .....	22	19	28

**Employment Summary**

Identification code 001-0108-0-1-801	2025 actual	2026 est.	2027 est.	
1001	Direct civilian full-time equivalent employment .....	83	84	85

**SENATE OFFICE BUILDINGS**

For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care and operation of Senate office buildings; and furniture and furnishings to be expended under the control and supervision of the Architect of the Capitol, **[\$122,635,000]** \$252,846,000, of which **[\$16,900,000]** \$112,600,000 shall remain available until September 30, **[2030]** 2031, and of which **[\$20,000,000]** \$44,600,000 shall remain available until expended. (Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2026.)

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

Identification code 001-0123-0-1-801	2025 actual	2026 est.	2027 est.	
<b>Obligations by program activity:</b>				
0001	Senate Office Buildings (Direct) .....	115	160	170
<b>Budgetary resources:</b>				
Unobligated balance:				
1000	Unobligated balance brought forward, Oct 1 .....	100	129	96
1011	Unobligated balance transfer from other acct [000-5509] .....		4	
1021	Recoveries of prior year unpaid obligations .....	5		
1070	Unobligated balance (total) .....	105	133	96

SENATE OFFICE BUILDINGS—Continued  
Program and Financing—Continued

Identification code 001-0123-0-1-801	2025 actual	2026 est.	2027 est.
<b>Budget authority:</b>			
Appropriations, discretionary:			
1100	139	123	253
1900	139	123	253
1930	244	256	349
Total budgetary resources available			
Memorandum (non-add) entries:			
1941	129	96	179
Unexpired unobligated balance, end of year			
<b>Change in obligated balance:</b>			
Unpaid obligations:			
3000	78	59	90
3010	115	160	170
3011	2		
3020	-129	-129	-162
3040	-5		
3041	-2		
3050	59	90	98
Unpaid obligations, end of year			
Memorandum (non-add) entries:			
3100	78	59	90
3200	59	90	98
Obligated balance, end of year			
<b>Budget authority and outlays, net:</b>			
Discretionary:			
4000	139	123	253
Outlays, gross:			
4010	76	79	114
4011	53	50	48
4020	129	129	162
Outlays, gross (total)			
Offsets against gross budget authority and outlays:			
Offsetting collections (collected) from:			
4033	-1		
Non-Federal sources			
4040	-1		
Offsets against gross budget authority and outlays (total)			
Additional offsets against gross budget authority only:			
4052	1		
Offsetting collections credited to expired accounts			
4070	139	123	253
4080	128	129	162
4180	139	123	253
4190	128	129	162
Outlays, net (total)			

This presentation includes the Senate Restaurant Fund and Senate Wellness Center Fund.

Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 001-0123-0-1-801	2025 actual	2026 est.	2027 est.
<b>Direct obligations:</b>			
Personnel compensation:			
11.1	39	40	41
11.3	3	3	3
11.5	7	7	7
11.9	49	50	51
12.1	19	19	19
23.1	4	4	4
23.2	2	2	2
25.1	3	3	15
25.3	1	1	1
25.4	18	44	41
26.0	6	6	6
31.0	1	1	1
32.0	12	30	30
99.9	115	160	170
Total new obligations, unexpired accounts			

Employment Summary

Identification code 001-0123-0-1-801	2025 actual	2026 est.	2027 est.
1001	489	509	515
Direct civilian full-time equivalent employment			

HOUSE OFFICE BUILDINGS

For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care, and operation of the House office buildings, **[\$111,887,000]** \$434,627,000, of which **[\$24,390,000]** \$78,900,000 shall remain available until September 30, **[2030]** 2031, and of which **[\$10,000,000]** \$272,000,000 shall remain available until expended: *Provided, That of the \$272,000,000 that shall remain available until expended, \$46,000,000 is for a payment to the House Historic Buildings Revitalization Fund. (Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2026.)*

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 001-0127-0-1-801	2025 actual	2026 est.	2027 est.
<b>Obligations by program activity:</b>			
0001	121	140	185
House Office Buildings (Direct)			
<b>Budgetary resources:</b>			
Unobligated balance:			
1000	110	142	99
1001	110		
1010	-1	-5	
1021	4		
1070	113	137	99
Unobligated balance (total)			
Budget authority:			
Appropriations, discretionary:			
1100	146	112	435
1120		-10	-46
1121	4		
1160	150	102	389
1900	150	102	389
1930	263	239	488
Total budgetary resources available			
Memorandum (non-add) entries:			
1941	142	99	303
Unexpired unobligated balance, end of year			
<b>Change in obligated balance:</b>			
Unpaid obligations:			
3000	122	82	93
3010	121	140	185
3011	3		
3020	-158	-129	-159
3040	-4		
3041	-2		
3050	82	93	119
Unpaid obligations, end of year			
Memorandum (non-add) entries:			
3100	122	82	93
3200	82	93	119
Obligated balance, end of year			
<b>Budget authority and outlays, net:</b>			
Discretionary:			
4000	150	102	389
Outlays, gross:			
4010	67	65	97
4011	91	64	62
4020	158	129	159
Outlays, gross (total)			
Offsets against gross budget authority and outlays:			
Offsetting collections (collected) from:			
4033	-1		
Non-Federal sources			
4040	-1		
Offsets against gross budget authority and outlays (total)			
Additional offsets against gross budget authority only:			
4052	1		
Offsetting collections credited to expired accounts			
4060	1		
Additional offsets against budget authority only (total)			
4070	150	102	389
4080	157	129	159
4180	150	102	389
4190	157	129	159
Outlays, net (total)			

This presentation includes the House of Representatives Wellness Center Fund.

Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 001-0127-0-1-801	2025 actual	2026 est.	2027 est.
<b>Direct obligations:</b>			
Personnel compensation:			
11.1	43	43	48
11.3	3	3	3
11.5	6	6	6
Other personnel compensation			

11.9	Total personnel compensation .....	52	52	57
12.1	Civilian personnel benefits .....	21	21	22
25.1	Advisory and assistance services .....	4	15	43
25.4	Operation and maintenance of facilities .....	5	5	6
26.0	Supplies and materials .....	5	5	5
32.0	Land and structures .....	34	42	52
99.0	Direct obligations .....	121	140	185
99.9	Total new obligations, unexpired accounts .....	121	140	185

**Employment Summary**

Identification code 001-0127-0-1-801	2025 actual	2026 est.	2027 est.
1001 Direct civilian full-time equivalent employment .....	563	557	584

**HOUSE HISTORIC BUILDINGS REVITALIZATION TRUST FUND**

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

Identification code 001-1833-0-1-801	2025 actual	2026 est.	2027 est.
<b>Obligations by program activity:</b>			
0001 House Historic Buildings Revitalization Trust Fund (Direct) .....		7	9
0900 Total new obligations, unexpired accounts (object class 25.1) .....		7	9
<b>Budgetary resources:</b>			
Unobligated balance:			
1000 Unobligated balance brought forward, Oct 1 .....	1	2	10
1011 Unobligated balance transfer from other acct [001-0127] .....	1	5	
1070 Unobligated balance (total) .....	2	7	10
Budget authority:			
Appropriations, discretionary:			
1121 Appropriations transferred from other acct [001-0127] .....		10	46
1930 Total budgetary resources available .....	2	17	56
Memorandum (non-add) entries:			
1941 Unexpired unobligated balance, end of year .....	2	10	47
<b>Change in obligated balance:</b>			
Unpaid obligations:			
3000 Unpaid obligations, brought forward, Oct 1 .....	2	1	6
3010 New obligations, unexpired accounts .....		7	9
3020 Outlays (gross) .....	-1	-2	-6
3050 Unpaid obligations, end of year .....	1	6	9
Memorandum (non-add) entries:			
3100 Obligated balance, start of year .....	2	1	6
3200 Obligated balance, end of year .....	1	6	9
<b>Budget authority and outlays, net:</b>			
Discretionary:			
4000 Budget authority, gross .....		10	46
Outlays, gross:			
4010 Outlays from new discretionary authority .....			2
4011 Outlays from discretionary balances .....	1	2	4
4020 Outlays, gross (total) .....	1	2	6
4180 Budget authority, net (total) .....		10	46
4190 Outlays, net (total) .....	1	2	6

**HOUSE OFFICE BUILDINGS FUND**

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

Identification code 001-0137-0-1-801	2025 actual	2026 est.	2027 est.
<b>Budgetary resources:</b>			
Budget authority:			
Spending authority from offsetting collections, discretionary:			
1702 Offsetting collections (previously unavailable) .....		13	13
1724 Spending authority from offsetting collections precluded from obligation (limitation on obligations) .....		-13	-13
4180 Budget authority, net (total) .....			
4190 Outlays, net (total) .....			

**CAPITOL POWER PLANT**

For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care and operation of the Capitol Power Plant; and all electrical substations of the Capitol; 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 Publishing Office and Washington City Post Office, and heating and chilled water for air conditioning for the Supreme Court Building, the Union Station complex, the Thurgood Marshall Federal Judiciary Building and the Folger Shakespeare Library, expenses for which shall be advanced or reimbursed upon request of the Architect of the Capitol and amounts so received shall be deposited into the Treasury to the credit of this appropriation, **[\$141,007,000]** \$167,095,000, of which **[\$22,600,000]** \$45,330,000 shall remain available until September 30, **[2030]** 2031: *Provided*, That not more than \$10,000,000 of the funds credited or to be reimbursed to this appropriation as herein provided shall be available for obligation during fiscal year **[2026]** 2027. (*Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2026.*)

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

Identification code 001-0133-0-1-801	2025 actual	2026 est.	2027 est.
<b>Obligations by program activity:</b>			
0001 Capitol Power Plant (Direct) .....	170	138	135
0801 Capitol Power Plant (Reimbursable) .....	9	10	10
0900 Total new obligations, unexpired accounts .....	179	148	145
<b>Budgetary resources:</b>			
Unobligated balance:			
1000 Unobligated balance brought forward, Oct 1 .....	100	54	57
1001 Discretionary unobligated balance brought fwd, Oct 1 .....	100		
Budget authority:			
Appropriations, discretionary:			
1100 Appropriation .....	124	141	167
Spending authority from offsetting collections, discretionary:			
1700 Collected .....	10	10	10
1900 Budget authority (total) .....	134	151	177
1930 Total budgetary resources available .....	234	205	234
Memorandum (non-add) entries:			
1940 Unobligated balance expiring .....	-1		
1941 Unexpired unobligated balance, end of year .....	54	57	89
<b>Change in obligated balance:</b>			
Unpaid obligations:			
3000 Unpaid obligations, brought forward, Oct 1 .....	63	110	76
3010 New obligations, unexpired accounts .....	179	148	145
3011 Obligations ("upward adjustments"), expired accounts .....	4		
3020 Outlays (gross) .....	-133	-182	-182
3041 Recoveries of prior year unpaid obligations, expired .....	-3		
3050 Unpaid obligations, end of year .....	110	76	39
Memorandum (non-add) entries:			
3100 Obligated balance, start of year .....	63	110	76
3200 Obligated balance, end of year .....	110	76	39
<b>Budget authority and outlays, net:</b>			
Discretionary:			
4000 Budget authority, gross .....	134	151	177
Outlays, gross:			
4010 Outlays from new discretionary authority .....	80	95	127
4011 Outlays from discretionary balances .....	53	87	55
4020 Outlays, gross (total) .....	133	182	182
Offsets against gross budget authority and outlays:			
Offsetting collections (collected) from:			
4030 Federal sources .....	-9	-8	-8
4033 Non-Federal sources .....	-2	-2	-2
4040 Offsets against gross budget authority and outlays (total) .....	-11	-10	-10
Additional offsets against gross budget authority only:			
4052 Offsetting collections credited to expired accounts .....	1		
4060 Additional offsets against budget authority only (total) .....	1		
4070 Budget authority, net (discretionary) .....	124	141	167
4080 Outlays, net (discretionary) .....	122	172	172
4180 Budget authority, net (total) .....	124	141	167
4190 Outlays, net (total) .....	122	172	172

**CAPITOL POWER PLANT—Continued**  
**Object Classification** (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 001-0133-0-1-801	2025 actual	2026 est.	2027 est.
<b>Direct obligations:</b>			
<b>Personnel compensation:</b>			
11.1 Full-time permanent .....	13	13	14
11.5 Other personnel compensation .....	2	2	2
11.9 Total personnel compensation .....	15	15	16
12.1 Civilian personnel benefits .....	6	6	7
23.3 Communications, utilities, and miscellaneous charges .....	47	55	50
25.1 Advisory and assistance services .....	6	6	6
25.4 Operation and maintenance of facilities .....	33	25	25
26.0 Supplies and materials .....	6	6	6
32.0 Land and structures .....	57	25	25
99.0 Direct obligations .....	170	138	135
99.0 Reimbursable obligations .....	9	10	10
99.9 Total new obligations, unexpired accounts .....	179	148	145

**Employment Summary**

Identification code 001-0133-0-1-801	2025 actual	2026 est.	2027 est.
1001 Direct civilian full-time equivalent employment .....	119	117	125

**LIBRARY BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS**

For all necessary expenses for the mechanical and structural maintenance, care and operation of the Library buildings and grounds, **[\$56,563,000]** \$184,476,000, of which **[\$18,000,000]** \$143,800,000 shall remain available until September 30, **[2030]** 2031. (Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2026.)

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

Identification code 001-0155-0-1-801	2025 actual	2026 est.	2027 est.
<b>Obligations by program activity:</b>			
0001 Library Buildings and Grounds (Direct) .....	78	104	115
0801 Library Buildings and Grounds (Reimbursable) .....	.....	2	2
0900 Total new obligations, unexpired accounts .....	78	106	117

**Budgetary resources:**

<b>Unobligated balance:</b>			
1000 Unobligated balance brought forward, Oct 1 .....	98	89	42
1001 Discretionary unobligated balance brought fwd, Oct 1 .....	98	.....	.....
1021 Recoveries of prior year unpaid obligations .....	1	.....	.....
1070 Unobligated balance (total) .....	99	89	42
<b>Budget authority:</b>			
<b>Appropriations, discretionary:</b>			
1100 Appropriation .....	65	57	184
<b>Spending authority from offsetting collections, discretionary:</b>			
1700 Collected .....	3	2	2
1900 Budget authority (total) .....	68	59	186
1930 Total budgetary resources available .....	167	148	228
<b>Memorandum (non-add) entries:</b>			
1941 Unexpired unobligated balance, end of year .....	89	42	111

**Change in obligated balance:**

<b>Unpaid obligations:</b>			
3000 Unpaid obligations, brought forward, Oct 1 .....	137	118	36
3010 New obligations, unexpired accounts .....	78	106	117
3011 Obligations ("upward adjustments"), expired accounts .....	3	.....	.....
3020 Outlays (gross) .....	-98	-188	-100
3040 Recoveries of prior year unpaid obligations, unexpired .....	-1	.....	.....
3041 Recoveries of prior year unpaid obligations, expired .....	-1	.....	.....
3050 Unpaid obligations, end of year .....	118	36	53
<b>Memorandum (non-add) entries:</b>			
3100 Obligated balance, start of year .....	137	118	36
3200 Obligated balance, end of year .....	118	36	53

**Budget authority and outlays, net:**

<b>Discretionary:</b>			
4000 Budget authority, gross .....	68	59	186
<b>Outlays, gross:</b>			
4010 Outlays from new discretionary authority .....	30	34	72
4011 Outlays from discretionary balances .....	68	154	28

4020 Outlays, gross (total) .....	98	188	100
<b>Offsets against gross budget authority and outlays:</b>			
<b>Offsetting collections (collected) from:</b>			
4030 Federal sources .....	-3	-2	-2
4033 Non-Federal sources .....	-1	.....	.....
4040 Offsets against gross budget authority and outlays (total) ....	-4	-2	-2
<b>Additional offsets against gross budget authority only:</b>			
4052 Offsetting collections credited to expired accounts .....	1	.....	.....
4070 Budget authority, net (discretionary) .....	65	57	184
4080 Outlays, net (discretionary) .....	94	186	98
4180 Budget authority, net (total) .....	65	57	184
4190 Outlays, net (total) .....	94	186	98

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

Identification code 001-0155-0-1-801	2025 actual	2026 est.	2027 est.
<b>Direct obligations:</b>			
<b>Personnel compensation:</b>			
11.1 Full-time permanent .....	19	20	20
11.5 Other personnel compensation .....	3	3	3
11.9 Total personnel compensation .....	22	23	23
12.1 Civilian personnel benefits .....	9	9	9
23.2 Rental payments to others .....	2	2	2
25.1 Advisory and assistance services .....	8	12	23
25.4 Operation and maintenance of facilities .....	6	6	6
26.0 Supplies and materials .....	2	2	2
32.0 Land and structures .....	29	50	50
99.0 Direct obligations .....	78	104	115
99.0 Reimbursable obligations .....	.....	2	2
99.9 Total new obligations, unexpired accounts .....	78	106	117

**Employment Summary**

Identification code 001-0155-0-1-801	2025 actual	2026 est.	2027 est.
1001 Direct civilian full-time equivalent employment .....	178	181	183

**CAPITOL POLICE BUILDINGS, GROUNDS AND SECURITY**

For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care and operation of buildings, grounds and security enhancements of the United States Capitol Police, wherever located, the Alternate Computing Facility, and Architect of the Capitol security operations, **[\$75,069,000]** \$238,973,000, of which **[\$12,000,000]** \$155,400,000 shall remain available until September 30, **[2030]** 2031, and of which **\$13,500,000 shall remain available until expended: Provided,** That none of the amounts made available under this heading may be used to purchase a drone manufactured in the People's Republic of China or by a business affiliated with the People's Republic of China except for national security purposes. (Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2026.)

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

Identification code 001-0171-0-1-801	2025 actual	2026 est.	2027 est.
<b>Obligations by program activity:</b>			
0001 Capitol Police Buildings, Grounds, and Security (Direct) .....	192	168	150

**Budgetary resources:**

<b>Unobligated balance:</b>			
1000 Unobligated balance brought forward, Oct 1 .....	348	259	166
1001 Discretionary unobligated balance brought fwd, Oct 1 .....	348	.....	.....
1021 Recoveries of prior year unpaid obligations .....	14	.....	.....
1070 Unobligated balance (total) .....	362	259	166
<b>Budget authority:</b>			
<b>Appropriations, discretionary:</b>			
1100 Appropriation .....	85	75	239
<b>Spending authority from offsetting collections, discretionary:</b>			
1700 Collected .....	4	.....	.....
1900 Budget authority (total) .....	89	75	239
1930 Total budgetary resources available .....	451	334	405
<b>Memorandum (non-add) entries:</b>			
1941 Unexpired unobligated balance, end of year .....	259	166	255

**Change in obligated balance:**

<b>Unpaid obligations:</b>			
3000 Unpaid obligations, brought forward, Oct 1 .....	149	118	113
3010 New obligations, unexpired accounts .....	192	168	150

3011	Obligations ("upward adjustments"), expired accounts .....	2		
3020	Outlays (gross) .....	-208	-173	-117
3040	Recoveries of prior year unpaid obligations, unexpired .....	-14		
3041	Recoveries of prior year unpaid obligations, expired .....	-3		
3050	Unpaid obligations, end of year .....	118	113	146
Memorandum (non-add) entries:				
3100	Obligated balance, start of year .....	149	118	113
3200	Obligated balance, end of year .....	118	113	146
<b>Budget authority and outlays, net:</b>				
Discretionary:				
4000	Budget authority, gross .....	89	75	239
Outlays, gross:				
4010	Outlays from new discretionary authority .....	32	30	60
4011	Outlays from discretionary balances .....	176	143	57
4020	Outlays, gross (total) .....	208	173	117
Offsets against gross budget authority and outlays:				
Offsetting collections (collected) from:				
4030	Federal sources: .....	-4		
4040	Offsets against gross budget authority and outlays (total) ....	-4		
4180	Budget authority, net (total) .....	85	75	239
4190	Outlays, net (total) .....	204	173	117

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

Identification code 001-0171-0-1-801	2025 actual	2026 est.	2027 est.	
Direct obligations:				
Personnel compensation:				
11.1	Full-time permanent .....	8	9	10
11.3	Other than full-time permanent .....	1	1	1
11.5	Other personnel compensation .....	1	1	1
11.9	Total personnel compensation .....	10	11	12
12.1	Civilian personnel benefits .....	4	4	4
23.2	Rental payments to others .....	15	15	15
25.1	Advisory and assistance services .....	129	88	69
25.3	Other goods and services from Federal sources .....	1	1	1
25.4	Operation and maintenance of facilities .....	24	24	24
32.0	Land and structures .....	9	25	25
99.9	Total new obligations, unexpired accounts .....	192	168	150

**Employment Summary**

Identification code 001-0171-0-1-801	2025 actual	2026 est.	2027 est.	
1001	Direct civilian full-time equivalent employment .....	48	53	58

**CAPITOL VISITOR CENTER**

For all necessary expenses for the operation of the Capitol Visitor Center, **[\$29,901,000]** \$31,406,000. (Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2026.)

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

Identification code 001-0161-0-1-801	2025 actual	2026 est.	2027 est.	
<b>Obligations by program activity:</b>				
0001	Capitol Visitor Center (Direct) .....	29	30	31
<b>Budgetary resources:</b>				
Budget authority:				
Appropriations, discretionary:				
1100	Appropriation .....	28	30	31
1121	Appropriations transferred from other acct [001-0108] ....	1		
1160	Appropriation, discretionary (total) .....	29	30	31
1930	Total budgetary resources available .....	29	30	31
<b>Change in obligated balance:</b>				
Unpaid obligations:				
3000	Unpaid obligations, brought forward, Oct 1 .....	8	6	2
3010	New obligations, unexpired accounts .....	29	30	31
3011	Obligations ("upward adjustments"), expired accounts .....	1		
3020	Outlays (gross) .....	-31	-34	-27
3041	Recoveries of prior year unpaid obligations, expired .....	-1		
3050	Unpaid obligations, end of year .....	6	2	6
Memorandum (non-add) entries:				
3100	Obligated balance, start of year .....	8	6	2

3200	Obligated balance, end of year .....	6	2	6
<b>Budget authority and outlays, net:</b>				
Discretionary:				
4000	Budget authority, gross .....	29	30	31
Outlays, gross:				
4010	Outlays from new discretionary authority .....	25	28	25
4011	Outlays from discretionary balances .....	6	6	2
4020	Outlays, gross (total) .....	31	34	27
4180	Budget authority, net (total) .....	29	30	31
4190	Outlays, net (total) .....	31	34	27

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

Identification code 001-0161-0-1-801	2025 actual	2026 est.	2027 est.	
Direct obligations:				
Personnel compensation:				
11.1	Full-time permanent .....	17	18	19
11.5	Other personnel compensation .....	1	1	1
11.9	Total personnel compensation .....	18	19	20
12.1	Civilian personnel benefits .....	7	8	8
25.1	Advisory and assistance services .....	1	1	1
25.4	Operation and maintenance of facilities .....	2	1	1
31.0	Equipment .....	1	1	1
99.9	Total new obligations, unexpired accounts .....	29	30	31

**Employment Summary**

Identification code 001-0161-0-1-801	2025 actual	2026 est.	2027 est.	
1001	Direct civilian full-time equivalent employment .....	220	228	234

**CAPITOL VISITOR CENTER REVOLVING FUND**

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

Identification code 001-4296-0-3-801	2025 actual	2026 est.	2027 est.	
<b>Obligations by program activity:</b>				
0801	Capitol Visitor Center Revolving Fund (Reimbursable) .....	6	9	6
0900	Total new obligations, unexpired accounts (object class 26.0) .....	6	9	6
<b>Budgetary resources:</b>				
Unobligated balance:				
1000	Unobligated balance brought forward, Oct 1 .....	14	17	17
Budget authority:				
Spending authority from offsetting collections, discretionary:				
1700	Collected .....	9	9	9
1930	Total budgetary resources available .....	23	26	26
Memorandum (non-add) entries:				
1941	Unexpired unobligated balance, end of year .....	17	17	20
<b>Change in obligated balance:</b>				
Unpaid obligations:				
3000	Unpaid obligations, brought forward, Oct 1 .....	1	3	4
3010	New obligations, unexpired accounts .....	6	9	6
3020	Outlays (gross) .....	-4	-8	-8
3050	Unpaid obligations, end of year .....	3	4	2
Memorandum (non-add) entries:				
3100	Obligated balance, start of year .....	1	3	4
3200	Obligated balance, end of year .....	3	4	2
<b>Budget authority and outlays, net:</b>				
Discretionary:				
4000	Budget authority, gross .....	9	9	9
Outlays, gross:				
4010	Outlays from new discretionary authority .....		6	6
4011	Outlays from discretionary balances .....	4	2	2
4020	Outlays, gross (total) .....	4	8	8
Offsets against gross budget authority and outlays:				
Offsetting collections (collected) from:				
4031	Interest on Federal securities .....	-1		
4033	Non-Federal sources .....	-8	-9	-9
4040	Offsets against gross budget authority and outlays (total) ....	-9	-9	-9
4070	Budget authority, net (discretionary) .....			

CAPITOL VISITOR CENTER REVOLVING FUND—Continued  
Program and Financing—Continued

Identification code 001-4296-0-3-801	2025 actual	2026 est.	2027 est.
4080 Outlays, net (discretionary) .....	-5	-1	-1
4180 Budget authority, net (total) .....			
4190 Outlays, net (total) .....	-5	-1	-1
<b>Memorandum (non-add) entries:</b>			
5000 Total investments, SOY: Federal securities: Par value .....	15	20	20
5001 Total investments, EOY: Federal securities: Par value .....	20	20	20

RECYCLABLE MATERIALS REVOLVING FUND  
Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 001-4297-0-3-801	2025 actual	2026 est.	2027 est.
<b>Budgetary resources:</b>			
Unobligated balance:			
1000 Unobligated balance brought forward, Oct 1 .....	1	1	1
1930 Total budgetary resources available .....	1	1	1
Memorandum (non-add) entries:			
1941 Unexpired unobligated balance, end of year .....	1	1	1
4180 Budget authority, net (total) .....			
4190 Outlays, net (total) .....			

JUDICIARY OFFICE BUILDING DEVELOPMENT AND OPERATIONS FUND  
Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 001-4518-0-4-801	2025 actual	2026 est.	2027 est.
<b>Obligations by program activity:</b>			
0801 Operations and Maintenance .....	38	22	20
<b>Budgetary resources:</b>			
Unobligated balance:			
1000 Unobligated balance brought forward, Oct 1 .....	10	13	6
1021 Recoveries of prior year unpaid obligations .....	2		
1070 Unobligated balance (total) .....	12	13	6
Budget authority:			
Spending authority from offsetting collections, mandatory:			
1800 Collected .....	39	15	15
1900 Budget authority (total) .....	39	15	15
1930 Total budgetary resources available .....	51	28	21
Memorandum (non-add) entries:			
1941 Unexpired unobligated balance, end of year .....	13	6	1
<b>Change in obligated balance:</b>			
Unpaid obligations:			
3000 Unpaid obligations, brought forward, Oct 1 .....	28	36	7
3010 New obligations, unexpired accounts .....	38	22	20
3020 Outlays (gross) .....	-28	-51	-15
3040 Recoveries of prior year unpaid obligations, unexpired .....	-2		
3050 Unpaid obligations, end of year .....	36	7	12
Memorandum (non-add) entries:			
3100 Obligated balance, start of year .....	28	36	7
3200 Obligated balance, end of year .....	36	7	12
<b>Budget authority and outlays, net:</b>			
Mandatory:			
4090 Budget authority, gross .....	39	15	15
Outlays, gross:			
4100 Outlays from new mandatory authority .....	8	15	15
4101 Outlays from mandatory balances .....	20	36	
4110 Outlays, gross (total) .....	28	51	15
Offsets against gross budget authority and outlays:			
Offsetting collections (collected) from:			
4120 Federal sources .....	-27	-15	-15
4123 Non-Federal sources .....	-12		
4130 Offsets against gross budget authority and outlays (total) ....	-39	-15	-15
4160 Budget authority, net (mandatory) .....			
4170 Outlays, net (mandatory) .....	-11	36	

4180 Budget authority, net (total) .....			
4190 Outlays, net (total) .....	-11	36	

<b>Memorandum (non-add) entries:</b>			
5010 Total investments, SOY: non-Fed securities: Market value .....	12		

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

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

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

Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 001-4518-0-4-801	2025 actual	2026 est.	2027 est.
11.1 Reimbursable obligations: Personnel compensation: Full-time permanent .....	1	1	1
11.9 Total personnel compensation .....	1	1	1
12.1 Civilian personnel benefits .....	1	1	1
23.3 Communications, utilities, and miscellaneous charges .....	5	5	5
25.1 Advisory and assistance services .....	1	1	1
25.4 Operation and maintenance of facilities .....	10	7	9
32.0 Land and structures .....	20	7	3
99.9 Total new obligations, unexpired accounts .....	38	22	20

Employment Summary

Identification code 001-4518-0-4-801	2025 actual	2026 est.	2027 est.
1001 Direct civilian full-time equivalent employment .....	15	15	15

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

NO BONUSES FOR CONTRACTORS BEHIND SCHEDULE OR OVER BUDGET

SEC. 120. None of the funds made available in this Act for the Architect of the Capitol may be used to make incentive or award payments to contractors for work on contracts or programs for which the contractor is behind schedule or over budget, unless the Architect of the Capitol, or agency-employed designee, determines that any such deviations are due to unforeseeable events, government-driven scope changes, or are not significant within the overall scope of the project and/or program.

ADMINISTRATION OF PUBLIC OUTREACH AND SERVICES FOR CAPITOL GROUNDS AND ARBORETUM

SEC. 121. For this fiscal year and each fiscal year thereafter, the Architect of the Capitol, subject to the approval of the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and House of Representatives, may enter into cooperative agreements with entities under such terms as the Architect determines advisable, in order to support the Capitol Grounds and Arboretum in carrying out its duties, authorities and mission, and may engage in plant material exchanges between the Capitol Grounds and Arboretum and other entities including Federal, State, or local government agencies, botanic gardens, arboretums, educational institutions, non-profit organizations, municipal parks, and gardens. ]

EXTENSION OF AVAILABILITY FOR LIQUIDATION OF VALID OBLIGATIONS

SEC. 122. Funds previously made available in title III of the Emergency Security Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (Public Law 117-31) under the heading "Legislative Branch—Architect of the Capitol—Capitol Police Buildings, Grounds and Security" that were available for obligation through fiscal year 2023 for the purposes and in the amounts specified in the first proviso under such heading are to

remain available through fiscal year 2032 for the liquidation of valid obligations incurred in fiscal years 2021, 2022, and 2023: *Provided*, That amounts repurposed pursuant to this section that were previously designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 are designated as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 4001(a)(1) of S. Con. Res. 14 (117th Congress), the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2022, and to legislation establishing fiscal year 2026 budget enforcement in the House of Representatives.】

CLEAN WATER ACT WAIVER AUTHORITY

SEC. 121. (a) *Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Architect of the Capitol may exempt or deviate from the requirements of Section 313(a) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1323(a)) any effluent source from a covered project.*

(b) *An exemption or deviation under subsection (a) shall not take effect until the date that is 30 days after the date on which the Architect of the Capitol submits to Congress a detailed notification that describes the planned exemption or deviation, unless the Architect certifies to the U.S. Senate Committee on Rules and Administration, the U.S. Committee on House Administration, the U.S. Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works, and the U.S. House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee that an emergency condition exists that requires immediate action.*

(c) *A determination to exempt or deviate under subsection (a) shall be considered final and not subject to further review.*

(d) *In this section, the term "covered project" means a project that is carried out—*

- (1) *by the Architect of the Capitol; and*
- (2) *on or in a building, grounds, land, or another improvement the whole or part of which is —*
  - (A) *subject to the supervision and control of the Architect of the Capitol;*
  - (B) *subject to the care and maintenance of the Architect of the Capitol; or*
  - (C) *otherwise placed in the charge of the Architect of the Capitol.*

STRATEGIC PARKING ACQUISITIONS TO PROTECT CONGRESSIONAL ASSETS

SEC. 122. *TRANSFER/CONVEYANCE OF CERTAIN DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA PROPERTIES TO THE ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL.—*

(a) *TRANSFER/CONVEYANCE.—Effective upon 30 days from the date of the enactment of this section—*

(1) *the properties described in subsection (d) shall become part of the Capitol Grounds.*

(2) *the District of Columbia shall transfer/convey custody, control, and administrative jurisdiction over the properties to the Architect of the Capitol; and*

(3) *the Architect of the Capitol shall exercise custody, control, and administrative jurisdiction over the properties.*

(4) *the District Department of Transportation and the Federal Highway Administration and successors shall have the right of access to repair and maintain the roadway above any of the parcels subject to the Architect of the Capitol's authority.*

(b) *TREATMENT OF PROPERTIES AS PART OF CAPITOL GROUNDS.—Upon the transfer of custody, control, and administrative jurisdiction under subsection (a), the properties described in subsection (d) shall be treated as part of the United States Capitol Grounds for purposes of all laws, rules, and regulations applicable to the Capitol Grounds, including—*

(1) *Chapter 51 of title 40, United States Code (relating to the administration of the United States Capitol Buildings and Grounds); and*

(2) *Section 9 of the Act entitled "An Act to define the area of the United States Capitol Grounds, to regulate the use thereof, and for other purposes," approved July 31, 1946 (2 U.S.C. 1961) (relating to the authority of the United States Capitol Police to police the United States Capitol Buildings and Grounds).*

(c) *USE OF PROPERTIES.—The Architect of the Capitol is authorized to use the properties to store AOC vehicles and equipment necessary for daily support of Congress, to create staging areas to support construction projects and Capitol Police operations, and for other purpose required to meet the needs of the Congress.*

(d) *DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING AND GROUNDS.—*

(1) *DESCRIPTION.—The properties described in this subsection are:*

(A) *Parking lot under the I-695 underpass (Square E642)*

(B) *Virginia Avenue (Capitol Power Plant South Side) (between South Capitol Street SW and New Jersey Avenue SE)*

(C) *Lot at 2nd & E Street SW (490 2nd Street SW and 250 E Street (Square 538, Lot 872)*

(2) *RETENTION OF RESPONSIBILITIES OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.—The Mayor of the District of Columbia will retain responsibility for the maintenance and improvement of those portions of the streets which are situated between*

*the curb lines of the streets referenced in paragraph (1) and any roadways that currently exist above the parcels.*

COMPENSATION TO THE AOC FOR LOSS OR DAMAGE TO GOVERNMENT PROPERTY  
SEC. 123. *Chapter 28 of Title 2 of the United States Code is amended by adding:*

(a) *Notwithstanding Section 3302(b) of title 31 or any other provision of law, any amounts received by the Architect of the Capitol for compensation for damage to, loss of, or loss of use of Government property under the Architect's jurisdiction or care shall be credited to current Architect of the Capitol appropriations account(s) as determined by the Architect.*

(b) *Any amounts credited to an account under subsection (a) shall remain available to the Architect of the Capitol until expended, but otherwise shall be subject to the same terms and conditions as other amounts in that account.*

(c) *This section shall apply with respect to fiscal year 2027 and each fiscal year thereafter.*

TECHNICAL AMENDMENT: CLARIFYING THE ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL'S APPOINTMENT AND TERM OF SERVICE AND ROLE AS THE DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED STATES BOTANIC GARDEN

SEC. 124. *Appointment - The Architect of the Capitol shall be appointed, without regard to political affiliation and solely on the basis of fitness to perform the duties of the office, upon a majority vote of a congressional commission (referred to in this section as the "commission") consisting of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the majority leader of the Senate, the minority leaders of the House of Representatives and Senate, the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives, the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate, the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on House Administration of the House of Representatives, and the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate.*

(a) *Term of service - The Architect of the Capitol shall be appointed for a term of 10 years and, upon a majority vote of the members of the commission, may be reappointed for additional 10-year terms.*

(b) *Removal - The Architect of the Capitol may be removed from office at any time upon a majority vote of the members of the commission.*

(c) *Access and Privileges - The Architect of the Capitol is an officer of the Congress serving both the House of Representatives and the Senate and shall have the same access and privileges within the Capitol Complex as other members of the United States Capitol Police Board, including the use of honorific titles, except that he may not assume any of the statutory duties specifically assigned to the House Sergeant-At-Arms or Senate Sergeant-At-Arms. The Architect of the Capitol shall be the permanent Director of the United States Botanic Garden. Under the direction of the Joint Committee on the Library, the Architect shall exercise general supervision over the care and administration of the Botanic Garden and may delegate such duties and responsibilities as he deems necessary or appropriate.*

(d) *Effective Date This section, and the amendments made by this section, shall apply with respect to appointments made on or after December 22, 2023.*

AGENCY LEADERSHIP SECESSION AND DELEGATION OF AUTHORITIES

SEC. 125. *Section 5704 of Public Law 118-31 (2 U.S.C. 1805a) is amended by inserting at the end of Subsection (b) the following: "Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions, the Architect or Deputy Architect may authorize other senior agency official(s) to act as the Architect or Deputy, where the Architect and/or Deputy Architect are temporarily absent or unavailable. The Architect may issue an agency policy to implement this provision."*

ENHANCING AOC ABILITY TO ATTRACT AND RETAIN HIGH-QUALITY CANDIDATES

SEC. 126. *RECRUITMENT, RELOCATION, RETENTION AND REDESIGNATION. The Architect of the Capitol may authorize payment of recruitment, relocation, re-designation and retention bonuses for senior management and other critical hard-to-fill positions, comparable to those allowed under subchapter IV of chapter 57 of Title 5 and Section 9804 of Title 5. The Architect of the Capitol shall prescribe regulations implementing this section.*

PROVIDING EQUAL ABILITY FOR THE ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL TO RECOGNIZE ALL AOC EMPLOYEES

SEC. 127. *Notwithstanding the maximum annual rate of pay specified in Sections 1805(c) and 2212(d) of Title 2, the Deputy Architect of the Capitol and Chief Executive Officer for Visitor Services shall be eligible, as determined by the Architect, to receive performance-based awards, bonuses and other monetary incentives available to the Senior Executive Service under Title 5, subject to the compensation limitations under Section 5307. The Architect of the Capitol shall prescribe regulations implementing this section.*

ENSURING AOC EMPLOYEE ELIGIBILITY FOR CHILDCARE BENEFITS

SEC. 128. (a) *IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Architect of the Capitol is authorized to use appropriated amounts that are otherwise*

available for salaries and expenses to improve the affordability of child care services for Architect of the Capitol employees.

(b) DIRECT PAYMENTS; REIMBURSEMENTS; OR FACILITY SUPPORT.—The funding authorized in subsection (a) may be provided as:

- (1) direct payment subsidies, on behalf of eligible AOC employees, to federal or nonfederal childcare facilities;
(2) reimbursements to eligible employees for childcare expenses; or
(3) general support of an AOC childcare facility in leased space.

(c) ADVANCES.—Notwithstanding Section 3324 of Title 31, amounts may be paid in advance to licensed or regulated childcare providers for services to be rendered during a specific period.

(d) NOTIFICATION.—No amounts made available by law may be used to implement this subsection without advance notice to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate.

(e) REGULATIONS.—The Architect of the Capitol shall issue regulations for the implementation and administration of this section.

(f) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall apply with respect to Fiscal Year 2027 and each fiscal year thereafter.

ENHANCING THE ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL'S ABILITY TO IMMEDIATELY MITIGATE FACILITY DAMAGE

SEC. 129. The committee approval requirements under this statute may be waived for a period of not more than 72 hours when the Architect of the Capitol determines that exigent circumstances require immediate transfer of funds among accounts available. In such event, the Architect will promptly notify the committees and explain the action.

ENABLING PURCHASES DURING DECLARED EMERGENCIES

SEC. 130. (a) AUTHORITY TO MAKE PURCHASES OF MATERIALS AND SERVICES DURING EMERGENCIES.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law and upon notification to the Senate Committee on Appropriations and the House Committee on Appropriations, during times of public health emergency or national emergency as defined by subsection (b), the Architect of the Capitol is authorized to make bulk purchases and distribute essential materials and services critical for emergency response of the Congress and Supreme Court of the United States in carrying out, without interruption, their respective constitutional and authorized functions and operations.

(b) EMERGENCIES DEFINED.—For purposes of this section, emergencies refer to:

- (1) public health emergencies declared by the Secretary of Health and Human Services pursuant to section 319 of the Public Health Service Act (as codified at 42 U.S.C. 247d);
(2) national emergencies declared by the President of the United States pursuant to the National Emergencies Act (as codified at 50 U.S.C. 1601–1651); and
(3) emergencies declared by the Capitol Police Board pursuant to Section 1305 of Public Law 111–68 (2 U.S.C. 1827).

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The authority provided under this section to the Architect of the Capitol shall apply to Fiscal Year 2027 and all fiscal years thereafter. (Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2026.)

BOTANIC GARDEN

Federal Funds

BOTANIC GARDEN

For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care and operation of the Botanic Garden and the nurseries, buildings, grounds, and collections; and purchase and exchange, maintenance, repair, and operation of a passenger motor vehicle; all under the direction of the Joint Committee on the Library, [\$21,559,000] \$70,141,000, of which [\$5,000,000] \$6,000,000 shall remain available until September 30, [2030] 2031, and of which \$46,000,000 shall remain available until expended: Provided, That, of the amount made available under this heading, the Architect of the Capitol may obligate and expend such sums as may be necessary for the maintenance, care and operation of the National Garden established under section 307E of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1989 (2 U.S.C. 2146), upon vouchers approved by the Architect of the Capitol or a duly authorized designee. (Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2026.)

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Table with columns: Identification code 009–0200–0–1–801, 2025 actual, 2026 est., 2027 est. Rows include Obligations by program activity, Budgetary resources, Change in obligated balance, and Budget authority and outlays, net.

Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Table with columns: Identification code 009–0200–0–1–801, 2025 actual, 2026 est., 2027 est. Rows include Direct obligations: Personnel compensation, Civilian personnel benefits, Advisory and assistance services, Operation and maintenance of facilities, Supplies and materials, Land and structures.

Employment Summary

Table with columns: Identification code 009–0200–0–1–801, 2025 actual, 2026 est., 2027 est. Row: 1001 Direct civilian full-time equivalent employment.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

Federal Funds

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For all necessary expenses of the Library of Congress not otherwise provided for, including development and maintenance of the Library's catalogs; custody and custodial care of the Library buildings; information technology services provided centrally; special clothing; cleaning, laundering and repair of uniforms; preservation of motion pictures and sound recordings in the custody of the Library; operation and maintenance of the American Folklife Center in the Library; preparation and

distribution of catalog records and other publications of the Library; hire or purchase of one passenger motor vehicle; and expenses of the Library of Congress Trust Fund Board not properly chargeable to the income of any trust fund held by the Board, **[\$592,411,000] \$615,731,000**, and, in addition, amounts credited to this appropriation during fiscal year **[2026] 2027** under the Act of June 28, 1902 (chapter 1301; 32 Stat. 480; 2 U.S.C. 150), shall remain available until expended: *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 of the total amount appropriated, not more than \$18,000 may be expended, on the certification of the Librarian of Congress, in connection with official representation and reception expenses, including for the Overseas Field Offices: *Provided further*, That of the total amount appropriated, **\$1,278,000** may be expended on the Constitution Annotated of the United States: *Provided further*, That of the total amount appropriated, no less than **[\$17,500,000] \$19,780,000** shall remain available until expended for the Teaching with Primary Sources program, the Lewis-Houghton Civics and Democracy Initiative, the Veterans History Project, the Surplus Books Program, upgrades of the Legislative Branch Financial Management System, and data storage and migration efforts. (*Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2026.*)

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

Identification code 003-0101-0-1-503	2025 actual	2026 est.	2027 est.
<b>Obligations by program activity:</b>			
0001 Office of the Librarian .....	58	56	59
0002 Office of the Chief Operating Officer .....	99	96	101
0004 Law Library .....	18	17	19
0005 Office of the Inspector General .....	5	5	5
0006 Office of the Chief Information Officer .....	165	169	176
0007 Library Collections and Services Group .....	10	10	11
0008 Discovery and Preservation Services .....	142	147	150
0009 Researcher and Collections Services .....	96	92	95
0799 Total direct obligations .....	593	592	616
0801 Reimbursable program - Interagency/ Intra-agency .....	14	17	18
0900 Total new obligations, unexpired accounts .....	607	609	634
<b>Budgetary resources:</b>			
Unobligated balance:			
1000 Unobligated balance brought forward, Oct 1 .....	44	38	41
Budget authority:			
Appropriations, discretionary:			
1100 Appropriation .....	592	592	616
Spending authority from offsetting collections, discretionary:			
1700 Collected .....	14	20	18
1900 Budget authority (total) .....	606	612	634
1930 Total budgetary resources available .....	650	650	675
Memorandum (non-add) entries:			
1940 Unobligated balance expiring .....	-5		
1941 Unexpired unobligated balance, end of year .....	38	41	41
<b>Change in obligated balance:</b>			
Unpaid obligations:			
3000 Unpaid obligations, brought forward, Oct 1 .....	155	142	144
3010 New obligations, unexpired accounts .....	607	609	634
3011 Obligations ("upward adjustments"), expired accounts .....	2		
3020 Outlays (gross) .....	-617	-607	-597
3041 Recoveries of prior year unpaid obligations, expired .....	-5		
3050 Unpaid obligations, end of year .....	142	144	181
Memorandum (non-add) entries:			
3100 Obligated balance, start of year .....	155	142	144
3200 Obligated balance, end of year .....	142	144	181
<b>Budget authority and outlays, net:</b>			
Discretionary:			
4000 Budget authority, gross .....	606	612	634
Outlays, gross:			
4010 Outlays from new discretionary authority .....	481	465	481
4011 Outlays from discretionary balances .....	136	142	116
4020 Outlays, gross (total) .....	617	607	597
Offsets against gross budget authority and outlays:			
Offsetting collections (collected) from:			
4030 Federal sources .....	-12	-13	-18
4033 Non-Federal sources .....	-2	-7	
4040 Offsets against gross budget authority and outlays (total) ...	-14	-20	-18
4070 Budget authority, net (discretionary) .....	592	592	616
4080 Outlays, net (discretionary) .....	603	587	579
4180 Budget authority, net (total) .....	592	592	616

4190 Outlays, net (total) .....	603	587	579
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*Office of the Librarian.*—The Office of the Librarian provides leadership to the Library, overseeing the implementation and management of the Library's mission to support the Congress in fulfilling its constitutional duties and to further the progress of knowledge and creativity for the benefit of the American people. The Librarian of Congress and the Principal Deputy Librarian of Congress provide executive management to the subordinate Library units, which include the Chief Operating Officer, Congressional Research Service, the Library Collections and Services Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, and the U.S. Copyright Office. The Librarian of Congress chairs the Library's Executive Committee (EC).

*Library Collections and Services Group (LCSG).*—LCSG comprises the service units directorates, and programmatic offices that are responsible for acquiring, stewarding, describing, and sharing the Library's vast collection, to include Discovery & Preservation Services (DPS), the Law Library (LAW), Researcher & Collection Services (RCS) and the National Library Service for the Blind and Print Disabled (NLS). Services within and across LCSG organizations are provided by its Organization Management Directorate (OMD), Financial Management Directorate (FMD), and the Planning, Assessment, and Communications Team (PAC). While serving distinct and varied communities, LCSG organizations collaborate closely, sharing systems, processes, and infrastructure, as well as a commitment to the Library's mission.

LCSG leadership collaborates with staff from the entire Library to execute programs and to represent LCSG in interactions with other service units, as well as in Executive, Operations, and other Library-wide committees.

The Deputy Librarian for Library Collections and Services (DLLCS) provides leadership, vision, and oversight across all LCSGs component organizations. The DLLCS manages LCSG programs by offering cross-organization guidance to establish goals and performance standards, and by working with service unit heads and directors to develop and execute LCSG policies and programs. Outside of the Library, the DLLCS is a principal representative to national and international library organizations, and related industry groups.

Across its four programmatic organizations, LCSG provides a full spectrum of library services.

Together, Researcher and Collections Services (RCS) and Discovery and Preservation Services (DPS) are responsible for the Library's National Library functions.

*Researcher and Collections Services (RCS)* has the central charge to build the national collection, share the collections, and engage and provide services to all users. This work is carried out by the Collection Development Office, Special Collections Directorate, General & International Collections Directorate, the National Audio-Visual Conservation Center, and the John W. Kluge Center.

*Discovery and Preservation Services (DPS)* has the central charge of improving user discovery and stewardship by leveraging new metadata, digitization, and preservation workflows as digital and physical collections expand. DPS includes the Acquisitions & Bibliographic Access Directorate, the Digital Services Directorate, and the Preservation Directorate.

*The Law Library of Congress (LAW)*, established by Congress in 1832, has the primary mission to provide Congress with authoritative legal research, reference and instruction services, and access to an unrivaled collection of U.S., foreign, comparative, and international law. LAW also supports the Federal Judiciary and Executive Branch agencies and collaborates closely with the American Law Division of the Congressional Research Service on U.S. law.

*The National Library Service for the Blind and Print Disabled (NLS)* is a free braille and talking-book library service for people with temporary or permanent low vision, blindness, or a print or physical disability that prevents them from reading or holding the printed page. Through a national network of cooperating libraries, NLS circulates books and magazines in braille or audio formats, delivered by postage-free mail or instant download to digital and audio devices provided by NLS congressional appropriations,

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as well as to users' devices based on new program efforts also funded by Congress.

Under the direction of the DLLCS, additional groups provide direct operational and programmatic support to LCSG's organizations.

*Organization Management Directorate (OMD)* provides expert consultation, guidance and customized solutions on the full range of human capital, performance management, directional planning, and space management and planning services.

*Financial Management Directorate (FMD)* provides centralized oversight, stewardship, and risk management for all budgetary and financial management activities of LCSG.

*The Planning, Assessment, and Communications Team (PAC)* coordinates and executes initiatives across multiple service units, providing planning support and cross-organization analysis, leading program and unit performance management efforts, and supporting internal and external communications. PAC oversees directional planning for all LCSG organizations and is responsible for the development of an LCSG-wide directional plan.

*Office of the Inspector General.*—The Office of the Inspector General (OIG) functions within the Library of Congress as an independent, objective office with authority to: conduct and supervise audits and investigations relating to the Library; provide leadership and coordination in recommending policy and operational changes to improve economy, efficiency, and effectiveness; and inform the Librarian of Congress and the Congress fully about problems and deficiencies related to the administration and operations of the Library. The OIG specializes in auditing and analyzing the design of and compliance with the Library's systems of internal control, with special emphasis on detecting and deterring fraud, waste, abuse, and mismanagement. In its investigative capacity, it performs administrative, civil, and criminal investigations concerning fraud, conflict of interest, and other misconduct involving Library employees, contractors, and grantees.

*Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO).*—The IT vision of the Library of Congress is to deliver continuous uninterrupted digital services and enable the Congress and the American people to make maximal use of the Library's resources and services. OCIO's goals are to provide strategic direction and leadership for IT, optimize IT resources, advance the Library's mission with technology, and strengthen and protect IT systems and information. OCIO will continue to improve existing Information Technology (IT) resources and integrate advanced technology to support the daily work for the Congress, the creative community, the Library's service units, and the public.

*Office of the Chief Operating Officer (OCOO).*—OCOO provides comprehensive services, manages institutional programs, and overseas regulatory compliance in the areas of financial administration; human capital; contracting; facilities, safety and health; asset management; personnel security and emergency preparedness; and programs that deliver fee-based services.

Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 003-0101-0-1-503	2025 actual	2026 est.	2027 est.
<b>Direct obligations:</b>			
<b>Personnel compensation:</b>			
11.1 Full-time permanent .....	266	268	282
11.3 Other than full-time permanent .....	2	2	2
11.5 Other personnel compensation .....	5	5	6
11.9 Total personnel compensation .....	273	275	290
12.1 Civilian personnel benefits .....	100	99	105
21.0 Travel and transportation of persons .....	1	1	2
23.2 Rental payments to others .....	2	2	2
23.3 Communications, utilities, and miscellaneous charges .....	28	27	32
24.0 Printing and reproduction .....	2	2	2
25.1 Advisory and assistance services .....	73	68	61
25.2 Other services from non-Federal sources .....	22	29	25
25.3 Other goods and services from Federal sources .....	19	20	24
25.4 Operation and maintenance of facilities .....	10	10	11
25.7 Operation and maintenance of equipment .....	24	20	22
26.0 Supplies and materials .....	1	2	3

31.0 Equipment .....	29	26	26
41.0 Grants, subsidies, and contributions .....	8	11	10
94.0 Financial transfers .....			1
99.0 Direct obligations .....	592	592	616
99.0 Reimbursable obligations .....	12	17	18
99.5 Adjustment for rounding .....	3		
99.9 Total new obligations, unexpired accounts .....	607	609	634

Employment Summary

Identification code 003-0101-0-1-503	2025 actual	2026 est.	2027 est.
1001 Direct civilian full-time equivalent employment .....	2,038	2,272	2,274
2001 Reimbursable civilian full-time equivalent employment .....	18	32	32

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS NATIONAL COLLECTION STEWARDSHIP FUND

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 003-0103-0-1-503	2025 actual	2026 est.	2027 est.
<b>Obligations by program activity:</b>			
0001 Direct program activity .....	3		
<b>Budgetary resources:</b>			
Unobligated balance:			
1000 Unobligated balance brought forward, Oct 1 .....	22	27	27
1012 Unobligated balance transfers between expired and unexpired accounts .....	8		
1070 Unobligated balance (total) .....	30	27	27
1930 Total budgetary resources available .....	30	27	27
Memorandum (non-add) entries:			
1941 Unexpired unobligated balance, end of year .....	27	27	27
<b>Change in obligated balance:</b>			
Unpaid obligations:			
3000 Unpaid obligations, brought forward, Oct 1 .....	3	4	
3010 New obligations, unexpired accounts .....	3		
3020 Outlays (gross) .....	-2	-4	
3050 Unpaid obligations, end of year .....	4		
Memorandum (non-add) entries:			
3100 Obligated balance, start of year .....	3	4	
3200 Obligated balance, end of year .....	4		
<b>Budget authority and outlays, net:</b>			
Discretionary:			
Outlays, gross:			
4011 Outlays from discretionary balances .....	2	4	
4180 Budget authority, net (total) .....			
4190 Outlays, net (total) .....	2	4	

Congress established the Library of Congress National Collection Stewardship Fund (NCSF) in May 2017 as part of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2017. An account for the fund was established in the Treasury of the United States in May 2017, following enactment. The Library of Congress NCSF may be used directly for the purpose of preparing collection materials of the Library of Congress for long-term storage, and the Librarian may transfer amounts to the Architect of the Capitol (AOC) for the purpose of designing, constructing, altering, upgrading, and equipping collections preservation and storage facilities for the Library of Congress, or for the purpose of acquiring real property by lease for the preservation and storage of Library of Congress collections. The NCSF provides direct assistance in funding these projects not by replacing current appropriations streams of funding but by accumulating funding over several appropriations cycles supplementing specifically appropriated program expenses. The NCSF consists of such amounts as may be transferred by the Librarian from available amounts appropriated for any fiscal year (starting with fiscal year 2017 and each succeeding fiscal year) for the Library of Congress under the heading Salaries and Expenses. Any amounts in the NCSF shall remain available until expended for the stated purpose of the fund.

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

Identification code 003-0103-0-1-503	2025 actual	2026 est.	2027 est.
<b>Direct obligations:</b>			
25.2 Other services from non-Federal sources .....	2		
31.0 Equipment .....	1		
99.9 Total new obligations, unexpired accounts .....	3		

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For all necessary expenses of the Copyright Office, **[\$102,386,000]** \$107,904,000, of which not more than **[\$37,025,000]** \$40,025,000, to remain available until expended, shall be derived from collections credited to this appropriation during fiscal year **[2026]** 2027 under sections 708(d) and 1316 of title 17, United States Code: *Provided*, That the Copyright Office may not obligate or expend any funds derived from collections under such section in excess of the amount authorized for obligation or expenditure in appropriations Acts: *Provided further*, That not more than **[\$7,824,000]** \$8,044,000 shall be derived from collections during fiscal year **[2026]** 2027 under sections 111(d)(2), 119(b)(3), 803(e), and 1005 of such title: *Provided further*, That the total amount available for obligation shall be reduced by the amount by which collections are less than **[\$44,849,000]** \$48,069,000: *Provided further*, That of the funds provided under this heading, not less than \$10,300,000 is for modernization initiatives, of which \$9,300,000 shall remain available until September 30, **[2027]** 2028: *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 **[\$6,500]** \$15,000 may be expended, on the certification of the Librarian of Congress, in connection with official representation and reception expenses for activities of the International Copyright Institute and for copyright delegations, visitors, and seminars: *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding any provision of chapter 8 of title 17, United States Code, any amounts made available under this heading which are attributable to royalty fees and payments received by the Copyright Office pursuant to sections 111, 119, and chapter 10 of such title may be used for the costs incurred in the administration of the Copyright Royalty Judges program, with the exception of the costs of salaries and benefits for the Copyright Royalty Judges and staff under section 802(e). (*Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2026.*)

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

Identification code 003-0102-0-1-376	2025 actual	2026 est.	2027 est.
<b>Obligations by program activity:</b>			
0001 Registration, recordation, cataloging, acquisitions, & public reference (Basic) .....	55	54	57
0002 Determinations by Copyright Royalty Judges .....	3	3	3
0799 Total direct obligations .....	58	57	60
0801 Registration, recordation, cataloging, acquisitions, & public reference (Basic) .....	45	37	40
0802 Licensing .....	7	7	7
0803 Copyright Royalty Judges .....	1	1	1
0899 Total reimbursable obligations .....	53	45	48
0900 Total new obligations, unexpired accounts .....	111	102	108
<b>Budgetary resources:</b>			
<b>Unobligated balance:</b>			
1000 Unobligated balance brought forward, Oct 1 .....	24	25	25
1021 Recoveries of prior year unpaid obligations .....	6		
1070 Unobligated balance (total) .....	30	25	25
<b>Budget authority:</b>			
<b>Appropriations, discretionary:</b>			
1100 Appropriation .....	58	57	60
<b>Spending authority from offsetting collections, discretionary:</b>			
1700 Collected .....	48	45	48
1900 Budget authority (total) .....	106	102	108
1930 Total budgetary resources available .....	136	127	133
<b>Memorandum (non-add) entries:</b>			
1941 Unexpired unobligated balance, end of year .....	25	25	25

**Change in obligated balance:**

<b>Unpaid obligations:</b>			
3000 Unpaid obligations, brought forward, Oct 1 .....	22	17	17
3010 New obligations, unexpired accounts .....	111	102	108
3020 Outlays (gross) .....	-110	-102	-107
3040 Recoveries of prior year unpaid obligations, unexpired .....	-6		
3050 Unpaid obligations, end of year .....	17	17	18
<b>Memorandum (non-add) entries:</b>			
3100 Obligated balance, start of year .....	22	17	17
3200 Obligated balance, end of year .....	17	17	18

**Budget authority and outlays, net:**

<b>Discretionary:</b>			
4000 Budget authority, gross .....	106	102	108
<b>Outlays, gross:</b>			
4010 Outlays from new discretionary authority .....	89	87	92
4011 Outlays from discretionary balances .....	21	15	15
4020 Outlays, gross (total) .....	110	102	107
<b>Offsets against gross budget authority and outlays:</b>			
<b>Offsetting collections (collected) from:</b>			
4030 Federal sources .....		-8	-8
4033 Non-Federal sources .....	-48	-37	-40
4040 Offsets against gross budget authority and outlays (total) ....	-48	-45	-48
4070 Budget authority, net (discretionary) .....	58	57	60
4080 Outlays, net (discretionary) .....	62	57	59
4180 Budget authority, net (total) .....	58	57	60
4190 Outlays, net (total) .....	62	57	59

The U.S. Copyright Office (USCO) administers the U.S. copyright and provides services for registration recordation and statutory licensing and provides expert advice to the Congress on matters relating to copyright law and policy (both domestic and international), provides information and assistance to the Executive Branch and the courts, and provides information and education to the public. It also maintains the largest database of copyrighted works and copyright ownership information in the world. Through its work, the Office contributes significantly to the development of the copyright law, the national economy, and the cultural heritage of the United States. Approximately forty-one percent of the USCO's fiscal year 2025 Basic operations were funded by fees paid by authors and other copyright owners for services rendered, and the remainder is funded by appropriations. The appropriation amount requested is more than offset by projected fee receipts plus the value of books and other materials deposited with the USCO in accordance with the Copyright Act (17 U.S.C. subsections 407 and 408) and transferred annually to the Library of Congress for its permanent collections. In fiscal year 2025, the USCO transferred materials to the Library with an estimated value of \$503,389.

*Registration, recordation, acquisitions, copyright records, public information, and expert advice on copyright issues.*—The USCO is responsible for administering the national copyright registration system, including by reviewing applications for copyright registration and recording assignments and other copyright-related documents. In fiscal year 2025, the USCO registered 415,780 claims to copyright, covering millions of original works of authorship. Additional responsibilities of the USCO include: creating and providing access to public records of copyright ownership; administering the mandatory deposit provision of the Copyright Act, which provides books, films, sound recordings, and other works for possible inclusion in Library of Congress collections; providing expert advice to Congress, executive agencies, and the courts on domestic and international copyright law and policy; participating in international discussions and negotiations regarding copyright matters; and providing copyright information, education, and events to the public.

*Licensing Program.*—The Licensing Program is responsible for administering provisions of statutory licenses and obligations under the copyright law, including those involving secondary transmissions by cable television systems and satellite carriers and the importation, manufacture and distribution of digital audio recording devices and distribution media. The Program collects specified royalty fees for distribution to copyright owners upon determinations rendered by the Copyright Royalty Judges. Distribution occurs after deduction of administrative costs incurred by the Program and

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by the Copyright Royalty Judges, as specified by this appropriation. The Licensing Program is fully funded directly from the royalties and filing fees collected, making it self-supporting with no tax dollars used for its operations.

*Copyright Royalty Judges (CRJ).*—The Copyright Royalty Judges and their staff, who operate under the Librarian of Congress, determine royalty distributions and adjust the royalty rates and terms of copyright statutory licenses.

Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Table with 4 columns: Identification code, 2025 actual, 2026 est., 2027 est. Rows include Direct obligations: Personnel compensation (11.1, 11.5), Total personnel compensation (11.9), Civilian personnel benefits (12.1), Communications, utilities, and miscellaneous charges (23.3), Advisory and assistance services (25.1), Other goods and services from Federal sources (25.3), Operation and maintenance of equipment (25.7), Direct obligations (99.0), Reimbursable obligations (99.0), Adjustment for rounding (99.5), and Total new obligations, unexpired accounts (99.9).

Employment Summary

Table with 4 columns: Identification code, 2025 actual, 2026 est., 2027 est. Rows include Direct civilian full-time equivalent employment (1001) and Reimbursable civilian full-time equivalent employment (2001).

CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For all 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, \$136,080,000] , \$140,053,000: Provided, That no part of such amount may be used to pay any salary or expense in connection with any publication, or preparation of material therefor (except the Digest of Public General Bills), to be issued by the Library of Congress unless such publication has obtained prior approval of either the Committee on House Administration of the House of Representatives or the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate: Provided further, That this prohibition does not apply to publication of non-confidential Congressional Research Service (CRS) products: Provided further, That a non-confidential CRS product includes any written product containing research or analysis that is currently available for general congressional access on the CRS Congressional Intranet, or that would be made available on the CRS Congressional Intranet in the normal course of business and does not include material prepared in response to Congressional requests for confidential analysis or research. (Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2026.)

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Table with 4 columns: Identification code, 2025 actual, 2026 est., 2027 est. Rows include Obligations by program activity: Congressional Research Service, Salaries and Expenses (Direct) (0001), Budgetary resources: Budget authority: Appropriations, discretionary: Appropriation (1100), Total budgetary resources available (1930), Change in obligated balance: Unpaid obligations: Unpaid obligations, brought forward, Oct 1 (3000), New obligations, unexpired accounts (3010).

Table with 4 columns: Identification code, 2025 actual, 2026 est., 2027 est. Rows include Outlays (gross) (3020), Unpaid obligations, end of year (3050), Memorandum (non-add) entries: Obligated balance, start of year (3100), Obligated balance, end of year (3200).

Budget authority and outlays, net:

Table with 4 columns: Identification code, 2025 actual, 2026 est., 2027 est. Rows include Discretionary: Budget authority, gross (4000), Outlays, gross: Outlays from new discretionary authority (4010), Outlays from discretionary balances (4011), Outlays, gross (total) (4020), Budget authority, net (total) (4180), Outlays, net (total) (4190).

The Congressional Research Service (CRS) assists all Members and committees of Congress with its deliberations and legislative decisions by providing objective, authoritative, non-partisan, and confidential research and analysis. As a shared resource, serving Congress exclusively, CRS experts support the Congress at all stages of the legislative process by providing integrated and interdisciplinary analysis and insights in all areas of legislative activity.

Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Table with 4 columns: Identification code, 2025 actual, 2026 est., 2027 est. Rows include Direct obligations: Personnel compensation (11.1, 11.3, 11.5), Total personnel compensation (11.9), Civilian personnel benefits (12.1), Communications, utilities, and miscellaneous charges (23.3), Advisory and assistance services (25.1), Other services from non-Federal sources (25.2), Supplies and materials (26.0), Equipment (31.0), Direct obligations (99.0), Adjustment for rounding (99.5), and Total new obligations, unexpired accounts (99.9).

Employment Summary

Table with 4 columns: Identification code, 2025 actual, 2026 est., 2027 est. Row includes Direct civilian full-time equivalent employment (1001).

NATIONAL LIBRARY SERVICE FOR THE BLIND AND PRINT DISABLED

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For all necessary expenses to carry out the Act of March 3, 1931 (chapter 400; 46 Stat. 1487; 2 U.S.C. 135a), \$66,130,000 \$67,741,000: Provided, That of the total amount appropriated, \$650,000 shall be available to contract to provide newspapers to blind and print disabled residents at no cost to the individual. (Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2026.)

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Table with 4 columns: Identification code, 2025 actual, 2026 est., 2027 est. Rows include Obligations by program activity: Direct service to users (0001), Reimbursable program activity (0801), Total new obligations, unexpired accounts (0900), Budgetary resources: Unobligated balance: Unobligated balance brought forward, Oct 1 (1000), Budget authority: Appropriations, discretionary: Appropriation (1100).

Spending authority from offsetting collections, discretionary:				
1700	Collected .....	1	1	1
1900	Budget authority (total) .....	67	67	69
1930	Total budgetary resources available .....	68	68	70
Memorandum (non-add) entries:				
1941	Unexpired unobligated balance, end of year .....	1	1	1

<b>Change in obligated balance:</b>				
Unpaid obligations:				
3000	Unpaid obligations, brought forward, Oct 1 .....	42	39	35
3010	New obligations, unexpired accounts .....	67	67	69
3020	Outlays (gross) .....	-65	-71	-68
3041	Recoveries of prior year unpaid obligations, expired .....	-5		
3050	Unpaid obligations, end of year .....	39	35	36
Memorandum (non-add) entries:				
3100	Obligated balance, start of year .....	42	39	35
3200	Obligated balance, end of year .....	39	35	36

The National Library Service for the Blind and Print Disabled (NLS) is responsible for administering a national program to provide reading material for blind and print disabled residents of the United States, its outlying areas, and for U.S. citizens residing abroad.

*Direct service to users.*—During fiscal year 2025, NLS and its network of cooperating libraries circulated 20,552,207 books and magazines in accessible media.

*Support services.*—A variety of professional, technical, and clerical functions are performed by the NLS. About 6,380 requests for information concerning library and related services available to the blind and other print disabled persons were received in 2025 and nearly 679 interlibrary loan items were circulated.

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

Identification code 003-0141-0-1-503				
	2025 actual	2026 est.	2027 est.	
Direct obligations:				
Personnel compensation:				
11.1	Full-time permanent .....	12	12	14
11.3	Other than full-time permanent .....		1	1
11.9	Total personnel compensation .....	12	13	15
12.1	Civilian personnel benefits .....	5	5	6
23.1	Rental payments to GSA .....		3	
25.1	Advisory and assistance services .....	12	9	13
25.2	Other services from non-Federal sources .....	4	5	6
25.3	Other goods and services from Federal sources .....	1	1	1
25.7	Operation and maintenance of equipment .....	2	1	2
26.0	Supplies and materials .....	1	1	1
31.0	Equipment .....	28	28	24
99.0	Direct obligations .....	65	66	68
99.0	Reimbursable obligations .....	1	1	1
99.5	Adjustment for rounding .....	1		
99.9	Total new obligations, unexpired accounts .....	67	67	69

**Employment Summary**

Identification code 003-0141-0-1-503				
	2025 actual	2026 est.	2027 est.	
1001	Direct civilian full-time equivalent employment .....	105	113	113
2001	Reimbursable civilian full-time equivalent employment .....	4	4	4

**PAYMENTS TO COPYRIGHT OWNERS**

<b>Special and Trust Fund Receipts (in millions of dollars)</b>				
Identification code 003-5175-0-2-376				
	2025 actual	2026 est.	2027 est.	
0100	Balance, start of year .....			
Receipts:				
Current law:				
1110	Fees from Jukebox, Satellite and Cable Television for Operating Costs, Copyright Office .....	1	7	7
2000	Total: Balances and receipts .....	1	7	7
Appropriations:				
Current law:				
2101	Payments to Copyright Owners .....	-1	-7	-7
5099	Balance, end of year .....			

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

Identification code 003-5175-0-2-376				
	2025 actual	2026 est.	2027 est.	
<b>Obligations by program activity:</b>				
0001	Licensing costs .....	1	7	7
<b>Budgetary resources:</b>				
Budget authority:				
Appropriations, mandatory:				
1201	Appropriation (special or trust fund) .....	1	7	7
1930	Total budgetary resources available .....	1	7	7
<b>Change in obligated balance:</b>				
Unpaid obligations:				
3010	New obligations, unexpired accounts .....	1	7	7
3020	Outlays (gross) .....	-1	-7	-7
<b>Budget authority and outlays, net:</b>				
Mandatory:				
4090	Budget authority, gross .....	1	7	7
Outlays, gross:				
4100	Outlays from new mandatory authority .....	1	7	7
4180	Budget authority, net (total) .....	1	7	7
4190	Outlays, net (total) .....	1	7	7

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

Identification code 003-5175-0-2-376				
	2025 actual	2026 est.	2027 est.	
Direct obligations:				
25.3	Other goods and services from Federal sources .....		7	7
44.0	Refunds .....	1		
99.9	Total new obligations, unexpired accounts .....	1	7	7

**COOPERATIVE ACQUISITIONS PROGRAM REVOLVING FUND**

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

Identification code 003-4325-0-3-503				
	2025 actual	2026 est.	2027 est.	
<b>Obligations by program activity:</b>				
0801	Cooperative Acquisitions Program .....	3	13	13
<b>Budgetary resources:</b>				
Unobligated balance:				
1000	Unobligated balance brought forward, Oct 1 .....	7	7	7
Budget authority:				
Spending authority from offsetting collections, discretionary:				
1700	Collected .....	3	13	13
1930	Total budgetary resources available .....	10	20	20
Memorandum (non-add) entries:				
1941	Unexpired unobligated balance, end of year .....	7	7	7
<b>Change in obligated balance:</b>				
Unpaid obligations:				
3010	New obligations, unexpired accounts .....	3	13	13
3020	Outlays (gross) .....	-3	-13	-13

COOPERATIVE ACQUISITIONS PROGRAM REVOLVING FUND—Continued  
Program and Financing—Continued

Identification code 003-4325-0-3-503	2025 actual	2026 est.	2027 est.
<b>Budget authority and outlays, net:</b>			
Discretionary:			
4000 Budget authority, gross .....	3	13	13
Outlays, gross:			
4010 Outlays from new discretionary authority .....	3	12	12
4011 Outlays from discretionary balances .....	1	1	1
4020 Outlays, gross (total) .....	3	13	13
Offsets against gross budget authority and outlays:			
Offsetting collections (collected) from:			
4033 Non-Federal sources .....	-3	-13	-13
4040 Offsets against gross budget authority and outlays (total) ....	-3	-13	-13
4180 Budget authority, net (total) .....			
4190 Outlays, net (total) .....			

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

Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 003-4325-0-3-503	2025 actual	2026 est.	2027 est.
Reimbursable obligations:			
11.1 Personnel compensation: Full-time permanent .....		1	1
22.0 Transportation of things .....	1	1	1
23.3 Communications, utilities, and miscellaneous charges .....		1	1
25.3 Other goods and services from Federal sources .....		1	1
31.0 Equipment .....	1	7	7
99.0 Reimbursable obligations .....	2	11	11
99.5 Adjustment for rounding .....	1	2	2
99.9 Total new obligations, unexpired accounts .....	3	13	13

Employment Summary

Identification code 003-4325-0-3-503	2025 actual	2026 est.	2027 est.
2001 Reimbursable civilian full-time equivalent employment .....	6	6	6

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

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 003-4346-0-3-503	2025 actual	2026 est.	2027 est.
<b>Obligations by program activity:</b>			
0801 National Library .....	8	12	12
<b>Budgetary resources:</b>			
Unobligated balance:			
1000 Unobligated balance brought forward, Oct 1 .....	8	8	8
Budget authority:			
Spending authority from offsetting collections, discretionary:			
1700 Collected .....	8	12	12
1930 Total budgetary resources available .....	16	20	20
Memorandum (non-add) entries:			
1941 Unexpired unobligated balance, end of year .....	8	8	8
<b>Change in obligated balance:</b>			
Unpaid obligations:			
3000 Unpaid obligations, brought forward, Oct 1 .....			1
3010 New obligations, unexpired accounts .....	8	12	12
3020 Outlays (gross) .....	-8	-11	-11
3050 Unpaid obligations, end of year .....		1	2
Memorandum (non-add) entries:			
3100 Obligated balance, start of year .....			1
3200 Obligated balance, end of year .....		1	2
<b>Budget authority and outlays, net:</b>			
Discretionary:			
4000 Budget authority, gross .....	8	12	12
Outlays, gross:			
4010 Outlays from new discretionary authority .....	8	10	10

4011 Outlays from discretionary balances .....		1	1
4020 Outlays, gross (total) .....	8	11	11
Offsets against gross budget authority and outlays:			
Offsetting collections (collected) from:			
4030 Federal sources .....	-4	-12	-12
4033 Non-Federal sources .....	-4		
4040 Offsets against gross budget authority and outlays (total) ....	-8	-12	-12
4070 Budget authority, net (discretionary) .....			
4080 Outlays, net (discretionary) .....		-1	-1
4180 Budget authority, net (total) .....			
4190 Outlays, net (total) .....		-1	-1

Under the authority of 2 U.S.C. 182b, the Library of Congress operates a revolving fund for the support of the Library's retail marketing sales shop activities; for providing preservation microfilming services for the Library's collections and photocopy, microfilm, photographic and digital services to other libraries, research institutions, government agencies, and individuals in the United States and abroad; and for operating special events and programs.

Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 003-4346-0-3-503	2025 actual	2026 est.	2027 est.
Reimbursable obligations:			
11.1 Personnel compensation: Full-time permanent .....	1	2	2
12.1 Civilian personnel benefits .....	1	1	1
25.1 Advisory and assistance services .....		1	1
25.2 Other services from non-Federal sources .....	3	5	5
25.3 Other goods and services from Federal sources .....		1	1
26.0 Supplies and materials .....	1	1	1
44.0 Refunds .....	1		
99.0 Reimbursable obligations .....	7	11	11
99.5 Adjustment for rounding .....	1	1	1
99.9 Total new obligations, unexpired accounts .....	8	12	12

Employment Summary

Identification code 003-4346-0-3-503	2025 actual	2026 est.	2027 est.
2001 Reimbursable civilian full-time equivalent employment .....	17	29	29

FEDLINK PROGRAM AND FEDERAL RESEARCH PROGRAM

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 003-4543-0-4-503	2025 actual	2026 est.	2027 est.
<b>Obligations by program activity:</b>			
0801 Fedlink and Federal Research .....	100	308	308
<b>Budgetary resources:</b>			
Unobligated balance:			
1000 Unobligated balance brought forward, Oct 1 .....	52	43	43
1021 Recoveries of prior year unpaid obligations .....	2		
1033 Recoveries of prior year paid obligations .....	2		
1070 Unobligated balance (total) .....	56	43	43
Budget authority:			
Spending authority from offsetting collections, discretionary:			
1700 Collected .....	88	308	308
1701 Change in uncollected payments, Federal sources .....	-1		
1750 Spending auth from offsetting collections, disc (total) .....	87	308	308
1930 Total budgetary resources available .....	143	351	351
Memorandum (non-add) entries:			
1941 Unexpired unobligated balance, end of year .....	43	43	43
<b>Change in obligated balance:</b>			
Unpaid obligations:			
3000 Unpaid obligations, brought forward, Oct 1 .....	30	29	80
3010 New obligations, unexpired accounts .....	100	308	308
3020 Outlays (gross) .....	-99	-257	-305
3040 Recoveries of prior year unpaid obligations, unexpired .....	-2		
3050 Unpaid obligations, end of year .....	29	80	83
Uncollected payments:			
3060 Uncollected pymts, Fed sources, brought forward, Oct 1 .....	-2	-1	-1

3070	Change in uncollected pymts, Fed sources, unexpired .....	1		
3090	Uncollected pymts, Fed sources, end of year .....	-1	-1	-1
Memorandum (non-add) entries:				
3100	Obligated balance, start of year .....	28	28	79
3200	Obligated balance, end of year .....	28	79	82
<b>Budget authority and outlays, net:</b>				
Discretionary:				
4000	Budget authority, gross .....	87	308	308
Outlays, gross:				
4010	Outlays from new discretionary authority .....	54	194	194
4011	Outlays from discretionary balances .....	45	63	111
4020	Outlays, gross (total) .....	99	257	305
Offsets against gross budget authority and outlays:				
Offsetting collections (collected) from:				
4030	Federal sources .....	-88	-308	-308
4033	Non-Federal sources .....	-2		
4040	Offsets against gross budget authority and outlays (total) ....	-90	-308	-308
Additional offsets against gross budget authority only:				
4050	Change in uncollected pymts, Fed sources, unexpired .....	1		
4053	Recoveries of prior year paid obligations, unexpired accounts .....	2		
4060	Additional offsets against budget authority only (total) .....	3		
4070	Budget authority, net (discretionary) .....			
4080	Outlays, net (discretionary) .....	9	-51	-3
4180	Budget authority, net (total) .....			
4190	Outlays, net (total) .....	9	-51	-3

Under the authority of 2 U.S.C. 182c, the Library of Congress operates a revolving fund for providing support to Federal agencies through the procurement of commercial information services, publications in any format, any library support services; related accounting services; education, information, and support services; and customized research services.

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

Identification code 003-4543-0-4-503	2025 actual	2026 est.	2027 est.	
Reimbursable obligations:				
11.1	Personnel compensation: Full-time permanent .....	8	8	8
12.1	Civilian personnel benefits .....	3	3	3
25.1	Advisory and assistance services .....		1	1
25.2	Other services from non-Federal sources .....	59	250	250
25.3	Other goods and services from Federal sources .....	2	3	3
31.0	Equipment .....	24	42	42
44.0	Refunds .....	4		
99.0	Reimbursable obligations .....	100	307	307
99.5	Adjustment for rounding .....		1	1
99.9	Total new obligations, unexpired accounts .....	100	308	308

**Employment Summary**

Identification code 003-4543-0-4-503	2025 actual	2026 est.	2027 est.	
2001	Reimbursable civilian full-time equivalent employment .....	86	99	99

**Trust Funds**

GIFT AND TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS

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

Identification code 003-9971-0-7-503	2025 actual	2026 est.	2027 est.	
0100	Balance, start of year .....	6	8	59
0198	Reconciliation adjustment .....	2		
0199	Balance, start of year .....	8	8	59
Receipts:				
Current law:				
1130	Contributions, Library of Congress Gift Fund .....	29	52	54
1130	Contributions, Library of Congress Permanent Loan Account .....	13	10	10
1130	Income from Donated Securities, Library of Congress .....	9	9	10
1140	Earnings on Investments, Library of Congress Gift Fund .....	2	4	4
1140	Interest, Library of Congress Permanent Loan Account .....	1	1	1
1140	Foreign Service National Separation Liability Trust Fund .....		1	1

1199	Total current law receipts .....	54	77	80
1999	Total receipts .....	54	77	80
2000	Total: Balances and receipts .....	62	85	139
Appropriations:				
Current law:				
2101	Gift and Trust Fund Accounts .....	-55	-26	-27
5098	Reconciliation adjustment .....	1		
5099	Balance, end of year .....	8	59	112

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

Identification code 003-9971-0-7-503	2025 actual	2026 est.	2027 est.	
<b>Obligations by program activity:</b>				
0001	Office of the Librarian .....	12	12	12
0002	Office of the Chief Information Officer .....	2	2	2
0003	Office of the Chief Operating Officer .....	2	2	2
0004	Library Collections and Services Group .....	35	15	15
0900	Total new obligations, unexpired accounts .....	51	31	31
<b>Budgetary resources:</b>				
Unobligated balance:				
1000	Unobligated balance brought forward, Oct 1 .....	66	70	65
Budget authority:				
Appropriations, mandatory:				
1201	Appropriation (special or trust fund) .....	55	26	27
1930	Total budgetary resources available .....	121	96	92
Memorandum (non-add) entries:				
1941	Unexpired unobligated balance, end of year .....	70	65	61

**Change in obligated balance:**

Unpaid obligations:				
3000	Unpaid obligations, brought forward, Oct 1 .....	13	12	15
3010	New obligations, unexpired accounts .....	51	31	31
3020	Outlays (gross) .....	-52	-28	-27
3050	Unpaid obligations, end of year .....	12	15	19
Memorandum (non-add) entries:				
3100	Obligated balance, start of year .....	13	12	15
3200	Obligated balance, end of year .....	12	15	19

**Budget authority and outlays, net:**

Mandatory:				
4090	Budget authority, gross .....	55	26	27
Outlays, gross:				
4100	Outlays from new mandatory authority .....	47	21	21
4101	Outlays from mandatory balances .....	5	7	6
4110	Outlays, gross (total) .....	52	28	27
4180	Budget authority, net (total) .....	55	26	27
4190	Outlays, net (total) .....	52	28	27

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

5000	Total investments, SOY: Federal securities: Par value .....	66	69	69
5001	Total investments, EOY: Federal securities: Par value .....	69	69	69
5010	Total investments, SOY: non-Fed securities: Market value .....	200	220	
5011	Total investments, EOY: non-Fed securities: Market value .....	220		

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

The Library of Congress' collections document the history and further the creativity of the American people, as well as record and contribute to the advancement of civilization and knowledge throughout the world. Organizations within the Library's Library Collections and Services Group (LCSG) perform most of the Library's conventional library functions, providing acquisitions, description, preservation, reference, and access services for the national collection. These organizations also support government agencies, cultural institutions, and other libraries through its catalog records, standards work, and professional and collaborative programs.

GIFT AND TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS—Continued

Across its four programmatic organizations, LCSG provides a full spectrum of library services.

*Researcher and Collections Services (RCS).*—RCS has the central charge to build the national collection, share the collections, and engage and provide services to all users. This work is carried out by the Collection Development Office, Special Collections Directorate, General & International Collections Directorate, the National Audio-Visual Conservation Center, and the John W. Kluge Center.

*Discovery & Preservation Services (DPS).*—DPS has the central charge of improving user discovery and stewardship by leveraging new metadata, digitization, and preservation workflows as digital and physical collections expand. DPS includes the Acquisitions & Bibliographic Access Directorate, the Digital Services directorate, and the Preservation Directorate.

*The Law Library (LAW),* established by Congress in 1832, has the primary mission to provide the Congress with authoritative legal research, reference and instruction services, and access to an unrivaled collection of U.S., foreign, comparative and international law. LAW also supports the Federal Judiciary and Executive Branch agencies and collaborates closely with the American Law Division of the Congressional Research Services (CRS) as a source on U.S. law.

*The National Library Service for the Blind and Print Disabled (NLS)* is a free braille and talking-book library service for people with temporary or permanent low vision, blindness, or a print or physical disability that prevents them from reading or holding the printed page. Through a national network of cooperating libraries, NLS circulates books and magazines in braille or audio formats, delivered by postage-free mail or instant download to digital and audio devices provided by NLS congressional appropriations, as well as to users' devices based on new program efforts also funded by Congress.

*Copyright Office.*—The Copyright Office administers the U.S. Copyright Laws provides services for registration, recordation, and statutory licensing, and provides expert advice to the Congress on matters relating to copyright law and policy (both domestic and international), provides information and assistance to the Executive Branch and the courts, and provides information and education to the public. It also maintains the largest database of copyrighted works and copyright ownership information in the world.

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

*Office of the Chief Operating Officer.*—The Office of the Chief Operating Officer (OCOO) organization provides comprehensive services, manages institutional programs, and oversees regulatory compliance in the areas of financial management; human capital; contracting; facilities, safety and health services; asset management; personnel security and emergency preparedness; and programs that deliver fee-based services. OCOO oversees gift and trust fund activities that provide assistance to the Library of Congress staff with emergencies that exceed their financial capacity, supports leadership development at the Library with a focus on enabling minorities to ascend to leadership positions, supports workshops, seminars and training for professional development programs. To support programs to bring students to the Library for internships and fellowships that serve its mission and bring outstanding talent to the Library of Congress to benefit from first-hand interactions with its unparalleled collections, curators, and programs, and to train future leaders for the information age.

Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 003–9971–0–7–503	2025 actual	2026 est.	2027 est.
Direct obligations:			
11.1 Personnel compensation: Full-time permanent .....	3	2	2
12.1 Civilian personnel benefits .....	1	1	1
25.1 Advisory and assistance services .....	2	2	2
25.2 Other services from non-Federal sources .....	5	3	3
25.3 Other goods and services from Federal sources .....	5	8	8
31.0 Equipment .....	20	1	1

33.0	Investments and loans .....	13	8	8
41.0	Grants, subsidies, and contributions .....	2	5	5
99.0	Direct obligations .....	51	30	30
99.5	Adjustment for rounding .....		1	1
99.9	Total new obligations, unexpired accounts .....	51	31	31

Employment Summary

Identification code 003–9971–0–7–503	2025 actual	2026 est.	2027 est.
1001 Direct civilian full-time equivalent employment .....	36	21	21

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

REIMBURSABLE AND REVOLVING FUND ACTIVITIES

【SEC. 123. (a) IN GENERAL.—For fiscal year 2026, the obligational authority of the Library of Congress for the activities described in subsection (b) may not exceed \$342,285,000.

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

SEC. 8001. REVOLVING FUND AND REIMBURSABLE ACTIVITIES.—For revolving fund and reimbursable activities that are funded from sources other than appropriations to the Library in appropriations Acts for the Legislative Branch, the obligational authority of the Library may not exceed \$332,285,000 for revolving fund activities, to remain available without fiscal year limitation, and may not exceed \$10,000,000 for reimbursable activities.

SIMPLIFYING FUND TRANSFERS BETWEEN THE LIBRARY AND THE ARCHITECT

SEC. 8002. Section 1208 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2003 (Pub. L. 108–7, Div. H, title I, Feb. 20, 2003; 2 U.S.C. 141) is amended at section 1, subsection (c) by striking "subject to the approval of" and inserting the language "after notification to".

TO DIRECT THE LIBRARIAN OF CONGRESS TO PROMOTE THE MORE COST-EFFECTIVE, EFFICIENT, AND EXPANDED AVAILABILITY OF THE ANNOTATED CONSTITUTIONAL AND POCKET-PART SUPPLEMENTS BY REPLACING THE HARDBOUND VERSIONS WITH DIGITAL VERSIONS

SEC. 8003. REPEAL REQUIREMENT FOR CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE TO PREPARE ANNOTATED CONSTITUTION AND SUPPLEMENTS IN HARDBOUND VERSIONS.

(a) Repeal.—The first section of Public Law 91–589 (2 U.S.C. 168) is amended—

(1) by striking "the Librarian of Congress" and inserting "(a) subject to subsection (b), the Librarian of Congress"; and

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

"(b)(1) Upon the completion of the October 2031 term of the Supreme Court and upon the completion of each tenth October term of the Supreme Court thereafter, the Librarian of Congress shall have prepared a digital decennial revised edition of the Constitution Annotated, which shall contain annotations of all decisions theretofore rendered by the Supreme Court construing provisions of the Constitution, in place of the hardbound decennial revised edition of the Constitution Annotated described in subsection (a)(3).

(2) Upon the completion of the October 2025 term of the Supreme Court and upon the completion of each subsequent October term of the Supreme Court beginning in an odd-numbered year (the final digit of which is not a 1), the Librarian shall have prepared a digital cumulative pocket-part supplement to the most recent decennial revised edition of the Constitution Annotated, which shall contain cumulative annotations of all such decisions rendered by the Supreme Court which were not included in the most recent revised edition of the Constitution Annotated, in place of the hardbound editions of the cumulative pocket-part supplement described in subsection (a)(4)."

(b) ENSURING AVAILABILITY OF DIGITAL VERSIONS.—Section 2 of Public Law 91–589 (2 U.S.C. 168a) is amended—

(1) by striking "All hardbound" and inserting "(a) All hardbound"; and

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

"(b)(1) The digital decennial revised editions of the Constitution Annotated prepared under subsection (b)(1) of the first section of this Joint Resolution and the digital cumulative pocket-part supplements prepared under subsection (b)(2) of the first section of this Joint Resolution shall be available at a public website of the Library of Congress.

(2) The Librarian of Congress shall ensure the continuing availability of the documents referred to in paragraph (1) to Congress and the public."

(c) REPEAL OF ADDITIONAL PRINTING REQUIREMENTS.—

(1) **MANDATORY PRINTING OF ADDITIONAL COPIES.**—Section 3 of Public Law 91–589 (2 U.S.C. 168b) is amended—

(A) by striking "There shall be printed" and inserting "(a) There shall be printed"; and

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

"(b) Subsection (a) does not apply after completion of the October 2025 term of the Supreme Court, and the Librarian of Congress shall provide the decennial revised editions of the Constitution Annotated and the cumulative pocket-part supplements prepared under this Joint Resolution exclusively in a digital format available at a public website of the Library of Congress."

(2) **PRINTING OF ADDITIONAL COPIES PURSUANT TO CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.**—Section 4 of Public Law 91–589 (2 U.S.C. 168c) is repealed.

REAUTHORIZING THE NATIONAL FILM AND SOUND RECORDING PRESERVATION PROGRAMS PERMANENTLY

SEC. 8004. LIBRARY OF CONGRESS SOUND RECORDING AND FILM PRESERVATION PROGRAMS REAUTHORIZATION

(a) **Reauthorization of National Recording Preservation Program**

(1) **NATIONAL RECORDING PRESERVATION BOARD.**—Section 133 of the National Recording Preservation Act of 2000 (2 U.S.C. 1743) is amended by striking "through fiscal year 2026".

(2) **NATIONAL RECORDING PRESERVATION FOUNDATION.**—Section 152411(a) of title 36, United States Code, is amended by striking "through fiscal year 2026"

(b) **REAUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR NATIONAL FILM PRESERVATION PROGRAM**

(1) **NATIONAL FILM PRESERVATION BOARD.**—Section 112 of the National Film Preservation Act of 1996 (2 U.S.C. 179v) is amended by striking "through fiscal year 2026".

(2) **NATIONAL FILM PRESERVATION FOUNDATION.**—Section 151711(a)(1) of title 36, United States Code is amended by —

(A) striking at the end of subsection (C) "through 2026"; and

(B) inserting before the period at the end of subsection (C) "and each succeeding fiscal year."

ESTABLISHING A LEGISLATIVE BRANCH FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FUND

SEC. 8005. LEGISLATIVE BRANCH FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FUND

(a) **IN GENERAL.** The Congress supports shared service opportunities among the Legislative Branch agencies. The Legislative Branch Financial Management System increases the efficiency and economy of Legislative Branch agencies by streamlining the acquisition, maintenance, and development of a single system to support the financial activities of the participating agencies.

(b) **DEFINITIONS.** For purposes of this section:

(1) "Legislative Branch Financial Management System agency," "LBFMS agency," and "participating agency" means —

(A) the Library of Congress;

(B) the Architect of the Capitol;

(C) the Congressional Budget Office;

(D) the U.S. Capitol Police;

(E) the Office of Congressional Workplace Rights;

(F) the Government Accountability Office;

(G) the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission;

(H) the Congressional Office of International Leadership; and

(I) other agencies as prepared by the Legislative Branch Financial Management Council that executes an agreement with the Library of Congress for shared financial services.

(2) "Legislative Branch Financial Management Council" (the "Council") includes the Chief Financial Officer or their designee from each participating agency under subsection (b)(1).

(c) **ESTABLISHMENT OF THE FUND**

(1) There is established in the Treasury of the United States a trust fund to be known as the "Legislative Branch Financial Management System Fund" (the "Fund"), which shall consist of amounts appropriated, credited, or transferred to it under this section.

(2) **Authorization of appropriations.** There are authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out this section.

(3) **Transfer of funds.**

(A) Amounts appropriated to the Fund for acquisition, support, or other purposes related to the Legislative Branch Financial Management System shall be transferred to the Fund and shall remain available without fiscal year limitations.

(B) Amounts appropriated to participating agencies to cover proportional shares of staffing, hosting, transactions, and other support for the Legislative Branch Financial Management System may be transferred to the Fund and shall remain available without fiscal year limitations.

(d) **FUND MANAGEMENT**

(1) The Librarian of Congress shall be responsible for management of the Fund.

(2) Investment of fund assets. The provisions of subsections (b), (c), and (d) of section 1105 of title 2 shall apply to the Fund subject to the requests and direction of the Librarian of Congress.

(3) In order to carry out the provisions of this section, the Librarian may —

(A) disburse funds appropriated, transferred, or credited to the Fund;

(B) establish, receive, and use for the purposes of the Fund fees or other charges for goods or services provided in fulfilling the Fund's purposes;

(C) procure temporary and intermittent services of experts and consultants as are necessary to the extent authorized by section 3109 of title 5;

(D) solicit and receive money and other property donated, bequeathed, or devised, without condition or restriction other than it be used for the purposes of the Fund, and to use, sell, or otherwise dispose of such property for the purpose of carrying out its functions;

(E) accept and utilize the services of voluntary and noncompensated personnel and reimburse them for travel expenses, including per diem, as authorized by section 5703 of title 5;

(F) enter into contracts, grants, or other arrangements, or modifications thereof, to carry out the provisions of this chapter, and such contracts or modifications thereof may be entered into without regard to section 6101 of title 41;

(G) apply for, receive and use for the purposes of the Fund grants or other assistance from Federal sources;

(H) invest, as specified in subsection (d)(2) of this section, moneys authorized to be received under this section;

(I) provide administrative, legal, financial management, and other appropriate services as needed to the Council, and collect from the Fund the full costs of providing such services;

(J) make other necessary expenditures; and

(K) prescribe such regulations as necessary to govern the manner in which the Fund's management shall be carried out, including methodologies for determining participating agency costs as necessary.

(e) **EXPENDITURES.** The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to pay to the Library from amounts in the Fund such sums as the Council determines are necessary and appropriate to enable the Library to carry out the provisions of this section.

(f) **AUDIT BY GAO.** The Fund may be audited by the Governmental Accountability Office under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the comptroller General of the United States.  
(Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2026.)

## GOVERNMENT PUBLISHING OFFICE

### Federal Funds

#### CONGRESSIONAL PUBLISHING

#### (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For authorized publishing of congressional information and the distribution of congressional information in any format; publishing of Government publications authorized by law to be distributed to Members of Congress; and publishing, and distribution of Government publications authorized by law to be distributed without charge to the recipient, \$80,000,000: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall not be available for paper copies of the permanent edition of the Congressional Record for individual Representatives, Resident Commissioners or Delegates authorized under section 906 of title 44, United States Code: *Provided further*, That this appropriation shall be available for the payment of obligations incurred under the appropriations for similar purposes for preceding fiscal years: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding the 2-year limitation under section 718 of title 44, United States Code, none of the funds appropriated or made available under this Act or any other Act for printing and binding and related services provided to Congress under chapter 7 of title 44, United States Code, may be expended to print a document, report, or publication after the 27-month period beginning on the date that such document, report, or publication is authorized by Congress to be printed, unless Congress reauthorizes such printing in accordance with section 718 of title 44, United States Code: *Provided further*, That unobligated or unexpended balances of expired discretionary funds made available under this heading in this Act for this fiscal year may be transferred to, and merged with, funds under the heading "Government Publishing Office Business Operations Revolving Fund" no later than the end of the fifth fiscal year after the last fiscal year for which such funds are available for the purposes for which

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appropriated, to be available for carrying out the purposes of this heading, subject to the approval of the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate: *Provided further*, That this appropriation shall be available for publishing congressionally mandated reports under the Access to Congressionally Mandated Reports Act (subtitle D of title LXXII of division G of Public Law 117–263): *Provided further*, That notwithstanding sections 901, 902, and 906 of title 44, United States Code, this appropriation may be used to prepare indexes to the Congressional Record on only a monthly and session basis. (*Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2026.*)

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 004–0203–0–1–801	2025 actual	2026 est.	2027 est.
<b>Obligations by program activity:</b>			
0001 Congressional Publishing .....	83	80	80
0900 Total new obligations, unexpired accounts (object class 24.0) .....	83	80	80
<b>Budgetary resources:</b>			
Budget authority:			
Appropriations, discretionary:			
1100 Appropriation .....	83	80	80
1930 Total budgetary resources available .....	83	80	80
<b>Change in obligated balance:</b>			
Unpaid obligations:			
3000 Unpaid obligations, brought forward, Oct 1 .....	89	92	84
3010 New obligations, unexpired accounts .....	83	80	80
3020 Outlays (gross) .....	-70	-88	-86
3041 Recoveries of prior year unpaid obligations, expired .....	-10		
3050 Unpaid obligations, end of year .....	92	84	78
Memorandum (non-add) entries:			
3100 Obligated balance, start of year .....	89	92	84
3200 Obligated balance, end of year .....	92	84	78
<b>Budget authority and outlays, net:</b>			
Discretionary:			
4000 Budget authority, gross .....	83	80	80
Outlays, gross:			
4010 Outlays from new discretionary authority .....	49	57	57
4011 Outlays from discretionary balances .....	21	31	29
4020 Outlays, gross (total) .....	70	88	86
4180 Budget authority, net (total) .....	83	80	80
4190 Outlays, net (total) .....	70	88	86

This appropriation covers publishing for the Congress, content management, and the publishing of Government publications authorized by law to be distributed to Members of Congress. Also, this appropriation includes funding for the publishing and distribution of Government publications authorized by law to be distributed without charge to the recipients.

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 004–0201–0–1–808	2025 actual	2026 est.	2027 est.
<b>Obligations by program activity:</b>			
0001 Depository Library Distribution .....	26	30	30
0002 Cataloging and Indexing .....	10	12	12
0003 International Exchange .....	1	1	1
0900 Total new obligations, unexpired accounts .....	37	43	43
<b>Budgetary resources:</b>			
Budget authority:			
Appropriations, discretionary:			
1100 Appropriation .....	37	43	43
1930 Total budgetary resources available .....	37	43	43
<b>Change in obligated balance:</b>			
Unpaid obligations:			
3000 Unpaid obligations, brought forward, Oct 1 .....	17	22	23
3010 New obligations, unexpired accounts .....	37	43	43
3020 Outlays (gross) .....	-32	-42	-43
3050 Unpaid obligations, end of year .....	22	23	23
Memorandum (non-add) entries:			
3100 Obligated balance, start of year .....	17	22	23
3200 Obligated balance, end of year .....	22	23	23
<b>Budget authority and outlays, net:</b>			
Discretionary:			
4000 Budget authority, gross .....	37	43	43
Outlays, gross:			
4010 Outlays from new discretionary authority .....	27	34	34
4011 Outlays from discretionary balances .....	5	8	9
4020 Outlays, gross (total) .....	32	42	43
4180 Budget authority, net (total) .....	37	43	43
4190 Outlays, net (total) .....	32	42	43

The Public Information Programs of the Superintendent of Documents operate under a separate appropriation that provides funds (salaries and expenses) for: (1) the distribution of certain tangible publications to Members of Congress and other Government agencies, as authorized by law; (2) the distribution of Government publications to designated Federal depository libraries, as authorized by law, including tangible Government information products and online access via GPO's GovInfo (<https://www.govinfo.gov/>); (3) the compilation of catalogs and indexes of Government publications, as authorized by law via the "Catalog of U.S. Government Publications (CGP)" (<https://catalog.gpo.gov/>); and (4) the distribution of Federal Government publications to foreign governments via the International Exchange Service. These four functions are related to the publication activity of Federal agencies and the demands of the public, Members of Congress, and depository libraries. Following is a description of these four functions:

*Distribution for other Government agencies and Members of Congress (By-Law Distribution).*—The Public Information Programs of the Superintendent of Documents maintain mailing lists and distribute, at the request of Government agencies and Members of Congress, certain publications specified by public law.

*Federal Depository Library Program.*—Established by Congress to ensure the American public has access to its Government's information, the Federal Depository Library Program (FDLP) involves the acquisition and dissemination of Government information in all formats to Federal depository libraries across the country.

The mission of the FDLP is to coordinate with depository libraries, 1,092 nationwide, to disseminate information products from all three branches of the Government. Libraries that have been designated as Federal depositories maintain these information products (as provided by GPO) as part of their existing collections and are responsible for assuring that the public has free access to the material provided by the FDLP.

Included in this program is the maintenance and expansion of free, electronic access to information products produced by the Federal Government via GovInfo. Electronic information dissemination and access have greatly expanded the number of publications offered to the Federal depository

PUBLIC INFORMATION PROGRAMS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS  
SALARIES AND EXPENSES  
(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For expenses of the public information programs of the Office of Superintendent of Documents necessary to provide for the cataloging and indexing of Government publications in any format, and their distribution to the public, Members of Congress, other Government agencies, and designated depository and international exchange libraries as authorized by law, \$42,852,000: *Provided*, That amounts of not more than \$2,000,000 from current year appropriations are authorized for producing and disseminating Congressional serial sets and other related publications for the preceding two fiscal years to depository and other designated libraries: *Provided further*, That unobligated or unexpended balances of expired discretionary funds made available under this heading in this Act for this fiscal year may be transferred to, and merged with, funds under the heading "Government Publishing Office Business Operations Revolving Fund" no later than the end of the fifth fiscal year after the last fiscal year for which such funds are available for the purposes for which appropriated, to be available for carrying out the purposes of this heading, subject to the approval of the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate. (*Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2026.*)

libraries as well as increasing public use of the FDL P content. As the FDL P continues its transition to a primarily electronic program, the costs of the program are increasingly related to identifying, acquiring, cataloging, linking to, authenticating, modernizing, and providing permanent public access to digital Government information.

*Cataloging and indexing.*—The Public Information Programs of the Superintendent of Documents are charged with preparing catalogs and indexes of all publications issued by the Federal Government that are not confidential in character. The principal publication is the web-based "Catalog of U.S. Government Publications (CGP)" (<https://catalog.gpo.gov/>). GPO's goal is to expand the CGP to a more comprehensive title listing of public documents, both historic and electronic, to increase the visibility and use of Government information products.

*International Exchange Service (IES).*—Under the direction of the Library of Congress (LC), the Public Information Programs of the Superintendent of Documents distributes tangible Government publications to foreign governments that agree to send the United States similar publications of their governments for LC collections.

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

Identification code 004-0201-0-1-808	2025 actual	2026 est.	2027 est.
<b>Direct obligations:</b>			
11.1 Personnel compensation: Full-time permanent .....	13	14	14
12.1 Civilian personnel benefits .....	5	5	5
22.0 Transportation of things .....	1	1	1
24.0 Printing and reproduction .....	4	6	6
25.2 Other services from non-Federal sources .....	14	17	17
99.9 Total new obligations, unexpired accounts .....	37	43	43

**Employment Summary**

Identification code 004-0201-0-1-808	2025 actual	2026 est.	2027 est.
1001 Direct civilian full-time equivalent employment .....	81	81	93

**GOVERNMENT PUBLISHING OFFICE BUSINESS OPERATIONS REVOLVING FUND**

For payment to the Government Publishing Office Business Operations Revolving Fund, \$9,148,000, to remain available until expended, for information technology development and facilities repair: *Provided*, That the Government Publishing Office is hereby authorized to make such expenditures, within the limits of funds available and in accordance with law, and to make such contracts and commitments without regard to fiscal year limitations as provided by section 9104 of title 31, United States Code, as may be necessary in carrying out the programs and purposes set forth in the budget for the current fiscal year for the Government Publishing Office Business Operations Revolving Fund: *Provided further*, That not more than \$7,500 may be expended on the certification of the Director of the Government Publishing Office in connection with official representation and reception expenses: *Provided further*, That the Business Operations Revolving Fund shall be available for the hire or purchase of not more than 12 passenger motor vehicles: *Provided further*, That expenditures in connection with travel expenses of the advisory councils to the Director of the Government Publishing Office shall be deemed necessary to carry out the provisions of title 44, United States Code: *Provided further*, That the Business Operations 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 activities financed through the Business Operations Revolving Fund may provide information in any format: *Provided further*, That the Business Operations Revolving Fund and the funds provided under the heading "Public Information Programs of the Superintendent of Documents" may not be used for contracted security services at Government Publishing Office's passport facility in the District of Columbia. (*Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2026.*)

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

Identification code 004-4505-0-4-808	2025 actual	2026 est.	2027 est.
<b>Obligations by program activity:</b>			
0801 Business Operations .....	1,276	1,268	1,268
0811 Capital investment .....	26	26	26
0900 Total new obligations, unexpired accounts .....	1,302	1,294	1,294
<b>Budgetary resources:</b>			
Unobligated balance:			
1000 Unobligated balance brought forward, Oct 1 .....	372	404	319
1012 Unobligated balance transfers between expired and unexpired accounts .....	10		
1070 Unobligated balance (total) .....	382	404	319
Budget authority:			
Appropriations, discretionary:			
1100 Appropriation .....	12	9	9
Spending authority from offsetting collections, mandatory:			
1800 Collected .....	1,343	1,179	1,179
1801 Change in uncollected payments, Federal sources .....	-31	21	21
1850 Spending auth from offsetting collections, mand (total) .....	1,312	1,200	1,200
1900 Budget authority (total) .....	1,324	1,209	1,209
1930 Total budgetary resources available .....	1,706	1,613	1,528
Memorandum (non-add) entries:			
1941 Unexpired unobligated balance, end of year .....	404	319	234

**Change in obligated balance:**

Unpaid obligations:			
3000 Unpaid obligations, brought forward, Oct 1 .....	692	580	655
3010 New obligations, unexpired accounts .....	1,302	1,294	1,294
3020 Outlays (gross) .....	-1,414	-1,219	-1,241
3050 Unpaid obligations, end of year .....	580	655	708
Uncollected payments:			
3060 Uncollected pymts, Fed sources, brought forward, Oct 1 .....	-244	-213	-234
3070 Change in uncollected pymts, Fed sources, unexpired .....	31	-21	-21
3090 Uncollected pymts, Fed sources, end of year .....	-213	-234	-255
Memorandum (non-add) entries:			
3100 Obligated balance, start of year .....	448	367	421
3200 Obligated balance, end of year .....	367	421	453

**Budget authority and outlays, net:**

Discretionary:			
4000 Budget authority, gross .....	12	9	9
Outlays, gross:			
4010 Outlays from new discretionary authority .....		4	4
4011 Outlays from discretionary balances .....	14	23	19
4020 Outlays, gross (total) .....	14	27	23
Mandatory:			
4090 Budget authority, gross .....	1,312	1,200	1,200
Outlays, gross:			
4100 Outlays from new mandatory authority .....	1,028	960	960
4101 Outlays from mandatory balances .....	372	232	258
4110 Outlays, gross (total) .....	1,400	1,192	1,218
Offsets against gross budget authority and outlays:			
Offsetting collections (collected) from:			
4120 Federal sources .....	-1,343	-1,155	-1,155
4123 Non-Federal sources .....		-24	-24
4130 Offsets against gross budget authority and outlays (total) .....	-1,343	-1,179	-1,179
Additional offsets against gross budget authority only:			
4140 Change in uncollected pymts, Fed sources, unexpired .....	31	-21	-21
4160 Budget authority, net (mandatory) .....			
4170 Outlays, net (mandatory) .....	57	13	39
4180 Budget authority, net (total) .....	12	9	9
4190 Outlays, net (total) .....	71	40	62

All GPO activities are financed through the agency's Business Operations Revolving Fund, established by section 309 of Title 44, U.S.C. This business-like fund is used to pay all GPO costs in performing congressional and agency publishing, printing and information product procurement, publications dissemination and space sharing activities. It is reimbursed from payments from customer agencies, sales to the public, and transfers from GPO's two annual appropriations: the Congressional Publishing Appropriation and the Public Information Programs of the Superintendent of Documents Appropriation. GPO pays its expenses from the Fund and the Fund is reimbursed when the Treasury Department transfers money from

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customer agency accounts to the Fund when they pay GPO's invoices. This procedure also applies to the payment of transfers from the Congressional Publishing and Public Information Programs appropriations, and to deposits of funds collected from sales to the public. GPO maintains a cash balance in the Business Operations Revolving Fund that is used to pay all expenses. The cash balance fluctuates daily as payments are received from agency reimbursements, customer payments, and transfers from GPO appropriations. Under GPO's system of accrual accounting, annual earnings generated since the inception of the Fund have been accumulated as retained earnings. Retained earnings make it possible for GPO to fund a significant amount of technology modernization. However, appropriations for essential investments in technology and facilities upgrades are requested when necessary. GPO is accountable for its finances. Each year, the agency's finances and financial controls are audited by an independent outside audit firm working under contract with GPO's Office of Inspector General. For FY 2025, the audit concluded with GPO earning an unmodified, or clean, opinion on its finances, the 29th consecutive year GPO has earned such an audit result.

Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 004-4505-0-4-808	2025 actual	2026 est.	2027 est.
Reimbursable obligations:			
Personnel compensation:			
11.1 Full-time permanent .....	189	189	189
11.5 Other personnel compensation .....	3	3	3
11.9 Total personnel compensation .....	192	192	192
12.1 Civilian personnel benefits .....	84	84	84
21.0 Travel and transportation of persons .....	1	1	1
22.0 Transportation of things .....	16	16	16
23.2 Rental payments to others .....	5	5	5
23.3 Communications, utilities, and miscellaneous charges .....	15	15	15
24.0 Printing and reproduction .....	460	452	452
25.2 Other services from non-Federal sources .....	95	95	95
26.0 Supplies and materials .....	408	408	408
31.0 Equipment .....	26	26	26
99.0 Reimbursable obligations .....	1,302	1,294	1,294
99.9 Total new obligations, unexpired accounts .....	1,302	1,294	1,294

Employment Summary

Identification code 004-4505-0-4-808	2025 actual	2026 est.	2027 est.
2001 Reimbursable civilian full-time equivalent employment .....	1,553	1,553	1,600

GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE

Federal Funds

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Government Accountability Office, including not more than \$12,500 to be expended on the certification of the Comptroller General of the United States in connection with official representation and reception expenses; temporary or intermittent services under section 3109(b) of title 5, United States Code, but at rates for individuals not more than the daily equivalent of the annual rate of basic pay for level IV of the Executive Schedule under section 5315 of such title; hire of one passenger motor vehicle; advance payments in foreign countries in accordance with section 3324 of title 31, United States Code; benefits comparable to those payable under sections 901(5), (6), and (8) of the Foreign Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 4081(5), (6), and (8)); and under regulations prescribed by the Comptroller General of the United States, rental of living quarters in foreign countries, [\$811,894,000] \$860,084,000, of which \$5,000,000 shall remain available until expended, and of which not less than \$5,999,000, which shall remain available until September 30, 2028 for the Office of Inspector General: Provided, That, in addition, [\$35,424,000] \$47,330,000 of payments received under sections 782, 791, 3521, and 9105 of title 31, United States Code, shall be available without fiscal year limitation: Provided further, That this appropriation and appropriations for administrative expenses of any other department or agency which is a member of

the National Intergovernmental Audit Forum or a Regional Intergovernmental Audit Forum shall be available to finance an appropriate share of either Forum's costs as determined by the respective Forum, including necessary travel expenses of non-Federal participants: Provided further, That payments hereunder to the Forum may be credited as reimbursements to any appropriation from which costs involved are initially financed: Provided further, That amounts made available under this heading shall be available to cover costs incurred by the Tiny Findings Child Development Center, in such amount and for such purposes as determined by the Comptroller General, subject to prior notification provided to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate. (Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2026.)

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 005-0107-0-1-801	2025 actual	2026 est.	2027 est.
<b>Obligations by program activity:</b>			
0001 GOAL 1-Address Current and Emerging Challenges to the Well-being and Financial Security of the American People .....	298	293	311
0002 GOAL 2-Respond to Changing Security Threats and the Challenges of Global Interdependence .....	223	219	231
0003 GOAL 3-Help Transform the Federal Government to Address National Challenges .....	198	195	207
0004 GOAL 4-Maximize the Value of GAO by Enabling Quality, Timely Service to the Congress, and by Being a Leading Practices Federal Agency .....	17	17	18
0005 GOAL 8-Other Costs in Support of the Congress .....	89	88	93
0799 Total direct obligations .....	825	812	860
0801 Reimbursable program activity goal 1 .....	1	1	1
0803 Reimbursable program activity goal 3 .....	97	87	47
0805 Reimbursable program activity goal 8 .....	3	3	2
0809 Reimbursable program activities, subtotal .....	101	91	50
0899 Total reimbursable obligations .....	101	91	50
0900 Total new obligations, unexpired accounts .....	926	903	910

Budgetary resources:

<b>Unobligated balance:</b>			
1000 Unobligated balance brought forward, Oct 1 .....	156	100	37
1001 Discretionary unobligated balance brought fwd, Oct 1 .....	135	86	
1021 Recoveries of prior year unpaid obligations .....	1		
1033 Recoveries of prior year paid obligations .....	15		
1070 Unobligated balance (total) .....	172	100	37
<b>Budget authority:</b>			
<b>Appropriations, discretionary:</b>			
1100 Appropriation .....	822	812	860
<b>Spending authority from offsetting collections, discretionary:</b>			
1700 Collected .....	35	28	28
1701 Change in uncollected payments, Federal sources .....	-3		
1750 Spending auth from offsetting collections, disc (total) .....	32	28	28
1900 Budget authority (total) .....	854	840	888
1930 Total budgetary resources available .....	1,026	940	925
<b>Memorandum (non-add) entries:</b>			
1941 Unexpired unobligated balance, end of year .....	100	37	15

Change in obligated balance:

<b>Unpaid obligations:</b>			
3000 Unpaid obligations, brought forward, Oct 1 .....	140	138	128
3010 New obligations, unexpired accounts .....	926	903	910
3011 Obligations ("upward adjustments"), expired accounts .....	18		
3020 Outlays (gross) .....	-928	-913	-898
3040 Recoveries of prior year unpaid obligations, unexpired .....	-1		
3041 Recoveries of prior year unpaid obligations, expired .....	-17		
3050 Unpaid obligations, end of year .....	138	128	140
<b>Uncollected payments:</b>			
3060 Uncollected pymts, Fed sources, brought forward, Oct 1 .....	-20	-17	-17
3070 Change in uncollected pymts, Fed sources, unexpired .....	3		
3090 Uncollected pymts, Fed sources, end of year .....	-17	-17	-17
<b>Memorandum (non-add) entries:</b>			
3100 Obligated balance, start of year .....	120	121	111
3200 Obligated balance, end of year .....	121	111	123

Budget authority and outlays, net:

<b>Discretionary:</b>			
4000 Budget authority, gross .....	854	840	888
<b>Outlays, gross:</b>			
4010 Outlays from new discretionary authority .....	746	831	878
4011 Outlays from discretionary balances .....	174	82	20
4020 Outlays, gross (total) .....	920	913	898

Offsets against gross budget authority and outlays:			
Offsetting collections (collected) from:			
4030	Federal sources .....	-34	-28
4033	Non-Federal sources .....	-21	
4040	Offsets against gross budget authority and outlays (total) ....	-55	-28
Additional offsets against gross budget authority only:			
4050	Change in uncollected pymts, Fed sources, unexpired .....	3	
4052	Offsetting collections credited to expired accounts .....	5	
4053	Recoveries of prior year paid obligations, unexpired accounts .....	15	
4060	Additional offsets against budget authority only (total) .....	23	
4070	Budget authority, net (discretionary) .....	822	812
4080	Outlays, net (discretionary) .....	865	870
Mandatory:			
Outlays, gross:			
4101	Outlays from mandatory balances .....	8	
4180	Budget authority, net (total) .....	822	812
4190	Outlays, net (total) .....	873	885

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

Identification code 005-0107-0-1-801		2025 actual	2026 est.	2027 est.
Direct obligations:				
Personnel compensation:				
11.1	Full-time permanent .....	479	458	482
11.3	Other than full-time permanent .....	19	18	17
11.5	Other personnel compensation .....	9	9	11
11.9	Total personnel compensation .....	507	485	510
12.1	Civilian personnel benefits .....	187	178	188
13.0	Benefits for former personnel .....	4	4	5
21.0	Travel and transportation of persons .....	5	5	5
23.1	Rental payments to GSA .....	6	6	5
23.3	Communications, utilities, and miscellaneous charges .....	12	13	14
25.1	Advisory and assistance services .....	5	6	7
25.2	Other services from non-Federal sources .....	16	22	22
25.3	Other goods and services from Federal sources .....	2	2	8
25.4	Operation and maintenance of facilities .....	1	5	10
25.6	Medical care .....	1	1	1
25.7	Operation and maintenance of equipment .....	68	70	71
31.0	Equipment .....	8	8	7
32.0	Land and structures .....	3	7	7
99.0	Direct obligations .....	825	812	860
99.0	Reimbursable obligations .....	101	91	50
99.9	Total new obligations, unexpired accounts .....	926	903	910

**Employment Summary**

Identification code 005-0107-0-1-801		2025 actual	2026 est.	2027 est.
1001	Direct civilian full-time equivalent employment .....	3,223	3,000	3,034
2001	Reimbursable civilian full-time equivalent employment .....	324	353	176

**UNITED STATES TAX COURT**

*Federal Funds*

**SALARIES AND EXPENSES**

For necessary expenses, including contract reporting and other services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, and not to exceed \$3,000 for official reception and representation expenses, \$65,000,000, of which \$1,000,000 shall remain available until expended: Provided, That travel expenses of the judges shall be paid upon the written certificate of the judge.

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

Identification code 023-0100-0-1-752		2025 actual	2026 est.	2027 est.
0001	Obligations by program activity: Salaries and Expenses (Direct) .....	125	65	67

**Budgetary resources:**

Unobligated balance:			
1000	Unobligated balance brought forward, Oct 1 .....	144	77
1001	Discretionary unobligated balance brought fwd, Oct 1 .....	1	
1021	Recoveries of prior year unpaid obligations .....	1	
1070	Unobligated balance (total) .....	145	77
Budget authority:			
Appropriations, discretionary:			
1100	Appropriation .....	57	55
1900	Budget authority (total) .....	57	55
1930	Total budgetary resources available .....	202	132
Memorandum (non-add) entries:			
1941	Unexpired unobligated balance, end of year .....	77	67

**Change in obligated balance:**

Unpaid obligations:			
3000	Unpaid obligations, brought forward, Oct 1 .....	14	68
3010	New obligations, unexpired accounts .....	125	65
3020	Outlays (gross) .....	-70	-119
3040	Recoveries of prior year unpaid obligations, unexpired .....	-1	
3050	Unpaid obligations, end of year .....	68	14
Memorandum (non-add) entries:			
3100	Obligated balance, start of year .....	14	68
3200	Obligated balance, end of year .....	68	14

**Budget authority and outlays, net:**

Discretionary:			
4000	Budget authority, gross .....	57	55
Outlays, gross:			
4010	Outlays from new discretionary authority .....	53	50
4011	Outlays from discretionary balances .....	5	1
4020	Outlays, gross (total) .....	58	51
Mandatory:			
Outlays, gross:			
4101	Outlays from mandatory balances .....	12	68
4180	Budget authority, net (total) .....	57	55
4190	Outlays, net (total) .....	70	119

The U.S. Tax Court is an independent judicial body established under Article I of the Constitution of the United States. The Tax Court's jurisdiction is established by various sections of U.S. Code Title 26. The Tax Court's jurisdiction includes income, estate, gift, and certain excise tax deficiencies, collection due process cases, claims for spousal relief from joint and several liability, partnership proceedings, declaratory judgments, interest abatement actions, review of awards under the IRS whistleblower program, and review of certifications by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue related to passports.

The Tax Court provides a national forum for the resolution of disputes between taxpayers and the IRS, and it is the primary court in which taxpayers can seek resolution without prepaying any portion of the disputed taxes. The Tax Court resolves cases expeditiously while giving careful consideration to the merits of each matter, and ensures uniform interpretation of the Internal Revenue Code. Decisions by the Court are reviewable by the U.S. Courts of Appeals and, if certiorari is granted, by the Supreme Court.

The Court is composed of 19 judges who are appointed to 15-year terms by the President with the advice and consent of the Senate. Senior judges may be recalled by the chief judge to participate in case adjudication. The chief judge may also assign small tax cases and certain regular cases to special trial judges. The Court is headquartered in Washington, D.C. The Court conducts trial sessions in 74 cities throughout the United States.

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

Identification code 023-0100-0-1-752		2025 actual	2026 est.	2027 est.
Direct obligations:				
11.1	Personnel compensation: Full-time permanent .....	32	33	34
12.1	Civilian personnel benefits .....	10	10	10
21.0	Travel and transportation of persons .....	1	1	1
23.1	Rental payments to GSA .....	11	11	11
23.3	Communications, utilities, and miscellaneous charges .....	1	1	1
25.1	Advisory and assistance services .....	15		2
25.2	Other services from non-Federal sources .....	1	4	1
25.3	Other goods and services from Federal sources .....	28	4	4
25.7	Operation and maintenance of equipment .....	18		
26.0	Supplies and materials .....	1	1	2

SALARIES AND EXPENSES—Continued  
Object Classification—Continued

Identification code 023-0100-0-1-752	2025 actual	2026 est.	2027 est.
31.0 Equipment	7		1
99.9 Total new obligations, unexpired accounts	125	65	67

Employment Summary

Identification code 023-0100-0-1-752	2025 actual	2026 est.	2027 est.
1001 Direct civilian full-time equivalent employment	210	215	223

U.S. TAX COURT FEES

Special and Trust Fund Receipts (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 023-5633-0-2-752	2025 actual	2026 est.	2027 est.
0100 Balance, start of year			
Receipts:			
Current law:			
1110 U. S. Tax Court Fees	1	1	1
2000 Total: Balances and receipts	1	1	1
Appropriations:			
Current law:			
2101 U. S. Tax Court Fees	-1	-1	-1
5099 Balance, end of year			

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 023-5633-0-2-752	2025 actual	2026 est.	2027 est.
<b>Budgetary resources:</b>			
Unobligated balance:			
1000 Unobligated balance brought forward, Oct 1	6	7	8
Budget authority:			
Appropriations, mandatory:			
1201 Appropriation (special or trust fund)	1	1	1
1900 Budget authority (total)	1	1	1
1930 Total budgetary resources available	7	8	9
Memorandum (non-add) entries:			
1941 Unexpired unobligated balance, end of year	7	8	9
<b>Budget authority and outlays, net:</b>			
Mandatory:			
4090 Budget authority, gross	1	1	1
4180 Budget authority, net (total)	1	1	1
4190 Outlays, net (total)			

Trust Funds

TAX COURT JUDGES SURVIVORS ANNUITY FUND

Special and Trust Fund Receipts (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 023-8115-0-7-602	2025 actual	2026 est.	2027 est.
0100 Balance, start of year	12	14	15
0198 Reconciliation adjustment	1		
0199 Balance, start of year	13	14	15
Receipts:			
Current law:			
1110 Tax Court Judges Survivors Annuity, Deductions from Employees Salaries	1	1	1
1140 Tax Court Judges Survivors Annuity, Interest and Profits on Investments		1	1
1199 Total current law receipts	1	2	2
1999 Total receipts	1	2	2
2000 Total: Balances and receipts	14	16	17
Appropriations:			
Current law:			
2101 Tax Court Judges Survivors Annuity Fund	-1	-1	-1

5098 Rounding adjustment	1		
5099 Balance, end of year	14	15	16

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 023-8115-0-7-602	2025 actual	2026 est.	2027 est.
<b>Obligations by program activity:</b>			
0001 Tax Court Judges Survivors Annuity Fund (Direct)	1	1	1
0900 Total new obligations, unexpired accounts (object class 11.5)	1	1	1
<b>Budgetary resources:</b>			
Unobligated balance:			
1000 Unobligated balance brought forward, Oct 1	1	1	1
Budget authority:			
Appropriations, mandatory:			
1201 Appropriation (special or trust fund)	1	1	1
1930 Total budgetary resources available	2	2	2
Memorandum (non-add) entries:			
1941 Unexpired unobligated balance, end of year	1	1	1

Change in obligated balance:

Unpaid obligations:			
3010 New obligations, unexpired accounts	1	1	1
3020 Outlays (gross)	-1	-1	-1

Budget authority and outlays, net:

Mandatory:			
4090 Budget authority, gross	1	1	1
Outlays, gross:			
4100 Outlays from new mandatory authority		1	1
4101 Outlays from mandatory balances	1		
4110 Outlays, gross (total)	1	1	1
4180 Budget authority, net (total)	1	1	1
4190 Outlays, net (total)	1	1	1

Memorandum (non-add) entries:

5000 Total investments, SOY: Federal securities: Par value	14	14	14
5001 Total investments, EOY: Federal securities: Par value	14	14	15

The Tax Court Judges' Survivors Annuity Fund provides survivorship benefits to eligible surviving spouses and dependent children of deceased Tax Court judges. 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 needed, are provided through the Court's annual appropriation.

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Federal Funds

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 (22 U.S.C. 3001 et seq.), \$7,059,000, including not more than \$6,000 for representation expenses, to remain available until September 30, 2028.

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 009-0110-0-1-801	2025 actual	2026 est.	2027 est.
<b>Obligations by program activity:</b>			
0001 Direct program activity	3	3	7
<b>Budgetary resources:</b>			
Unobligated balance:			
1000 Unobligated balance brought forward, Oct 1	3	3	3
Budget authority:			
Appropriations, discretionary:			
1100 Appropriation	3	3	7
1930 Total budgetary resources available	6	6	10
Memorandum (non-add) entries:			
1941 Unexpired unobligated balance, end of year	3	3	3

Change in obligated balance:			
Unpaid obligations:			
3000	Unpaid obligations, brought forward, Oct 1 .....	1	
3010	New obligations, unexpired accounts .....	3	7
3020	Outlays (gross) .....	-2	-6
3050	Unpaid obligations, end of year .....	1	1
Memorandum (non-add) entries:			
3100	Obligated balance, start of year .....	1	
3200	Obligated balance, end of year .....	1	1
Budget authority and outlays, net:			
Discretionary:			
4000	Budget authority, gross .....	3	7
Outlays, gross:			
4010	Outlays from new discretionary authority .....	3	6
4011	Outlays from discretionary balances .....	2	1
4020	Outlays, gross (total) .....	2	6
4180	Budget authority, net (total) .....	3	7
4190	Outlays, net (total) .....	2	6

The U.S. Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (the Commission) is an independent institution led by Commissioners from the U.S. House of Representatives, the U.S. Senate, and the Executive Branch. It is directed by law 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 human rights and cooperation in humanitarian fields. The Commission works to advance American values and interests among the 57 nations that now comprise the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE). The Commission is a leading voice in holding the OSCE's member states accountable for their commitments to international security, sovereignty, human rights, and democratic principles through international engagement by Congressional Delegations, public hearings, briefings, publications, and advocacy among the OSCE member states, and oversight conducted around the world. The Commission is instrumental in ensuring U.S. leadership at the OSCE and at the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly by facilitating active participation and leadership by Members of Congress.

OSCE officials and professional staff look to the Commission's expertise and experience to complement the OSCE's work. Non-governmental organizations, private sector institutions, and think tanks around the world frequently rely upon the Commission for their expertise in the areas of human rights and democratic institutions, military and political security, fighting public corruption, good governance, and the regions that fall within the OSCE's mandate.

Object Classification (in millions of dollars)			
Identification code 009-0110-0-1-801	2025 actual	2026 est.	2027 est.
Direct obligations:			
11.1	Personnel compensation: Full-time permanent .....	2	2
25.1	Advisory and assistance services .....	1	5
99.9	Total new obligations, unexpired accounts .....	3	7

Employment Summary			
Identification code 009-0110-0-1-801	2025 actual	2026 est.	2027 est.
1001	Direct civilian full-time equivalent employment .....	13	13

MEDICARE PAYMENT ADVISORY COMMISSION  
SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For expenses necessary to carry out section 4022 of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997, Public Law 105-33 (42 U.S.C. 1395b-6), \$15,048,000, to be transferred to this appropriation from the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund.

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)			
Identification code 235-1550-0-1-571	2025 actual	2026 est.	2027 est.
Obligations by program activity:			
0801	Medicare Payment Advisory Commission (Reimbursable) .....	14	15
0809	Reimbursable program activities, subtotal .....	14	15
Budgetary resources:			
Unobligated balance:			
1000	Unobligated balance brought forward, Oct 1 .....		1
Budget authority:			
Appropriations, discretionary:			
1100	Appropriation .....	1	
Spending authority from offsetting collections, discretionary:			
1700	Collected .....	14	15
1900	Budget authority (total) .....	14	15
1930	Total budgetary resources available .....	14	16
Memorandum (non-add) entries:			
1941	Unexpired unobligated balance, end of year .....		1
Change in obligated balance:			
Unpaid obligations:			
3000	Unpaid obligations, brought forward, Oct 1 .....	3	2
3010	New obligations, unexpired accounts .....	14	15
3020	Outlays (gross) .....	-15	-15
3050	Unpaid obligations, end of year .....	2	2
Memorandum (non-add) entries:			
3100	Obligated balance, start of year .....	3	2
3200	Obligated balance, end of year .....	2	2
Budget authority and outlays, net:			
Discretionary:			
4000	Budget authority, gross .....	14	15
Outlays, gross:			
4010	Outlays from new discretionary authority .....	12	11
4011	Outlays from discretionary balances .....	3	4
4020	Outlays, gross (total) .....	15	15
Offsets against gross budget authority and outlays:			
Offsetting collections (collected) from:			
4030	Federal sources .....	-14	-15
4040	Offsets against gross budget authority and outlays (total) ....	-14	-15
4180	Budget authority, net (total) .....		1
4190	Outlays, net (total) .....	1	

The Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, established under Section 4022 of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997, Public Law 105-33, 111 Stat. 251, 350 (1997)(42 U.S.C.1395b-6), is an independent legislative agency charged with advising the Congress on payment and other policy issues affecting the Medicare program, as well as on the implications of changes in health care delivery in the United States and in the market for health care services on the Medicare program.

The Commission's 17 members represent diverse points of view including providers, payers, consumers, employers, and individuals with expertise in biomedical, health services, and health economics research.

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

Object Classification (in millions of dollars)			
Identification code 235-1550-0-1-571	2025 actual	2026 est.	2027 est.
Reimbursable obligations:			
11.1	Personnel compensation: Full-time permanent .....	6	7
12.1	Civilian personnel benefits .....	2	3
23.3	Communications, utilities, and miscellaneous charges .....	2	1
25.1	Advisory and assistance services .....	4	4
99.0	Reimbursable obligations .....	14	15
99.5	Adjustment for rounding .....		1
99.9	Total new obligations, unexpired accounts .....	14	15

MEDICARE PAYMENT ADVISORY COMMISSION—Continued  
**Employment Summary**

Identification code 235-1550-0-1-571	2025 actual	2026 est.	2027 est.
2001 Reimbursable civilian full-time equivalent employment .....	35	36	37

MEDICAID AND CHIP PAYMENT AND ACCESS COMMISSION  
SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For expenses necessary to carry out section 1900 of the Social Security Act, \$10,698,000.

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

Identification code 009-1801-0-1-551	2025 actual	2026 est.	2027 est.
<b>Obligations by program activity:</b>			
0123 Medicaid and CHIP Payment and Access Commission (Direct) .....	9	9	11
<b>Budgetary resources:</b>			
Budget authority:			
Appropriations, discretionary:			
1100 Appropriation .....	9	9	11
1900 Budget authority (total) .....	9	9	11
1930 Total budgetary resources available .....	9	9	11
<b>Change in obligated balance:</b>			
Unpaid obligations:			
3000 Unpaid obligations, brought forward, Oct 1 .....	2	1	
3010 New obligations, unexpired accounts .....	9	9	11
3020 Outlays (gross) .....	-10	-10	-11
3050 Unpaid obligations, end of year .....	1		
Memorandum (non-add) entries:			
3100 Obligated balance, start of year .....	2	1	
3200 Obligated balance, end of year .....	1		
<b>Budget authority and outlays, net:</b>			
Discretionary:			
4000 Budget authority, gross .....	9	9	11
Outlays, gross:			
4010 Outlays from new discretionary authority .....	8	9	11
4011 Outlays from discretionary balances .....	2	1	
4020 Outlays, gross (total) .....	10	10	11
4180 Budget authority, net (total) .....	9	9	11
4190 Outlays, net (total) .....	10	10	11

The Medicaid and CHIP Payment and Access Commission (MACPAC) is a non-partisan Legislative Branch agency that provides policy and data analysis and makes recommendations to Congress, the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and the states on a wide array of issues affecting Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). The U.S. Comptroller General appoints MACPAC's 17 commissioners, who come from diverse regions across the United States and bring broad expertise and a wide range of perspectives on Medicaid and CHIP.

MACPAC serves as an independent source of information on Medicaid and CHIP, publishing issue briefs and data reports throughout the year to support policy analysis and program accountability. The Commission's authorizing statute, 42 U.S.C. 1396, outlines a number of areas for analysis, including: payment; eligibility; enrollment and retention; coverage; access to care; quality of care; and the programs' interaction with Medicare and the health care system generally.

MACPAC's authorizing statute also requires the Commission to submit reports to Congress by March 15 and June 15 of each year. In carrying out its work, the Commission holds public meetings and regularly consults with state officials, congressional and Executive Branch staff, beneficiaries, health care providers, researchers, and policy experts.

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

Identification code 009-1801-0-1-551	2025 actual	2026 est.	2027 est.
Direct obligations:			
11.1 Personnel compensation: Full-time permanent .....	4	4	4
12.1 Civilian personnel benefits .....	2	2	2
25.1 Advisory and assistance services .....	3	3	3
99.0 Direct obligations .....	9	9	9
99.5 Adjustment for rounding .....			2
99.9 Total new obligations, unexpired accounts .....	9	9	11

**Employment Summary**

Identification code 009-1801-0-1-551	2025 actual	2026 est.	2027 est.
1001 Direct civilian full-time equivalent employment .....	34	34	34

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

For necessary expenses of the United States-China Economic and Security Review Commission, as authorized by section 1238 of the Floyd D. Spence National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001 (22 U.S.C. 7002), \$4,000,000, including not more than \$4,000 for representation expenses, to remain available until September 30, 2028: Provided, That the authorities, requirements, limitations, and conditions contained in the second through fifth provisos under this heading in the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2010 (division F of Public Law 111-117) shall continue in effect during fiscal year 2027 and shall apply to funds appropriated under this heading.

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

Identification code 292-2973-0-1-801	2025 actual	2026 est.	2027 est.
<b>Obligations by program activity:</b>			
0001 United States-China Economic and Security Review Commission (Direct) .....	4	5	4
<b>Budgetary resources:</b>			
Unobligated balance:			
1000 Unobligated balance brought forward, Oct 1 .....	2	2	1
Budget authority:			
Appropriations, discretionary:			
1100 Appropriation .....	4	4	4
1930 Total budgetary resources available .....	6	6	5
Memorandum (non-add) entries:			
1941 Unexpired unobligated balance, end of year .....	2	1	1
<b>Change in obligated balance:</b>			
Unpaid obligations:			
3000 Unpaid obligations, brought forward, Oct 1 .....			1
3010 New obligations, unexpired accounts .....	4	5	4
3020 Outlays (gross) .....	-4	-4	-4
3050 Unpaid obligations, end of year .....		1	1
Memorandum (non-add) entries:			
3100 Obligated balance, start of year .....			1
3200 Obligated balance, end of year .....		1	1
<b>Budget authority and outlays, net:</b>			
Discretionary:			
4000 Budget authority, gross .....	4	4	4
Outlays, gross:			
4010 Outlays from new discretionary authority .....	3	3	3
4011 Outlays from discretionary balances .....	1	1	1
4020 Outlays, gross (total) .....	4	4	4
4180 Budget authority, net (total) .....	4	4	4
4190 Outlays, net (total) .....	4	4	4

U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission.—Congress created the U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission, a legislative branch commission, in 2000 in the National Defense Authorization Act (Public Law 106-398) as amended by Division P of the Consolidated Appropriations Resolution, 2003 (Public Law 108-7), as amended by Public Law 109-108 (November 10, 2005), as amended by Public Law

113–291 (December 19, 2014). The statute gives the Commission the mandate to monitor, investigate, and assess the "national security implications of the bilateral trade and economic relationship between the United States and the People's Republic of China." Its members are appointed by Congressional leaders, and its statutory mandate is to report to Congress on Chinese proliferation practices; the qualitative and quantitative effects of transfers of U.S. economic production activities to China; the effects of the need for energy on China's foreign and military policies and the impact of China's growing economy on world energy resources; foreign investment by the U.S. in China, and China's foreign investment in the U.S.; the military plans, strategy, doctrine and structure of China's military; strategic economic and security implications of China's cyber capabilities and operations; China's national budget, fiscal policy, monetary policy, and currency management practices; the drivers, nature, and implications of China's growing economic, technological, political, cultural, people-to-people, and security relations with other countries and international organizations; China's compliance with its commitments to the World Trade Organization and other bilateral and multilateral agreements; the implications of China's restrictions on freedom of expression; and the safety of food, drug, and other products imported from China. The Commission reports annually on these issues to the Congress, making recommendations for policy action and legislation when appropriate. In order to obtain new information and perspectives on these issues, the Commission conducts hearings throughout the year and maintains a website containing the records of these proceedings as well as original research on economic and security matters related to the Commission's statutory mandate.

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

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

Identification code 292–2973–0–1–801	2025 actual	2026 est.	2027 est.
<b>Direct obligations:</b>			
11.1 Personnel compensation: Full-time permanent .....	2	2	2
12.1 Civilian personnel benefits .....	1	1	1
25.1 Advisory and assistance services .....	1	1	1
99.0 Direct obligations .....	3	4	3
99.5 Adjustment for rounding .....	1	1	1
99.9 Total new obligations, unexpired accounts .....	4	5	4

**Employment Summary**

Identification code 292–2973–0–1–801	2025 actual	2026 est.	2027 est.
1001 Direct civilian full-time equivalent employment .....	19	20	20

**UNITED STATES COMMISSION ON INTERNATIONAL RELIGIOUS FREEDOM**  
SALARIES AND EXPENSES

*For necessary expenses for the United States Commission on International Religious Freedom, as authorized by title II of the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998 (22 U.S.C. 6431 et seq.), \$4,850,000, including not more than \$4,000 for representation, to remain available until September 30, 2028.*

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

Identification code 295–2975–0–1–801	2025 actual	2026 est.	2027 est.
<b>Obligations by program activity:</b>			
0001 United States Commission on International Religious Freedom (Direct) .....	4	5	5
<b>Budgetary resources:</b>			
Unobligated balance:			
1000 Unobligated balance brought forward, Oct 1 .....	2	2	2

1001 Discretionary unobligated balance brought fwd, Oct 1 .....	2		
<b>Budget authority:</b>			
Appropriations, discretionary:			
1100 Appropriation .....	4	5	5
1930 Total budgetary resources available .....	6	7	7
<b>Memorandum (non-add) entries:</b>			
1941 Unexpired unobligated balance, end of year .....	2	2	2

**Change in obligated balance:**

<b>Unpaid obligations:</b>			
3000 Unpaid obligations, brought forward, Oct 1 .....			1
3010 New obligations, unexpired accounts .....	4	5	5
3011 Obligations ("upward adjustments"), expired accounts .....	1		
3020 Outlays (gross) .....	-4	-4	-4
3041 Recoveries of prior year unpaid obligations, expired .....	-1		
3050 Unpaid obligations, end of year .....		1	2
<b>Memorandum (non-add) entries:</b>			
3100 Obligated balance, start of year .....			1
3200 Obligated balance, end of year .....		1	2

**Budget authority and outlays, net:**

<b>Discretionary:</b>			
4000 Budget authority, gross .....	4	5	5
<b>Outlays, gross:</b>			
4010 Outlays from new discretionary authority .....	2	2	2
4011 Outlays from discretionary balances .....	2	2	2
4020 Outlays, gross (total) .....	4	4	4
4180 Budget authority, net (total) .....	4	5	5
4190 Outlays, net (total) .....	4	4	4

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

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

Identification code 295–2975–0–1–801	2025 actual	2026 est.	2027 est.
<b>Direct obligations:</b>			
11.1 Personnel compensation: Full-time permanent .....	2	2	2
25.2 Other services from non-Federal sources .....	2	2	2
99.0 Direct obligations .....	4	4	4
99.5 Adjustment for rounding .....	1	1	1
99.9 Total new obligations, unexpired accounts .....	4	5	5

**Employment Summary**

Identification code 295–2975–0–1–801	2025 actual	2026 est.	2027 est.
1001 Direct civilian full-time equivalent employment .....	20	20	20

**CONGRESSIONAL-EXECUTIVE COMMISSION ON THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA**

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

*For necessary expenses of the Congressional-Executive Commission on the People's Republic of China, as authorized by title III of the U.S.-China Relations Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 6911 et seq.), \$2,300,000, including not more than \$3,000 for representation expenses, to remain available until September 30, 2028.*

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

Identification code 272–2930–0–1–801	2025 actual	2026 est.	2027 est.
<b>Obligations by program activity:</b>			
0001 Direct program activity .....	2	2	2
0900 Total new obligations, unexpired accounts (object class 11.1) .....	2	2	2

CONGRESSIONAL-EXECUTIVE COMMISSION ON THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA—Continued

Program and Financing—Continued

Identification code 272-2930-0-1-801	2025 actual	2026 est.	2027 est.
<b>Budgetary resources:</b>			
Unobligated balance:			
1000 Unobligated balance brought forward, Oct 1 .....	1	1	1
Budget authority:			
Appropriations, discretionary:			
1100 Appropriation .....	2	2	2
1930 Total budgetary resources available .....	3	3	3
Memorandum (non-add) entries:			
1941 Unexpired unobligated balance, end of year .....	1	1	1
<b>Change in obligated balance:</b>			
Unpaid obligations:			
3010 New obligations, unexpired accounts .....	2	2	2
3020 Outlays (gross) .....	-2	-2	-2
<b>Budget authority and outlays, net:</b>			
Discretionary:			
4000 Budget authority, gross .....	2	2	2
Outlays, gross:			
4010 Outlays from new discretionary authority .....	1	2	2
4011 Outlays from discretionary balances .....	1		
4020 Outlays, gross (total) .....	2	2	2
4180 Budget authority, net (total) .....	2	2	2
4190 Outlays, net (total) .....	2	2	2

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

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

Employment Summary

Identification code 272-2930-0-1-801	2025 actual	2026 est.	2027 est.
1001 Direct civilian full-time equivalent employment .....	14	14	14

HOUSE DEMOCRACY PARTNERSHIP

For necessary expenses of the House Democracy Partnership established pursuant to House Resolution 24, One Hundred Tenth Congress, as carried forward by House Resolution 5, One Hundred Nineteenth Congress, \$2,300,000: Provided, That funds appropriated under this heading shall be apportioned to the House Democracy Partnership not later than 60 days after the date of enactment of this Act.

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 548-2851-0-1-801	2025 actual	2026 est.	2027 est.
<b>Obligations by program activity:</b>			
0001 Direct program activity .....		2	2

Budgetary resources:

Budget authority:			
Appropriations, discretionary:			
1100 Appropriation .....	2		2
1930 Total budgetary resources available .....	2		2

Change in obligated balance:

Unpaid obligations:			
3010 New obligations, unexpired accounts .....	2		2
3020 Outlays (gross) .....	-2		-2

Budget authority and outlays, net:

Discretionary:			
4000 Budget authority, gross .....	2		2
Outlays, gross:			
4010 Outlays from new discretionary authority .....	2		2
4180 Budget authority, net (total) .....	2		2
4190 Outlays, net (total) .....	2		2

Request funding for House Democracy Partnership (HDP) at the FY 2026 enacted level of \$2.3 million. A bipartisan Commission of the House, HDP works with parliaments around the world to advance U.S. economic and security interests by fostering stable, effective governance in key regions worldwide. Under the leadership of Chairman Vern Buchanan (R-FL), HDP has formed critical relationships with legislatures through a variety of programs and initiatives designed to build stronger and more responsive legislative institutions.

Object Classification (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 548-2851-0-1-801	2025 actual	2026 est.	2027 est.
Direct obligations:			
21.0 Travel and transportation of persons .....		1	1
25.2 Other services from non-Federal sources .....		1	1
99.9 Total new obligations, unexpired accounts .....		2	2

SENATE PRESERVATION FUND

Special and Trust Fund Receipts (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 000-5509-0-2-801	2025 actual	2026 est.	2027 est.
0100 Balance, start of year .....			
Receipts:			
Current law:			
1130 Gifts, Senate Preservation Fund .....	4		
2000 Total: Balances and receipts .....	4		
Appropriations:			
Current law:			
2101 Senate Preservation Fund .....	-4		
5099 Balance, end of year .....			

Program and Financing (in millions of dollars)

Identification code 000-5509-0-2-801	2025 actual	2026 est.	2027 est.
<b>Budgetary resources:</b>			
Unobligated balance:			
1000 Unobligated balance brought forward, Oct 1 .....	1	5	1
1001 Discretionary unobligated balance brought fwd, Oct 1 .....	1	4	
1010 Unobligated balance transfer to other accts [001-0123] .....		-4	
1070 Unobligated balance (total) .....	1	1	1
Budget authority:			
Appropriations, discretionary:			
1101 Appropriation (special or trust) .....	4		
1930 Total budgetary resources available .....	5	1	1
Memorandum (non-add) entries:			
1941 Unexpired unobligated balance, end of year .....	5	1	1
<b>Budget authority and outlays, net:</b>			
Discretionary:			
4000 Budget authority, gross .....	4		
4180 Budget authority, net (total) .....	4		
4190 Outlays, net (total) .....			

<b>Memorandum (non-add) entries:</b>				
5000	Total investments, SOY: Federal securities: Par value .....	1	1	1
5001	Total investments, EOY: Federal securities: Par value .....	1	1	1

**UNITED STATES SEMIQUINCENTENNIAL COMMISSION**  
SALARIES AND EXPENSES

*For necessary expenses of the United States Semiquincentennial Commission to plan and coordinate observances and activities associated with the 250th anniversary of the founding of the United States, as authorized by Public Law 116–282, the technical amendments to Public Law 114–196, \$30,000,000, to remain available until expended.*

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

Identification code 239–2780–0–1–801	2025 actual	2026 est.	2027 est.
<b>Obligations by program activity:</b>			
0001 Direct program activity .....	18	15	30
<b>Budgetary resources:</b>			
Unobligated balance:			
1000 Unobligated balance brought forward, Oct 1 .....	3	1	1
1001 Discretionary unobligated balance brought fwd, Oct 1 .....	3		
1021 Recoveries of prior year unpaid obligations .....	1		
1070 Unobligated balance (total) .....	4	1	1
Budget authority:			
Appropriations, discretionary:			
1100 Appropriation .....	15	15	30
1930 Total budgetary resources available .....	19	16	31
Memorandum (non-add) entries:			
1941 Unexpired unobligated balance, end of year .....	1	1	1
<b>Change in obligated balance:</b>			
Unpaid obligations:			
3000 Unpaid obligations, brought forward, Oct 1 .....	3	3	10
3010 New obligations, unexpired accounts .....	18	15	30
3020 Outlays (gross) .....	-17	-8	-19
3040 Recoveries of prior year unpaid obligations, unexpired .....	-1		
3050 Unpaid obligations, end of year .....	3	10	21
Memorandum (non-add) entries:			
3100 Obligated balance, start of year .....	3	3	10
3200 Obligated balance, end of year .....	3	10	21
<b>Budget authority and outlays, net:</b>			
Discretionary:			
4000 Budget authority, gross .....	15	15	30
Outlays, gross:			
4010 Outlays from new discretionary authority .....	13	8	15
4011 Outlays from discretionary balances .....	4		4
4020 Outlays, gross (total) .....	17	8	19
4180 Budget authority, net (total) .....	15	15	30
4190 Outlays, net (total) .....	17	8	19

The U.S. Semiquincentennial Commission was established by Congress in 2016 by Public Law 114–196. Technical amendments to Public Law 114–196 were authorized by enactment of Public Law 116–282. The Commission's congressional mandate is to provide for the observance and commemoration of the 250th anniversary of the founding of the United States and related events through local, State, national and international activities planned, encouraged, developed, and coordinated by the national commission representative of appropriate public and private authorities and organizations. The Commission's enabling legislation dictates that the Commission shall prepare an overall program for commemorating the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence and the historic events preceding that anniversary, and plan, encourage, develop, and coordinate observances and activities commemorating and celebrating the historic events that preceded, and associated with, the United States Semiquincentennial. The Commission is bipartisan and consists of 24 members. Four members are members of the U.S. Senate appointed by the majority leader and minority leader of the Senate equally divided, four members of the U.S. House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker

and minority leader of the House of Representatives equally divided, and sixteen are private citizens. The majority leader and minority leader of the Senate, the Speaker and minority leader of the House of Representatives will each appoint four private citizens. The Commission expires on December 31, 2027.

The Commission requests FY 2027 funding to continue its mission to provide for the observance and commemoration of the 250th anniversary of the founding of the United States. The Commission has approved an overall program of activities, the "Playbook", centered on engaging the American public in different ways that extends throughout calendar year 2026 and in some cases, into 2027. Collectively, the program of activities has allowed the Commission to move swiftly and efficiently to execute the programs and activities that constitute the far-reaching, dynamic, and inspirational Playbook for the celebration and commemoration. The Playbook of events, projects, and programs was developed to focus on State and local planning, Federal Agency planning, and the design and execution of several Commission-approved and Commission-led national programs in the calendar years 2024 through 2026. In addition, funding for salaries and expenses will be necessary in calendar year 2027 to initiate Commission close out, including requirements for the payment of contracts, records retention, and financial audits.

Also, the Commission has and will continue to coordinate with the White House Task Force 250 to execute activities for commemorations and celebrations for the Semiquincentennial.

For FY 2027, the Commission requests \$30,000,000 for expenses related to the execution of Commission-approved Semiquincentennial programs and salaries, coordination and planning of activities with Task Force 250, and that those funds remain available until expended.

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

Identification code 239–2780–0–1–801	2025 actual	2026 est.	2027 est.
Direct obligations:			
11.1 Personnel compensation: Full-time permanent .....	1	1	1
25.1 Advisory and assistance services .....	1	1	2
25.2 Other services from non-Federal sources .....	16	13	27
99.9 Total new obligations, unexpired accounts .....	18	15	30

**Employment Summary**

Identification code 239–2780–0–1–801	2025 actual	2026 est.	2027 est.
1001 Direct civilian full-time equivalent employment .....	7	7	7

**CONGRESSIONAL OFFICE FOR INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP FUND**

For a payment to the Congressional Office for International Leadership Fund for financing activities of the Congressional Office for International Leadership under section 313 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2001 (2 U.S.C. 1151), **[\$6,000,000]** \$7,200,000: *Provided*, That funds made available to support Russian participants shall only be used for those engaging in free market development, humanitarian activities, and civic engagement, and shall not be used for officials of the central government of Russia. (*Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2026.*)

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

Identification code 009–0145–0–1–154	2025 actual	2026 est.	2027 est.
<b>Obligations by program activity:</b>			
0001 Open World Leadership Center Trust Fund (Direct) .....	7	6	7
<b>Budgetary resources:</b>			
Unobligated balance:			
1000 Unobligated balance brought forward, Oct 1 .....	1		
Budget authority:			
Appropriations, discretionary:			
1100 Appropriation .....	6	6	7
1900 Budget authority (total) .....	6	6	7
1930 Total budgetary resources available .....	7	6	7

CONGRESSIONAL OFFICE FOR INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP FUND—Continued  
**Program and Financing—Continued**

Identification code 009-0145-0-1-154	2025 actual	2026 est.	2027 est.
<b>Change in obligated balance:</b>			
Unpaid obligations:			
3000 Unpaid obligations, brought forward, Oct 1 .....	2		
3010 New obligations, unexpired accounts .....	7	6	7
3020 Outlays (gross) .....	-9	-6	-7
Memorandum (non-add) entries:			
3100 Obligated balance, start of year .....	2		
<b>Budget authority and outlays, net:</b>			
Discretionary:			
4000 Budget authority, gross .....	6	6	7
Outlays, gross:			
4010 Outlays from new discretionary authority .....	6	6	7
4011 Outlays from discretionary balances .....	3		
4020 Outlays, gross (total) .....	9	6	7
4180 Budget authority, net (total) .....	6	6	7
4190 Outlays, net (total) .....	9	6	7

The Congressional Office for International Leadership, under the direction of its Board of Trustees, supports the identification of emerging leaders from foreign countries selected by the Board of Trustees and oversees the development of an intensive program in the United States to link up to 3,000 participants each year with U.S. counterparts. The Office's mission entails enhancing the understanding and capabilities for cooperation between the United States and participating countries by developing a network of leaders who have gained significant, first-hand exposure to America's democratic and accountable government.

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

Fiscal year 2027 funding supports U.S. grants and logistical services for hosting in communities throughout the United States as well as other operating expenses of the Office.

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

Identification code 009-0145-0-1-154	2025 actual	2026 est.	2027 est.
Direct obligations:			
25.1 Advisory and assistance services .....	1		
94.0 Financial transfers .....	6	6	7
99.9 Total new obligations, unexpired accounts .....	7	6	7

OTHER LEGISLATIVE BRANCH BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

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

Identification code 009-9911-0-1-999	2025 actual	2026 est.	2027 est.
<b>Obligations by program activity:</b>			
0001 Direct program activity .....	1		
0900 Total new obligations, unexpired accounts (object class 25.1) .....	1		
<b>Budgetary resources:</b>			
Unobligated balance:			
1000 Unobligated balance brought forward, Oct 1 .....	1		
1930 Total budgetary resources available .....	1		
<b>Change in obligated balance:</b>			
Unpaid obligations:			
3000 Unpaid obligations, brought forward, Oct 1 .....		1	1
3010 New obligations, unexpired accounts .....	1		
3050 Unpaid obligations, end of year .....	1	1	1

Memorandum (non-add) entries:			
3100 Obligated balance, start of year .....		1	1
3200 Obligated balance, end of year .....	1	1	1
4180 Budget authority, net (total) .....			
4190 Outlays, net (total) .....			

This presentation includes the following: International Conferences and Contingencies; House and Senate Expenses; Western Hemisphere Drug Policy Commission; Women's Suffrage Centennial Commission; and Oliver Wendell Holmes Devise Fund.

**Trust Funds**

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

For payment to the John C. Stennis Center for Public Service Development Trust Fund established under section 116 of the John C. Stennis Center for Public Service Training and Development Act (2 U.S.C. 1105), \$430,000. (*Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2026.*)

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

Identification code 009-8275-0-7-801	2025 actual	2026 est.	2027 est.
0100 Balance, start of year .....	8	8	9
0198 Reconciliation adjustment .....			
0199 Balance, start of year .....	8	8	9
Receipts:			
Current law:			
1140 Payments, John C. Stennis Center for Public Service Training and Development .....	1	1	1
1140 Interest Received by Trust Fund, J. C. Stennis Center .....	1	1	1
1199 Total current law receipts .....	2	2	2
1999 Total receipts .....	2	2	2
2000 Total: Balances and receipts .....	10	10	11
Appropriations:			
Current law:			
2101 John C. Stennis Center for Public Service Training and Development .....	-2	-1	-1
5099 Balance, end of year .....	8	9	10

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

Identification code 009-8275-0-7-801	2025 actual	2026 est.	2027 est.
<b>Obligations by program activity:</b>			
0001 John C. Stennis Center for Public Service Training and Development (Direct) .....	2	1	1
0900 Total new obligations, unexpired accounts (object class 25.2) .....	2	1	1
<b>Budgetary resources:</b>			
Unobligated balance:			
1000 Unobligated balance brought forward, Oct 1 .....	11	11	11
Budget authority:			
Appropriations, mandatory:			
1201 Appropriation (special or trust fund) .....	2	1	1
1900 Budget authority (total) .....	2	1	1
1930 Total budgetary resources available .....	13	12	12
Memorandum (non-add) entries:			
1941 Unexpired unobligated balance, end of year .....	11	11	11
<b>Change in obligated balance:</b>			
Unpaid obligations:			
3010 New obligations, unexpired accounts .....	2	1	1
3020 Outlays (gross) .....	-2	-1	-1
<b>Budget authority and outlays, net:</b>			
Mandatory:			
4090 Budget authority, gross .....	2	1	1
Outlays, gross:			
4100 Outlays from new mandatory authority .....	2	1	1
4180 Budget authority, net (total) .....	2	1	1
4190 Outlays, net (total) .....	2	1	1
<b>Memorandum (non-add) entries:</b>			
5000 Total investments, SOY: Federal securities: Par value .....	18	18	18
5001 Total investments, EOY: Federal securities: Par value .....	18	18	18

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

**Employment Summary**

Identification code 009-8275-0-7-801	2025 actual	2026 est.	2027 est.
1001 Direct civilian full-time equivalent employment .....		5	

**U.S. CAPITOL PRESERVATION COMMISSION**

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

Identification code 009-8300-0-7-801	2025 actual	2026 est.	2027 est.
0100 Balance, start of year .....			
Receipts:			
Current law:			
1140 Interest on Investments, U.S. Capitol Preservation Commission .....	1		
2000 Total: Balances and receipts .....	1		
Appropriations:			
Current law:			
2101 U.S. Capitol Preservation Commission .....	-1		
5099 Balance, end of year .....			

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

Identification code 009-8300-0-7-801	2025 actual	2026 est.	2027 est.
<b>Budgetary resources:</b>			
Unobligated balance:			
1000 Unobligated balance brought forward, Oct 1 .....	12	13	13
Budget authority:			
Appropriations, mandatory:			
1201 Appropriation (special or trust fund) .....	1		
1900 Budget authority (total) .....	1		
1930 Total budgetary resources available .....	13	13	13
Memorandum (non-add) entries:			
1941 Unexpired unobligated balance, end of year .....	13	13	13
<b>Budget authority and outlays, net:</b>			
Mandatory:			
4090 Budget authority, gross .....	1		
4180 Budget authority, net (total) .....	1		
4190 Outlays, net (total) .....			
<b>Memorandum (non-add) entries:</b>			
5000 Total investments, SOY: Federal securities: Par value .....	12	13	13
5001 Total investments, EOY: Federal securities: Par value .....	13	13	13

**INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP FUND**

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

Identification code 009-8148-0-7-154	2025 actual	2026 est.	2027 est.
0100 Balance, start of year .....			
Receipts:			
Current law:			
1140 Payment from the General Fund, Open World Leadership Center Trust Fund .....	6	6	7
2000 Total: Balances and receipts .....	6	6	7
Appropriations:			
Current law:			
2101 International Leadership Fund .....	-6	-6	-7
5099 Balance, end of year .....			

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

Identification code 009-8148-0-7-154	2025 actual	2026 est.	2027 est.
<b>Obligations by program activity:</b>			
0001 Open World Leadership Center Trust Fund (Direct) .....	7	6	7
<b>Budgetary resources:</b>			
Unobligated balance:			
1000 Unobligated balance brought forward, Oct 1 .....	1	1	1
1021 Recoveries of prior year unpaid obligations .....	1		
1070 Unobligated balance (total) .....	2	1	1
Budget authority:			
Appropriations, discretionary:			
1101 Appropriation (special or trust) .....	6	6	7
1930 Total budgetary resources available .....	8	7	8
Memorandum (non-add) entries:			
1941 Unexpired unobligated balance, end of year .....	1	1	1
<b>Change in obligated balance:</b>			
Unpaid obligations:			
3000 Unpaid obligations, brought forward, Oct 1 .....	3	3	1
3010 New obligations, unexpired accounts .....	7	6	7
3020 Outlays (gross) .....	-6	-8	-7
3040 Recoveries of prior year unpaid obligations, unexpired .....	-1		
3050 Unpaid obligations, end of year .....	3	1	1
Memorandum (non-add) entries:			
3100 Obligated balance, start of year .....	3	3	1
3200 Obligated balance, end of year .....	3	1	1
<b>Budget authority and outlays, net:</b>			
Discretionary:			
4000 Budget authority, gross .....	6	6	7
Outlays, gross:			
4010 Outlays from new discretionary authority .....	6	5	6
4011 Outlays from discretionary balances .....		3	1
4020 Outlays, gross (total) .....	6	8	7
4180 Budget authority, net (total) .....	6	6	7
4190 Outlays, net (total) .....	6	8	7
<b>Memorandum (non-add) entries:</b>			
5000 Total investments, SOY: Federal securities: Par value .....	3	3	3
5001 Total investments, EOY: Federal securities: Par value .....	3	3	3

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

Identification code 009-8148-0-7-154	2025 actual	2026 est.	2027 est.
<b>Direct obligations:</b>			
11.1 Personnel compensation: Full-time permanent .....	1	1	1
25.1 Advisory and assistance services .....		1	2
25.3 Other goods and services from Federal sources .....	1	1	2
41.0 Grants, subsidies, and contributions .....	3	2	2
99.0 Direct obligations .....	5	5	7
99.5 Adjustment for rounding .....	2	1	
99.9 Total new obligations, unexpired accounts .....	7	6	7

**Employment Summary**

Identification code 009-8148-0-7-154	2025 actual	2026 est.	2027 est.
1001 Direct civilian full-time equivalent employment .....	8	8	9

**GENERAL FUND RECEIPT ACCOUNTS**

(in millions of dollars)

	2025 actual	2026 est.	2027 est.
Offsetting receipts from the public:			
001-322000 All Other General Fund Proprietary Receipts Including Budget Clearing Accounts .....	1		
General Fund Offsetting receipts from the public .....	1		

## GENERAL PROVISIONS

### MAINTENANCE AND CARE OF PRIVATE VEHICLES

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

### FISCAL YEAR LIMITATION

SEC. 202. No part of the funds appropriated in this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond fiscal year **[2026]** 2027 unless expressly so provided in this Act.

### RATES OF COMPENSATION AND DESIGNATION

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

### CONSULTING SERVICES

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

### COSTS OF LEGISLATIVE BRANCH FINANCIAL MANAGERS COUNCIL

SEC. 205. Amounts available for administrative expenses of any legislative branch entity which participates in the Legislative Branch Financial Managers Council (LBFMC) established by charter on March 26, 1996, shall be available to finance an appropriate share of LBFMC costs as determined by the LBFMC, except that the total LBFMC costs to be shared among all participating legislative branch entities (in such allocations among the entities as the entities may determine) may not exceed \$2,000.

### LIMITATION ON TRANSFERS

SEC. 206. None of the funds made available in this Act may be transferred to any department, agency, or instrumentality of the United States Government, except pursuant to a transfer made by, or transfer authority provided in, this Act or any other appropriation Act.

### GUIDED TOURS OF THE CAPITOL

SEC. 207. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), none of the funds made available to the Architect of the Capitol in this Act may be used to eliminate or restrict guided tours of the United States Capitol which are led by employees and interns of offices of Members of Congress and other offices of the House of Representatives and Senate, unless through regulations as authorized by section 402(b)(8) of the Capitol Visitor Center Act of 2008 (2 U.S.C. 2242(b)(8)).

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

### LIMITATION ON TELECOMMUNICATIONS OR VIDEO SURVEILLANCE EQUIPMENT PROCUREMENT

SEC. 208. (a) None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available under this Act may be used to acquire telecommunications or video surveillance equipment produced by—

(1) Huawei Technologies Company, ZTE Corporation, Hytera Communications Corporation, Hangzhou Hikvision Digital Technology Company, or Dahua Technology Company (or any subsidiary or affiliate of such entities); or

(2) any entity that the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Director of the National Intelligence or the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, reasonably believes to be an entity owned or controlled by, or otherwise connected to, the government of a foreign adversary.

(b) The term "foreign adversary" has the meaning given the term "covered nation" in section 4872(f) of title 10, United States Code.

### PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN OPERATIONAL EXPENSES

SEC. 209. (a) None of the funds made available in this Act may be used to maintain or establish a computer network unless such network blocks the viewing, downloading, and exchanging of pornography.

(b) Nothing in subsection (a) shall limit the use of funds necessary for any Federal, State, tribal, or local law enforcement agency or any other entity carrying out criminal investigations, prosecution, or adjudication activities or other official government activities.

### LIMITATION ON COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENTS FOR MEMBERS

SEC. 210. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no adjustment shall be made under section 601(a) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 4501) (relating to cost of living adjustments for Members of Congress) during fiscal year **[2026]** 2027.

### EXTENSION OF PUMP ACT PROTECTIONS TO CONGRESSIONAL STAFF

SEC. 211. Section 203(a)(1) of the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1313(a)(1)) is amended—

(1) by striking "and section 12(c)" and inserting "section 12(c), and section 18D"; and

(2) by inserting ", 218d" after "212(c)".

### MEMBER PROTECTION

#### (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

SEC. 212. (a) For an additional amount for "SENATE—Contingent Expenses of the Senate—Senators' Official Personnel and Office Expense Account", \$75,000,000, which shall be allocated to each personal office in an equal amount, for payments for security enhancements and services under section 4 of Senate Resolution 294 (96th Congress), agreed to April 29, 1980, as amended by S. Res. 413 (119th Congress), agreed to September 18, 2025: *Provided*, That unobligated balances of funds appropriated pursuant to this subsection at the end of fiscal year 2026 not needed for fiscal year 2026 shall be transferred to "SENATE—Contingent Expenses of the Senate—MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS", and shall remain available until expended, for the purposes of such account, in addition to amounts otherwise available for such purposes: *Provided further*, That such transfer authority is in addition to any other transfer authority provided by law: *Provided further*, That amounts transferred pursuant to this subsection may not be obligated without the prior approval of the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate.

(b) For an additional amount for "SENATE—Contingent Expenses of the Senate—SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER OF THE SENATE", \$18,500,000, to remain available until expended, of which \$5,000,000 shall be for coordination and support of Member security programs, \$10,000,000 shall be for security-related activities for State offices, and \$3,500,000 shall be for the residential security system program: *Provided*, That amounts made available pursuant to this subsection may be transferred to "SENATE—Salaries, Officers and Employees—OFFICE OF THE SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER" and "SENATE—Contingent Expenses of the Senate—SERGEANT AT ARMS BUSINESS CONTINUITY AND DISASTER RECOVERY FUND": *Provided further*, That the transfer authority provided pursuant to the preceding proviso is in addition to any other transfer authority provided by law: *Provided further*, That of the amounts made available pursuant to this subsection, such sums as necessary may be used to restore amounts, either directly, through reimbursement, or through the transfer authority in the first proviso, for obligations incurred for the same purposes by the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate prior to the date of enactment of this Act: *Provided further*, That amounts made available pursuant to this subsection shall be allocated in accordance with a spending plan submitted to the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate.

(c) For an additional amount for "SENATE—Contingent Expenses of the Senate—MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS", \$10,000,000, to remain available until expended, which shall be for security, continuity and other purposes: *Provided*, That amounts made available pursuant to this subsection may not be obligated without the prior approval of the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate.

(d) None of the funds provided under the heading "SENATE" in this or any prior Act that are used to provide personal protective services to a Senator shall result in the designation or deputization of individuals as agents of the Federal government.

### REQUIRING SENATE NOTIFICATION FOR DISCLOSURE OF SENATE DATA

SEC. 213. (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 10 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2005 (2 U.S.C. 6628) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)—

(A) by redesignating paragraphs (3) through (7) as paragraphs (5) through (9), respectively;

(B) by redesignating paragraph (2) as paragraph (3);

(C) by inserting after paragraph (1) the following:

"(2) the term "covered data" means any electronic mail or other electronic or data communication, other data (including metadata), or other information";

(D) by inserting after paragraph (3), as so redesignated, the following:

"(4) the term "legal process" does not include a subpoena issued in accordance with the Rules of Procedure of the Select Committee on Ethics of the Senate";

(E) by striking paragraph (8), as so redesignated, and inserting the following:

"(8) the term "Senate data", with respect to a Senate office—

"(A) means covered data of the Senate office; and

"(B) with respect to an individual described in paragraph (9) acting in a personal capacity, only means covered data that is transmitted, processed, or stored through the use of an electronic system established, maintained, or operated, or the use of electronic services provided, by—

"(i) a provider for the Senate office, if the Senate office or the Office of the SAA has notified the provider for a Senate office that the applicable device or account is a device or account of the Senate office; or

"(ii) the Office of the SAA or an officer, employee, or agent of the Office of the SAA, if the Senate office has notified the Office of the SAA that the applicable device or account is a device or account of the Senate office;";

(F) in paragraph (9), as so redesignated—

(i) by inserting "(without regard to whether the Senator is acting in his or her official capacity, including acting in a personal capacity and acting through his or her campaign for elected office)" after "a Senator";

(ii) by inserting "(whether acting in his or her personal or official capacity)" after "an officer of the Senate"; and

(iii) by striking the period at the end and inserting "(whether acting in his or her personal or official capacity); and"; and

(G) by adding at the end the following:

"(10) the term "target of a criminal investigation" means a person—

"(A) as to whom the prosecutor or the grand jury has substantial evidence linking that person to the commission of a crime;

"(B) who, in the judgment of the prosecutor, is a putative defendant; and

"(C) whom the prosecutor, before the date of the acquisition, subpoena, search, accessing, or disclosure of the Senate data at issue, has formally designated as a target in official records, which shall not include any such designation that was made after such date that purports to be retroactive.;"

(2) by redesignating subsections (d) through (h) as subsections (e) through (i), respectively; and

(3) by striking subsection (c) and inserting the following:

"(A) IN GENERAL.—If any provider for a Senate office receives any legal process seeking disclosure of Senate data of the Senate office that is transmitted, processed, or stored (whether temporarily or otherwise) through the use of an electronic system established, maintained, or operated, or the use of electronic services provided, in whole or in part, by the provider for a Senate office, the provider for a Senate office shall notify the Senate office and, unless specified otherwise by the Senate office, the Office of the SAA in writing.

"(B) NO LIMITATIONS ON NOTICE.—A provider for a Senate office shall not be barred from providing notice to a Senate office and the Office of the SAA under subparagraph (A) by operation of any court order, any statutory provision, any other provision of law, any rule of civil or criminal procedure, or any other rule, regulation, or policy.

"(C) LIMITATION ON LIABILITY.—A provider for a Senate office shall not be liable under any criminal or civil law for providing notice to a Senate office or the Office of the SAA under this paragraph.

"(A) IN GENERAL.—If the Office of the SAA or any officer, employee, or agent of the Office of the SAA receives any legal process seeking disclosure of Senate data of a Senate office that is transmitted, processed, or stored (whether temporarily or otherwise) through the use of an electronic system established, maintained, or operated, or the use of electronic services provided, in whole or in part, by the Office of the SAA or the officer, employee, or agent of the Office of the SAA, the Office of the SAA or the officer, employee, or agent of the Office of the SAA shall notify a Senate office in writing.

"(B) NO LIMITATIONS ON NOTICE.—The Office of the SAA and any officer, employee, or agent of the Office of the SAA shall not be barred from providing notice to a Senate office under subparagraph (A) by operation of any court order, any statutory provision, any other provision of law, any rule of civil or criminal procedure, or any other rule, regulation, or policy.

"(C) LIMITATION ON LIABILITY.—The Office of the SAA and any officer, employee, or agent of the Office of the SAA shall not be liable under any criminal or civil law for providing notice to a Senate office under this paragraph.

"(i) IN GENERAL.—If a Senator is a target of a criminal investigation, a court may, upon application by the United States, issue an order delaying the notice required under this subsection with respect to an acquisition, subpoena, search, accessing, or disclosure of Senate data in connection with such investigation for a period of not more than 60 days if the court determines that there is reason to believe that providing notice would—

"(I) endanger the life or physical safety of any person;

"(II) result in flight from prosecution;

"(III) result in destruction of or tampering with evidence;

"(IV) result in intimidation of potential witnesses; or

"(V) otherwise seriously jeopardize an investigation or unduly delay a trial.

"(ii) RENEWAL.—The court may renew such an order for additional periods of not more than 60 days each, if the court makes a renewed determination under clause (i).

"(B) ALL OTHER INVESTIGATIONS.—For any investigation in which a Senator is not a target of a criminal investigation, the notice requirements under this subsection shall apply without delay.

"(1) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection:

"(A) INSTANCE.—The term "instance", with respect to a violation of this section, means each discrete act constituting a violation of this section, including each individual—

"(i) device, account, record, or communication channel subject to collection in a manner in violation of this section;

"(ii) nondisclosure order or judicial sealing order sought, maintained, or obtained; or

"(iii) search conducted.

"(B) VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION.—The term "violation of this section" means—

"(i) the seeking, maintaining, or obtaining of a nondisclosure order or judicial sealing order to prevent notification of a Senator, a Senate office, or the Office of the SAA as required under subsection (c); or

"(ii) Senate data was acquired, subpoenaed, searched, accessed, or disclosed pursuant to a search, seizure, or demand for information without notice being provided as required under subsection (c).

"(2) CAUSE OF ACTION.—Any Senator whose Senate data, or the Senate data of whose Senate office, has been acquired, subpoenaed, searched, accessed, or disclosed in violation of this section may bring a civil action against the United States if the violation was committed by an officer, employee, or agent of the United States or of any Federal department or agency.

"(A) IN GENERAL.—If a Senator prevails on a claim under this subsection, the court shall award—

"(i) for each instance of a violation of this section, the greater of statutory damages of \$500,000 or the amount of actual damages;

"(ii) reasonable attorney's fees and costs of litigation; and

"(iii) such injunctive or declaratory relief as may be appropriate.

"(B) PRELIMINARY RELIEF.—Upon motion by a Senator, a court may award such preliminary injunctive relief as the court determines appropriate with respect to a claim under this subsection.

"(A) PERIOD OF LIMITATIONS.—A civil action under this subsection may not be commenced later than 5 years after the applicable Senator first obtains actual notice of the violation of this section.

"(B) NO IMMUNITY DEFENSE.—No officer, employee, or agent of the United States or of any Federal department or agency shall be entitled to assert any form of absolute or qualified immunity as a defense to liability under this subsection.

"(5) WAIVER OF SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY.—The United States expressly waives sovereign immunity with respect to actions brought under this subsection.

"(6) AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE FOR TARGET INVESTIGATIONS.—It shall be an affirmative defense to an action under this subsection if the United States establishes that each of the following requirements are met:

"(A) At the time the Senate data was acquired, subpoenaed, searched, accessed, or disclosed, the Senator bringing the action was a target of a criminal investigation.

"(B) A Federal judge issued an order authorizing a delay of notice to the Senator under subsection (c)(3)(A), based on written findings meeting the requirements of such subsection.

"(C) The United States complied with the order described in subparagraph (B), including that the delay of notice did not exceed the period authorized by the court.

"(D) Any related subpoena of, warrant relating to, or access to Senate data was carried out strictly within the temporal and subject-matter scope authorized by the order, if any, authorizing the subpoena, warrant, or access.

"(7) CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to—

"(A) limit or impair the constitutional protections afforded to Members of Congress, including to protections under article I, section 6, clause 1 of the Constitution of the United States (commonly known as the "Speech or Debate Clause"); or

"(B) restrict the authority of the Senate or any Senate office to intervene in or defend against any legal process seeking disclosure of Senate data."

(b) LIMITED RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY.—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—The amendments made by this section shall apply to any acquisition, subpoena, search, accessing, or disclosure of Senate data (as defined in section 10(a) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2005 (2 U.S.C. 6628(a)), as amended by this section), and to any failure to disclose such an acquisition, subpoena, search, accessing, or disclosure, occurring on or after January 1, 2022.

(2) **PERIOD OF LIMITATIONS.**—

(A) **DEFINITION.**—In this paragraph, the term "violation of section 10" has the meaning given the term "violation of this section" in subsection (d) of section

10 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2005 (2 U.S.C. 6628), as added by this section.

(B) **PERIOD.**—With respect to any violation of section 10 with respect to which the applicable Senator first obtained actual notice of the violation of section 10 before the date of enactment of this Act, a civil action under subsection (d) of section 10 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2005 (2 U.S.C. 6628), as added by this section, may not be commenced later than 5 years after the date of enactment of this Act.

*(Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2026.)*