

Public Law 95-94  
95th Congress

An Act

Making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1978, and for other purposes.

Aug. 5, 1977  
[H.R. 7932]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1978, and for other purposes, namely:

Legislative  
Branch  
Appropriation  
Act, 1978.

TITLE I—CONGRESSIONAL OPERATIONS

Congressional  
Operations  
Appropriation  
Act, 1978.

SENATE

COMPENSATION AND MILEAGE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT AND SENATORS AND EXPENSE ALLOWANCES OF THE VICE PRESIDENT, THE LEADERS, AND WHIPS OF THE SENATE

COMPENSATION AND MILEAGE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT AND SENATORS

2 USC 60a note.

For compensation and mileage of the Vice President and Senators of the United States, \$6,474,300.

For an additional amount for "Compensation and Mileage of the Vice President and Senators" fiscal year 1977, \$828,400, to be derived by transfer from unobligated balances of any appropriation under the heading "Senate" for fiscal year 1977.

EXPENSE ALLOWANCES OF THE VICE PRESIDENT, MAJORITY AND MINORITY LEADERS AND MAJORITY AND MINORITY WHIPS

For expense allowances of the Vice President, \$10,000; Majority Leader of the Senate, \$5,000; Minority Leader of the Senate, \$5,000; Majority Whip of the Senate, \$2,500; and Minority Whip of the Senate, \$2,500; in all, \$25,000.

SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

For compensation of officers, employees, clerks to Senators, and others as authorized by law, including agency contributions and longevity compensation as authorized, which shall be paid from this appropriation without regard to the below limitations, as follows:

OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

For clerical assistance to the Vice President, \$687,500.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

For Office of the President Pro Tempore, \$111,100.

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

For Office of the Deputy President Pro Tempore, \$111,100.

mission on the West Central Front of the United States Capitol prior to the issuance of invitations to bid on the restoration or extension of the West Central Front of the United States Capitol.

#### TITLE IV—GENERAL PROVISIONS

Limitation.  
Regulations.

SEC. 401. 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.

Fiscal year  
limitation.

SEC. 402. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond the current fiscal year unless expressly so provided herein.

SEC. 403. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, none of the funds in this Act shall be used to pay pages of the House of Representatives at a gross annual maximum rate of compensation in excess of that in effect on June 30, 1975.

SEC. 404. Section 721 of title 44, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

##### “§ 721. Congressional Directory

“(a) There shall be prepared under the direction of the Joint Committee on Printing (1) a Congressional Directory, which shall be printed and distributed as early as practicable during the first session of each Congress and (2) a supplement to each Congressional Directory, which shall be printed and distributed as early as practicable during the second regular session of each Congress. The Joint Committee shall control the number and distribution of the Congressional Directory and each supplement.

“(b) One copy of the Congressional Directory delivered to Members of the Senate and the House of Representatives (including Delegates and the Resident Commissioner) shall be bound in cloth and imprinted on the cover with the name of the Member. Copies of the Congressional Directory delivered to depository libraries may be bound in cloth. All other copies of the Congressional Directory shall be bound in paper and names shall not be imprinted thereon, except that copies printed for sale under section 722 may be bound in cloth.”

SEC. 405. (a) The paragraph beginning “The Librarian of Congress” under heading “PUBLIC PRINTING AND BINDING” in the Act of June 28, 1902 (32 Stat. 480; 2 U.S.C. 150), is amended by inserting before the period at the end thereof “and shall be credited to the appropriation for necessary expenses for the preparation and distribution of catalog cards and other publications of the Library”.

Effective date.  
2 USC 150 note.

(b) The amendment made by subsection (a) shall take effect on October 1, 1977.

Effective date.

SEC. 406. (a) Effective October 1, 1977, section 203 of title 17, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following: “All moneys deposited with the Secretary of the Treasury under this section shall be credited to the appropriation for necessary expenses of the Copyright Office.”

Effective date.

(b) Effective January 1, 1978, the first sentence of section 708(c) of title 17, United States Code, is amended to read as follows: “All fees received under this section shall be deposited by the Register of Copyrights in the Treasury of the United States and shall be credited to the appropriation for necessary expenses of the Copyright Office.”

D.C. Code  
40-603c.

Sec. 410. Each Senator, Member of the House of Representatives, and other individual who is authorized by law to be issued a congressional tag for his automobile shall, upon application therefor, be entitled to be issued a duplicate tag bearing the same number.

Short title.

This Act may be cited as the "Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1978".

Approved August 5, 1977.

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**LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:**

**HOUSE REPORTS:** No. 95-450 (Comm. on Appropriations) and 95-506 (Comm. of Conference).

**SENATE REPORT** No. 95-338 (Comm. on Appropriations).

**CONGRESSIONAL RECORD**, Vol. 123 (1977):

June 29, considered and passed House.

July 15, 18, considered and passed Senate, amended.

July 26, House agreed to conference report; receded and concurred in certain Senate amendments, in others with amendment, and disagreed to Senate amendment No. 61. Senate agreed to conference report; resolved amendments in disagreement.