

One Hundred Eighteenth Congress
of the
United States of America

AT THE SECOND SESSION

*Begun and held at the City of Washington on Wednesday,
the third day of January, two thousand and twenty four*

An Act

To ensure the security of office space rented by Senators, and for other purposes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of
the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

SECTION 1. SECURITY OF OFFICE SPACE RENTED BY SENATORS.

Section 3 of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1975
(2 U.S.C. 6317) is amended—

(1) in subsection (b)—

(A) by redesignating paragraphs (1) through (12) as
subparagraphs (A) through (L), respectively;

(B) by striking “The aggregate” and inserting “(1) Sub-
ject to paragraph (2), the aggregate”; and

(C) by adding at the end the following:

“(2) The aggregate square feet of office space for purposes
of paragraph (1) shall not include any portion of the office space
used for security or safety enhancements that are—

“(A) of a kind authorized by the Committee on Rules and
Administration of the Senate, which shall include an informa-
tion technology security closet and a secure lobby or reception
area; and

“(B) approved by the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper
of the Senate.”; and

(2) in subsection (c)(1)—

(A) by striking “The maximum” and inserting “(A) Sub-
ject to subparagraph (B), the maximum”; and

(B) by adding at the end the following:

“(B) The portion of the cost of a rental described in subpara-
graph (A) that is attributable to building security and safety meas-
ures shall not be included in determining the annual rate paid
for the rental for purposes of subparagraph (A) if—

“(i) the costs are for building security and safety meas-
ures—

“(I) of a kind authorized by the Committee on Rules
and Administration of the Senate, which shall include
guard services, access control, and facility monitoring; and

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“(II) approved by the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper
of the Senate; and
“(ii) such costs are itemized separately in a manner
approved by the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the
Senate.”.

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

*Vice President of the United States and
President of the Senate.*