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of the
United States of America

AT THE FIRST SESSION

*Begun and held at the City of Washington on Tuesday,
the sixth day of January, two thousand and nine*

An Act

Making omnibus appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009,
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. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Omnibus Appropriations Act,
2009”.

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SEC. 3. REFERENCES.

Except as expressly provided otherwise, any reference to “this Act” contained in any division of this Act shall be treated as referring only to the provisions of that division.

SEC. 4. EXPLANATORY STATEMENT.

The explanatory statement regarding this Act printed in the House of Representatives section of the Congressional Record on or about February 23, 2009 by the Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations of the House shall have the same effect with respect to the allocation of funds and implementation of this Act as if it were a joint explanatory statement of a committee of conference.

SEC. 5. STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The following sums in this Act are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009.

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FEDERAL PAYMENT TO JUMP START PUBLIC SCHOOL REFORM

For a Federal payment to jump start public school reform in the District of Columbia, \$20,000,000, of which \$3,500,000 is to support the recruitment, development and training of principals and other school leaders; \$7,000,000 is to develop optimal school programs and intervene in low performing schools; \$7,500,000 is for a customized data reporting and accountability system on student performance as well as increased outreach and training for parents and community members; and \$2,000,000 is to support data reporting requirements associated with the District of Columbia Public Schools teacher incentive program: *Provided*, That up to \$500,000 or 10 percent, whichever is less, of the amounts above may be transferred as necessary from one activity to another activity: *Provided further*, That the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and Senate are notified in writing 15 days in advance of the transfer: *Provided further*, That any amount provided under this heading shall be available only after such amount has been apportioned pursuant to chapter 15 of title 31, United States Code.

FEDERAL PAYMENT FOR CONSOLIDATED LABORATORY FACILITY

For a Federal payment to the District of Columbia, \$21,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2010, for costs associated with the construction of a consolidated bioterrorism and forensics laboratory: *Provided*, That the District of Columbia provides a 100 percent match for this payment.

FEDERAL PAYMENT FOR CENTRAL LIBRARY AND BRANCH LOCATIONS

For a Federal payment to the District of Columbia, \$7,000,000, to remain available until expended, for the Federal contribution for costs associated with the renovation and rehabilitation of District libraries.

FEDERAL PAYMENT TO THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

For a Federal payment to the Executive Office of the Mayor of the District of Columbia to enhance the quality of life for District residents, \$3,387,500, of which \$1,250,000 shall be available as matching funds to temporarily continue Federal benefits for low-income couples who decide to marry, and of which \$2,137,500 shall be to continue Marriage Development Accounts in the District of Columbia: *Provided*, That no funds shall be expended until the Mayor of the District of Columbia submits a detailed expenditure plan, including performance measures, to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate: *Provided further*, That the District submit a preliminary progress report on activities no later than June 1, 2009, and a final report including a detailed description of outcomes achieved no later than February 1, 2010.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA FUNDS

The following amounts are appropriated for the District of Columbia for the current fiscal year out of the General Fund of the District of Columbia (“General Fund”), except as otherwise