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The words “attorneys and other” are omitted as being included in “employees”.

§ 522. Necessary expenditures

The Director of the Office of Management and Budget may make necessary expenditures for the Office under regulations prescribed by the President.

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The words “for rent in the District of Columbia, printing, binding, telegrams, telephone service, law books, books of reference, periodicals, stationery, furniture, office equipment, other supplies, and” are omitted as covered by titles 5, 40, and 44, and as being included in “necessary expenditures”. The words “within the appropriations made therefor” are omitted as unnecessary.

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AMENDMENTS

- 2017—Pub. L. 115-3, §2(d), Jan. 31, 2017, 131 Stat. 8, added item 721.
- 2014—Pub. L. 113-235, div. H, title I, §1401(a)(2), Dec. 16, 2014, 128 Stat. 2541, added subchapter VII heading and items 791 to 793.
- 2008—Pub. L. 110-323, §5(c), Sept. 22, 2008, 122 Stat. 3547, added item 705.
- 2004—Pub. L. 108-271, §8(b), July 7, 2004, 118 Stat. 814, substituted “GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE” for “GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE” in chapter heading and “Government Accountability Office” for “General Accounting Office” in item 702.
- 2000—Pub. L. 106-303, §4(a)(3), Oct. 13, 2000, 114 Stat. 1069, added item 732a.
- 1994—Pub. L. 103-272, §4(f)(1)(C), July 5, 1994, 108 Stat. 1362, struck out “Sec.” immediately above item 781.
- 1988—Pub. L. 100-545, §2(a), Oct. 28, 1988, 102 Stat. 2728, added subchapter VI heading and items 781 to 783.

SUBCHAPTER I—DEFINITIONS AND GENERAL ORGANIZATION

§ 701. Definitions

In this chapter—

- (1) “agency” includes the District of Columbia government but does not include the legislative branch or the Supreme Court.
- (2) “appropriations” means appropriated amounts and includes, in appropriate context—
  - (A) funds;
  - (B) authority to make obligations by contract before appropriations; and
  - (C) other authority making amounts available for obligation or expenditure.

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<sup>1</sup>Section catchline amended by Pub. L. 107-296 without corresponding amendment of chapter analysis.