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## **SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

### **NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF STANDARDS AND TECHNOLOGY**

#### **SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL RESEARCH AND SERVICES**

For necessary expenses of the National Institute of Standards and Technology, \$259,000,000, to remain available until expended, of which not to exceed \$8,500,000 may be transferred to the `Working Capital Fund'.

#### **INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY SERVICES**

For necessary expenses of the Manufacturing Extension Partnership of the National Institute of Standards and Technology, \$80,000,000, to remain available until expended, of which not to exceed \$500,000 may be transferred to the `Working Capital Fund': Provided, That none of the funds made available under this heading in this or any other Act may be used for the purposes of carrying out additional program competitions under the Advanced Technology Program: Provided further, That any unobligated balances available from carryover of prior year appropriations under the Advanced Technology Program may be used only for the purposes of providing continuation grants.

#### **CONSTRUCTION OF RESEARCH FACILITIES**

For construction of new research facilities, including architectural and engineering design, and for renovation of existing facilities, not otherwise provided for the National Institute of Standards and Technology, as authorized by 15 U.S.C. 278c-278e, \$60,000,000, to remain available until expended.