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SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The conference agreement includes \$9,500,000 for the Technology Administration, instead of \$5,000,000 proposed in the House bill and \$7,500,000 as proposed in the Senate-reported bill. The conference agreement adopts the recommendations included in the House and Senate reports with the following exception. The conference agreement designates \$2,500,000 of the amounts provided to be used to fund the U.S.-Israel Science and Technology Commission as proposed in the Senate-reported bill. The conference agreement retains the heading proposed for this account in the House bill, instead of the heading included in the Senate-reported bill.