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## **SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

The Committee has included under this section of title II the Department of Commerce agencies involved in technology research and development, scientific assessment and prediction of environmental phenomena, and the administrative and policy functions providing oversight for these activities.

### **TECHNOLOGY ADMINISTRATION**

#### **OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY/OFFICE OF TECHNOLOGY POLICY**

##### **SALARIES AND EXPENSES**

Appropriations, 1996	\$7,000,000
Budget estimate, 1997	9,531,000
House allowance	5,000,000
Committee recommendation	7,500,000

The Committee recommendation provides an appropriation of \$7,500,000, which is \$2,031,000 below the budget request and \$2,500,000 above the House allowance.

The recommendation provides \$5,000,000 for the core mission of the Technology Administration and \$2,500,000 for the United States-Israel Science and Technology Commission. Financial support for the Commission was requested in the budget, but eliminated in the House bill. The United States-Israel Science and Technology Commission supports increased collaborative activity between the high technology sectors in the United States and Israel. It is intended to create high wage jobs, expand export opportunities, and to enhance technology in both nations.