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SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

TECHNOLOGY ADMINISTRATION

Under Secretary For Technology/Office of Technology Policy

Salaries and expenses

The Committee recommends \$9,000,000 for the Technology Administration's Office of the Under Secretary/Office of Technology Policy. This amount is a reduction of \$993,000 from the budget request, and \$500,000 above the amount appropriated for the current fiscal year.

The Committee recommendation provides \$2,100,000 in fiscal year 1999 for the Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Technology (EPSCoT), and \$6,900,000 for the base program of the Technology Administration (TA).

The Committee continues its direction included in the fiscal year 1998 Act regarding the use of TA and Department of Commerce resources to support foreign policy initiatives and programs.