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## **TECHNOLOGY ADMINISTRATION**

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

#### **SALARIES AND EXPENSES**

Appropriations, 1998	\$8,500,000
Budget estimate, 1999	9,993,000
Committee recommendation	9,993,000

The Committee recommends the fiscal year 1999 requested funding level of \$9,993,000 for the Office of the Under Secretary/Office of Technology Policy. This amount is \$1,493,000 above the fiscal year 1998 appropriation. The Committee supports the \$2,960,000 request for the Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Technology [EPSCoT] Program, which is modeled on, and complements, the innovative and successful National Science Foundation's Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research [EPSCoR]. For the purposes of the EPSCoT Program, the State of New Hampshire shall be eligible for the program. The purpose of the EPSCoR Program is to stimulate quality research in States traditionally underrepresented in Federal research and development funding. EPSCoT shall serve as a technology counterpart to the EPSCoR.