

TITLE I

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION

OPERATIONS AND ADMINISTRATION

(ITA)

The amended bill includes \$413,172,000 with offsetting collection fees of \$8,000,000 for a direct appropriation of \$405,172,000 for the International Trade Administration. The amended bill includes bill language designating the amount available for decision units within ITA.

The amended bill includes bill language, and adopts by reference report language as proposed by the Senate, regarding negotiations within the World Trade Organization. The amended bill includes report language as proposed by the Senate directing the Office of Travel and Tourism to submit a report detailing how gulf coast tourism recovery in States impacted by the 2005 hurricane is progressing.

The amended bill includes report language as proposed by the House directing ITA to submit a quarterly report regarding the ITA's travel expenditures. The amended bill includes report language as proposed by the Senate directing ITA to hire one additional full-time international trade specialist to assist small and medium sized companies in Louisiana.

the) Within funding provided, the amended bill includes \$4,700,000 for the National Textile Centers and for Textile/Clothing Technology Corporation, and \$1,316,000 for Auburn University for advanced research and development of novel polymetrics. The amended bill also includes \$446,500 for the Arkansas World Trade Center.

BUREAU OF INDUSTRY AND SECURITY

OPERATIONS AND ADMINISTRATION

The amended bill provides a total operating level of \$72,855,000 for the Bureau of Industry and Security instead of \$78,776,000 as proposed by the House and Senate.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

The amended bill provides \$249,100,000 for the Economic Development Assistance Programs (EDAP), instead of \$270,000,000 as proposed by the House and \$250,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The amended bill rejects the Administration's proposal to consolidate EDA's program accounts into one new regional development account. By consolidating funding into one new regional development account, the Appropriations Committees are concerned that this will leave

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE

Account	Project	Amount	Member(s)
DOC-DM	Planning and Design for new exhibits and Hoover Building rent, National Aquarium-DC	\$714,400	Mikulski
DOC-ITA	Arkansas World Trade Center, Funding to support efforts to develop international trade initiatives in Northwest Arkansas, University of Arkansas	\$446,500	Lincoln, Pryor, Boozman
DOC-ITA	National Textile Centers and Textile/Clothing Technology Corporation	\$4,700,000	Aderholt, Butterfield, Coble, Etheridge, Frank, Hayes, Hinchey, Jones (Walter), Lungren, McHenry, McIntyre, Miller (Brad), Myrick, Price (David), Scott (David), Shuler, Thompson, Watt, Wilson (Joe), Burr, Chambliss, Clinton, Dole, Graham, Kennedy (Edward), Kerry, Shelby, Specter
DOC-ITA	Novel Polymeric Research, Within the funds provided for NTC, these funds will examine this new generation of advanced polymeric materials and their best applications to benefit our commercial competitiveness in the global market, Auburn University	\$1,316,000	Shelby
DOC-MBDA	Project for Public Spaces, preservation and revitalization of the Moore Street Market	\$235,000	Velazquez
DOC-NIST	Biotechnology Research Park, Construction of the Biotechnology Research Park in close proximity to an academic medical center offering opportunities for scientific and commercial synergies and serving as a catalyst for economic development in Jackson, MS, University of Mississippi	\$7,332,000	Cochran
DOC-NIST	Engineering and Science Center, This facility will provide state-of-the-art laboratory and research space for future engineers, scientists, and researchers, and provide laboratory and research space to facilitate the University's support of local and regional industry, University of South Alabama	\$30,000,000	Shelby
DOC-NIST	Innovation and Commercialization Park Infrastructure and Building Construction and Equipment This funding will complete the construction projects at the Park located at the University of Southern Mississippi and furnish necessary equipment, which will generate high technology jobs and enhance the overall economic development of the region, University of Southern Mississippi	\$1,598,000	Cochran