

least 36 systems in the CBP inventory that are no longer in operation or fail to meet minimum performance standards set by CBP. In order to ensure that CBP attains the most cost effective technology for inspection and detection missions, the bill includes an additional \$30,000,000 to acquire new or replacement large-scale NII technology. CBP is directed to use competitive acquisition practices to replace, refurbish, or acquire large-scale NII systems, and to make all such decisions, regardless of whether they result in new or refurbished systems, based on comparisons of cost and performance for all options.

CONTAINER SECURITY DEVICES

The bill includes language directing the Commissioner to submit to the Committees, not later than 120 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the results of operational field testing of container security devices and a plan for implementation and deployment of such devices, as applicable, in high risk trade lanes.

AUTOMATION MODERNIZATION

The bill includes \$511,334,000 for Automation Modernization, as requested. Of this funding, not less than \$316,851,000 is provided for the Automated Commercial Environment (ACE), of which \$16,000,000 is included for the International Trade Data System. Of the total provided for ACE, \$216,851,000 is unavailable for obligation until 30 days after an expenditure plan is submitted to the Committees, as specified in the House report. CBP is directed to continue submitting quarterly reports to the Committees on progress in implementing ACE.

TECS MODERNIZATION EXPENDITURE PLAN

CBP is directed to comply with direction specified in the House and Senate reports regarding briefings and reports on TECS modernization.

BORDER SECURITY FENCING, INFRASTRUCTURE, AND TECHNOLOGY

The bill includes \$775,000,000 for the integrated Border Security Fencing, Infrastructure, and Technology (BSFIT) account, as requested. Funds are available until expended. The funding includes \$120,000,000 for Program Management, including \$50,000,000 for environmental and regulatory requirements, and \$70,000,000 for personnel operations and support; \$505,000,000 for Development and Deployment, of which \$30,000,000 is for the Border Interoperability Demonstration Project, and \$40,000,000 is for Northern border security technology investment; and \$150,000,000 for Operations and Support. The latter funding level reflects the Administration's downward revision from the original \$410,000,000 request for Operations and Support.

The bill makes \$400,000,000 unavailable for obligation until the Committees have received and approved an expenditure plan that complies with conditions set forth in the bill, and which has been reviewed by the GAO. The bill also makes no funding available until the Secretary certifies that CBP has complied with legal requirements for consultation with communities, federal agencies and