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# S. 1395

To authorize appropriations for the Technology Administration of the  
Department of Commerce for fiscal years 2004 through 2008.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 11, 2003

Mr. MCCAIN (for himself and Mr. BROWNBACK) introduced the following bill;  
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce,  
Science, and Transportation

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## A BILL

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tion of the Department of Commerce for fiscal years  
2004 through 2008.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Technology Adminis-  
5 tration Authorization Act of 2003”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7 In this Act:

1           (1) DIRECTOR.—The term “Director” means  
2           the Director of the National Institute of Standards  
3           and Technology.

4           (2) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means  
5           the Secretary of Commerce.

6 **SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR SCI-**  
7                                   **ENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL RESEARCH AND**  
8                                   **SERVICES.**

9           (a) LABORATORY ACTIVITIES.—There are authorized  
10          to be appropriated to the Department of Commerce for  
11          use by the Secretary of Commerce for the Scientific and  
12          Technical Research and Services laboratory activities of  
13          the National Institute of Standards and Technology—

14               (1) \$387,621,000 for fiscal year 2004 of which  
15               \$5,795,000 shall be for the National Quality Pro-  
16               gram;

17               (2) \$410,878,000 for fiscal year 2005 of which  
18               \$5,969,000 shall be for the National Quality Pro-  
19               gram;

20               (3) \$435,530,000 for fiscal year 2006 of which  
21               \$6,148,000 shall be for the National Quality Pro-  
22               gram;

23               (4) \$461,662,000 for fiscal year 2007 of which  
24               \$6,332,000 shall be for the National Quality Pro-  
25               gram; and

1           (5) \$489,362,000 for fiscal year 2008 of which  
2           \$6,522,000 shall be for the National Quality Pro-  
3           gram.

4           (b) CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.—There are  
5           authorized to be appropriated to the Department of Com-  
6           merce for use by the Secretary of Commerce for construc-  
7           tion and maintenance of facilities of the National Institute  
8           of Standards and Technology—

9           (1) \$69,590,000 for fiscal year 2004;

10          (2) \$71,678,000 for fiscal year 2005;

11          (3) \$73,828,000 for fiscal year 2006;

12          (4) \$76,043,000 for fiscal year 2007; and

13          (5) \$78,324,000 for fiscal year 2008.

14          (c) TEACHER SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ENHANCE-  
15          MENT INSTITUTE PROGRAM.—There are authorized to be  
16          appropriated to the Department of Commerce for use by  
17          the Secretary of Commerce for the Teacher Science and  
18          Technology Enhancement Institute program of the Na-  
19          tional Institute of Standards and Technology—

20          (1) \$750,000 for fiscal year 2004;

21          (2) \$773,000 for fiscal year 2005;

22          (3) \$796,000 for fiscal year 2006;

23          (4) \$820,000 for fiscal year 2007; and

24          (5) \$844,000 for fiscal year 2008.

1 (d) INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY SERVICES.—There  
2 are authorized to be appropriated to the Department of  
3 Commerce for use by the Secretary of Commerce for the  
4 Manufacturing Extension Partnership Program of the Na-  
5 tional Institute of Standards and Technology—

6 (1) \$107,000,000 for fiscal year 2004;

7 (2) \$110,210,000 for fiscal year 2005;

8 (3) \$113,516,000 for fiscal year 2006;

9 (4) \$116,921,000 for fiscal year 2007; and

10 (5) \$120,429,000 for fiscal year 2008.

11 **SEC. 4. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE OF-**  
12 **FICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR TECH-**  
13 **NOLOGY.**

14 (a) OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR TECH-  
15 NOLOGY.—There are authorized to be appropriated to the  
16 Department of Commerce for use by the Secretary of  
17 Commerce for the activities of the Under Secretary for  
18 Technology and the Office of Technology Policy—

19 (1) \$8,015,000 for fiscal year 2004;

20 (2) \$8,255,000 for fiscal year 2005;

21 (3) \$8,503,000 for fiscal year 2006;

22 (4) \$8,758,000 for fiscal year 2007; and

23 (5) \$9,021,000 for fiscal year 2008.

24 (b) OFFICE OF SPACE COMMERCIALIZATION.—There  
25 are authorized to be appropriated to the Department of

1 Commerce for use by the Secretary of Commerce for the  
2 activities of the Office of Space Commercialization—

3 (1) \$500,000 for fiscal year 2004;

4 (2) \$515,000 for fiscal year 2005;

5 (3) \$530,000 for fiscal year 2006;

6 (4) \$546,000 for fiscal year 2007; and

7 (5) \$563,000 for fiscal year 2008.

8 **SEC. 5. AMENDMENT OF STEVENSON-WYDLER ACT.**

9 Section 17(c) of the Stevenson-Wydler Technology  
10 Innovation Act of 1980 (15 U.S.C. 3711a(c)) is amend-  
11 ed—

12 (1) by inserting “and nonprofit organizations”  
13 after “Companies” in paragraph (1)(C); and

14 (2) by striking paragraph (3) of subsection (c).

15 **SEC. 6. FINANCIAL STATUS OF THE NATIONAL TECHNICAL**  
16 **INFORMATION SERVICE.**

17 Within 90 days after the date of enactment of this  
18 Act, the Secretary of Commerce shall report to the Senate  
19 Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation  
20 and the House of Representatives Committee on Science  
21 regarding the financial status of the National Technical  
22 Information Service.

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