# Conservative Action Team

## **Policy Brief**

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## Fiscal Year 2001 Commerce / Justice / State Appropriations Analysis & Review

#### **By the Numbers:**

Budget Authority in Millions of Dollars					
		FY '01	FY '01		
	FY '00	Request	Committee Report		
Current Year:	39,601	39,641	37,421		
Advanced Funds:	O	11,291	O		
Funds from Prior Years:	O	0	O		
Net Increase in Advances:	0	0	0		

The Committee bill is a \$2.18 billion or 5.5% decrease in current year funding as compared to last year. It is critical to note that last year, Congress included \$4.759 billion for Census 2000 (\$4.476 of which was declared an emergency). This year the Committee provides \$671 million for the Census, a reduction of \$4.088 billion. When this one-time spending for the Census is removed from the baseline, the bill actually contains a \$1.9 billion or 5.4% increase for other programs.

#### **MAJOR FUNDING OF NOTE:**

#### **Dollars** in Millions

	FY 2000	Request	FY 2001	% Change / Last Year
Dept of Justice  Advanced Approp  Total	\$18,647 \$0 \$18,647	\$20,325 \$1,326 \$21,651	\$20,391 \$0 \$20,391	9.4%
Dept of Commerce  Advanced Approp  Total	\$8,649 \$0 \$8,649	\$5,445 \$6,615 \$12,060	\$4,280 \$0 \$4,280	-50.5%
Dept of Commerce Excluding Census	3,890	\$4,726	3,609	-7.2%

Dept of State  Advanced Approp	\$5,880 \$0	\$6,515 \$3,350	\$6,120 \$0	
Total	\$5,880	\$9,865	\$6,120	4.1%

**Program Terminations:** The Committee terminated the following programs:

Advanced Technology Program: Funded at \$143 million last year;

North-South Center: Funded at \$1.8 million last year; East-West Center: Funded at \$12.5 million last year.

## **OTHER FUNDING OF NOTE:**

#### **Dollars in Thousands**

	FY 2000	Request	FY 2001	% Change Over Last Year
DOJ Salaries and Expenses	79,328	91,553	84,177	6.11
DOJ Narrowband Communications	10,625	188,000	177,445	1570.07
Telecom Carrier Compliance Fund	7,000	105,000	141,250	1917.86
Antitrust Division	110,000	134,000	113,269	2.97
U.S. Attorneys	1,161,957	1,292,633	1,247,416	7.35
U.S. Marshals	549,365	592,847	566,438	3.11
FBI	3,091,155	3,307,055	3,230,792	4.52
DEA	1,281,750	1,373,266	1,367,809	6.71
INS	4,278,926	4,848,743	4,670,689	9.16
Federal Prison System	3,671,854	4,384,858	4,314,858	17.51
Drug Courts	40	50	40	0
Violence Against Women grants	283,750	296,000	283,750	0
Byrne Grants (formula)	500,000	400,000	500,000	0
COPS	595,000	1,335,000	595,000	0
Economic Development Admin	388,379	436,938	388,378	-0.00026
Minority Business Development Agency	27,314	28,156	27,314	0

Census — Salaries	140,000	173,826	140,000	0
Dept of Commerce Mgmt	31,500	32,340	31,392	-0.34
International Peacekeeping	500,000	738,666	498,100	-0.38
National Endowment for Democracy	31,000	32,000	30,872	-0.41
Diplomatic and Consular Programs	2,823,825	3,104,325	3,099,825	9.77
Broadcasting Board of Governors	421,774	448,272	438,135	3.88
EEOC	282,000	322,000	290,928	3.17
FCC	210,000	237,188	207,909	-0.99
Legal Services Corporation	305,000	340,000	141,000	-53.77
Small Business Administration	847,000	1,057,820	856,220	1.09

#### **GENERAL PROVISIONS OF NOTE:**

New Fees: The bill establishes a Genealogy Fee for research performed by the INS. The amount of the fee will be set administratively at a level to ensure full recovery of costs.

New Fees: The bill establishes a Premium Fee for Employment Based Petition and Applications to the INS. The fee is set at \$1,000, may be adjusted for inflation and is in addition to any other applicable fees.

<u>DOJ Litigation Reimbursement</u>: The bill modifies current law to provide that the Dept of Justice may only receive reimbursement from other federal agencies for litigation costs for cases in which the United States, an agency, or officer is a defendant

<u>Instant Check System</u>: The bill continues prior year language prohibiting fees for the Brady Instant Check Background System as well as prohibiting the retention of any list of individuals approved under the system.

<u>Religious and Moral Protection:</u> The bill continues prior year language prohibiting any DOJ funds from being used to discriminate or denigrate moral or religious beliefs.

Kyoto Protocol: The bill prohibits the use of funds to implement the Kyoto Global Warming Treaty

**EARMARKS:** The Committee report contains several specific earmarks, including:

COPS Technology Grants fot communities "for which alternative sources of funding are not available":

East Baton Rouge, Ascension, and Livingston Parishes, Louisiana

Riverside, California

Orange County, California

Shively, Kentucky

Citrus Heights, California

Bellevue, Washington

Suffolk County, New York

Delaware County, Indiana Riveria Beach, Florida Jackson, Mississippi Clearwater, Florida Arcadia and Sierra Madre, California Bell Gardens, California Chattanooga, Tennessee Huntsville, Alabama Long County, Georgia Pinellas County, Florida Jefferson County, Kentucky Lexington, Kentucky Clackamas County, Oregon Daviess County, Kentucky Falls Church, Virginia Yuma, Arizona Mexico Beach, Florida Spokane County, Washington

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