INDEPENDENT COUNSEL

(Dollars in Thousands)

										Perm. <u>Pos.</u>	<u>FTE</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2001 Actuals												\$14,023
2002 Appropriation												9,500
2003 Current Services												9,500
Program Improvements												
2003 Request												9,500
	2002 Appropriation		2003 Current Services Perm			2003 Request			Program Improvements Perm		vements	
Comparison by activity and program Independent Counsel	<u>Pos.</u> 	<u>FTE</u> 	<u>Amount</u> \$9,500	<u>Pos.</u> 	<u>FTE</u> 	<u>Amount</u> \$9,500	<u>Pos.</u> 	<u>FTE</u> 	<u>Amount</u> \$9,500	<u>Pos.</u> 	<u>FTE</u> 	Amount

Program Description

Congress enacted a permanent indefinite appropriation to fund the expenses of Independent Counsel investigations and prosecutions in the 1988 Department of Justice Appropriations Act (P.L. 100-202). Under this appropriation, all necessary costs and expenses incurred in the pursuit of these investigations were funded from amounts available in the Treasury. On June 30, 1999, the Reauthorization Act of 1994 expired. To date there has been no reauthorization; however, several investigations are ongoing. This account also pays for appointed Special Counsel.