



Foreign Claims Settlement Commission (FCSC)

FY 2010 Budget Request At A Glance

FY 2009 Enacted:	\$1.8 million (11 positions; 4 attorneys)
Current Services Adjustments:	+\$44,000 (2% above FY 2009 Enacted)
Program Changes:	+\$250,000
FY 2010 Budget Request:	\$2.1 million (11 positions; 4 attorneys)
Change from FY 2009 Enacted:	+294,000 (+16%)

Mission:

The principal mission of the FCSC is to adjudicate claims of U.S. nationals against foreign governments, exercising jurisdiction conferred by the International Claims Settlement Act of 1949, as amended, and other authorizing legislation.

Resources:

The budget request for FY 2010 totals \$2.1 million, which is a 16 percent increase from the FY 2009 enacted level.

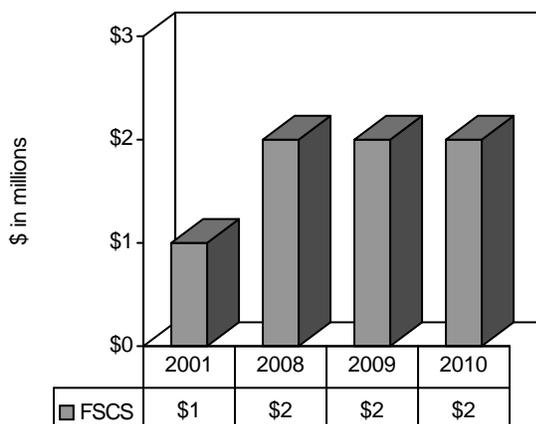
Organization:

The FCSC consists of a Chairman and two part-time Commissioners who are all appointed by the President with the advice and consent of the Senate.

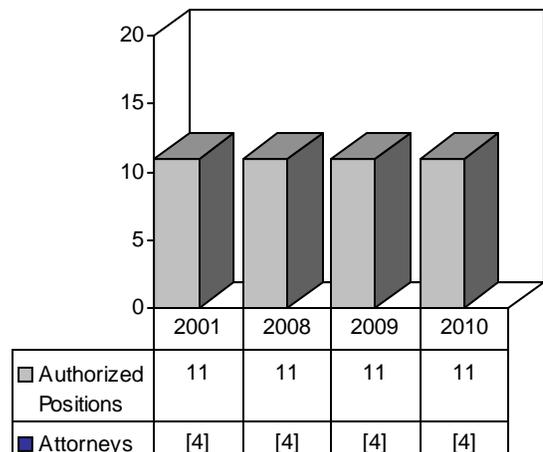
Personnel:

FCSC's authorized positions for FY 2010 total 11 positions, including 4 attorneys, which is the same level as FY 2009.

Funding (FY 2001 - 2010)



Personnel (FY 2001 - 2010)



FY 2010 Strategy:

To date, FCSC has administered and completed 45 international and war-related claims involving claims programs against 18 countries.

In 2010, FCSC will administer a new program, resulting from Executive Order 13477, which implements the U.S.-Libya Claims Settlement Agreement, as well as the Libyan Claims Resolution Act (LCRA). Pursuant to this Agreement and the LCRA, the government of Libya paid \$1.5 billion to the U.S. to provide immediate and fair compensation for American nationals with terrorism-related claims against Libya.

FY 2010 Program Changes:

A program increase of \$250,000 is requested for the adjudication of the claims program against Libya, pursuant to the U.S.-Libya Claims Settlement Agreement, as well as the Libyan Claims Resolution Act. The requested program enhancement will establish a baseline for this initiative.

Financial Snapshot 2008

Clean Opinion on Financial Statements	Yes
Timely Financial Reporting	Yes
Material Weaknesses	None

FOREIGN CLAIMS SETTLEMENT COMMISSION

(Dollars in Thousands)

	SALARIES & EXPENSES		
	Pos.	FTE	Amount
2008 Enacted	11	11	\$1,606
2009 Enacted	11	11	1,823
2010 Request	11	11	2,117
Change 2010 from 2009 Enacted	0	0	294
Adjustments to Base			
Increases:			
Pay and Benefits	0	0	41
Domestic Rent and Facilities	0	0	2
Other Adjustments	0	0	1
Total Adjustments to Base	0	0	44
2010 Current Services	11	11	1,867
Program Changes			
Increases:			
Libya Claims	0	0	250
Total Program Changes	0	0	250
2010 Request	11	11	2,117
Change 2010 from 2009 Enacted	0	0	294

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SALARIES AND EXPENSES**

(Dollars in thousands)

Comparison by activity and program	2009 Enacted			2010 Current Services		
	Perm Pos.	FTE	Amount	Perm Pos.	FTE	Amount
1. Foreign Claims	11	11	\$1,823	11	11	\$1,867
Total	11	11	\$1,823	11	11	\$1,867

Comparison by activity and program	Total Program Changes			2010 Request		
	Perm Pos.	FTE	Amount	Perm Pos.	FTE	Amount
1. Foreign Claims	0	0	\$250	11	11	\$2,117
Total	0	0	\$250	11	11	\$2,117