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The conference agreement includes \$37,100,000 under this heading, of which \$33,100,000 is provided as a contingent emergency requirement. Of the total amount provided, \$20,000,000 is included to further develop the overall Federal Government information technology (IT) security framework, including baseline minimum IT security benchmarks or criteria. No funding is provided to develop technology-specific requirements for the use of specific hardware or software or to develop cyber-security technologies that may compete against those developed by industry.

In addition, \$2,000,000 is included to strengthen security and surveillance at the NIST neutron reactor, \$1,000,000 is provided for the development of standards for the accuracy of biometric identification systems as authorized by Public Law 107-56 and Public Law 107-173, \$4,000,000 is provided for standards, technology and practices for buildings and emergency responders to develop and implement cost-effective safety and security for buildings, and \$10,100,000 is included for standards development for chemical/biological/nuclear/radioactive explosive threat detection equipment and biomedical recognition equipment to support homeland security activities.