



Foreign Claims Settlement Commission (FCSC)

FY 2013 Budget Request At A Glance

FY 2012 Enacted:	\$2.0 million (11 positions; 4 attorneys)
Current Services Adjustments:	+\$139,000
Program Changes:	+\$0
FY 2013 Budget Request:	\$2.1 million (11 positions; 4 attorneys)
Change From FY 2012 Enacted:	+\$139,000 (+7.0%)

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.

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.

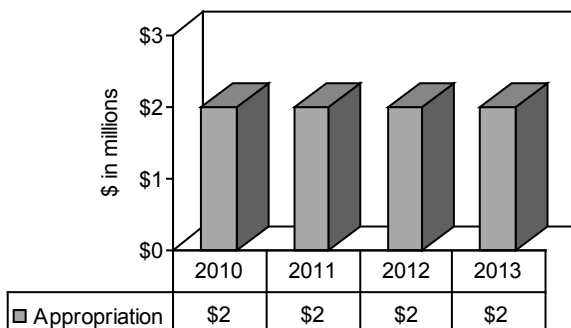
Resources:

The FY 2013 budget request for FCSC totals \$2.1 million, which is a 7.0% increase over the FY 2012 Enacted.

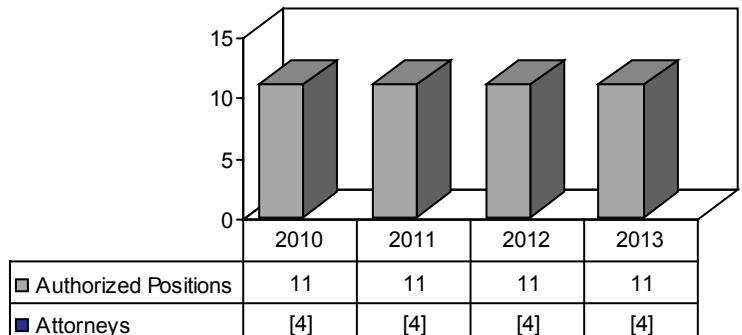
Personnel:

The FCSC's direct authorized positions for FY 2013 total 11 positions and is the same as FY 2012 Enacted.

Funding (FY 2010 - 2013)



Personnel (FY 2010 - 2013)



FY 2013 Strategy:

In FY 2013, the Commission will continue to administer a program that resulted from the President's Executive Order 13477 dated October 31, 2008, implementing the U.S-Libya Claims Settlement Agreement of August 14, 2008, as well as the Libyan Claims Resolution Act (LCRA), passed by Congress and signed into law on August 4, 2008. Pursuant to this Agreement and the LCRA, the government of Libya paid \$1.5 billion to the United States to provide compensation to U.S. nationals with terrorism related-claims against Libya.

The Commission will also continue to have authority under the International Claims Settlement Act of 1949, as amended, and the 1995 United States-Albania claims settlement agreement to make awards in any additional claims against Albania that are filed. In addition, the Commission will continue to reopen and reconsider claims that it had previously denied, taking into account the modification of the Albanian claims settlement agreement effected in 2006.

The Commission will also continue to: research and respond to requests for information concerning properties expropriated by the Castro regime in Cuba; engage in preliminary planning for a possible future program involving claims against Iraq and a Guam Claims Program. Additionally, the Commission will award compensation, under the War Claims Act of 1948, as amended, to any previously uncompensated American servicemen, or their families, held as prisoners of war during the Vietnam conflict.

FY 2013 Program Changes:

None

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(Dollars in Thousands)

	Foreign Claims Settlement Commission		
	Pos	FTE	Amount
2011 Enacted	11	11	2,113
2012 Enacted	11	11	2,000
2013 Request	11	11	2,139
Change 2013 from 2012 Enacted	0	0	139
Technical Adjustments	0	0	0
Total Technical Adjustments	0	0	0
Adjustments to Base			
Increases:			
Pay & Benefits	0	0	19
Domestic Rent & Facilities	0	0	7
Other Adjustments	0	0	113
Subtotal Increases:	0	0	139
Decreases:	0	0	0
Total Adjustments to Base	0	0	139
Total Adjustments to Base and Technical Adjustments	0	0	139
2013 Current Services	11	11	2,139
Program Changes			
Increases:	0	0	0
Decreases:	0	0	0
Total Program Changes	0	0	0
2013 Request	11	11	2,139
Change 2013 from 2012 Enacted	0	0	139

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Comparison by activity and program	2012 Enacted			2013 Current Services		
	Perm Pos.	FTE	Amount	Perm Pos.	FTE	Amount
Foreign Claims	11	11	2,000	11	11	2,139
Total	11	11	2,000	11	11	2,139
Reimbursable FTE	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grand Total	11	11	2,000	11	11	2,139

Comparison by activity and program	2013 Total Program Changes			2013 Request		
	Perm Pos.	FTE	Amount	Perm Pos.	FTE	Amount
Foreign Claims	0	0	0	11	11	2,139
Total	0	0	0	11	11	2,139
Reimbursable FTE	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grand Total	0	0	0	11	11	2,139