

**SUMMARY OF CONFERENCE REPORT FOR H.R. 2215, THE "21st CENTURY
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE APPROPRIATIONS AUTHORIZATION ACT"**

**DIVISION C - IMPROVEMENTS TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CIVIL JUSTICE,
IMMIGRATION, JUVENILE JUSTICE, AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND
ANTITRUST LAWS**

TITLE I - CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CIVIL JUSTICE, AND IMMIGRATION

SUBTITLE A - GENERAL IMPROVEMENTS

Sec. 11015. Use of Annuity Brokers in Structured Settlements.

This section reforms the Department of Justice's practice for using annuity brokers in structured settlements in two ways. First, it directs the Attorney General to establish a list of annuity brokers who meet minimum qualifications for providing annuity brokerage services in connection with structured settlements entered by the United States. Second, this provision permits the United States Attorney (or his designee) involved in any settlement negotiations (except those negotiated exclusively through the Civil Division of the Department of Justice) to have the exclusive authority to select an annuity broker from the list of such brokers established by the Attorney General, provided that all documents related to any settlement comply with Department of Justice requirements.