



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE  
COST ESTIMATE**

March 26, 1999

**H.R. 1189**

**A bill to make technical corrections in title 17, United States Code,  
and other laws**

*As ordered reported by the House Committee on the Judiciary on March 24, 1999*

H.R. 1189 would make certain technical corrections to copyright law concerning ephemeral recordings (those made and used solely for transmitting or archiving a performance or audiovisual display). The bill also would renumber and retitle certain sections of law relating to patents and copyrights. Finally, the bill would clarify that the Commissioner of Patents is to be paid at level III of the executive schedule.

CBO estimates that enacting H.R. 1189 would have no significant impact on the federal budget. Because H.R. 1189 would not affect direct spending or receipts, pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply. H.R. 1189 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would have no impact on the budgets of state, local, or tribal governments.

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