



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

June 11, 1999

H.R. 1175

A bill to locate and secure the return of Zachary Baumel, an American citizen, and other Israeli soldiers missing in action

*As ordered reported by the House Committee on International Relations
on June 10, 1999*

H.R. 1175 would require the Department of State to raise the matter of three missing Israeli soldiers with governments in the Middle East and to report to the Congress on the department's efforts to locate and secure their return. CBO estimates that enacting the bill would result in no significant additional costs because the required tasks would not add significantly to the department's workload. H.R. 1175 would not affect direct spending or receipts; thus, pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply.

H.R. 1175 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would not affect the budgets of state, local, or tribal governments.

The estimate was prepared by Joseph C. Whitehill. The estimate was approved by Robert A. Sunshine, Deputy Assistant Director for Budget Analysis.