



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

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S. 1727

Palace of the Governors Expansion Act

*As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
on April 5, 2000*

Subject to appropriation, S. 1727 would direct the Secretary of the Interior to pay for one-half of the costs of designing, constructing, and furnishing the Palace of the Governors Expansion Annex, a New Mexico state museum. For this purpose, the bill would authorize the appropriation of \$15 million, provided that the state of New Mexico and local entities raise a similar amount by the year 2010.

Assuming appropriation of the necessary amount. CBO estimates that implementing this legislation would cost the federal government \$15 million over the next 10 fiscal years. The bill would not affect direct spending or receipts; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply. S. 1727 contains no private-sector or intergovernmental mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would impose no costs on state, local, or tribal governments.

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