



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE  
COST ESTIMATE**

May 8, 2000

**H.R. 3709**

**Internet Nondiscrimination Act of 2000**

*As ordered reported by the House Committee on the Judiciary on May 4, 2000*

CBO estimates that enacting H.R. 3709 would have no impact on the federal budget. Because the bill would not affect direct spending or receipts, pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply. The bill's impact on state, local, and tribal governments, and on the private sector are discussed in a separate mandates statement.

H.R. 3709 would extend a moratorium on certain state and local taxation of on-line services and electronic commerce through October 21, 2006. Under current law, the moratorium is set to expire on October 21, 2001. The bill also would expand the moratorium to include certain taxes that were imposed and generally enforced prior to October 1, 1998. Under current law, such taxes are exempt from the moratorium.

The CBO staff contact is Mark Hadley. This estimate was approved by Peter H. Fontaine, Deputy Assistant Director for Budget Analysis.