



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
PAY-AS-YOU-GO ESTIMATE**

October 31, 2000

**S. 2440
Airport Security Improvement Act of 2000**

As cleared by the Congress on October 25, 2000

Implementing S. 2440 would require airports and air carriers to increase the number of fingerprint checks on employees and potential hires that are conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation with assistance from the Office of Personnel Management. Both of these agencies would receive payments from airport operators and air carriers (or their contractors), which would be recorded in the budget as offsetting receipts (a credit against direct spending). These payments could then be spent without further appropriation action to conduct fingerprint checks on employees. Because the additional direct spending and offsetting receipts would be approximately equal in each year, we estimate that the net impact on direct spending of this provision would be negligible.

The CBO staff contact for this estimate is James O'Keeffe. This estimate was approved by Peter H. Fontaine, Deputy Assistant Director for Budget Analysis.