



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

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S. 1989

National Cyber Security Defense Team Authorization Act

As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on the Judiciary on May 23, 2002

SUMMARY

S. 1989 would authorize the Special Advisor to the President for Cyberspace Security (Special Advisor) to establish the National Cyber Security Defense Team. The team would be made up of representatives of the Departments of Treasury, State, Justice, Defense, and Commerce. The Federal Bureau of Investigation, Central Intelligence Agency, as well as any other department, agency, or private-sector representative selected by the Special Advisor would also participate. The team would identify segments of the Internet infrastructure that are vulnerable to terrorist attacks, make recommendations to federal, state, and local governments, as well as private entities regarding protection from Internet terrorist attacks, and carry out other activities relating to the protection of the Internet. S. 1989 would authorize the appropriation of \$10 million in 2003 for the team to carry out its duties.

CBO estimates that implementing S. 1989 would cost \$10 million over the 2003-2007 period, subject to appropriation of the bill's authorized amount. The legislation would not affect direct spending or receipts, so pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply. The bill contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act (UMRA) and would not affect the budgets of state, local, or tribal governments.

ESTIMATED COST TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

The estimated budgetary impact of S. 1989 is shown in the following table. The costs of this legislation fall within budget function 800 (general government). For this estimate, CBO assumes that the bill will be enacted by the end of the fiscal year 2002 and that the specified amount will be appropriated.

	By Fiscal Year, in Millions of Dollars				
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007

CHANGES IN SPENDING SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATION

Authorization Level	10	0	0	0	0
Estimated Outlays	7	2	1	0	0

PAY-AS-YOU-GO CONSIDERATIONS: None.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND PRIVATE SECTOR IMPACT

S. 1989 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in UMRA and would not affect the budgets of state, local, or tribal governments.

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