



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE  
COST ESTIMATE**

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**S. 65**

**A bill to amend the age restrictions for pilots**

*As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation  
on November 17, 2005*

S. 65 would direct the Secretary of Transportation to amend federal regulations that prohibit pilots over the age of 60 from operating federally regulated commercial aircraft. Under the bill, that age limit would be increased to 65 years. Based on information from the Federal Aviation Administration, CBO estimates that the proposed change would not significantly affect federal costs. The bill would not affect direct spending or revenues.

S. 65 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.

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