



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE  
COST ESTIMATE**

April 18, 2006

**H.R. 3858**

**Pets Evacuation and Transportation Standards Act of 2005**

*As ordered reported by the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure  
on April 5, 2006*

CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 3858 would have no significant impact on the federal budget. This bill would require states to consider the needs of individuals with household pets and service animals in their emergency preparedness plans. To be eligible to receive financial assistance for emergency preparedness under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, states must submit annual emergency preparedness plans.

H.R. 3858 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act; any cost incurred by those governments would be a condition of receiving federal assistance.

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