



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

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S. 2554
Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Program
Reauthorization Act of 2012

As reported by the Senate Committee on the Judiciary on May 17, 2012

SUMMARY

S. 2554 would authorize the appropriation of \$120 million over the 2013-2017 period for the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant program.

Assuming appropriation of the authorized amounts, CBO estimates that implementing S. 2554 would cost \$72 million over the 2013-2017 period. Pay-as-you-go procedures do not apply to this legislation because it would not affect direct spending or revenues.

S. 2554 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act (UMRA).

ESTIMATED COST TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

The estimated budgetary impact of S. 2554 is shown in the following table. The costs of this legislation fall within budget function 750 (administration of justice).

	By Fiscal Year, in Millions of Dollars					2013-2017
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	

CHANGES IN SPENDING SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATION

Authorization Level	15	15	30	30	30	120
Estimated Outlays	3	8	14	21	26	72

BASIS OF ESTIMATE

For this estimate, CBO assumes that the amounts authorized by the bill will be appropriated by the start of each fiscal year and that outlays will follow the historical rate of spending for this program. Under the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant, the Department of Justice makes grants to state, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies to purchase bulletproof vests. S. 2554 would authorize the appropriation of \$15 million for each of 2013 and 2014 and \$30 million for each of 2015 through 2017 for the program. In 2012, the grant program received an appropriation of \$24 million.

PAY-AS-YOU-GO CONSIDERATIONS: None.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND PRIVATE-SECTOR IMPACT

S. 2554 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined UMRA. Assuming appropriation of the authorized amounts, state, local, and tribal governments would receive \$120 million to purchase bulletproof vests. Any costs to those governments would be incurred voluntarily as a condition of receiving federal assistance.

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