



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE  
COST ESTIMATE**

March 9, 2001

**H.R. 861**

**A bill to make technical amendments to section 10 of title 9,  
United States Code**

*As ordered reported by the House Committee on the Judiciary on March 8, 2001*

CBO estimates that enacting H.R. 861 would not have any impact on the federal budget. Because enactment of the bill would not affect direct spending or receipts, pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply. H.R. 861 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would not affect the budgets of state, local, and tribal governments.

H.R. 861 would correct punctuation errors and make other minor wording changes to section 10 of title 9, United States Code, which specifies the grounds under which a federal judge can vacate an arbitrator's award. Because these changes are technical and would make no substantive changes to the laws affecting arbitration, CBO estimates that enacting H.R. 861 would not have any budgetary impact.

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