



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE  
COST ESTIMATE**

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**S. 1415  
Captive Wildlife Safety Technical Amendment Act of 2005**

*As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works  
on July 20, 2005*

S. 1415 would amend the enforcement authorities used by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to prohibit sales and other transactions involving certain protected wildlife species. Based on information provided by that agency, CBO estimates that enacting this legislation would have no significant effect on the federal budget. Amending the enforcement mechanisms for existing legal prohibitions may result in additional federal revenues from criminal penalties, but we estimate that any amounts that would be collected (and any corresponding direct spending of such amounts from the Crime Victims Fund) would be minimal and largely offsetting.

S. 1415 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would impose no costs on state, local, or tribal governments.

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