



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

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**H.R. 476
Veterans, Women, Families with Children, and Persons With
Disabilities Housing Fairness Act of 2010**

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Financial Services on July 28, 2010

SUMMARY

H.R. 476 would authorize the appropriation of about \$255 million over the 2011-2015 period for Department of Housing and Urban Development programs to study, detect, and prevent discriminatory housing practices. Assuming appropriation of the authorized amounts, CBO estimates that implementing the bill would cost \$214 million over the 2011-2015 period. Enacting the legislation would not affect direct spending or revenues; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures do not apply.

H.R. 476 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 H.R. 476 is shown in the following table. CBO assumes that the amounts authorized will be appropriated by the start of each fiscal year and that outlays will follow the historical rate of spending for the authorized programs or for similar activities. The costs of this legislation fall within budget function 750 (administration of justice).

	By Fiscal Year, in Millions of Dollars					2011- 2015
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	
CHANGES IN SPENDING SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATION						
Authorization Level	63	48	48	48	48	255
Estimated Outlays	26	42	50	48	48	214

PAY-AS-YOU-GO CONSIDERATIONS: None.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND PRIVATE-SECTOR IMPACT

H.R. 476 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in UMRA. State, local, and tribal governments would benefit from grant funds authorized in the bill. Any costs they incur, including matching funds, would result from complying with conditions of federal assistance.

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