



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

July 21, 2017

H.R. 2772 **SEA Act**

*As ordered reported by the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs
on July 19, 2017*

H.R. 2772 would bar a member of the Senior Executive Service (SES) employed by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) from being reassigned within the agency without written approval by the Secretary of VA. H.R. 2772 also would require VA to submit semi-annual reports to the Congress on reassigned SES employees.

CBO expects that changing the requirements for reassigning SES employees would have no budgetary effect. On the basis of information from VA regarding reports of a similar nature, CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 2772 would cost less than \$500,000 over the 2017-2022 period, subject to the availability of appropriations.

Enacting H.R. 2772 would not affect direct spending or revenues; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures do not apply.

CBO estimates that enacting H.R. 2772 would not increase net direct spending or on-budget deficits in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2028.

H.R. 2772 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would not affect the budgets of state, local, or tribal governments.

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