



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE

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S. 968
Stop Tuberculosis (TB) Now Act of 2007
*As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations
on September 11, 2007*

S. 968 would authorize the appropriation of \$400 million in 2008 and \$550 million in 2009 for programs working to control the global spread of tuberculosis. CBO estimates that implementing the bill would cost \$93 million in 2008 and about \$900 million over the 2008-2012 period, assuming that the authorized amounts are appropriated and that outlays will follow historical spending patterns for those programs. Enacting the bill would not affect direct spending or revenues.

The estimated budgetary impact of S. 968 is shown in the following table. The costs of this legislation fall within budget functions 150 (international affairs) and 550 (health).

	By Fiscal Year, in Millions of Dollars				
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
CHANGES IN SPENDING SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATION					
International Assistance					
Authorization Level	330	450	0	0	0
Estimated Outlays	66	239	264	113	52
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention					
Authorization Level	70	100	0	0	0
Estimated Outlays	27	68	52	16	5
Total Changes					
Authorization Level	400	550	0	0	0
Estimated Outlays	93	307	316	129	57

S. 968 would authorize the appropriation of \$400 million in 2008 and \$550 million in 2009 for foreign assistance to improve the detection of tuberculosis, to reduce the number of tuberculosis-related deaths in other countries, and to provide funds for those purposes to international organizations. Of those amounts, \$70 million in 2008 and \$100 million in 2009 would be earmarked for global antituberculosis programs of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

S. 968 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.

On September 7, 2007, CBO transmitted a cost estimate for H.R. 1567, the Stop Tuberculosis (TB) Now Act of 2007, as ordered reported by the House Committee on Foreign Affairs on July 31, 2007. The two bills are similar, and their estimated costs are identical.

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