



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

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S. 2816

**A bill to provide for the appointment of
the Chief Human Capital Officer of the
Department of Homeland Security
by the Secretary of Homeland Security**

*As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and
Governmental Affairs on June 25, 2008*

Under current law, the Chief Human Capital Officer of the Department of Homeland Security is appointed by the President. S. 2816 would remove this Presidential authority, thus enabling the Secretary of Homeland Security to appoint a person to this position. CBO estimates that implementing S. 2816 would have no significant costs to the federal government. Enacting the bill would not affect direct spending or revenues.

S. 2816 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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