



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE

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H.R. 6474

A bill to authorize the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives to carry out a series of demonstration projects to promote the use of innovative technologies in reducing energy consumption and promoting energy efficiency and cost savings in the House of Representatives

*As ordered reported by the Committee on House Administration
on July 30, 2008*

H.R. 6474 would authorize the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) of the House of Representatives to conduct demonstration projects to reduce energy consumption in the House of Representatives. The CAO would be required to submit reports to the Committees on House Administration and Appropriations upon completion of each project detailing how the project affects energy use in the House of Representatives.

Assuming appropriation of the authorized amounts, CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 6474 would cost the federal government \$10 million over the 2009-2013 period, subject to the availability of appropriated funds. Enacting the legislation would not affect direct spending or revenues.

H.R. 6474 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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