



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

July 28, 1998

H.R. 3743

Iran Nuclear Proliferation Prevention Act of 1998

*As ordered reported by the House Committee on International Relations
on July 22, 1998*

H.R. 3743 would require the President to withhold from the United States' contributions to the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) the United States' share of funding for programs and projects in Iran. The IAEA spends less than \$1 million a year from its technical assistance and cooperation fund in Iran, of which the United States' share is 25 percent. Thus, CBO estimates that the bill would have an insignificant impact on spending subject to appropriation in 1998 and subsequent years. Because the bill could affect outlays from existing 1998 appropriations, pay-as-you-go procedures would apply, but any impact would be negligible.

Section 4 of the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act excludes from the application of that act any legislative provisions that are necessary for the national security. That exclusion might apply to the provisions of this bill. In any case, the bill contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates.

The estimate was prepared by Joseph C. Whitehill. This estimate was approved by Robert A. Sunshine, Deputy Assistant Director for Budget Analysis.