



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

July 21, 1998

S. 2192

**A bill to make certain technical corrections to the
Trademark Act of 1946**

As reported by the Senate Committee on the Judiciary on July 16, 1998

S. 2192 would make a number of technical corrections to the Trademark Act of 1946. In addition, the bill would clarify that commercial marks serving essentially functional purposes cannot be registered as a trademark. CBO estimates that enacting this bill would not have a significant effect on the federal budget.

S. 2192 would not affect direct spending or receipts; therefore, pay-as-you go procedures would not apply. S. 2192 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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