



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE  
COST ESTIMATE

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**S. J. Res. 35**

**A joint resolution granting consent of Congress to the  
Pacific Emergency Management Arrangement**

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

S. J. Res. 35 would give Congressional consent to an emergency management arrangement entered into between the states of Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, and Washington, the Province of British Columbia, and the Yukon Territory. This compact would enable the four states and two Canadian regions to coordinate civil emergency planning. Enacting S. J. Res. 35 would result in no cost to the federal government. Because enactment of S. J. Res. 35 would not affect direct spending or receipts, pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply. The bill contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would impose no costs on state, local, or tribal governments.

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