



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
PAY-AS-YOU-GO ESTIMATE**

October 13, 2000

**H.R. 1143
Microenterprise for Self-Reliance and
International Anti-Corruption Act of 2000**

As cleared by the Congress on October 5, 2000

H.R. 1143 contains three provisions that would give the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) and the Broadcasting Board of Governors (BBG) the authority to collect and to spend funds. CBO estimates that the provisions would have a negligible effect on direct spending in any year and no net effect over time.

The act would create a permanent working-capital fund within USAID that would finance services, equipment, and supplies provided on a reimbursable basis to USAID or other federal agencies at certain overseas locations. Any surplus generated by the working-capital fund would be returned to the Treasury as a miscellaneous receipt.

H.R. 1143 would authorize the BBG to provide certain materials to the public but would require full reimbursement for the cost of providing the materials. The act would allow BBG to retain and spend the proceeds. The act would authorize the BBG to make available to the Institute for Media Development certain audio and video programs produced by the Voice of America. In addition, the act would extend the BBG's authority to provide computer-readable text and recorded speech to the Linguistic Data Consortium of the University of Pennsylvania. The costs involved in providing the materials would be several thousand dollars.

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