



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE

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H.R. 3137

A bill to amend the Presidential Transition Act of 1963 to provide for training of individuals a President-elect intends to nominate as department heads or appoint to key positions in the Executive Office of the President

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Government Reform on October 28, 1999

H.R. 3137 would clarify that a newly elected President may use funds authorized under the Presidential Transition Act of 1963 to provide training to individuals that he or she intends to nominate as department heads or appoint to key positions in the Executive Office of the President. Because any additional training would apply to relatively few individuals, CBO estimates that implementing the bill would not significantly affect the costs of Presidential transitions. Any increase in costs would be subject to the availability of appropriated funds. Because the bill would not affect direct spending or receipts, pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply. H.R. 3137 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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