



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE  
COST ESTIMATE**

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**H.R. 3680**

**A bill to modify the Congressional review period with respect to the  
adjustment of composite theoretical performance levels of high  
performance computers**

*As ordered reported by the House Committee on International Relations  
on April 13, 2000*

H.R. 3680 would shorten the review period for adjustments to export controls on high performance computers. The National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1998 placed controls on the export of high performance computers to certain countries. The President has the authority to determine what performance levels should be subject to the controls and to adjust that level after a review period lasting 180 days. H.R. 3680 would shorten the review period to 30 days. Shortening the review period would have no effect on the federal budget. Because the bill would not affect direct spending or receipts, pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply.

H.R. 3680 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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