



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE  
COST ESTIMATE**

September 11, 2000

**H.R. 4673  
Support for Overseas Cooperative Development Act**

*As ordered reported by the House Committee on International Relations  
on September 7, 2000*

H.R. 4673 would recommend cooperatives and credit unions as instruments of economic development and would require the Director of the Agency for International Development to report on means to promote their use in developing and transitional countries. CBO estimates that enacting the bill would result in no significant additional costs because it would not increase the agency's authorities and preparing the report would not add significantly to the department's workload. Because the bill would not affect direct spending or receipts, pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply.

H.R. 4673 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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