



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

October 31, 2000

H.R. 660

An act for the private relief of Ruth Hairston by waiver of a filing deadline for appeal from a ruling relating to her application for a survivor annuity

As cleared by the Congress on October 27, 2000

H.R. 660 would permit Ms. Hairston to petition the U.S. Court of Appeals to review a decision made by the Merit Systems Protection Board (MSPB), wherein it upheld the government's decision to deny Ms. Hairston annuity payments. If the court were to reverse the decision made by MSPB and reinstate the annuity payments, the legislation would increase direct spending from the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund. If the MSPB decision is reversed, CBO estimates H.R. 660 would increase direct spending by less than \$100,000 in fiscal year 2001 and by negligible amounts each year thereafter.

The CBO staff contact for this estimate is John R. Righter. This estimate was approved by Peter H. Fontaine, Deputy Assistant Director for Budget Analysis.