



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

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S. 2621

East Timor Repatriation and Security Act of 2000

As reported by the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations on September 28, 2000

S. 2621 would limit the President's authority to lift sanctions on military cooperation with or military assistance for the armed forces of the Republic of Indonesia until he can certify to the Congress that certain conditions have been met. Those sanctions prohibit the licensing, export, or delivery of defense articles or defense services to Indonesia, except in limited circumstances.

CBO estimates that S. 2621 would have no significant impact on the budget of the federal government. The United States has provided less than \$1 million per year in military assistance to Indonesia for the past several years and none in 2000; therefore, S. 2621 would have no significant effect on discretionary spending. Because the bill would not affect direct spending or receipts, pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply.

S. 2621 contains no private-sector or intergovernmental mandates as defined by the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would not affect the budgets of state, local, or tribal governments.

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