



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE  
COST ESTIMATE**

October 11, 2000

**S. 785**

**An act for the relief of Francis Schochenmaier and Mary Hudson**

*As reported by the House Committee on the Judiciary on October 11, 2000*

S. 785 would require that the Secretary of the Treasury pay \$60,567.58 to Francis Schochenmaier as compensation for the underpayment of disability benefits owed to her husband as a result of his military service in World War II. In addition, the legislation would prohibit the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from attempting to recover \$97,253 from the estate of Wallace Hudson. That recovery relates to disability benefits that were provided after Mr. Hudson's death. Because S. 785 would affect direct spending, pay-as-you-go procedures would apply.

On September 26, 2000, CBO transmitted a cost estimate for S. 785, a bill for the relief of Francis Schochenmaier and Mary Hudson, as reported by the Senate Committee on the Judiciary on September 21, 2000. The two versions of the legislation are identical, as are our cost estimates.

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