



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

September 26, 2000

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

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 bill 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 the bill would affect direct spending, pay-as-you-go procedures would apply.

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