



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE  
COST ESTIMATE**

June 28, 2001

**H.R. 1850  
Senior Housing Commission Extension Act of 2001**

*As ordered reported by the House Committee on Financial Services on June 27, 2001*

CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 1850 would result in no significant impact on the federal budget. Because this bill would not affect direct spending or receipts, pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply. H.R. 1850 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.

The Commission on Affordable Housing and Health Care Facility Needs of Senior Citizens in the 21st Century was established by the Preserving Affordable Housing for Senior Citizens and Families into the 21st Century Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-74) with an appropriation of \$500,000. An additional \$500,000 was appropriated to the commission in 2001. It was established to study housing needs for the elderly and strategies for meeting those needs. Under current law, the commission must submit a final report of its findings to Congress by December 31, 2001, and the commission's authority terminates on June 30, 2002. Enacting H.R. 1850 would extend the date of the commission's final report and its termination to December 31, 2002, and March 31, 2003, respectively. The bill also would enable the commission to use federal agency employees on a non-reimbursable basis. Based on information from the commission, CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 1850 would not have a significant impact on federal spending because it would not expand the scope of the commission's work. Any additional federal spending by the commission during the period of extension (from June 30, 2002, to March 31, 2003) would be negligible.

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