



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

December 18, 2001

H.R. 861

**An act to make technical amendments to section 10 of title 9,
United States Code**

As reported by the Senate Committee on the Judiciary on December 13, 2001

CBO estimates that enacting H.R. 861 would not have any impact on the federal budget. Because enactment of the act would not affect direct spending or receipts, pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply. H.R. 861 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.

H.R. 861 would correct punctuation errors and make other minor wording changes to section 10 of title 9, United States Code, which specifies the grounds under which a federal judge can vacate an arbitrator's award. Because these changes are technical and would make no substantive changes to the laws affecting arbitration, CBO estimates that enacting H.R. 861 would not have any budgetary impact.

On March 9, 2001, CBO transmitted a cost estimate for H.R. 861 as ordered reported by the House Committee on the Judiciary on March 8, 2001. The two versions of the legislation are identical, as are our cost estimates.

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