



## CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

April 25, 2002

### **S. 864** **Anti-Atrocity Alien Deportation Act of 2002**

*As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on the Judiciary  
on April 18, 2002*

#### **SUMMARY**

S. 864 would authorize the appropriation of such sums as necessary for the Office of Special Investigations (OSI), an office within the Department of Justice whose primary mission is to investigate and prosecute persons involved in Nazi persecutions during World War II. The bill also would amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to make aliens who commit acts of torture and certain other atrocities inadmissible to and deportable from the United States.

Assuming appropriation of the necessary amounts, CBO estimates that implementing S. 864 would cost \$32 million over the 2003-2007 period. This estimate assumes that funding would be adjusted each year for inflation. Without such adjustments, we estimate that implementation would cost \$29 million over the 2003-2007 period.

Because the bill would not affect direct spending or receipts, pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply. S. 864 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act (UMRA) and would not affect the budgets of state, local, or tribal governments.

#### **ESTIMATED COST TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT**

The estimated budgetary impact of S. 864 is shown in the following table. For this estimate, CBO assumes that the necessary amounts will be appropriated by the start of each fiscal year and that outlays will follow the historical spending pattern of the OSI. Estimated authorization levels for 2003 through 2007 are based on the 2002 appropriation for the OSI, about \$6 million. CBO estimates that implementing S. 864 would have no significant effect on spending by the Immigration and Naturalization Service because of the small number of cases affected. The costs of this legislation fall within budget function 750 (administration of justice).

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By Fiscal Year, in Millions of Dollars

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2002    2003    2004    2005    2006    2007

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**SPENDING SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATION**

OSI Spending Under Current Law						
Budget Authority <sup>a</sup>	6	0	0	0	0	0
Estimated Outlays	6	1	0	0	0	0
Proposed Changes						
Estimated Authorization Level	0	6	6	7	7	7
Estimated Outlays	0	5	6	7	7	7
OSI Spending Under S. 864						
Estimated Authorization Level <sup>a</sup>	6	6	6	7	7	7
Estimated Outlays	6	6	6	7	7	7

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a. The 2002 level is the amount appropriated for that year.

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**PAY-AS-YOU-GO CONSIDERATIONS:** None.

**INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND PRIVATE-SECTOR IMPACT**

S. 864 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in UMRA and would not affect the budgets of state, local, or tribal governments.

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