



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

November 17, 2003

S. 710

Anti-Atrocity Alien Deportation Act of 2003

As reported by the Senate Committee on the Judiciary on November 6, 2003

SUMMARY

S. 710 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. 710 would cost \$31 million over the 2004-2008 period. This estimate assumes that funding would be adjusted each year for inflation.

Enacting the bill would not affect direct spending or receipts. S. 710 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. 710 is shown in the following table. For this estimate, CBO assumes that the necessary amounts will be appropriated near the start of each fiscal year and that outlays will follow the historical spending pattern of the OSI. Estimated authorization levels are based on the 2003 appropriation for OSI—about \$6 million—with annual adjustments for anticipated inflation. CBO estimates that implementing S. 710 would have no significant effect on spending by the Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services because of the small number of cases affected. The costs of this legislation fall within budget function 750 (administration of justice).

	By Fiscal Year, in Millions of Dollars					
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008

SPENDING SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATION

OSI Spending Under Current Law						
Budget Authority ^a	6	0	0	0	0	0
Estimated Outlays	6	1	0	0	0	0
Proposed Changes						
Estimated Authorization Level	0	6	6	6	7	7
Estimated Outlays	0	5	6	6	7	7
OSI Spending Under S. 710						
Estimated Authorization Level ^a	6	6	6	6	7	7
Estimated Outlays	6	6	6	6	7	7

a. The 2003 level is the amount appropriated for that year for OSI. A full-year appropriation for 2004 for OSI has not yet been enacted.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND PRIVATE-SECTOR IMPACT

S. 710 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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