



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE  
COST ESTIMATE**

September 13, 2006

**H.R. 1442**

**An act to complete the codification of title 46,  
United States Code, “Shipping,” as positive law**

*As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on the Judiciary on September 7, 2006*

H.R. 1442 would codify portions of title 46, United States Code, and make technical changes to various shipping laws enforced by the Maritime Administration, the U.S. Coast Guard, and other federal agencies. CBO estimates that enacting this legislation would result in no cost to the federal government and would not affect direct spending or revenues.

H.R. 1442 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.

On July 12, 2005, CBO transmitted a cost estimate for H.R. 1442 as ordered reported by the House Committee on the Judiciary on June 29, 2005. The two versions of the legislation are identical, as are the two CBO cost estimates.

The CBO staff contact for this estimate is Deborah Reis. This estimate was approved by Peter H. Fontaine, Deputy Assistant Director for Budget Analysis.