



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE  
COST ESTIMATE**

March 17, 2005

**H.R. 683  
Trademark Dilution Revision Act of 2005**

*As ordered reported by the House Committee on the Judiciary on March 9, 2005*

H.R. 683 would make changes to trademark law to strengthen a trademark owner's defense against the use of other similar marks in the market that could harm the reputation of the trademark or confuse consumers. CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 683 would not have a significant effect on spending subject to appropriation. Enacting the bill would not affect direct spending or revenues.

H.R. 683 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would impose no costs on state, local, or tribal governments.

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