



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

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S. 3296

A bill to extend the authority of the United States Supreme Court Police to protect court officials off the Supreme Court Grounds and change the title of the Administrative Assistant to the Chief Justice

As reported by the Senate Committee on the Judiciary on September 11, 2008

S. 3296 would extend the authority of the U.S. Supreme Court Police to provide security beyond the Supreme Court buildings and grounds for justices, other court officials, and official guests through December 29, 2013. The current authority to provide such services expires on December 29, 2008. Based on information provided by the Administrative Office of the United States Courts, CBO estimates that implementing S. 3296 would cost less than \$300,000 over the 2009-2013 period, subject to the availability of appropriated funds. Enacting S. 3296 would not affect direct spending or revenues.

S. 3296 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.

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