



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

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**S. 775
National Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2007**

As passed by the Senate on August 2, 2007

S. 775 would establish the National Commission on the Infrastructure of the United States. Assuming appropriation of the specified amounts, CBO estimates that implementing S. 775 would cost \$1 million in 2008 and \$4 million over the 2008-2010 period. Enacting the legislation would not affect direct spending or revenues.

S. 775 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.

The act would create an eight-member commission, and would require it to complete three studies and issue recommendations regarding the infrastructure needs of the United States. The commission would terminate on September 30, 2010. The act would authorize transfers of funds—totaling \$1.25 million per year—from the Department of Transportation, the Corps of Engineers, and the Environmental Protection Agency for use by the commission to carry out its responsibilities.

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