



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE

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S. 3087
Organization of American States Revitalization
and Reform Act of 2010

*As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations
on April 27, 2010*

S. 3087 would direct the Department of State to coordinate with appropriate federal agencies to develop a multiyear strategy that outlines an approach to encouraging specified reforms at the Organization of American States (OAS). Such reforms include the adoption of International Public Sector Accounting Standards, a results-based budgeting process, and transparent hiring practices. The Secretary of State would be required to submit its strategic plan to the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations and the House Committee on Foreign Affairs within 180 days of enactment of S. 3087. Within a year of the submission of that plan, the Secretary of State would be required to submit a report that analyzes the progress OAS has made in adopting the specified reforms. CBO estimates that preparing the strategy and progress report would cost less than \$500,000 over the 2011-2012 period, assuming availability of appropriated funds.

Enacting S. 3087 would not affect direct spending or revenues; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply.

S. 3087 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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