



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

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**S. 3167
Census Oversight Efficiency
and Management Reform Act of 2010**

*As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Homeland Security
and Governmental Affairs on April 28, 2010*

S. 3167 would amend current law to provide for a five-year term of office for the Director of the Census and to specify the authority and duties of both the Director and Deputy Director. The bill also would require the Bureau of the Census to plan for an Internet response option for the 2020 Census and for the American Community Survey. Finally, S. 3167 would require the bureau to prepare an annual report for the Congress on the status of the next decennial census.

Based on information from the Bureau of the Census, CBO estimates that implementing the provisions of S. 3167 would not significantly increase spending subject to appropriation because efforts to plan for an Internet response option are already underway. Enacting S. 3167 would not affect direct spending or revenues; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply.

S. 3167 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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