



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

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S. 3184
Child Protection Compact Act of 2010
As reported by the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations on September 28, 2010

S. 3184 would authorize the Secretary of State to provide assistance to countries to combat trafficking in children and would authorize the appropriation of up to \$30 million over the 2011-2013 period for that purpose. Assistance would be provided through grants, cooperative agreements, or contracts and would be targeted to countries that have been deemed a high priority by the State Department’s Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons. Countries selected for assistance would be required to enter into a compact—an agreement with the United States detailing a three-year plan to fight child trafficking—and could lose such assistance if they do not adhere to the compact.

Assuming appropriation of the necessary amounts, CBO estimates that implementing the bill would cost \$30 million over the 2011-2015 period. Outlays in 2011 would be small because we assume it will take some time to develop the terms and details of compacts. Enacting this legislation would not affect direct spending or revenues; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply.

S. 3184 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 estimated budgetary impact of S. 3184 is shown in the following table. The costs of this legislation fall within budget function 150 (international affairs).

	By Fiscal Year, in Millions of Dollars					2011- 2015
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	
CHANGES IN SPENDING SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATION						
Estimated Authorization Level	10	10	10	0	0	30
Estimated Outlays	1	5	10	9	5	30

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