



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

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**H.R. 1165
Transportation Security Administration Ombudsman Act of 2011**

*As ordered reported by the House Committee on Homeland Security
on September 21, 2011*

H.R. 1165 would establish an Office of the Ombudsman within the Transportation Security Administration to conduct outreach to employees of that agency and carry out certain activities related to employee complaints. The bill would authorize the appropriation of \$575,000 in each of fiscal years 2012 through 2014 for the cost of those activities.

Assuming appropriation of the authorized amounts, CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 1165 would cost \$1.725 million over the 2012-2014 period. Enacting H.R. 1165 would not affect direct spending or revenues; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures do not apply.

H.R. 1165 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.

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