



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE

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S. 1145
Civilian Extraterritorial Jurisdiction Act of 2011

As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on the Judiciary on June 23, 2011

S. 1145 would expand the United States' jurisdiction over certain crimes committed by federal contractors or federal civilian employees and their family members outside the United States. Based on information from the Department of Justice, CBO estimates that implementing S. 1145 would have no significant cost to the federal government. Because the bill would affect direct spending and revenues, pay-as-you-go procedures apply. However, we estimate that any such effects would not be significant.

Those prosecuted and convicted under S. 1145 could be subject to criminal fines; therefore, the federal government might collect additional fines if the bill is enacted. Criminal fines are recorded as revenues, deposited in the Crime Victims Fund, and later spent. CBO expects that any additional revenues and direct spending would not be significant because of the small number of cases likely to be affected.

S. 1145 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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