



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

May 13, 2016

H.R. 4780 **Department of Homeland Security Strategy for** **International Programs Act**

*As ordered reported by the House Committee on Homeland Security
on March 23, 2016*

H.R. 4780 would require the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), within 180 days of the bill's enactment, to transmit to the Congress a comprehensive three-year strategy to enhance DHS programs that deploy personnel and resources abroad to screen persons seeking to enter the United States. Based on the costs of similar activities, CBO estimates that creating that strategy would cost less than \$500,000; such spending would be subject to the availability of appropriated funds. Because enacting the legislation would not affect direct spending or revenues, pay-as-you-go procedures do not apply.

CBO estimates that enacting H.R. 4780 would not increase net direct spending or on-budget deficits in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2027.

H.R. 4780 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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