



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

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H.R. 5484
State Sponsors of Terrorism Review Enhancement Act

*As ordered reported by the House Committee on Foreign Affairs
on June 16, 2016*

H.R. 5484 would reduce the President's flexibility to remove a country's designation as a state sponsor of terrorism by:

- Increasing the period of time the Congress would have to review any such proposed action,
- Increasing the period of time a country must refrain from supporting terrorism before the President could remove such a designation, and
- Requiring the President to notify the Congress when the Administration initiates a review of a country's designation and, 20 days later, brief the Congress on the status of that review.

CBO estimates that providing the notifications and briefings required by the bill would cost less than \$500,000 over the 2017-2021 period; such spending would be subject to the availability of appropriated funds.

Pay-as-you-go procedures do not apply because enacting H.R. 5484 would not affect direct spending or revenues. CBO estimates that enacting H.R. 5484 would not increase net direct spending or on-budget deficits in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2027.

H.R. 5484 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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