



## CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

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### **S. 1830** **Federal Agency Energy Efficiency Improvement Act of 2009**

*As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Homeland Security  
and Governmental Affairs on December 16, 2009*

S. 1830 would require each federal agency to appoint a Chief Conservation Officer to implement energy-efficiency policies. The legislation also would establish the Chief Conservation Officers Council as an interagency forum to provide guidance and recommendations to agencies on energy efficiency. Finally, S. 1830 would allow state and local governments to purchase certain energy-efficient products and services through the federal supply schedules.

Most of the provisions of S. 1830 would codify and expand the current energy-efficiency practices at federal agencies. Executive Order 13514, which expands upon Executive Order 13423, requires each federal agency to designate a Senior Sustainability Officer from among senior management officials to promote, monitor, and report on energy efficiency; it also established an interagency steering committee to promote energy efficiency.

Any purchases of energy-efficient supplies and services would be an exchange between state, local, and tribal governments and commercial suppliers. The General Services Administration (GSA) charges a 0.75 percent fee on all sales to recover its procurement and administrative costs. Based on information from GSA regarding the anticipated demand from state and local governments, CBO estimates that implementing the bill would increase offsetting collections by a few million dollars a year. Because GSA is authorized to spend such collections without further appropriation, the net budgetary impact of this provision would be negligible.

Based on information from GSA, the Department of Energy, and the Office of Management and Budget, CBO expects that implementing other provisions of S. 1830 would not significantly add to governmentwide costs.

S. 1830 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act. The bill would benefit state, local, and tribal governments.

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