



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE

July 28, 1998

H. J. Res. 125
Joint resolution finding the Government of Iraq in material and unacceptable breach of its international obligations

*As ordered reported by the House Committee on International Relations
on July 21, 1998*

The joint resolution would find the Government of Iraq in material and unacceptable breach of its international obligations. The resolution would not commit the United States to any course of action, and thus, by itself, would result in no additional costs to the federal government. Because the resolution would not affect direct spending or receipts, pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply.

Section 4 of the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act excludes from the application of that act any legislative provisions that are necessary for the national security. That exclusion might apply to the provisions of this resolution. In any case, the resolution contains no inter-governmental or private-sector mandates.

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