

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE PAY-AS-YOU-GO ESTIMATE

October 16, 1998

H.R. 4293

Irish Peace Process Cultural and Training Program Act of 1998

As cleared by the Congress on October 8, 1998

H.R. 4293 would provide up to 4,000 new nonimmigrant visas in each of the next three years for certain residents of Ireland and Northern Ireland. The fee for these visas would be \$110, so this legislation would increase fees collected by the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) by less than \$500,000 each year. CBO expects that the INS would spend the fees (without appropriation action), mostly in the year in which they are collected, so enacting H.R. 4293 would result in a negligible net budgetary impact.

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