



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE

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H.R. 4506
International Child Labor Relief Act of 1998

*As ordered reported by the House Committee on International Relations
on October 2, 1998*

SUMMARY

H.R. 4506 would authorize the appropriation of \$30 million for each of the years 1999 through 2001 for the Department of Labor to contribute to the International Labor Organization (ILO) for the activities of the International Program on the Elimination of Child Labor. The authorization would increase spending by \$89 million over the next five years, assuming appropriation of the necessary funds.

The bill would not affect direct spending or receipts, thus pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply. H.R. 4506 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995 (UMRA), and would not affect the budgets of state, local, or tribal governments.

ESTIMATED COST TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

The estimated budgetary impact of H.R. 4506 is shown in the following table. The costs of this legislation fall within budget function 500 (education, employment, training, and social services).

	By Fiscal Year, in Millions of Dollars					
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
SPENDING SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATION						
Spending Under Current Law						
Budget Authority ^a	152	159	165	171	177	184
Estimated Outlays	151	156	164	169	175	182
Proposed Changes						
Authorization Level	--	30	30	30	--	--
Estimated Outlays	--	25	29	29	5	1
Spending Under H.R. 4506						
Authorization Level ^a	152	189	195	201	177	184
Estimated Outlays	151	181	193	198	180	183

a. The 1998 level is the amount appropriated for that year.

BASIS OF ESTIMATE:

H.R. 4506 would authorize \$30 million to be appropriated in fiscal years 1999, 2000, and 2001. Assuming these amounts are appropriated and spent according to historical spending patterns, outlays would increase by \$89 million over the 1999-2003 period. These funds would be provided to the Bureau of International Labor Affairs, which is a component of the Departmental Management account for the Department of Labor. In 1998, Departmental Management received an appropriation of \$152 million, of which \$12 million went to fund activities under the Bureau of International Labor Affairs. The \$30 million authorization represents a tenfold increase in the United States' 1998 contribution to the International Program on the Elimination of Child Labor.

PAY-AS-YOU-GO CONSIDERATIONS: None.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND PRIVATE-SECTOR IMPACT

The bill would impose no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in UMRA and would not affect the budgets of state, local, or tribal governments.

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