



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

September 30, 1998

S. 2253

Officer Dale Claxton Bullet Resistant Police Protective Equipment Act of 1998

As reported by the Senate Committee on the Judiciary on September 24, 1998

SUMMARY

S. 2253 would authorize appropriations of \$40 million for each of fiscal years 1999 through 2001 for the Department of Justice to make grants to state and local governments and Indian tribes to purchase bullet resistant equipment for law enforcement officers. In addition, the bill would authorize the appropriation of \$3 million over the 1999-2001 period for the National Institute of Justice (NIJ) to develop bullet resistant technology.

Assuming appropriation of the authorized amounts, CBO estimates that implementing S. 2253 would cost \$121 million over the 1999-2003 period. This legislation would not affect direct spending or receipts, so pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply. The bill contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act (UMRA).

ESTIMATED COST TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

For the purposes of this estimate, CBO assumes that the amounts authorized in S. 2253 would be appropriated for each fiscal year and that outlays would be consistent with historical spending patterns for similar programs. The estimated budgetary impact of S. 2253 is shown in the following table. The costs of this legislation fall within budget function 750 (administration of justice).

	By Fiscal Year, in Millions of Dollars				
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
CHANGES IN SPENDING SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATION					
Authorization Level	43	40	40	0	0
Estimated Outlays	9	25	39	31	16

PAY-AS-YOU-GO CONSIDERATIONS: None.

ESTIMATED IMPACT ON STATE, LOCAL, AND TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS

S. 2253 contains no intergovernmental mandates as defined in UMRA. State, local, or tribal governments that receive grants under this bill would be required to provide matching funds.

ESTIMATED IMPACT ON THE PRIVATE-SECTOR

S. 2253 would impose no new private-sector mandates as defined in UMRA.

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