



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE  
COST ESTIMATE**

June 12, 2018

**H.R. 3030  
Elie Wiesel Genocide and Atrocities Prevention Act of 2018**

*As ordered reported by the House Committee on Foreign Affairs  
on May 17, 2018*

H.R. 3030 would require the Department of State to train Foreign Service officers (FSOs) on preventing and responding to genocide and other atrocities. It also would require annual reports to the Congress on that training, on which countries and regions are most at risk of atrocities, on the federal government's current efforts and funding to prevent and respond to atrocities, and on recommendations to enhance that capacity.

On the basis of information from the department about current training for FSOs, CBO expects that the department would add material on genocide prevention to its ongoing training on human rights. In addition, CBO expects that implementing the reporting requirements under the bill would have insignificant costs; that estimate is based on information from the department about similar reports. In total, CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 3030 would cost less than \$500,000 over the 2018-2023 period, subject to the availability of appropriated funds.

Enacting H.R. 3030 would not affect direct spending or revenues; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures do not apply.

CBO estimates that enacting H.R. 3030 would not increase net direct spending or on-budget deficits in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2029.

H.R. 3030 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act.

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