



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE

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H.R. 453
Relief from New Source Performance Standards Act of 2017

*As ordered reported by the House Committee on Energy and Commerce
on December 6, 2017*

H.R. 453 would delay the requirement for compliance with the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) performance standards for new residential wood heaters, hydronic heaters, and forced-air furnaces from 2020 until 2023. The EPA finalized the new regulations, which primarily affect manufacturers of those heating devices, in 2015.

Using information from the EPA about its current activities related to implementing the regulations, CBO estimates that enacting the legislation would not have a significant net effect on the agency's workload or spending. CBO expects that extending the date would result in more resources being spent on assistance with compliance than on enforcement.

Enacting H.R. 453 would not affect direct spending or revenues; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures do not apply.

CBO estimates that enacting H.R. 453 would not increase net direct spending or on-budget deficits in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2028.

H.R. 453 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act.

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