



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE

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S. 447
Justice for Uncompensated Survivors Today (JUST) Act of 2017

*As reported by the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations
on December 5, 2017*

S. 447 would require the Department of State to report to the Congress on how certain countries are meeting their obligations under an international declaration to return Holocaust era assets and to provide restitution to the rightful owners. The department would be required to consult with nongovernmental organizations to determine which countries are lagging behind in meeting those obligations. It also would report on the pertinent laws and policies of those countries and how well they are being implemented.

Using information about the costs of similar reports, CBO estimates that implementing the reporting requirement under S. 447 would cost less than \$500,000 over the 2018-2022 period; such spending would be subject to the availability of appropriated funds.

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

CBO estimates that enacting S. 447 would not increase net direct spending or on-budget deficits in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2028.

S. 447 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act.

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