



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

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S. 1274

American Communities' Right to Public Information Act

*As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science,
and Transportation on July 21, 2009*

S. 1274 would clarify existing law to limit the circumstances under which the federal government may withhold information contained in security plans for maritime transportation. Based on information provided by the U.S. Coast Guard, CBO estimates that implementing the bill would have no effect on the federal budget because the proposed standards on nondisclosure of information are the same as those currently followed by federal agencies.

The bill contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would impose no costs on state, local, or tribal governments.

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