

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

November 19, 2009

H.R. 3978

First Responder Anti-Terrorism Training Resources Act

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Homeland Security on November 17, 2009

CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 3978 would have no significant cost over the next five years. Enacting this legislation would not affect direct spending or revenues.

The bill would allow the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to accept nonmonetary gifts, including real and personal property and services, for certain authorized activities of the Center for Domestic Preparedness that it would not otherwise be able to accept under current law. DHS would be required to report to Congress each year on the gifts received as a result of this bill. Because such gifts would be non-monetary and would, in most cases, not amount to a significant value, CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 3978 would not significantly affect the federal budget.

H.R. 3978 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would not affect the budgets of state, local, or tribal governments.

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