



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

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**S. 2772
Criminal Justice Reinvestment Act of 2010**

As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on the Judiciary on March 11, 2010

SUMMARY

S. 2772 would authorize the appropriation of \$25 million for each of fiscal years 2011 through 2015 for the Department of Justice to make grants to state, local, and tribal governments for programs to develop and implement policies to control growth in spending on corrections systems and increase public safety. Assuming appropriation of the authorized amounts, CBO estimates that implementing the bill would cost \$84 million over the 2011-2015 period. Enacting the bill would not affect direct spending or revenues; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply.

S. 2772 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act (UMRA) and would impose no costs on state, local, or tribal governments.

ESTIMATED COST TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

The estimated budgetary impact of S. 2772 is shown in the following table. CBO assumes that the amounts authorized will be appropriated by the start of each fiscal year and that outlays will follow the historical rate of spending for similar activities. The costs of this legislation fall within budget function 750 (administration of justice).

	By Fiscal Year, in Millions of Dollars					
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2011-2015
CHANGES IN SPENDING SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATION						
Authorization Level	25	25	25	25	25	125
Estimated Outlays	6	13	18	22	25	84

PAY-AS-YOU-GO CONSIDERATIONS: None.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND PRIVATE-SECTOR IMPACT

S. 2772 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in UMRA and would impose no costs on state, local, or tribal governments. Assuming appropriation of the authorized amounts, state, local, and tribal governments would receive about \$80 million over fiscal years 2011 through 2015 for corrections and public safety. Any cost to those governments would be incurred voluntarily as a condition of receiving federal assistance.

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