



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

June 25, 2010

H.R. 3978 **First Responder Anti-Terrorism Training Resources Act**

*As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Homeland Security
and Governmental Affairs on May 17, 2010*

CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 3978 would have no significant cost over the next five years. Enacting the legislation would not affect direct spending or revenues; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply.

H.R. 3978 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. DHS would be required to report to the Congress each year on the gifts received as a result of this act. Because such gifts would be nonmonetary 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.

On November 19, 2009, CBO transmitted a cost estimate for H.R. 3978 as ordered reported by the House Committee on Homeland Security on November 17, 2009. The two versions of the legislation are similar, and neither version would have any significant cost.

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