



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

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S. 3794 **FOR VETS Act of 2010**

As passed by the Senate on September 29, 2010

S. 3794 would amend federal law regarding the disposal of federal personal property (including items such as furniture, office supplies, and construction equipment). Under current law, state and local governments and certain nonprofit organizations can obtain personal property through the Federal Surplus Personal Property Donation Program at no cost. The legislation would expand the program to include veterans organizations.

CBO estimates that implementing the legislation would have no significant impact on the federal budget. Enacting S. 3794 would affect direct spending; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures apply. However, CBO estimates that any loss of offsetting receipts (a credit against direct spending) that might result from donating personal property to veterans organizations would not be significant in any year. Enacting the bill would not affect revenues.

S. 3794 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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