



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE

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H.R. 1196

A bill to authorize the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives to carry out a series of demonstration projects to promote the use of innovative technologies in reducing energy consumption and promoting energy efficiency and cost savings in the House of Representatives

*As ordered reported by the Committee on House Administration
on June 10, 2009*

H.R. 1196 would authorize the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) of the House of Representatives to conduct demonstration projects to reduce energy consumption. The CAO would be required to submit reports to the Committees on House Administration and Appropriations after completing each project, detailing how the project affects energy use in the House of Representatives. Finally, the bill would authorize the appropriation of \$25 million for fiscal year 2010.

Assuming appropriation of the authorized amount, CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 1196 would cost the federal government \$25 million over the 2010-2014 period. Enacting the legislation would not affect direct spending or revenues.

H.R. 1196 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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