



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE  
COST ESTIMATE**

September 19, 2007

**S. 1839**

**A bill to require periodic reports on claims related to acts  
of terrorism against Americans perpetrated or supported  
by the government of Libya**

*As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations  
on September 11, 2007*

S. 1839 would require the Secretary of State to report periodically to the Congress on negotiations to resolve legal claims made by citizens of the United States against the government of Libya for acts of terrorism. CBO estimates that implementing the bill would cost less than \$500,000 a year over the 2008-2012 period, assuming the availability of appropriated funds. Enacting the bill would not affect direct spending or revenues.

S. 1839 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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