



## CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

October 12, 2007

### **H.R. 3564** **Regulatory Improvement Act of 2007**

*As ordered reported by the House Committee on the Judiciary on October 10, 2007*

#### **SUMMARY**

H.R. 3564 would authorize the appropriation of about \$11 million over fiscal years 2008 through 2011 for the Administrative Conference of the United States, an independent advisory agency that would assist the federal government in developing and implementing regulations. Assuming appropriation of the authorized amounts, CBO estimates that implementing the bill would cost \$11 million over the 2008-2012 period. Enacting H.R. 3564 would not affect direct spending or revenues.

H.R. 3564 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act (UMRA) and would not affect the budgets of state, local, or tribal governments.

#### **ESTIMATED COST TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT**

The estimated budgetary impact of H.R. 3564 is shown in the following table. For this estimate, CBO assumes that the amounts authorized by the bill will be appropriated near 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).

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	By Fiscal Year, in Millions of Dollars				
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
<b>CHANGES IN SPENDING SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATION</b>					
Authorization Level	1	3	3	4	0
Estimated Outlays	1	3	3	4	*

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Note: \* = less than \$500,000.

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**INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND PRIVATE-SECTOR IMPACT**

H.R. 3564 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in UMRA and would not affect the budgets of state, local, or tribal governments.

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