



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

October 8, 2008

**H.R. 7081
United States-India Nuclear Cooperation Approval
and Nonproliferation Enhancement Act**

As transmitted to the President on October 3, 2008

H.R. 7081 would approve the United States-India Agreement for Cooperation on Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy, and would thereby authorize civilian nuclear trade between the United States and India. In addition, the bill would require that the President certify to the Congress that India has met all the necessary conditions under the agreement, including providing a plan to separate civilian and military nuclear facilities, reaching an agreement with the International Atomic Energy Agency on nuclear safeguards, and gaining the support of the Nuclear Suppliers Group, an organization of countries with nuclear capabilities, for trade in items covered by its guidelines.

CBO estimates that the certification and reporting requirements of the bill, and the issuance of export licenses that would be authorized by the bill, would cost less than \$500,000 over the 2009-2013 period, subject to the availability of appropriated funds. Enacting H.R.7081 would not affect direct spending or revenues.

H.R. 7081 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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