



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

October 14, 2011

H.R. 2059
A bill to prohibit funding to the United Nations Population Fund

*As ordered reported by the House Committee on Foreign Affairs
on October 5, 2011*

H.R. 2059 would prohibit the Secretary of State from making contributions to the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA). CBO estimates that implementing the bill would have no effect on the federal budget. Enacting H.R. 2059 would not affect direct spending or revenues; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures do not apply.

In 2011, \$40 million was appropriated for voluntary contributions to the UNFPA (assessed dues are not used to fund that entity). However, the Department of State will withhold \$3 million of that amount because of UNFPA's ongoing activities in China and will transfer those funds to the U.S. Agency for International Development for child survival programs. CBO expects that the \$37 million allocated to the UNFPA will be obligated and expended before this bill would be enacted. The President has requested \$47.5 million in 2012 for contributions to the UNFPA. There currently are no appropriations authorized or provided for 2012 or future years for contributions to the UNFPA; therefore, CBO would not attribute savings to H.R. 2059.

H.R. 2059 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would impose no costs on state, local, or tribal governments.

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