



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

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H.R. 2877

*As ordered reported by the House Committee on Education and the Workforce on
March 11, 1998*

CBO estimates that enacting this bill would have no effect on the federal budget. Because the bill would not affect direct spending or receipts, pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply. H.R. 2877 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995 and would not have an impact on the budgets of state, local, or tribal governments.

H.R. 2877 would conform the law to current practice. It would prohibit the Secretary of Labor from using the results of enforcement activities, such as the number of citations issued or penalties assessed, to evaluate employees directly involved in enforcement under the Occupational Safety and Health Act. It would also prohibit the Secretary from imposing quotas or goals on employees that are based on the results of enforcement activities. The Occupational Safety and Health Administration discontinued using such performance measures and incentives in 1994.

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