



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

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**H.R. 5611
Fuel Consumption Education Act**

*As ordered reported by the House Committee on Energy and Commerce
on June 20, 2006*

SUMMARY

H.R. 5611 would authorize the appropriation of \$13 million for the Secretary of Energy to enter into partnerships with nonfederal parties to educate the public on ways to conserve gasoline and ensure adequate supplies of fuel during emergency evacuations. Assuming appropriation of the specified amounts, CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 5611 would cost \$4 million in 2007 and \$13 million over the 2007-2011 period. Enacting the bill would not affect direct spending or revenues.

H.R. 5611 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

For this estimate, CBO assumes that H.R. 5611 will be enacted near the start of fiscal year 2007 and that the amounts specified in the bill will be appropriated for that year. Estimates of outlays are based on historical spending patterns for similar programs. The estimated budgetary impact of H.R. 5611 is shown in the following table. The costs of this legislation fall within budget function 270 (energy).

| | By Fiscal Year, in Millions of Dollars | | | | |
|---|--|------|------|------|------|
| | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 |
| CHANGES IN SPENDING SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATION | | | | | |
| Authorization Level | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Estimated Outlays | 4 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 0 |

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND PRIVATE-SECTOR IMPACT

H.R. 5611 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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