



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

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S. 529

A bill to designate a United States Anti-Doping Agency

*As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation
on September 27, 2006*

SUMMARY

S. 529 would authorize appropriations of about \$54 million over the 2007-2011 period for the United States Anti-Doping Agency (USADA) to prevent the use of performance-enhancing drugs in Olympic sports. The legislation would designate the USADA to serve as the independent anti-doping organization for the U.S. Olympic Committee, conduct anti-doping education, research, and tests, and serve as the United States representative to other anti-doping organizations. Assuming appropriation of the authorized amounts, CBO estimates that implementing S. 529 would cost \$10 million in 2007 and \$54 million over the 2007-2011 period. Enacting the bill would have no impact on direct spending or revenues.

S. 529 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 S. 529 will be enacted early in fiscal year 2007 and that the authorized amounts would be provided as specified in the legislation. The estimated budgetary impact of S. 529 is shown in the following table. The costs of this legislation fall within budget function 800 (general government).

S. 529 would authorize the appropriation of about \$54 million over the 2007-2011 period for the USADA. Based on historical spending patterns for the agency, CBO estimates that funding the USADA as authorized under S. 529 would result in outlays of \$10 million in 2007 and \$54 million over the 2007-2011 period.

	By Fiscal Year, in Millions of Dollars					
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011

SPENDING SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATION

Spending Under Current Law for the USADA						
Budget Authority ^a	9	0	0	0	0	0
Estimated Outlays	9	0	0	0	0	0
Proposed Changes						
Authorization Level	0	10	11	11	11	11
Estimated Outlays	0	10	11	11	11	11
Spending Under S. 529 for the USADA						
Authorization Level ^a	9	10	11	11	11	11
Estimated Outlays	9	10	11	11	11	11

a. The 2006 level is the amount appropriated for that year for the United States Anti-Doping Agency. There is not yet a full-year appropriation for the USADA for 2007.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND PRIVATE-SECTOR IMPACT

S. 529 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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