



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

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H.R. 2480 **Administrative Conference of the United States** **Reauthorization Act of 2011**

As reported by the Senate Committee on the Judiciary on September 22, 2011

SUMMARY

H.R. 2480 would authorize the appropriation of \$2.9 million annually over the 2012-2014 period for the Administrative Conference of the United States, an independent advisory agency that assists the federal government in developing and implementing improvements for the regulatory process. Assuming appropriation of the authorized amounts, CBO estimates that implementing the act would cost about \$9 million over the 2012-2016 period. Pay-as-you-go procedures do not apply to this legislation because it would not affect direct spending or revenues.

H.R. 2480 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

The estimated budgetary impact of H.R. 2480 is shown in the following table. For this estimate, CBO assumes that the amounts authorized by the act will be appropriated near the start of each fiscal year and that outlays will follow the historical rate of spending for similar activities. The costs of this legislation fall within budget function 750 (administration of justice).

	By Fiscal Year, in Millions of Dollars					2012- 2016
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	
CHANGES IN SPENDING SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATION						
Authorization Level	3	3	3	0	0	9
Estimated Outlays	3	3	3	*	0	9

Note: * = less than \$500,000.

PAY-AS-YOU-GO CONSIDERATIONS: None.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND PRIVATE-SECTOR IMPACT

H.R. 2480 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in UMRA and would not affect the budgets of state, local, or tribal governments.

PREVIOUS CBO ESTIMATE

On July 15, 2011, CBO transmitted a cost estimate for H.R. 2480 as ordered reported by the House Committee on the Judiciary on July 14, 2011. The two versions of the legislation are similar, and the estimated costs are the same.

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