

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

July 21, 2004

H.R. 4646

A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for the holding of Federal district court in Plattsburgh, New York, and for other purposes

As ordered reported by the House Committee on the Judiciary on July 21, 2004

H.R. 4646 would allow federal judges in the Northern District of New York to hold court proceedings in Plattsburgh, New York. CBO expects that implementing the act could increase costs to the judiciary to rent facilities in Plattsburgh to hold such proceedings. Based on information from the Administrative Office of the United States Courts, CBO estimates that any additional rental costs would not be significant over the 2005-2009 period.

Enacting H.R. 4646 would not affect direct spending or revenues. H.R. 4646 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would not affect the budgets of state, local, or tribal governments.

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