



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE  
COST ESTIMATE**

September 25, 2008

**H.R. 1157**  
**Breast Cancer and Environmental Research Act of 2008**  
*As ordered reported by the Committee on Energy and Commerce  
on September 23, 2008*

H.R. 1157 would establish an interagency committee to coordinate federal research related to breast cancer and advise the National Institutes of Health (NIH) on improving research in this field. The bill also would authorize the appropriation of an additional \$40 million a year for fiscal years 2009 through 2012 to carry out research activities under title IV of the Public Health Service Act.

Based on historical spending patterns for NIH, and assuming appropriation of the authorized amounts, CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 1157 would cost \$10 million in 2009 and \$148 million over the 2009-2013 period. Enacting the bill would have no effect on direct spending or revenues. The costs of this legislation fall within budget function 550 (health).

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	By Fiscal Year, in Millions of Dollars					
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2009-2013
<b>CHANGES IN SPENDING SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATION</b>						
Authorization Level	40	40	40	40	0	160
Estimated Outlays	10	32	38	39	29	148

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H.R. 6568 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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