



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE  
COST ESTIMATE**

June 20, 2000

**S. 1564**

**Federal Courts Budget Protection Act**

*As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs on June 14, 2000*

CBO estimates that enacting S. 1564 would have no impact on the federal budget. Because enactment of S. 1564 would not affect direct spending or receipts, pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply. The bill 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.

S. 1564 would require that the Administration submit the budget request of the judicial branch to the Congress without change. The bill also would require that the funding request for court construction and maintenance be included in the budget request of the judicial branch instead of the General Services Administration. Because enactment of S. 1564 would change the procedure for submitting the budget and would not authorize additional amounts, CBO estimates that this legislation would have no impact on the federal budget.

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