

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE PAY-AS-YOU-GO ESTIMATE

December 4, 2001

S. 1573 Afghan Women and Children Relief Act of 2001

As cleared by the Congress on November 27,2001

S. 1573 would authorize the President to provide educational and health care assistance to women and children living in Afghanistan and as refugees in neighboring countries. It would make available funds in the emergency response fund provided in Public Law 107-38, the 2001 Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act for Recovery from and Response to Terrorist Attacks on the United States for that purpose. Given the contingent nature of the emergency response fund, CBO cannot estimate what effect, if any, S. 1573 would have on the rate of spending of those supplemental appropriations.

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