

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

December 18, 2001

H.R. 2048

An act to require a report on the operations of the State Justice Institute

As reported by the Senate Committee on the Judiciary on December 13, 2001

H.R. 2048 would require the Attorney General to submit a report on the effectiveness of the State Justice Institute to the Committees on the Judiciary of the Senate and the House of Representatives by October 1, 2002. Based on information from the Department of Justice, CBO estimates that it would cost the agency less than \$500,000 in fiscal year 2002 to write and distribute the report. Because this act would not affect direct spending or receipts, pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply. H.R. 2048 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would impose no costs on state, local, or tribal governments.

On July 26, 2001, CBO transmitted a cost estimate for H.R. 2048 as ordered reported by the House Committee on the Judiciary on July 24, 2001. The two versions of the legislation are identical, as are our cost estimates.

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