

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

May 19, 2005

H.R. 2066 General Services Administration Modernization Act

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Government Reform on May 5, 2005

H.R. 2066 would amend federal law to establish a Federal Acquisition Service by combining the assets and services of the Federal Supply Service and the Federal Technology Service. The Federal Supply Service purchases goods and services for the federal government, and the Federal Technology Service provides information technology to federal agencies. In addition, the legislation would authorize retention bonuses and re-employment incentives for certain civilian federal employees.

Because the legislation would restructure the agencies that procure goods and services for federal agencies and would not provide any new authorities for federal procurement or civilian acquisition personnel, CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 2066 would have no significant effect on the budget and would not affect direct spending or revenues.

H.R. 2066 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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