



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

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S. 2220

**A bill to authorize appropriations for the National Tropical
Botanical Garden**

*As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
on January 30, 2008*

S. 2220 would authorize the appropriation of \$500,000 for each of fiscal years 2008 through 2017 to the National Tropical Botanical Garden, a nonprofit organization. The organization would use that funding to maintain the four gardens that it operates in Hawaii and Florida.

Assuming the availability of appropriated funds, CBO estimates that implementing S. 2220 would cost \$2.5 million over the next five years and \$5 million through fiscal year 2017. Enacting the legislation would not affect revenues or direct spending.

S. 2220 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.

The CBO staff contact for this estimate is Deborah Reis. The estimate was approved by Theresa Gullo, Deputy Assistant Director of the Budget Analysis Division.