



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

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S. 2292
National Bombing Prevention Act of 2007
*As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Homeland Security
and Governmental Affairs on November 14, 2007*

S. 2292 would authorize appropriations for the Office of Bombing Prevention (OBP) of \$25 million in 2009 and 2010, and such sums as necessary thereafter. Assuming that the authorized amounts would be appropriated for 2009 and 2010, and that appropriations would increase with inflation thereafter, CBO estimates that implementing S. 2292 would cost \$106 million over the 2009-2013 period. Enacting S. 2292 would not affect direct spending or revenues. S. 2292 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.

The estimated budgetary impact of S. 2292 is shown in the following table. The costs of this legislation fall within budget function 050 (national defense).

	By Fiscal Year, in Millions of Dollars					
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
CHANGES IN SPENDING SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATION						
Spending Under Current Law						
Budget Authority ^a	10	0	0	0	0	0
Estimated Outlays	5	4	1	0	0	0
Proposed Changes						
Estimated Authorization Level	0	25	25	26	26	27
Estimated Outlays	0	11	21	24	25	25
Spending Under S. 2292						
Estimated Authorization Level	10	25	25	26	26	27
Estimated Outlays	5	15	22	24	25	25

a. The 2008 amount is the amount appropriated for the Office of Bombing Prevention in 2008.

OBP was created in 2003 and is part of the National Protection and Programs Directorate of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS). OBP is responsible for building awareness of threats posed by improvised explosive devices (IEDs) and coordinating DHS's efforts to protect against IED attacks in the United States. Although there is no specific statutory authorization for the office, OBP received appropriations of approximately \$3 million in 2007 and \$10 million in 2008. Section 2 would amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (Public Law 109-296) to provide such authorization, and would confirm the office's lead role in coordinating federal programs designed to protect against IED attacks in the United States.

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