



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

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S. 2450

A bill to amend the Federal Rules of Evidence to address the waiver of attorney-client privilege and the work product doctrine

As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on the Judiciary on January 31, 2008

S. 2450 would amend the Federal Rules of Evidence relating to the disclosure of information gained by a waiver of the attorney-client privilege and work product protection. The bill would apply to all proceedings commenced after the date of enactment, and when practicable, to proceedings pending on such date. CBO estimates that implementing S. 2450 would have no significant effect on the federal budget. Enacting the legislation would not affect direct spending or revenues.

S. 2450 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 staff contact for this estimate is Leigh Angres. The estimate was approved by Theresa Gullo, Deputy Assistant Director for Budget Analysis.