



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

June 25, 2003

S. 148

**A bill to provide for the Secretary of Homeland Security to be included
in the line of Presidential succession**

*As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration
on June 24, 2003*

S 148 would amend the Presidential Succession Act of 1947 to include the Secretary of Homeland Security. The bill would place the Secretary of Homeland Security eighth in line to succeed the President directly following the Attorney General. CBO estimates that implementing S. 148 would have no cost and would not affect direct spending or revenues. This legislation 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.

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