



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

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**H.R. 2169
Improving Fusion Centers' Access to Information Act**

*As ordered reported by the House Committee on Homeland Security
on May 3, 2017*

H.R. 2169 would modify current laws relating to fusion centers, which are supported by the Department of Homeland Security (DHS); those centers facilitate information sharing among federal, state, and local authorities. The bill's provisions would aim to improve and expand communication. Because the department is currently carrying out activities similar to those required by the bill, CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 2169 would not have a significant effect on spending by DHS.

Enacting the legislation would not affect direct spending or revenues; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures do not apply. CBO estimates that enacting H.R. 2169 would not increase net direct spending or on-budget deficits in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2028.

H.R. 2169 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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