



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE  
COST ESTIMATE**

November 6, 2009

**S. 1860**

**A bill to permit each current member of the Board of Directors  
of the Office of Compliance to serve for three terms**

*As reported by the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs  
on November 4, 2009*

S. 1860 would amend the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 to allow any Office of Compliance (OC) board members, as of September 30, 2009, to serve for up to three terms. The OC is an independent agency with a five-member board of directors that administers and enforces civil rights, labor, and workplace safety laws for employees of the Congress and certain Congressional agencies. Under current law, board members may serve for two terms. Because this legislation would not affect the total number of board members serving at any one time, CBO estimates that enacting S. 1860 would have no significant impact on the federal budget.

S. 1860 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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