



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE  
COST ESTIMATE**

December 23, 2009

**S. 2868  
Federal Supply Schedules Usage Act of 2009**

*As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Homeland Security  
and Governmental Affairs on December 16, 2009*

S. 2868 would amend federal law to allow the American Red Cross, as well as state and local governments, to use the federal supply schedules of the General Services Administration to procure goods and services from private firms for disaster preparedness and response activities. Because the legislation would codify and clarify current policy and practice, CBO estimates that implementing S. 2868 would have no significant impact on the federal budget. Enacting the bill would not affect direct spending or revenues. S. 2868 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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