

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

August 17, 2017

S. 1103 Department of Homeland Security Blue Campaign Authorization Act of 2017

As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs on May 17, 2017

S. 1103 would authorize the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to implement a program to combat human trafficking; this program would be known as the Blue Campaign. (DHS currently carries out a similar program, which includes activities to raise awareness of human trafficking and training for law enforcement personnel.) The bill would authorize a total appropriation of \$819,000 for the campaign. Assuming appropriation of that amount, CBO estimates that implementing the bill would cost \$819,000.

Enacting the bill would not affect direct spending or revenues; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures do not apply. CBO estimates that enacting S. 1103 would not increase net direct spending or on-budget deficits in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2028.

S. 1103 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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