

The bill provides authorizations subject to subsequent appropriation action. The bill includes provisions which do not have a cost impact.

5. Cost estimate:

Estimated authorization level:

Fiscal year:	Millions
1983 -----	\$0.2
1984 -----	.2
1985 -----	.3
1986 -----	.3
1987 -----	.3

Estimated outlays:

Fiscal year:	
1983 -----	.2
1984 -----	.2
1985 -----	.3
1986 -----	.3
1987 -----	.3

The costs of this bill fall within budget function 050.

6. Basis of estimate: The establishment of the position of Deputy Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff would result in the addition of one general or admiral to the number serving on active duty under current law. The costs incurred by the government include the pay and allowances associated with an additional general or admiral position and additional support costs.

It was assumed that the ten-member Senior Strategy Advisory Board would meet monthly for a period of five days each month. The costs incurred by the government include round-trip air fare for each member, per diem allowances during their stays in Washington, and support staff for the board.

7. Estimate comparison: This estimate generally concurs with estimates prepared by the Department of Defense.

8. Previous CBO estimate: None.

9. Estimate prepared by: Alice L. Hughey.

10. Estimate approved by:

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(For James L. Blum,
Assistant Director for Budget Analysis).

The committee concurs in the Congressional Budget Office cost estimate.

INFLATION-IMPACT STATEMENT

In compliance with clause 2(1)(4) rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Armed Services examined the possible inflationary impact of the bill. The committee believes that enactment of this legislation would have no inflationary impact on the national economy.

OVERSIGHT FINDINGS

With reference to clause 2(1)(3)(D) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the committee has not received a report from the Committee on Government Operations pertaining to the subject matter.