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To require a Congressional Budget Office analysis of each bill or joint resolution reported in the Senate or House of Representatives to determine the impact of any Federal mandates in the bill or joint resolution.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred jointly pursuant to the order of August 4, 1977, to the Committees on the Budget and Governmental Affairs, with instructions that if one committee reports, the other committee have thirty days to report or be discharged

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT TO THE CONGRESSIONAL BUDG-**
4 **ET ACT OF 1974.**

5 Section 202 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974
6 is amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

7 “(i) FEDERAL MANDATES.—

1 “(1) The Director shall analyze each bill or
2 joint resolution reported in the Senate or the House
3 of Representatives to determine—

4 “(A) the cost to State and local govern-
5 ments of complying with any Federal mandates
6 in the reported bill or joint resolution; and

7 “(B) the extent to which Federal funds, ei-
8 ther in the bill or joint resolution, or otherwise,
9 cover the costs of complying with the mandates.

10 “(2) The Director shall annually determine the
11 cumulative costs of complying with Federal man-
12 dates in all bills or joint resolutions enacted in the
13 preceding year and the extent to which Federal
14 funds cover the costs of complying with such man-
15 dates.

16 “(3) For purposes of this subsection, the term
17 ‘Federal mandate’ means a provision that—

18 “(A) requires creation or expansion of a
19 State or local service or activity;

20 “(B) requires standards different from
21 State or local law or practice in delivering a
22 service or in conducting an activity;

23 “(C) creates additional personnel or other
24 administrative costs for State and local govern-
25 ments; or

1 “(D) requires contracting procedures dif-
2 ferent from or in addition to those required
3 under State or local law or practice.”.

4 **SEC. 2. REPORT REQUIRED FOR SENATE CONSIDERATION.**

5 Paragraph 11 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules
6 of the Senate is amended—

7 (1) in subparagraph (c) by striking “(a) and
8 (b)” and inserting “(a), (b), and (c)”;

9 (2) by redesignating subparagraph (c) as sub-
10 paragraph (d); and

11 (3) by inserting after subparagraph (b) the fol-
12 lowing:

13 “(c) Each such report shall also contain an evaluation
14 by the Congressional Budget Office of any Federal man-
15 dates in the bill or joint resolution as required by section
16 202(i) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974.”.

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